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If You Want To Live In The Best Town In The Panhandle-Come To Hereford

Important Events Briefly Stated for Rapid Reading.

Capt .J. M. Kindred, Amarillo's postmaster, is the republican nominee for Congress from this district.

Paris, Texas, is to have a cotton mill to cost \$750,000. It is said the plant will be in operation within 12 months from date.

On April 1st the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway will cease to exist and will become the immediate property of the Rock Island system,

Floydada, county seat of Floyd county, will vote on the question of levying a 50c tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a school at that place.

On the 27th inst. the Japanese succeeded in blockading the harbor to Port Arthur by sinking four merchantmen. The volunteer crew are reported to have been rescued.

A destructive fire occurred at Channing last week which consumed a part of the Channing Lumber Co's yard. The loss is estimated at \$5000 which was well covered with insurance.

The latest railroad news is to the effect that a company of capitalists. have been formed in Boston, Mass., for the purpose of building a road from Amarillo through Lubbock to connect with the T. & P. at some point south of Lubbock.

Monday afternoon Mr. Bundy, a son-in-law of Mr. Preston of this city while trying to reach some ducks that he had shot, on a body of water near Canyon City, and losing his footing, fell and not being able to swim was drowned. The body was recovered Tuesday and the funeral was held Wednesday. Mrs. Bundy was prostrated with grief and is under the care of a physician. Her condition is reported as quite serious. - Champion.

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must not be ignored. We have not ignored it. A visit to our store will convince you of our faith in the future as we have laid in a large supply of high quality

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In shelf hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in queensware, glassware, cuttlery, etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good heater. Ours are the much-heat-littlefuel kind.

WINDMILLS

We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills. Manufacturers of other makes of windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better mill than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse mills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show to you their good points.

We have just received a car load of farm implements, consisting of plows of all kinds, cultivators, listers, drills, etc. town call at our store and get prices

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Another Land Sale.

This week a deal was consumated whereby Bell Bros. became owners of the Burns & Smith drug store building and other considerations, in exchange for one section of land in Castro county-

future quarters as soon as possible. This is a most desirable location end no doubt they will profit by the

We understand that Burns & or rent one of Hereford's many brick buildings for the accommodation of their drug store, their present quarters being inadequate to their

Manager Hereford Lumber Co. Co. of that place,

Removal Notice.

We wish to call the attention of our friends and patrons that we will move from our present quarters to our new place of business-the Burns & Smith drug store stand-as soon as our new building is com-Messrs. Bell will remodel their pleted and request all those neednew possession and fit it up for their ing our services to call at the new up in the Panhandle. place. Our new 'phone number will 5tf be 13-Burns & Smith's. As soon as Burns & Smith vacate we will occupy their stand, but for the present we will be located in our Smith are now on a deal to purchase warehouse in the rear of their place.

Branching Out.

News reached Hereford Wednes-

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndigate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten WITHERSPOON & GOUGH!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their assistance and patronage during our Spelling Bee. Ladies Home Mission Society,

By Mrs. J. H. Stinson, Secty.

After April the 1st, all parties day afternoon that the contract had now having phones will be charged been awarded to the firm of Snyder extra for all talk over the phone, & Lacey for the construction of a except their individual families or \$20,000 brick building at Carlsbad, employes, at the rate of five cents New Mexico, for Joyce, Pruitt & each conversation. W. G. Ross Prop. -

Leg Broken.

We regret to learn that G. S. Williams, of the North Draw, while assisting A. H. Morris on Monday in branding calves, had the misfor-.. tune to break his leg, but hope that his fracture will rapidly mend and that he will soon be a welcome visitor in town.

Notice!

As I have purchased all the accounts owing to Evants & Rice, those owing same will please call on or remit to me at once.

W. R. EVANTS.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity.
Orders can be phoned or left at the BRAND office.

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For strictly first class kaffir corn, milo maize, beardless barley, shumach sorghum, red rust proof seed' oats, go to C. C. FERGUSON.

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I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed. J. W. FEWELL.

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up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. - A combination of THE BRAND and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon local news, home enterprises; personal items, state news, national affairs, foreign matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.

For \$1.75 we will send the two papers one year-156 copies. The Farmers Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this localty, to say nothing of other special features.

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of Windmill Repairing **PLUMBING**

and TIN WORK

We have opened our shop in the building in the rear of Black's furniture store and now prepared to do any kind of work in the plumbing and tinning line, including the manufacturing of Dipping Vats, Drinking Tubs, Water and Oil Tanks, Galvanized Flues, Cresting and Gutterings, Well Buckets, Churns, Milk Buckets, Stove Pipe and Camp Stoves, Etc. Etc.

We have also secured the services of John Boyd, an expert in repairing Bicycles, Guns, Locks, Etc. & & &

Reagan & Dyer

PLUMBERS AND TINNERS ... ARRISON

Sash, Doors, Moulding, Paints, Glass, Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc. Odd Sizes Our Long Suit.

Bath Tubs, Flues, Diping a Specialty. 🔻

We are now prepared

to furnish the trade of Hereford and surrounding country with anything needed in the building material line.

Our new stock of lumber

has arrived and we have used the utmost care in selecting this stock. Having had over twenty years' experience in the construction business, thereby handling a large amount of building material, we believe that we have in our lumber yard the best selected stock of lumber to be found on the plains. We bought this lumber to sell and if high grade lumber, low prices and fair dealing is an object to the purchaser, we would be pleased to figure with you on your next bill of building material.

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is one of our specialties. Having one of the best equipped Planing Mills to be found in the state, we are prepared to fill your order for anything in the mill work line that may enter into your buildings, thereby reducing the cost and delay in having to order from a far-away point

If you contemplate

building a brick business house, a fine dwelling or a modest cottage we can fulfill your contract to the letter at a less price than is charged by others for inferior material and workmanship. Plans and specifications made and furnished free if the contract is awarded to us.

Plans and Specifica-SNYDER & LACEY tions furnished & SNYDER General Contractors Hereford, Texas

A) new spring cap at E. W. Har- Wall Paper E. B. Black.

J. P. Snyder went to Roswell on streets Saturday. business Tuesday.

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

W. L. Sain of Boom transacted from his ranch on business. business in Hereford Saturday.

A new stock of jewelry, watches and clocks at Meeks', the jeweler. tf

J. B. Park represented his community at the county capital Saturday.

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale ies. Walter or will trade for cattle. Donald.

H. F. Shelton, a progressive ranchman living west of town, was in Hereford Saturday.

If there is anything the matter with your wind mill let us repair it for you. We understand it and will guarantee our work. Bell Bros. tf

Hereford

Laundry

is open again and

prepared to do first

class work. We use

pure water and guar-

antee satisfaction.

Give us a trial.

'Phone No. 91 and

we will call for your

The

W. P. Rambo was seen on our

Stove wood at reasonable prices

W. A. Keithley was in Saturday

Suits and neck ties cleaned and pressed at the Hereford Laundry.

Mr. Holland of Dimmitt visited in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

Witherspoon & Gough represent nine old-line fire insurance compan-

Chas. Sanders was in Saturday from his Castro county ranch on business

Press Burnam, sheriff of Castro county, had business in Hereford Saturday.

See those wagons going out loaded with 12-ft. tubs? They come from Be!l Brothers.

Floyd Barber, son of M. F. Barber of Castro county, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

A full and complete assortment of suspenders, new, live and elastic, just received at E. W. Harrison's. tf

E. B. Orr, who is engaged in the ranch business north of town, transacted business in Hereford Saturday.

Dr. R. W. Bounds returned Tuesday from Panhandle City where he has been on professional business.

You know it is the cheapest to buy the best when you know how they are put up. Guy Gamble is the place.

county's substantial ranchmen, was wear "Topsys"? If so, compliment transacting business in Hereford her; if not, advise her. E. W. Har-Saturday.

wheat bear in mind that I have the to Dimmitt Saturday afternoon and genuine macaroni wheat seed. C. preached at that piace Sunday and C. Ferguson.

Tuesday evening for a month's visit bank at Bovina with an individual at the home of Mrs. Howard's par- responsibility of \$1,000,000. Herents in Hill county.

Falwell & Sons for white mile on an analysis of the solution o

Chas. Hodges came in on business

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician.

J. F. Ward was transacting business in Hereford Tuesday.

Bell Brothers have some good rubber hose to close out cheap.

Norman Wilson of Bovina was among Herefords visitor's Saturday.

Pumpkin yam and vineless yam.

Seed sweet potatoes at Garner &

O. M. Daniel was transacting business in Hereford Saturday from

Ladies' drop stitch Lisle hose that have not been worn at E. W. Harrison's.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and little son, Harry, were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Guy Gamble's is the place to get your cheap saddles and harness. Everyone warranted.

J. D. Williams, who owns a ranch

on the North Draw, was in Hereford Saturday after supplies. S. B. Harbison of the Locust

Grove ranch was among Hereford's business visitors Saturday. It aint the noise we try to make,

it is money and give you your money's worth. Reagan & Dyer. tf Dr. A. Aronson, occulist of El

Paso, requests us to announce that

he will be in Hereford again in July. C. E. McLane, one of Castro Say, feller! Does your Dovey

If you contemplate planting spring | Rev. A. W. Crawford went down 5tf at night.

W. H. Howard and family left By April the 1st, we will open a

handles nothing but the best of meats and sells them cheaper than ever sold in Hereford before. From 1c to 2 cts per pounds less than other markets regardless of their price

R. H. Norton, Proprietor とうとうとうでしてい

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Proprietor

bundle &

N. W. JONES

Dimmitt Progressing.

A BRAND representative went down to Dimmitt this week to witness the opening of district court at that place and take a review of the progress that is being made by the hustling little village which is designated as the county seat of Castro special attention and all are doing a county.

Though it was the junior member's first visit to Dimmitt we felt perfectly at home since all the people there and in the surrounding country take the BRAND, many of whom we had met before and all of whom encouraged us by speaking a good word for the paper.

At an early hour Monday morning the farmers and ranchmen began to roll into town and by noon, when the court arrived from Hereford, a large crowd had assembled to watch the Solons as they meeted out justice in the various cases in question. The day was soon spent, the grand jury grinding out bills for the criminal docket while the court was clearing the civil docket ..

day, so will proceed to give our readers an idea of the magnitude of Dimmitt. The town has a beautiful location, being surrounded by as fertile lands as can be found this side morality and hospitality of her citi-

to the stranger. house, which, by the way, is the finest in the Panhandle. Near by this is situated the Dimmitt Hotel, which ble fare. The satisfactory manner books will be at T. M. Coulson & Mrs. J. H. Stinson, G. W. Eagle, in which the proprietor, W. A. Tate, Co.'s drug store where we shall be Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon J. K. P. handled the forty guests on Monday glad to have our debtors call. at noon is conclusive evidence that he is an adept in his line and all went away praising mine host and

The mercantile business is represented by the following: Beach & ceedingly low prices on lumber and Kerr, who do a general business and can save you money on any sized handle everything from a horseshoe bill of lumber. Let us figure with nail up to a tony sit of clothes; Jno. you on your next bill. Droke, dealer in staple and fancy tf

groceries, who has spared neither pains nor money in making an exceedingly neat and up-to-date country grocery store; and last but not least is J. W. Alexander, who has a complete stock of drugs and is prepared to give prescription work business which indicates the peoples' confidence in them and substantiates the fact that their straight-forward way of doing business is the main element of success. In this drug store is the office of Dr. Chas. E. Donnell, who, while young, has already established an enviable reput tation in his profession. Miss Helen Turner, daughter of J. E. Turner, is postmaster, and Prof. W. H. Baker is principal of the public school.

All in all Dimmitt is a publicspirited little town and only needs a railroad in order to become a city.

W. T. Stickel and M. Renfro.

Notice.

thankful to those who patronized us sell acted as judge. so liberally while in business. Our

Respectfuily, HERRON & COSTON.

Money! Money!!

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BURTON-LINGO CO.

THE SPELLING BEE.

Interesting Program Rendered Lots of Fun Had.

The spelling bee that was held at the court house on Monday night was patronized by a good crowd, and that the program given was appreciated was evinced by the good attention that was given and the hearty laughs, which proved that

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest men.'

That the audience was not composed of the good spellers that the district school of our fathers' day was wont to boast of was shown by reluctance of many and the refusal of more to respond to the invitation of the champions to enter the spelling contest; however, there was a sufficient number of brave ones to make up a nice match and great en-To indicate the interest manifested thusiasm was aroused by the stirring in the BRAND the following new sub- race for the "booby" prize-a modscribers were added to our list: Jno. ern speller - which was finally won Droke, D. E. Wise, J. H. Hender- by a miss on the word "donor" by son, J. J. McFadden. W. M. Ireland. Paul Barnett; then, the majority of We could not remain for another J. M. Hart, M. A. Kiser, J. A. John- the young ladies went down on son, Pellie Paddick, A. P. Eaton, "frivolous," an adjective that describes 'most any girl; "corroborate" proved a hard one for several, and the final test was brought on 'deriv-We, the undersigned, having sold ative," that word being missed by of the Nile, and is noted for the our grain and feed business to C. C. all save Judge Witherspoon whose Ferguson, hereby earnestly request championship must have been won all those owing the late firm of Her- by his following the instruction of the Panhandle but none more open ron & Coston anything to come for- Mr. Parker, the efficient "pedagoward and settle the same at once, as 'gue' of the evening i.e., "to spell the senior member of the firm con- a syllable, pronounce it, back up, the eye of the stranger is the court templates making a trip east and and come again" and so continue wishes to settle the business of the until the syllables were all spelled firm before he leaves. We are truly and the word complete. W. H. Rus-

> Among the good spellers were Gilliland, J. W. and J. E. Rhea and the evening's champion, who, when a large white cake was presented to him as first prize, very gallantly requested that it be sold to the highest bidder and its proceeds be given to the Home Mission Society. The cake went to Esca Harrison for \$1.05, which amount, added to the entrance collections, made \$19.40 that is to be used in the improvement of the home parsonage.

A Sad Case.

Ed C. Hyde, one of Dalhart's la yers, arrived in Hereford Tuesday and called at this office and informed the BRAND representative that Al Lucas, who is charged with the murder of Lee Cannon at Dalhart a few months ago, was admitted to bail in the district court at Canyon City week before last. The bond was fixed at \$10,000 which Mr. Hyde says is readily being made. This case is one of unusual interest to those who are fighting manfully for the suppression of the liquor traffic within the borders of our beloved state, and a little history of the same might be interesting to our

readers. About two years ago Al Lucas, Bois d'Arc with his two little motherless childten, was living at Fort Worth, where he was employed as a chef at good wages, but strong drink was his curse. Hearing that Hereford was a strict prohibition town he decided) to come here, which he did. Plaging his two children in the care of Mrs. Davidson he sought employment and was referred to Ira Aten, manager of the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch, to whom he told his story. Mr. Aten believed bes story and gave him a position as camp cook, where he remained until the season's work was finished, after Charley Orr's restaurant until that loss of blood. Lucas was arrested many countier that have, since the gentleman retired from the restaurant business. During all this time he has not been known to drink, any intoxicants and deported himself a gentleman in every respect. So much for his success in Hereford where WHISKEY IS NOT SOLD! He then went to Dalhart, where there is a saloon at every turn and where the smell of intexicating liquors permeate the very air, and engaged in the restaurant business and placed his two dist church occurred the the regular children in the care of a highly re- meeting of the Local Option Club of spected and christian family For Hereford, with Judge Gough in the some time he was successful in his chair. business and in his efforts to abstain from the use of intoxicants, but, week's BRAND, was carried out with with the accursed stuff on every side, the exception of Willie Galiga, Judge the temptation was strong and in a Witherspoon and Rev. Cartwright, moment of weakness he fell. While who were unavoidably absent, but in an injoxicated condition he en- whose numbers were acceptably tered the saloon of Lee Cannon, who filled respectively by Miss Bertha

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cas by the throat, bending him back- when the pros went down to defeat. ward over the bar. Lucas struggled That defeat, he said, was the best to get free and in desperation drew thing that ever happened to the Proin the leg, opening an artery. Can-them that their only hope for victory non then released Lucas and paid lay in the education of the people as no attention to the wound, but the to the merits of their carrie. And, blood flowed so freely that he died in support of his statement that the in a short space of time from the people were being educated, be sight soon after and charged with murder. time, come into the prohibition fold,

What the verdict of the trial jury. will be is a matter of conjecture, but people's being able to carry the we believe that the verdict of THE state for prohibition in the near-tu-PEOPLE will be that the sale of intox- ture, provided the educational moveicating liquors within the borders of ment did not cease and he regarded our otherwise fair state must cease, the Local Option Club meetings, as and that at no distant date.

Local Option Meeting.

On Tuesday evening at the Metho-

The program, as published in last was also intoxicated, and who, it is Witherspeon, A. J. Lipscomb and said, was more or less abusive, es- Rev. Bounds. Mr. Lipscomb stated saved 15c and secured a better pair pecially when he had partaken too that he was much interested in the of Spring shoes by buying them freely of his own wares. An alter- prohibition movement and had been from Esca HARRISON.

cation arose and Cannon caught Lu- since the state campaign of 1886. small penknife and struck Cannon hibitionists of Texas, tor it taugh

and expressed his confidence in the potent-factors in this movement.

The remarks of Rev. Bounds were timely and showed that he had given the subject of prohibition much serious thought.

The program being ended President Gough appointed the following as a committee to arrange a program for the next meeting: A. J. Lipscomb, W. G. Ross, Lula Garvin, Pearle Turrentine and Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon

The meeting was dismissed to meet at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, April 26.

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L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor うとうとここうででで

To the Citizens of Deaf Smith and Adjoining Counties:

I take this method of informing you that I have a complete stock of NICE, FRESH GROCERIES. Have just received a car load of the celebrated SUNRISE Flour, put up by the Norwich Mill & Elevator Company of Norwich, Kansas. Have also received a car of choice cedar posts. In addition to the above on Monday the 14th we will open a firstclass meat market with the "Red-Headed" butcher at the block.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be required of each candidate announcing for public office, the announcement to be accompanied by the cash. This fee covers printing name on ticket.

> FOR COUNTY JUDGE W. B. BOYD

> > W. H. RUSSELL

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON RAT JOWELL W. B. PHILLIPS

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CASTRO COUNTY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR W. S. DIXON J. S. COPES

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 W. A. TATE

AN ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EDITORS OF THE BRAND-Under the above caption I noticed your article in last week's BRAND. I believe that you, or whoever the originator of the plan for an advisory board is, have made a good suggestion for our public school, which, however, is doing well; but, as you suggest, there is no one who desires to assume all the responsibilities of employing teachers and directing the affairs of the school, for we are all direct beneficiaries of a firstclass public school and it seems that it is asking too much of one man to force

him to shoulder the burdens. So far as the writer is concerned. I am well satisfied with and heartily endorse the management, but I find that the present incumbent is unwilling to continue without assistance; and I believe he is justifiable in his conclusion.

I heartily endorse your suggestion to let the people select four men, at the election next Saturday, who have the interest of the school at heart and clothe each one of these with equal power with the trustee.

G. A. HUGHES. In connection with the above it might be in order to state that since

Truspresentations in the be free achthe time of trustee election is upon us, some who have not given the matter careful consideration might not know exactly how the election is to be conducted. The plan is to have separate tickets for the trustee and advisory board, since returns have to be made only on the election of the trustees. As to who shall constitute the advisory board the following names have been suggested: G. A. Hughes, C. G. Witherspoon, W. B. Beach and William Cogdell, with T. J. Graves for trustee. This would give a representa-Papers cease coming at expiration tion from all the churches in the town and the board would be free to look to the qualification of teachers regardless of church affiliation. Local Reading Notices, 5 cents We do not wish it to appear that the BRAND is in any way attempting to dictate, but that we are merely making public the wishes of those patrons who have spoken to us.

As to the trustee for the northeastern portion of the county, J. C Womble, the present incumbent, recommends J. L. Allred. T. J. Bassett, trustee for the north central another year.

EASTER.

The fragrance and softened caress awakening instincts and the twittering of the returning birds in the still bare branches, the glimmering of the warm sunshine on the budding boughs and greening earth, the musical ripple of the thawed and running streams, all make it known that about us and in our midst there is being re-wrought the old, yet ever new, miracle of returning Spring. Where else, save in the reviving earth that speaks so eloquently of a Power so omnipotent and so incomprehensible, could be found as true an emblem of "The Resurrection and the Life"?

holy one to the Christian, for in ey- will be found the name of M. F. from winter's sleep, he sees the risen office of county judge of Castro Christ; and the insect's chirp, the county. Mr. Barber is well known bird's trill and water's ripple, he to the people to whom he desires to hears His voice of Love.

so in Teuton lands Easter with its over his candidacy. present significance was substituted for the heathen festival in honor of Ostera, the Teutonic goddess of spring.

The Passøver was celebrated immediately before or after the vernal equinox, and after contentions extending over several centuries, the time for Easter's celebration by all churches was permanently settled by Constantine in 325 A. D., which is the reckoning we use at the present time-i. e., Easter day always fall- large attendance. ing on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21st. So Easter may be as early as March 22nd or as late as April 25th.

In the many countries Easter is celebrated with various ceremonies,

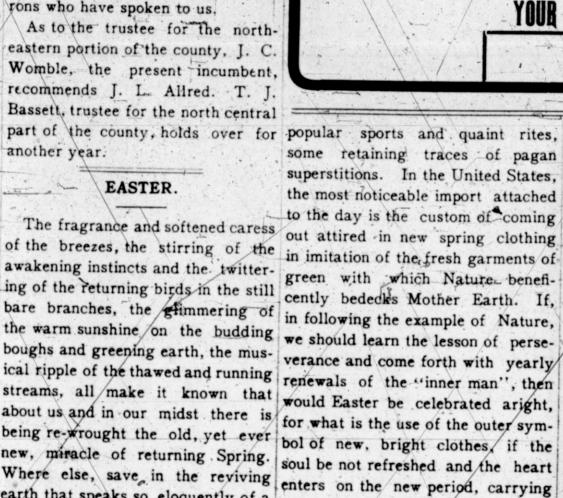
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In our announcement column this The season that brings Easter is a week under the Castro county list ery newly opened flower and in each Barber, who authorizes the BRAND tiny blade of green, fresh sprung to say that he is a candidate for the represent, having lived in the county The word Easter comes from the for several years and having served ancient Saxon "Ostera", meaning as commissioner for the past two rising, and when in Judea the Festi- years. That Mr. Barber is well val of Christ's death and resurrec- qualified for the office is evident to tion took the place of the Passover, all and his friends are anthusiastic

"the sin-stained rags of a weary

journey through the mire of life's

devious paths"?

ELSEWHERE in this issue of the BRAND will be found a letter from Prof. Carson of the A. & M. College, addressed to the president of our Farmers' Institute, in which a high compliment is paid to the Panhandle and its possibilities. It will be seen from this letter that we very likely will have someone from the College with us Saturday and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a

PANHANDLE TEACHERS.

The Association to Meet at Memp- Horace Thomas and Miss Millicent his Next Month.

For the first time in its history Memphis will be privileged to entertain the Panhandle Teachers association next month, She should and will do her self proud on that occasion. More than fifty Panhandle educators will be here. Following is the interesting programme which has been arranged for the occasion;

Friday, Mar. 15, 1904. 10 a. m. Address of Welcome. Judge J. F. Bradley.

Response, R. L. Black. Benefits of a Normal School Edu- dy cation, B. F. Hodges and M. L. Williams.

What a child should learn the and Miss Habbitts. first year, Mrs. Allen and Miss Gabie E. Betts.

Afternoon. 2 p. m. Benefits of a College edu- MISS KATHRINE NUNLEY, Sect. cation, T. E. Kennedy and Mrs.

S. T. Woodward. Home study, Miss Laura Hamner rison's.



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Hardware and Implements.

and W. B. Baker.

The absence of the boys from our high schools. What is the remedy?

Address, 8 p. m. Hon. Arthur Lefevre, state superintendent of public

Saturday

10 a. m. General History in its application to Public School work, W. T. Nobbitt and Miss Katherine

The Mutual Dependence of Teacher. and Patron, W. R. Silvey and Miss Annie Copeland.

2 p. m. The Latin Verb, Miss Emma Scales and Mrs. T. E. Kenne-

English Grammar How much and How to Teach it, John B. Bishop

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Of Wallace, Idaho, (Capital Stock \$400,000.00)

W. H. FUQUA, President First Nat. Bank, Amarillo, Texas WOLVERTON & MARCH, Attys-at-Law, Duncan, I. T. MISSOULA MERCANTILE COMPANY, Missoula, Montana, (Capital Stock \$850,000.00)

For a Two-Fold Purpose

This circular is issued for a two-fold purpose: First, to inform the stock-holders of the Bald Mountain Mining Company of our progress and present prospects in the development of the Company's property, also of our recent disaster. Second, to extend an invitation to friends and all who may feel interested to investigate our proposition and to join us.

Does it Pay to Investigate?

Believing our introduction entitles us to your confidence, we feel at liberty to ask your valuable time to investigate our proposition. Have you not lost nice incomes and probably fortunes by not having investigated opportunities presented? You will find us out in the open, our statements interesting and void of hot air (pardon the expression), for we are accomplishing something that enterprising men believe will produce good results within a a short time. Read what they say.

We Invite Your Investigation

We invite the fullest investigation as to the merits of our property, the method by which we are developing it and our management, etc. For this purpose we are pleased to refer you to the Missoula Mercantile Company, of Missoula, Montana, doing business in the capital of our county, also W. H. Hart, manager of the Coeur De Alene Hardware Company, Wallace, Idaho, (Mr. Hart has visited our property). We also refer you to enterprising and successful men, prominent as farmers, office and business men who have examined our property and invested in our stock.

Description of Our Property

The property of the Bald Mountain Mining & Milling Company consists of seven claims, four of which are of the highest class, and are located on the state line of Idaho and Montana, on Bald Mountain in the east Coeur De Alene and St. Regis Mining District near Wallace, Idaho, and Saltese, Montana, in 2 1-2 miles of Northern Pacific Railroad, on which there has been two ore chutes discovered nearly in the center of our property by shaft work which gives the following results from the assays, showing from 22.50 to 25.95 per cent in copper and \$3.47 in gold, which is a superbly rich showing, many properties are profitably worked for this amount of gold. To reach our ore at good depth we are driving a cross cut tunnel which is now in 800 feet; with a vertical depth of over 500 feet. We expect our first ledge any time after the next 75 feet is driven. The very best of evidence of an ore body near by is found in driving the tunnel-sulphides of copper 500 feet deep which is one of the attractive features not to be overlooked by the most conservative observer of a business proposition, which alone recommends itself as one of the rare opportunities of wealth to be gained from the products of a copper gold producing mine.

What Others Say

F. Cushing Moore, of Wallace, Idaho, deputy U. S. mining surveyor, who was employed to do our surveying in 1901; says: "The ledge matter and ore taken from your shafts indicates that there may be a large body of copper ore in Bald Mountain. I think you are developing your property in the most economical

Mr. Lively, a representative of the J. Geo. Leyner Engineering and Mining Works Co., of Denver, Colo., who visited our property in 1901, says: "You are the first company that I have visited in the district that has no dead work. You are putting your tunnel at the right place, but in doing so you have exhibited lots of nerve, which will require considerable capital to back it, but the showing of ore and ledge matter at the shafts justify the

Our Stock is Non-Assessable

You may subscribe for stock and take 30 days to investigate and if not satisfied cancel your order. No money required until stock is delivered. Some terms may be given if desired. If you believe we have driven our tunnel 800 feet and believe we can and will drive it 75 or 150 feet further, if need be, then don't fail to get a block of this stock at 10c per share, which we have every reason to believe will increase in value to \$1 per share after the next six months and within 12 months. \$25 buys 250 shares at \$1 per share would bring you

\$50 buys 500 shares at \$1 per share would bring you 500 \$75 buys 750 shares at \$1 per share would bring you \$100 buys 1000 shares at \$1 per share would bring you 750 1000 \$200 buys 2000 shares at \$1 per share would bring you 2000

The above estimate of the probable values within a short time, is supported by the following facts, coming under my personal observation within the last few years. The results of seven mining prospects, located on the mineral zone in our district; lying to the east, north and west of our property, the stock of which was selling from 3c to 10c then is how selling from 35c. to \$1.75 yer share, each property having reached their ledge at a depth fanging from 300 to 500 feet, the price of each being governed by the depth obtained and method of development, the tunnel propositions all being the higher priced, as they have obtained greater depth, yet all these properties are in their infant state of development. You will note that if Bald Mountain fails to reach this grade in value it will be one failure out of eight. None of the big producing mines of the district are included in the seven claims. Have you lost money on cattle, land, town property or trying to make a crop-the business that you know all about? Would it he harder on you to lose money invested in mining, a business that you know nothing about, when the chances are 1000 per cent more favorable for big money on the side of mining, and no less for clear loss if you will investigate in each case alike?

What Others Have Done

Mr. W. M. Clutter of Farmington, Wash., looked over our property in 1902 and 1903 and has bought 50,000 shares of our

- Hugo Spannagel, of 5 1-2 Howard St., Spokane, Wash., a former resident of South Dakota, a business and stockman, examined our property in 1903 and has invested in our stock to the amount of \$950.

W. F. York, of Spokane, Wash, for twelve years with the Gilbert-Hunt Manufacturing Ed, has inspected the property and bought 20,000 shares.

What the Promoters Have Done

After careful investigation they bought the property and have since bought 70,000 shares of the company's stock and in many ways have contributed to incidental expenses, including over 3 years service, in the management, etc. We will put up until we succeed. \$25000 has been invested by promoters and treasury stockholders partly in prospecting, improving and developing the Company's property. Neither salary nor commission has been paid to any officer. Your money is used for developing what

Last fall our camp was supplied for the winter and contract let by which we should have reached our ore chute before this time. \$5000 loss by fire recently in the destruction of the Company's buildings, furnishings, etc. Fire starting in the sleeping department. The magazine and two shops now mark the camp. Transportation being closed on account of the deep snow, work was abandoned. However, in a few weeks we will start again, running day and night shifts. We will say unhesitatingly that the above loss opens the door of a most favorable opportunity for earning big, clean money within the next few months. | \$8000, we estimate, will be required to re-build, furnish the camp and drive the tunnel to our ore chute. \$3000 of this amount we wish to raise from the sale of 30,000 shares of stock at 10 cents per

One of the Big Things

The Hercules mine, north of our property, a sixteenth interest, I which was bought for \$3000 by two of my friends in Wallace, Idaho, at a time when the funnel was within about 100 feet of their ore deposits, which was reached in due time thereafter, and at the first bound their interest increased to \$100,000.00. which they now estimate at more than \$200,000.00. This is one of the possibilities in mining, but rather an exception. Remember that none of the above statements are hearsay, as I have been on the ground for the last five years.

If you are interested, call at my present office in the Hay build ing in Hereford or drop me a card and I will call on or correspond E. W. CONRAD. Secty. and Manager.

Business Is Second In Success (Banking First) As Shown By United States Statistics Mining As A

Merits of Most Attractive Features: Two ore chutes have been discovered in the center of our property, ore rising to the surface. When reached at good depth by tunnel, values may double or reach from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per share. 800 feet of cross cut tunnel is now driven; 550 feet of vertical depth has been attained, copper ore appearing in the tunnel for the last 200 feet; 150 feet at the most extravagant estimate yet to drive to reach ledge; 75 feet should reach first ledge and give values from 50c to \$1.00 per share. There are valuable ore properties east, west and north of ours. We have all the evidence and nearly all the work done that is necessary to make a valuable producing mine. If you need to earn a few \$100.00 we believe this is a most favorable opportunity for a small investment. If you have money to loan \$100 invested with us may earn you more money in 12 months than \$8000 placed on commercial security. This is often the results when you put your money with a reliable mining company that is located in a mineral producing district. 60 per cent of the lead product of the United States is produced in our district to say nothing of the other metals.

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Land and Cattle

I can sell your land north of Canadian or stock cattle 'to good advantage.

Have pasturage for 3,000 head of cattle at 20c per month each. Plenty of grass and water. Sorghum and milo maize feed at \$5.00 per

One extra choice section of school land to trade for coming 2 year old steers or good young she cattle. \$640 bonus. Four choice school section

claim \$2200 bonus. Patent land at \$1.57 1-2 to

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Office in Hotel Stratford, where I have made arrangements for half rates for my customers.

Free homesteads in Oklahoma. Rich land. Water at 6 to 40 feet, near timber, coal and copper. No loco.

A great bargain in a prosperous hardware business. Send for list of bargains and descriptive write-ups.

Wm. F. Beck, Stratford, - Texas

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of the Hereford Social Club of Hereford, Texas.

ARTICLE 1. SECTION .- This Club shall be known as the Hereford Social Club and shall consist of at least 15 charter members, including one qualified to preside over its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled The Hereford Social Club of Hereford,

SECAION 2. - The hour of meeting shall be the first Friday of each month and shall be opened within thirty minutes of the appointed time. ARTICLE II.

membership in this Club shall be for a period of one month. made through two members of this Club, representing the applicant as his proxey, and said proxey shall state the name and occupation of the the Club, fail or refuse to pay such applicant; said members shall place fine, he shall be suspended till such applicant's name on the ballot board, fine is paid. there to remain one week, to be voted on by the members of the Club by secret ballot and if said application shall be accompanied by either of these days. the initiation fee, and no person shall be declared a member until such fee is received by the Club.

SECTION 2.—Every member shall pay all legal demands made against him while he remains a member; he shall inform the secretary of his place of residence.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. - Every person adby initiation shall pay as follows: \$10.00 cash with his application; and \$2.50 as one month's dues.

SECTION 2. - Every member shall, contribute to the general fund of the Club as monthly dues the sum of

ARTICLE-IV. SECTION 1.—The general fund dance with the usages of the Club.

ARTICLE V. of the Club, (after organization and their term shall expire on the 30th signed by Secretary and entitling tf of December, 1904,) shall be nomi- visitor to visit Club and attend all nated the last meeting night in social functions for the length of December, and shall be elected at two weeks. the first meeting night in January of each year and shall hold their office for a period of one year, or until be governed to be "Cushings," or their successor be elected and quali- some other standard manual of Parfied; and should there be no meeting liamentary Usages. on the last meeting night in December, nominations may be made on ted to the Club, read and adopted the election night.

SECTION 2.—On the first meeting night in January there shall be elected a committee to be known as W. J. WALTERS. a "Finance Committee", this com-

mittee shall be composed of three members of the Club, and such committee shall have supervision of the claims against the Club, shall investigate the books of the secretary and treasurer and make a report of the condition of the Club on the last meeting night of their term of office, or at any other time if the President of the Club so order.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1.—Every member of this Club over two months in arrears for dues, shall be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

SECTION 2.—A member suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by the Club at any time by dues plus \$1.00 as fine for delin- ing friends and relatives in Swisher paying the amount of delinquent quency.

ARTICLE VII.

lowing: One President; one Vice Owen is going to do with it? President; one Secretary and one Treasurer; and one Board of Directors consisting of five members and any other officers as the Club may deem necessary.

Section 3 .- Every officer who shall be absent at roll call may be fined twenty-five cents. Should any officer or member having papers or possession, fail to have them within to an attentive congregation. the Club within fifteen minutes after/ the time of meeting, he may be fined in the sum of fifty cents.

ARTICLE VII-A SECTION 1.—Should any member of this Club visit the Club, or enter its halls while under the influence of any intoxicant, or if any member shall bring within the hall of this club any intoxicating liquor, or liquors of any kind, he shall be, for the first offense, suspended from the club for the period of one month; and should any member of this club be guilty of either of the offenses mentioned above, the second time, he shall be expelled from said Club. SECTION 2.—It shall be strictly against the rules of this Club for any member to bring within its halls hall, of this Club; and should any for the first offense, be fined the sum of One Dollar; should he be guilty of either offense the second time he

SECTION 3. - Should any member who has been fined for any cause whatever, under the laws or rules of

ARTICLE VII-B SECTION 1. - Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and evening of each plicant receives three nays, then the week shall be "Ladies' Day" at this applicant shall be declared duly and Club; and any member of this Club constitutionally rejected. Said ap- may invite any ladies to attend on

> SECTION 2.—Thursday evening of each week is hereby set apart as "Dance evening" and the members of this Club shall be permitted to dance on said Thursday evening of each week in the halls of this Club.

SECTION 3.—If the members of this Club wish to dance in the halls of this Club on any other evening except the Thursday evening herein mitted to membership in this Club set apart for that purpose, the said members will have to get permission from the Directors of this Club.

ARTICLE VII-C

SECTION 1.-No member of this Club shall invite any man to visit this Club if the man is a resident of \$2.50, payable monthly in advance. Hereford or of Deaf Smith County, Texas, without consent of Directors/

shall consist of all monies belonging Club may invite any man who is a to the Club, From the general fund visitor in Hereford or Deaf Smith the incidentals and other expenses County into the halls of this Club, of the club are to be paid, in accor- or to participate in any social function of this Club; such invitation to be regarded by the rules of this

ARTICLE VIII.

The rules by which this Club shall

The within By-Laws were submitthe 28th day of March 1904. L. F. ALBY,

President.

Attest: Secretary.

CLEO COMMUNITY.

Doings in Castro County, as Reported by Our Correspondent. District Court convenes at Dimmitt today (Monday).

R. M. Mathers made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Geo. T. Abbott of this community is on the grand jury this week.

It is still very dry down here. I suppose when it does rain people can do a great deal of work as they will be well rested.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbreath and Mrs. J. L. Shows of Cleo have been visit-

J. A. Owen went to Hereford last SECTION 1. - There shall be elec- week and brought out a nice, new ted as officers of this Club the fol- cultivator. Wonder what friend

> J. H. Henderson and Camily of Stegall neighborhood we've seen among the congregation at preaching last/Sunday. Mr. and Mrx. G. D. Sikes were also present.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Hereford filled his regular appointment at the Shive school house last Sunday and keys belonging to the Club in his preached a very interesting sermon

An Appreciated Letter.

Office of Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis, March 28, '04.) HEREFORD BRAND,

Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen: We have received a copy of your paper with the twopage advertisement of the Galbreath & Fox Trading Co., who handle Diamond Brand Shoes in Hereford, and we cannot refrain from complimenting you on the snappy appearance of the paper, which shows that you are not only good newspaper men, but that you have the materials for making a good paper and know how to use them. Most weekly papers are lacking in type and knowledge of printing, and it is a relief to any playing cards, or to participate get hold of a paper that shows up in any game of cards in the halls, or like yours. Your advertisers and readers are to be congratulated, and member be guilty of either, he shall, incidentally Hereford itself is fortunate, as newspapers are the best indexes of the enterprise and energy of any community. When it comes SECTION 1. All applications for shall be suspended from this Club to quality, you are right in the Diamond Brand class.

Yours truly,

PETERS SHOE CO. We take our hats off to the Peters Shoe Co., not only for their compliments, but for their ability to recognize a "good thing" when they see it.

Will Grant Transportation.

Mr. Orion Procter:

Sec. N. W. Tex. Press Ass'n.

Bridgeport, Texas.

Dear Sir :- I beg to acknowledge yours of the 15th and in reply beg to advise that we shall be very glad to issue transportation for your membership on a basis of not exceeding two persons or representatives on account of each publication to be represented at the meeting referred to, all requests for such transportation to be made by your Association Secretary (yourself) and placed with us in time to receive attention in regular course of business.

This latter suggestion is necessary owing to the fact that at times, under more or less crowding circumstanges (some of which will no doubt be upon us during the month of May), we are sometimes not able to attenu to such matters as current business upon the same day that re-SECTION 2. - Any member of this quests or correspondence reach us. Yours truly,

A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A. "Denver Road."

SEE US.

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> Address, Box 77. Claude, Texas.

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increased business which our "March Special" prices brought us has induced us to extend them into April. Read the following list carefully and come to our store for genuine bargains on guaranteed goods.

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Best California 3-lb Tomatoes \$1.10 doz	3-lb Pie Pine Apples 1.00 doz
Greenwood Tomatoes 1.25 doz	2-lb Red Cherries 1.10 4
Egyptain Canned Corn 1.60 "	2-lb Blackberries 105
"Niggerhead" String Beans 1.00 "	2-lb Strawberries 1.15
3-lb Pumpkins 1.20 "	2-lb Goosebergies 1.15
3-lb Sweet Potatoes 1.20 "	2-lb Red Raspberries 1.15 "
Golden Crown Early June Peas 1.40 "	2-lb Red Raspberries 1.15 " Good Grade Japan Tea .35-lb
3-lb Best Hominy 1.05 "	10-1b Rex Lard 1.10
3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut 1.25 ".	10-lb Rex Lard 2.05
3-lb Boston Baked Beans 1.10."	20-lb Rex Lard 4.95
Bering Sea Red Salmon 1.85 " Potted Ham 1-4s .55	3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for .50
Potted Ham 1-4s .55	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap
Alaska Pink Salmon 1.25	for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long
Best French Prines 13-lbs 1.00	list of the standard \$1 magazines also
Best French-Prines R-lbs. 1.00 1-lb Assorted Canned Soups 1.13	many other \$1 premiums, making your
1 Gallon Size Beaches 10 can	soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.
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An elegant 5-room house for rent. E. B. Black.

Stephen Thier of Nazareth was in Hereford Wednesday.

B. C. Roberson came up from scription up a year Boom Saturday on business.

Head Maitland coal. C. C. Fergu- spoon & Gough building.

I. E. McIntyre, Castro county's assessor, was up from Dimmitt Saturday.

Rev. H. K. Monros of Boom was purchasing supplies in Hereford Saturday.

Take notice to the well dressed men who were measured for a tailormade suit by E. W. Harrison.

W. J. McMinn of Arney was in Hereford Wednesday with produce of seed oats, kaffir corn or milo to sell and called at the BRAND maize seed or beardless barley, call THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Rianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, maker to work in saddler and har-Dallas, San Antonio.

C. J. Gardner of Arney was in the Box 175, Hereford, Tex. city Saturday on business. He reports that W. D. Rob rison's feed was burned up last Friday.

Hereford Bulls turning to Hereford Tuesday.



I have for sale a number of unregistered Hereford Bulls. Will exchange for other cattle or sell at a bargain. These bulls are my own raising from JJ cows and reg- turned Wednesday from a week's istered bulls, they are being trip to Central Texas. In conversagrained and are in fine shape. You can see them at my ranch 11 miles north of Hereford.

Yours truly, .. FRANK WARD.

J. T. Dendy of Boom had business in Hereford Saturday.

Hawkes eye glasses-good and cheap at Burns & Smith.

Prof. J. F. Eddleman was seen on supplies. our streets Saturday from Boom.

Star Flour. Every sack guaran- business.

Jas. Farley came in Saturday

A. S. Kendrick came in Saturday from his ranch west of town on bus-

W. A. Tate, one of the pioneers of Dimmitt, came up Saturday after supplies.

We have a barrel of good roof Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in paint to close out cheap. Bell Brothers.

> was transacting business in Hereford Saturday.

> The biggest lot of pen and pencil tables in town just received by J. G. Callens.

W. D. Robertson, postmaster at Arney, transacted business in the county capital Tuesday.

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

Al Taylor of Wynnewood, I. T. was the guest last week of his sisterin-law, Mrs. R. C. Phansteel.

Parties having property for sale will subserve their own interests by listing with us. B. H. Bounds & Sons.

W. D. McIntosh came in Saturday from a visit to Central Texas and went out to his ranch on the North

On lace curtains and colored bed spreads. Callens will save you 25 to 40 per cent. Come in and you will mers' institutes all over the state. I be convinced.

week and was a pleasant caller at Saturday, April 2nd, I will do so.

List your lands with C. L. Tallmadge. He handles buyers by the thank you again for your interest in Just received a car of Nigger carload. Branch office at Wither- the work and for the pleasant time

> C. Daughtry, the blind piano man, authorizes us to announce that he is and I believe most fully that the again ready ready to do repair work on pianos and other musical instru-

F. G. Edmons of Palo Pinto county arrived in Hereford Tuesday, the guest of Rev. H. C. McGee, and will spend some time looking over tf the Panhandle.

If you want anything in the way on W. L. Fallwell & Sons and your wants shall be gratified.

10-tf ness shop. None but first class workmen need to apply. Address line between surveys 317 and 316, block M6.

J. A. Stegall, a prominent ranchman living 15 miles south of Dimmitt, came up Saturday and left on ceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark the afternoon train for Stratford, ke-

Mrs. H. E. Baker, accompanied by her mother, returned Saturday from M7, surveys 21, block K3, and 66, block a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and was met-in Hereford Sunday by Mr. Baker who returned to Dimmitt with them in the afternoon.

for M. Born & Company's and A. B. Rose & Company's men's tailor made clothing. Our new spring and summer sample books are now in. For Sale or Exchange Please come in and examine before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stambaugh & Lipscomb.

> C. W. Dodson, accompanied by his brother, L. J. Dodson of the Citizens' National Bank of Waco, retion with a BRAND reporter Mr. Dodson told of the copious rains which felvin those parts which he isited and how it made one feel af er having spent the past year in the anhandle.

E. Megret came in Wednsday from his ranch east of town after supplies.

H. T. McIntosh came in Saturday from his North Draw ranch after.

E. S. Cardwell came up Saturday Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon from his Castro county ranch on

"The apparel oft' proclaims the man."-Shakespeare. Our clothes from his ranch west of town on bus- proclaim him a well dressed man. E. W. Harrison.

> Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Cartwright went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon where Mrs: Cartwright will take treatment for her eyes.

> "A good name is better than great A good fit is better than fifteen dollars, but we will make the exchange with you Esca Harrison tf

Judge D. F. Goss of Seymour, who E. L. Mangum of the North Draw represented the Panhandle in the state senate for ten years, arrived in Hereford Saturday on his way to Dimmitt to attend district court.

> As I have purchased the grain of October Such Comments 6tf business of Herron & Coston, I would appreciate the patronage of the former customers of the above named firm: C. C. Ferguson. 5tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wise of Castro county were shopping in Hereford Wednesday and while in town Mr. Wise, accompanied by Sam, jr., paid the BRAND office a pleasant call.

Another Lecturer Coming.

The following communication from Prof. Carson to Mr. Howard, president of the Farmers' Institute, indicates the great interest which the state department is taking in the Panhandle:

Mr. S. T. Howard.

Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir-Your letter of March 8th reached me a few days ago. We are very busy now organizing farhave two squads engaged in this work. If I can possibly send you a Allen Bell visited in Hereford this man to address your next meeting, the BRAND office moving his sut- Up to this writing I am unable to say who I can send. Rest assured, however, I will assist you and your people in this work. Allow me to tf you gave us while in your city. I appreciate the interest the people in your section are taking in this work : Panhandle country of Texas is to be the coming agricultural section of

With kind regards to all acquaintances, and with best wishes for your success, I remain.

Yours very truly, J. W. CARSON.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Deaf Smith county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court WANTED-A good boot and shoe of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its February term, 1904, to view and establish a firstclass road from the southeast corner of survey 60, block K3, to the Randan county

And having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we will on the 11th day of April, 1904, assemble at the southeast-corner of survey 60, block K3, in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and thence proand establish said road beginning at the southeast corner of survey 60, block K3, running east on section lines between surveys 41, block K3, and 88; block M7. between surveys 40, block K3, and 67, block M7, between surveys 20, block K3, and 45, block M7; thence south between surveys 44, block M7, and 45, block M7, between surveys 43, block M7, and 46, block M7, between surveys 42, block M7, and 47, block M7; thence east between surveys 41 and 42, We are agents again this seasons block M7, between surveys 25 and 26, block M7, between surveys 20 and 19, block M7; thence south between surveys 19 and 4, block M7; thence east between surveys 4 and 5, block M7, between surveys 357 and 356, block M6, between surveys 324 and 325, block M6, between surveys 317 and 316, block M6, to Randall county line.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorneys of any, and all persons owning lands through which said road may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening/ and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our bands this 8th day of March,

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SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading - Facts Concerning People You Know.

I. W. Bradly spent Wednesday in Bovina.

S. L. DeSpain came in Saturday on business from his ranch west of town.

Rhea Brothers of Bovina were son. among Hereford's visitors Monday and Tuesday.

from a trip to the Kansas City and Proprietor. St. Louis markets.

ing from J. G. Callins. At J. A. ford Tuesday. Johnson's old stand.

Witherspoon and Carl Gilliland.

Grayson Bell visited home folks at Dimmitt Sunday.

J. W. Carter of Dimmitt was transacting business in Hereford train. Thursday.

B. F. Stanley and A. H. Elliston went down to Claude Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. A. Fox left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends in Corsicana and Daw-

I would like to exchange nursery stock for a good milch cow or horse. D. R. Gass returned Monday Hereford Nursery, L. P. Landrum,

W. S. Dixon, the BRAND'S corre-In dry goods and notions you can spondent from Cleo Community in save from 20 to 40 per cent by buy Castro county, had business in Here-

We will trade with you on any-The following lawyers attended thing in our line, whether you have district court at Dimmitt this week: cash, cattle, feed or any other J. P. Slaton, W. H. Russell, C. G. marketable product. Reagan & Dyer.

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7-4t Lv. Hereford Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p. m. Lv. Arney same days at 6:30 a. m.

> J. W. Alexander of Dimmitt had business in Hereford Thursday.

> R. J. Slover of Woodward, Okla., arrived in Hereford Wednesday.

J. H. Boyce, assistant manager of the XIT ranch, visited in Hereford this week.

J. W. Hough this week was awarded the contract for the erection of a Presbyteman church at Dimmitt.

J. M. Smith of Arney was in town Monday en route for Portales in answer to a telegram saying that his brother at that place was seriously

When you come to our yard for lumber you won't be forced to take what you can get for we will give you what you want. Snyder & Lacey.

A. F. Cleveland of the YL ranch, near Bovina, was a pleasant and appreciated caller at this office Monday and had his name added to the Bovina list.

It is now time for spring planting fruit, shade or ornamental trees. Call at Hereford Nursery for same, or phone No. 99. Free delivery to any point in the city.

On page 5 of this issue will be found a report to the stockholders and a description of the property of the Bald Mountain Mining and Milling Company, situated at Saltese, Montana, by the secretary and manager, E. W. Conrad, who at present has an office in the Hay building in this city.

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Write A. A. GLISSON, General Passenger Agent, FORT WORTH, TEXAS For pamphlets and full information.

C. P. Arthur accompanied a company of East Texas prospectors over into New Mexico Wednesday.

Corsicana after spending two weeks in Hereford.

Mrs. J. E. Rhea and niece, Miss Matthews of Plano, who were the guests of Mrs. Ira Aten, left Mon- Road Notice to Non-Resident Land day for the former's home near Bo-

Herring & Laird will open their In the Matter of Petition of W. A. Odell bank at Bovina on April 1st and others for a Public Road in the solicit your patronage. No account too small to receive their careful attention. .

Mrs. C. C. Loving of Amarillo arrived in Hereford Thursday and J. W. Alexander.

An interesting program has been prepared for an Easter Concert at the Christian church on Easter Sunday night by the Junior Christian in their work.

streets of Hereford, we will make wagon with the axle sawed in two. D. R. GASS & SONS.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our. premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

Card Of Thanks.

The members of the Hereford Concert Band wish to thank Mesdames J. H. Stinson, W. G. Ross and G. W. I. H. Galbreath returned Wed- Eagle, representing the Methodist nesday afternoon to his home at Ladies Aid Society, for their kindness in entertaining and serving the band boys with ice cream and cake on Thursday evening.

THE BAND BOYS.

Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. County of Castro; to Non-Resident Land

5-tf appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, to lay out, survey, and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by W. A. Odell and others, beginning at southeast went down to Dimmitt where she will corner of section number 143 in block M7 visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. and running to south line of section number

99 block M7 will, on the 5th day of April 1904, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, towit: Beginning at the southeast corner of survey number 143, block M7; thence due east between section number 122, block M7 and section day night by the Junior Christian number 5 Gregg county school land and be-Endeavor. Everyone is invited to tween section number 121 block M7 and be present and encourage the young section number 3 Gregg county school land and between section number 100 block M7 and section number 5 J. M. Leal league and then and there proceed to assess any dam-On Saturday April 9th, on the count of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidences which you may dea test of the strength of the Winona sire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of March, 1904. W. A. ODELL,



J. B. COLLINS, S. S. EVANTS. G. W. ORR,

Jurors