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## SPECIALS

75 pairs women's and children's Slippers, worth from \$1 to \$2.50, your choice for

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100 women's and children's Hats, worth from \$1 to \$3.50 each, choice

### 50c.

Also special price on men's and boys' gloves.

Overshoes at COST

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

# MOUNT & WILLIAMS

### PANHANDLE TEACHERS.

#### The Amarillo Meeting Reported in Detail by Brand Correspondent.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association was in session in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. As was expected, a large number of teachers was in attendance, and a very interest and profitable program was carried out.

The session opened on Friday morning with a welcome address by Dr. G. J. Nunn of Amarillo, and responded to by Supt. W. R. Silvey of the Clarendon Public School. This response was quite out of the ordinary as it was in poetic form.

As a number of teachers had gone directly to the place of meeting on their arrival, the time was now given until the noon hour in the assignment of homes.

At 2 p. m. the teachers were assembled again, and the program was resumed by a lecture on the "Philosophy of Herbert Spencer" by Dr. S. E. Burkhead of Clarendon College. Dr. Burkhead is known all over the Panhandle as being one of the most attractive and interesting speakers that has ever been in this part of the state.

The lecturer said a teacher should be like a sun-beam lost in the labyrinths of air; also a teacher should be non-conventional—impress the world that "I am I, and you are you."

Again, the teacher ought to convince the world of his personality. The teacher ought to be unique and, and the teacher must be vital.

After Dr. Burkhead's address,

two papers on "Story Telling" were read by Miss Hendrix of Amarillo, and Miss Dameron of Hereford. Had these papers constituted the program alone it would have been well worth while to have gone to Amarillo to hear them.

Mr. Wade Willis of Clarendon was next on program and read a carefully prepared paper on "Relation of Civics to History". After a few short talks on matters relating to the business part of the session, the meeting adjourned until 9 a. m. on Saturday.

F. M. Bralley, the chief clerk of the Department of Education, lectured to the teachers and many of the citizens of Amarillo at 8 p. m. on Friday on "Recent School Legislation."

Mr. Bralley presented the subject in a most interesting way, and all who heard him went away well pleased. Immediately after this lecture, the teachers and many of their friends were entertained by the "Mothers' Club" at the beautiful home of Mr. Henry Nobles. Nothing was forgotten here to make the guests feel easy and at their best.

The first thing on program on Saturday morning was "Discipline" by Miss Laura Hamner. Miss Hamner is a teacher of broad experience, and gave the meeting many valuable suggestions along this line of school work.

The next on program was "Lack of Earnestness on the part of Pupils—Remedy." Supt. L. A. Wells of Amarillo and G. A. Gamble of

McLean spoke to the point on this subject.

The very important part of locating the Summer Normal was now before the meeting. Hereford was put in nomination, and soon after selected as the place for this summer school. W. B. Quigley of Amarillo was chosen conductor. The instructors for the Normal will be chosen later by the conductor.

The meeting was now adjourned for the noon hour and rest.

When the teachers were next assembled, the question of "Recent School Legislation" was discussed by Mr. Will F. Johnston of Clarendon and W. C. Robbins of Silverton.

The next subject "The Teacher" was one that was full of interest. Messrs. Berry of Quannah, and Hawkins of Hereford handled this in a most interesting way.

"Literature in the Public Schools" was the last subject on the program. Miss Alice Jones of Amarillo read a most excellent paper on the subject, and was followed by Miss Millicent Griffith of Hereford who spoke of the importance of teaching literature in the schools, and her method of teaching it.

After voting Clarendon as the next place of meeting, the Association adjourned feeling that the session had been one of great profit. The enrollment which was the greatest in the history of the Association, reached the number of eighty-four. All parts of the district were represented.

White Pine with Tar at Smith's Drug Store.

### BOVINA ITEMS

B. H. Smith of Hereford was among our visitors last week.

C. G. Witherspoon of Hereford was among our visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhea were in from the ranch Saturday and Sunday.

A. Laird returned Tuesday from an extended trip down the Denver road.

We are glad to report that the measles patients are up and out on the streets again.

J. O. Jones returned Sunday from an extended trip in Old Mexico and other points in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver visited in Hereford Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Oliver's mother is visiting him this week.

Rev. E. D. Morgan of Hereford started a series of meetings in Bovina Tuesday night which will continue some two weeks.

We have been looking for the man who says it doesn't rain on the plains, but can't find him. We had over two inches of rain last week.

L. A. Simpson of Hereford was on our streets Wednesday and Thursday of this week shaking hands with the boys and said his business was strictly electioneering.

D. O. S.

#### Public Notice.

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

### Street Work to Begin.

In talking with the committee on street grading this week, we were informed that teams had been spoken for and that the work of improving the streets would begin at an early date.

In this connection, it should be stated that some one will call on those who subscribed to the street fund but have not yet paid to collect the amount subscribed. Let all be ready to pay their subscriptions promptly when called upon so that the committees who have the work in hand will be in no wise delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gyles are the happy parents of a fine boy, that was born to them April 3rd.

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**CREAM**  
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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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# 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 PLEASSED and PROSPEROUS CUSTOMERS are standing advertisements of the value and quality that we mete to everyone. Ever ready to serve you. :: :: :: :: ::

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### Plants Five Acres.

That the old-timers here have learned to have confidence in the fruit producing qualities of the Panhandle is evidenced by the large number of orchards which are being planted out from year to year.

Among those who are taking more than usual interest in the matter is properly included L. R. Bradley who has made a reputation throughout the plains country as a breeder of high-grade registered Hereford cattle and who can now boast of one of the largest orchards in this or adjoining counties. Mr. Bradley has just finished planting five acres in all manner of fruit trees at his new suburban home in the east part of town. The trees were all furnished by the Hereford Nursery and have become sufficiently acclimated to insure their living and making rapid growth the first year.

Now, if others will follow Mr. Bradley's example, even on a smaller scale, fruits will soon be as common here as they are in Arkansas.

### Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels.

### 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.

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

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. Sunday April 22nd:

Subject—Lessons from the lives of Elijah and John the Baptist.

Scripture lesson—Luke 1:14-17 and 1st Kings 18:30-39.

Leader—Elmer Cowart.

Elijah and John The Baptist; a sketch of their lives, work and Character—Bro. O. W. Dean.

Consecration to Duty—Matt Gillilan.

Earnestness of Life—Raleigh Hough.

Self Control for a great cause, the secret of temperate lives—Bro. T. A. Cowart.

Duet—Misses Lottye Hough and Ida Beach.

Personal Abstinence for the sake of Christ—Miss Audry Argo.

Abstinence, for the sake of our own Moral safety—Miss Goldie Davis.

### Notice to Teachers.

A meeting of the recently elected school board will be held in this city on Saturday evening, April 21st. At this meeting, the question of teachers for another year will be considered. We would suggest that those wishing positions in the Hereford public school for next session will make their application in due form before that time.

T. J. GRAVES, Pres. of Board.

### 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. 40-1f

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### Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$129,177.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,552.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	468.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	468.39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,265.34
Other real estate owned	11,181.37
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	74,339.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	38,115.17
Checks and other cash items	5,064.35
Notes of other National Banks	443.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181.60
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 7,968.00
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
	9,468.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$291,850.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,379.32
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to approved reserve agents	67.54
Individual deposits subject to check	191,675.93
Time certificates of deposit	27,061.31
Cashier's checks outstanding	300.00
Reserve for taxes, etc.	1,866.21
Total	\$291,850.31

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH ) ss.  
I, C. W. DODSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1906.  
[SEAL] W. CLAUDE WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. L. FUQUA,  
L. GOUGH, Directors.  
R. J. KIBBE,

### League Program.

Following is the League program for Sunday, April 15:

Leader—W. H. Ray.

Subject—The Resurrection Life.

Song.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

The Miracle of the Christian new Life—Geo. Barcus.

Song.

Scripture References.

The Resurrection Life is one of Power—Mr. Broadie.

Music.

The Apostles' Eastertide Meditations—Miss Pearl Turrentine.

Song.

### 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  
Paint at Smith's drug store. 7tf

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, April 22nd 3 p. m.:

Reading of minutes.

Subject—Missions in Italy.

Leader—Onida Irwin.

Scripture lesson—Matt. 28:16-20.

Prayer—Bro. Cowart.

Where is Italy, (its boundaries)

—Elizabeth Richards.

Reading—Our Missions in Italy—Emma Lee Dean.

Song—Mary Bourn and Elzina Mounts.

Reading—Report from Venice—Johnnie Estes.

Reading—Report from Constantinople—Iva Argo.

Recitation—Leroy Richards.

Reading—Report from Matera—Mary Ella Coward.

Duet—Bessie Dean and Annie Dean.

Reading—Report from Reggio—Amy McCracken.

Naming of the Twelve Apostles—Jewell Allen.

Recitation of Luke 24:46-49—Louise McFarling.

Recitation—Caressa Dent.

### Lecture Monday Night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have made arrangements to have Franklin Pierce Jolly deliver one of his lectures in their church in this city on next Monday night. Mr. Jolly has never failed to make a hit wherever he has been and his well-known reputation will doubtless bring him a well-filled house on the above occasion.

### For Trade.

New broadcast binder for a good horse. See Byrle Elliston at Arthur & Elliston's meat market. 8tf

### The Fisher Lecture.

Last Saturday night the first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission society was delivered at the Methodist Church.

The lecturer was the Hon. W. D. Fisher of Canadian, and his subject was from "Dawn to Dusk" or "A Day in the Calendar of Life."

Mr. Fisher commanded the closest attention of his audience from start to finish, and all who were present declared they had received both benefit and pleasure. Mr. Fisher is a word painter but he is more than that, he is a philosopher, a logician and a humorist. His delineations of negro character are true to life. He sees the bright side of things and the audience is cheered and encouraged.

It was an elevative lecture, full of good ideas quaintly and beautifully expressed.

### Notice to Cattlemen.

We are requested to say that the Ladies of the Christian Church in Amarillo will serve meals at the old court house in that city during the Cattlemen's convention, April 17, 18 and 19. All visitors are invited to call on the ladies for their meals during these three days, as this will doubtless be the best eating place in the city.

### Say Fellow!

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

## NEW GOODS

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

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

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

Art Rugs are selling fast—at low prices. The grandest line of Portiers and Lace Curtains ever shown in our city. See them. Prices right.

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

Our Queensware stock is varied. We show a full line. When in need call on us. We make the price. Our stock of Wall Paper is the best you find any place and at one-half the price you pay elsewhere.

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## J. RAY & COMPANY

### Planing Mill Sold.

The Hereford Planing Mill with all the adjuncts, including lumber, brick etc., was this week purchased by T. M. Palmer who will take charge and set the plant in operation on Monday of next week. Mr. Palmer has been fortunate in securing the services of J. A. Buckner who will have immediate charge

of both the planing mill proper and the lumber department. The present owner has ample funds for the successful operation of the plant and will doubtless find his investment a profitable one.

### List Your Lands.

If you want your lands to move list them with the  
HEREFORD REALTY CO.

### Mr. Cash for Re-Election.

We take pleasure this week in announcing to our numerous Castro County readers the candidacy of Harvey Cash, who asks to be re-elected to the office of county and district clerk of that county.

We feel that the splendid record which he has made, both in an official capacity and as a citizen, during his tenure of office is all the recommendation which any one could have. He has been faithful and painstaking in the performance of his duty and the frank and courteous manner in which all his business transactions are made has well grounded him into the friendship of the citizens of his county.

Mr. Cash asks the voters to carefully review his record and let their decision be in accordance with their convictions.

Should Mr. Cash be the successful one at the polls next November, we feel safe in the assertion that the clerk's office would be well cared for.

### Market Change.

A local business change which took place last week and which we failed to mention through oversight was the purchase of a half interest in C. P. Arthur's meat market by Byrle Elliston. The last few months Byrle has traveled over different sections of West Texas and Mexico looking for a locality which would conform more nearly to his ideal than this, but failing in his attempt, he is now content to settle down in the best quarter of the globe and establish himself in business.

Both Messrs Arthur and Elliston are men of good business ability and the BRAND wishes them well in their daily effort to furnish their customers and friends with juicy steaks and tender roasts.

### Cattle Wanted.

I want to buy from 200 to 300 good grade cows from three to seven years old. Apply to G. W. McMILLION, Hereford, Texas.

### Good Advice.

Don't "pack" a gun. Don't if you can avoid it, even own a gun. You are safer without it, and so is the public. The emergencies are indeed rare in which one needs a weapon for self-defense. One can run away or keep away from trouble; or even if one must go into it, a weapon increases the danger ten times where it lessens it once. A man known to be unarmed is usually safe in the most turbulent mobs. A man who is liable to any of these should confine his beleaguered armament to nature's weapons of bare fists. A man may make a fool of himself in a fist fight, or get the worst of it, but when it is done, the few bruises soon heal, but the passion that leads to fist fighting will also lead to gun fighting if a gun is handy. Don't have it handy. Let

the other fellow do the shooting. Then when his magazine is empty, if you still survive, take away his gun and smash his face. It will be a good lesson for him and healthy exercise for you.—Ex.

### Commissioners in Session.

The Commissioners' court of Deaf Smith County met in special session this week to review the collector's tax list for last year. Mr. Inmon was found to have every item in proper balance which showed that he has done his work will.

The personnel of the court was Judge Russell, Geo. L. Muse, T. M. Palmer and O. M. Daniel.

### Notice.

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

RALPH BARNETT.

## 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

## GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

Isn't it a satisfaction to trade at the Leading and Largest grocery store in town. Where the stock is full and complete and you can get what you want and not have to take something "just as good." You are especially invited to call and get acquainted. I will appreciate your business

## J. M. GARNER THE GROCERYMAN

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Had you realized that our store is the place for GENUINE MATCHLESS bargains, something EXTRAORDINARY EACH WEEK, something you can't match elsewhere at HALF THE PRICE. We don't make a MONTH'S WAGES out of a small bill. We want you for a permanent customer. :-: :-:

**Big Lot Drummers' Sample Hats and Gloves just received**  
**You can save 25 to 50 per cent by buying these goods**

Yours for bargains

## RALPH BARNETT



**BROOM CORN.**

**Interesting Facts About the History of a Successful Panhandle Crop.**

"Of the 90,000,000 pounds of broom corn produced in the United States, as reported in the census of 1900, Illinois produced 60,000,000 and Kansas 12,000,000 pounds, leaving but 18,000,000 pounds for all the rest of the country.

The growth of the industry is quite rapid, production having more than doubled in the decade from 1890 to 1900. In Oklahoma the production in 1899 was about 3 1/2 million pounds and has been increasing rapidly since. In Texas the production was but a little more than 1 1/2 million pounds of which one quarter of the entire amount was credited to Williamson county.

Broom corn belongs to the sorghum family and is similar to sorghum in soil requirements and methods of planting and cultivation.

The leading varieties are Dwarf, Early Mohawk, Missouri Evergreen and California Golden, of which the first is rarely grown, the last is very new and the second and third, particularly the third, are most popular and productive.

It is customary to plant with a two horse planter in rows 3 1/2 feet apart. Broom corn attachments are made for some planters. Some growers prefer to have the seed dropped regularly not more than two inches apart while others prefer to have 8 or 10 seeds dropped every 15 to 18 inches. If planted the former way, plants should be thinned to a stand of two to three inches and if dropped the latter way, they should be thinned to 4 or 5 plants to the hill. If plants are too far apart the broom grows entirely too coarse

and if too thick it grows too fine. Recommendations for quantity of seed per acre range all the way from two quarts to half a bushel per acre. Two to three quarts are enough if properly distributed.

Upon the care in harvesting and curing depends the price of the broom.

The proper time to cut is when the bloom begins to fall. It is customary to leave about 8 inches of the stalk on the broom and if more is left on the buyers deduct for it.

The broom should be cured in curing sheds in the shade, for if cured in the sun it loses its green color and commands a much lower price. It is the usual custom to build sheds with open sides so that the breeze circulates through, and to arrange tier upon tier with the broom placed in the numerous "pigeon holes." In these pigeon holes or racks the broom is laid two or three inches deep. If deeper, it will not cure well. The seed is removed from the broom by threshing it out with a revolving toothed cylinder. The broom does not run through the machine but is held on the cylinder merely for a moment and then withdrawn.

The ordinary yield of cured broom is about 600 lbs. per acre. The price is subject to much fluctuation."

**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.

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**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**

**CLEO COMMUNITY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Estes of near Dimmitt were in our community last Sunday.

C. Greer moved his cattle down to the place he bought from W. B. Hamilton last Saturday and will move his family next week if the roads dry off.

Rev. U. J. Fox of Hereford, preached for us at Shive school house last Saturday night, but from some cause (we know not what unless it was the new telephones that have been put in recently) our congregation was unusually small.

Well as I am in a hurry to get to work, I will close for this time. We have a beautiful morning, prairie is beginning to look green. Wheat is growing very fast, oats up to a good stand, everything looks encouraging and prosperous. We hope to see a number of our sheep men at the wool growers meeting at Hereford on the 14th inst.

We are having some very unpleasant weather of late, most all of last week was wet and cold, which was very hard on stock, and since the cold rain there is less stock on the range and more hides on the market. Nearly all of our cattlemen in this portion of the county lost more or less cattle, however, some escaped.

O. M. Burch and wife of Arney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch, last Saturday and Sunday. W. S. D.

**ARNEY NEWS.**

Messrs McMinn and Dixon are hauling grain to town this week.

Mr. Crum's family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartz of Swisher County last Sunday.

There will be some barley and spring wheat sown here this spring.

As oat sowing is about over in this community the farmers are ready for another warm rain.

The grass is showing a little green and as a rule cattle are doing very well.

W. D. Robinson has sold his place at Arney and we are informed that he will leave this community. We regret very much to have this excellent family leave us but our best wishes go with them to their new home.

**Important Notice.**

On Friday evening, April 20, at the school house the Ladies Aid Society of Dimmitt will give a box supper for the purpose of raising funds to finish papering the church. Everybody invited.

MRS. HARVEY CASH, Pres.  
MRS. B. D. WOODLEE, Sect'y.  
Stock food at Smith's drug store.

**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 Panhandle**

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS IS?**

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to homeseekers? If you don't know, and want to know all about the Panhandle, write me for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas :-: :-: :-: :-:

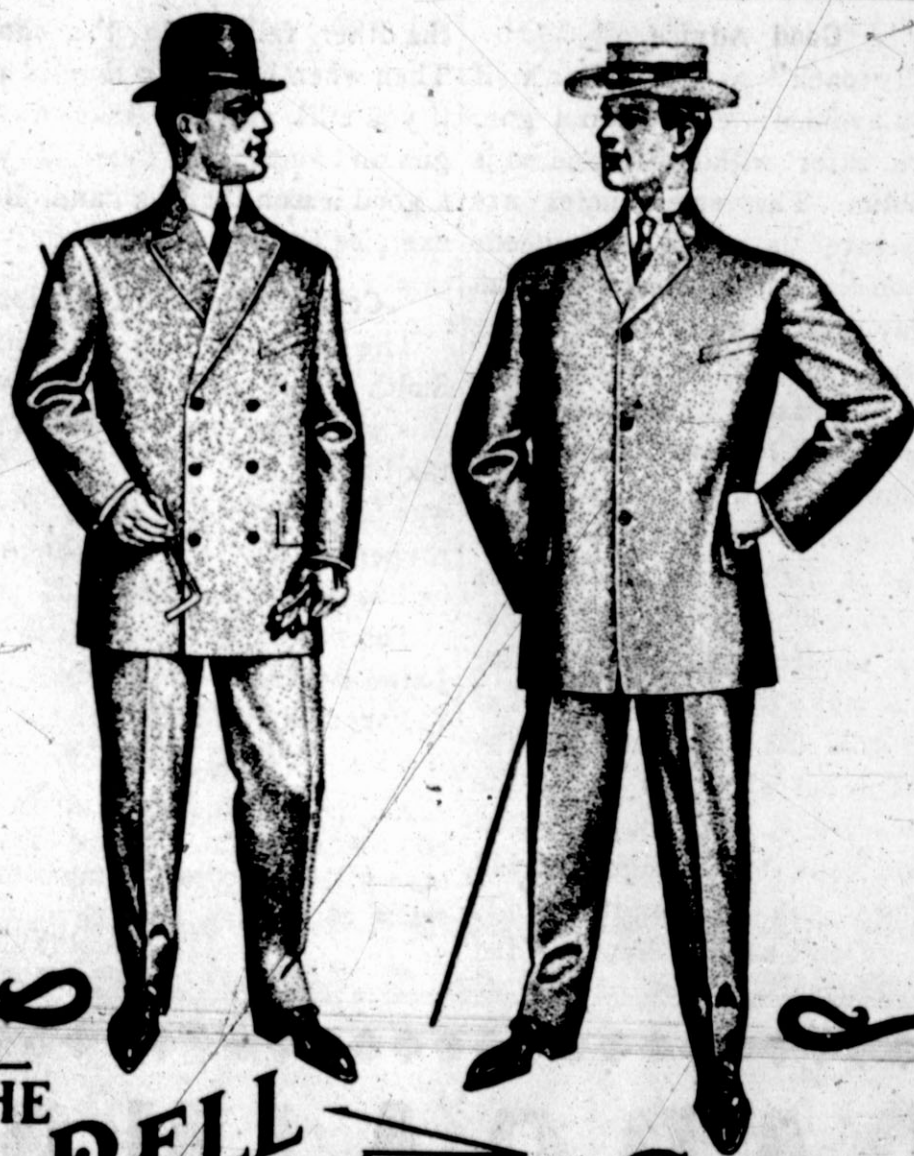
**REDUCED RATES TO HOMESEEKERS**

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

**Diamond K Flour**

There is none better. This high-patent Flour is manufactured at Kingman, Kansas, from the best Kansas hard wheat and every sack is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. If you will try it once you will use no other brand. Call for the Diamond K, sold only by :-: :-: :-: :-:

**E. B. ORR, THE CORNER GROCERYMAN HEREFORD, TEXAS**



**THE BELL SYSTEM CLOTHES.**

Good looks, quite often, are only "skin deep."

Therefore, in selecting your suit for Spring or Summer, don't be misled into buying that which merely looks well—and the market this year is flooded with such garments. You also want wearing quality. Particular buyers will find all the protection they need in The Bell System label, which stands for the choicest products of the loom, the latest style, the artistic cut with its symmetrical lines, and conscientious tailoring—all at a reasonable price. You can prove your ability to discriminate against inferior brands by buying The Bell System Clothes.

Designed and Tailored by

**Stern, Lauer, Shohl & Co., Cincinnati, O.**

SOLD BY

**H. C. MYRICK**



# GARRISON BROS.

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

YOURS TRULY **GARRISON BROS.**

## Are you a Judicious Business Man?

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

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

## ...OUR... Livery Stable

We take pleasure in calling the public's attention to our new Livery Stable and the splendid manner in which we can now serve the people in our line. We have the best carriages and teams which money can procure. We ask you to call when we can serve you.

Yours for business  
**P. D. MERSELDER**  
Bovina, Texas

## 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

### SUMMER NORMAL LOCATED.

#### Hereford Teachers Return Sunday Morning with the Plum.

The public school and college teachers returned Sunday morning after having spent two very profitable days in the spring session of the Panhandle Teachers' Association which convened at Amarillo and which is reported in detail elsewhere in this issue. Among the important things which transpired at this gathering was the location of the Summer Normal for the Panhandle country. This had been held in Clanendon for several successive years and now that Hereford expressed her wishes to entertain the child trainers, the minds of all turned favorably upon her and she was unanimously chosen as the place for this summer's normal which will begin June 18 and close with final state examinations July 27th, with Prof. Quigley of the Amarillo Academy as conductor. The faculty will be announced as soon as it can be made up.

#### Saturday's Election.

The school trustee election which was held in this city on last Saturday passed off very quietly, there being no demonstration either for or against any one who was being run.

As was stated in last week's BRAND, T. J. Graves held over another year, making only one trustee to be selected for the Hereford school, W. H. Garrison being chosen for this place.

To co-operate with these, an advisory board to have equal power with the trustees in selecting teachers and discussing all important questions was selected by popular vote.

Following is the advisory board for the ensuing year: W. B. Beach, C. G. Witherspoon, W. B. Parmer, Robert Humphrey and J. Ray.

#### Mr. Prospector!

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

#### Disposing of Big Ranch.

T. L. Crews who has been sectionizing the Bovina Cattle Co.'s ranch south of Bovina in Bailey and Parmer Counties tells us that a deal has recently been consummated by which the company disposed of 60,000 acres to a colonizing company up North. This leaves 68,000 acres of the ranch yet to be sectionized and disposed of.

Better see L. Gough about it. 1f

### 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 a 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. R. Thomas, Sect'y. of the American Hereford Association. 4tf  
WESTERN STOCK YARDS CO.  
Per O. H. Nelson, President.

#### Wool Growers Tomorrow.

It should be remembered that tomorrow afternoon at the court house in this city is the time and place set for the meeting of the wool growers of this and surrounding counties. The purpose of this meeting is to form an association so that the interests of the sheep industry may be better protected in all its departments. There should be a full attendance at the meeting.

The best work shirt in the world for 50 cts at Myrick's. 9tf

# FOR...

Gents' Furnishing  
Groceries  
Implements  
Lumber  
Coal  
Building Material  
Cotton Seed Cake  
See Us

**LAIRD-HERRING MERCANTILE CO.**  
BOVINA, TEXAS

## 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.

**ARTHUR & ELLISTON**  
PROPRIETORS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

### Deaf Smith County.

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

### Castro County

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

### LET'S CLEAN UP.

By glancing about us, we find that  
some of our citizens are becoming  
altogether too careless about the  
sanitary condition of their premises.  
We do not believe that anyone would  
intentionally overlook so important a  
question, but in the rush and hurry  
of business, most of us are likely to  
become careless about some of the  
small, yet of no less important mat-  
ters.

We believe if our county officers  
would take a peep at the tin cans,  
dead chickens and other forms of  
filth which has accumulated in some  
of our back alleys, they would cer-  
tainly find it prudent to impose the  
usual penalty in order that such  
open violations of the law will not  
be continued. Experiences of the  
past teach us that if we would pre-  
serve the health of our community,  
we must have a clean town.

No one should wait for the sheriff  
to notify him to clean his premises  
to begin the good work.

With the splendid season which  
is now in the ground, we believe our  
farmers would make no mistake if  
they would sow a considerable  
acreage to Alfalfa. The trouble all  
along with the majority of those who  
have tried alfalfa on the up-lands  
has been in failing to secure a stand.  
Under the present favorable condi-  
tions, no difficulties would be en-  
countered along this line and we be-  
lieve all our farmers would do well  
to try sowing a few acres of the  
greatest of forage crops this season.

THE two coats of paint which are  
being applied to the college dormi-  
tory make that structure present  
quite a different appearance. A  
little brushing up occasionally helps  
a town and the painters' art could be  
practiced to a decided advantage on  
a number of Hereford's best resi-  
dences.

## SHOULD HAVE FLOUR MILL.

As we gradually move forward in  
our agricultural development, our  
need of additional public enterprises  
will become more and more apparent.  
Our cotton gin, electric lights, steam  
plows, college, etc., are alright in  
their place, but these in themselves  
do not suffice; we need other enter-  
prises and the times demand that we  
must have them. Chief among our  
immediate needs, is a flouring mill  
of medium capacity but which would  
do work equal to the best mills in  
the country. There is not a one of  
us who is not wholly convinced that  
our country is destined to become  
the granary of the South and West  
at no distant day and a first class  
mill established here would give  
such an impetus to wheat sowing as  
would easily make this the leading  
wheat-growing section of the West.  
In fact, it would be the means of  
inducing farmers all over the Pan-  
handle to sow more wheat.

The establishment of such an en-  
terprise in this city would be an  
easy matter, for the same engine  
which pulls the gin and light plant  
could also be utilized in the opera-  
tion of the flouring mill which would  
place the cost of establishing it at  
minimum figures. With the present  
prospects for a large wheat crop all  
over the country, a good business  
would be enjoyed from the beginning  
with the assurance of its being in-  
creased in a many fold ratio after  
the first year. The establishment  
of such an enterprise should receive  
careful consideration.

ONE does not have to make a  
very thorough investigation to as-  
certain that the Panhandle is by far  
the most prosperous section of the  
South today. Since the conditions  
of the banks of any country is al-  
most a true index to the prosperity  
of that country, we call especial at-  
tention to the fact that no part of  
the West seems to be enjoying a  
greater degree of prosperity than  
the Hereford country. The state-  
ments which appear in this issue of  
our local banks show a total deposit  
of nearly a half million dollars. So  
long as this vast amount of money is  
in the hands of the people, they are  
bound to be prosperous.

THE most important gathering  
which our city has yet secured will  
be the Panhandle Teachers' Summer  
Normal which will meet here in  
June for a five weeks' session. Not  
only will the Normal be a financial  
benefit to the town, but the greater  
benefit of being brought into the as-  
sociation and fellowship of from 75  
to 100 wide-awake teachers will also  
be ours. While the teachers will  
pay their own way, most of them  
having made arrangements at the  
dormitory, yet there will be some  
attention due them from our people,  
which will be forth coming in the  
proper time. In other words, the  
teachers will all be at home with us.

SOME of our sister cities on the  
plains seemed to have gone begging  
for official material in the recent  
election for city officers. At Clar-  
endon for instance, the voting was  
so promiscuous that it was indeed  
difficult to ascertain after the elec-  
tion whether or not there had been  
any officers elected. At Childress,  
conditions were very much the same.  
But this is usually the case with any  
office which does not carry with it a  
salary. Take away the salary and  
and it is indeed difficult to find good  
men who are willing to fill the place.

Clyde Harvey came in from Dal-  
las this week and has accepted a  
position with Lester Weaver at the  
dairy.

Mrs. Lou Walters of Amarillo is  
the guests of relatives in the city  
this week.

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



Special this Week  
**Stork Goods**  
MOTHER'S FRIEND  
and  
BABY'S COMFORT

## THE CAUSES

The highest grade of goods, latest  
fashions of the day, most varied stock  
and complete assortment, goods that  
are dependable and trustworthy, prices  
that cannot and will not be beaten,  
honest methods and truthful repre-  
sentations. These are the causes that  
have built up our business and under  
this banner we continue to march,  
ever gaining friends. We invite you  
to join our army.

# Hereford Mercantile Co.

## One Fare Round Trip Rate to California

Daily April 25 to May 5, limit July 31, stop-overs any-  
where. Takes in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake  
City, Denver, Colorado Springs and many other interesting  
cities. Via Portland in one direction \$17.50 more. Rock  
Island is scenic route. Send for Golden Gate State booklets  
and full details. No lower rate this year.

BIRMINGHAM and return, April 30, May 1 and 8, one fare plus  
\$.2, limit May 26.

ST. LOUIS and return, April 14 and 15, limit 22, one fare plus  
50 cents.

HOMESEEKERS' rates to Panhandle country and Beaver County,  
Tuesdays and Saturdays, limit 30 days. Stop-overs.

## Latest Pattern Pullman Sleepers Free Reclining Chair Cars

Run through to CHICAGO and KANSAS CITY, daily

Regarding trip anywhere, write



PHIL A. AUER,

G. P. A., C. R. I. & G.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

...BREEDER OF

Registered Hereford Cattle

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

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

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

WE learn from T. J. Graves,  
president of the public school board,  
that at least three additional teachers  
will have to be provided for before  
the opening of next session. It has  
been with the greatest effort that the  
present faculty have been able to  
care for the increased numbers the  
past session. To meet this demand,  
three rooms will have to be added to  
the main building, all of which will  
be arranged before the opening of  
next session. The interests of our  
public school is too important a  
matter to be overlooked and the  
trustees should have the hearty co-  
operation of every patron in their  
effort to provide for the immediate  
demand for increased facilities.

WE are glad to note that Walter  
R. Brandon, former editor of the  
Canyon City News, has returned from  
Central Texas and will again be as-  
sociated with his father in publish-  
ing the News. The Brandons are  
newspaper men of long standing and  
are always good workers for the  
community in which they live. The  
News is already a good paper, but  
under their combined management,  
greater things may be expected of it.

R. C. Bridges, one of the Pan-  
handle's truest friends, paid us a  
social call while in town Saturday.  
Mr. Bridges is one of the few who  
have not yet offered their ranches  
for sale. On the other hand he  
continues to add a strip to his al-  
ready well improved ranch as the  
opportunity presents itself.



**Bank Statement.**

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$228,997.92	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	17,320.56
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS:	
Cash and Exchange	92,177.81	Individual	\$256,538.38
	\$380,775.73	Banks	6,916.79
			263,455.17
			\$380,775.73

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 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	\$263,455.17

**RESOURCES.**  
 Loans and discounts \$220,814.73  
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,230.29  
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00  
 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,500.00  
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,600.00  
 Other real estate owned None  
 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 249.69  
 Due from State Banks and Bankers 8,649.00  
 Due from approved reserve agents 59,381.63  
 Checks and other cash items 695.56  
 Notes of other National Banks 400.00  
 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 91.35  
**LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:**  
 Specie \$12,189.70  
 Legal-tender notes 6,060.00  
 Redemption fund (with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,500.00  
**Total \$371,361.95**

**LIABILITIES.**  
 Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00  
 Surplus fund 3,000.00  
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 14,234.26  
 National Bank notes outstanding 50,000.00  
 Due to other National Banks 6,589.64  
 Due to State Bank and Bankers 553.63  
 Individual deposits subject to check 203,670.52  
 Time certificates of deposit 40,278.55  
 Certified Checks 400.00  
 Cashier's checks outstanding 2,635.35  
 Liabilities other than those above stated None  
**Total \$371,361.95**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF DEAR SMITH ss.  
 I, G. A. F. PARKER, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 G. A. F. PARKER, President.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1906.  
 [SEAL] JNO. P. SLATON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 W. S. HIGGINS, Directors  
 J. L. SMITH,

The best values ever shown in spring underwear at Myrick's. 9tf  
 We keep the most complete line of fruits of all kinds in Hereford. J. G. Callens.

Bring your old watch case and have it refinished and made to look as well at new. 2tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird of Dimmitt were in the city for several days this week, the guests of friends.

J. B. Blaffer of Waxahachie, an old-time friend of T. J. Graves, was in the city this week representing the Densmore Typewriter.

Dr. W. E. Robertson returned the first of the week from Mississippi and Tennessee where he had been for two weeks on business.

Farm for rent—I have 160-acre farm, located 10 miles west of Hereford, which I will rent. Apply at once to R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas. 8-2tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Barcus left Monday for Dallas where they are in attendance upon the Educational Rally of the Methodist Church which is being conducted in that city this week.

J. A. Kirkpatrick has returned to Hereford with his family after living on a ranch near Olton for two or three months. He will move into his residence in West Hereford as soon as he can get possession.

T. E. Adams of Trenton, Missouri, this week purchased C. S. Richard's restaurant and will continue the business as heretofore operated by Mr. Richards. Mr. Richards has not yet decided what he will next engage in, but we feel justified in the statement that he will not long remain without employment.

Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman arrived in the city from Boom Sunday afternoon and preached to a large audience at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Mr. Sherman is one of the strongest men the church has in the state and members of all denominations in Hereford are always glad of an opportunity of hearing him. Mr. Sherman preached at Boom Sunday morning and held the second quarterly conference in this city Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus returned Saturday from Central and South Texas where the former went to represent McLennon County in the recent special session of the Legislature, the latter to visit relatives in San Antonio. Mr. Barcus tells us that his father-in-law, M. W. Warren, and two daughters will arrive here from San Antonio at an early date to make this their home. Mr. Warren has a ranch north of town and will likely build a nice residence in town.

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

Messrs J. F. and M. F. Taylor of Amarillo were guests of the BRAND editor Monday night. They were on their way to their New Mexico claims where they expect to do some improving.

J. R. McFarling is going into the mule business on a pretty extensive scale. Besides already having a fine jack, he this week purchased a second one from G. T. Higgins which will be placed on his ranch.

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N. A. Laughlin, postmaster at Boom, was a welcomed caller at this office while in the city Saturday. He has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription for a year.

640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it. 49tf  
 The First National Bank will buy land notes. 9tf  
 For anything in the monument line call on Wm. M. Cogdell. 7tf  
 We do electroplating, cohering, Roman finishing, etc. Vannoy & Ray. 2tf  
 M. V. Robertson came in Monday from his ranch in the north part of the county after supplies.  
**The Mark of Merit Sweet Orr high grade trousers at Myrick's. 9tf**  
 We are glad, indeed, to see A. P. Armstrong able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.  
 W. H. Walcott has been confined to his bed the greater part of this week but he is now convalescent.  
 J. W. Nichols of Bell County, an old-time friend of Judge Boyd, is in the city with a view to making this his home.  
 Born—To Chas. C. Ferguson and wife, Monday, April 2nd, a daughter. Mother and babe reported doing nicely.  
 J. T. Blakeley left Tuesday for Leon, Iowa, to interest a crowd of home-seekers in coming to Hereford on next week's excursion.  
 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

Our dress goods and general dry goods are nice and cheaper than other houses. J. G. Callens.

G. W. McMillion has moved his family from the ranch ten miles north of town into the J. A. Fox residence in North Hereford.

To Trade—A pair of young mules to trade for a pair of good young mares. Apply to J. R. McFarling at the ranch northwest of town or address Hereford, Texas.

W. P. Rambo, who recently disposed of his ranch north of town, is making preparations to move his family to New Mexico. They will move the last of this week.

A. H. Elliston left the first of the week for Chicago and other northern points in the interest of the immigration firm of Graves, Elliston & Co. He will be absent about two weeks.

Everything good to eat at Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf  
 Just received a big line of fine fresh candies. J. G. Callens.  
 Mrs. John Shelley of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easley, this week.  
**The Hoosier drill is the best. Always found at D. R. Gass & Sons. 3tf**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien of near Dimmitt were guests of friends in the city Wednesday and Thursday.  
 Good two section ranch to lease near Hereford. Also land land to rent adjoining town. Apply to C. G. Witherspoon. 8-tf  
 Ira T. Blakely of Independence, Missouri, has located in Hereford for several months, at any rate, and possibly he will be here permanently.  
 Strayed or stolen—One Jersey colored bull calf, no marks, no brand. Finder please notify W. O. London at Hereford Merc. Co. 8tf  
 J. C. Womble was in a few days this week from his ranch northeast of town. Mr. Womble is pretty well convinced that he, with the other thresher men of the county, will be kept busy taking care of this year's grain crop.

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. 9tf  
 Genuine Shumach cane seed at Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf  
 The best values ever shown in spring underwear at Myrick's. 9tf  
 A. J. Oliver of Bovina was mingling with friends in Hereford Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Our dress goods and general dry goods are nice and cheaper than other houses. J. G. Callens.  
 G. W. McMillion has moved his family from the ranch ten miles north of town into the J. A. Fox residence in North Hereford.  
 To Trade—A pair of young mules to trade for a pair of good young mares. Apply to J. R. McFarling at the ranch northwest of town or address Hereford, Texas.  
 W. P. Rambo, who recently disposed of his ranch north of town, is making preparations to move his family to New Mexico. They will move the last of this week.  
 A. H. Elliston left the first of the week for Chicago and other northern points in the interest of the immigration firm of Graves, Elliston & Co. He will be absent about two weeks.

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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.

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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.

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**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**

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bureh returned last week from Marlin where they had been for three weeks for the benefit of the formers' health. As is well known Mr. Bureh left here suffering from an attack of rheumatism and while he is not yet well, he is sufficiently improved to walk about some. We trust that with the advent of warm weather, he will completely recover from his physical ailment.

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**

Having accepted the management of the Hereford Lumber Company, we desire to become acquainted with every citizen of Dear 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.

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### COLLEGE NOTES

Carrie May Thompson left Monday for a visit to her home north of Hereford.

Jet Fore writes from Memphis that he hopes to return in a week or ten days, for the balance of the year.

Next Saturday, April weather permitting, the college will spend the day at the Jowell ranch. All persons who will bring well filled lunch baskets are cordially invited to join the party.

Five members of the faculty, President Elliott, Miss Chapman, Miss MacDiarmid, Mr. Herod and Mr. Russell attended the Panhandle Teachers' Institute at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. During the Saturday morning session of the Institute, Mr. Elliott made an undying name for himself and brought honor to Hereford in his speech inviting the summer normal to our town. Those who heard him may forget some of Hereford's educational advantages but none can ever forget his graphic delineation of the "strong attractions" of the college onion patch, the entrancing deliciousness of dormitory biscuits and the great ease of "raising" watermelons and frying size chickens on summer

nights in the vicinity of the college. The man or woman teacher who could resist such attractions did not come to that Institute and with one loud, unanimous assenting voice the organization elected Hereford as the place for the summer normal.

#### Counterfeiting the Genuine.

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.

#### Fine Grain Prospects.

We learn from C. R. Moreman this week that the grain crop through the country is at present presenting a most flattering prospect. Mr. Moreman is among the large planters this season, having 150 acres of oats and 60 acres of wheat, all of which is very promising since the recent spring rains. If Mr. Moreman should prove as successful at growing grain as he has been with white-faced cattle, his crop this year will represent quite a nice sum of money.

### WEEKLY EXCURSION.

**To Far Distant Texas Points Maximum Rate Less Than 75 Per Cent of the One Way Fare.**

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—By the action of the Western railroads taken today, the cheapest home-seekers' excursions ever in effect have been assured to the Southwest, the West and the Northwest during the entire summer and fall. In general mass meeting of all Western lines it was decided to inaugurate weekly excursions for one fare plus \$2 for the round trip every Tuesday until November 30. An effort to prevent such action was ineffectual.

To the far distant points in Texas and some of the other territory, the maximum rate is less than 75 per cent of the one way rate.

#### Receives Reward.

J. T. Inmon last week received a draft for \$25 from the secretary of the state bankers' association of Texas as a token of their appreciation of the valuable and faithful work which he did in capturing Harrod who forged checks on Western National Bank last year. Mr. Inmon should feel proud of the compliment thus paid him by the Association.

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

### Goats-Whitsett.

On Wednesday of last week at high noon, Rev. E. E. Baker of Vega pronounced the solemn, yet impressive ceremony which united the lives of H. L. Goats and Miss Mary Whitsett at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitsett, of the North Draw community.

The groom is one of this county's most respected citizens, having valuable ranch interests in the community in which he was married, while the accomplished bride is popular in social and religious circles.

The BRAND joins the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Goats in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### 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.

#### Executive Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association has been called to meet in Bridgeport on Saturday, April 28 to prepare the program and fix the time for the next general meeting of the Association which will be held in Mineral Wells.

#### Sunday School Announcement.

We are requested to announce that there will hereafter be Sunday School at the Wyche School house at 3 p. m. and preaching twice each month at 4 p. m. A general invitation is extended the public.

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Signed

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



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## LOCATION

These mines are located 18 miles northeast of Hermosillo City, on the great lime and porphyry belt, which traverses the State of Sonora from south to north, extending into the territory of Arizona. On this great zone are the great copper and silver mines which have made the names of Sonora and Arizona famous, Jerome, Bisbee, Placentas Nocasara, LaVerde, Sultana, La Copete, Mina, Grande, and many others, yet these mines are but a beginning of the prospecting of this mineral belt. The Los Angeles mines, located in the heart of this famous zone, have the added advantage of many facilities close at hand, which these older miners were obliged to obtain at enormous expense. The fact that this property has been held for many years by Mexicans, who, unable to properly work the property, but realizing its great value, were unwilling to sell, accounts for the slow progress of development to date. The seventy-two pertenencias, about one hundred and fifty-six acres, are the least amount of ground which could reasonably be taken to secure the most valuable portions of the two great veins which, at this point, are very richly mineralized.

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

"This condition causes some one or some few individuals among a progressive mining community, to either purchase outright, or acquire options on, a number of such claims, which in their judgment indicate have possibilities inherent in them. These men know that if the public can be induced to support their venture the resultant 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 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 overnight. The possibilities of mining district are staggering in their magnitude—always the unexpected—men walk daily over vast hoards of wealth.

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

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

### A TALE OF DARING AND SUFFERING

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

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

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

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

WM. LAY, President, Amarillo, Texas

W. E. ROBERTSON, Vice-President, Hereford, Texas

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

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

### FAMOUS COPPER MINES

"The Consolidated California and Virginia mines of Nevada may be credited with paying the largest amount in dividends. It has disbursed to its shareholders over \$80,000,000. Next to this comes the great copper mine Calumet and Hecla, which has paid very nearly eighty millions of dollars in dividends. This is a copper mine situated in the Lake Superior district. Its shares were quoted in October, 1905, at \$665 per share, their par value being \$25, stockholders having paid only \$12.50 per share. The largest copper producer in the world is the giant Anaconda mine, of Montana. In two years it paid dividends of \$6,750,000. Valuing it by quotations for its shares on the London Stock Exchange it must be worth at least \$40,000,000. It was originally opened and worked as a silver mine. J. B. Haggis, 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, Yavapai County, Arizona.

### A FORTUNE SWAPPED FOR A MULE

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

### THE GOLDEN RULE TO FOLLOW IN MINING INVESTMENT

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

### AN OLD FALLACY REFUTED.

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

### THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

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

### THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

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

	1901	1902	1903	1904
Ingot, slabs.....	1,364,800	3,068,266	10,014,800	32,383,663
Unclassified.....	152,800	147,334	129,334	2,082,400
Total.....	1,517,600	3,215,600	10,144,134	34,466,000

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



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Judge C. G. Witherspoon was a  
Bovina visitor Tuesday.

The best work shirt in the world  
for 50 cts. at Myrick's. 9tf

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

Mrs. M. W. Shelley is visiting  
friends in Bovina this week.

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

Hear Dr. S. E. Burkhead at the  
Methodist church Saturday night,  
April 21st.

Walter Orr is having a small  
cottage erected in the eastern por-  
tion of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curfman  
were shopping from their ranch east  
of town Wednesday.

C. E. Lester and wife are rejoic-  
ing over the advent of a new boy on  
Thursday, March 30th.

We sell more lace curtains and  
bed spreads than any house in town;  
come and see them. J. G. Callens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks, who  
live on their ranch near Umbarger,  
were shopping in the city Wednes-  
day.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead of Clarendon  
College will lecture at the Methodist  
Church in this city Saturday night,  
April 21st.

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

We have the nicest line of laces  
and embroideries to be found in  
Hereford. Ladies, don't buy till  
you have seen them. J. G. Callens.

J. W. Mahurin and family who  
have been living on their ranch near  
Dimmitt left this week for Brook-  
field, Mo., where they will live in  
the future.

S. M. Woods of Modena, Mis-  
souri, president of the J. P. Snyder  
Land Co., came down with last  
week's excursion and remained in  
the city several days.

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

J. P. Wood and family of Coryell,  
Texas, arrived this week and will  
make Hereford their home. They  
own a ranch in Castro county. We  
are glad to welcome Mr. Wood and  
family to our town.

Geo. W. Eagle arrived Tuesday  
from Wichita Falls where he had  
been for several weeks looking af-  
ter his business interests. Mr.  
Eagle tells us that the entire town is  
in mourning over the drowning of  
Messrs Anderson and Hardesty, two  
of her prominent citizens, in Lake  
Wichita on Wednesday night of last  
week.

Station Agent Lacey is having  
some substantial improvements made  
at the depot this week which add to  
the convenience of that property.  
Besides a new floor in the front  
waiting room, a door has been cut  
between the two rooms so that ladies  
can occupy the rear room when the  
front one is crowded. If the Santa  
Fe Company should make many  
moves like this, we would begin to  
believe that perhaps they could be  
induced to build us a brand new  
depot.

Paint at Smith's drug store. 7tf

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

Miss Leta Boone visited relatives  
in Texico this week.

The best hat for the price. The  
"Beaver" at Myrick's. 9tf

P. C. Roberson of Boom was in  
town on business Tuesday.

List your land's with Slade &  
Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-4f

Eli Dunlap had business in Ama-  
rillo the first of the week.

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

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

H. J. Heidgerken of Nazareth  
transacted business in Hereford  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of near  
Dimmitt were among the city's  
shoppers Thursday.

J. E. Turner and W. A. Tate  
were up from Dimmitt the first of  
the week after supplies.

Mrs. Fletcher Rogers is visiting  
her parents at Wayside, south of  
Canyon City, this week.

Our shoe and slipper lines are  
complete and real nice and cheap.  
See them before you buy. J. G.  
Callens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mollenhour,  
who reside on their ranch a few miles  
north of town, were among the city's  
shoppers 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.

J. C. Newman is spending this  
week with his family in Hereford  
after having been away at Plainview  
looking after his company's interests.

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. tf

Franklin Pierce Jolly, the noted  
lecturer, will appear at the Presby-  
terian church in this city on next  
Monday night. It will be a treat to  
all who hear him.

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

T. M. Palmer has closed a deal  
by which he becomes the owner of  
the brick building occupied by J. M.  
Garner. The building was owned  
by G. R. Hay, H. B. Webb and J.  
M. Garner.

For sale at a bargain  
640 acres school land 7  
miles west of Hereford.  
For particulars write or  
see owner. S. H. Mount,  
Hereford, Texas. 8tf

Mrs. J. H. Stinson has resigned  
her place as night operator for the  
Pecos Valley Road at this point  
and has temporarily accepted a day  
position with the company at Camp-  
bell, just this side of Roswell. Mrs.  
Stinson has been night operator at  
Hereford for a number of years and  
so well has she filled the place that  
all our business men join the man-  
agement of the company in regretting  
to see her give up her work. How-  
ever, the increased labor made nec-  
essary by the recent change in the  
time table rendered the place a very  
undesirable one and Mrs. Stinson  
thought it best to accept the lighter  
work at Campbell. She is succeeded  
here by a Mr. Sharp.

## OUR GROCERIES

We take a special pride in the Groceries which we sell,  
first, as to quality and secondly as to the fact that we  
never allow a surplus of goods to accumulate in our  
store and thus become old and unfit for use. We also  
pride ourselves on the fact that everyone of our cus-  
tomers always gets value received for every dollar he  
spends with us. We are always, : : : : :

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The most centrally located Will handle a full line  
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YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

## BURTON-LINGO CO.

We have the most complete stock of  
Lumber, Sash, Doors, etc. that has ever  
been shown in Hereford. We want  
your business. See us for prices before  
you buy; it will pay you. :- :- :-

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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\$10,000 bull (imp.) Diplomat 81547; assisted by Earl  
of Lakeview 106040. Have now 15 nice young bulls in  
fine condition, suitable ages for the best range service.  
My Berkshires are headed by Bachelor Combination  
70134 by (imp.) Lustre Bachelor 52462. Am now book-  
ing orders for spring pigs. Call on or write your wants  
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Two Porcelain Bath Tubs. Hot Baths always ready.

HEREFORD, TEXAS



# BIG REMOVAL SALE

I am going to close out my entire stock of Millinery by the 15th of May. Pattern Hats in all the richest materials and all the pretty Easter Hats to be included in this sale. Orders taken for hats to be made up at the same slaughtered prices. We have the largest and most complete line of Millinery in town and can please you. Remember we are going to close out by the 15th of May. COME NOW. Such opportunities have never before been presented to you. \* \* \* \* \*

## Hereford Studio Millinery

### Their Best Showing.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the statement of the Western National Bank at the close of business April 6th. This is the best showing the bank has yet made and the officers and directors have cause to be very much gratified over the success with which the institution is meeting. The Western National is easily one of the country's staunchest business enterprises.

### 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. 6-4t

BERNARD HUSEMAN, owner,  
Nazareth, Texas.

### Attention Member I. O. O. F.

All members of Hereford Lodge No. 467 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present in their Hall on Thursday night April 19th to transact business of importance.

J. H. CARDWELL, N. G.  
P. L. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

### Paper Hanging.

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

COMER BROTHERS.

### 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. FRENCH.

We are selling baby clothes, vests and hosiery. 2tf

### Large Grain Crop.

The Randal County wheat and oat crop is looking fine. Geo. L. Abbott has in of the two grains about 300 acres and several others are not far behind him in quantity of acres sown. It is estimated that in the whole county the acreage is four times that of last year.—Canyon City News.

Be rather careful, Mr. Brandop, as Mr. Abbott's grain is all in Deaf Smith County and we can't afford to have him placed over the line. Mr. Abbott is only one of the many large planter of this county and the BRAND is truly proud of his 300 acres of fine grain.

### An Envidable Record.

We call attention to the statement of the First National Bank at the close of business April 6th, which will be found in this issue. That this institution is prospering and keeping well to the front of Panhandle banks under its present management is evident from the very rapid growth of their business, which the officers and directors have every reason to feel proud of.

### Premium Offered.

We will give a premium of \$5 cash to the farmer bringing to our office the best samples of the following 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.

### 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

VANNOY & RAY.

### C. W. B. M. Notes.

"The Love of Christ constraineth us."

At a business meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, it was decided to observe the week of prayer and self-denial, which is their custom to observe during the week preceding Easter. This is to prepare our minds for a sacrificial offering on Easter Sunday to carry on this great work.

These meetings of which a full report will be given next week, have been indeed interesting and helpful to all. There yet remains two meetings which will be held at the Christian Church at 4 o'clock Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Sunday service will be a joint session in connection with the Endeavor Societies studying "That we may know Him and realize the power of His resurrection."

It is especially urged that as many as possible be present to enjoy these meetings.

Certainly a week spent sitting close at the feet of the Master in prayer and supplication for guidance in the work that is before us, is well pleasing in the sight of God, and His work will prosper in our hands.

Following is the program Sunday April 15th 4 o'clock.

### JUNIORS.

Duett—Easter Bells ) Hazel Wilson  
Full Chorus ) May Gough.  
Dialogue—Easter Lillies—Five Juniors.

### INTERMEDIATE.

Reading—Grace Mason.  
Duett—Lottie Hough, Eunice Estes.  
Y. P. S. C. E.

Talk—Mr. Herod.  
Talk—Miss Maude Miller.

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

### Light Plant Shipped.

Messrs. Tucker & Jacobsen inform us that the new dynamo for their light plant was shipped on the 29th of last month. A part of the fixtures shipped at the same time have been received and they are daily expecting the arrival of the dynamo. Everything is now in readiness and it will only be a matter of a few days after the plant arrives till Hereford will be lighted from center to circumference with electricity.

### Will Settle Large Tract.

The Northern Colonization Company, which recently purchased from 75,000 to 100,000 acres of the XIT ranch west of town have now established headquarters in this city and will spend the summer and fall in disposing of their holdings in smaller tracts. The company has several large automobiles and a full force of men to operate them and are prepared to make trips to their property in rapid succession.

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