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THREE INCHES OF RAINFALL IS OUR RECORD FOR THIS WEEK

\$100.00 CASH PRIZE GIVEN AWAY

Having bought Mr. Williams' interest in the business, I will on FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, begin reducing the stock and with every dollar purchase at my store give a ticket entitling the holder to a chance in the contest for the \$100.00 cash prize. One chance for each ticket held. This sale will begin APRIL 20th and close MAY 20th. Each ticket given away will bear a number and the person holding the ticket bearing the nearest number to that on a certain gold certificate deposited in a sealed package with the Western National Bank will be awarded the one hundred dollar cash prize. Everybody holding tickets in this contest will have equal chance for the prize. The number on the gold certificate will not be known to anyone until this sale closes when the package will be opened at the Western National Bank and the prize awarded to the person holding the prize ticket. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

One of the special features of this sale will be the closing out of our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. This stock is large and complete. It is first in style, quality and fit and in order to close out quickly we have slaughtered prices in such way as to make clear to everybody the matchless bargains offered in this closing out sale. In this sale we will also close out our entire stock of Millinery at prices that will not be duplicated. This will be an opportunity to buy your Hats at prices never before offered. Ladies' Shirt Waists, Laces, Lace Curtains, Stamped Linens, Embroidery Patterns and numerous other articles will go at special prices in this sale. This sale is made in order to quickly reduce the stock. I respectfully invite everybody to come and investigate what a saving this sale will mean to them. The cash prize feature of this sale is given as a special appreciation of your patronage in this sale. Your patronage in the past has been much appreciated by the old firm. A continuance of your valued patronage is solicited and I assure you that it will at all times be my aim to deal fairly with you.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

S. H. MOUNT

HEREFORD, TEXAS

TO THE FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF THE PANHANDLE

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

WE ARE SINCERELY YOURS

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for 5th Sunday 2:30 p. m.:

- Reading of minutes.
- Subject—What Children can do for the Lord.
- Leader—Frank Richards.
- Song—There is Something for Children to do.
- Scripture Lesson—2nd King 22:1-2.
- Prayer—Eustace Coward.
- The Story of the boy Samuel—Emma Dean.
- Duet—Mary Ella and Eustace Coward.
- Recitation—Jack Mounts, Dutch Brazill, Leroy Richards and Jimmie Hubbert.
- Story of the Boy King—Elzina Mounts.
- Solo—Wayne Estes.
- Recitation—Cenn Mae Mounts, Mable Coward and Bessie Dean.
- Story of David, the Shepherd boy—Earnest Coward.
- Song—Jack Mounts.
- Story of the Little Captive Maid—Maud Dean.
- Song—The Old Fountain.
- History of our Jr. Work—Essie Smith.
- A cordial invitation extended to all the children of the town and old folks too.

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

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

Cattlemen's Convention.

A large number of our cattlemen and also a goodly number of business men attended the convention at Amarillo this week. From reports which came from those returning, the attendance was likely the largest in the history of the association. Following are among those who attended from this place: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Sam F. Dunn, E. F. Connell, J. F. Perry, L. R. Bradly, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton, C. L. Davis, J. D. Burkett, J. H. Bowers, J. S. Jones, J. L. Fuqua, W. O'Brien, J. L. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. H. Trow, B. W. Miller, A. J. Thompson, C. P. Arthur, T. J. Graves, Geo. L. Muse, J. F. Merritt, Geo. A. Sachse, E. Carter, C. E. McLean, J. W. Gordon and J. T. Jowell.

Notice to Teachers.

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

T. J. GRAVES, Pres. of Board.

Give Attention.

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

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

Management Congratulated.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 13 1906.

Mr. G. A. F. Parker, Prest., Hereford, Texas.

My dear Mr. Parker:—Please accept my hearty congratulations for the excellent showing made by your bank as per statement of April 6th. Your deposit account and profits are certainly fine, and demonstrate the substantial growth and good management of your bank, which is evidently keeping abreast with the prosperous condition of your country. The influx of an industrious class of citizenship, and who evidently possess means, will, it seems, eventually make the Panhandle of Texas a very wealthy section of the state, and I trust for your good institution in the future, the prosperity and success fully in keeping therewith.

With personal regards, I am, Very truly yours,

N. HARDING,

Vice Prest., Ft. Worth National Bank. 1t

Summer Normal Faculty.

The faculty for the Summer Normal to be held in this city in June and July has been appointed and is as follows: W. B. Quigley and Miss Laura Hamner of Amarillo and W. R. Silvey and Dr. S. E. Burkhead of Clarendon.

This is a strong faculty and it goes without saying that the Summer Normal at Hereford will be a howling success.

Two Daily Trains.

We notice in Sunday's News that there will be an additional mail train put on the Santa Fe Road in the near future. It is said the train will run from some point in Kansas to Roswell, thus giving Hereford two trains each way per day.

This would be a wise move on the part of the Santa Fe management for their business on this line has grown to proportions which almost demand it.

Mr. Prospector!

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

County Court.

This week closes the spring session of the County Court. The only case of moment this week was W. B. Mersfelder and Oyler & Watts vs E. O. Clouch, civil suit in which judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

Owing to the fact that Judge Russell filed suit for plaintiffs, Judge W. B. Boyd acted as special judge in these cases.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Mar. 31, 1906.

Will Bremester, J. E. Brumley (2), Jack Bowsar, Mrs. Bentura Delaserda, Tom Hancock, Henry Hatterton, Wm. T. Hasting, H. E. Hawes, W. W. Pace, N. R. Spencer, Miss Grace Steagold, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Eligio Soto (registered).

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

Well Drilling Notice.

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

P. C. PYLANT & SONS, Boom, Texas.

Will be at Dimmitt.

I wish to announce to my customers that I will be in Dimmitt on Tuesday, May 1st. All needing my services will please call on me while there. 10-2t

DR. WM. HARRISON, Dentist.

Likes Country.

The following letter is only one of many which we receive from week to week, praising the Panhandle:

Rockford, Ill., April 16, 1906.

J. Ray & Co., Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen—You will find enclosed postal order for \$1.00 to pay for "Hereford BRAND" for one year sent to my address. I liked the country so well while at Hereford that I bought some land, the Burkett place, with a Mr. Hart and and Fabrick and now I wish to keep in touch with Hereford and the country about there by taking your newsy paper.

H. H. CARPENTER.

At Barnett's.

About May 25th, we will start our cold drink and ice cream business. Will prepare especially for the LADIES and YOUNG FOLKS. In connection with this, we will keep at all times fine candies and fruits of all kinds. You are especially invited to visit our store. 1t

RALPH BARNETT.

Notice to the Public.

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

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

Early Buying



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

YOURS TO SATISFY

H. C. MYRICK

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

NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH YOU

We now have a supply of Legal Blanks, such as Quit Claim Deeds, Warranty Deeds, Deed of Trusts, Chattel Mortgages and Vendor's Lien Notes. Other forms printed on short notice. We sell them in any number, ranging from a single copy up. When you need anything in this line remember the BRAND has them for you.

J. RAY & COMPANY

Educational Column.

The eighth month of our Public Schools ends today (Friday). Interest in school is still at a high level. Very little is said of the pupils about being tired of going to school to close. The rooms are planning a picnic for tomorrow (Saturday) at San Jacinto Day. Wood entered the 8th grade today as a new pupil. Marshall has been confined to his room the past ten days by an acute attack of rheumatism. Willard from his accustomed school. "I learned," said the wise orator—"though 'tis a thought stupendous, a baby one year old, with the tremendous weight of ninety-three million miles, in a freak of fun, can jump up and touch the sun, and a child would be able to hold a hundred fifty-three million pounds." A Canadian legend tells us that in

the early times when the Indians lived in the forests that used to stretch where now are cities and fields, there were many wild birds. The copper-faced children who then played in the shade of the trees or on the shores of the Great Lakes knew all these birds well. The Ojibways tell us that the birds of the forests and prairies had no feathers. They seemed to lack comfort; for on one summer day they met in council to see if something could not be done to make them more comfortable. The place of meeting was in a valley in the green and dusky depths of a great forest. After a great deal of singing, calling, crowing and cawing, it was decided that the birds should petition the gods of the forest for some sort of covering. This request was readily granted. The return messenger stated that suits of feathers would be prepared for every bird. "One of your number must go and bring the suits," the messenger ran. "The way is long; a strong bird should be sent for the journey." Many birds expressed a willingness to go, but not a few of them were small and would be unable to carry back the suits. The eagle was not present. After a long dis-

cussion, it was arranged that the turkey buzzard should go on the errand. Off he flew. For miles he winged his way through the dense forest. At last the woods began to grow thinner, and at last the bird reached a large cleared space. There, spread out on the rocks, were suits of every possible shape, size and color—all made of feathers. The turkey buzzard alighted on a huge rock and eyed the garments. He thought he would pick out one for himself first, so began to try them on. The greater part were too small, a few were too large, and some were too thin. He soon found one, however, that must have been designed for him, for it was light, but warm, and of a dull, sooty-black hue. The bird sighed. He laid down the suit and looked wistfully at the beautiful coat of the red bird and of the blue jay. He tried to put on the blue jay's coat, but found himself choking before he could get it over his head. "I will not do it," he said. "The other is mine and it is comfortable for it has no hood and there will be no feathers to get into my eyes." He gathered up the garments. There were many of them, but they seemed strangely light, and it gave him no trouble to carry them. Many were the exclamations of delight, for the birds were much pleased with their new clothes. Even to this day the hood has never been added to the costume of the turkey buzzard, or his cousin, the turkey. Although some are elegantly dressed in white or bronze feathers, they all have a bare head. **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.

Epworth League Program.*
Following is the Epworth League Program April 22nd:
Subject—Our resources in service.
Leader—Miss Margaret Syms.
Scripture Lesson—Ephes. 6:10-20; Psalm 18:2-31, 34.
Devotional season.
Scripture Readings—Phil. 4:10; Matt. 7:7-8; John 14:12-14; 2nd Chron. 16:9; Psalm 37:23-25; Isa. 41:10-13; Acts 18:9-10.
Talk on the lesson by the leader.
Our resources are for service—Reading—Mr. Betts.
Two minute talks on topic by members present.
Season of prayer.
Reading from Era—Mr. Jacobsen and Lewis Turrentine.
Hymn and League benediction.
Paper Hanging.
For first class paper hanging you should see Comer Brothers. We have had long experience in the business and guarantee every piece of work we do. Telephone 155. 3tf
COMER BROTHERS.

Commercial Club Coming.
The Sixth Annual Trade Excursion of the Dallas Commercial Club will leave Dallas Sunday, April 22, for a trip over West Texas, the Panhandle and New Mexico. Leaving the T. & P. Railroad on Wednesday, April 25th, they will stop at various towns on the Pecos Valley Line, arriving at Hereford at 3 p. m. Thursday, April 26th. The secretary of our local board of trade has been notified that the tourists will stop over in Hereford for forty minutes to meet our business men and take a glimpse at our prosperous little city. Committees, representing the various interests of the town will be appointed to take the visitors in charge and furnish them entertainment during their short stop with us. Some of the local owners of automobiles have kindly offered the use of their machines for the occasion and it is quite likely that they will be shown the wonders of the Gem City of the Plains in first class style. Stock food at Smith's drug store.

GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

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

J. M. GARNER THE GROCERYMAN

BILL HEAD Dealer in Panhandle Farms, Ranches and HEREFORD CITY PROPERTY

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

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

J. W. (BILL) HEAD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February 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

TRANSFORMING PANHANDLE.

Special Correspondent of the New York Evening Post Tells of our Growth and Development.

"Probably nowhere in the United States is so marked and so singular a transformation going on as in the Panhandle region of Texas. The Panhandle, as it is popularly known, embraces the counties in the extreme northwest of the State. Hitherto it has been, and still is generally known throughout the country as a vast expanse of brown level, fit only for the pasturing of cattle. Panhandle and desert have long been interchangeable terms. Until the first ranch was located in the Panhandle forty miles southeast of Amarillo in 1874, not a white settler could be found here. It was an open country, inhabited by great herds of buffalo, mustangs, antelope, and other wild animals. Herds of wild antelope can still be seen, protected as they are by State law, and a few mustang hold forth in the remote sandhills. But the wild buffalo long since were exterminated in this their last stronghold in the United States.

Then came the ranchmen. The mild climate, the perennial pasturage, and the wide ranges seemed to make it exclusively a cattle country. The buffalo and other grass died on the ground after the nature of hay, and made a never-ending and nutritious forage, and the cattle could roam whither they would wherever the feed tempted them. Periodically they were rounded up. As the greatest defect here was the lack of grass near water, the plan was to send two-year-old cattle to the ranges of Montana and Dakota for two seasons of grazing and then trail or ship them to the market. This plan also afforded an outlet for the surplus cattle and guaranteed for the remaining cattle more abundant pasturage.

The important discovery that water could be had by simply digging for it is a revelation of only the last few years. At some places abundant water is struck fifty and fifty-five feet below ground, at other places from 100 to 200 feet. It is soft water and of an excellent and refreshing quality. Where this vast underground supply comes from is a mystery. Some say its source is the mountain region of Colorado, and others ascribe different sources. Whatever the real scientific explanation, the underground flow of water is found nearly everywhere that a tapping is made, the depth seeming to depend upon the elevation of the ground at the particular

boring place. In a section here that I passed through five years ago there was not at that time a single windmill. At that identical place, in the heart of the Staked Plains, there are now eighty-seven windmills. Where five years ago nothing but dried grass could be seen stretching as far as the eye could reach, unrelieved by a solitary bush or tree, each windmill is now surrounded by an island grove of trees and other vegetation. There are still expanses where the windmill cannot be seen, but this is because the knowledge that water can be obtained for the mere effort is comparatively new, and because settlers have not yet pushed their way there.

Along with the discovery of this great supply of underground water, other important facts have been disclosed by a series of individual experiments. Until a few years ago it was accounted so impossible to raise crops of any kind in the Panhandle that the trying of it was waived off as a pure waste of time. The standing argument was that there was not sufficient moisture. There was nothing to prove that crops could not be raised except the fact that it had never been tried, and this was held proof conclusive. But some of the more intelligent of what were then the few residents here—residents who were not cattlemen—resolved to experiment. It was demonstrated that a number of forage and food products could be raised successfully. Old timers stoutly insisted that not only would nothing grow, but wheat least of all. But wheat has grown and grown well. The average threshing of wheat sown for pasturage for the last four years has been fourteen bushels to the acre. Rye, oats, Indian corn, and cotton also have done well, and in Deaf Smith County alone fully 10,000 acres of wheat, rye, and oats were under cultivation last year. Where five years ago not a vestige of plough-broken land could be seen for hundreds of miles, it is now a fairly common sight, considering the extent of the country, to see ploughed land. Above all, Kafir corn and milo maize, almost the equal of Indian corn for feeding cattle and hogs, thrive wonderfully well. The climatic conditions seem exactly appropriate for their production.

The consequence of these innovations is that the conditions in the Panhandle are changing so rapidly that it is difficult to realize the transition that a few years have brought about. From exclusively a cattle country, owned for the most part by a few syndicates or individuals, the Panhandle is beginning to

assume the character of a farming country. Farmers, chiefly from the North and Middle West, dissatisfied with the rigor of the winter climate at home or attracted by other reasons, are beginning to come here. The possibilities of the land, coupled with the moderate cost at which they can obtain a whole section of land, 640 acres, apparently attract them.

Hereford is a remarkable example of a Panhandle town, originating wholly from the new agricultural conditions. Six years ago the site of the present town of Hereford was a bald part of a great ranch. The foundation of the first house was laid late in 1898, and the house when finished was a general restaurant. Hereford now has a population of about 3,000. It has a general business district, some fine private houses, and a newly erected large college. Considerable farming is done around Hereford. The soil is rich, and north of Portales contains no alkali, and water can be obtained at a depth of fifty or fifty-five feet. The planting of fruit trees and berry bushes is becoming a wide-spread industry.

Irrigation, as it is done in New Mexico, Colorado and elsewhere is unknown in the Panhandle. There are no irrigation plants and no irrigation ditches. The fruit trees and berry bushes are watered from large tanks near the windmills. As for the crop there seems to be enough annual rainfall for their nourishment; and the atmospheric precipitation, joined with the intelligent cultivation of the naturally rich soil produces a good harvest.

It is evident that the Panhandle, as it has been and as it is now regarded in the popular mind, will soon be a thing of the past. The great cattle ranches, the wandering masses of cattle, the rounding cowboy, the vast circumference of unpeopled desert—all these, it can be foreseen, will give way perhaps almost entirely in time, as they are now fast giving way, to the spreading farming element. To have begun to conquer, by new methods, what has long been considered a repulsive desert, is in itself a monumental tribute to man's patience, ingenuity, and enterprise."

This Week's Rain.

The gentle rains of this week, while not needed, have put a very rapid growth to all manner of vegetation and the prairies are now covered with a heavy coat of solid green. Already cattle have been taken off of feed and are growing fat upon our native grasses.

All the farming interests are indeed very promising and everybody is filled with rejoicing.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf

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

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

BARNARD & CO.

The Panhandle

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS IS?

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

REDUCED RATES TO HOMESEEKERS

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

Diamond K Flour

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

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

A Painless Cure of Curable Pain

Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow.

TAKE Wine of Cardui

IT COMES TO WOMAN'S RELIEF

whenever she suffers from any of woman's biting and weakening pains. It not only compels the pains to stop, but it follows up and drives out the cause of the pains, which prevents them from coming back.

It makes you well. Try it.

Sold everywhere in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"WITHOUT A PAIN,"

writes Mary Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "I can do my housework, although, before taking CARDUI, two doctors had done me no good. I can truthfully say I was cured by Cardui. I want every suffering lady to know of this wonderful medicine."

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

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

We sell on a five per cent commission--NO MORE, NO LESS

**RAYZOR & DEATLEY, REAL ESTATE DEALERS
HEREFORD, TEXAS**

WATER RESOURCES.

Report on the Eastern Portion of the Panhandle of Texas by U. S. Geological Department.

An interesting report on the geology and water resources of the eastern portion of the Panhandle of Texas has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as Water-supply Paper No. 154. The area included in this report includes the following 12 counties: Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Armstrong, Donley and Collingsworth. The underground water of the Panhandle is discussed under two heads—that from the red beds in the southern and eastern part of the region and that from the Tertiary rocks of the High Plains. The water from the red beds is generally plentiful although it is unsatisfactory because of the large amount of mineral salts; in many localities, however, it is soft and pure. The depth of wells in the red beds varies from 20 to 190 feet, averaging 60 feet. The water from the Tertiary rocks of the High Plains is good almost without exception. Wells throughout the Tertiary area usually secure water at depths varying from 20 to 500 feet. The deepest wells are along the Santa Fe railroad on the high divide south of

Canadian River, in Carson and Gray counties where the wells are from 350 to 500 feet deep. The artesian water conditions are discussed and the conclusion is reached that the chances are very poor for finding artesian water in the red beds under the plains. In the eastern part of the Panhandle the red beds are probably 2,000 feet deep and the drill has never reached this depth in the red beds anywhere in this part of the plains. These red beds present difficulties to very deep drilling which usually have been insurmountable, and if artesian water does exist in the lower members of the series it is doubtful if it can be reached at a cost which would be generally profitable. There is a general discussion of the springs, streams and drainage features of the region and of the use and extent of irrigation, and there is a detailed description of the water conditions by counties. This report which was written by C. N. Gould, is published as Water-Supply Paper No. 154, and may be obtained on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

For Trade.

New broadcast binder for a good horse. See Byrle Elliston at Arthur & Elliston's meat market. 8tf
Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

VEGA NEWS.

It will be as hard to find the man who said that it never rained in the Panhandle as it would be the man who struck Billy Patterson.

Marshal Miller some time back sent in his resignation as postmaster of Vega. No appointment has been made but I have written to Colonel Rutabaga Salaratus Houselsovitch to come up.

The outlook for a large wheat and oat crop is very favorable. John Burch has something over one hundred acres of oats that will beat anything in the way of oats and "Ye scribe" will show wheat with any man in Deaf Smith.

J. L. McGuire, W. O. and W. P. Hamilton and families left for El Centro, California, on the 7th to make their future home. From an altitude of four thousand feet to three hundred less than nothing is a pretty big drop, even for an acrobat, to say nothing of one who never took a tumble from the roof of a hen house. I don't care to go where it is so hot that the hens have to be fed chopped ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs.

Your lovin' friend,
HARRISON SLIGER.

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

COMPARES FAVORABLY.

The Claude News Gives Statistics Concerning Panhandle Crops.

For the information of those who would like to know more about the past agricultural record of the Panhandle, we print below a table formulated by the Claude News in which is given the average yield of the various Panhandle crops per acre, together with the average price at which these crops sell on the open market. This information is based upon crop conditions in Armstrong county and is practically the same in this and surrounding counties.

The table referred to above is as follows:

	Bushels per acre	Price per bushel
Wheat	15 to 30	85 cts
Kaffir Corn	40 to 65	35 "
Oats	35 to 75	40 "
Indian Corn	25 to 40	55 "
Milo Maize	35 to 65	35 "
Sorghum	2 to 5 tons	price \$4.00.
Alfalfa	2 to 4 tons	price \$11.00

How to Eat.

Following taken from the New York World are Horace Fletcher's rules for eating, which are given to the patients of the Harvard Dental School Dispensary:

1. Eat only in response to an actual appetite, which will be satisfied with plain bread and butter.
2. Chew all solid food, until it is liquid and practically swallows itself.
3. Sip and taste all liquids that have taste, such as soups and lemonade. Water has no taste, and can be swalled immediately.
4. Never take food while angry or worried, and only when calm. Waiting for the mood in connection with the appetite is a speedy cure for both anger and worry.
5. Remember and practice these four rules, and your teeth and health will be fine.

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Hereford Nursery

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


L. P. LANDRUM

Western Consolidated Mining Co.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

Signed _____

Wanted—To trade a \$300 piano for Hereford property. Will pay glass at the jewelry store. 2tf difference. Phone 141. 3tf



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G. A. F. PARKER, President. J. L. SMITH, Vice-President. ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Condensed Statement of
The Western National Bank
OF HERFORD, TEXAS
at the close of business, April 9th, 1906

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

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903
 Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62. Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68.
 Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21. Deposits, January 1st, 1906 - \$220,466.42.
 Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08. Deposits, Now - \$263,455.17.

BOVINA ITEMS

J. W. Ford was electioneering with the boys a few days this week.
 James Bros. have a big herd of cattle here ready to ship out this week.
 Miss Nellie Phansteel of Hereford is visiting Mrs. Sam Kelly this week.
 Miss Carra Myers of Hereford is attending the protracted meeting this week.
 A. Laird returned this week from an extended visit to Vernon and other points down the country.
 We are still hunting for the man who says it don't rain on the plains, but we failed to find him.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhea are taking in the Panhandle Stockmens convention at Amarillo this week.
 Mrs. F. H. Britan of Hereford was visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Stallings, a few days this week.

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.

Thos. Kelly of Chicago spent several days this week looking after his interest on the Lone Star ranch.
 Messrs A. Laird, Wallace Good and others are taking in the Stockmens convention at Amarillo this week.
 The protracted meeting is still going on but there is so much La-grippe and measles in town the attendance is small part of the time.
 Rev. V. H. Trammell assisted Bro. Morgan in the meeting for several days last week. We trust there will be great good done before the close of the meeting.

S. O. D.

Colts.

I still have a few yearling horse colts which I will sell cheap for cash. Also a few more stock and work mares. Write or see. ROBT. L. BALL, Hereford, Texas. 10tf

For Sale.

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

Subscribe for THE BRAND

Robt. L. Ball this week purchased 160 acres of the Western Union land just east of the college with a probable view of improving same for residence property. Mr. Ball is, as yet, undecided as to whether he will build on this tract or on his 10-acre block in college addition, which he this week improved by planting out about 200 shade trees.

Everything good to eat at Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf

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

Ross W. Davis returned the first of the week from a brief visit to his former home at Waxahachie.

W. Munger came up from Portales Wednesday on business. Mr. Munger now has charge of a section of railroad near that place.

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

Ralph Barnett left Thursday for Trinidad, Colo., to meet Ben Wright who is bringing his brother, Alexander, from Farmington, N. M., the latter having just passed through a severe siege of fever.

Jno. P. Burch left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where he will remain for sometime, using the waters of that place for his rheumatism. Mr. Burch has a very severe attack of the dreaded disease and it is to be hoped that the waters of the celebrated Wells will give him relief, if not permanently cure him.

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. 9tf

Genuine Shumach cane seed at Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf

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

R. M. Hardesty of Boom was in town on business Monday. Mr. Hardesty has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription.

Mrs. S. H. Mount and children returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Rhome. They were met in Amarillo by Mr. Mount.

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

W. B. Mersfelder of the Bovina Mercantile Co. of Bovina was in attendance upon County Court here this week. He went up to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Harl Rockhold and H. Clay Bowsher of Lineville, Iowa, and Princeton, Mo., respectfully, were prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford this week. Both gentlemen purchased land near Hereford.

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

The First National Bank will buy land notes. 9tf

White Pine with Tar at Smith's Drug Store. 9tf

John Shelley arrived from Ft. Worth this week to visit relatives.

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

Emmett Cardwell took an outing at the Cattlemen's Convention this week.

H. H. Burkes of Waxahachie was in the city this week closing up for a four section ranch in Castro county.

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

Mrs. Lee Jones and little daughter arrived from Bell county this week to join their husband and father in making Hereford their home. They have rented the Scrimsher place in West Hereford.

Elder and Mrs. H. M. Bandy arrive from Coleman Wednesday in response to a message apprising them of the death of their little granddaughter, Zona Gertrude Ricketts. They will remain in the city for several days.

The Ton-Ko-No Medicine Co. of Sherman, Texas, arrived in their private car Wednesday and will remain in the city over next week. Their offices are in their car at the depot. We call attention to their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Jet Fore was called home from school at Hereford a week ago to assist in the store. He was anxious to go on through the term, but the absence of Lester at Fort Worth necessitated his return at once. He reports good progress at College the past term.—Hall County Herald.

J. S. Mollenhour who has a well-improved one section ranch north of town, was a welcomed caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Mollenhour anticipates all the work his threshing outfit can do this season, he himself having 110 acres of small grain which promises an abundant yield.

L. R. Bradly, R. H. Norton and J. D. Burkett are among those from this county who exhibited registered Hereford cattle at the Amarillo Convention this week. All these gentlemen have cattle which would do credit to any country and if they don't all carry away prizes at the show, we will be badly deceived.

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.

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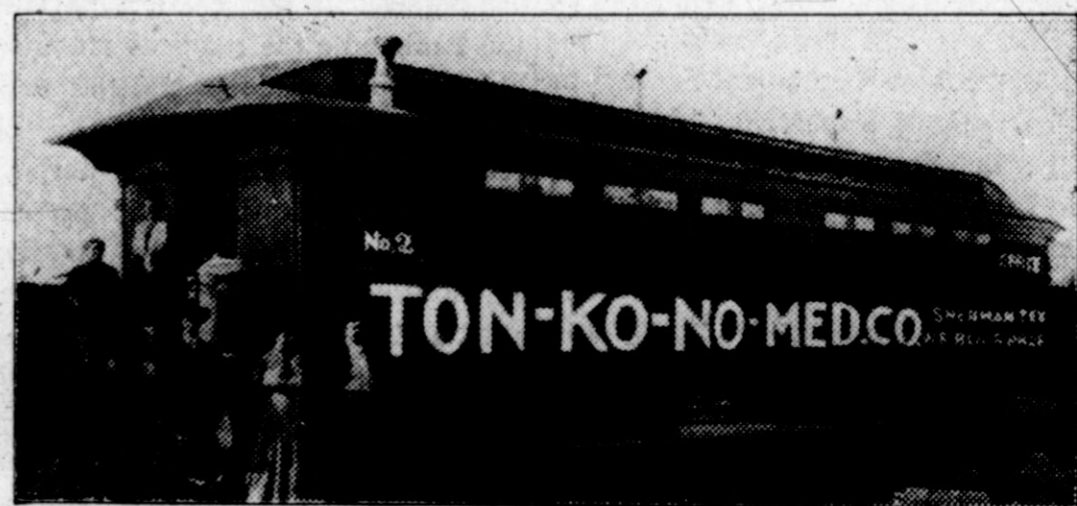
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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Deaf Smith County.

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

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

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

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

Castro County

For County and District Clerk:
EDGAR S. IRELAND
HARVEY CASH

For Tax Assessor:
W. S. DIXON.

For County Treasurer:
S. I. LEE

For sheriff and tax collector:
I. O. JACKSON

HEREFORD is indeed a fortunate town in that she has with her numerous other advantages a lake situated in her northern borders which presents a beautiful view when filled to overflowing with the crystal waters. But there are some things happening occasionally which mar the beauty of this lake. We notice that someone has misconstrued the purpose of Nature in constructing this lake and has begun to use it for a dumping ground. Think of the spot where our city park must eventually be established being filled with tin cans and other filth of the city. We are neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but we will risk the prediction that if our sheriff ascertains who it is who have been dumping into this lake, that one will heartily and bodily repent of his sin and never, never do so again. By reference to a notice published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the Western Union Land Co. has begun a crusade against those who have been dumping their refuse and dead chicken on their property. We have a public dumping ground east of town near the stock pens to which all such should be hauled.

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.

Cows for Sale.

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

J. H. WILSON,
Hereford, Texas.

Cattle Wanted.

I want to buy from 200 to 300 good grade cows from three to seven years old. Apply to G. W. Mc-MILLION, Hereford, Texas. 9tf

HEREFORD LEADS ALL.

In last weeks BRAND we called special attention to the fine showing of our two banks. To justify our position in being rather boastful in the matter, we give below the showing as made by a few other neighboring town which place the Hereford country far in the lead so far as finances are concerned. In other words, the banks of Hereford show a greater amount of money on deposit than any other town on the plains except Amarillo.

The following comparison will be convincing evidence that what we say is true: Total deposits Childress' two banks, \$182,200; total Memphis' two banks, \$263,200; total Canyon's two banks \$244,500; total Hereford's two banks, \$397,000.

The above figures are not boiled down to dollars but are approximately correct. We make the comparison, not to disparage the relative importance of the other towns, for they certainly make a fine showing, every one of them. Our only purpose is to show that Hereford and the Hereford country are forging ahead of all other West Texas towns.

This condition of affairs can be accounted for from the simple fact that we are getting the cream of the southwestern immigration. Men who have the "rock" are locating with us and helping in the development of our country. Our shallow water, fertile soil and ideal climate are doing the work.

Arney Dots

Miss Zola Storm visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Morgan is visiting Mrs. McMinn this week.

Owen Sanderson has returned to his home in Denton county.

Mr. Ross, the telephone man, of Hereford was in Arney Sunday.

The Arney postoffice has been moved from Mr. Robinsons' to Mr. Storms'.

Mr. Miller of Hereford brought some prospectors to this community last week.

J. B. Storm and B. F. Holden are attending the Stockmen's Convention at Amarillo.

Messrs. Taylor and Cate of Denton county visited at Walter Donalds Sunday and Monday.

Walter Donald, Mr. Hendrix, W. D. Robinson and J. B. Storm were in Dimmitt last Thursday.

The Sunday school raised seventeen dollars and a half to be used for buying an organ for the Sunday school.

As Mr. and Mrs. Holden were

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GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

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



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

THE CAUSES

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

Hereford Mercantile Co.

returning home from Canyon City last Monday the team became frightened at the railroad workers and ran away throwing Mr. Holden out and bruising him up considerably. W. D.

Important Business Change.

The dry goods firm of Mount and Williams was dissolved this week, Mr. Mount buying Mr. Williams' interest in the business.

The change came as a complete surprise to the public and we might say to the parties to the transaction themselves; but in this developing era of the Panhandle, many unexpected changes will occur.

The deal was partially a cash consideration and partially an exchange of property, Mr. Mounts transferring to Mr. Williams his section of land six miles west of town.

This firm was enjoying a liberal patronage and we regret to see Mr. Williams retire from the business.

Light Plant Ready.

The management of the Hereford Light Plant has received the new dynamo and all other necessary fixtures and same will be in operation within the next week or ten days, or as soon as the remainder of the new lights can be put in and adjusted.

Messrs Tucker & Jacobsen have spared neither pains nor money in giving Hereford an up-to-date light plant and they should and doubtless will receive a very liberal patronage from the public at large.

List Your Lands.

If you want your lands to move list them with the

HEREFORD REALTY

For Sale.

One Poland China sow 18 months old. See W. B. PARMER.

One Fare Round Trip Rate to California

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

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

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

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

Latest Pattern Pullman Sleepers
Free Reclining Chair Cars

Run through to CHICAGO and KANSAS CITY daily

Regarding trip anywhere, write



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

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

GARRISON BROS.

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

YOURS TRULY **GARRISON BROS.**

Are you a Judicious Business Man?

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

B. H. Smith
Hereford,
Texas

...WE WANT... YOUR BUSINESS

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

Yours for business
Kerr, Slover & Ireland
DIMMITT, TEXAS

Public Notice.

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

WOOL GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Deaf Smith and Castro Representatives Unite Forces for Mutual Protection.

Responsive to a call made in the BRAND a few weeks ago, the sheep raisers of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties met at the court house in this city on last Saturday afternoon to consider questions pertaining to their mutual good. What prompted the meeting was the smooth way in which the wool growers were induced to dispose of their wool last season by agents representing some of the northern houses. For instance the agents would go to a man and claim to offer him from one to two cents per pound above the market price for his wool, at the same time obligating him to say nothing to his neighbors about the fancy price which he had received, when in fact he had been paid about 4 or 5 cents under the real value of his product. With this in view, a well attended meeting was had Saturday, those present entering heartily into all the discussions.

It was thought best to form a permanent organization which was done with the following officers elected: J. P. Carr, president; W. H. Gilbreath, vice-president; J. T. Rutherford, secretary; B. G. Ramey, Ass't. secretary; W. S. Dixon, treasurer.

After the organization was perfected, W. H. Gilbreath presided in the absence of the president, J. P. Carr, and the sheep industry was thoroughly and elaborately discussed.

Among the important business disposed of was the appointment of committees to look after purchasing sacks, the association agreeing to use a uniform size, the 6-foot sack being favored by the majority. It was also decided that all should shear as nearly the same time as possible so that there could be some system in marketing the wool.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock subject to the call of the president sometime in next month.

At the conclusion of the business session, G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank, addressed the meeting in which he gave some valuable advice relative to the marketing of their product.

Following is a list of the members of the new association: J. P. Carr, S. B. Harbison, B. T. Bell, Sr., B. T. Bell, Jr., Harvey Cash, M. F. Barber, W. A. Slover, C. E. McLean, W. H. Gilbreath, J. W. Carter, W. S. Dixon, H. R. Duff; B. G. Ramey, W. B. Dameron, J. A. Johnson, J. H. Bowers, J. E. Martin, J. T. Rutherford, E. V. Harbison with F. H. Britain, G. A. F. Parker, and J. Ray as honorary members.

White Pine with Tar at Smith's Drug Store. 9tf

Items From Hart.

Everything is progressing nicely down this way and with plenty of moisture, work is being done for a large crop and some of our farmers are planting.

W. S. Dixon, our tax assessor, was with us last week assessing the good people. W. S. is a worker in this line and he gets them all too. And by the way, he is pleading with the good people for another term in office.

Some one asked. How is your school? and just here let us say, in box car letters, that it is immense. Miss Zola Storm is doing a grand work and has the good of the children at heart. Parents, keep your children in school and those that are out should be sent in. We have a good school.

T. W. H.

Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday, April 22, 1906:

Subject—The Lord's Day and how to Keep it.

Leader—Pattie Estes.

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 6:8-10; Exodus 20:8-11; Rev. 1:9-18.

Prayer.

Solo—Nona Arthur.

How should the Lord's Day be Observed?—Ethel Graves.

Readings by members.

Duet—Audrey Argo and Ida Beach.

Roll call.

Mizpah benediction.

Clears the Complexion.

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

Home-Seekers.

Hereford is filled with home-seekers to day, Wednesday's and Thursday's excursions bringing them in in large numbers. While it is almost impossible for them to be shown the country owing to the continued heavy rains, yet it is believed they will remain till the country can be seen and that much trading will result.

Say Fellow!

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

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VANNOY & RAY, Jewelers

The Hereford Meat Market

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

ARTHUR & ELLISTON
PROPRIETORS

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Are you interested in getting just what you want in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, COAL, LUMBER, COTTON SEED CAKE and everything else used on a farm or ranch? If so, you will never be disappointed at our store. Our stock in all the above lines is complete and our prices can't help but interest you.

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Bovina, Texas

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

Yours for business
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W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold its eighth annual meeting in Ashville, N. C. April 26th-May 2nd.

At our free-will social at Mrs. Stinson's a few weeks ago, only six dollars and thirty-five cents was realized.

Members of the W. H. M. S. are requested by the president, Miss Belle H. Barrett, to observe Friday, April 20th, as a day of fasting and prayer, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon the meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Missions in Ashville.

The lecture by Hon. Fisher of Canadian April 7th resulted in something over seven dollars above expenses that was added to our local funds.

Virginia now has a representative in the Scarritt Bible and Training School in the person of Mrs. Lucile Conrad Catlin, who is taking the deaconess course.

The proceeds of our Easter Sale were thirty-five dollars—perhaps a little more. Twelve dollars of the amount was realized from commission on subscriptions to the Woman's Home Companion and from the sale of material sent by them. The inducements for a Companion Booth are far above the average and we are thankful for their help in this instance.

The auxiliary of First Church, Little Rock has effected arrangements for a deaconess and much good is contemplated from her employment.

Our treasurer has recently sent away the ten dollars promised by the Hereford Society toward the liquidation of all debt on the Rebecca Sparks' Deaconess Home in Waco.

THANKS.

"The 'clerks' of our Easter Sale last Friday and Saturday are indeed grateful to all members of the J. P. Synder Lann Co. for the use of their front office and for various courtesies shown them during the sale. Much thanks is hereby extended to the Company; also, to those who gave us their patronage.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture scheduled for tomorrow evening, April 21st, by Dr. Burkhead of Clarendon has been indefinitely postponed on account of physical indisposition of the lecturer.

PRESS SUPT.

New Bank.

The Rowe State bank was organized Tuesday. The organizers are W. E. Reeves, president; Nat Smith, vice president; S. B. Daniel, cashier; S. S. Montgomery, Chas. Phillips, J. T. Adanson, W. A. Kinslow, J. M. Elliott, R. L. Ellison, W. H. Fuqua, W. E. Connell, and perhaps two or three other Rowe citizens. They have \$10,000 capital and will open for business as soon as they can get their books and stationery. That is a good point and they will no doubt do a nice business.—Hall County Herald.

Counterfeiting the Genuine.

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

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FOR CLEANER HEREFORD.

Judge L. Gough States Facts Which Concern Every Good Citizen.

Mr. Editor:

I want to commend your article last week on having a "cleaner Hereford" and also to add a few words to same.

By a close inspection (and not so very close either) you will find that all the dead chickens are not in the back alleys. On one of the principal streets to the College there are six dead chickens and in another place some seven or eight in one heap. Of course all these chickens have died in these public places, for you can't find any one in Hereford who would throw or drag dead chickens along a public highway and leave them there to be a menace to the public.

I am told by physicians that decaying animal matter afford good harbors for fever germs and if this is the case and people die from such infection, is the party who put the dead animals beside a street unconsciously guilty of murder?

How much better would it be to bury, or cremate these dead pests than to leave them to decay in unsightly places, much less sightly ones! There was at one time in Hereford an organization known as "The Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society" that looked after the health and cleanliness of the town and during the active work of this society Hereford was known as the cleanest town in the Panhandle.

Is our present population more careless, or less patriotic than those in the early history of the town?

Sheep Census.

Few people who have not taken the pains to investigate do not realize to what magnitude the sheep industry of this immediate portion of the Panhandle has grown. By an accurate census taken by our sheep raisers this week it was learned that there are between 11,000 and 12,000 sheep in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. This shows a very rapid growth of this industry when it is taken into consideration that sheep-raising has been practiced here only about three or four years. That there is good money to be made at the sheep business is evidenced by the fact that many cattlemen each year are closing out their cattle and substituting sheep.

It is not difficult to figure approximately the revenue which our Wool Growers' Association receive from their holdings annually. We are informed that on an average each sheep will yield 9 pounds of wool which at 20 cents per pound, would give a total income of \$19,800 from our 11,000 sheep. This added to the increase in the flock would likely increase the total revenue to about \$35,000.

With a continuance of the present favorable conditions, the sheep industry is bound to become more and more popular with the people of West 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

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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, Placetas 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 pertenceas, 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 to bursting with chronicles of the golden rewards mother nature has showered on daring spirits who put their time and money against the search for her concealed treasure vaults—whose finding made them millionaires over night. The possibilities of mining district are staggering in their magnitude—always the unexpected—men walk daily over vast boards of wealth."

HOW MINING MEN, IN A MINING DISTRICT SUCCEED.

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

A TALE OF DARING AND SUFFERING

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAMOUS COPPER MINES

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

A FORTUNE SWAPPED FOR A MULE

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

THE GOLDEN RULE TO FOLLOW IN MINING INVESTMENT

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

AN OLD FALLACY REFUTED

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

THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

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

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

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

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

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

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Miss Mamie Johnston is in Plain-
view this week on business.

Standard prices paid for old silver
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Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Midland
is visiting Mrs. T. S. Barcus.

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

Miss Alice Mersfelder of Bovina
was the guest of friends in the city
Tuesday.

Joe Dobbins is in Boulder, Colo.
this week having an operation per-
formed for appendicitis.

A. P. Eaton, one of Castro Coun-
ty's commissioners, was in Here-
ford on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and children
and Miss May Garner are at Mineral
Wells for a few weeks recuperating.

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

Prof. Horace M. Russell of the
College attended the Amarillo con-
vention Wednesday and Thursday.

G. W. McMillion went to Chilli-
cothe and other Hardiman County
points this week to buy a bunch of
cattle.

We call attention this week to the
changes in the ads of Hereford
Studio Millinery, H. C. Myrick and
R. H. Norton.

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

J. J. Anderson of Boom was in
town Wednesday and informed us
that he is just recovering from a
long drawn-out spell of the gripp.

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contracting and would like to figure
with you on constructing your
pasture fence. M. H. Lile. Phone
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E. Fenton came in Tuesday from
Coleman, Texas, and is winding up
his business affairs here, he having
sold his section of land southeast of
town to Eli Dunlap.

B. W. Miller returned the first of
the week from a business trip over
Fannin and Grayson counties. He
also visited his former home in
Gainesville while there.

If you haven't seen the big line of
clothing samples on display at Bar-
nett's, call at once and place your
order for a tailor-made suit. Don't
cost any more than one that don't
fit. 1t

B. Scott of near Arney was in
town Wednesday after supplies.
This is Mr. Scott's first year here
and he tells us he has 150 acres in
small grain which presents a fine
prospect.

M. W. Warren and two daughters,
Misses Josephine and Sudie Belle, of
San Antonio, father and sisters of
Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus, came in last
Friday and will remain in Hereford
through the summer.

H. B. Webb began this week the
erection of a substantial five-room
residence on the lot which he recently
purchased from C. R. Morman in
West Hereford. This is a choice
location and the building, when
completed, will be one of the best in
the city. Besides five large rooms,
it will consist of a hallway and a
bathroom. Mr. Webb recently sold
his suburban home in North Here-
ford to a Mr. Hendrix of East
Texas, who will occupy same about
June 1st.

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

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

Mrs. W. M. Shelly returned from
a visit to Bovina last Friday.

Best values in town in ladies sum-
mer underwear. Ralph Barnett. 1t

H. Fenton, who lives 12 miles
south of town, was a business caller
Wednesday.

Paul Barnett came in Wednesday
from Whitesboro and is the guest of
relatives in the city.

Miss Zula Vanderburgh returned
this week from an extended visit
with relatives at Moorefield, Neb.

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

Miss Sue Warren of Ft. Worth
visited her cousin, Mrs. Geo. W.
Barcus, the latter part of last week.

SAY, YOUNG FELLOW, you had
best take her a box of fine BON BONS.
You won't regret it. Ralph Barnett.

Robt. L. Ball this week sold his
section of land six miles south of
town to J. T. Jowell, private con-
sideration.

Some more new things in collars,
turn overs, laces and embroideries
at Barnett's. It will pay you to
visit our store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnard returned
Friday of last week from an extended
visit with relatives and friends in
Parker county.

Henry Saalfeld of Nazareth was
in town Wednesday after lumber
with which to build a residence for
some member of the colony.

Strayed or stolen—One Jersey
colored bull calf, no marks, no
brand. Finder please notify W. O.
London at Hereford Merc. Co. 8tf

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. S. Barcus
returned from Dallas Saturday,
where they went to attend the Edu-
cational Rally of the M. E. Church
South.

If you buy samples you get better
goods and save 25 to 50 per cent.
We have some new sample ties,
gloves and hats that are bargains.
Ralph Barnett. 1t

Charlie Warren of Rock Springs
who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
W. Barcus returned with his sister,
Miss Sue Warren to her home in Ft.
Worth last Sunday.

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. 1f

S. J. Sanders, one of Castro's well
known ranchmen, was a business
caller in the city Saturday. Mrs.
Sanders has our thanks for moving
his Brand subscription forward a
year.

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

L. P. Landrum has just finished
planting seves acres in fruit trees
and berries on his property near the
nursery. This is only one of the
many large orchards which are be-
ing planted this season. Should
this good work be kept up for a few
years Deaf Smith county can furnish
all the remainder of the Panhandle
with the choicest fruits. There is
hardly a ranch or farm home in the
entire county now which hasn't its
small grove of fruit trees and berry
patch.

OUR GROCERIES

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

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you buy; it will pay you. :-: :-: :-:

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MILLINERY TO BE CLOSED OUT BY THE 15TH OF MAY

The largest and most complete line of Millinery that has ever been displayed in Hereford is now being closed out at August Slaughtered Prices. Pretty, becoming Hats in the richest materials for women, misses and children. Orders taken for Hats to be made up of chiffon and braids in white, black and all the pretty delicate colors now from \$3.00 to \$4.50. Pretty high back straws trimmed in ribbon and flowers now \$2.00. Children's trimmed Hats for 85c. Come and get you a rare bargain * * * * *

Hereford Studio Millinery

COLLEGE NOTES

Mrs. L. S. Carter and her son, Kidd Carter, of Canyon have been visiting Helen Carter.

Paul Denson of Amarillo visited his sister, Lilla Bell, at the Girl's Home Saturday and Sunday.

Active preparations are being made for the commencement program. The music students are working hard on a varied selection of difficult and high class music. Under Miss MacDiarmid's direction a cast of the faculty and students is preparing to present "New Hampshire Gold" a melodrama of strong interest.

The "Box of Monkeys" with its musical and dramatic numbers pleased a large crowd in the chapel last Friday night. The farce was an amusing skit on American and English life with the scene laid in the home of the "newly rich Mrs. Ondhego Jhones in New York. The situation develops to a strong climax and ends well.

The college family with a few others spent a great day at the Jowell ranch Saturday. Everything from good dinner and lots of it, to sunshine (and lots of that) came together to make the picnic a thorough success and those who went, and those who just heard of it are both planning for another such day at the end of school. Special thanks are due to Mr. Gough and Mr. Elliston for furnishing conveyances.

Thrashing Notice.

All who have grain to thrash are hereby notified that I will thrash for the public on Saturday, April 28th. The grain should be brought to my ranch before that date. 1tp

J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

Baby Dies.

After a brief illness of only a few days' attack of spinal meningitis, Zona Gertrude, the seventeen-month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricketts died Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The little one was a bright, pretty baby, a favorite with the many who knew her and especially loved by the now grief-stricken young father and mother, grandparents and other relatives.

Of course 'twas hard to give her up, and while the soft touch of the wee hands will be sadly missed and the smile of the baby face and her many sweet little ways being in the home no longer will make life to the sorrowing ones seem not so full of happiness and sunshine as before Zona Gertrude was taken from them, yet all know that when death comes it is by the hand of the Allwise Providence to which every one must humbly submit.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by Eld. J. N. Wooten, after which the little body was lovingly laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The BRAND extends heartfelt condolence to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

A Card.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their aid and loving sympathy during our great sorrow and ask that God's blessings may rest upon them in every trial of life. MR. AND MRS. WALTER RICKETTS.

Tools for Sale.

I have the following for sale at a bargain: disc harrow, cultivator, sulky plow, etc. Either cash or good notes. Apply to ELI DUNLAP, Hereford, Texas. 10-2t

Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15-p. m. by the pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:15.

Remember the revival which begins on the first Sunday in May. Rev. R. B. Bonner will do the preaching. We are anxious for every man, woman and child in Hereford to hear Bro. Bonner. A hearty welcome is extended to all. We especially invite all the members of the several choirs in town to assist in the music. Come to the meeting to get good and to do good. THOS. S. BARCUS, pastor.

SAN FRANCISCO DESTROYED.

The Coast City a Mass of Ruins as Result of Earth Quake and fire.

Perhaps the greatest calamity in the history of the United States occurred at San Francisco at an early hour Wednesday morning when an earth quake shock brought many of that city's massive buildings to the ground in ruins from which a fire originated which has already destroyed hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property. While there are no authentic figures as to the loss of life, some of the estimates run as high as 20,000.

Owing to the wrecked condition of the city, it is impossible for the daily papers to secure telegraphic details of the disaster but it is learned that almost the entire business district has been destroyed by the combined result of the earthquake and flames. Since the water works are cut off, there seems to be no way of checking the course of the flames and the latest reports are to the effect that San Francisco is doomed.

Also Santa Rosa, a coast town, is reported almost completely destroyed.

Given Life Term.

E. L. Price, the news agent who recently killed conductor Frank B. Curtis, was convicted of murder in the second degree in the district court at Portales last week and was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Santa Fe.

Officers passed through Hereford Sunday afternoon carrying Price to his permanent earthly home.

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

Brick Manufacturing.

A gentleman has been in the city this week demonstrating the operation of a machine for the manufacture of pressed brick. The machine is simple in contrivance and seems to do its work well. The material which is being used is our creek sand mixed with cement, from which it is claimed a good quality of pressed brick can be made at a cost of about \$7 per thousand.

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