

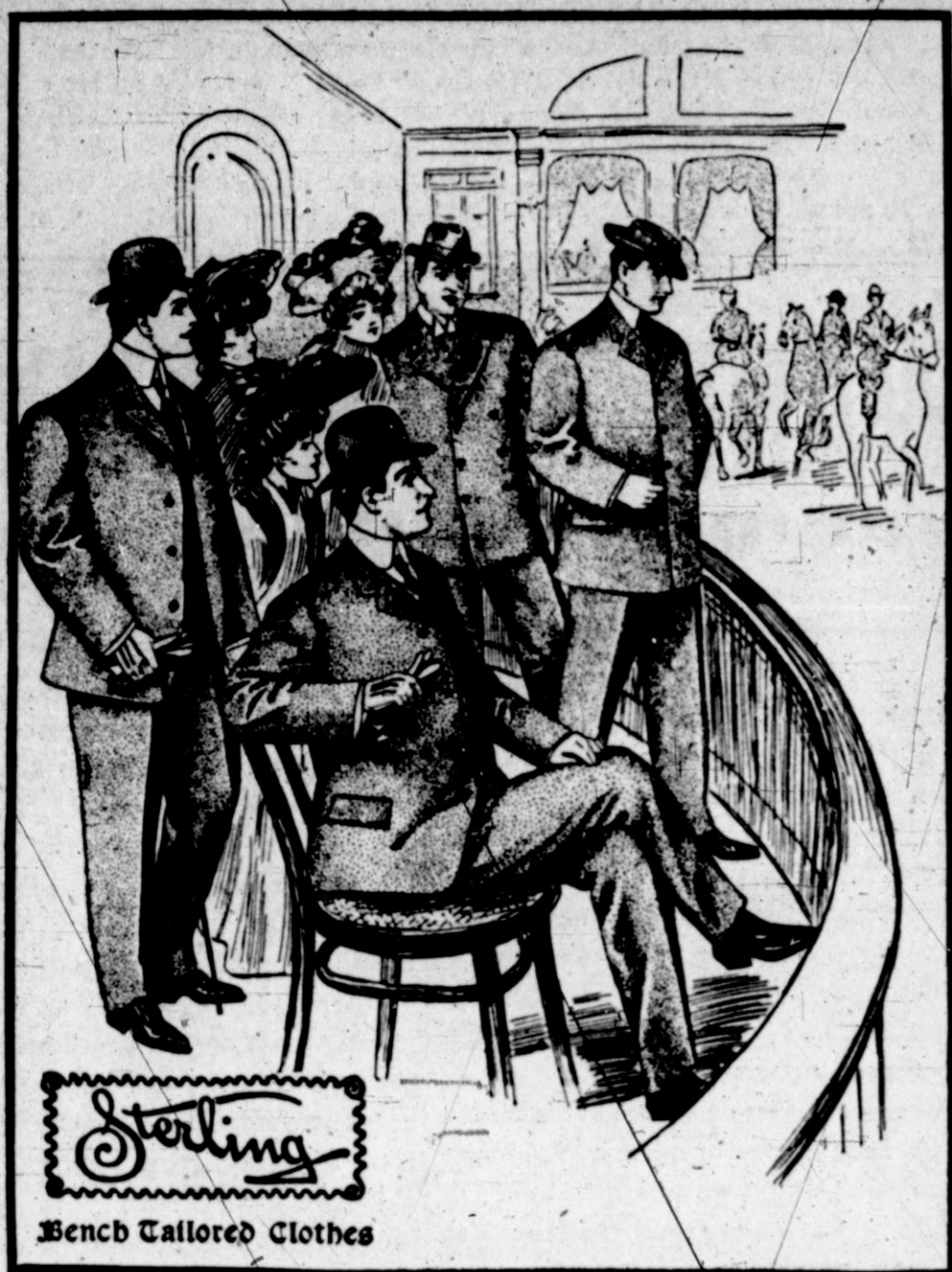
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No. 7

THREE GOOD RAINS IS THE PANHANDLE RECORD FOR THIS WEEK



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Buy a suit of the well known, popular priced STERLING clothes, a perfect fitting and a well tailored garment. YOU TAKE NO RISK. Every garment fully guaranteed. :: :: :: :: ::

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You will find in every department of our store the most complete offerings of merchandise we have ever yet shown. You will find in our Millinery Department the noblest and latest styles of street and dress hats for ladies, misses and children and our prices are right. We are not excelled in ladies' men's and children's foot ware. We have the quality, style and fit. We have the price that's the lowest. Men's and boys' hats with style and quality--the Star or a Stetson--we have them, none better. We can fit you out from head to foot with goods that you can rely on; goods that we can recommend and goods that will please you. We also have many specials that will interest you and save you money. Don't fail to see us if you want Lace Curtains or Rugs. Our prices are the lowest.

YOURS TRULY

MOUNT & WILLIAMS



W. H. M. Entertainment.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on last Tuesday evening, a large and jolly crowd of both young and old people gathered at the beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. J. H. Stinson in response to an invitation from the members of the society. Besides the usual games and music, those present were made welcome at the punch bowl where cake and punch were lavishly dispensed.

An attractive feature of the entertainment was a swinging basket in the center of the room in which the free-will offerings were placed, and suffice it to say that, as usual, the ladies were not disappointed in this particular, as they were enabled to add about \$8 to their funds. Those present feel deeply grateful to Mrs. Stinson and the society for permitting them to spend an enjoyable evening.

Preparing for Commencement.

The teachers and pupils of the public school are quite busy at present in their preparations for the closing exercises which will take place May 18th. The graduating class this year numbers eight which is unusually large for this place. The commencement sermon will likely be preached by Dr. Burkhead of Clarendon.

This has been the banner year in the entire history of our public schools, 430 pupils having been enrolled to date against 350 pupils last year. With the present outlook, we can safely count on an enrollment of 550 next session.

Our public schools have been in able and capable hands this year and the entire faculty deserve much credit for the high-standard to which they have been brought.

Subscribe for THE BRAND

Items From Hart.

A J. Kerr and R. D. McGee who have been prospecting in the Midland country have returned and seem delighted with their prospects of owning some real estate down that way.

Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Riley who have been visiting their parents in Grayson county have returned and express themselves much better pleased now than before they went away.

T. W. Hart and A. L. Ray were down in Hale county last week near Plainview, the former looking after some cows that he bought last fall and the later purchased a fine thoroughbred male for his ranch near Hart. These purchases were made of Throton Jones, the Hereford man, who has some good stuff to select from.

Oh my! What a feeling was manifested this morning when we awoke and found old mother earth wrapped in about three inches of snow and the poor old cows backing up against the North Star for protection. The good rain of a few days ago with the few days of warm weather following, made us hope and feel that another winter had passes and gone but this morning places us in a position that we can not even guess what the result will be. Cattle are in a bad shape and many are expected to pass off the stage of masticating old dry sorghum and doing service for their owner. But it is an "ill wind that does nobody good," and those who have sown wheat, and oats and expect to try their hand at farming should feel that it is up to them now,

and move things as they have never done before. We live in a land and country beaming with prosperity, regardless of our remoteness from "so-ci-e-ty" that other and more thickly populated districts have and we still hope to have a railroad, schools and churches doted all over our country to the convenience of every one. Faith in, and hope of, a better day coming, pushes us on to do our duty as we meet the obstacles that we find in all countries and localities.

T. W. H.

Time Table Changed.

Quite a little disappointment was occasioned among many of our people early this week upon receiving intelligence of the change in the arrival of the west bound Pecos Valley train from 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 a. m. The change took effect Monday and but few of us have had the pleasure of seeing the train this week as the time of its arrival is before daylight.

The change is certainly a decided inconvenience to the various towns along the line. Not only does it fail to make connections with the other roads at Amarillo, but it necessitates one's remaining over a day and night in Amarillo when visiting that town from other points along the line. But these inconveniences will all be removed when the through trains to California are put on.

Hogs For Sale.

I have a registered Berkshire sow and four pigs which are subject to registry, all of which I will sell at reasonable figures. Apply to J. B. McMinn or see them at J. E. Robertson's ranch, near Boom. 5tf

Plant More of it.

We this week had the pleasure of inspecting some stalks of alfalfa which entirely convinces us that more of this valuable forage plant should be planted by every Panhandle farmer. It doesn't require sub-irrigated land to produce an abundant growth of this plant, but it will grow out on the open prairie when properly cared for.

The samples referred to above grew on Judge C. G. Witherspoon's place just west of town and showed a growth which is characteristic of no other plant life. The main stem sent out numerous lateral branches and some of the roots were as much as 32 inches in length.

With the splendid seasons which are usually had on the plains proper, this should become one of our leading crops.

TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

BANK ACCOUNTS

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in the Panhandle, as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers

Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices

and that the Agricultural and Stock-Farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects, better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices. The Denver Road sells cheap Round Trip Tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Pass. Agent
Fort Worth, Texas

Western Consolidated Mining Co.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Gentlemen:
I hereby make application for shares of Treasury stock of the Western Consolidated Mining Co. for which I enclose check \$ _____ and will pay balance in _____ months from date provided, however, that in case I am not able to liquidate desired payment, that I am to have issued to me the number of shares representing cash paid at 25c per share.

Signed _____

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 PLOWS, 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 PLEASED 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

Our March Rains.

A season of rejoicing is now being experienced through the Panhandle country on account of the fine rains of this week, the first falling on Saturday night the second Sunday night and the heaviest of all on Monday night. At about 9 o'clock on the last named date, the clouds having gathered low and heavy, it began raining and a steady down-pour continued throughout the greater portion of the night. While the moisture had already met from the previous rains, this last one gave us a ground-soaker such as was most needed to insure a bumper small grain crop this season.

With the heavy snows of the winter and the copious rains of this month, the ground is evidently wet all the way through to China.

With these fine seasons, there will be something doing in the agricultural line in Deaf Smith and surrounding counties the next few weeks.

Sluggish Liver a foe to Ambition.

You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson & Co.

I am now in the market for fence contracting and would like to figure with you on constructing your pasture fence. M. H. Lile. Phone 58.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

On April the 17th, Monday, Franklin Pierce Jolly, a noted humorist, impersonator and lecturer, will appear at the Presbyterian Church in this city under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society. Mr. Jolly has all the endorsements which could be of any possible benefit to him, and judging from his successes at other larger cities than this, all who hear him on the above occasion will get their money's worth.

The following testimonial is from Rev. J. W. Thompson, pastor 1st Presbyterian Church, Dodge City Kansas:

A pleasant and profitable evening was spent with Mr. Jolly at Presbyterian Church on April 9th, 1904. His themes are happily conceived and his production discloses a genius that always attract thoughtful and cultured people and yet commands the attention of the masses. There is a serious purpose underneath all the gay and humorous which adds greatly to the merit of his work. A brilliant career is before Mr. Jolly which none aiding to forward will have occasion to regret.

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.

Public Notice.

Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be absent from his office Monday's and Tuesday's of each week. 43-tf

C. W. B. M. Notes.

An inch of time is like an inch of gold;

But time can never at that price be sold.

A lost inch of gold may be sought somewhere;

Where time can be sought for can not be told.

Chinese Proverb.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions is responsible for the fostering and inculcation of a missionary spirit in the hearts of the children. This part of the work has been given to the Young People's Department.

There are 450 Mission Bands, 235 Intermediate and 2,129 Junior Societies of Christian Endeavor. There is also a Little Light Bearers' Roll on which are enrolled the names of all children five years old or under for whom is paid as much as 25 cents each during the year for our work. It is greatly to be desired that every child sent by God into a family of Christians shall be associated with God's work from the beginning of its life.

About half the money raised by the Young People's Department is used in supporting the nearly five hundred children, mostly girls, who are in our orphanages in India and Porto Rico.

The first orphans cared for in India were famine orphans some of whom are now married and making Christian homes which are truly lights in the midst of darkness.

Is it not more important than most parents realize that children should early be taught that the noblest aim in life is not the gratification of his own desire, but to make the world a better one for his living here?

It is generally believed that if a child is sent regularly to Sunday School sufficient provision has been made for his religious training, but surely one hour out of the 168 hours of the week is an entirely inadequate time in which to prepare a child for Christian service. The foundations for the life structure are laid in childhood and how important it is that they should be firmly laid upon rock.

It is estimated that only 26 out of a hundred in Texas attend Sunday School. Is this well?

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. T. M. Coulson.

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

Our Appreciation.

We wish to thank the public in general and the ladies in particular for their very generous patronage during our special sale which began Friday of last week and closed Tuesday of this week. We prepared a harvest for our customers and friends which they were not slow in reaping. The pleasing feature of the sale was that of the numerous visitors to our store, hardly a one of them went away without making a purchase of one or more of the many bargains which we offered.

We have engaged in the dry goods business to build a trade, and to this end we shall continually press forward by offering standard goods for less money than they can be bought for elsewhere.

While our stock was considerably reduced in this sale, yet we still have many veritable bargains, both in store and on the road. If you have not yet become our customer, we cordially invite you to call and be convinced that we lead in low prices. Again thanking one and all

Yours to please,
RALPH BARNETT.

Give Attention.

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE next door to BRAND office. 5tf

Sweet orr trousers give absolute comfort and satisfaction to the wearer. See them at H. C. Myrick's. 5tf

Large Orchard Planted.

At present, there is being considerable interest manifested in the planting of trees, especially fruit trees, in the vicinity of Hereford. While there are being many orchards planted, we have heard of none so extensive as that which has just been completed by Judge C. G. Witherspoon on his 200-acre farm, joining town on the southwest. The orchard referred to consists of seven acres and contains almost every variety of fruit trees known to be suited to this climate, the greater number of them being apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries.

Judge's long experience in the Panhandle thoroughly convinces him that the man who is willing to put forth the effort may have an abundance of fruit here as well as in any other section of the state and the BRAND editor is living in vivid anticipation of the time when he will receive an invitation from Judge Witherspoon to drive down to his suburban orchard and help pluck the luscious fruits.

It cost a little to have all these things now, but it means much for the country a few years later on.

Well Drilling Notice.

We are now thoroughly equipped to drill your wells, erect your new windmill or repair your old one. All work is fully guaranteed.

Phone or call on Bob Brazil at Stringfellow-Hume's. 40-tf

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible or liable in any way for the acts of Mrs. J. G. Callens from this date forward. 5-4t
Signed J. G. CALLENS.

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.

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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.

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Because they are located in the central and best portion of this Wonderful Valley and can show you its choicest bargains and you will be certain of a square deal.

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Vice-President

ROSS W. DAVIS,
Cashier

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

Surplus and Profits \$16,655.02

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business, March 14th, 1906

Loans and Overdrafts	\$222,819.13	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	16,655.02
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	NONE	Re-Discounts	NONE
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS:	
CASH AND EXCHANGE	119,782.28	Individual	285,420.11
		Banks	126.28
	<u>\$402,201.41</u>		<u>285,546.39</u>
			<u>\$402,201.41</u>

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904	\$51,300.62	Deposits, July 1st, 1905	\$104,628.68
Deposits, July 1st, 1904	\$55,959.21	Deposits, January 1st, 1906	\$220,466.42
Deposits, January 1st, 1905	\$90,016.08	Deposits now	\$285,546.39

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

G. A. F. PARKER, ROSS W. DAVIS, J. L. SMITH, W. S. HIGGINS, G. R. HAY

Firmly believing this country will eventually be a strictly farming country, The Western National Bank has always made a special effort to accommodate the farmers and men of small means.

The big ranchman will have to move on but the small farmer is here to stay.

As our statement shows, the people have shown their appreciation of our policy by giving us a large share of their business.

We appreciate this generous patronage, and as our ability increases, we will endeavor to give the people better service.

The Western National Bank is always glad to make small loans.

The Western National Bank has never made a bad loan.

The Western National Bank confines its business to banking.

By being both liberal and conservative we are able to extend to our customers ample accommodations.

G. A. F. PARKER, President
ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier

CONTRACT LET.

The Panhandle Christian College Dormitory to be Painted.

The committee recently appointed to let the contract for painting the college dormitory has been delayed somewhat in its work, first, by the unfavorable weather and secondly, from the fact that the funds at their command were not adequate to complete the work in accordance with the original plans. With this in view, a subscription list was circulated among the business men Monday morning and a sufficient amount of money, in connection with the funds already on hand, was raised to make the dormitory by far the prettiest home in this city.

The contract has been given to B. C. Griggs of this city who will apply two coats of lead and oil to the body and one coat to the roof.

In this connection the committee wishes to thank those who so freely and liberally donated of their means. So ready was the response that it was not necessary to go all the way around to raise the desired amount; but we are authorized to say that those who were overlooked this time will be included in some subsequent undertaking.

Following is a list of those contributing to the fund:

R. H. Norton	\$ 5.00
S. S. Evans	5.00
R. J. Kibbe	5.00
The Brand	5.00
R. N. Mounts	5.00
A. C. Elliott	5.00
L. Gough	5.00
W. G. Ross	5.00
Barnard & Co.	5.00
John A. Johnson	5.00
Mount & Williams	5.00
H. C. Myrick	5.00
T. M. Coulson	5.00
J. E. Gyles	5.00
J. W. Hicks	5.00
Mereford Mercantile Co.	5.00
Rayzor & DeAtley	5.00
W. H. Hines	5.00
Hereford Lumber Co.	5.00
C. B. Oxendine	5.00
J. M. Garner	5.00
Garrison Bros.	5.00
E. B. Black	5.00
Cardwell Bros.	5.00
First National Bank	5.00
C. C. Ferguson	5.00
O. F. Smith	5.00
Western National Bank	5.00
Stringfellow-Hume Hdw. Co.	5.00
Burton-Lingo Co.	2.50
J. M. Witt	2.50
R. H. Barnett	2.50
D. R. Gass & Co.	4.00
Fallwell & Sons	2.50
H. H. Hawkins	2.50
J. A. Canterbury	.50
B. W. Miller	1.00
Graves, Eimston & Co.	22.50

Total \$184.50

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

We represent The Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo. Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. All work guaranteed.

L. R. Bassham PROPRIETOR

Fifth Sunday Program.

Following is the program of the 5th Sunday meeting of the Tierra Blanco Association to be held with Hereford Baptist Church, April 27th to 29th, 1906:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 27TH.
2 p. m. Devotional Services—Eld. J. W. Dean.

2:30 p. m. Our Obligations to our Correlated Schools—Eld's. J. T. Burnett and J. W. Foster.

3 p. m. Buckner's Orphans Home 1st, What is it Doing?—Eld. E. D. Morgan. 2nd, How is it Supported?—J. W. Ford.

3:30 p. m. Why should Baptist build the Sanitarium at Dallas?—O. F. Smith and Eld. J. D. Ballard.

4 p. m. The Importance of Proportionate and Systematic Giving—J. M. Mayes, Eld's. B. T. Johnson and O. W. Dean.

NIGHT SESSION.

8 p. m. Sermon—Eld. U. J. Fox.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9 a. m. Devotional Services—"Daddy" Stratton.

9:30 a. m. Duty and extent of Pastoral Support—J. B. Roberson, Theo. Cotchell and Eld. E. D. Morgan.

10:30 a. m. The Duties of a Deacon—W. J. McMinn, J. C. Womble and Eld. J. W. Dean.

11:15 a. m. The Mission of a Church—Bro. Shipman of Tulia, Eld's. U. J. Fox and J. T. Burnett.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2 p. m. Devotional Services—Bro. Young of Canyon.

2:30 p. m. The Condition and Progress of the work in my locality—T. H. Beach, Dimmitt; Brewer Hale, Tulia; J. A. Edwards, Bethel Church; Bro. Todd, Canyon; W. J. McMinn, Arney; W. E. Hicks, Umbarger; Willie McClain, Palo Duro; J. T. Holloway, Vega; J. P. Collier, Rock Lake; G. T. Higgins, North Draw; R. A. Hall, Walcott; Chas. Roberson, Summerfield; Eld. J. W. Dean, Frio; A. J. Oliver, Bovina.

8 p. m. Sermon—Eld. J. D. Ballard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

11 a. m. Sermon—Eld. J. W. Foster.

2:30 p. m. Special program by local Junior B. Y. P. U.

3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The Power of Christianity.

Leader—W. B. Park, Hereford. Scripture Lesson—Rome 12:1-9 and 2nd Cor. 5:17.

Song.
How Christianity transforms the Life—Paper—Miss Columbia Redfern, Canyon City.

Its Effect upon a Nation—Paper—Miss Mae Lair—Canyon City.

Solo—Willie McClain.

What is Pure and Undeified Religion (the world's need of it)—Talk—David McClain, Palo Duro.

The Joys of Christianity—A. J. Oliver, Bovina.

8 p. m. Preaching—Eld. E. D. Morgan.

The committee is very anxious for a large attendance. Come and be with us from the beginning to the close.
Signed
COMMITTEE.

Write or visit "your Uncle Fuller" and your Friend Ira Aten.

They can sell you irrigated lands in the Famous Imperial Valley, with perpetual water rights, at from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre. These lands are subject to "INTENSIFIED FARMING" and will more than pay purchase price with one crop.

FULLER & ATEN, Land Agents, 6-4t El Centro California.

Notice.

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

We Must Lead in the Sale of COAL, GRAIN, FUEL OIL, HAY, POSTS

Seed Oats, Millet, Cotton Seed, Sorghum, June Corn

WE SHALL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU FIGURE WITH US WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT :-: :-: :-: :-:

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

WILL H. HINES

Mr. Veal Announces.

We take pleasure this week in presenting for the consideration of the voters of Deaf Smith County the name of Hon. John W. Veal who is seeking the office of state senator from this, the 49th district. To the old-timers in this county, Judge Veal is too well and favorably known to need even a word from us; to those who have moved here of recent years, we would say that the subject of this sketch has been closely identified with every important movement which had for its purpose Panhandle development for the past fifteen years. Ever remaining true to the portion of the state which he has chosen for a permanent home and with his fine intellect and keen perception, he has become a jurist of state-wide reputation. He was sent to Austin last summer by Amarillo to represent that town in a hearing before the Railroad Commission with reference to securing common freight rates, and it was due almost entirely to his able efforts that Amarillo, as well as other West Texas towns, now enjoys the benefits derived from being a common shipping point.

To make the situation plain, Judge Veal is a gentleman of the highest standing, a man of unimpeachable character, a lawyer of recognized ability and would make a senator of whom every man in his entire district would justly feel proud.

With his well trained intellect and his influence over men in general, he is the kind of man the Panhandle district needs to represent her varied interests in the higher branch of the legislature.

Judge Veal has a strong following in this county and in due time will meet with our voters.

No Incorporation.

The election which was held in this city on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of incorporating Hereford resulted in the measure's being defeated by a vote of 56 to 77. This means that Hereford will not be permitted to put on city airs for some time to come; but since the majority have thus decided, the minority must good-naturedly resign themselves to the situation and await patiently for the time when their fond hopes may be realized.

A Man Got Pressed.

For nice fitting clothes to wear and took his old suit to Walter Orr at Dale's Barber Shop where they were cleaned and pressed to look as well as a new suit. Take your suit to him and let him fix it for you.

THE HEREFORD PRESSING CLUB, 43-tf Walter Orr, Proprietor.

Horses for Sale.

I have several head of good horses which I am offering for sale at a bargain. See them at my wagon yard.
C. C. FERGUSON, 2tf

NOTICE

One of our firm is the least groceryman in town, but we get our Salt, Flour and Feed Stuffs by the car load. We do our own work and own our own building. Therefore, we defy competition. Give us a trial :-: :-:

BARNARD & CO.

THE OLD HOME

How About That Trip This Year?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the east to come and see YOU. Home-seeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect March and April 1906. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route. :-: :-: :-: :-:

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas
AMARILLO, TEXAS

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Having accepted the management of the Hereford Lumber Company, we desire to become acquainted with every citizen of Deaf Smith, Castro and surrounding counties. We are now carrying a first-class stock of lumber and builders' material and you will find our prices as low as is consistent with the present lumber situation. We want to figure on your lumber bill. It shall be our constant endeavor to treat you so that once a customer you will always be a customer.

The Hereford Lumber Co.

J. F. BARKER, Manager.

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.**

TWO GREAT FORAGE CROPS

Farm and Ranch Gives Interesting Figures Pertaining to the Growth of Corn and Kaffir Corn.

Corn and Kaffir corn may be grown for grain, for forage or for both. When grown for grain there is necessarily some forage with them, and when grown for forage there may or may not be any grain, according to the thickness of planting and the presence or absence of sufficient rain. Corn is sometimes sowed thickly broadcast or with grain drill, so that the ears are necessarily small and not fully developed, yet if the ground is rich it will yield a large amount of palatable feed.

There is a popular impression that corn stalks and shucks are merely filling and poor filling at that, and are without actual nutriment.

That is not the case is known from feeding experience both with the dry feed and with ensilage and it is clearly shown by numerous tables of analyses, one of which is reproduced from bulletin No. 13, of the Illinois experiment station, and is as follows:

Distance between kernels in row.	Digestible substance per acre.		
	Stover lbs.	Grain lbs.	Total lbs.
3 inches.....	3968	2250	6218
6 inches.....	3058	2922	5980
9 inches.....	2562	2977	5539
12 inches.....	2480	3113	5593
15 inches.....	2398	2782	5180
24 inches.....	2066	2141	4207

The rows were 3 feet 8 inches apart.

The above figures show that more digestible substance per acre is obtained where the stalks are 3 inches apart in the row than at any greater distance though the yield of grain is decidedly small at this close distance. Of course the land was good, else the yield would not have been so large and the experiment was in Illinois instead of the Southwest, but after allowing for difference of environment the plain lesson is that we can get a large yield of digestible substance per acre by planting closer than many think it is prudent or possible to plant.

Growing for grain is one thing and growing for a maximum yield of digestible substance is another.

Such thickly grown corn may be fed either green or cured—green for dairy cows and other cattle when pastures fail—dry when and after the crop is fully matured.

Prof. W. A. Henry of Wisconsin, than whom there is no better practical authority on feeding topics, says: "The ears of thickly grown fodder corn are small, palatable and easily masticated. The Indian corn plant grown for hay, and carrying more or less grain according to requirements, possesses a value not fully appreciated by stockmen generally. We have become so accustomed to growing this grass for the grain it yields and using the roughness as a sort of straw to be eaten or wasted as accident determines, that we have almost wholly overlooked its hay making qualities."

"What has been said of Indian corn may also be said of Kaffir corn. It furnishes both grain and forage, but when planted very thickly it furnishes a big crop of forage though the grain may be scattering. Under the ordinary conditions of distance of planting the larger part of the nu-

triment of the plant, whether of corn or Kaffir corn, is transferred from the stalk to the kernel; but when planted so thickly that the seed can partially develop, this nutriment remains in the stalk, making it of better quality and of higher feeding value than the stalk of a fully eared plant.

Both of the above named crops are best planted in rows so that cultivation may conserve soil moisture and for ease of harvesting with a corn harvester.

Some farmers are awake to the necessity of frequent and shallow cultivation for corn and some are not. The effect of such cultivation in holding moisture and increasing the crop ought to be evident to all farmers, whether educated or uneducated. Shallow cultivation, too has been shown, by repeated tests, to be superior to deep cultivation; then why should it not be practiced, since it is both easier and more effective?

In harvesting corn and Kaffir corn for forage no machine is equal to the modern corn harvester. It accomplishes by horse power what would otherwise have to be done by hand, it ties the forage into bundles of convenient size for handling.

Every farm should raise forage crops and what better can be grown than corn and Kaffir corn—corn for the humid regions and Kaffir corn for the drier regions of Western Texas and Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico? Indian corn, too, can be grown for forage in these western regions if planted in May when the rainy season commences.

What crop can be grown that will yield as much digestible substance per acre as corn and Kaffir corn unless it is alfalfa? Look at Illinois figures! Think of 6218 pounds, not of corn forage, but of digestible substance per acre in the corn forage.

It ought to be needless to say that valuable as such forage is it is not a complete or balanced ration. Concentrates and forage should always be fed together or, to use ordinary terms—"hay and grain." We have the finest concentrate in the world in our cotton seed meal, hence let us grow forage and use meal with it.

W. H. M. Society.

Tuesday of next week, April 3rd, is the day for the next business session of the Hereford auxiliary of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

A full attendance is desired as arrangements for the Easter sale will have to be completed on that date.

The subject for discussion is Chinese and Japanese in America. Bible study is Isaiah 44:6-20.

Under the auspices of the society, there will be had at the Methodist church Saturday night, April 7th, a lecture by Hon. W. D. Fisher of Canadian.

"Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul, Love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll, And when he comes to call thee, arise and follow fast; His way may lead through darkness, but it leads to light at last."

PRESS SUPT.

For fresh breads, call at the City Restaurant, C. S. Richards, proprietor. 3tf

SALE OF HEREFORDS.

Thoroughbred Herefords at Public Sale in Amarillo April 17, 18 and 19th.

In our catalogues of last year we made the following announcement:

"Feeling that we know the needs of the ranchmen and believing we can supply them in a way beneficial and satisfactory to all, we have decided to hold annual sales of thoroughbred cattle of the beef breeds during the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. Our offering this year is composed of as grand lot of Herefords as were ever offered at public sale in Texas or elsewhere. It is our aim to bring these cattle to your very doors and sell them to you on their merits strictly, and at your own price, feeling assured of fair treatment at your hands. A "square deal" is all we ask. These cattle have been handled and wintered as they should be for range use. They show for themselves. The produce of these cattle will be such as the feeders of the Corn Belt will always buy."

In making our second annual sale, we can only reaffirm the above statement. This year during the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, we will offer 75 bulls and 25 cows all registered Herefords and of suitable age for immediate service, from several of the best known herds in the Central West, and many of them bred in the Panhandle of Texas. The majority of this offering have been either bred in Texas or have been held here for the past year and are therefore thoroughly acclimated and consequently worth more to the buyers than those recently shipped in.

The sale will be held at the Stock Yards commencing promptly each day at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April, 17-18 and 19th. Ample provisions will be made for the transportation of prospective buyers and all visitors, from the City to the Stock Yards.

We are trying to do you good, help us by your presence and bids. Col. R. E. Edmonson will officiate as Auctioneer and will be assisted by C. K. Thomas, Sect'y. of the American Hereford Association. 4tf
WESTERN STOCK YARDS CO.
Per O. H. Nelson, President.

Notice.

I would be pleased to see and get prices and terms on a few tracts of real estate in vicinity of Hereford, as I am in correspondence with a few Missouri parties that are interested. Those desiring to sell see me at Hereford Hotel. 1t
Dr. B. D. KIRPATRICK.

Cheap for Cash.

Six room residence and one-half block of land near court house. Well improved; well, windmill etc. Apply at this office. 1t

Methodist Church.

Sunday School and Leagues at usual hours. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Subject of morning sermon—The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament will be administered at close of morning sermon. The evening services will be evangelistic.

Just one month until our special revival services which begin 1st Sunday in May. Please keep these services in mind.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

Wanted—To trade a \$300 piano for Hereford property. Will pay difference. Phone 141. 3tf

Land for Sale.

2560 acres of school land for sale in Terry County, 97 cents per acre due the school fund, interest due annually at 3 per cent, proof made and complete, fenced and improved, two wells and new mills, all good agricultural land and in a block. Can be sold with cattle or without to stock the ranch and teams and tools for farm. One hundred acres in cultivation, 1/4 cash, terms on balance. Land at \$3.00 bonus. Apply to A. M. Crews, or T. L. Crews, Gomez, Texas. 3tf

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

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY

We carry a large line of genuine high-grade Elgin, Waltham and Hampden Watches. We have also a select stock of Cut Glass, Silverware, Novelty Jewelry and Diamonds. We do manufacturing, designing, engraving, and all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. We stand ready to give prompt service and render to the customer every accommodation consistent with a legitimate business.

VANNOY & RAY, Jewelers

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.

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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
For Tax Assessor:
W. S. DIXON.
For County Treasurer:
S. I. LEE
For sheriff and tax collector:
I. O. JACKSON

WHILE we lay no claims, what-
ever, to being an expert on forestry,
yet we have learned some things
about this particular branch from
observing the successes and failures
of others. We this week had occa-
sion to visit the Hereford Nursery
which is not kept by irrigation, but
by cultivation. Just as the farmer
plows, harrows and then harrows
again the lands which he intends to
plant to wheat or oats, likewise does
Mr. Landrum in the routine work of
caring for his orchards. It is a
noticeable fact that his trees live
better and make a more rapid growth
without a drop of irrigation than
similar trees elsewhere in the town
and country which have an abun-
dant of irrigation and but little or
no cultivation. Mr. Landrum is and
has been, all the way along, carry-
ing out Campbell's method of soil-
culture and one who will take the
pains to investigate will be com-
pletely convinced that it is the thing
to do in tree culture as well as in
the various departments of agricul-
ture. Try more cultivation and
less irrigation.

HEREFORD will present the ap-
pearance of an altogether different
town if the brick buildings which are
now being planned are erected. The
BRAND has always had the utmost
confidence in Hereford's finally be-
coming one of the best towns in
Texas west of Ft. Worth, and we
are still of this opinion. The town
has sufficient agricultural lands tribu-
tary, when developed, to sustain a
city of 10,000 to 15,000 people.
The point in our development has
now been reached when Hereford
must take up the work of building
more homes for those who are
anxious to make this their permanent
place of abode.

Shoemach Cane Seed.
I have a supply of genuine shoe-
mach cane seed for sale. See
6tf BYRLE ELLISTON.

ARNEY NEWS.

A nice rain fell the twenty fourth
which was very acceptable to the
farmers.

N. M. McAllister of Justin is vis-
iting at Walter Donald's.

Mrs. Lair of Canyon City is vis-
iting her father, W. D. Robinson.

Raymond Holden was on the sick
list the first of the week.

Jack Killough of Hart was in the
Arney community Thursday.

Miss Zola Storm left last Sunday
to take charge of the Hart school.

Mr. Dixon, the tax assessor, was
in the community last Thursday and
Friday.

The Arney public school started
Monday under the management of
Mr. Terry.

W. D.

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

Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U.
program for April 8, 1906:

Reading of minutes.
Subject—Christ's Miracles.
Leader—Annie Dean.
Scripture lesson—Mat. 8:1-13.
Stilleth the Tempest—Mat. 8:23-
27—Anna Mae Hodges.
Prayer—Eustace Coward.
Song—Leta Fuqua.
Healeth sick of Palsy—Mark 2:
1-12—Lucy Cassels.
Feeding of multitude—Mat. 14:
15-21—Earnest Cowart.
Miracles connected with crucifixion
—Mat. 27:45-54—Mattie B. Murphy.
Blind Bartimaeus—Mark 10:41-
52—Jessie Buckner.
Song—Alma Beach.
Recitation—Mable Bowart.
Recitation—Stanley Harrow.
Recitaion—Belle Turnbow.

Take Half Page.

We direct the attention of our
readers to the half page display ad
of Rayzor & DeAtley found else-
where in this issue. This space
has been purchased for a period of
three months, during which time
Messrs Rayzor & DeAtley will thor-
oughly test the value of printer's
ink.

These gentlemen are meeting
with excellent success in their
business, having brought a large
number of actual settlers to this
point the past year. With their ex-
tensive acquaintance in the high-
priced districts of the North and
East, we predict that their work of
inducing homeseekers to the Here-
ford country has only fairly begun.
We say, Bring 'em along; we have
ample room for a million good farm-
ers.

In Harness Again.

The many friends of J. T. Tygret
will be glad to learn that he has
leased the Hereford House and will
again engage in the hotel business.
Mr. Tygret is equal to the best when
it comes to operating an up-to-date
hotel and it is seldom indeed that
one gives so general satisfaction.
He will take charge Monday morn-
ing. Dr Walker, the owner of the
building, has purchased the beauti-
ful home of W. S. Higgins east of
town, while Mr. Higgins has pur-
chased W. H. Walcott's residence
in College addition.

Premium Offered.

We will give a premium of \$5
cash to the farmer bringing to our
office the best samples of the follow-
ing farm produce: Indian corn,
kaffir, maize, sorghum, wheat, oats,
barley and the different variety of
vegetables. Leave samples at our
office in the Webb brick building on
North Dewey Avenue. 5tf
J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.

Train Wrecked.

The south-bound train is nine
hours late today, caused from being
wrecked near Homer. The particu-
lars of the wreck are not known
here.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	10,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$110,000.00
ASSETS	300,000.00

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to
its care and respectfully solicits your account



Why we Advertise Henderson Corsets

It does not pay to
advertise a poor thing

To urge, advise and recommend that you
buy some inferior article hurts us, because
you will remember the injury we have done
you—because you have a degree of confidence
in us and we cannot afford to push an unsatisfactory item. This applies to
Corsets with perhaps greater force than with any other article of wear.
And we advertise Henderson Corsets because, while the profit is small, the
satisfaction to the wearer is great, and second sales come without effort on
our part. Women know a good thing when they have tried it. This week
we have a full stock. Come and let us show them to you.

YOURS FOR SATISFACTION

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.



It may not be generally known
that small pox is prevalent in Ama-
rillo and some of the neighboring
towns, but such is the case neverthe-
less. With this in view, great care
should be exercised by those visiting
these places from Hereford to be on
their guard and not become exposed
to the loathsome disease. Here-
ford has thus far been fortunate in
avoiding contagious diseases and it
is to be hoped that all will now unite
in preventing the appearance of a
single case of small pox.

OUR worthy law-makers are
busily engaged this week in correct-
ing the famous "section 120." We
are anxious to ascertain how many of
them will be willing to correct their
mistake without pay from the state.
If \$35,000 should be appropriated
for this purpose, it would seem to be
rather an expensive mistake.

AFTER our excellent rains of this
week, there is absolutely no excuse
for even the laziest man in the coun-
try failing to thoroughly prepare
his land and plant a large crop this
season. The harvest is waiting
those who are willing to pay the
price by tilling the soil.

NOW, that the election is over,
let's all unite our forces for one
good, strong pull for the advance-
ment of Hereford. This is the way
other cities have been built; why
can't we do as much?

When hungry go to Murphy &
Witt's short order house. 6tf

Homeseekers' Rates

To Panhandle Country, Tuesdays and Saturdays, limit 30
days. Stopovers allowed. Lands rapidly raising in value

California Colonist Rate

\$25, February 15 to April 7

One Fare Plus \$2

To Denver, January 27, 28 and 29, account Stock Grow-
ers' Convention.

Rock Island

Is the one line from Texas on which the Sleepers and
Chair Cars GO THROUGH to Chicago via Wichita, Topeka
and Kansas City.

Write for

Full information regarding any trip North, East South
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Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
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Will sell a quantity of young
stock either singly or in car load
Lots

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

Be Ready FOR EASTER With a Pretty New Hat

Easter this year comes April 15th, which is neither very late or extremely early. It is a marked date for the wearing of new hats. If it is something new and fashionable you want we have it. If you want the BEST at money saving prices, we have it. Millinery in all its lovely creations at

HEREFORD STUDIO ...MILLINERY...

640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it. 49tf

Murphy & Witt will give you a good meal for 25c. 6tf

The best work shirt in the world for 50c at Myrick's. 5tf

The best hat for the price the "Beaver" at Myrick's. 5tf

Murphy & Witt get fresh oysters every Tuesday and Friday. 6tf

Call 81 for the best hard and soft wheat flour. Barnard & Co. 7tf

For anything in the monument line call on Wm. M. Cogdell. 7tf

All styles in the "Beaver Hat" at the price you want to pay at H. C. Myrick's. 5tf

Dr. W. J. Rogers was called to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon on professional business.

Found—Black plush cape. Loser can have same by applying at this office and paying for this ad.

Geo. A. Brandon, editor of the Canyon News, spent Monday in the city, the guest of the BRAND editor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rector returned this week from an extended visit at Ft. Worth and other Texas points.

Too late to have your property insured after it has been destroyed by fire. See me today. B. H. Smith. 5tf

For the best and safest fire insurance, you should see me at the office of C. G. Witherspoon & Son. B. H. Smith. 5tf

Harvey Cash came up from Dimmit Thursday and left on the afternoon train on a business trip to South Texas.

I represent twelve old line fire insurance companies, conceded everywhere to be the best. Place your policy with me. B. H. Smith. 5tf

A few sample hats left. Will close them out at \$1.00 each, are worth up to \$3.00 Ralph Barnett.

Our stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and souvenirs is now complete and we invite the public to call when we can serve you. Vannoy & Ray. 6tf

Don't fail to attend the Measuring Party at the Opera house Friday evening, April 6th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church.

With the new year we expect to get out a new list of lands and Hereford property for sale. We would be glad to have your lands on the new list. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 47tf

Geo. W. Lowry and family have arrived from Joplin, Missouri, and are now at home in the Henry Renfro residence in the west part of town. Mr. Lowry owns the McCracken section just west of town.

Prof. W. B. Davis of Nebo, Ky., has been in the city this week, the guest of his daughters who are attending the public schools at this place. Prof. Davis also has a son who is practicing medicine in Texico.

C. W. Arthur, local manager of the Campbell Want Land Farm in Farmer County, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city. Mr. Arthur called at this office to renew for the BRAND and when questioned about the Farm, he stated that their wheat crop is as fine as he ever saw and that they are now engaged in sowing a large oat crop on land which has been under careful cultivation for several months. We learn from Mr. Arthur that they are preparing 300 acres for wheat this coming fall.

Stock food at Smith's drug store.

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. tf

The best hat for the price the "Beaver" at Myrick's. 5tf

The "swellest" line of spring neckwear at Myrick's. 5tf

Big lot laces just received at Barnett's. 1t

Remember the lecture April 7. Humorous, Pathetic, Instructive.

You ought to see those \$15.00 special suits at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 6tf

We do electroplating, cohering, Roman finishing, etc. Vannoy & Ray. 2tf

Do you know who serves the best meals in town for the money? Murphy & Witt. 6tf

All styles in the "Beaver Hat" at the price you want to pay at H. C. Myrick's. 5tf

Bring your old watch case and have it refinished and made to look as well at new. 2tf

Taylor Bassett of Amarillo was showing our fertile lands to home-seekers Monday.

The Hoosier drill is the best. Always found at D. R. Gass & Sons. 3tf

C. H. Moore and family left Saturday for Aberdeen, where they expect to make their home.

A new line of the celebrated Henderson corsets just received at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 6tf

A good time is assured all who attend the Measuring Party at the Opera House Friday night, April 6th.

Wanted—To rent a 3 to 5 room house, or rooms for light house keeping. Apply to Coulson's Drug store. 6tf

Sweet ort trousers give absolute comfort and satisfaction to the wearer. See them at H. C. Myrick's. 5tf

No one will appreciate your fire insurance business more than I. My companies are all thoroughly reliable. P. H. Smith. 5tf

C. Payne, an experienced barber of Rhome, Texas, arrived this week and has accepted a place in the shop of L. R. Bassham.

Furnished room—With or without board for two ladies or man and wife. Second house from Mr. Mount's. Phone 101. Mrs. J. H. Calloway. 6tf

J. F. McDonald of Canadian Baptist College says, "From Dawn to Dusk" furnished us an evening of pathos and pleasure, of instruction and entertainment."

Mack Meeks and family left this week for Arkansas where they expect to live in the future. They stopped over in Hereford several days to visit their relatives and friends, all of whom are sorry to see them move back to the swamps.

R. E. Dyer, who lives on his one section ranch 20 miles north of town, was in the city a few days the first of the week on business. Mr. Dyer is doing some genuine Missouri farming this year. He tells us that he is well pleased with his move here.

I. J. Martell who recently purchased the J. F. Perry section south of town has moved his family here and is now living on the ranch. Mr. Martell is pleased, exceedingly, with his change and is enthusiastic over the country. While in town Monday after supplies, he authorized us to place his name among our permanent subscribers.

Jno. A. Johnson
Can sell you what you want, he has everything in stock that you need to eat—such as Albatross flour, good old cold storage beef, fresh pork, fresh bread, baked daily, vegetables three times a week, everything the market affords in all lines of good things to eat. Meat market open on Sundays from 8 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m., Johnson's goods and prices are guaranteed.

...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

Amarillo Steam Laundry
AMARILLO TEXAS
All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.
GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

If your windmill needs repairs, it will be to your interest to see me. I guarantee all my work to be equal to the best. Phone me your wants. T. D. Humphrey. 4tf

Robt. Blemhuber of Marquett, Michigan spent last week prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford. Before leaving for his home Saturday, he called at this office to have the BRAND sent to his address.

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

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BOVINA ITEMS

Miss Minnie Burton visited in Texico Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder went up to Hereford on Monday afternoon's train.

Sheriff J. T. Inmon passed through Bovina Friday eve on his way home from a trip down in New Mexico.

The new schedule of the P. V. R. R. makes us get up a little too early to suit us, if we meet the train.

R. W. Baird of Hereford was in our little city a couple of days this week shaking hands with the boys and looking for votes, we guess.

Tom Stallings is the most pleasant looking man in Bovina. The cause is a new girl born on the 23rd. Both mother and daughter doing fine.

The lumber is on the ground to build a new meat market and short order house in connection. Jess McKay being at the back of the enterprise.

We have three nice showers of rain the last ten days which puts a broad smile on everybody's face. It means early grass for the stock and fine crops.

Our summer suit seemed a little out of place Wednesday morning, the ground being covered about four inches deep with snow, but it soon

melted away and left a fine season in the ground. We have not heard of any loss of stock from the snow.

On the morning of the 20th, J. W. Hendrick left Bovina for the Star Ranch with a freight team and two wagons loaded with cotton seed cake and in some way got caught under a wheel which badly crushed his left leg just above the ankle. He being alone, it was some 24 or 26 hours before he was found and brought to town where medical assistance could be obtained. We are glad to report him doing nicely at present.

S. O. D.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. Sunday April 8th:

Subject—Winning Souls for Christ.

Scripture lesson—Jno. 1:40-46.

Leader—Mrs. W. B. Park.

The Unbeliever's Condition and why we should seek to win them to Christ—W. B. Park.

The Awful Doom of the Sinner—Miss Stella Renfro.

Solo—Miss Pattie Estes.

The Source of Power—Soul

Winning—Miss Bessie Curtsinger.

The Joy of Soul Winning—Miss Audry Argo.

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The above is reasonable advice as far as it goes, but it seems entirely too superficial to those of us living in a portion of the Panhandle where farming is carried on extensively—in fact the leading industry of the people. Think of the only necessary preparations for the advent of a railroad being to straighten up the fence, clean the yard, prune the trees and cultivate the pinks and pansies! In a farming county like Deaf Smith or Castro we would say plant orchards, substantial homes and plant abundant crops of Indian corn, cotton, wheat, oats, kaffir, maize and the many other crops which are known to thrive so well here. People can't subsist upon pinks and pansies; it requires the substantial.

CLEO COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch went to Arney to visit their son, O. M. Burch and wife.

Mrs. R. L. Shive is confined to her bed with lagrippe, but we hope not in a dangerous condition.

Bro. Trammell of Hereford filled his appointment at Shive school house last Sunday eve and preached an interesting sermon to a small, but attentive audience.

This community was blessed with a fine rain last Saturday night which is worth a great deal to the wheat and oat crops. It is to be hoped that the north and north-east part of the county got a good rain also, as they were beginning to need it on account of small grain.

We learned today that W. B. Hamilton has sold his home to C. Greer of near Hereford. While we regret to loose Mr. Hamilton and family, we are pleased to know that a family who is no stranger to us will take their place. Mrs. Greer knows a good thing when he sees it, that is why he left Hereford to come down here where the land is better.

W. S. D.

Demand for Panhandle Lands.

Never before in the history of all Texas has there been such demand for Texas soil. West Texas and the Panhandle are the sections of the state that seem to be attracting the greatest attention at this time, and according to advices, the people are just literally flocking into those sections in perfect droves. Big ranches are fast being cut up into small tracts and sold to the man with the hoe, and travelers over those western and Panhandle counties say they are never beyond the sound of the hammer and saw.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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The many friends of Miss Maggie Argo were remembered with an invitation to a reception at home on the eve of her this year's birthday, Monday, March 26th.

For a memento of the occasion, Miss Maggie had each guest to write a stanza of poetry with his autograph attached in a little book which she now treasures.

Flinch, Bunco, Muggins, Pig and Forty-Two were the games enjoyed during the evening and music that was inspiring to all was furnished by Messrs. Carter, Webb, Smith and Gough on their stringed instruments with the piano accompaniment.

Partners for punch and cake, that was daintily served by the hostess' sister, Miss Audrey, were secured in a novel way. Peanut hulls that held the names of the states were passed to the young men, and others holding the names of the capitols were given to the young ladies, the states finding the capitols deciding the partners for refreshments.

The guest were: Misses Tennie and Goldie Davis, Allie Myrick, Nellie Witt, Irma Gough, May Barnard, Imo Gass, Kate Davidson, Celia Robinson, Margaret House, Nettie and Edna Allan; Messrs. Herbert Coulson, Claude Witherspoon, Leron and Earl Gough, E. O. Thomas, Tom Carter, W. H. Ray, Elbridge Brodie, Tom Webb, Virgil Easley, Ira Cochell, Henry Cloyd, J. R. Allan, Leslie Smith and Jesse Carper.

Social Event.

On last Friday evening Misses Merline and Estelle Patton entertained a number of their Hereford friends.

The young ladies proved splendid hostesses and the perfect freedom allowed the guests, helped cause the evening to pass all too quickly.

Various games were participated in, and music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by several of the guests.

Those present were: Misses Audrey Argo, Celia Robinson, Bertha Watson, Leta Boone, Tempest Ricketts, Edna Allan, Roxie Witherspoon, Mamie Acuff, Margaret House, Imo Gass, Nettie Allan, Kate Davidson, Ethel Ricketts and Essie Bourn; Messrs. Henry Cloyd, Claude Witherspoon, Milton Burrows, Earnest Carper, Raleigh Hough, Jesse Carper, Elbridge Brodie, Tom Faris, Tom Webb, Joe Allan and Earle Thomas.

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League Program April 1:

Subject—A Living Saviour, Mark 10:13-16.

Leader—Lee Biggs.

Hymn 677.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Connecting Links—Bertha Witherspoon.

Point of Contact—Superintendent.

Hymn.

The Text—Emma Wolfe.

Application—Lloyd Snyder.

Bible story of Palm Sunday.

Hymn 684.

Roll call and minutes.

Story Hour.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Alice Gillespie spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Portales, New Mexico.

Miss Ida Kibbe and J. H. Hester of Hereford are new matriculates in the business department.

Miss Jarrett of Vega has entered the college and is staying at the Girl's Home. Miss Jarrett is a niece of Mrs. Elliott's.

The new counting-house desks have been placed in the business department. These greatly facilitate the work of the department and give a very "business like" look to the rooms.

Ira Cochell returned to his home in Umbarger Tuesday and will probably be out of school the remainder of the term. Long continued illness of his father makes it necessary for Ira to take charge of affairs and it will be impossible for him to finish the college year.

There have been few hours during the last week that the college pianos have been allowed to rest. If only from their perseverance and energy the members of Miss Chapman's music class are going to score a success in their recital Friday evening in the college chapel. But the recital will be far more than an exhibition of their industry. The program has a rich offering of attractive music and cannot fail to please the audience. The recital will begin promptly at eight o'clock. A fee of ten cents will be charged at the door to defray expenses.

The Faris Literary Society has hit upon a novel expedient for guaranteeing interesting programs and will make the first public exhibition of its new arrangement on Friday, April 6. The society under two leaders, Earl Gough and Elmer Dameron, has divided into two sections. Each section will render a program once a month, making one program every two weeks, all sessions to be open to the public. Prof. Elliott, Miss Chapman and Miss Taliaferro will carefully judge the merits of the programs rendered by each section and shall at the end of the term announce the winning side. The losers shall then treat the winning side to an ice-cream supper. The program for the first session to be given by Elmer Dameron's section will be given in next week's BRAND.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership for real estate business existing between W. P. Barton and B. W. Miller, in Hereford, Texas, under the firm name of Barton, Miller & Co., terminated by agreement on January first, 1906, at which time W. P. Barton sold his interest in said business to W. B. Boyd, since which time the said Miller and Boyd have carried on the same business in the name of the original firm; but which latter firm have this day by mutual agreement dissolved partnership, and any outstanding obligations due said firm may be paid to either member, who is authorized to receipt for the same.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this the fifteenth day of March, 1906.

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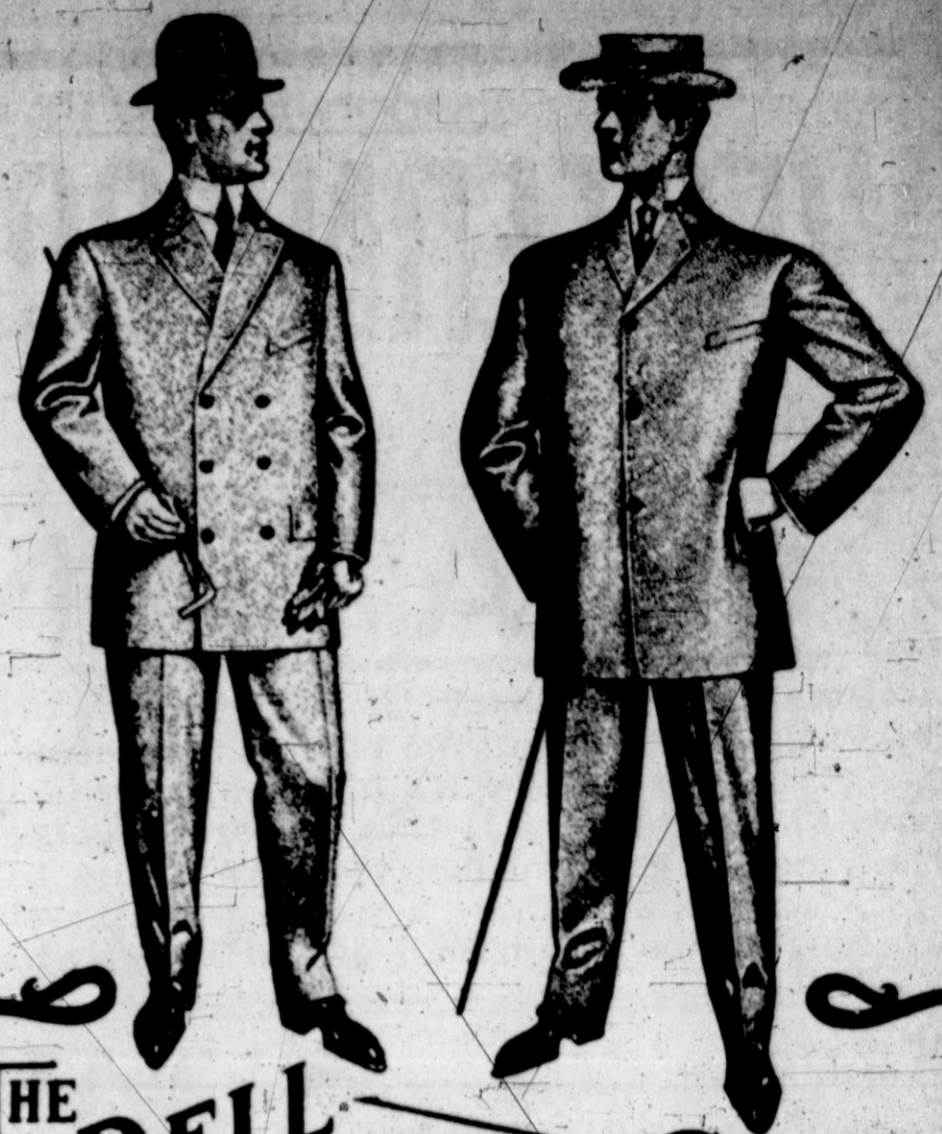
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A TALK WITH INVESTORS

"SHAKE OFF THAT LETHARGY! Opportunities abound for the keen and alert. Are you getting your share of them? YOU KNOW the mining industry PLAYS NO FAVORITES. In the mine lies the poor man's salvation. Jim Butler, January Jones or John Riley make a million. Why! Because they had faith in MINING. There are thousands of properties in the West upon which the men WHO KNOW MOST ABOUT THEM will sink their last dollar. These men don't guess. They KNOW. AND THEIR SHIP WILL COME HOME. YOUR support will turn the work of years into days, and when THEIR ship comes home SO WILL YOURS. WAKE UP! OTHERS are reaping the prizes of investigation and discrimination. LOOK INTO THINGS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? Those resolutions of three, five or ten years ago! Where are they? You can't live your life again. TIME is fleeting by. Nearly time to get about and DO things if you intend to throw a stake for wealth, independence or happiness. BEGIN TODAY. LOOK INTO MINING. THE REWARDS ARE THERE FOR THOSE WITH ABILITY TO DISCRIMINATE OPPORTUNITY.

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 usually 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 effect 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 boards 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 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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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 \$60,000,000. 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 girdons 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
Ingots, 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 status quo 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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Paint at Smith's drug store. 7tf
The "swellest" line of spring
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Go to Murphy & Witt's short or-
der house for a good dinner. 6tf

For anything in the jewelry line,
you should see us. Vannoy & Ray.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millet of
Boom spent Monday shopping in
the city.

Mrs. S. A. Lowe returned this
week from an extended visit with rel-
atives at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bunch of
near Dawn were business callers in
the city Tuesday.

Lost—A cultivator seat some-
where east of Hereford. Finder
will please return to this office or to
Eli Dunlap at Graves, Elliston & Co.

I have purchased the City Res-
taurant from S. B. Feemster and re-
quest all my friends to call on me
when you get hungry. C. S. Rich-
ards. 2tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell and
children returned the first of the
week from the stockmen's conven-
tion and a visit with relatives at
Bartlett.

Z. T. Clifton, one of Boom's well-
to-do stock-farmers, called while in
town Tuesday to renew both his sub-
scription and that of his brother, S.
P. Clifton, of Versailles, Missouri.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, specialist
on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and
throat, of Amarillo, Texas, will be
in Hereford April 4th and 5th, lo-
cated at the offices of Drs. Hicks
and Rogers. 4tf

B. Barnard left Wednesday after-
noon on a visit to his old home in
Weatherford. Mrs. Barnard and
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, who have been
visiting there for two weeks, will
accompany him on his return.

I want your cabinet work. Six-
teen years in the business. Seven
years in Hereford. Bring your
broken furniture to my shop at the
Hereford Lumber Co's. yard. I
will make it O. K. Ward Bratton. 2tf

J. L. Wilson, who lives four miles
north of town, returned Monday
from a prospecting trip down in
Texas. He tells us that no portion
of the country which he visited suits
him as well as the Panhandle. He
will hereafter be content to dwell in
the best country in the best portion
of the best state in the Union.

Geo. McMillion, who owns the
Ward six-section ranch north of
town, came in Monday to make ar-
rangements for disposing of his 600
acre farm down in Texas. After
his experience in this country, Mr.
McMillion prefers selling his high-
priced lands and placing the pro-
ceeds in our cheap western lands.

Clifford Slayton has sold his beau-
tiful 8-section ranch north of town
to local and northern parties who
intend to divide it into smaller tracts
and sell to farmers and small stock-
men. Mr. Slayton disposed of his
place at a very fair price, and not
willing to leave the country, is now
casting about for another ranch lo-
cation in this county.

G. D. Harris of Slater, Missouri,
and T. H. Olinger of the same place
were in the city this week closing up
for the Rambo section north of town.
These gentlemen have purchased
this place for a permanent home,
Mr. Olinger already having moved
his family to the ranch. Mr. Har-
ris and family will move here as
soon as they can adjust their affairs
in Missouri.

Paint at Smith's drug store. 7tf
Security gall cure at Smith's drug
store. 7tf

The best work shirt in the world
for 50cts at Myrick's. 5tf

We are here to stay. Come to
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A full and complete assortment
of sizes in sweet orr trousers at My-
ricks. 5tf

We have our soda fount running
now. Step in and get a drink.
Murphy & Witt. 6tf

Miss Maude Hoffman of Portales
is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. B.
Dixon, this week.

Found—side curtain to surrey.
Owner can have same by calling at
this office and paying for this ad. 7-2t

Chas. Daughtry, the blind piano
man, left Monday on a business
trip to Ft. Worth and other North
Texas points.

W. L. Williams, who owns a
ranch west of Boom in Farmer
County, called at this office while in
town Tuesday to renew for the
BRAND.

If you wish the best short order
meal in Hereford, you should call
on C. S. Richards at the City Res-
taurant. Remember he gives your
money's worth. 2tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb were in
from their ranch south of town Mon-
day to take advantage of the low
prices which our business men are
making at present.

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. tf

I. O. Jackson of Dimmitt was a
business caller in Hereford Monday.
Mr. Jackson's name appears in our
announcement column in this issue
as a candidate for sheriff and tax
assessor for his county.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, the eye, ear,
nose and throat specialist of Ama-
rillo, will be in Hereford at Smith's
drug store April 6th and 7th.
He requests those needing his ser-
vices to call on those dates. 5tf

Lost—A gold filled watch, ladies,
size somewhere in Hereford or on
the road two miles north of town.
On the watch pin was engraved W.
W. to S. S. A liberal reward will
be given for return of same to this
office. 6-3tp

Dr. C. D. Kirkpatrick has moved
here from Missouri to look after his
ranch interests, recently acquired,
south of town. Dr. Kirkpatrick
likes this particular part of the
Panhandle and will now be here
permanently. He purchased his
land from J. W. Robinson.

Sam Bratton came in Saturday
from Armstrong County where he
has been teaching school the past
winter. Sam had splendid success
with his work and has been called to
the same position for next year. He
will be a pupil in our public school
the remainder of the session.

Harry T. Yost of Lamoni, Iowa, has
been in the city this week looking
after his ranch interests. Mr. Yost
recently purchased two sections sev-
eral miles north of town and thinks
of moving here permanently in the
near future. We are glad to place
Mr. Yost's name on our mailing list.

Messrs Geo. Eagle and Milton
Erwin have purchased a 6-acre
block of land from O. S. Prewitt
situated in the western limits of the
city and adjoining the property of
Mr. T. B. Snyder. Consideration
\$900. Both expect to build neat
residences on this block of land.—
Wichita Times.

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first, as to quality and secondly as to the fact that we
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Have only 3 young Berkshire boars left—oh, then, Mr. Money-
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Christian Endeavor.

Following is the Christian Endeavor program for April 1st, 1906:

Topic—Lives that endure.

Leader—Rev. Wooten.

Song.

Scripture—Mat 7:24-25; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Tim. 6:17-19; 2 Tim. 2:14-19.

Song.

Talk on lesson by leader.

Prayer.

Paper—How does the enduring life begin?—Miss Minnie Tygret.

Recitation—Miss Jessie Wright.

Song.

What best daily sustains an enduring life—Maud Miller.

What will crown an enduring life at the end?—Mrs. Barnett.

General discussion led by Miss Ida Kibbe and closed by John Herod.

Song.

Roll call—Members please respond with a verse.

Song.

Benediction.

Aid Wanted for Japan.

We are requested by Superintendent Robt. Humphrey of the Presbyterian Sunday School to request the superintendents of the other Sunday Schools of the town to take a special collection for the famine-stricken people of Japan on next Sabbath.

It is suggested that the amount thus collected be sent in the name of the Sunday Schools of Hereford, Texas. Any amounts contributed by those outside the schools will be duly appreciated.

Weighing Mails.

The Pecos Valley Road, in connection with the government, is now engaged in weighing the mails which are being carried daily by that road with a view to establishing a basis for a contract for the next four years. In order to do this additional work, an extra mail clerk works with each train.

Jewelry Repairing.

If your watch, clock or anything in the jewelry line needs repairing, bring it to us. We will do the work on short notice and according to the best approved methods. 6tf

VANNY & RAY.

Notice to Farmers.

I have a large supply of the best grades of seed oats, barley and speltz on hand and shall be glad to supply your wants in these lines. 2tf

C. C. FERGUSON.

J. L. BUTT THE PAINTER

Is now located in the city and would be pleased to figure with you on painting your residence. I have painted a number of residences in Hereford and refer you to the owners as to the character of my work. Hunt me up and I will do the rest.

J. L. BUTT THE PAINTER

Educational Column.

"Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose."

We close today (Friday) the first week of the eighth month of our school. The attendance is excellent and the interest unabated.

Lilly Mae Boone has lately entered the eighth grade as a new pupil.

Parents, can't you spare your children from the home duties now? It is imperative that every child be in school for the reviews and work that is being done preparatory to promotion and the closing up of the school year.

The best legacy that can come to any child is a good education. Such an education that will enable your child to go out into the world and be a man among men, or a womanly woman.

It is said that the United States punishes fewer murderers and has more of them than any other country. Also, more are lynched, than are punished by legal process.

Our public School system is not doing much for New York City if a recent investigation is to be believed. Statistics are cited to show that only four per cent of all the pupils complete the grammar school work, and fewer still enter the high schools, while of all who do enter less than three in a hundred complete the course. Not one in ten of all the pupils in the schools has any grasp on the simplest rudiments of a common school education.

"Culture and kindness live close together; ignorance and cruelty are also near neighbors."

"Climb to the summit of achievement if you can, but do not trample upon other people on your way up."

Curara, one of the deadly poisons, and that with which South American Indians anoint their arrow heads has been found very helpful in the treatment of hydrophobia.

Strong light has been found in some instances to hinder the growth of pollen tubes of plants. This is thought to be the reason why tomatoes and cucumbers do not bear fruit in mid-summer in Arizona. Strong direct sunlight in summer also prevents the plant from assuming the usual green color. Thus strawberry plants in Arizona are yellow for about three months in summer even when grown under shade of cheese cloth. When grown on the north side of a dense shade of sorghum or cotton, the plants remain green and dense all summer, and are probably the most vigorous.

The death of Susan B. Anthony after a long life of toil and self-sacrificing, has brought into new prominence the question of woman suffrage.

Professor Chamberlain of Clark University, Worcester, says these good things of women: As an actor she has greater ability and more frequently shows it. She is much more charitable in money matters. Under reasonable opportunities she is more gifted at diplomacy. She has greater genius in politics. Women more commonly have executive ability. Her hearing is more acute. Her imagination is greater. Her intuitions are greater. Her perceptions are more rapid. She has greater tact. She has more acute taste. Her sympathy is greater. She bears pain more heroically. She has greater religious devotion.

The Great Salt Lake in Utah is now crossed by a trestle bridge over twenty miles long, which is the largest bridge of the kind in the world. The railway which crosses it saves a circuit of forty-four miles.

In next week's paper we will give the legend of why the birds have feathers, and why the eagle occupies his exalted place.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black.

Nice line of silverware and cut glass at the jewelry store. 2tf

Have you seen our 10 and 15-cent counter? B. Barnard & Co. 7tf

Bran, chops, shorts and ground maize at Barnard & Co.'s. 7tf

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

Try a sack of Oriole or Electric Light Flour. Barnard & Co. 7tf

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

Stork goods are the best. You can get them at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 6tf

A full and complete assortment of sizes in suits or trousers, at Myricks. 5tf

Ladies! The Hereford Mercantile Co. has just received a new line of shirt waists. 6tf

Hon. W. D. Fisher—"From Dawn to Dusk" or "A Day in the Calendar of Life."

W. T. Noblitt, who has been connected with mining interests in Old Mexico the past year, arrived in the city this week and is renewing former acquaintances. Mr. Noblitt is contemplating moving his family to Hereford and has been on the lookout to purchase a suitable residence this week. We understand he is doing well in the mining business.

Chas. F. Heberer and H. H. Myers of West Point, Iowa and Joseph F. Ochsner of Nauvoo, Ill., are among the additions to our subscription list this week. Mr. Ochsner is a member of the J. P. Snyder Land company of this city and has extensive connections in Illinois, while the first two named gentlemen were looking for a home in our sunny South-land.

Dr. W. J. Rogers arrived Monday from Marlin where he and Mrs. Rogers have been for several weeks on an outing. The doctor returns much rested and otherwise improved. Mrs. Rogers stopped off at Pilot Point on her return to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Peters. While away, Dr. Rogers purchased a \$250 buggy mare which he will use in connection with his practice.

A notable feature of this past winter and spring is the absence of the usual Texas winds. We have had but few windy days and owing to the continued moist condition of the soil, there has been but little dust. The fact of the matter is that, all in all, our Panhandle climate is the best the entire country affords. This is the decision of intelligent men from all the points of the compass.

Laundry Burns.

The Amarillo Steam Laundry was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday morning of this week, the origin of the fire not being known.

We understand the plant will be replaced by one of greater proportions and more up-to-date in every respect.

Their local representative, Geo. W. Dale, has been notified to send his basket on as all their customers will be cared for.

Notice Horse Breeders.

My fine Norman stallion will stand at Joe Bourell's place four miles east of Dimmitt Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week at Arney and Fridays and Saturdays at home on the old J. P. Carr ranch southeast of Nazareth. \$10 for season. 6-4tp

BERNARD HUSEMAN, owner,
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Dairy Notice.

We can now furnish the public with fresh milks, cream and butter on short notice. Our wagon makes the rounds each day. If you have not been a regular customer of the dairy, give us a trial and we will do our best to please you.

Yours for fair treatment,
49-tf LESTER WEAVER.

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Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

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"COMMON SENSE"

Everyone knows that a drink of good clear water, daily, for stock helps them. Then, in place of the old mud hole you have for your poor cows to wade into to drink from why don't you put in a tub that is guaranteed not to leak nor fall to pieces. The time is near when a mud hole on the place is sure to be a death trap for some weak animal you have, so now is the time to avoid it

FOR TANKS AND TUBS SEE

BELL & COPES