SOME REAL BARGAINS

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

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

CLEO COMMUNITY.

L. A. Shive made a business trip to Hereford last Saturday.

We were informed to day that S I. Lee's baby boy got both his hands badly burned.

Fannie, visited their brother, Ollie, Mr. Greer is better pleased with last Saturday.

W. P. Boyd, Marvin Barnard and lower plains country. S. I. Lee of this community went to

Hereford Monday. Mrs. M. F. Barber of Dimmitt spent the day with Mrs. W. S.

Dixon last Tuesday.

J. A. Smith and wife of Smith ily last Saturday and Sunday.

O. M. Burch of Arney made a business trip down home and to Dimmitt last Sunday and Monday.

Our farmers are beginning to plant their crop and with the season we have in the ground we expect a bountiful crop.

Wheat and oats are growing nicely. Grass is getting good and

NEW BAKERY

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

W. C. Green THE BAKER

all things considered, we have a very desirable country to live in.

Rev. Trammel of Hereford filled his regular appointment at Shive school house last Sunday eve. Several of Dimmitt people attended services here.

C. Greer and family have moved down to their new home and have Geo. Burch and his sister Miss begun plowing. We believe that this country since he prospected the

> W. S. D. Progressive Reception.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus on Tuesday evening gave a progressive forty-two party that their visiting Misses Elgie and Carmine Coston, friend, Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Lora Guinn, Sallie Wright, Mary town visited W. S. Dixon and fam- Midland might become known to the Hereford young people. .

interesting and popular game of Stanley, Louise Holland and Isole forty-two were W. H. Ray and Miss Ewbank; Messis Leslie and Willie Sudie Belle Warren, Claude With- Smith, Willie and Iva Argo, Leron report the following land deals erspoon and Miss Josephine War- Gough. Rufus Hubbard, Edgar ren, Tom Webb and Miss Addie Inmon, Ray Rogers, Louis Hubbard, Vaughn, Mr. Suggs and Miss Lenna Greer, C. S. Garrison and Miss Guinn, Ashby Green, Willie Stroud, Mina Dameron, John Perry and Walter Dunlap, Leland Ewbank and W. Baldwin, 160 acres; Frank Miss Lillie Vaughn, H. M. Russell Monroe Hill. and Miss Pearl Turrentine, Earle Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus.

Besides the excitement and pleasure occassioned by the game of the evening, the guests were given further cause to remember the evening as a delightful event from the gracious hand of their agreeable hostess in that they were served to very palatable refreshments, consisting of Waldorf salad, salted almonds, chocolate and wafers.

Church Social. On next Tuesday night, May 1st, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davidson in West Hereford. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, candies and popcorn, will be served. Special music for the occasion. All ages and sizes are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Entertain.

Wednesday evening a crowd of young people were given a jolly time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell. The party was given in honor of their niece, Miss Louise ing the feasibility and advisability them from Bartlett.

Many enjoyable games were played such as "Shoot the Buffalo," snap and so forth and then they all were served to cake which they en- the best method of securing it. joyed very much.

be given them soon.

The following were present: and Irene Williams, Mary Jones, Julia Green, Lottie Hough, Lillie Those present to take part in the May Boone, Audrey Argo, Lougenia John Patton, Alfred Stanley, Lester

M. E. W.

LADIES.

We will sell you all kinds of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces 160 acres; J. F. Ochsner, 160 acres. Embroideries, Bed Spreads Lace Curtains, Shoes and we ask is a fair trial. J. G. CALLENS.

For Trade.

horse. See Byrle Elliston at Arthur Texas. & Elliston's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Abbott came of Dimmitt, the former for supplies, at a great bargain. Apply to J. D. the latter on a shopping trip.

Tabernacle Meeting.

On Thursday morning the local ministers and a number of citizens met at the office of Graves Elliston, & Co., for the purpose of consider-Holland and sister who are visiting of erecting a public tabernacle somewhere in Hereford. Those present such an enterprise is badly needed, but no agreement was reached as to

That more time may be had for All left saying they'd had a nice considering the matter, it was detime and hoping another party would cided to defer further work till next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when a public meeting will be had at the office named above.

> over the matter and be on hand at the appointed time to give the results of his deliberations.

Land Sales.

The J. P. Snyder Land Company closed to date; the most of the purchasers being from Missouri and Iowa: Philip Nickel, 160 acres; Wilson Stratman, 160 acres; Chas. Schulze, 640 acres; H. Meyers, 320 acres; H. A. Pelton, 160 acres; Chas. F. Heberer, 320 acres; E. F. Owens, 160 acres; C. D. Hamilton, 1077 acres; Herbert Stockman, 160 acres; Miss Fitzhugh, 180 acres; C. B. Chase, 160 acres; C. H. Kelly-

Mares for Sale.

I have twenty five mares bred to Slippers cheaper than any the best jack and trotting horse house in Hereford. All which I am offering for sale at very reasonable prices. Will sell all or any number. Also will sell jack and the well-known trotting stallion, Charles Wilks. New broadcast binder for a good Apply to S. J. HOWARD, Hereford,

Bottling Works for Sale.

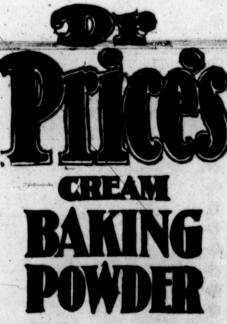
I have a complete bottling works up Thursday from their ranch south outfit, almost new, that can be had Bourn, Hereford, Texas.

New College Building.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Goodnight Industrial Academy at Amarillo last Thursday. it was determined to build a college building to cost. about \$15,000. The Educational Commission gives a part of the money and the balance seemed to be of the opinion that to be raised on the field. Fifteen hundred dollars has already been subscribed by a few preachers, the faculty and students, including a gift of \$200 from a lady member at Goodnight.

W. B. Slaughter of Dalhart took charge of raising funds north of the Canadian river, and W. H. Fuqua the raising of the money south of Everybody is requested to think said river. E. C. Qakes, J. L. Smith and R. L. Moss were appointed to have plans and specifications drawn. - Clarendon Chronicle.

> L. W. Vaughn returned Wednesday from Stratford, where he was called to attend court.



Improves the flavor and adds to the healthilt fulness of the food.

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 plew that has been a complete success on the Plains; THE VICTOR BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATORS; P & O RIDING CHAIN DRIVE LISTERS; ONE and TWO ROW RIDING CORN PLANTERS; P & O WALKING PLOWS; GEORGIA STOCKS, and a complete line of Plow Shares and Extras. We sell the BAIN WAGONS; MITCHELL WAGONS; P & O and ENTERPRISE BUGGIES; WAGON, BUGGY and PLOW HARNESS, THE CELEBRATED ECLIPSE WINDMILLS, THE mill that runs when you need water; BAKER PERFECT GALVANIZED and PAINTED WIRE. It is a source of constant pleasure to us to show and price our goods to all. OUR PLEASED and PROSPEROUS CUS-TOMERS are standing advertisements of the value and quality that we mete to everyone. Ever ready to serve you. :.:

WE ARE SINCERELY YOURS

Fifth Sunday Program.

Following is the program of the 5th Sunday meeting of the Tierra Blanco Association to be held with 3 p. m: Hereford Baptist Church, April 27th to 29th, 1906:

11 a. m. Sermon-Eld. J. W. Foster.

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

Subject-The Power of Chris-

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

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

Its Effect upon a Nation-Paper -Miss Mae Lair, Canyon City. Solo-Willie McClain.

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

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

8 p. m. Preaching-Eld. E. D. Morgan.

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

COMMITTEE.

Well Drilling Notice.

We wish to notify the citizens of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties that our well-drilling out-fit 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. P. C. PYLANT & SONS,

> Boom, Texas. Will be at Dimmitt.

I wish to announce to my customers that I will be in Dimmitt on Tuesday, May 1st. All needing my

services will please call on me while 10-2t there. DR. WM. HARRISON, Dentist. List your land's with Slade &

have been wanting.

machine for \$18.75 cash.

ting for 25c.

Bassett at Amarillo, Texas.

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, May 6th In the District Court of the United

Reading of minutes.

Leader-Guy Smith. Subject-The danger of trifling with wrong.

Scripture Lesson Prov. 4:14-19. Talk on 14th verse of lesson.

Song—Anna Mae Hodges. The Danger of Trifling with wrong -Pearl Mount.

Reading-Hazel Wilson. Song-Yield not to Temptation. The Way to shun Evil-Mattie B.

Recitation of Romans 12:21-Johnnie Brown.

Recitation of 3rd John 11th verse

-Jewell Allen.

Recitation-Una Turnbow.

Father Dies.

We were informed by J. T. Inmon the first of the week that his father, I. A. Inmon, who lived at Tenino, Washington, died on Friday, the 20th inst. The message bringing the sad news was received after a delay of 26 hours, hence Mr. Inmon was not able to be present at the funeral.

The BRAND joins other friends in offering sympathy to relatives in this city.

Mr. Prospector!

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

Notice.

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

RALPH BARNETT.

Evaporated salt cheap at Barnard 43-tf & Co.'s.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

States for the Northern District of Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF C. L. SULLIVAN, BANKRUPT.

NO. 404 IN BANKRUPTCY. Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed.28th day of March 1906 and order thereon, Charles Layton Sul-livan, of Hereford in the County of Deaf Smith and State of Texas, said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of Janduly aduary 1906, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 21st day of March 1006.

Signed

CHARLES LAYTON SULLIVAN,

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties Bankrupt. in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in the 5th day of May, 1906, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such above petition shall, on or before their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 19th day of April 1906. W. B. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Large Real Estate Deal.

The largest real estate deal in the History of the south plains was consummated here on the 14th instant. A. E. Harp Real Estate Co. sold to Perry & Dowdon of Oklahoma City a one third interest in a portion of their lands adjoining Plainview, together with one third interest in 1400 lots in Highland addition to Plainview for the total consideration of \$228,575.00. The one third interest in the Highland addition brought \$36575.—Hale Co. Herald.

Say Fellow!

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

Notice to the Public.

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

WESTERN UNION LAND CO. By C. G. WITHERSPOON, agent.

For Sale.

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

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



In Clothes gives you the advantage of a larger assortment and a greater variety of patterns to select from. You can come nearer getting what you most desire. We guarantee our Clothes to give reasonable satisfaction, and the price is in strict keeping with the quality. We want to fit you up in a spring suit and request you to come at your first convenience, as our stock is being broken every

YOURS TO SATISFY

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 upon 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 1996. W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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

THE LAND MAN

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Tierra Blanco Herefords

R. BRADLY

Write me of call at my ranch, situated five miles

east of Hereford, on the

Tierra Blanca river.

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

Will sell a quantity of you stock either singly or in car lo Lots

YOURS FOR A FAIR DEAL

We are constantly improving our stock by getting in

new styles, better goods and selling them for less

Big stock of all kinds of Baskets-just what you

Straw Matting stock is complete. Extra good Mat-

The grandest line of Portiers and Lace Curtains ever

Spring time is when you need a good machine. The

White is "King." Buy a life time guaranteed

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.

Art Rugs are selling fast—at low prices.

shown in our city. See them. Prices right.

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?

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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

...WE WANT...

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 1006, we believe that our fair, square way of treating our customers will convince you that we are worthy of the splendid business which is being given us. :-: :-:

Yours for business

Kerr, Slover & Ireland DIMMITT, TEXAS

Public Notice.

Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be absent from his office Monday's and 3tf Tuesday's of each week.

Raise More Sheep.

That Texas is specially adapted to the sheep growing industry is a letins and Our Homes to be answell recognized fact by everyone who is at all acquainted with the ing next Tuesday afternoon.

In the hands of what three characters of the letins and Our Homes to be answered by the members at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon. sad to note that Texas falls far short | Society have its origin? of producing enough sheep to supply When it became an institution of the local demand.

Commenting upon the situation as what was it termed? it really exists, the Texas Stockman | How often has its name underand Farmer, published at San An- gone a change?

tonio, says:

for Fort Worth packers to receive Name them. Kansas and other northern and west- W. H. M. S.? ern states. Texas packers are Does the payment of such sum reforced to slaughter sheep for the lease from further dues? purpose of supplying demands apon What is the object of the W. H. them for mutton for their Texas M. S.? and southern trade, and inasmuch as What amount constitutes an honthey cannot purchase them in Texas ary life membership? they are forced to bring them long How are city Missions supported? distances from other states. The How many schools has the W. H. again urged Texas farmers to grow what peoples? supply the growing demand for early ship in the Mountain, Cuban, Chinese fat lambs and fat muttons. Texas and Japanese schools? instead of standing several notches Who is superintendent of the below the top in the production of Florida school work? mutton sheep should easily rank first. It is an undisputed fact that cific Coast work? Texas soil and climate is the best in the world for the successful grow- Mountain work? ing of sheep, and it is equally as Who are the editors of Our Homes well established that in Texas can and the Bulletin? be and is grown at less cost than rapid fattening of sheep. Mutton subject, "Mountain Work" will be do it. This being true it is hard be read by Mrs. Turrentine. Quesfarmers do not grow and fatten more ident-elect, Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus. mutton sheep. If farmers less fortunately situated in other states can 3 p. m. grow sheep and ship them a thousand miles and more to Texas markets and make a profit by doing so, why do not Texas farmers claim this industry as their own? Here is an industry that should appeal to the Texas farmer in the boll weevil district, and especially to the Texas farmer who has soil admirably adapted to the growing of alfalfa. Those farmers in Texas who are raising sheep say that they are the most profitable of any animal on the

Clears the Complexion.

farm."

complexion of pimples and blotches, visions 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.

Well Drilling Notice.

All work is fully guaranteed.

Stringfellow-Hume's.

Paper Hanging.

For first class paper hanging you should see Comer Brothers. We J. K. R. Gilliland's barn in Herehave thad long experience in the ford choice Shumach sorghum seed. business and guarantee every piece See us before buying. of work we do. Telephone 155. COMER BROTHERS.

W. H. M. Society. Questions from the Monthly Bul-

state. Notwithstanding this, it is ters did the Woman's Home Mission

the Southern / Methodist Church,

Into bow many departments is the "It is almost a daily occurrence work of Home Missions divided?

shipments of fat lambs and mutton The payment at one time of what sheep from Colorado, Missouri, som constitutes a life member of the

Stockman and Farmer has time and M. S.? Where located and for

and fatten more sheep in order to What sum constitutes a scholar-

Who is superintendent of the Pa-

Who is superintendent of our

The Bible study for the May elsewhere the food products for the meeting is Isaiah 4. The month's can be produced cheaper in Texas briefly spoken on by Miss Syms and than elsewhere, and has been by the an extract from April Our Homes, few who have tried and know how to "Suggestions for Auxiliaries" will for us to understand why Texas tions will be in charge of the pres-

Day, Tuesday, May 1st. Hour,

PRESS SUPT.

Ready Response.

The liberality of the American People was this week reflected in the ready response which they made to the general call from the president, the various governors and from the various other sources to aid the destitute people of San Francisco. As soon as it was learned that financial aid was needed, committees throughout the country became active in collecting funds. The total amount raised from all sources, including the donation Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stim- made by congress, ranges about ulates the liver and thoroughly \$5,000,000 in cash besides the cleanses the system and clears the large quantity of clothing and pro-

Business Change.

A trade was this week closed whereby J. D. Curtsinger becomes the owner of the E. B. Orr grocery stock on the corner near the depot. While the trade has been closed, Mr. Curtsinger will not take charge before the first of May.

We are now thoroughly equipped While we regret to lose Mr. Orr to drill your wells, erect your new from business circles, we are glad windmill or repair your old one. to welcome Mr. Curtsinger who is well and favorably known to the Phone or call on Bob Brazil at majority of Deaf Smith and Castro 40-tf citizens.

Notice.

We have for sale at ranch and at J. K. P. GILLILAND & SON.

The Western National Bank now Send the BRAND "back yonder." has money to loan on real estate. tf

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

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 &

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

ForTax 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 T. O. JACKSON

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

ndefinite on its face, but when one music during the revival are have visited our city the past two us. years have seen it and it has filled them all alike with bewilderment. They have been wholly unable to realize what it all means. The one object and the only one which has created so wide-spread attention is the dumping ground, only a few steps east of the depot. None of us see this spot because we want to, but because we are compelled to. There is nothing to separate it from our view and all that remains to be done is to open wide both eyes and behold the massive heaps of tin cans Argo. and filthy refuse. That this is an eye-sore to our standard of decency is certainly recognized by everyone. We have a public dumping ground only a short way east of town to which all such should be taken.

To make the matter plain, the Western Union Land Company of the land now being used for this purpose and they have already given notice of their intention of prosecut-bargain: disc harrow, cultivator, sulky plow, etc. Either cash or good notes. Apply to ELI DUNLAP, and Texas. nothing of the protection of our town from the incursions of dangerous diseases.

THE work of rebuilding San Francisco has already been begun and soon, it is believed, a city greater than the one just destroyed will adorn the spot which is now a mass of dingy and worthless ruins. The determination of mankind is indeed great when he is driven to the last extremity. A people who could pass undaunted through such a disaster as that but recently witnessed certainly deserve nothing short of the applause of the civilized world.

FARMERS are rejoicing over the warm, clear weather which has prevailed the past week. The Panhandle certainly furnishes an ideal partments are complete. All work climate for spring planting.

PATS TO PREPARE SOIL

A trip through the wheat belt this week, thoroughly convinces us that it pays in a many-fold ratio to pre-pare the land well, it matters not what is going to be planted. Where the proper attention was given to the preparation of the soil, there was not only a good stand of grain secured, but it is now a dark-green color, promising an abundant yield, while in other instances where the crop was planted with but little care being exercised in the process, the grain is both scattering on the ground and presents a yellow, unhealthy condition. To make farming a success in this country nothing short of careful preparation and cultivation of the soil will be required. This is the case in all other parts of the country and the Panhandle is certainly no exception to the rule in this respect. Our prediction now is that Prof. Campbell will harvest from five to ten bushels more wheat per acre this season than others who have planted this crop for the simple reason that he has observed the latest and best approved cultural methods to a greater extent than anyone-else. Less acreage and better and more thorough cultivation should be the motto of every Panhandle farmer.

Brings Fancy Price.

Of the registered Hereford cattle which L. R. Bradly exhibited at the Amarillo convention last week, he sold one two-year-old bull to Col. R. A. Campbell of Kansas City to head a bunch of registered Herefords, the price paid being \$250.

Our local breeders have made much progress in the improvement of their herds the past few years and it is pleasing to note that even the Missouri breeders of the boasted corn belt and blue-grass regions are finding it to their interest to come to the Panhandle for headers of their herds.

Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, it would seem, is a pretty good price for a two-year-old.

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Senior League 4 p. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

The above question is somewhat Those who will assist us in the knows to what it refers, it is not at quested to meet at the church on all improbable that almost every Thursday, Friday and Saturday citizen of Hereford can answer with nights of next week for practice. one accord "Yes!" The traveling We extend a special invitation to all men and all the homeseekers who the choirs of the town to meet with

> THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor. Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday April 29: Subject-Our Foreign born Ameri-

Leader-Willie Argo. Bible Lesson-Eph. 2:13-19. Song and prayer. Bible references. Solo -Glennis Coulson. Recitation-Kittie Kellow. Duet-Ida Beach and Audrey

Roll call and Mizpah.

Colts.

I still have a few yearling horse colts which I will sell cheap for cash. Also a few more stock and work mares. Write or see. ROBT.

For Sale.

One good second hand top buggy and harness, (cheap for cash) or will trade same. Apply to ROBT. L. BALL, Hereford, Texas. Cut in Prices.

Come to our sale, great cut in prices, beginning April 30th and

MRS. R. S. COWARD. THE price of breadstuffs advanced by leaps and bounds this week. In San Francisco, crackers sold for ten

continuing ten days.

cents each and bread \$1.00 a loaf. List Your Lands.

list them with the HEREFORD REALTY CO.

guaranteed. Vannoy & Ray. 11tf

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10,000.00 50,000.00 TOTAL \$110,000.00 300,000.00

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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 representations. 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. :-: :-:

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We Must Lead in the Sale of

GRAIN, FUEL OIL, HAY,

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

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

Land Bargain.

We have a section of land 10 terms see J. H. BEACH, Hereford, Texas.

Residence for Sale. I am offering my four room res-

If you want your lands to move idence, with one acre of land, site 51-tf uated in West Hereford at a bargain. Price \$1100. Terms on \$500. Our repairing and engraving de- Apply to C. E. EDWARDS, Hereford,

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

Baptist Meeting.

We are requested to announce miles south of Hereford on Dimmitt that the usual mid-summer protracted road, well improved, with three meeting at the Baptist Church will room house. Shallow water. For begin the 4th Sunday in July. The H. Norton and R. N. Mounts for the meeting will have for its purpose the cure of Mange and Lice and results 11tf salvation of Hereford and it is de- were most satisfactory. He would sired that everybody takes part in making it a success.

Cows for Sale.

I have 75 cows for sale -also some good milch cows. Will sell all together or any number. 10tf J. H. WILSON,

Globe Dip Tested.

O. Robinson & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., made demonstration with Globe Stock Dip on the cattle of R. refer all parties interested in the cure of their stock to either of above named parties. R. N. Mounts will be their representative at this place. 11tf

Come to our sale. You won't be disappointed. Everything in stock Hereford, Texas. at bargain prices. Ralph Barnett.

Vice-President

ROSS W. DAVIS. Cashier.

Condensed Statement of

The Western National Bank

OF HEREFORD, TEXAS at the close of business, April 24th, 1906

RESOURCES

\$230,435,34 Loans U. S. Bonds and Premiums 51,500.00 Banking House and Fixtures 5,600.00 Redemption Fund 2,500.00 Cash and Exchange 86,278.20

\$376,313.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Surplus and Profits (Net) Circulation DEPOSITS:

Individual \$251,005.18 Banks -6,999.98

18,308.38 50,000.00

\$376,313.54

\$50,000.00

258,005,16

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62. Deposits, July 1st, 1904 -- \$55,959.21. Deposits, Junuary 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08.

Deposits, July 1st, 1905 Deposits, January 1st, 1906 Deposits, Now - - - -

\$104,628.68. \$220,466.42. \$258,005.16.

Wall Paper-E. B. Black. Baby buggies and 90 cots are go-

ing at Black's. Big cut prices on glass and queensware at Black's.

W. D. Cloyd of near Dimmitt was a business caller in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

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

J. F. Sweazea of Nazareth was in Hereford Wednesday purchasing supplies and transacting other busi- this week from a business trip to & Ray. ness.

Miss Maggie Ray arrived from Lubbock Wednesday, where she had New Mexico, is the guest of her a bunch of steers which he has on been engaged in the public school mother, Mrs. M. W. Shelley, this the range. the past year, the school having week. closed.

Can 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.

All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it.

Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf

We do special jewelry manufacturing. Vannoy & Ray.

Clarence Wheeler, A. G. Bell and R. Gass & Sons. the writer had business in Amarillo Monday.

We handle fine Elgin, Waltham Tuesday and Wednesday. and Hampden watches in railroad grades. Vannoy & Ray.

Alvarado and other Texas points.

this issue.

The best and cheapest line of the Furniture Store.

Ben Wright came in Monday from Farmington, New Mexico, with his brother who is just recovering from a long drawn-out siege of sickness.

My residence for sale, five rooms and hall, four lots, shade trees, fruit trees, barn, well, cellar, flower pit, one block west of school building. W. A. Hancock.

G. T. Galloway of near Olton was in Hereford several days this week. Mr. Galloway tells us Lamb County will need 75 men from Hereford to aid in the culture of the cotton crop this season.

Elder H. M. Bandy returned to his home in Coleman Tuesday after visiting in the city for a week. Mrs. Bandy will remain with her the North Draw were in town several daughter, Mrs. Walter Ricketts, for about a month.

We don't make assertions that are unreasonable, neither do we propose to lead the Panhandle in low prices. Others have bargains, but we guarantee, absolutely if you will visit our store, you will not go away disappointed. Ralph Barnett.

The following from Hereford are on program at the Sunday School-League Rally to be held at Canyon City today, tomorrow and Sunday: E. B. Black, J. F. Eddleman, Rev. E. V. Frammel, Miss Margaret Syms, Mrs. Thos. S. Barcus and Judge C. F. Kerr has sold his W. H. Ray.

Mrs. Christopher Jacobsgaard arrived Tuesday morning from Denmark to join her husband who has been in the employ of Tucker & Jacobsen for sometime. She was met in Amarillo by her husband. Mr. Jacobsgaard is a nephew of J. N. Jacobsen.

W. J. Gilliland has purchased a section of land six miles from Dimmitt and is now engaged in erecting a residence and other improvements

Better see L. Gough about it. th C. A. Davis of Texico was in the Genuine Shumach cane seed at city a few days this week on busi-

> The Hoosier drill is the 11tf best. Always found at D.

> > Judge C. F. Kerr and W. A. Tate of Dimmitt were Hereford visitors

Monogram pins and brooches made to order, also raised gold and Dr. W. E. Robertson returned ornamental lettering done by Vannoy

W. H. Walcott is over the line in Mrs. Jesse DeVaney of Florence, New Mexico this week looking after

Furnished room-With or without We call the attention of our read- board for two ladies or man and ers to the half page ad of D. R. wife. Second house from Mr. Gass and Sons found elsewhere in Mount's. Phone 101. Mrs. J. H. Calloway.

For wall paper at lowest price see carpets, linoleum, art rugs, straw my complete stock. Will hang matting, shades etc., ever shown at your paper and guarantee job for less money than any one else. E.

> 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.

> Annie Fitzhugh, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, who has been very ill at their home is now reported convalescent and on a safe road to recovery.

Bargains all the time in Men's and Boys' Pants, Suoes, Hats, Underwear, Ties and Handkerchiefs at J. G. Callens'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips of days this week to procure medical aid for their baby which was suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

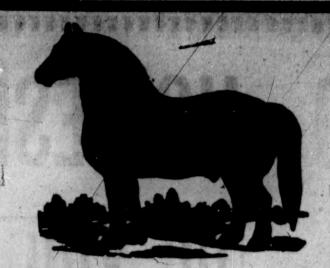
J. R. Collier of near Rock Lake was a business caller in the city a few days this week. Mr. Collier reports everything on the ranch in a most favorable condition at present.

H. O. Park left this week for Waxahachie to wind up his affairs there preparatory to moving his family to Hereford. Mr. Park is now proprietor of the Smith Drug

well improved quarter section adjoining the town of Dimmitt to a new comer for \$25 per acre. The judge will improve another place in town for a home.

Our 8-day special sale is merely to convert part of our stock into money; and to do this, we have slashed the prices on many articles that you need and will buy same if you appreciate bargains. Ralph Barnett.

C. A. Robins of Eureka, Kansas, was in Hereford several days this necessary to make a comfortable week in quest of good yearling steers. home for his family, He will move Through the commission firm of to his place the last of this week. Murchison, Thompson & Co., he Mr. Gilliland tells us that it is his purchased a car from J. D. Burkett intention to purchase a bunch of at the fancy price of \$20.00. This high-grade registered sheep and en- would ordinarily be considered a gage rather extensively in the sheep good price. This bunch will be delivered July 1st.



Will make the season at my place, 11 miles northeast of Hereford, season \$10. Also have two good Jacks, one known as the G. T. Higgins Jack. Both the Horse and Jacks are of best breeds. Colts of each can be seen at ranch

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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 businesss/

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Mrs. Holland and children of Bartlett are guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell this Hereford breeder, made a valuable week. Mrs. Holland is a sister of Mr. Connell.

Mrs. Willis, sister of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, arrived this week in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her little niece, \$175. Annie Fitzhugh Parker.

Purchase Fine Animal.

R. H. Norton, the well-known purchase at the convention last week in the form of a registered Heretord bull. The animal is only one year old and is said to be equal to the best, which is evidenced from the fact that the putchase price was

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

If so, then compare the prices asked you with our prices for the same lands. You will find the comparison greatly to your advantage, as in many instances we can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per acre

WE ARE SELLING LANDS STRICTLY AT THE OWNER'S PRICE--NOTHING ADDED

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DRY FARMING.

Press Bulletin Issued by New Mexico College of Agriculture and

space to the subject at the present that he will bend every energy to-time. Many farmers are taking up ward making it a success. This ing for literature. Secure and read which they made in giving of their

ing so much attention, and in view follow neglect or untimely effort. of the fact that large sections of the Dry farming is based upon two be predicted in this new line of agcountry are being rapidly settled by principal objects, namely, the form- ricultural operation." would be farmers on the lines of ing of a water reservoir for the this system, it is of the most vital holding of the water that comes importance to every one interested to the land either in the form in the agricultural progress of the of rain or by irrigation, and upon country, that the beginning efforts of holding that water in the soil until Times, in Cottle County, and will the farmers in these newly settled the crop can make use of it. Briefly sections shall in a large measure stated the Campbell system consists improve the paper. meet with success. It would be a of deep plowing to form a capacious

very easy matter to picture the re- water reservoir; Subsurface pack- Racket Store.

sult of failure. The development of ing to augment percolation downthe country might be greatly re- ward and reestablish capillarity tarded, and possibly even postponed from below, and constant, thorough, Hereford Comes to the Rescue of for many years. Therefore, in or- fairly deep surface culture in order der to avoid any such direful pos- to prevent the loss of moisture by At the evening services at the "Many inquiries regarding dry sibilities, every farmer, whether he evaporation from the surface. Proper Christian and Methodist Churches ject of dry farming. The press of upon him rests the future possible True, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. nates of the San Francisco disaster. the West and the agricultural jour- development and prosperity of a C., asking for free bulletins on the nals are devoting a good deal of great commonwealth, to the end subject. Address the Industrial great sympathy for their fellows in dry farming in an experimental way. naturally implies that he will not one of the leading journals of agri- means, each of the above congrega-Hundreds of others are staking both only become most familiar with the culture. Purchase and read a few tions raising \$100. The total money and valuable time upon the systems that have given the best re- of the best books on agricultural amount, \$200, was wired to the successful termination of the issue sults wherever practiced under subjects. Write to your own Agri-in hand. Not a few will resort to similar conditions, but, further, that cultural Experiment Station from Monday. pumping by means of which to sup- he will come to understand the prin- time to time, asking as many quesplement the normal rainfall or other ciple involved, that is, he will know tions as you see fit. Study the reinadequate means of water supply. what will be the probable result of sults of every operation on the farm. Now that dry farming is attract- each operation as well as what may Become thoroughly interested and in earnest, and great results may safely

New Panhandle Paper.

The publishers of the Childress planting purposes this season. Post have purchased the Paducah

Early plants of all kinds of the

California Sufferers.

farming and the Campbell system of expects to practice dry farming with implements are absolutely necessary on last Sunday the respective pasagriculture have reached this office. or without the natural precipitation to success. Every farmer may gain tors took up the matter of raising These inquiries indicate a growing being supplemented by well water, a fair knowledge of the subject of money to add to the relief fund for demand for information on the sub- should be conscious of the fact that dry farming. Write to Dr. A. C. the destitute and homeless unfortu-

Those present manifested their

New Mexico Cotton.

Ed Hawkins and Henry Price of Portales, New Mexico, were in the city Tuesday with two bales of seed cotton which they had ginned and were sold to local buyers. The seed were taken back to Portales where they will be distributed for

It sounds rather unnatural to speak of New Mexico cotton and if add new machinery and otherwise one had mentioned such a thing as growing cotton in that territory three years ago, he would either have been taken as a jester or looked upon as an idiot by nature. The next few years may bring greater revelations to the people of the West.

Garden Seed.

Col. S. T. Howard this week received a shipment of garden and truck seed from Hon. Jno. H. Ste-phens at Washington, D. C. These include many varieties of the best improved seeds and Mr. Howard would be glad to distribute them among the farmers and truck growers of this county. Those desiring the seeds should apply to him.

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 for Hereford property. BRAND office.

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Hereford Nursery

IS PREPARED TO SUP-PLY YOUR NEEDS. MY ENTIRE TIME IS DE-VOTED NO GROWING AND STUDYING THE BEST VARIETIES OF FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL STOCK ADAPTED TO OUR SOIL AND CLIMATE. I AM THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE NURSERY MAN ON THE PLAINS. SIXTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEXAS. :-: :-: :-:

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Wanted-To trade a \$300 piano 5tf difference. 'Phone 141.



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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. MERSFELDER Bovina, Texas

First Class

Ours is the most up-to-date transfer ever put on in Hereford. If you need the proof, give us a trial and be convinced. 'Phone 87.

T. SMITH Proprietor

Cattle Wanted. I want to buy from 200 to 300 You can see the nicest line of well as a new suit. Take your suit good grade cows from three to seven portiers and lace curtains ever shown to him and let him fix it for you.

Thirty-cent wool is the prediction ated, it appears to be confirmed by duly considered. existing conditions. In Boston, wool to be thrown on the market.

Wilkinson has turned down an offer \$65. of over 24 cents for about 50,000 pounds.

quietly working all over the western next Tuesday night. For the two country to induce sheepmen to con- additional teachers which will be retract this season's wool clip at prices quired for next session there will ranging from 24 to 26 cents before have to be provided additional the spring rise in price occurs, and rooms. This important matter reprominent sheepmen are advising the ceived careful consideration from flock masters to hold off for a better the board but a definite understandprice.

considered a good price. The next seemed to meet with most favor was season it rose to 20 cents and last to sell the small building occupied spring, when predictions of 25-cent by the primary grades the past sesridiculed. Yet before the end of the building of three well arranged season many clips brought as high rooms. Such an arrangement would cent wool is not only a possibility, least, when, it is hoped; our comit will become a reality that they the privilege and conveniences of a refuse to contract their clips at less. well appointed brick building. With an unexceptionally fine winter, aside from the recent storm, which did but little damage, Wyoming flock masters are facing one of the brightest years in the history of the wool industry in the west .- Drovers' Journal ..

The above will be an interesting item for the wool growers of this and adjoining counties. The eastern buyers have hitherto secured the wool in this section far under the market price simply because they were not informed as to the true market value of their product. Our association has awaken to the fact that they have not been getting a quare deal, and will no longer turn their wool loose until they are certain that it is bringing its value. Thirty cents per pound for wool will sound pretty good to the man who has 2000 sheep.

In Operation.

The new dynamo at the electric ight plant has been installed and Hereford has again been lighted by electricity since Monday night.

The change in machinery and dinamo has incurred a large expense upon the owners, but they have now have a plant which would do that builds cities and brings to the inhabitants the conveniences of every citizen of Hereford to heartily co-operate with Messrs Tucker & Jacobsen in making the enterprise a financial success. However, judging from this past, we hardly deem it necessary to make this argument in their favor, for it is not characteristic of a Hereford citizen to withhold his influence and support from any worthy public enterprise.

Graduating Class.

closing exercises which will occur North Dewey Avenue. next month. This has indeed been a banner year for our schools and the graduating class this year is composed of students who have done their work well.

Those who will go out from the Hereford School this year with their diplomas are Nellie Robinson, Nannie Hughes, Bessie Lay, Myrtle Jack, \$8.00 to insure. Don't fail Witherspoon, Pattie Estes, Audry this opportunity. Having no help, Argo, Earl Kibbe, Sam Bratton.

Notice.

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

Draperies.

years old. Apply to G. W. Mc. in Hereford and the prices will be THE HEREFORD PRESSING CLUB, MILLION, Hereford, Texas. 9tf right at the Furniture Store. 43-tf Walter Orr, Proprietor.

Price Sears to High Rigures Not-withstanding Effort of Eastern Buyers to Hold it Down.

Buyers to Hold it Down.

Buyers to Hold it Down.

At the meeting of the public school which is freely made at the present board on last Saturday evening a time by Wyoming flock masters for full attendance of that body was the 1906 clip, and as a result efforts had, all the members being present. of eastern buyers to contract for this While the primary purpose of the year's clip at lower prices are in meeting was for the selection of many instances in vain, remarks the teachers, yet other questions per-Cheyenne Tribune. While this taining to the advancement of the prediction seems somewhat exagger- interests of our public schools were

All the old teachers were retained buyers are paying as high as 27 except Mrs. Jno. B. Vanncy who cents a pound for old wool, and this had previously signified her intenat a time when the 1906 clip is about tion of not teaching next year. The salaries of all teachers remained the Last week United States Marshal same as last year except Misses F. A. Hadsell had no difficulty in Pearl Turrentine and Lenna Greer selling a clip of 40,000 pounds at who were raised from \$45 to \$50 per Chicago at 24 cents and now John month and Miss Griffith from \$60 to

There yet remains either two or three vacancies which will be filled It is learned that wool buyers are at a call meeting of the board on ing was deferred till some subse-Three years ago 15-cent wool was quent meeting. The plan which wool were made, the statement was sion and erect thereon a substantial as 26 and 27 cents. And now 30- give adequate room for two years at but so confident are sheep men that munity will be in a position to enjoy

Bovina Wedding.

On Thursday, Appril 19th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mersfelder, near Texico, Ben B. Curtis and Miss Alice Mersfelder were united in marriage. Both the contracting parties are well known in Hereford and have a host of friends here as well as in Bovina, their home town.

The groom is the manager of the Lone Star Ranch near Bovina, while the accomplished bride is popular in social circles wherever she is known.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are now at home to their friends at the headquarters of the Lone Star Ranch.

The PRAND is glad to be permitted to join their other numerous friends in congratulating this happy young couple and wishing that their married life may be indeed a useful and happy one.

Splendid Bakery.

A new enterprise which deserves special mention and of which the town should feel proud is Green's Bakery which is now in operation at his residence in West Hereford. Mr. Green has been supplying bread to the hungry of Hereford for sevheroically pressed forward until they eral years, but at no time in the past has he been so well prepared credit to a town twice the size of to give first class service to the pub-Hereford. It is such enterprise lic as at present. The new outfit which he recently installed is cominhabitants the conveniences of plete in every particular, and it is modern times and it is the day of safe to say that, in this respect, no town on the plains is better equipped.

Mr. Green has put on free delivery and the public can now be furnished with fresh bread at all

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, Rather elaborate preparations are barley and the different variety of now in progress by the graduating vegetables. Leave samples at our class of the public school for the office in the Webb brick building on

J. P. SNYDER LAND Co.

Reckless and Longfellow. This fine young combination horse, and thoroughbred Tennessee Hancock Jack will make the season at my barn 6 miles north and one mile east of Hereford. Horse at \$10.00, won't be able to keep mares. 11-4t

> Respectfully, B. A. KEATHLY.

A Man Got Pressed.

For nice fitting clothes to wear and took his old suit to Walter Orr at Dale's Barber Shop where they were cleaned and pressed to look as

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

> The Hereford Lumber Co. J. F. BARKER, Manager.

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FOR TANKS AND TUBS SEE

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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 pertenenceas, 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.

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"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 FAVOR! ES. In the mine lies ting your share of them? YOU KNOW the mining industry PLAYS NO FAVOR! ES. 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 REWARLS 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 guage, 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 Yate in his work, California Mines and Minerals, outlines the opportunities existant in prospects for the man of limited means when he says:

"There are a great number of 'prospects' or undeveloped quarts 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 to bursting with chronicles of the golden rewards mother nature has showered on daring spirits who put their time and money against the search for her consealed treasure vaults-whose finding made them millionaires over night. The possibilities of mining district are staggering in their magnitude—always the unexpected—men walk daily over vast

HOW MINING MEN, IN A MINING DISTRICT SUCCEED.

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

A TALE OF DARING AND SUFFERING

"To those who read between the lines, the bare figures tell a tale of formance, of daring, or pluck, suffering and stoicism unparalled 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 af the officers asidn 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 organi-vation of such companies involves the purchase of mining properties which is good for the mining region and 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 lasgest copper producer in the world is the giant Anaconda mine, of Montana In two years it paid dividends of \$6,750,-009. Valuing it by quotations for its shares on the London Stock Exchange it must be worth at least \$40,-000,006. It wes originally opened and worked as a silver mine. J. B. Haggin, Marcus Daly and the elder Hearst being its original owners. As developments proceeded, the silver ore was replaced by high grade copper. It is a large producer of both gold and silver in addition to its copper ores. The Boston and Montana is another copper mine carrying silver and copper in conjunction. It is by many regarded as one of the best copper properties of the world, has paid over \$8,000,000 in dividends, and the quotation of its-shares gives it a value considerably in excess of \$30,000,000. The 1905 quarterly dividend of this mine was but recently declared at the rate of \$10 per share on its cutstanding 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 the stupendous profits of mining. W A Clark bought the controlling interest in 1887 for \$26,800 It has paid over \$25,000,000 in dividends to date This mine is in Jerome, Yavapia County, Arizona

A FORTUNE SWAPPED FOR A MULE

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

THE GOLDEN RULE TO FOLLOW IN MINING INVESTMENT

"The reader who has followed this article will, it is believed, recognize that the clearest of the necessarily thorny paths of speculation is that bearing the finger post "Mining." He may be desirous of entering into the industry, and, if his endeavors are t 'inside'. Buying Calumet and Hecla at \$660 per share (its par valve 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 recolect what Mr. Chas. G. Yates said: 'Unlike most deposits of wealth, a mine grows larger the mora 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 Celumet 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 AWARENING 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 girdirons 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 Ingots, slabs. 3,068,266 1,364,800 10,014,800 32,383,600 Unclassed. 152,800 147,334 129,334 2,082,400 3,215,600 10,144,134 34,466.000 1,517,600

"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 manuel 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 requirments 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."

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 Canannea 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 tonage 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 innitative 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 innitative. 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, Raymond-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, Raymond-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, Raymond-now 25c. While give terms where orders are accompanied with one-half cash, deferred payments not longer than six months.

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for a bargain.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English were

J. B. McMinn of Boom was a business caller at this office wile in town Monday.

J. T. Blakely is in Iowa this week doing missionary work for the Hereford Country.

Bring your hides to Max Roberts. Highest cash price paid. Office over Garrison Bros.

S. B. Feemster returned Saturday from Raymondville where he has been for several weeks.

For Sale-Black Mornaca eggs for sale at \$1.00 for sitting of fifteen. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Barker. 10-2t

Mrs. C. W. Dodson and son, Charles Henry, are spending several weeks visiting relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walters are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a beautiful igirl, on Sunday, the 22 inst.

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

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

L. W. Vaughn who recently moved here from Stratford and occupies the Buttram residence in North Hereford has purchased the T. S. Barnett residence, consideration being \$2300 cash.

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 located at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

A deal was consummated this week by which Mrs. Nannie Sullivan exchanged her residence in West Hereford for S. J. Dodson's residence just west of the business portion of town.

week or so to make their home. A car load of household goods farming implements, etc., was shipped out the first of this week.

C. G. Witherspoon is this week erected on his ranch northwest of town. Also the company who resyndicate lands are putting improvements on their property. J. W. Hough has the contract for both jobs.

Thos. Moore of Princeton, Missouri, left for his home Saturday after spending several days in the city. Mr. Moore became so impressed with our country that he purchased a section of land about 10 prospecting with Mr. Blakely. miles north of town and one near Vega in the north part of the county.

beneficial to his wife's health. The knee high. BRAND trusts that the health resort may be found and that they may be permitted to return to Hereford in a few months.

T. J. Davis last Saturday closed a sale of his half section three miles west of Memphis to J. H. Brumley, The price was \$6825. The place to be in attendance. was a choice one, although the improvements were not extensive. Mr. County Herald.

J. R. Armstrong, manager of the southern divisions of the XIT Ranch with headquarters at Boyina, and General Manager Boice of Kansas City, were in the city Saturday night on their return from a tour of inspection of the big ranch. They first part of the week. While many to suit purchaser. Clear title. See for years. Both gentlemen were a good deal of building here this especially rejoicing over the abund- year. In fact there are a numance of grass which is found all ber of splendid residences being over the range, thus removing the erected in Hereford at present to say necessity of feeding even the poorest nothing of the numerous ranch

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

J. P. Roberson and family of shopping from their ranch west of Boom were among the city's shoppers town Monday.

County Assessor T. S. Wyche has been assessing the property situated in Hereford this week.

Arthur McKnight, the life insurance man of Amarillo, was in the city several days this week.

B. W. Miller and S. F. Williams left Monday for Iowa points in the interest of Panhandle immigration.

D. H. Bryant returned Saturday from Huntingdon, Tenn., where he had been for two weeks, visiting relatives.

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

William Curfman and family left this week for Ballinger, their future home, they having sold their ranch near this place.

Strayed or stolen-One Jersey colored bull calf, no marks, no brand. Finder please notify W. O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richards are entertaining a twelve-pound boy since the 21st inst. Mr. Richards says he is a smart fellow and he has named him Sam Houston Richards.

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

Sam Marshall has returned from Dallas where he has been pursuing a business course the past session in the Southwestern University. We understand he has made good progress with his work.

J. L. Fuqua has fenced the block of land which he recently purchased from the Western Union Land Co. and has dug a well preparatory to the erection of his residence which will commence at an early date.

The automobiles are again able to run after having been kept in for 10 days on account of the mud and J. F. Perry has purchased a four- rain. When everything is at its section ranch near Midland and he best, the Panhandle is a fine place and his sisters will move there in a for the automobile; but when it begins raining they are compelled to drive in.

We begin to see the disappointment, cropping out here and there, of those who were so hasty in dishaving a substantial ranch house posing of their homes here the latter part of last year and the first part of this. Many of them begin to cently purchased a large tract of the realize that 'tis best to let well enough alone.

> P. P. Parsons of Kansas while in Hereford this week purchased one of R. J. Kibbe's sections just north of town at \$12 per acre, the deal being closed by J. T. Blakely. Messrs Welch, Hillyard, Whittock, McGee and Rhodes all of Iowa were also

Our good friend, B. A. Keithley, who resides on his well improved Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gass and ranch a few miles north of town, was childern left Saturday for Merkel, a business caller at this office while Texas, where they will spend a few in town Monday. Mr. Keithley weeks visiting relatives. It is the tells us that the wheat crop in his intention of Mr. Gass to seek some neighborhood is the finest he ever place in California which will be saw, some of it now being almost

Prof. W. B. Quigley of Amarillo, who was recently elected conductor of the Summer Normal which will be held in Hereford during June and July, was in the city Saturday looking after details at this end of the line. Prof. Quigley tells us that R. S. Caviness and W. A. Lawrence he expects from 80 to 100 teachers

Elder H. M. Bandy was greeted Davis will perhaps prospect in south- at the Christian Church Sunday west Texas. He has not been in morning by a large and appreciative good health for some time. - Hall congregation. Mr. Bandy always finds a hearty welcome in Hereford and everybody, regardless of church affiliations, is always glad of the opportunity of hearing him preach the Gospel in its simplicity.

> The lumber yards in this city were the scene of much activity the houses which are being built.

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Our stock now embraces the most varied and exclusive lines of Ladies' Dress Goods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings ever shown in Hereford. So complete is our stock in every department that the most exacting has no difficulty in selecting just the article that is desired. Having purchased heavily of all this season's latest fabrics, we find ourselves overstocked; hence beginning at once and continuing till our stock is sufficiently reduced, we will sell at prices never before made in Hereford. If you are looking for real bargains, don't make your purchases till you figure with us, as we will save you money.



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Drug Store Sells.

O. F. Smith this week sold his a course in theology. drug business in this city to H. O. Mr. Smith is thoroughly conse-Park of Waxahachie. Mr. Park, crated to the great and important and has had considerable experience which he continually lives before ably. in the drug business. He is a young his fellowman has won for him the man of good habits and we wish him confidence and esteem of all who success in the business.

Mr. Smith, as is generally known, retires from business with the intention of entering the ministry. He will continue to make Hereford his home during the summer, aiding in revival meetings as the occasion presents itself, until September when engraving at the jewelry store. 11th

he will enter Baylor University for

know him.

While we regret to lose Mr. Smith from business circles, yet the BRAND's best wishes go with him as he goes about doing the will of his

Black monogram and Elizabethian

COLLEGE NOTES

Carrie May Thompson who is ill who is a son of J. B. Park east of work in which he is now about to at her home north of Hereford is able to say for that city is the natown, is a registered pharmacist engage and the true Christian life reported to be convalescing favor-

> Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wooten, who have been making their home at the going over into New Mexico to hold College, moved this week to their their meetings. The cattlemen of new home near the Christian Church.

With but two more weeks of class work both faculty and students are bending added efforts to the finish of the year's work. Class work will close May 11. The next week will be devoted to examinations and commencement features.

Prof. W. B. Quigley of the Amarillo Academy visited the College hence is the natural and logical Saturday. He is to be the leader of place for the meetings. But it the normal to be held in July, and seems that there was but little inhas been making with Prof. Elliott ducement for the breeders of West preliminary arrangements for it. The catalogues and announcements are now in press and will be mailed next week.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday May 6th: Subject—The Glorified Life.

22:24.

Leader-Mrs. W. B. Park. Jesus now Glorified - O. E. Smith. Jesus our Intercessor-Miss Bessie Curtsinger.

Scripture Lesson-Jno. 17:1-10.

Every true Christian lives a Glori- nard & Co.'s. fied Life-Miss Stella Renfro.

Solo-Miss Pattie Estes. Our Perpetual Debt to Jesus-W. B. Park.

How may I Glorify the Name of Jesus-Miss Maggie Argo.

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Convention to Roswell.

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Amarillo from some cause, lost tural meeting place for the cattle-West Texas call their organization. The Panhandle Cattlemen's Association," yet for some cause they have gone some 200 miles into New Mexico to hold their annual conven-

As was stated above, Amarillo is really the only town in the Panhandle which has hotel facilities for handling the convention and Texas to continue to go the expense and trouble of taking their best stuff to be placed on exhibition as no their best holdings. Some of our local breeders took up some of their offered to stimulate them or slightly compensate them for their trouble. With this lack of interest, it is not to be wondered that the convention would seek greener fields.

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Public Tabernacle.

A move is now under headway to the next cattlemen's convention. build a public tabernacle on some centrally located block in Hereford. While the structure would be used primarily for protracted and camp men of the Panhandle. Who ever meetings for all denominations, it heard of a Panhandle Association could also be made to serve a good purpose as a place for all kinds of public gatherings.

The building as planned would be about 60 feet by 80 feet, would be covered with shingles and in every way substantially built, the approximate cost being about \$2500.

A tabernacle as outlined above is much needed in our city and we see no reason why it should not be built.

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