

# The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, MAY 4, 1906

No. 12

HEREFORD MUST HAVE MORE COMMODIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

## SOME REAL BARGAINS

If you want a real bargain you will find it in our closing out sale of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing. Come early while stock is complete. Don't fail to attend our reduction sale. It will save you money. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats for one-fourth regular price. Remember we give you a ticket for the One Hundred Dollar Cash Prize with each one dollar purchase.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

# S. H. MOUNT

**In Front Row.**  
Comanche, Texas, Apr. 30, '06.  
Dear Editor BRAND:—  
I enclose check for \$1.00 to pay subscription for one year. I read the BRAND with much pleasure and note the very substantial improvement in it which is in keeping with the advancement being made all over the Panhandle.

Good, wide-awake newspapers are a great factor in the settling of any new country and I consider the BRAND in the front row.

With best regards, yours truly,  
F. H. OBERTHIER.

**Commencement Sermons.**  
On Sunday morning May 12, Dr. S. E. Burkhead of Clarendon will deliver the commencement sermon for the public school at the Methodist Church and at night of the same day, Eld. J. N. Wooten will deliver an Educational sermon for the College at the Presbyterian Church.

**Notice.**  
I have sold out and would like for all who know themselves indebted would call at once and pay up. 11tf  
O. F. SMITH.

### NEW BAKERY

We have put on a wagon and can now deliver fresh bread to any part of the city at all hours. Pies and cakes cooked to order. Special prices for picnics.  
Phone 68. :- :-

**W. C. Green  
THE BAKER**

### DEMONSTRATION.

On next Monday, May 7, a demonstration of the Globe Dip will be made at the dipping vat near W. G. Slagle's ranch north of town, at which time about 2000 cattle, belonging to Henry Weems, Hawkins Bros., Williams Bros., W. G. Slagle and Frank Shelton, will be dipped. This dip is a sure cure for lice, mange and the other diseases prevalent among West Texas cattle and those owning cattle should be present to watch the result. It

### BOVINA ITEMS

B. B. Curtis, while loading cattle this week, met with a painful accident by letting a steer run against a prod stick and struck him in the breast with the other end. We are glad to say he is better and will soon be on duty again.

J. W. English of Hereford was shaking hands with the boys and handing out cards in Bovina Wednesday.

J. P. Slaton of Hereford had business in Bovina Wednesday.

Fent Stallings of Bovina had business in Hereford Tuesday.

Shipping cattle is the order of the day in Bovina.

C. G. Witherspoon of Hereford had business in Bovina this week.

D. O. S.

### Hereford Defeated.

In the ball game which was pulled off in this city on last Saturday afternoon between Hereford and Canyon City, Canyon defeated Hereford by a score of 9 to 6.

### ICE PLANT PROPOSED.

Indiana Capitalist will Visit Hereford to Make Investigation.

Corydon, Ind., April 16 1906. The Hereford BRAND,

Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I notice you state in one of your issues that Hereford needs an ice plant. I was in Hereford from March 22 to 27, 1906 prospecting and I like the place and I will, with two other parties, install an ice plant in Hereford if conditions are all right, which I think they are, if I can meet with the proper encouragement from your citizens and business men. Would they give me a lot at the edge of town close to the railroad, 3 or more acres? I intended to visit Hereford this week but on account of sickness and business was delayed will catch the next excursion, May 1, will arrive in Hereford May 3. Will you please take this matter up with the business men at once and be ready to give me what information you have learned when I arrive in Hereford? Would be glad to hear from you by mail in the meantime. I am writing to you, Mr. Editor, as I do not know whether or not Hereford has a Commercial Club.

I get your paper each week, as I subscribed while in Hereford. I enjoy reading it very much. I refer you to the Smith boys in Hereford. I met them some years ago in Missouri.

Thanking you for any information you may give me.

I am truly,

FRANK R. WRIGHT.

### I have for Sale

150 head highest grade stock cattle also 2 two-year-old mules and some good farming tools as follows: Lister, mower, cultivator, row binder; 15 miles north of Hereford. A. H. MORRIS. 12tf

### ARNEY NEWS.

There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of rains.

Mr. Terry went to Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. Timmons was up from Tulia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Swartz of Swisher county visited at Orin Renfro's last week.

W. 4. McMinn and wife attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Hereford.

Walter Lair has been visiting at Mr. Robinson's.

Mr. Crum and Walter Donald branded and dehorned last week.

Miss Zola Storm and Miss Annie Killough came up from Hart last Friday.

Miss Laura Craver, who is teaching at the Ricketts school house, visited at J. B. Storm's Saturday and Sunday.

W. D.

### Bellevue Cyclone.

The cyclone which visited Bellevue on Thursday evening of last week proved to be among the most destructive wind storms which have yet visited the state. This prosperous little town of 600 contented people was almost wiped from the face of the earth, with thirteen killed and many more injured.

Among those of our people who have relatives there are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harbison, whose daughter and two sisters lost all their property, but sustained no serious injuries. Also Mrs. C. E. Smith, whose grandfather and uncle, W. T. and Fred Mount, lost their lives.

The property loss is conservatively estimated at \$200,000.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson is having her residence in West Hereford painted this week.

### Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." T. M. Coulson.

### Go to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker left Tuesday for Temple where they go to take their baby, Annie Fitzhugh, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, for medical attention, there being a very fine hospital at that place. The BRAND sincerely trusts the little one may again be restored to health at an early date.

Fifty Years the Standard

**DR. PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**

A Cream of Tartar Powder  
Made From Grapes  
No Alum

# TO THE FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF THE PANHANDLE

We wish to say that we are better prepared this year than ever before to supply your wants. It has always been the first consideration with us to give our customers the highest qualities and best values at reasonable prices. Our long experience in business on the Plains has enabled us to select the best and most suitable lines of Farm Implements, Windmills and Vehicles for good and satisfactory use to all. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our large and complete line of farming tools, consisting of all implements necessary to assist you in making good crops. We have the P & O FARMERS SUCCESS SULKY (and a better plow was never made); THE FAMOUS EASY RUNNING GOODENOUGH SULKY PLOWS; KATYDID ROD PLOWS; CANTON DISC HARROW, in the sizes 16, 18 and 20 inch disc; DRAG HARROWS, in 50 and 60 tooth sizes; THE MOLINE DISC PLOW, the only disc plow that has been a complete success on the Plains; THE VICTOR BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATORS; P & O RIDING CHAIN DRIVE LISTERS; ONE and TWO ROW RIDING CORN PLANTERS; P & O WALKING PLOWS; GEORGIA STOCKS, and a complete line of Plow Shares and Extras. We sell the BAIN WAGONS; MITCHELL WAGONS; P & O and ENTERPRISE BUGGIES; WAGON, BUGGY and PLOW HARNESS, THE CELEBRATED ECLIPSE WINDMILLS, THE mill that runs when you need water; BAKER PERFECT GALVANIZED and PAINTED WIRE. It is a source of constant pleasure to us to show and price our goods to all. OUR PLEASSED and PROSPEROUS CUSTOMERS are standing advertisements of the value and quality that we mete to everyone. Ever ready to serve you. :: :: :: :: :: ::

WE ARE SINCERELY YOURS

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

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

The following is the Sr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday May 13th 4 p. m:

Subject—Gospel Missions.  
Leader—Willie Argo.  
Scripture Lesson—Rom. 1:1-17.  
Duet—Cyna Hodges and Nellie Witt.

Description of Papal forms of Worship—Elmer Cowart.

Why send Missionaries to Papal Lands—Paper—Miss Bessie Curt-singer.

Missions in Italy—Reading from Quarterly—Lena McCracken.

Solo—Miss Carra Myers.

Missions in Mexico—Reading from Quarterly—Myrtle Harris.

Missions in Brazil—Reading from Quarterly—Lottie Hough.

God's love for the whole of his Creation—Talk—Matt Gilliland.

### Additional Teachers.

At a meeting of the school board on last Tuesday evening, E. O. Thomas and Miss Maggie Ray were elected for the fifth and sixth grades, making eight teachers already chosen for the school year of 1906-07. There yet remains a vacancy in the higher grades or rather an additional teacher will be elected to take a part of this work giving a faculty of nine teachers to care for over 400 pupils.

### For Sale.

640 acres of land 125 acres under cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, good house, windmill, sheds, etc. 6 miles from Hereford. Price \$10.00 per acre. Enquire at BRAND office or address I. J. MARTELL, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

### Residence for Sale.

I am offering my four room residence, with one acre of land, situated in West Hereford at a bargain. Price \$1100. Terms on \$500. Apply to C. E. EDWARDS, Hereford, Texas. 11tf

### For Sale.

Anyone wishing to buy a fine stallion and Jack, call at the BRAND office for particulars. 11-4t

### C. W. B. M. Program.

Following is the C. W. B. M. program for Thursday May 10:

Topic—Industrial Missions—Prov. 31:10-29.

Leader—Mrs. Wheeler.

Hymn.

Prayer—Mrs. Gough.

Song—No. 239.

Business period and offering.

Solo—Mrs. Wooten.

Talk—Jesus using the Material in Teaching Spiritual—Mrs. Taliafero.

References—John 6:32-33; 4:11-14; 8:12; 15:1-8; Matt. 4:18-20; Mark 4:3-9; Luke 4:47-49.

Discussion led by Mrs. Bandy—Is it beneficial to the development of the Kingdom for our Missionaries to spend time in teaching the converts to Christianity to be "not slothful in business."

Review of the Artical Industrial Missions—Mrs. L. W. Ricketts.

Circle of Prayer.

Song.

Benediction.

Meeting will be held at the Christian Church.

### Say Fellow!

I can interest you in lands if you wish to buy. I will sell my three-section ranch four, five and six miles north of Hereford. All good farming lands. A bargain if sold at once. For price and terms, apply to the owner, R. L. BALL, Hereford, Texas. 9tf

### Notice to the Public.

Anyone depositing dead animals, tin cans, or other refuse on the Hereford town section or on the section east of the Evants addition will be prosecuted. 10-4t

### WESTERN UNION LAND CO.

By C. G. WITHERSPOON, agent.

### Notice.

All those owing the SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co., either lease or note will kindly call at my store and settle same. tf

### RALPH BARNETT.

Evaporated salt cheap at Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf

### Roosevelt Not In It.

We have understood for years that Pres. Roosevelt is the champion wolf hunter of the entire country, but we learn of an instance this week which completely overshadows all his past record and would make Daniel Boone blush with shame were he to be aroused from the dead.

J. C. Mauk tells us that Dumas Hall, an employee of the X I T Ranch, last week discovered a den of Lobo wolves on the ranch and at once set to work contriving some plan to capture them. His final decision was the daring plan of entering into the den which was about 25 feet beneath the surface and engaging the ferocious beasts in a face to face combat. To accomplish this and to make his escape from the den more certain in case of his being disabled, he tied his lariat rope about his body and securely fastened the other end to some object on the outside. Thus equipped, with no other weapon than his pocket-knife, he descended upon his adversary. On making his landing, he encountered a large mother lobo and nine young ones. The first round the lobo gained an advantage, landing an ugly wound on the right hand; but in the second round Hall with one stroke of his knife brought the frenzied animal to the ground, after which the capture of the remaining nine was easily effected.

This is about the best piece of daring we have ever heard of as we can hardly realize that one could conceive such a hazardous undertaking.

Mr. Hall will receive a bounty of \$100, five dollars per head from the X I T and \$5 from the county.

### Insurance on Grain.

The time, of year is now at hand when the wheat and oat crop is likely to be damaged by hail. A little money invested in insurance will protect you. Let me write a policy on your grain crop. B. H. SMITH, office with C. G. Witherspoon & Son, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

### Strayed.

One brown mare, 7 years old, about 14 hands, 3 inches high Has foretop cut off. Will give \$3 reward for information leading to her recovery. L. P. LANDRUM at Nursery, Hereford, Texas. 12-2t

### Land Bargain.

We have a section of land 10 miles south of Hereford on Dimmitt road, well improved, with three room house. Shallow water. For terms see J. H. BEACH, Hereford, Texas. 11tf

### Frio Meeting.

Rev. O. W. Dean will begin a protracted meeting at Frio the first Sunday in May. An invitation is extended to everybody to attend and take part in the meeting.

### Cows for Sale.

I have 75 cows for sale—also some good milch cows. Will sell all together or any number. 10tf

### J. H. WILSON,

Hereford, Texas.

### Notice.

We have for sale at ranch and at J. K. R. Gilliland's barn in Hereford choice Shumach sorghum seed. See us before buying. 11tf

J. K. P. GILLILAND & SON.

Our repairing and engraving departments are complete. All work guaranteed. Vannoy & Ray. 11tf

## LOOKING

FOR SOMETHING NICE IN

Children's and Boy's Clothing?

You should see our line and get our prices. We have the nicest things for the price. We guarantee our prices to meet all competition, "sale" or no "sale", and the quality to be the best for the same price \* \* \* \* \*

YOURS TO SATISFY

## H. C. MYRICK

### BILL HEAD

Dealer in Panhandle Farms, Ranches and  
HEREFORD CITY PROPERTY

We can furnish you some of the choicest bargains to be found anywhere in the west. The following affidavit shows up on what terms I propose to do business:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Deaf Smith }  
Before me, W. H. Russell, County Judge in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. (Bill) Head who is to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is in the land business for the purpose of selling land in the Panhandle of Texas on a commission of five (5) per cent and that he positively will not sell land for any amount above the list price.

J. W. (BILL) HEAD.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February 1906.  
W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

If you have lands for sale or if you wish a bargain, see me.

### BILL HEAD, THE LAND MAN

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

...BREEDER OF

Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983  
Assisted by Dawn, No. 122944

Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots \* \* \* \* \*

## NEW GOODS

We are constantly improving our stock by getting in new styles, better goods and selling them for less money.

Big stock of all kinds of Baskets—just what you have been wanting.

Straw Matting stock is complete. Extra good Matting for 25c.

Art Rugs are selling fast—at low prices.

The grandest line of Portiers and Lace Curtains ever shown in our city. See them. Prices right.

Spring time is when you need a good machine. The White is "King." Buy a life time guaranteed machine for \$18.75 cash.

Our Queensware stock is varied. We show a full line. When in need call on us. We make the price.

Our stock of Wall Paper is the best you find any place and at one-half the price you pay elsewhere.

YOURS FOR A FAIR DEAL

## E. B. BLACK

FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERWAKER

# GARRISON BROS.

Have just received three carloads of IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS and BUGGIES. You should not fail to see our No. 30 and No. 35 NEW DEERE LISTERS and PLANTERS, DEERE DISC PLOWS and HARROWS. Also the AVERY TORNADO DISC HARROW and CULTIVATOR and Celebrated "MR. BILL" LISTER and PLANTER. We also sell the "STUDEBAKER" WAGONS, which have a reputation for long life and light draft from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Our stock of WINDMILL PIPE and CASING and WELL SUPPLIES is complete. The LEADER WINDMILL is the wood mill that will never need repainting. The "SAMSON" is the strongest steel mill built, therefore, will stand the test of the highest wind. Remember we are in a position to handle your business in anything you need in the Hardware and implement line and will appreciate your trade. Come and see us. We always take pleasure in showing our goods.

YOURS TRULY **GARRISON BROS.**

## Are you a Judicious Business Man?

If so you will not allow your property to remain uninsured. After the flames appear and sweep away your possessions, it is then too late to figure on insurance. Now is the time, and my 13 Old Line Companies are anxious to carry your risk. See me at once at the office of C. G. Witherspoon & Son.

**B. H. Smith**  
Hereford, Texas

**College Teachers Elected.**  
At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Panhandle Christian College held at Waco, all the old teachers were elected for another year. The college has succeeded this session beyond the expectation of all and it is but a fitting tribute to the faithful work which the faculty have done that their places be tendered them again this early.  
President Elliott is among Texas' foremost educators and under his able direction, the work done in the college at this place is recognized by the leading schools of the state.  
In addition to Pres. Elliott, special mention should be made of the excellent work of Profs. Russell and Herod, Misses Chapman, MacDiarmid and Dimmitt, also Mrs. Talifero for the way in which she has looked after the interests of the young ladies entrusted to her care. The college has succeeded this year beyond any previous year and we heartily congratulate the entire faculty on the record which they have made.

**What You Found.**  
Gents' Furnishings at Barnett's.  
Dry Goods at Barnett's.  
Shoes at Barnett's.  
Clothing at Barnett's.  
Ice Cream at Barnett's.  
Cold Stuff at Barnett's.  
Lover's Resort at Barnett's.  
Cigars at Barnett's.  
Candies at Barnett's.

**Commercial Club.**  
Local citizens had made rather elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Dallas Commercial Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. The special train carrying the Club which was scheduled to arrive at 3 o'clock did not show up till 5 o'clock, hence the plans of entertainment were somewhat frustrated. However, each man found his way to those of our business men handling his special line and it is safe to say that the impression formed of Hereford was a favorable one. They remained about forty minutes.

**Mr. Prospector!**  
If it is land you are looking for, I have for sale three sections in body, four, five and six miles north of Hereford. One section improved. All fenced and cross fenced, barns, out houses, etc. All good farming land. A bargain for somebody. For price and terms, write or call on the owner, ROBERT L. BALL, Hereford, Texas. 9tf

**Strayed!**  
Four head of horses: one horse about 9 years old; branded. One sorrel filly about two years old; unbranded. Brown yearling horse colt, brown mare mule about 2 years old; wire cut on left breast. Liberal reward offered. 12tf  
C. SCHRIMSHER.

**Union Society.**  
The Union Society will meet next Thursday May 10th at the Methodist Church. Last month's program will be rendered.

**Bottling Works for Sale.**  
I have a complete bottling works outfit, almost new, that can be had at a great bargain. Apply to J. D. Bourn, Hereford, Texas. 11tf

**Junior League Program.**  
Following is the Junior League Program for May 6:  
Leader—Bruce DeAtley.  
Psalm for responsive reading 27:  
Topic—"Service of Lips"—James 3:1-12.  
Connecting Link between last lesson and this one—Jennie Wyche.  
Song.  
The Text—Mary Etta Murdock.  
Song.  
Application—Walter Dunlap.  
Bible Illustration—2nd Kings 5:2-3—Leita Stimson.  
Bible Illustration—Acts 23:16-21—Jim Snyder.  
Song.  
Illustration—Rosa Cullup.  
Roll call and minutes.  
Story Hour.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**League Program.**  
Following is the League Program, May 6:  
Subject—Investing our Lives.  
Leader—Miss Greer.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading:  
Prayer.  
What have we to Invest?—Paper—W. H. Ray.  
How and when shall we Invest?—Paper—Miss Syms.  
Music.  
How shall we be Guided to right Investment?—Rev. T. S. Barcus.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**Entertainment Succeeds.**  
The entertainment given at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davidson on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church was a success in every particular and the large number of both old and young people who were present enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.  
Aside from furnishing several hours of refreshing entertainment, the ladies served cream, cake, pop corn, candy, etc., etc. from which they realized about \$30 which was added to their fund.

**Well Drilling Notice.**  
Having bought R. P. Brazil's well and windmill business will appreciate any and all work given me in that line. I guarantee satisfaction, and all work finished as promptly as possible. Leave your orders with any of the hardware firms of Hereford or with me at E. F. Connell's office. 12tf  
MAX ROBERTS.

**Mares for Sale.**  
I have twenty five mares bred to the best jack and trotting horse which I am offering for sale at very reasonable prices. Will sell all or any number. Also will sell jack and the well-known trotting stallion, Charles Wilks. 11tf  
Apply to S. J. HOWARD, Hereford, Texas.

**B. Y. P. U. Picnic.**  
The Junior B. Y. P. U. will have a picnic at the Jewell ranch tomorrow, May 5th, the party leaving the Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. Conveyance will be furnished all who desire to attend.

**Colts.**  
I still have a few yearling horse colts which I will sell cheap for cash. Also a few more stock and work mares. Write or see. ROBT. L. BALL, Hereford, Texas. 10tf  
Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

**FOR...**  
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Groceries  
Implements  
Lumber  
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Cotton Seed Cake  
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BOVINA, TEXAS

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We are headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. We keep Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tinware, Glassware, Enamelware, Queensware and Feed Stuff. We assure you we have appreciated your past patronage and will equally appreciate your trade in the future. We will meet any legitimate prices. We get our Flour, Salt and Feed Stuffs by the car load and own our own building. Come and see us. :: :: :: ::

Yours for Business  
**BARNARD & CO.**

## The Hereford Meat Market

Wants your business and if fair treatment and first-class service counts for anything we will get it. Phone your orders to 107 and they will be carefully and accurately executed. Will kill for the public.

**ARTHUR & ELLISTON**  
PROPRIETORS

**Paper Hanging.**  
For first class paper hanging you should see Comer Brothers. We have had long experience in the business and guarantee every piece of work we do. Telephone 155. 3tf  
COMER BROTHERS.

**For Sale.**  
One good second hand top buggy and harness, (cheap for cash) or will trade same. Apply to ROBT. L. BALL, Hereford, Texas. 10tf

**Well Drilling Notice.**  
We wish to notify the citizens of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties that our well-drilling outfit is now in first class condition and we can sink your deep well on short notice. Give us a chance to figure your job. Leave orders at Stringfellow-Hume, Hereford or Laird-Herring, Bovina. Telephone Boom line. 5tf  
P. C. PYLANT & SONS,  
Boom, Texas.

## ...WE WANT... YOUR BUSINESS

Our constant endeavor is to please all who trade at our store, for we realize that a pleased customer is the best advertisement any business man can have. With this in view, we refrain from all misrepresentation. On the other hand, our policy is to keep the very best merchandise which money can buy and satisfy ourselves with a living profit. If you will make our store your trading place for 1906, we believe that our fair, square way of treating our customers will convince you that we are worthy of the splendid business which is being given us. :: ::

Yours for business  
**Kerr, Slover & Ireland**  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

**Public Notice.**  
Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be absent from his office Monday's and Tuesday's of each week. 43-1f

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[All candidates for County and District  
offices will be charged \$10 for announce-  
ments; for precinct, \$5, payable invariably  
in advance.]

For State Senator:  
D. E. DECKER  
JNO. W. VEAL  
For District Judge:  
J. N. BROWNING  
IRA WEBSTER

### Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL.  
For County and District Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL.  
J. H. KING.  
A. J. OLIVER.  
J. W. ENGLISH  
For Sheriff:  
J. T. INMON.  
E. F. CONNELL.  
J. H. TURNBOW  
R. W. BAIRD  
For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD.  
C. E. EDWARDS.  
L. E. COBB  
For County Treasurer:  
BERN H. SMITH.  
L. A. SIMPSON  
P. R. PURCELL  
CHAS. E. SMITH

### Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:  
EDGAR S. IRELAND  
HARVEY CASH  
For Tax Assessor:  
W. S. DIXON.  
For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE  
For sheriff and tax collector:  
I. O. JACKSON

### CAN'T GET ALL.

While it is our intention to pub-  
lish every item of news which would  
be of interest to any of our readers  
each week, it is but natural to sup-  
pose that we would overlook some as  
it is impossible for the editor of a  
paper to be everywhere and see  
everything that happens. We try  
to gather the news and give it in an  
impartial way, but when we have  
done our best, there yet remains  
things to be told, things which ought  
to be told; and oftentimes our readers  
doubtless wonder why mention was  
not made of such and such occurrence.  
Now, to those who have thus won-  
dered, we would say that the fault  
is not ours but rather the one's  
who knew the item but did not report  
it. Our local readers could aid us  
materially, and thus enable us to  
give a more complete local news pa-  
per, if they would only phone in  
items of general interest. For in-  
stance, if you have a friend, or re-  
lative visiting at your home, the  
editor should know about it and he  
will consider it a very great kind-  
ness and thank you very much if  
you will let him know.

No one can succeed to the fullest  
extent alone. He needs the sympa-  
thy and co-operation of his fellow-  
man. We again ask our friends to  
phone in all items of interest.

LABOR is about the scarcest article  
in Hereford today. So much so is it  
true that it is almost next to an im-  
possibility to find a man who has  
time to do an extra day's work.  
This state of affairs is altogether  
different to what it was a year or  
so ago. Then, scores of men were  
waiting for the next job; but now  
everybody seems to have a sufficient  
amount of work to keep him engaged  
for some time to come. While it  
throws things rather inconvenient at  
times, it is well that everyone should  
be kept busy, for prosperity is cer-  
tain to prevail when no one is com-  
pelled to go without work.

Two things to work for, talk for  
and pay for—Additional room for  
the public school, and the establish-  
ing of a thorough system of sanita-  
tion in Hereford.

## UP AGAINST IT.

It has been known for sometime  
that the sanitary conditions of Here-  
ford were extremely bad and that  
some prompt and drastic measures  
should be taken to avoid the ac-  
cumulation of so much filth on our  
streets and on the premises of some  
of the homes of the town; but we  
are now up against the real proposi-  
tion worse than at any previous  
time. Last week the Western Union  
Land Company forbade further  
dumping on any of their property  
and this week those living east of  
town in the vicinity of the stock  
yards, pursued the same policy  
with reference to dumping there, all  
of which is right and proper. The  
proposition which confronts us now  
is that we absolutely have no place  
to which the garbage of the town  
may be taken. Hence our city  
scavenger has signified his intention  
of leaving off his work till some  
further arrangement is made.

With this state of affairs in view  
a meeting of the county board of  
health was held at an early hour,  
Thursday morning at which the en-  
tire situation was reviewed. It was  
pointed out that it has been six  
months since some of the closets of  
the town have been cleaned, besides  
many other ugly features, contrary  
to the laws of sanitation.

After due deliberation, it was de-  
cided best to purchase a block of  
land somewhere east of town and  
construct a pit thereon, into which  
all dead animals and other garbage  
may be placed and burnt. It was  
further decided that a thorough can-  
vass of the town will be made at  
once and those who are not keeping  
their premises in a good state of  
sanitation will first be notified, and  
then if the desired result is not ob-  
tained, such ones will be indicted  
and brought to terms at the hands  
of the law.

Present at the meeting above re-  
ferred to, were the entire health  
board, composed of Dr. W. J. Rog-  
ers, president, Dr. J. W. Hicks and  
A. J. Lipscomb. On invitation,  
Judge W. H. Russell, Sheriff Inmon  
and the BRAND editor were also  
present. By an understanding be-  
tween the board and county officials,  
the law will be rigidly enforced un-  
til Hereford becomes as clean phys-  
ically as she is morally. Let us  
all clean up before notice is served  
on us.

### LAUDABLE MOVE.

The move which is now on foot to  
provide more room for the public  
school is one which should be heartily  
cherished and strongly championed  
by every lover of education and  
good society. During the past six  
years a public school has been built  
up in Hereford of which we are  
all proud and which has done more  
than any other one agency in induc-  
ing good citizens to locate in our  
town. We feel that everyone will  
agree with us when we say that  
Hereford owes much of what she is  
today to her public schools. They  
have purified her morals and sent  
out her boys and girls better equip-  
ped to take their places in life's broad  
field of usefulness. From a financial  
standpoint of view, we cannot es-  
timate their value. But the schools  
have now reached their limit under  
existing circumstances. Without  
adequate room they can advance no  
further. No school can prosper with  
60 to 80 pupils crammed into one  
small room and no teacher can in-  
struct such a number. The time  
has arrived when it is imperative  
that more room is provided. The  
question is, "Are the people willing  
to make the necessary sacrifice that  
they may be permitted to educate  
their children at home?" To this  
we believe all will answer with one  
accord, "Yes, the building is needed  
and we are willing to contribute our  
means toward providing it."

### Notice Cattlemen.

On Monday, May 7th,  
several hundred head of  
R. N. Mounts cattle will be  
dipped with Globe Dip at  
R. H. Norton's vat just  
west of town. Those hav-  
ing cattle to dip should  
make investigation. It

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have built up our business and under  
this banner we continue to march,  
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WHILE Hereford is decidedly in  
advance of many of her sister towns  
in many respects, yet, in others, she  
is taking a backward stand. We  
have our telephone system, electric  
lights, schools, college, gin, etc.,  
etc., but there are yet some things  
which we need and must have, if we  
would develop into anything save an  
ordinary, and very ordinary, at that,  
country town. Think of a city of  
3000 prosperous inhabitants which  
does not contain even a foot of side  
walk, outside the business district!  
In this, Hereford is certainly found  
wanting. Even in front of many of

the business houses, the walks are so  
rudely constructed that it is danger-  
ous to walk over them without a life  
insurance policy in your pocket.  
Hereford can never attain unto that  
stage of development which nature  
has so abundantly provided for her  
until she looks more closely after  
the seemingly small things which  
characterize the up-to-date and pro-  
gressive city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelley re-  
turned to their home in Ft. Worth  
this week after visiting relatives in  
the city for several days.

### I. O. O. F Banquet.

On Thursday evening of last  
week, the Hererord Lodge No. 476  
I. O. O. F. entertained their fam-  
ilies and friends at their hall in this  
city, the banquet being given in  
commemoration of the eighty-sixth  
anniversary of the Independent Or-  
der of Odd Fellows in Texas. Af-  
ter considerable speech making was  
indulged in by different members of  
the lodge, all repaired to the Richey  
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- S. B. Harbison & Son, \$50.00; G. A. F. Parker, \$2.50; W. G. Ross, \$5.00; W. B. Parmer, \$2.50; J. T. Inmon, \$2.50; E. B. Black, \$2.50; G. W. Barcus, \$1.00; G. W. Eagle, \$1.00; Dr. W. J. Rogers, \$1.00; Judge W. H. Russell, \$1.00; J. C. Newman, \$1.00; J. Ray, \$2.50; Ross W. Davis, \$2.50; B. Barnard, \$1.00; J. W. Hicks, \$1.00; John A. Johnson, \$1.00; S. J. Williams, \$1.00; S. H. Mount, \$2.50; C. E. Smith \$1.00; H. C. Myrick, \$1.00; Wm. Harrison, \$1.00; T. M. Coulson, \$1.00; R. H. Barnett, \$1.00; J. G. Callens, .50; W. H. Ray, \$1.00; S. H. Hdw. Co., \$1.00; L. A. Stroud, \$1.00; Bill Head, .50; Melugen of Crowell .45; Max Roberts, .50; Garrison Bros., \$2.50; Thompson & Co., \$2.50; C. W. Dodson, \$1.00; W. B. Park,

.50; W. C. Witherspoon, .50; Burton Lingo Co., \$1.00; T. M. Palmer, \$1.00; Hereford Mercantile Co., \$2.50; C. C. Ferguson, \$1.00; J. M. Garner, \$1.00; Cash, .50; J. M. Witt, .50; J. H. Bowers, \$1.00; D. R. Gass, \$1.50; F. J. Rabyor, .50; J. W. Lacey, .50; Rayzor & DeAtley, \$1.00; J. H. Stinson, \$1.00; J. W. Ricketts, .25; Hereford Lumber Co., .50; Fallwell & Sons, \$1.00; O. L. McMahan, .50; C. B. Oxendine, \$1.00; H. H. Hawkins, \$2.50; W. J. Walters, \$1.00; Cash, \$1.00. Total \$119.20.

**W. H. M. Society.**

The May business meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

There were thirteen present and Mrs. Inmon honored the Society with her presence as a visitor.

Mrs. L. A. Stroud was enrolled as a welcomed new member.

The usual routine of business was observed with Mrs. G. W. Barcus as presiding officer. Very good reports were given from all departments.

In dues, \$5.10 was collected, which amount added to funds already in treasury makes it possible to pay off all debt on parsonage furniture, and a vote to that effect resulted in the treasurer's being empowered to attend to its payment.

Screens to the doors of our parsonage being needed, the vote to have them purchased at once was unanimous.

Twenty-three visits to the sick

and strangers during past month were reported.

That two meetings instead of one each month would add to the interest of Home Mission work was decided by all present, and first and third Tuesdays were voted as days to be used. First Tuesday will continue to be the regular business session; the third Tuesday will be for a devotional service and for instructive readings and talks on society work.

The hour for meeting was changed from three to four p. m.

The president appointed committees for the month as follows: Committee for special visiting among sick and strangers: Mesdames Gilliland, Googer and Burks; committee for greeting strangers in Sunday church congregations,—Mesdames Ross and Parmer and Miss Syms; committee for supplying flowers for church services,—Mesdames Pierce, Jackson and Ray.

Discussion was had relative to observing May as a month of self denial and the financial results reported at a June open air social meeting with picnic lunch as a second important feature. Members and church ladies entering upon the plan would make some sacrifice that would enable them to donate a cash contribution to home funds, thus breaking the monotony of suppers, socials and bazaars as money raisers.

Plan will be discussed further and voted on at next meeting, Tuesday, May 15th.

PRESS SUPT.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Mrs. Neal's little daughter, Willie, arrived Saturday from Wills Point and will remain here with her mother till college closes.

Mr. Carper of Roswell, stopped over Tuesday on his return from the convention at New Orleans for a visit with his sons, Earnest and Jesse.

The young men of the college surprised the residents of the Girls' Home Saturday with an ice cream supper. The girls are hoping that the boys will get the surprise habit.

Will Bush made a useful and needed addition to the table equipment last week, by the presentation of four silver butter knives. The knives are of handsome design and bear P. C. C. engraved in Old English characters.

The program of the Faris Literary Society last Friday night was one of the most interesting of the year and made a fitting close to the regular work of the society's first year. The next program will be the commencement meeting on May 16.

Nearly every member of the college family has been taking part, large or small, in the college gardening. President Elliott's taste runs to onions and Irish potatoes and few gardens in Hereford can show so good a prospect for these as does the college plot. Other parts of the campus are not being neglected, however, and sweet peas, nasturtiums, violets, honey-suckle and lilacs are making fine promise of future beauty.

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**Fifth Sunday Meeting.**  
The "Fifth Sunday Meeting" of Tierra Blanco Association was held in the Baptist Church at Hereford from Friday to Sunday, April 27th to 29th. All of the pastors, and quite a number of the brethren and sisters from the churches in the association were present. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. Friday and after devotional services, conducted by Eld. B. T. Johnson of Palo Duro Church, Eld. J. T. Burnett of Canyon City was elected moderator and O. F. Smith of Hereford, secretary. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning were given to the discussion of subjects on the program as heretofore published. Nearly all of those who were on the program were present and their talks indicated that they had given careful thought to the subjects assigned them. Saturday afternoon was given to hearing reports of "The Condition and Progress of the work in my locality." These reports showed the great need of more preachers in our Association. The Executive board in its session Saturday afternoon sought to supply this "need" by employing another Missionary to hold meetings at the various school houses in the association and by asking the pastors to give as much of their time as possible during the summer months to such meetings. It is the purpose of the board in this way to have meetings held at every school house in the six counties of the Association. Friday night, Eld. U. J. Fox of Hereford preached a strong sermon on "Walking with God" to a good congregation. Saturday night, Eld. J. D. Ballard, the beloved pastor of Canyon City, preached a most interesting sermon which was enjoyed by all present. Sunday morning Eld. J. W. Foster, pastor at Tulia was to have preached, but received a telephone message calling him home on account of the serious illness of his son-in-law and Eld. J. T. Burnett filled the pulpit to the joy and edification of all present. Sunday afternoon was given to B. Y. P. U. exercises. First came the Junior B. Y. P. U. with a special program on "What can Children do in the Service of the Lord." The manner in which they rendered their program proved that God can use children in His service and reflected great credit on their consecrated superintendent, Mrs. R. N. Mounts. The Senior B. Y. P. U.'s had for their subject "The Power of Christianity." The papers and talks were very interesting and instructive. This program was rendered by members of the Canyon City Church.

Sunday night, our Missionary, Eld. E. D. Morgan preached a great sermon, which proved to those who had not before heard him that the Executive board had acted wisely in selecting him as Missionary of our Association.

This closed one of the best attended and most interesting and profitable sessions of the fifth Sunday meetings of Tierra Blanco Association.

O. W. DEAN, Pastor.

### Sunday's Treat.

The BRAND editor and wife were on last Sunday the recipients of an unusual treat from the generous hand of Mrs. W. C. Moughon. Her daughter, Mrs. Fowler, coming from Wills-point to visit her for several weeks, brought with her as a very pleasing and appetizing gift from the E. H. R. Green experimental farm of three hundred acres strawberries in sufficient quantity for Mrs. Moughon to divide to the extent of two nice boxes.

The berries were all of even size, far above the average, of perfect ripeness and flavor, and were greatly appreciated as well as much enjoyed for a luscious Sunday repast.

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## TEXAS INCLUDED.

### Senate Committee on Irrigation Makes Favorable Report for Texas.

The senate committee on irrigation on Wednesday of last week submitted its report on the Smith bill extending the national irrigation act to Texas. This measure, if passed, would be of especial benefit to the Panhandle portion of Texas. The committee recommended its passage without amendment for the following reasons:

First—The arid region embraced within the state of Texas is the only portion of the arid land of the United States not already embraced within the provision of said act.

Second—Under the enabling act admitting Texas to the union as a sovereign state, she is clearly entitled to be included in the provisions of said act, and it must have been through oversight that she was not included when the reclamation act was passed by congress.

Third—The President in recognizing the justness of the contention that Texas should be permitted to participate in the benefits of the reclamation reserve recommended in the message to the present congress that the said act be extended to include said state.

Fourth—The departmental officers having to do with the administration of said reclamation act are thoroughly in accord with the recommendation made by the President.

Fifth—In the inception of legislation on the subject it was clearly the policy of the general government to extend to all arid lands embraced within the United States the advantages of this beneficent national policy and in order to entirely accomplish this purpose the passage of this act is necessary.

### Att'y General Ruling.

The following communications are self-explanatory and will convey information for our local readers:

Hereford, Texas, April 23, 1906.  
Hon. R. V. Davidson, Att'y. Gen., Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:—With reference to the Sunday Law, would like your opinion as to whether or not a Land Agent, one who sells land on a commission for other parties and also who buys and sells for himself, comes under the Sunday Law with reference to working on Sunday, or in the connection of a merchant keeping his place of business open on Sunday for business.

I will thank you for an early reply, Yours very truly,

J. T. INMON.  
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1906.

J. T. Inmon,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir.—Replying to yours of the 23rd you are advised that there is no provision of the law which exempts from the operation of the Sunday law land agents, and they violate the Penal Code by working on Sunday.

Yours truly,  
CLAUDE POLLARD,  
Office Assistant Attorney General.

### Forty-two Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus had a few young people with them on Thursday evening of last week for the indulgence of progressive forty-two.

Those present consider themselves fortunate in having known Mrs. Barcus as hostess, as the evening spent in her home will be long remembered as a most pleasant social event.

Refreshments, fruit punch, cream and cake were enjoyed toward the wee sma' hours and the departing time, as was agreed by all, came all too quickly.

The guests were Misses Sudee Bell and Josephine Warren, Edna and Nettie Allen, Lenna Greer and Elizabeth Garrett, Messrs Earl Thomas, John Perry, Tom Webb, Claude Witherspoon, W. H. Ray and W. S. Suggs.

### Reckless and Longfellow.

This fine young combination horse, and thoroughbred Tennessee Hancock Jack will make the season at my barn 6 miles north and one mile east of Hereford. Horse at \$10.00, Jack, \$8.00 to insure. Don't fail this opportunity. Having no help, won't be able to keep mares. 11-4t

Respectfully,  
B. A. KEATHLY.

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### A POOR MAN'S CHANCE

"The closer one studies the history of mining the more convinced one becomes that an investment in the stock of a legitimate mine offers the best chance for the toiling classes, and the middle classes, to achieve fortune at a single bound. Men can foresee the demands of trade and calculate profits with mathematical exactness, but with the mining claim or claims one cannot see what is underneath. As a general law of mining the surface indications are but an index of values, not a gauge, because it seems that nature has planned to reward the toiler for qualities of perseverance by concealing her treasures in the depths. Mines, good mines, improve as they grow deeper—as they open up, as they are developed. Mr. T. W. Newman in his work 'Hidden Wealth,' says: 'Unlike most deposits of wealth, a mine grows larger the more it is used, and more valuable as the value is taken from it.' The possibilities of mining are not exhausted—the word in connection with such a gigantic industry sounds absurd. Thousands of years ago the Spaniards sought out the yellow metal and found it, and thousands of years before the barbaric races of earth sought it and found it. For thousands of years in the future history will continue to record the finding of great mines, the upbuilding of fortunes, as in the past. Some of the keenest owners of mining property are absolutely unaware of the real value of what is beneath their feet. Every great mine sometime in its history was a 'prospect' and in the 'prospect' or partially developed mine lies gigantic fortune possibilities—not for one, nor for ten or hundreds, but for thousands upon thousands. The successful 'prospects' is a wholesaler in fortunes—there lies the secret of wealth. Charles G. Yates in his work, California Mines and Minerals, outlines the opportunities existent in prospects for the man of limited means when he says:

"There are a great number of 'prospects' or undeveloped quartz mines scattered throughout the mining counties, which need the assistance of capital for their full development, and to prove their worth. They are mainly owned by the prospectors who found them, but who are unable from lack of means to properly equip them with machinery and open them. The possibilities for capital in this direction are practically unlimited. Most purchasers, however, look for 'going' mines. Naturally, these are scarce, since the owners of a paying mine do not care to sell except at a high price. With the owners of smaller or less developed mines it is different, and that is the reason so many claims are for sale. It is not that the men do not themselves think the claims valuable, but because they have not the means to put the mines in shape to become productive. A few thousand dollars would purchase any one of hundreds of these claims, but more money must be put into development before there is a possibility of profit.

"This condition causes some one or some few individuals among a progressive mining community, to either purchase outright, or acquire options on, a number of such claims, which in their judgment indicate have possibilities inherent in them. These men know that if the public can be induced to support their venture the resultant effort will be the making of a mine; perhaps a moderate dividend payer (20 per cent is considered moderate in mining), perhaps a rich dividend payer, perhaps a veritable bonanza. But to test, or find the real value the property must first be opened up. When the surface is removed great veins of rich ore may be laid bare, nuggets may be discovered or a 'pocket' found—all these things may happen, and do happen with astonishing frequency. The history of the West literally bulges to bursting with chronicles of the golden rewards mother nature has showered on daring spirits who put their time and money against the search for her concealed treasure vaults—whose finding made them millionaires over night. The possibilities of mining district are staggering in their magnitude—always the unexpected—men walk daily over vast hoards of wealth.

### HOW MINING MEN, IN A MINING DISTRICT SUCCEED.

"Now the men who have combined a number of claims in a proven district have followed one great principal of success. The great weight of probability is in their favor. When in addition these men have sound ripe judgment the possibility of loss becomes infinitesimal. A bonanza may not be struck, a dividend payer almost certainly will. The first step is to market a portion of the capital stock, and this first portion should be, and usually is, sold at low figure, as the people buying it have to shoulder the risk of development. If, as more frequently happens than not, the prospects improve over the first showing, the second block of stock is sold at an advance. The members of a mining company capitalized for \$1,000,000, for instance (representing, in the judgment of experts, the apparent or tentative value of the property when fully opened up) may sell 100,000 shares at ten cents. This, when cost of selling have been deducted, will provide, say, \$9,000 working capital. The second 100,000 may sell at twenty cents (warranted by prospects), the third at thirty, and then perhaps sales may stop altogether. "Their ship may come home" as it came home to the miners in Tulumne County. Men who held stock in Tulumne mines went to bed poor, and rose rich.

### A TALE OF DARING AND SUFFERING

"To those who read between the lines, the bare figures tell a tale of romance, of daring, or pluck, suffering and stoicism unparalleled in any other line of endeavor. All these famous fortune builders were the barest of prospects at their inception. None knew what their delving would reveal. The smaller stockholders took their chance with the larger ones and when the flood-tide of wealth burst forth upon them it swept them forward to fortune. The same thing is being done now on the golden lands of the North and West. History is repeating itself; spectacular success bursts forth month by month. Charles G. Yates whom we have previously quoted, in his work, California Mines and Minerals, continues:

"Investments are being made by small companies, the members of which pay for their stock in monthly installments extending over a period of one or two years, the money collected being spent almost entirely in purchase, development and equipment of the claims, and none of the officers aside from the acting superintendent being paid salaries. The mining is thus carried on in an economical manner and men of small means are afforded an opportunity of becoming interested in mining operations. Of course the organization of such companies involves the purchase of mining properties which is good for the mining region and

The above statistics will give a clear conception of the possibilities for the investor in mining stock where they have the courage to support the proposition in its early stages of development. We will call your attention to the fact that these properties that have given such enormous returns for investments, were once prospects. Take Green's Consolidated. It was begun under its present management only 7 years ago and stock at that time was only worth 25c and now quoted at \$63. Think what an investment of \$100 or \$1000 would be worth today. Why do we call special attention to Green's Consolidated? Because Ed Chamberlain, the champion driller of the world and superintendent of the Yaqui Copper Company, compared our property with the Cananea and the big mines of Bisbee, in these startling words: "The Cananea or the Bisbee camp never had the showing for the bonanzas they have made as the Los Angeles group of mines." The immensity of our outcrop can only be realized by being seen. We have two parallel veins that are 200 feet wide and the outcrop stands 100 feet high. Can you realize the tonnage of these veins of ore and the possibility of wealth which they will undoubtedly produce. If you could see these properties you could realize why some of our agents have stated that they would sell the stock to a widow, take her last and be doing her a favor. We are conscientious in selling this stock. Four of our directors have visited the property and invested. Ten of our stockholders have seen and know its worth, and numbers are investing on the judgment of those that have invested and taken the management of this proposition. Will you join us in this laudable undertaking? If we have what we think we have, our stock will be worth many times what it is now. Ask yourself this question, Is it probable that the men that have taken the initiative in this proposition would undertake to float their project without thoroughly weighing the cost, and without the thorough investigation of the merits of the property?

If you are favorably convinced on this point, you are bound to admit that now is the time for you to move, while the Company is selling its first block of stock, and to convince you of the honesty of our Company, the majority of our stock is pooled for two years, so if we do not make a mine, we will not make any money. Your money put in will be active in developing what you buy, for these are not salaried officers. We are not offering but 50,000 shares at the present price, 10,000 of them has been engaged. We are offering this as an investment opportunity, and feel confident that we will make one of the largest producing mines in the finest mining district in the world. We are holding this proposition out not as the only proposition of your life, for that field is full of opportunities for the small investor, as well as the larger, to reap an abundant reward for their courage and initiative. For terms, apply to Wm. Lay, Amarillo, Tex.; W. E. Robertson or T. M. Coulson, Hereford, Tex.; Jack Cranford, Alvarado, Tex.; or Dr. G. F. LeGrand, Raymondville, Tex. You are thinking of taking stock in this Co. "DO IT NOW." Ask any of the authorized agents for order blanks, reports on property, etc. This stock is now 25c and subject to change without notice. Best send check to Wm. Lay, Amarillo, Tex.; W. E. Robertson or T. M. Coulson, Hereford, Texas, or Dr. G. F. LeGrand, Raymondville, Tex. Will give terms where orders are accompanied with one-half cash, deferred payments not longer than six months.

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the mining industry. Those who have claims, but no means to open them are thus enabled to sell outright, or get the financial assistance necessary.

"And right in an investment in stock of such companies lies 'the poor man's chance.'

### FAMOUS COPPER MINES

"The Consolidated California and Virginia mines of Nevada may be credited with paying the largest amount in dividends. It has disbursed to its shareholders over \$80,000,000. Next to this comes the great copper mine Calumet and Hecla, which has paid very nearly eighty millions of dollars in dividends. This is a copper mine situated in the Lake Superior district. Its shares were quoted in October, 1905, at \$665 per share, their par value being \$25, stockholders having paid only \$12.50 per share. The largest copper producer in the world is the giant Anaconda mine, of Montana. In two years it paid dividends of \$6,750,000. Valuing it by quotations for its shares on the London Stock Exchange it must be worth at least \$40,000,000. It was originally opened and worked as a silver mine. J. B. Haggin, Marcus Daly and the elder Hearst being its original owners. As developments proceeded, the silver ore was replaced by high grade copper. It is a large producer of both gold and silver in addition to its copper ores. The Boston and Montana is another copper mine carrying silver and copper in conjunction. It is by many regarded as one of the best copper properties of the world, has paid over \$8,000,000 in dividends, and the quotation of its shares gives it a value considerably in excess of \$30,000,000. The 1905 quarterly dividend of this mine was but recently declared at the rate of \$10 per share on its outstanding stock of \$3,750,000 (par value \$25). At the present rate this property pays approximately 159 per cent per annum. It paid 244 per cent, or \$80 per share in 1904, two extra dividends being declared for that year. The Rio Tinto ranks fourth among the copper giants. This is a Spanish property controlled by an English corporation, the value of its share issue being about \$50,000,000. The Quincy copper mine of Hancock, Houghton County, Michigan, with an original capital of but \$200,000, has given back to the original shares of stock representing this \$200,000 over \$13,720,000 in dividends. The United Verde should not be overlooked. It furnishes another instance of the stupendous profits of mining. W. A. Clark bought the controlling interest in 1887 for \$26,800. It has paid over \$25,000,000 in dividends to date. This mine is in Jerome, Yavapia County, Arizona.

### A FORTUNE SWAPPED FOR A MULE

"A great number of shareholders in the first instances were Spaniards—most of them men of small means—and some large fortunes were made by men in the lowest grades of society. A peasant had taken a share for which he paid a few dollars. These being expended, the manager of the mine called upon him for a further payment to defray expenses. To this the man demurred, when a neighbor said, 'This mule of mine is about the value of your share and the money they now require; take it and give me your ticket.' This was agreed to, and the holder of the ticket, a few months afterwards sold one-half of his prize for forty-five thousand dollars.

### THE GOLDEN RULE TO FOLLOW IN MINING INVESTMENT

"The reader who has followed this article will, it is believed, recognize that the clearest of the necessarily thorny paths of speculation is that bearing the finger post "Mining." He may be desirous of entering into the industry, and, if his endeavors are to bear fruit, should take care that he gets in on the 'inside'. Buying Calumet and Hecla at \$660 per share (its par value being \$25) won't take him there. He should get in, as the original stockholders of Calumet and Hecla got in at, or near the inception of the enterprise. You will recollect what Mr. Chas. G. Yates said: 'Unlike most deposits of wealth, a mine grows larger the more it is used, and more valuable as the value is taken from it.'

### AN OLD FALLACY REFUTED

"Men unfamiliar with mining sneer at the comparison of the undeveloped mine, with the Calumet and Hecla, for example. They point out the Calumet and Hecla has an enormous amount of capital invested, a great number of men employed, and its earnings are only rendered possible by scientific treatment of its ore deposits. From what came the \$80,000,000 the Calumet and Hecla produced? From the Calumet and Hecla ore! Every mine produces its own motive power and can build itself from a small mine to a great one on the gold it takes from its own ground—don't forget that fact.

### THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

"Japan is already a user of enormous quantities of copper, eastern Asia consuming a yearly average of over ten thousand tons. Japan has a population exceeding 40,000,000. She now industrially represents what America was at the end of her Civil War. Japan's future is before her, not behind her, and the tremendous demand on the copper supplies of the world by her people eager to see their country take rank as a leading civilized power is destined to contribute a wonderful chapter to the future Tale of Coppers.

### THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

"The revolution effected in ten-years span by Japan leads one to ponder on the outcome and effect on the world's supply of Copper when China (the sleeping giant of the Orient) with its population of 400,000,000 calls on the world to bind it with leashes of copper and girdrons of steel. That epoch in the world's commercial history is now at hand. Messrs. D. Houston & Co., of New York, published the following figures of imports of copper into China, taken from Chinese customs records, over a four year period:

	1901	1902	1903	1904
Ingot, slabs.....	1,364,800	3,068,266	10,014,800	32,383,600
Unclassed.....	152,800	147,334	129,334	2,082,400
Total.....	1,517,600	3,215,600	10,144,134	34,466,000

"Figures showing that imports during the first four months of this year aggregated 35,568,165 pounds or in excess of a million pounds or more than in the entire preceding year, are also presented. These figures but point to the latent possibilities inherent in our still slumbering China. With demand already outpacing supply WHAT will happen when fresh buyers with long national purses enter into the bidding? Try to form an estimate of what may be expected of Asia's eight or nine hundred million people who now seem to be awakening almost in a moment from manual labor to electricity! 'The outlook,' says Mr. Horace J. Stevens (author of the Copper Hand Book) 'constitutes a serious problem. Given a continuance of present conditions for the next quarter century, it becomes a serious question as where the copper to supply the legitimate demands of the world, is to come from. Maintaining the rate of increase held for the past decade, the world's copper requirements for 1910 will be 1,060,000 long tons; for 1920, 2,290,000 tons, and for 1930 there will be needed the staggering total of 4,950,000 tons. To carry the computation ahead for another quarter of a century would give figures that the present would find impossible.'



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Early plants of all kinds of the  
Racket Store. 11tf

Visit Barnett's Lover's Resort  
after the show. 1t

List your land's with Slade &  
Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-tf

L. D. Shephard of Dimmitt was a  
business caller in Hereford Wednes-  
day.

Get marble of W. M. Cogdell to  
mark the graves of your beloved  
dead. 11tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rice of near  
Dimmitt were among the city's vis-  
itors Wednesday.

Bring your hides to Max Roberts.  
Highest cash price paid. Office  
over Garrison Bros. 11-2t

P. D. Patterson of Dalhart was in  
the city Sunday, the guest of the  
family of P. R. Purcell.

Misses Annie Boyle and Winnie  
Ford of Henrietta are guests of Mrs.  
G. W. McMillion this week.

Our ice cream parlor will be open  
Sundays, 2 till 6 p. m. Will serve  
ice cream only. Ralph Barnett. 1t

C. N. Wall, who for sometime  
has been editing the Tullia Standard,  
spent Monday in Hereford on busi-  
ness.

Go to Lover's Resort (at Bar-  
nett's) for any kind of COLD  
STUFF. 'Tis for everyone, young  
or old. 1t

G. W. McMillion returned the  
first of the week from a trip down  
the Denver where he went in search  
of cheap cattle.

I. J. Martell who recently pur-  
chased the Perry section south of  
town was a business caller at this  
office Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, specialist on  
diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat,  
of Amarillo, will be at Smith's Drug  
store May 8th and 9th.

D. E. Weaver of Lockney was in  
town several days last week on  
business. Mr. Weaver is now en-  
gaged in the drug business at Lock-  
ney.

N. H. Denison, who recently pur-  
chased T. B. Kellow's quarter sec-  
tion just north of town, will move  
his family here about the first of  
June to take charge of his new home.

W. E. Hicks of near Umbarger  
was a business caller in the city  
Thursday. We acknowledge receipt  
of a year's subscription to the BRAND  
which places Mr. Hicks a year in  
advance.

Jno. W. Gordon of Gomez was in  
the city several days this week.  
Mr. Gordon has extensive ranch and  
cattle interests in Castro and Terry  
Counties and reports everything in  
fine shape.

The fire which broke out in the  
Elmhurst Hotel at Amarillo on  
Friday morning of last week did  
considerable damage to the struc-  
ture before it was under the control  
of the local fire department.

Rev. O. W. Dean leaves today  
for Plainview where he goes to  
preach the commencement sermon  
for the graduating class of Plainview  
public school. Those who know  
Bro. Dean's power in the pulpit will  
have no hesitancy in saying that a  
treat awaits the citizens of Plain-  
view and surrounding country.

The college dormitory has just  
received its finishing coat of paint  
and now presents an altogether dif-  
ferent appearance to what it did be-  
fore the work was commenced. The  
committee appointed for this pur-  
pose has spent slightly more than  
\$400 in painting this building, about  
one half the amount being contributed  
by the friends of the institution.

Judge B. H. Baker of Portales,  
New Mexico, has entered into a  
partnership with C. G. Witherspoon  
for the practice of law. Judge  
Baker is an attorney of recognized  
ability and is fortunate in having  
the privilege of stepping into the  
lucrative practice which Judge With-  
erspoon has already built up. The  
new firm will be known as Baker &  
Witherspoon and with the wide ex-  
perience of both gentlemen, will be  
one of the Panhandle's strongest  
law firms. The partnership will only  
extend to the law practice. Mr.  
Baker is now in the city and will  
move his family as soon as a house  
can be secured. The BRAND is glad  
to welcome Judge Baker and family  
to our city and we trust that he may  
find his move a profitable one.

Cold drinks and cream at Bar-  
nett's. 1t

Everything good to eat at Bar-  
nard & Co.'s. 9tf

Baby buggies and 90 cots are go-  
ing at Black's. 1t

Big cut prices on glass and queens-  
ware at Black's. 11tf

John Droke of Texico spent Sun-  
day with relatives in Hereford.

Standard prices paid for old silver  
and gold at Vannoy & Ray's. 2tf

The Western National Bank now  
has money to loan on real estate. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raley of  
Amarillo visited relatives in the city  
Sunday.

Highest cash price paid for hides  
of all kinds. Call at Arthur's meat  
market. 5tf

P. C. Tarver of Cameron was the  
guest of his friend, Geo. W.  
Irwin, this week.

To sell—A good piano at low price  
on payments of \$10.00 per month.  
A. C. Elliott. 12tf

J. H. Holland left Wednesday for  
the North Panhandle to find pastur-  
age for his cattle.

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best. Always found at D.  
R. Gass & Sons. 3tf**

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the time. Ralph Barnett. 1t

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and Hampden watches in railroad  
grades. Vannoy & Ray. 11tf

House cleaning in order. Re-  
place worn out stuff with new while  
so cheap at the Furniture Store.

Mrs. Geo. Cloyd and children re-  
turned Wednesday from an extended  
visit with relatives at Pilot Point.

Monogram pins and brooches  
made to order, also raised gold and  
ornamental lettering done by Vannoy  
& Ray. 11tf

Mr. and Mrs. Haggard and chil-  
dren of Amarillo were guests of the  
family of J. S. Jones Sunday and  
Monday.

Say boys, better take a box of  
cream or bon bons along tonight,  
she'll greatly appreciate it. Ralph  
Barnett. 1t

Miss Garrett returned to her home  
in Midland this week after an ex-  
tended visit with her friend, Mrs.  
Thos. S. Parcus.

Good two section ranch to lease  
near Hereford. Also land to  
rent adjoining town. Apply to C.  
G. Witherspoon. 8-tf

T. B. Kellow has moved into the  
J. H. Williams residence in West  
Hereford, having sold his home  
place north of town.

For wall paper at lowest price see  
my complete stock. Will hang  
your paper and guarantee job for  
less money than any one else. E.  
B. Black.

Judge W. B. Boyd had the mis-  
fortune last week of losing one of  
his splendid buggy horses, caused  
from the animal's getting tangled in  
a wire fence.

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will be to your interest to see me. I  
guarantee all my work to be equal  
to the best. Phone me your wants.  
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My residence for sale, five rooms  
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fruit trees, barn, well, cellar, flower  
pit, one block west of school build-  
ing. W. A. Hancock. 11tf

If you want to buy or trade for  
the best sewing machine in the  
world, call on Ralph Barnett. He is  
special agent for the Singer. Some  
interesting propositions to make. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dale have  
returned to their claim near Texico  
after spending a week in the city.  
Mr. Dale tells us he is advancing  
rapidly in a knowledge of the art of  
farming.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, specialist  
on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and  
throat, of Amarillo, Texas, will be  
in Hereford May 2nd and 3rd lo-  
cated at the offices of Drs. Hicks  
and Rogers. 4tf

W. P. McMinn of Boom was  
welcomed at this office while in town  
Monday. Mr. McMinn is still on  
crutches as the result of rheumatic  
troubles caused from wounds re-  
ceived in the Civil War.

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### Will Build.

At the meeting of the public board on Tuesday evening, it was definitely decided that they would begin making preparations at once for providing more room for the school next session. There are now over 100 pupils more assigned to the Hereford Public School than there were last year which, it is evident, will require at least two additional teachers to accommodate all the grades, one of which has already been employed and the other yet to be employed. Those who at all understand the conditions of our present building know that it is wholly inadequate for either the number of teachers or pupils which must necessarily be assigned to the school the coming session. Hence, in the opinion of the board, there is nothing left but to build at least two rooms and perhaps three.

It was decided to purchase the

remainder of the half block on which the small building is located from the Western Union Land Co. and either erect a substantial three-room frame building thereon, or better still, the same size brick or stone building. Of course the board can't do all this without help. It requires money to build school houses and the united effort of the people of any community is all that is required to secure adequate school facilities for the children of that community.

To secure the required additional room, it will be necessary for the patrons of the school and the friends of education to donate what they feel able to give and what they feel it their duty to give.

At the meeting referred to above the board, consisting of seven members, pledged themselves to give \$425 for a brick or stone building and half that amount for a frame

building. This is a nice sum to start with and it is confidently believed that \$3000, the amount needed for building, can be raised by private subscription without a very great effort on the part of the solicitors and with but a small contribution from each patron and the lovers of education.

To the patrons and the public at large, we will say, on behalf of the school board, that more will be said and done about this all important matter at an early date, say within the next three weeks; in the meantime the question should be carefully considered so that you can tell the soliciting committee just what you can do when they call upon you. Every man, woman and child within the bounds of the district feels a pride in our public schools and we sincerely believe all will be liberal, not only in giving of their means, but in lending their influence in inducing others to do likewise.

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for May 13th 3 p. m.:

- Reading of minutes.
- Subject—Sowing.
- Leader—Edna Fuqua.
- Scripture Lesson—2nd Cor. 9:6-8.
- Prayer—Emma Lee Dean.
- Song—Scattering Precious Seeds.
- How we may sow for the Lord—Paper—Frank Richards.
- The Results of Sowing bad Seed—Emmer Dent.
- Recitation of Job 4:8—Annie Mae Dean.
- The Good we may do by Sowing Through a long life—Waldine Wilson.
- Recitation of Psalm 126:5-6—Nulty Renfro.
- Recitation of Eccl. 11:6—Overton Hodges.
- Solo—Essie Smith.
- Our Duty to send others to sow the word of God—Clara Palmer.
- Recitation of John 4:36—Leroy Richards.
- Song—Sowing time No. 102.
- Recitation of Gal. 6:7—Ted Estes.
- Recitation—Etta Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh of McLean arrived today to spend a week with their parents.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45, Junior League 2:30, Senior League 4:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Our revival begins with the Sunday services. Services during the week from 3 to 4 in the afternoon and at 8:15 at night. Bro. Bonner will be in the first of the week. A cordial welcome is extended to Hereford and the surrounding country to attend these services. Lay your business aside for a few days in the interest of the salvation of Hereford. All

Christians are invited to come and take part in the meeting. Bring your unsaved friends to the meeting. A welcome for all.

THOMAS S. BARCUS.

### Stray Yearlings.

There are three stray yearlings at my place near Summerfield which the owner may get upon paying for wintering. They have been at my ranch since last November and are branded "y bar" connected, marked under-bit in right ear, split in the left. Apply to W. P. McMINN. 1t

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