

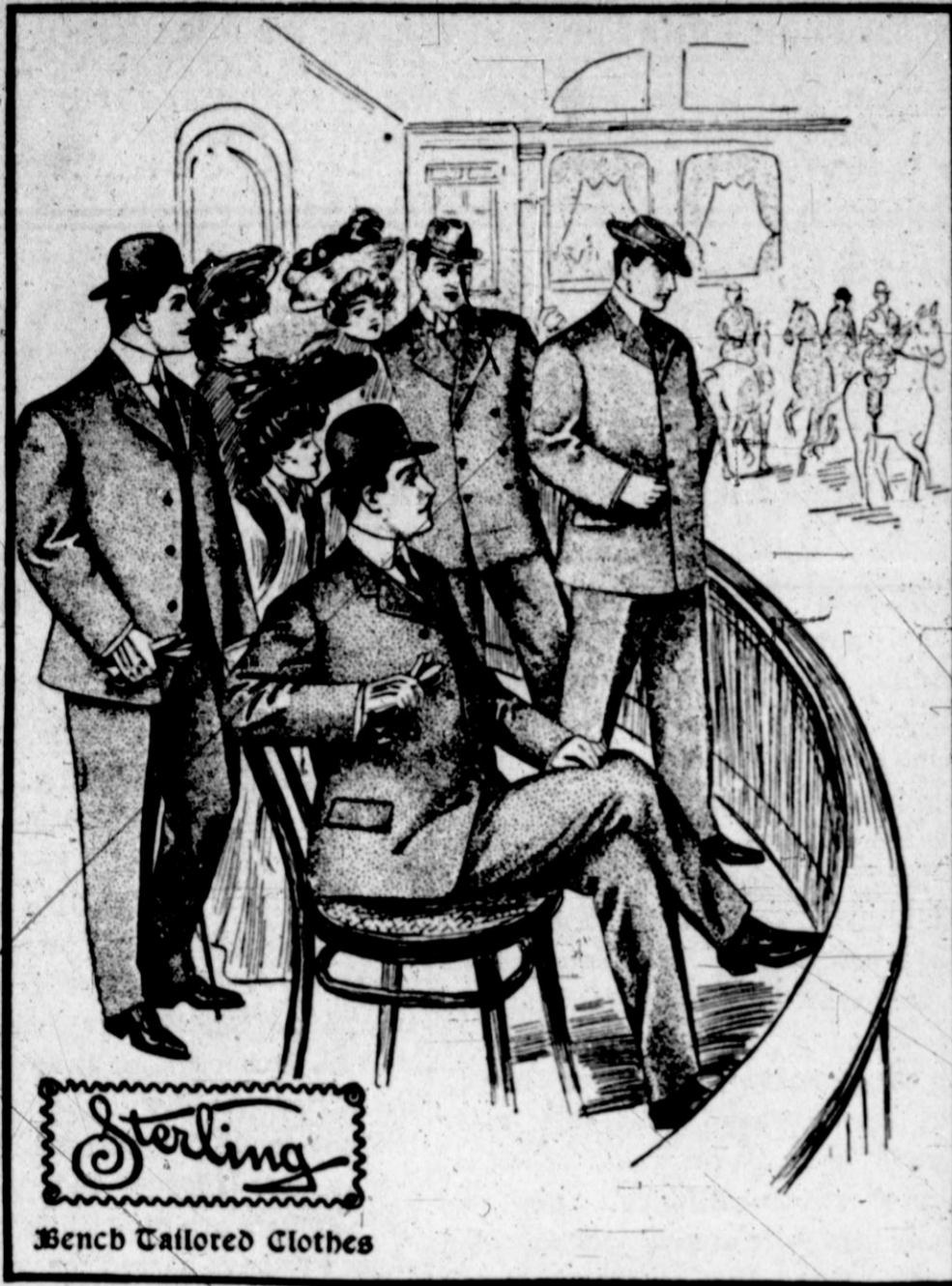
The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, MARCH 23, 1906

No. 6

DON'T FAIL TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF OUR BUSINESS MEN



MAKE NO MISTAKE

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

Wear Sterling Clothes

and you will wear the best there is, none better. Come early and see our large stock of new Spring Clothes for men, boys and children. Quality and prices are right. :: :: :: :: ::

YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE IF YOU TRADE AT

MOUNT & WILLIAMS'

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

YOURS TRULY

MOUNT & WILLIAMS



4 DAYS

\$1,000 SALE

4 DAYS

We must raise \$1,000 cash by April 1st and in order to do so will place every piece of Merchandise in our store on sale for 4 days, beginning FRIDAY MORNING and continue till TUESDAY EVENING. Remember everything in our store goes at Bargain Prices during this sale. Below we give a few of the many matchless bargains we will have on sale:

Dress Goods, Laces, Etc.

36-inch Tafetta Silk, guaranteed, usually sold for \$1.35 to \$1.50, special per yard	88c
Best China Silk, the 50c grade, per yard	42c
All Dress Gingham, regular price 12 1-2c to 15c, special per yard only	10c
A beautiful line of Irish Lawns, 40-inches wide, easily worth 25c, only	14c
Dress Ducks, worth 12 1-2c per yard, only	9c
Amoskeg Checks, worth 8 1-3c per yard, only	6 1-4c
Good Check Gingham, 10 yards limit, worth 6c per yard, only	3c
Choice of 10c to 25c Collars and Turnovers, only	7 1-2c
Laces and Embroideries at almost your own price.	
10c, yard wide, Bleached Muslin, only	8c
10 yards 32-inch Bleached Muslin, only	47c
10c, 32-inch Percale, all colors, per yard	8 1-3c

Big Special in Table Linen

72-inch Bleached Table Linen, \$1 quality, only	68c
64-inch Bleached Table Linen, 75c quality, only	53c

Unheard of Bargains in Notions

2 boxes Talcum Powder	5c
1 box Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c
10 spools O. N. T. Silkkateen	25c
4 dozen Pearl Buttons	5c
2 boxes Hair Pins for	5c
2 Ink Tablets, worth 10c each, for	5c
5 papers good Pins for	5c
2 25c Combs for	25c
5 pairs ladies' 10c Hose, 5 pair limit, for	25c
Choice any Belt in stock, worth up to 75c, for	45c
Matchless Bargains in Men's and Boys' Goods	
Choice any Sample Hat in stock, worth up to \$4.50, for	\$1.50
Come early; they won't last always	
Choice any necktie in stock, largest and prettiest line in town and many are worth 65c to 75c, for	3c
Biggest bargains you ever heard of in Men's and Boys' Shirts	
50c off on all Pants under	2.50
\$1.00 off on all Pants over	2.50
5 pairs men's 10c socks, 5 pair limit, for only	.25
Our stock of shoes just received	

If we can't save you money, DON'T BUY. Sale positively closes Tuesday evening. Govern yourself accordingly and come early

RALPH H. BARNETT

TO THE FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF THE PANHANDLE

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

WE ARE SINCERELY YOURS STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

COLLEGE NOTES

Rev. Wooten has taken up residence at the Girls Home. Mrs. Wooten is visiting relatives in eastern Texas and will probably not come to Hereford till a house can be provided for their permanent home.

The boys are taking active steps toward equipping the baseball team. At a meeting Tuesday, Mr. Herod and Jet Fore were appointed as committee to solicit funds and other committees were appointed to provide equipment. The baseball field which was partially prepared last fall is now in playing condition and is the best field in Hereford. Mr. Herod was elected coach and field manager for the team.

Jet Fore has been disabled for some time from a small bruise on his hand which he received in the game two weeks ago. Inflammation set in and the bruise, trifling at first, became a serious injury.

Rev. Wooten led the chapel exercises Tuesday with a helpful encouraging talk on the duties and possibilities of school life.

The members of Miss Chapman's music class are practicing hard for the recital Friday, March 30. The members have made great progress this year and the recital, besides giving an exhibition of their ability, will be a rare musical treat.

Grip, with its attendant ills, has not yet wholly loosed its clutch at the college. Alice Turner has been suffering from a serious case of tonsillitis, but is now greatly improved. Mrs. Koonce and Charlie were confined to their room the first of the week by grip.

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.
The National Breeders & Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will open at Fort Worth, March 22nd, 1906.

The entries for this show number 541, aggregating 4,020 show animals. This of itself guarantees the largest exhibition of registered live stock and fat cattle, hogs and sheep ever held south of Kansas City.

The quality of the stock is far superior to anything ever exhibited in Texas, previous to this, as the breeders of registered live stock have made strenuous efforts during the last twelve months to improve and build up their herds.

The premiums offered will amount to \$12,000.00—by far the largest premium list ever offered in Texas.

The City of Fort Worth, the great packing and live stock center of the Southwest, extends a hearty welcome to one and all to attend this show. We want it understood that all classes of men: the high and the low, the cow man, the farmer, the lawyer, the doctor and people of every occupation are invited to attend this show. A special plea is made to the farmers to come to this show and learn just what wonders the admixture of good blood will accomplish in their herds.

National Breeders & Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Notice to the Public.

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

Wanted—To trade a \$300 piano for Hereford property. Will pay difference. Phone 141. 31f

Farewell Meeting.

Last Sabbath night the Methodist church was the scene of a most unique meeting. It was a union meeting to bid farewell to Eld. J. N. Wooten, pastor of the Christian Church, who leaves Longview to take charge of the Christian church at Hereford, Texas. The churches as well as the town showed respect for the man and regret for his leaving us by calling in the appointments at the other churches and uniting in the farewell service. It was a compliment to Bro. Wooten that was most richly deserved. Seldom have we known a man who more quickly won for himself the admiration and esteem of a community. His manly bearing and quiet dignity and true christian courtesy made him a favorite with the people of the whole town as well as his own church. The services were simple yet enjoyable and helpful. After a statement of the occasion of the meeting by Rev. Mr. Greathouse, the pastor, and the hearty singing of several familiar hymns, Bro. Wooten preached his last message to his people. It was a plain statement of his feeling of love and appreciation of the spirit of the meeting, coupled with some strong exhortations to his brother ministers and people to remain true to the Christ whom he has faithfully preached. Bro. Wooten was followed by Rev. A. A. Duncan, of the Baptist church, and I. F. Gallaher, of the Presbyterian church, who in short speeches testified their love for the departing minister, and then his good work among the people.

Bro. Wooten and his estimable family left Monday morning for his new field of labor and our best wish is that he may find such fine-sympathizing friends in Hereford as he leaves in Longview.—Longview Times-Clarion.

Sluggish Liver a foe to Ambition.

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

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. 51f

Birthday Party at the College.

Just now the college family is wishing that birthdays came often to Carrie May Thompson, or that someone else would catch her "heart touching" way of celebrating her birthday.

Sunday each member of the family received an invitation from Miss Carrie requesting the honor of his presence in the dining room at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Although not specified on the invitation, the rumor leaked out that turkey and some other things—perhaps pie would be in that dining room. Although the surroundings were against such a thing coming true, the students' strong desire of finding out, brought every member, faculty included, to the dining room on time. In fact all the boys were waiting some half hour before the doors opened.

It was all there, all that rumor had suggested, and fancy painted. Miss Carrie had planned and consummated a successful attack, by the most direct route, on every heart.

When most of the turkeys and their companions had been consumed, Carrie May opened the pile of mysterious packages which the guests had heaped in the center of the table. She had been bountifully and fittingly remembered by her companions. The boys of the dormitory thoughtful as usual, presented a beautiful desk alarm clock to keep her from coming to breakfast too early. The clock by special arrangement made a display of its powers during the dinner and it is hoped from the showing made that all the girls can hear it and be kept from coming to breakfast before the bell rings.

The good time continued from the

dining room into the parlor and went past the warning bell. The college is unanimously glad that this girl had a birthday.

Miss Chapman's Recital.

Friday, March 30, Miss Chapman's music class will give its first recital in the chapel at the college. The program which will be published in next week's BRAND will offer an entertaining selection of solos, duets, trios and concert work and by variety and artistic merit will be an attractive one to all music lovers.

The class is large and many of the members are sufficiently far advanced to have passed the mere exhibition stage. These members will enable Miss Chapman to vary the program and make it more attractive. The boys' quartette whose work has attracted such favorable comment will furnish several numbers for the program.

To defray the expenses of seating etc., a fee of ten cents will be charged at the door.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday April 1st:
Subject—The Reality of Sin.
Lesson—Psalm 51.
Leader—Matt Gilliland.
The Reality of Sin—O. F. Smith.
The Results of Sin—Miss Maggie Argo.

Duett—Misses Lottie Hough and Ida Beach.

The Depravity of Man—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.

The difference between a lost Sinner and a saved sinner—Bro. Dean.

List Your Lands.

If you want your lands to move list them with the 51-f
HEREFORD REALTY CO.

NEW GOODS

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

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

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

Art Rugs are selling fast—at low prices.

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

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

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

YOURS FOR A FAIR DEAL

E. B. BLACK
FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERAKER

Why You Should Come to the

Imperial Valley

1. Because the soil is the richest and most productive in the world.
2. Because it is irrigated by the inexhaustible, fertilizing waters of the Colorado River.
3. Because there are twelve months of sunshine the year round and the growing season is continuous.
4. Because it is the best stock country, the best fruit country, the best and earliest vegetable and cantaloupe country.
5. Because the healthfulness of the climate is unexcelled.
6. Because if you have money no better field of investment is open to you; if you are poor here is the "chance of your life time."

Why you should see Fuller & Aten El Centro, California, before buying

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

FULLER & ATEN
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

G. A. F. PARKER,
President

J. L. SMITH,
Vice-President

ROSS W. DAVIS,
Cashier

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

Surplus and Profits \$16,655.02

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business, March 14th, 1906

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

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1, 1903

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Western National Bank has never made a bad loan.

The Western National Bank confines its business to banking.

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

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

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Texas Leads All the States as will be seen from Figures Given Below.

"Texas has 1,440,000 and Michigan 1,300,000 head of sheep. These are the only states that have 1,000,000 or over. Texas clipped 9,360,000 pounds of wool averaging 6.5 pounds to the fleece and averaging to shrink 67 per cent; or net scoured, 3,088,800 pounds. This brought \$2,162,160, or 70 cents per pound. Michigan produced 8,450,000 pounds, shrinking scoured to 4,225,000, or 50 per cent, the fleeces averaging 6.5 pounds each. The Michigan clip brought \$2,578,250 or 61 cents a pound, a gain of 6 cents. Oklahoma and Indian Territory together have 60,000 in their combined flock, last year's total clip being 360,000 pounds, bringing \$96,768 for the lot. The clip shrunk 68 per cent to 115,200 pounds scoured. Fleeces averaged six pounds each and the average selling price was 63 cents. Like the other states, this was a gain over 1904, amounting to 13 cents.

New York state has a goodly flock, 775,000 head, producing the large clip of 4,050,000 pounds, equal to 2,025,000 pounds scoured, the shrinkage being 50 per cent and bringing \$1,215,000 or 60 cents per pound, against 50 cents in 1904. Pennsylvania has a larger flock 850,000 head, clipping 5,100,000 pounds rough wool, worth \$1,542,240. New Jersey has but 32,000 sheep and a proportionate clip, but the two smallest flocks are those of Rhode Island and Delaware, 6,500 each. Arizona has 580,000 sheep and is gaining. These produced a clip of 4,420,000 pounds, averaging 6.5 pounds to a fleece, and shrinking 68 per cent to 1,414,400 scoured. The market value was \$947,648, or 67 cents per pound, against 53 cents the year before.

If we apply some comparative figures to the flock of the United States, we find that the 38,500,000 odd sheep enumerated in the census would reach in a single line 29,375 miles allowing each animal four feet or linear room, or one around the world and from New York across the continent to San Francisco. Placing them in platoon allowing each animal two-foot elbow room, they would extend three files deep from New York to San Francisco and another platoon from New York to Chicago."

Notice.

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

RALPH BARNETT.

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

HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

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

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

L. R. Bassham PROPRIETOR

Charter is Amended.

The following dispatch was sent out from Austin the first of the week:

"An amendment to the charter of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$575,000, and providing for the construction of two important branch lines, was today approved by Attorney General R. V. Davidson and filed for record in the Secretary of State's Department.

This road is a part of the Santa Fe System and the extensions which are proposed cover the same routes, practically as that provided in a separate company composed of Santa Fe interests which was filed here several months ago. The amendment to the Pecos and Northern provides for the construction of a branch line from a point on its main line in Palmer county, where it intersects with the western boundary of Texas, southeast to Brownwood, a distance of about 350 miles, connecting with the Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe at Brownwood, passing through the counties of Palmer, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman and Brown.

It is understood that this proposed new line will be used as a link in the transcontinental cut-off that is to be built by the Santa Fe. The amendment is looked upon as conclusive indication that the Santa Fe has not acquired the Texas Central and that the proposed extension of the latter road through the Panhandle is a distinct and separate proposition.

The other branch line provided for in the amendment which was filed today is to run from Canyon, Randall County, on the main line of the Pecos and Northern Texas, passing through the town of Plainview and Lubbock and connecting with the first mentioned branch line, a distance of 125 miles. The construction of this branch line from Canyon is now in progress.

Mr. Jackson for Sheriff.

L. O. Jackson of near Dimmitt authorizes us this week to place his name before the voters of Castro County as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector.

In Mr. Jackson's behalf we will say that he is an old-timer in his county and his up-right and straightforward way of dealing with his fellow man has won for him the confidence and respect of all who have formed his acquaintance.

Mr. Jackson is honest, fearless, law-abiding and would make a splendid sheriff for any county in the state. Should the sovereigns of Castro make him their choice, we feel that they will have a good sheriff and collector. His name will appear in our announce column next week.

About Mining.

By reference to their page ad found elsewhere in this issue, it will be seen that the Western Consolidated Mining Company with headquarters at Hereford are offering some interesting and valuable information about the mining industry. The company's property is situated in Old Mexico and is said to be rich in gold, silver and copper ore.

We ask that our readers see what they have to say about their property.

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

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

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

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.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

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

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

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

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

WILL H. HINES

Sub-Surface Packer.

Much has been said and written of late throughout the West about Campbell's sub-surface packer, a farming implement contrived by H. W. Campbell, the soil culturist, to be used in connection with his process of conserving the moisture in the semi-arid West.

The BRAND editor had never seen the machine, so he was glad this week to accept an invitation from Judge Gough to visit his beautiful one-section farm one mile south of town and see it in operation.

To begin, it should be stated that this farm, which is under the able supervision of Mr. Harris, has about 150 acres in a fine state of cultivation, eighty acres already having been sown in wheat and oats. In a few hours after the ground has been broken, it is gone over with the packer, followed by a drag-tooth harrow attached behind. The packer is so constructed that it pulverizes the larger clods on the surface and makes a firm seed bed some three or four inches beneath, the purpose of the harrow being to form a dust mulch on the surface.

The process certainly leaves the soil in perfect condition and careful investigation of the land which has been thus prepared proved the existence of abundant moisture only a short way beneath the surface.

It is well worth while for one who is not familiar with the sub-surface packer to visit this farm and see it in actual operation.

The same machine is being used on the Campbell farm near Bovina.

Big Convention.

Sam F. Dunn, E. F. Connell and Jackson Brothers of the North Draw returned from the Cattlemen's Convention at Dallas Wednesday and report a most successful convention, many questions pertaining to the common good of the cattlemen having been disposed of.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 visitors were present at the meeting, which is an unusually large attendance.

I. T. Pryor was chosen president for the ensuing year and Ft. Worth was selected as the next meeting place.

A Man Got Pressed.

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

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

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45. Junior League 2:30, Senior League 3:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

THOMAS S. BARCUS, Pastor.

NOTICE

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

BARNARD & CO.

THE OLD HOME

How About That Trip This Year?

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

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

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

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

The Hereford Lumber Co.

J. F. BARKER, Manager.

GARRISON BROS.

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

YOURS TRULY GARRISON BROS.

Do You Understand Bookkeeping?

It does not matter what business or profession you intend to enter, you will need a practical working knowledge of commercial forms and bookkeeping. A farmer needs to understand how to keep his accounts just the same as the merchant, the real estate dealer, or banker.

The demand for well trained men and women in the business world is ever on the increase. Now is the time to prepare. Get ready to accept a position in the future.

OUR METHODS.
The methods used in our Business Department will commend themselves to every business man. We teach no theory. The student begins in the first lessons to make entries and write out business papers. All the offices of a commercial city are represented,—wholesale, retail, commission, bank, etc.

A VISIT
To our school will convince you that we are prepared to give just the training you need. Come and examine our methods. Enroll with us, and we will put you in possession of a practical business training that you can use.

OUR BOOKKEEPING COURSE.
Includes double entry bookkeeping with all business forms, practical arithmetic, penmanship, typewriting, etc.

A SPECIAL OFFER.
In order to convince our friends that we are not claiming too much for our Business Department we make this special offer for the spring term:—Beginning Monday, March 26, we propose to organize a special class of ten pupils. The first ten who apply for admission on or before that date will be given a discount of 33 1/3 per cent from the regular rates. This rate will be given only on a three months' scholarship. Double time will be given so that a 5 month course can be completed in 3 months.

WHAT WILL BE SAVED.
The Business Colleges charge \$40 for a scholarship and \$10.00 for books. Add to this your board for 5 months, the usual time required to finish just such a course as we offer to give in 3 months, and you will see what will be saved:

Scholarship	\$40.00
Books, etc	10.00
Board 5 mo.	75.00
Railroad fare	25.00
Incidentals	10.00
Total cost	\$160.00

Our special offer
3 months \$24.00
Less 1-3 off 8.00
Books 5.00

Total cost \$21.00
Difference \$139.00
Estimated cost of living at home 5 months \$25.
Amount saved \$114.

Friends, if this is of interest to you, send your sons and daughters to us.

HOURS REQUIRED.
To finish the course offered it will require about five hours per day. In the three months you will be able to finish the course. Our Business Department will continue through the summer.

Phone 141 or see Prof. Herod, Principal of the Business Department. He will explain how the work is done. Respectfully,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Pres. P. C. C.

Cubans and Italians.

The Woman's Home Mission has three Cuban schools in Tampa, West Taulpa and Key West, Florida.

The value of the Cuban school property is \$19,000 and owned by the society.

During the day, work is carried on in all the grades. Work is necessarily slow as the teachers have to combat with foreign language, ignorance and superstition.

Day nurseries are had for children of working women.

Physical culture, music, art and kindergarten are specialties. Night classes are had for the older boys and men.

Boys' clubs, Sunday school, Juvenile Home Mission Societies, Epworth League and preaching services are held for interest and benefit of the pupils.

The society has a day and night school for Italians in Tampa, Florida, in a suburb called "Little Italy."

Services are held every Sunday by an Italian preacher; also, two Sunday Schools—one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The Ruth Hargrove Seminary in Key West was established in 1900, has a home department for boarding pupils and has grown stronger every year and now pupils are turned away for want of room. Only twenty five per cent of the pupils are Cubans, all nationalities being found there. This year's graduating class of three is composed of an American girl, one English girl and a Cuban girl.

The teachers in the Cuban and Italian schools devote all the time possible to visiting the sick and needy in the cigar settlement and casting an influence for good in the homes.

Some of the Italian and Cubans are Catholics and all were Romanist-born, but the majority have become indifferent to any religion, so the opportunity and need of christian work is great.

The W. H. M. Society's work in Florida that had its beginning in 1892 has furnished to Cuba 85 per cent of the preachers of all denominations. A scholarship to the Cuban and Italian schools is \$25.

The superintendent of the Florida work, Miss Mary Bruce, recently married a Rev. Alexander and will continue to live in Tampa and remain steadfast in her work under the name of Mrs. Mary Bruce-Alexander. That she is a faithful christian and earnest in her duties is evidenced by her recent words: "We are all busy, and thankful for these opportunities."

PRESS SUPT.

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.

SALE OF HEREFORDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Well Drilling Notice.

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

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

Horses for Sale.

Dr. W. J. Rogers is offering his two fine buggy horses for sale at a bargain. If you wish a gentle driver, you should see Fletcher Rogers at the depot. 5tf

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

New Bakery Ready.

W. C. Green tells us that his new bakery outfit has arrived and same is being established in the new building erected for the purpose at his residence in West Hereford. Mr. Green will not keep an office down town but will put on free delivery so that everyone may have fresh bread at all hours.

Mr. Green has used splendid business judgment in purchasing a new outfit, altogether, and with his long experience in the business should find his undertaking a profitable one.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf

Land for Sale.

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

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

OUR REPAIR ...DEPARTMENT...

We fix damaged Watches, Clocks, Brooches, eye glasses and such things and stand ready to assist you on short notice in any emergency that may require the use of our Repair Department. Please keep this in mind.

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JEWELERS

The Hereford Meat Market

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

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PROPRIETOR

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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
 For District Judge:
 J. N. BROWNING
 IRA WEBSTER

Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:
 W. H. RUSSELL
 For County and District Clerk:
 W. M. COGDELL
 J. H. KING
 A. J. OLIVER
 J. W. ENGLISH

For Sheriff:
 J. T. INMON.
 E. F. CONNELL.
 J. H. TURNBOW
 R. W. BAIRD

For Tax Assessor:
 J. W. FORD.
 C. E. EDWARDS.
 L. E. COBB

For County Treasurer:
 BERN H. SMITH.
 L. A. SIMPSON
 P. R. PURCELL
 CHAS. E. SMITH

Castro County

For County and District Clerk:
 EDGAR S. IRELAND
 For Tax Assessor:
 W. S. DIXON.
 For County Treasurer:
 S. I. LEE

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to a proposition which is being made by the management of the business department of Panhandle Christian College. To those wishing a well-rounded business education, this cannot fail to appeal. We do not understand the necessity of anyone's going away for business training when just as good may be had at home for less than one third the cost. The business department of the college is being reorganized and refitted so that those wishing to take advantage of this very flattering offer to become effective Monday, March 26, will have the assurance that the work done here will be equal to the very best business colleges of the country. Again we ask you to read this proposition which appears elsewhere in this issue. If you are interested in securing good business training, it can't help but interest you.

CAPT. H. TROW brought to this office this week a copy of the Ulster County Gazette which bears the inscription in its headline "Kingston, Virginia, January 4th, 1800," showing that it has been over a century since the issue was published. The principal feature of the paper is a detailed account of the death and burial of George Washington. Also it was interesting to note that in its advertising columns, along with the sale of live-stock and merchandise, a "negro wench" was offered for sale. The sheet is a four-column folio and would hardly compare with our smallest country papers of to day.

THE free use of the painter's brush the past few weeks has made Hereford appear to a great deal better advantage. A certain degree of local pride must be mixed in with the development of any town, and it is indeed pleasing to note that a large number, in fact, the majority of Hereford citizens possess a large degree of the "local pride."

SHOWS PROSPERITY

This portion of the Panhandle is now passing through a period of prosperity such as is seldom witnessed by another country. You can never hear anyone mention hard times; on the other hand, everybody seems to have plenty of money. A glance at the statements of our two local banks in this issue will be sufficient evidence that there is an abundance of money among the stockmen and farmers. Think of nearly a half million dollars being in their vaults in the form of deposits! Where is there another town anywhere in the state which can present such a showing? We would all answer with one accord, "It cannot be found."

AMONG the many improvements which Hereford needs, and needs badly, at present is a brick or stone public school building. While we have an excellent public school—the best in the entire Panhandle—yet the rapid growth of our schools has made the necessity for more commodious buildings apparent to everyone. Our two public school buildings at present are crowded till there is hardly room for another pupil. The character of the schools of a community determines the desirability of that community as a place of residence, and Hereford must not be found wanting in this respect. A new \$10,000 brick or stone public school building would prove a good investment for our community.

HEREFORD and surrounding country is today attracting more investors and home-seekers than any other community in Texas. Both Wednesday and Thursday, two special trains had to be run to accommodate the prospectors coming this way. The fact of the business is that the Hereford country easily excels any other portion of the great West—even the Upper Red River Valley of which the Hall County Herald is so proud. It is indeed difficult for the true home-seeker to come to this portion of the Panhandle and go away without securing a home. The reasons are our mild climate, our shallow water and our fertile soil.

THE BRAND is not inclined to be on the complaining list, but we would be greatly pleased to see the work of grading Dewey Avenue taken up by the committee appointed for this purpose. The soliciting committee did its part well in raising about \$500 for this purpose and we see no excuse for further delay. Those of us who subscribed do not want our money back; we want the street graded.

Notice Horse Breeders.

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

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.

Shoemach Cane Seed.

I have a supply of genuine shoemach cane seed for sale. See 6tf
 BYRLE ELLISTON.

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
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CLEO COMMUNITY.

A. J. Owen and daughter, Miss Ada, were shopping in Dimmitt yesterday.

L. A. Shive went to Hereford with a load of oats last week, but have not heard what he sold them at.

We were glad to see County Clerk Harvey Cash, who has been very sick for several days, up and able to be in his office again.

The first planting of wheat and oats down in this neighborhood is coming up nicely. Our people are as busy as can be preparing their land for other crops as they are all just about done sowing small grain.

Our school closed on Friday March 9 and to the surprise of the entire community our teacher Miss Emo McCullough and Mr. Claude Estes were united in marriage at the home of J. D. Burch by Bro. Fox of Hereford.

There is some sickness in our community, such as colds and sore throat. I find it a general complaint all over the country where I have been. We can only attribute the cause to the sudden changes in the weather the past few days.

Although the weather was cold and disagreeable on last Saturday night, our W. O. W. camp met and we added another member to our number, in the person of W. A. Tate and received three more applicants. "Hurrah for woodcraft," we predict that No. 1399 will yet unfurl a W. O. W. banner over the little town of Dimmitt. W. S. D.

Dissolution Notice.

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

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

W. P. BARTON,
 By S. J. DODSON,
 Atty. for W. P. Barton.
 B. W. MILLER,
 W. B. BOYD.

Bookkeeping Class.

Have you joined the special class in bookkeeping which is to be organized at the college? 1t

Millinery Opening

It is with pleasure that we announce our MILLINERY OPENING, MARCH 23rd, 1906, when we shall display to the public the most satisfactory collection of millinery ever shown in Hereford.

Kindly remember the date and come prepared to feast your eyes on the most beautiful headwear ever shown in Texas.

We want new friends as customers and more business from our old friends.

Remember the date, MARCH 23rd.

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Homeseekers' Rates

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

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\$25, February 15 to April 7

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To Denver, January 27, 28 and 29, account Stock Growers' Convention.

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Full information regarding any trip North, East Southeast or West, to



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640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it. 49tf
 Murphy & Witt will give you a good meal for 25c. 6tf

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

Murphy & Witt get fresh oysters every Tuesday and Friday. 6tf
 Standard prices paid for old silver and gold at Vannoy & Ray's. 2tf

Eli Dunlap spent a few days this week on his ranch in Randall County.
 Stork goods are the best. You can get them at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 6tf

A full and complete assortment of sizes in suits or trousers at Myrick's. 5tf
 Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers will return today from their vacation at Marlin.

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

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

We sell more lace curtains than any two houses in Hereford—Why? J. G. Callens. 1t

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. N. Mounts is convalescent after two weeks illness.

Don't fail to see Callens' line of dress goods. He has many very handsome patterns. 1t

B. B. Curtis passed down the road Wednesday from the Cattle-men's convention at Dallas.

We carry the best line of hosiery for the least money to be found in Hereford. J. G. Callens. 1t

Miss Susie Cannon of Artesia is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Roberson, of Boom this week.

W. D. Robinson, Arney's accommodating postmaster, was in Hereford Wednesday after supplies.

Men's and boys' pants and work clothing all styles and prices. Come and see them. J. G. Callens. 1t

Special this week only.
\$2.00 for our \$2.50 Black Diamond shoes. H. C. Myrick. 1t

L. A. Arnold, our bachelor ranchman living several miles northwest of town, spent Tuesday transacting business on our streets.

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

For sale—Six room residence and one half block of land within one block of court house; well improved. For particulars apply at this office.

J. C. Newman has been in Plainview this week superintending the establishment of a yard for the Plainview Lumber Co.

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

William VonNegaline, who is engaged in farming a few miles north of Hereford, paid this office a business call while in town Saturday.

J. P. Snyder arrived from Iowa Monday in response to a telegram apprising him that his baby was dangerously ill with pneumonia.

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

Colored and white bed spreads at Callens. 1t

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

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

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

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

List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-1f

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

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

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

S. L. DeSpain came in Wednesday from his ranch northwest of town after supplies.

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

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

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

Mrs. S. H. Mount and children left Saturday on an extended visit with relatives in Rhome.

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

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

Barnard Huseman and son, Ben, of Nazareth were business callers at this office while in town today.

Go to Callens and see the first genuine CALF shoes ever shown in Hereford. They won't peel. 1t

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

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

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

N. C. Hilburn, while in from his ranch south of town Tuesday, called to have the BRAND sent to S. E. Hilburn of Waxahachie.

Buy fruits from the man that has tried the hardest through all the WINTER to keep what you wanted—that's Callens. 1t

J. A. Kirkpatrick, who is at present engaged on a ranch near Olton Lamb County, spent Tuesday in Hereford purchasing supplies.

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

F. J. Axe brought in his last bale of cotton last Saturday and sold to D. R. Gass & Sons at very good price, the bale bringing between \$40 to \$50.

A knowledge of bookkeeping is a valuable asset for a young man to have when he begins his business life. Join the special class at the college. 1t

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

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

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Clothes wear as well as they look—and there's style in every line—quality in every thread.

The Bell System Spring and Summer styles show the very newest fashions for men and boys—the most attractive and best-wearing fabrics—at reasonable price. The Bell System clothes will fit any form.

Be sure to inspect the new Bell System garments before making your selection.

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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

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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.

Yours for business
Kerr, Slover & Ireland
 DIMMITT, TEXAS

The Brand \$1 per year

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

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

J. B. Phillips arrived this week from Independence, Missouri, and has begun the erection of a residence on his 2-acre block in College addition. Mr. Phillip's family will arrive in the city about April 1st.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

SCORES THE PROFESSIONS.

Interesting Paper Read Before the Local Medical Society by Dr. Fly of Amarillo.

In the responsibilities assumed by the learned professions none are more important than that resting upon the profession of medicine. We are charged by the public with the execution of certain missions for which we alone are fitted by education and experience. The doctor that feels like he is entitled to the plaudit of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant", after he has assuaged a neuralgic pain or stood sponsor at the trials of accouchment is at least a century behind the times and should at once fall into the march of progress or have his license taken away.

Organization and specialization are characteristic features of all business pursuits in this the most remarkable of civilized eras. The army of brawny producers of the world's wealth are banded together demanding a larger share in the distribution of the proceeds of labor. Financiers have utilized the inventive genius of the age, have made neighbors of continents and subjugated to the use of man the unbridled forces of nature in every part of the earth. Agriculture is a recognized science in the adaptability of soil and seasons to plants and the farmers are banding together in limiting production to what they deem living prices. The lawyers have commercialized themselves from an honored profession that once eschewed the loaves and fishes, into a mercenary combination that takes pay for interpreting the laws the public employs them to make. Theology has compromised with science, in so far as to change the date of the creation of the world and modify the nature of fuel used by Satan, and they are marching in unison towards the christianization and betterment of the race. Far be it from us to utter a word or to inveigh against organization. Organization is one of the inseparable methods of operation under the laws of business evolution, of which man is a creature rather than a creator. The uses and abuses of organization are manifested by the law of the

"survival of the fittest"; that is, the action we take in the creation of environments determines which of the two shall triumph. If the lawyers predominated less and the doctors more in our legislative bodies, we would reduce the amount of poison we take in our daily food and make Jordan a harder road to travel for the mountebank, and, in addition, drop a reminder that this government was established in behalf of the people and not for the special promotion of any class.

Taking into consideration the fact that the dominating spirit of the age is commercialism run mad, and that the dominating influence of any one vocation in legislation may become a menace to the public weal, the sooner Theology, Medicine, Agriculture and Labor awake to the fact, the better for the Republic. It is not the fault of the lawyer. The habits of the cormorant are not any more highly developed in him than they are in the rest of mankind. History has seated him in the vanguard of all the great battles fought for human liberty, and ill could the public dispense with his learning and patriotism which has been embalmed in the codes of all great nations. But he should be relieved of some of the drudgery incident to running the country.

When outside the legislative halls the medical men are administering to the afflicted and mingling with all classes of society, where opportunity is afforded to study its needs, and rejoice in its prosperity and sympathize in its adversity. Why, such absence in our legislative councils, of men so conversant with practical conditions and equipped with mental attainments, adequate to the intelligent discharge of the highest official positions? If I may be permitted to answer, it is lack of organization and a dereliction, on the part of the doctors, of a duty that they owe the public. Whoever heard of a physician retiring from legislative service of the director of the legal movements of a corporation? Whoever heard of a doctor, before he was elected to a legislative body, piloting a trust around the legal Scylla and Charibdis? The nature of their private business is not such as to suggest a question of bias or

prejudice towards combinations whose business it is to profit by class legislation. A corporation has no place for a doctor "before or after" taking a term in the legislature or Congress. It is true that he alleviates the gout of the directors and retards the dropsical tendencies of bloated bond-holders, but these are demands coming clearly within the ethics of the profession where the uncertainty of cure is counteracted by the certainty of pay.

Whoever heard of a corporation lawyer, who was serving his country in the United States Congress, lying awake of nights studying how to put through a pure food law? His constituency may be puckering up on alum in their baking powder, feeding on chalk in their sugar, paying coffee prices for chicory, having their vitals destroyed by poisonous acids employed to impart healthful coloring to canned goods and eating meat in various stages of putrefaction. These are matters of minor concern to him. He is in the heat of the scramble over some old bone of contention like the tariff, that never has been and never will be settled. Some sugar, tobacco, hemp or iron corporation has its profits at stake, and to the settlement of that mighty question he invokes the interest of his fellow countrymen. What disinterested devotion to the advancement of morality do we annually witness in our representative in the State Legislature? He holds up between Heaven and Earth to the scorn of mankind, the evils of the liquor traffic, provided his district is safely prohibition. He is as unconscious and ignorant as a suckling babe of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound contains ten times as large a per cent of alcohol as beer and is sowing the seeds of drunkenness in thousands of unborn. He stumps the State on the prohibition ticket, and at the same time advertises his comely personage as one of the "restored to perfect health" by the healing cordial Peruna, which concoction, as a matter of fact, has long taken the laurels from whiskey as a drunk producer. The legislators don't care. The masses of the people don't know, as such poisons are wrapped in pleasing labels. The newspapers don't know it; if they do, they prevaricate about it for the money they make out of advertising it. Few clergymen know what is going on in the way of poisoning the nation, though some of them become particeps criminis by allowing their well fed corporosities to pose for half tone electros in the leading newspapers of what some bitters have done for them. When, in fact, the beer soaked debauchee would recoil from it because of its impurity and alcoholic strength. Who does know that the public is poisoning themselves in what they eat and racking their nerves with alcoholic potions of what they imbibe as medicine? It is the medical profession, that is largely the depository of the knowledge of the frauds and crimes that are cloaked beneath the fair name of the genuine article and that drag down the practice of medicine by imposing upon the public through its license.

Time was when the physician could rest on the laurels that have crowned a thousand immortal, from Galen to Osler, but the evolution of society has confronted us with a condition that peremptorily demands his presence in our legislative halls to correct the abuses of the public confidence and to protect the public against impositions that his learning and experience enable him to detect. The public is not sufficiently

discerning and conscious of its own interest to go out into the highway and hedges to run down a doctor, and turn him loose in the Legislature, so as to leaven the loaf of reform. He must organize and cast lots, if necessary, as to who should be selected to coquette with the public. The service of the faithful law maker is seldom repaid in the gratitude of his constituency, and never fully remunerated. Therefore, he is left to a greater reward than either: The consciousness of having discharged his duty. "Honor and shame from no condition rise. Act well your part,—therein all honor lies."

Notice to wool Growers.

We are requested by J. P. Carr and S. B. Harbison to call a meeting of the wool growers of Deaf Smith, Castro and surrounding territory to be held at the court house in this city Saturday, April 14th. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss questions pertaining to the common good of those who are engaged in the business, and especially to perfect an organization looking to the securing of better prices for this season's wool clip.

It will be remembered that last year our local market was controlled by two or three agents who purchased the wool from one to three cents under the market price. This year there should and doubtless will be a definite understanding among our sheep men with regard to the situation so that they will be in a position to demand for their product what it is selling for in the leading markets of the country.

Remember the time and place of the meeting and be on hand to aid in protecting your interests.

Fruit Killed.

Reports come from almost all parts of the state this week to the effect that the fruit crop has been badly damaged by the recent freezes.

In the vicinity of Hereford, we understand the peach crop, especially, will be almost a total failure.

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

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F. D. Bull, representing the Graham Paper Co., of St. Louis, is in the city to day.

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor returned last week from Denton where she was called to attend the bedside of her sister.

C. B. Dixon, who is now section foreman on the Pecos Valley Road at this point, called this week to have the BRAND sent to his address.

W. G. Conner of Dimmitt was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Conner has our thanks for substantial courtesies to the BRAND.

Disappointment was general this week when it was learned that Dr. Homer T. Wilson could not fill his engagement here, due to sickness in his family.

Mrs. N. W. Bartlett arrived on Thursday of last week to join her husband in making this their home. Mr. Bartlett is bookkeeper in the Western National Bank.

Mrs. Lou Lair arrived from Canyon City on Wednesday morning's train and went out to Arney in the afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson.

Our friend, R. C. Bridges, called around while in town Saturday and had the BRAND sent to Miss Lizzie Bridges of Terrill, Indian Territory, and B. W. Bridges of Camden, Tenn.

B. B. Curtis, manager of the Lone Star Ranch near Bovina, arrived in Hereford Saturday in response to a message telling of the serious illness of Mrs. J. W. English north of town.

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

Chas. C. Sanders, who has large ranch interests near Boom, was a welcomed caller at this office today renewing his subscription and sending the BRAND to J. B. Hart of Brad, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. English who has been the victim of a severe attack of pneumonia for several days is now reported much better. This is the second attack of the much dreaded disease this winter.

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder was in an almost hopeless condition with pneumonia, but is now considered beyond the danger point by the attending physicians.

Messrs Jack and Granville Christal of Ft. Worth and Denton, respectively, arrived the first of the week to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. R. N. Mounts, who has been quite sick with pleurisy.

The news of the death of L. A. Montgomery, which occurred in Santa Anna, California on March 9th, was received in this city this week. Mr. Montgomery was formerly post master in Hereford and was an Odd-fellow of high standing.

J. R. Hasting of Nazareth paid this office a brief visit while in town Wednesday. Mr. Hasting has sold his ranch near Nazareth, but has no intention of leaving the country. He yet has a splendid section of land only two miles south of Dimmitt.

The J. P. Snyder Land Company continue to make substantial improvements in their office rooms on North Dewey Avenue. Their arrangements for the comfort and convenience of both themselves and their customers is now almost perfect.

Another Babe Taken.

"There is no death, what seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian Whose portal we call death.

He is not dead—the babe of our affection— But gone unto that school Where he no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ himself doth rule."

The seventeen-day-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliland was taken from their loving care Thursday morning at nine o'clock—an earthly bud plucked by the all-wise Creator and placed in heaven's clime where it will be brought to perfect bloom, and may not its fragrance be wafted back to earth for a mellowing influence toward the hearts of parents, grandparents and others who grew to love it during its brief stay on earth?

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. W. Dean at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Friday morning at ten o'clock, after which the little body was lovingly laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The BRAND offers earnest sympathy to the bereaved parents and other sorrowing relatives.

Railroad Prospects.

We are informed by different ones living in the north part of the county that the Rock Island Company is storing grain at Tecumcari to be used in building a branch road from that point to connect with the Rock Island at Stamford, thus giving through connections from the mining districts to the gulf.

If this road should be built, it would unquestionably pass through Hereford and Dimmitt. While there is nothing authentic to give at present, it is believed by those who are in the best position to know that the Rock Island will be compelled to build the road in order to protect its share of the traffic towards the coast.

All Hereford lacks being the city of the plains is for this project to become a reality.

Big Ranch Deal.

Dallas, March 19.—Reliable reports say that W. D. Johnson of Kansas City has today sold 125,000 acres of land in Parmer and Lamb counties; but the purchaser's name has not yet been given out. The price paid was \$5 per acre and the land is all in one tract, but will later be cut up into smaller ranches and placed on the market.

This tract is in the Panhandle and portions of it are drained by the Catfish creek and the Mountain branch of the Brazos river. Bovina and Texico are at present the nearest railroad towns.

Bulls for Sale.

Twenty-five registered Hereford bulls for sale, from 14 months to 2 year's past in age. In fine shape. May be seen at Highland Hereford ranch 16 miles south of Canyon City, Texas. 6-5tp

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Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League Program, Sunday, March 25 1906:
Leader—Octa Moore.

Scripture lesson—Ephesians vi: 14-19.

Opening song.

Prayer.

Story of David Livingston—His Boyhood—Leland Eckharts.

His Preparation—Walter Dunlap.

His Home Life in Africa—Murray Canterbury.

Livingston's Fame—Essie Johnson.

The Search for Livingston—Glady's Newman.

His Death—Leita Stimson.

Song.

Roll call and minutes.

Story hour.

Song.

Benediction.

Lubbock New Bank.

Lubbock is to have a new national bank to be known as the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, with a capital of \$50,000 to be opened for business as soon as all the requirements of the laws governing the organization of a national bank are fully complied with. Application for a charter has been forwarded to Washington some time. The promoters of this bank are principally local men.—Avalanche.

A Bargain for you.

In second hand double disc plows. 3-8tp
WALTER DONALD,
Arney, Texas.

Success With Hogs.

Deaf Smith and Castro Counties are taking the lead of other Panhandle counties this year in the production of fine hogs. This can be accounted for in no other way than that our farmers and stockmen have numerous alfalfa fields for grazing the hogs and an abundance of fine grain for finishing them. One of the best all-round successes which have yet been made in this country was reported by J. D. Thompson this week. He recently killed five porkers, which he had finished on the usual Panhandle grains, and which averaged, 415 pounds, the largest weighing 550 pounds, the smallest 300 pounds.

This would be difficult to surpass even in a hog country.

We learn with much regret that Maple Daniels lost his jewelry store in a fire which occurred in Busch, Oklahoma Territory, on last Saturday night, with no insurance. We understand that he will open business again as soon as his new stock can be shipped.

Christian Church.

There will be preaching at the Christian Church, both morning and evening by the pastor, Elder J. N. Wooten. A cordial welcome is given to all.

Public Notice.

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

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

A TALE OF DARING AND SUFFERING

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

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

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

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

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

DR. G. F. LeGRAND, Secretary and Treasurer, Raymondville, Texas

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

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

FAMOUS COPPER MINES

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

A FORTUNE SWAPPED FOR A MULE

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

THE GOLDEN RULE TO FOLLOW IN MINING INVESTMENT

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

AN OLD FALLACY REFUTED

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

THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

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

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

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

	1901	1902	1903	1904
Ingots, slabs.....	1,364,800	3,068,266	10,014,800	32,383,600
Unclassed.....	152,800	147,334	129,334	2,682,400
Total.....	1,517,600	3,217,600	10,144,666	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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Go to Murphy & Witt's short order house for a good dinner. 6tf

W. Litsch was in from Nazareth Tuesday after ranch supplies.

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

J. B. Roberson, our correspondent from Boom, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

C. L. Davis is able to be out again after having been confined to his room for over a week with the grippe.

John W. DeAtley left Friday afternoon for Blue Springs, Missouri, on business for the firm of Rayzor & DeAtley.

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

C. P. Woodburn, prescription clerk for O. F. Smith, was called to Silvertown last week to attend the bedside of his father.

No young man is considered well educated unless he understands business forms and bookkeeping. Join the special class at the college.

A. J. Oliver of Bovina spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford. Mr. Oliver's friends are always glad to welcome him back to the city.

I have purchased the City Restaurant from S. B. Feemster and request all my friends to call on me when you get hungry. C. S. Richards. 2tf

H. B. Patterson of Boom called at this office Tuesday to have the BRAND sent to his father at Roxton. Mr. Patterson is employed on W. P. McMinn's ranch.

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

J. H. Calloway returned the first of the week from an extended visit at Thorpe Springs. His children are now located there. Mr. Calloway is undecided as to what he will do.

B. C. Roberson, Chas. Roberson, Z. T. Clifton and R. M. Hardistry of Boom were in Hereford Tuesday contracting with our local thrashermen to have a large quantity of cane seed threshed.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo, will be in Hereford at Smith's drug store April 16th and 17th. He requests those needing his services to call on those dates. 5tf

Judge W. B. Boyd has moved his law and real estate office to the Schrimmer building on South Dewey Avenue. He has spared neither pains nor money in making his office both comfortable and attractive.

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

W. E. Betts who recently moved here from Clarendon was in Hereford Tuesday after lumber for ranch improvements. Mr. Betts has a splendid two-section ranch a few miles south-east of town and tells us that he has come here to stay. We take pleasure in entering Mr. Betts as one of our permanent readers.

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

We are here to stay. Come to see us. Murphy & Witt. 6tf

Friedman's shoes are the BEST all styles and kinds at Callens. 1t

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

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

N. E. Hord, who has large ranch interests near Vega, transacted business in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Special this week only. \$2.00 for our \$2.50 Black Diamond shoes. H. C. Myrick. 1t

C. G. Aten, whose post office is now at Round Rock, was in Hereford on business for several days the first of the week.

How often do we hear young men say that they could get a good position, if they understood bookkeeping. Join the special class at the college.

Sam F. Dunn and E. F. Connell left Saturday for Dallas to attend the cattlemen's convention which has been in session in that city this week.

W. T. Gollehon, one of Castro's prosperous young farmers, called at this office while in town Tuesday to move his BRAND subscription in advance.

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

B. A. Keithley, one of our prosperous stock-farmers, living several miles north of town called Saturday to move his BRAND subscription a year in advance.

Graves, Elliston & Co., have greatly added to the appearance of their offices this week by cutting their private office off from the other offices by a neatly constructed railing.

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

Geo. W. Dale was in Texico the first of the week looking after some improvements on his claim near that place. Mr. Dale is getting to be recognized as one of Texico's substantial farmers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell, Sr., who live south of Dimmitt in Castro County, were in the city the first of the week, guests of their sons, Allan and Grayson. Mr. Bell is one of Castro's largest sheep raisers and has found this industry a profitable one.

D. B. Galloway who lives in the Ross-Davis residence in West Hereford was a welcomed caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Galloway has about recovered from his recent illness and is now enjoying the fine weather which we have been having. He tells us that F. H. Oberthier, who has ranch interests near Dimmitt, will move his family here from Comanche at an early date—also that his friend, W. C. Lanford, of Comanche, will arrive here in a few days on a prospecting tour.

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday April the first 3 p. m:

- Reading of minutes.
- Leader—Elizabeth Richards.
- Subject—Kindness.
- Scripture Lesson—Eph. 4:26-32.
- Sentence prayers closed by Supt. Solo—Emma Lee Dean.
- Scripture Lesson—Prov. 19:22.
- Rome 12:10; 1st Cor. 13:4; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:12.
- Why should we be kind—Paper—Johnnie Estes.
- To whom should we be kind—Paper—Ruphus Brazil.
- In what ways can we show kindness—Paper—Iva Argo and Frank Richards.
- Song—Essie Smith and Mary Ella Coward.
- Recitation—Amy McCracken.
- Solo—Bessie Dean.
- Recitation of the 117 Psalm—Mable Cowart.

Free-Will Social.

The Methodist ladies' social at Mrs. J. H. Stinson's that was postponed this week will be had next Tuesday, March 27th.

The presence of the married ladies is especially wanted from three till seven in the afternoon when a pleasant time will be spent in conversation, music and games.

Unusual effort will be put forth for the entertainment of the young people from eight to eleven. Recitations, various contests, music by string band, wheel of fortune, social nut cracking, games and an argument on "Love a myth and marriage a failure" will be the order of the evening.

Everybody invited. Hot popcorn, and ice-cold punch with cake will be the refreshments. No definite charges made, but a free-will offering is asked.

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Mr. J. Ray,

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Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

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Mr. Coleman Lectures.

The lectures at the Presbyterian Church by Dr. Coleman on Friday and Saturday nights were highly entertaining and instructive. Instead of giving his audience dry facts and figures, he asked them to consider that they were going with him in the real journey to the Holy Land.

After making a visit to Egypt where the Israelites were sojourning when they were reduced to bondage and then following them as they fled before Pharaoh to the crossing of the Red Sea where they were so miraculously saved by the Divine Hand, we were carried to Joppa, one of the most ancient and interesting cities of Jewish history. After spending a few days in Joppa viewing the many places of interest to the Bible student, we started on horse back to Jerusalem, but before we reached the Capitol city the hours were growing late, so we were permitted to go to our homes and renew the journey on Saturday night. Many objects of interest were pointed out, showing the character of the Jew in his native home. It was indeed a treat to travel, in mind at least, over these historic and sacred spots with one who was so well qualified to guide. Dr. Coleman declared that the Bible, is the best guide book to the traveler and that every sincere and earnest minded traveler is convinced that the Bible is true and that He who made that country is also the author of the Bible. He dismissed the audience by repeating the Lord's Prayer in the Arabic tongue.

The discourses delivered at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening were listened to by large and appreciative audiences.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has called our beloved brother, L. A. Montgomery, of Santa Anna, California, to the Supreme Lodge above to reap his reward for the friendship, love and truth his life ever portrayed, while on earth; and Whereas, he was a consistent member of Hereford Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 476, ever ready to assist and befriend a brother in need or distress, exemplifying the fundamental principles of our order, friendship, love and truth.

Resolved, That we as a lodge and individual members sincerely mourn the loss of our beloved brother, and that we tender our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy of them sent to his family and also a copy to Santa Anna, California, No. 236, I. O. O. F., which so tenderly cared for him in his long and lingering sickness.

L. A. STROUD,
H. O. HUBBERT, } Committee.
A. J. LIPSCOMB, }

Dairy Notice.

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

Yours for fair treatment,
49-tf LESTER WEAVER.

Hogs For Sale.

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

Notice to Farmers.

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

BOVINA ITEMS

Miss Alice Mersfelder visited in Bovina a few days this week.

A. J. Oliver is having a new fence built around his yard this week.

The weather still continues to be nice—a little windy some time.

Messrs Oliver and Wilson attended the lecture at Hereford last Thursday night.

Andrew Stallings passed through Bovina Monday eve on his way to Tulia to visit home folks.

B. B. Curtis returned from the stockmen's convention Wednesday and reported a grand time.

Messrs A. Laird, John Jones and B. B. Curtis are attending the stockmen's convention at Dallas this week.

Our stockmen report cattle in good condition and we judge from the absence of hides they are doing well.

Paul Mersfelder is making a big show this week in the form of a new livery barn. You can't keep Bovina down.

Quite a number of young folks from Texico attended the social hop given at the Nichols hotel Saturday eve. Every one reports a grand time.

The school yard has a new fence which has been badly needed for some time. We now need some shade trees set out. Let the good work go on.

The L. F. D. Cattle Co. shipped a train load of cattle from Bovina Wednesday. There will be quite a lot of early shipping done, there being several hundred cars already ordered for April.

Christian Endeavor.

Following is the program for the Union meeting of the Christian Endeavor, March 25, 1906 at 3 p. m:

- Topic—Bountiful Sowing: Our Gifts to Christ's cause.
- Leader—Miss Maud Miller.
- Song.
- Scripture—Luke 6:38; 2nd Cor. 9:1-15.
- Prayer.
- Remarks on the subject by leader.
- How does a freewill offering differ from a tithe?—John Herod.
- Song—Juniors.
- Recitation—Sallie Wright.
- Mission lesson—Anna Garrison.
- Duett—Glennis Coulson and Audrey Argo.
- Show how giving expands and withholding contracts—Rev. Wooten.
- Solo—Pattie Estes.
- Recitation—May Gough.
- Quotations—Juniors.
- Duett—Hazel Wilson and Neva Hancock.
- Quotations—Intermediates.
- Verses—Seniors.
- Song.
- Mizpah.

The Original.

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

Well Drilling Notice.

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