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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HEREFORD? IF SO, WORK FOR THE COLLEGE

Tragedy at Amarillo.

(CONTRIBUTED)

On Wednesday between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m., while Mrs. J. R. Gober was asleep at her home in Amarillo, Wade Bowie, who was employed by Mr. Gober as a bartender, while in a drunken, insane condition, stealthily slipped into the Gober residence and shot and killed Mrs. Gober and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. Both died instantly. No cause is assigned for the deed, except insanity, superinduced by drunkenness. Mrs. Gober was highly respected and was the eldest daughter of the late Judge Plemons and was about 32 years old. She leaves 5 small children besides a husband to mourn her loss, the latter of whom was at Dalhart on business at the time of the awful tragedy.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Peoples' Grocery Company, composed of C. S. Richards and D. E. Weaver, has this day by mutual consent dissolved, C. S. Richards retiring and D. E. Weaver carrying on the business in the name of the Peoples' Grocery Company and to whom all accounts are due and payable, the latter assuming all obligations.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, May 22nd, 1904.

C. S. RICHARDS,
D. E. WEAVER.

Tabernacle Announcement.

Following is the program for the services to be held at the Tabernacle, Sabbath, June 18, 1904:

10 a. m.—Sermon on Membership.

11 a. m.—Baptism—(starts from tent.)

3 p. m.—Sabbath school, followed by the Lord's example in the ordinances in the church.

9 p. m.—Special subject.

Appeal to the Clergy.

D. F. STURGEON,
W. M. BRALEY.

Several Sections Sold.

The Tallmadge immigration cars passed north Monday afternoon. Several sections were sold at Bovina and it is thought a nice deal will be closed for property near Hereford. Mr. Tallmadge, in conversation with a BRAND representative, stated that he would begin on the 21st inst. to bend his efforts toward selling the lands around Hereford.

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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, cutlery, 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-little-fuel 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. When in town call at our store and get prices

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Christian Endeavor Program.

Regular Endeavor service at Christian church next Sunday.

Leader—Miss Mattie Fore.

Subject—"What Paul teaches me about rising above discouragement"—2 Cor. 4-7; 18.

All are invited to attend.

Found—A Coal Mine

at Fallwell & Sons Grain Store. We are now receiving invoices for our storage coal and would be glad to figure with you on your summer and fall supply.

FALLWELL & SONS.

Globe.

Others may boast of having the Globe hats, but I am sole agent for the celebrated GLOBE FLOUR. Every sack guaranteed by

C. E. EDWARDS.

Save Your Teeth.

Dr. A. D. Miller, who is now permanently located at Texico, N. M., but is making professional trips through Texas, will be in our city from June 14 to July 1, occupying the front rooms at the Daniel efforts to take care of the young ladies, the horse got away, leaving the young people about midway between Boom and Hereford. The horse, belonging to Carter Bros. and known as Rose Bud, was found the next morning, loose from the buggy and in a dying condition. It is not known just how the horse was killed.

A. D. MILLER, Dentist.

Dr. Grant Dead.

Dr. John Grant, former United States marshal for the East Texas district and prominent in republican circles throughout the state, died at his home in Sherman on the 13th inst.

A Heavy Loss.

On last Friday night as Finis Blair, accompanied by two young ladies, was returning from an entertainment at Boom, the buggy struck a telephone post and in Mr. Blair's efforts to take care of the young ladies, the horse got away, leaving the young people about midway between Boom and Hereford. The horse, belonging to Carter Bros. and known as Rose Bud, was found the next morning, loose from the buggy and in a dying condition. It is not known just how the horse was killed.

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Miss Daniel Entertains.

On Saturday evening last Miss Nora Daniel entertained a small crowd of Hereford's young people. Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather, there were only a few present, but those who ventured out had a very pleasant time in a quiet social chat.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh; Misses Madden, from the North Draw, Vanderburgh, Wright, Herron, Georgia Herron, and Biles; Messrs. Raley, from Amarillo, Le Grand, Barnett, Gass, Daniel and Russell.

All report having had a very pleasant time, and went home hoping they might have the pleasure of attending another one of Miss Daniel's entertainments soon.

Birthday Party.

A happy birthday party was that of Gertrude Robinson on last Saturday afternoon, June 11th.

Fourteen little guests, between the ages of four and five years, enjoyed the games and made quite a pretty picture around the table when the refreshments were served. A table just high enough for the little folks had been arranged and the birthday cake, ornamented with lighted candles, fruit, flowers and candies, was very attractive to little Gertrude and her guests.

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" 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 up in the Panhandle.

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SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

Panhandle News

The District Missionary Convention of the Christian church was held in Quanah last week.

Canyon City is making elaborate preparations for the Old Settlers Reunion which will be held in that city next month.

Editor W. A. Johnson of the Hall County Herald has been elected president of the school board of Memphis for the ensuing year.

The Memphis correspondent to the Dallas News states that the cotton crop in Hall county this year will aggregate about 10,000 acres.

It is reported that two South Dakota buyers are in the Lubock country, making up a herd of 2,000 head of 2-year-old steers, for their northern ranch. They have already purchased about 1500 head at \$17.

On Thursday night, while a lot of XIT cowboys were holding 1,400 head of two-year-old steers one mile north of Dalhart, a thunder storm came up and stampeded the cattle. The boys had a hard time holding them, and one boy was pretty badly cut up, caused by his horse running into a wire fence.—Dalhart News.

Tobe Pitts, manager of the Buffalo Springs division of the XIT ranch, shipped forty cars of two-year-old steers from this place yesterday. Nearly as many more will be shipped in a few days. They are being taken to Montana.—Dalhart News.

The Panhandle Medical Association will meet in Amarillo on July the 12th and 13th. Dr. D. R. Fly of Amarillo, president and Dr. W. H. Walker of Wichita Falls, secretary, are endeavoring to have a large attendance.

The Childress Cattle Co., are shipping about 3000 head of cattle to the ranch in Montana. John Pate, who has been working for W. L. Underwood for several years, is going up with a train of the cattle and will stay on the ranch up there.—Index.

The Panhandle Bankers' Association was organized at Amarillo on the 6th inst., with the following officers elected: J. C. Paul of Panhandle City, president; W. B. Slaughter of Strathford, vice president; J. T. Sneed Jr. of Amarillo, treasurer; S. S. Montgomery of Memphis, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Amarillo on the second Tuesday in September.

A deal has been made between Rev. Sebe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, whereby the former takes charge of Goodnight College. Rev. Thomas will get good teachers and put it on a good financial basis. Revs. J. B. Gambrel and J. M. Carol have visited the property and it is likely that the school will be taken by the Baptists and run as an Industrial school on the correlated plan. This will prove a valuable acquisition to the Baptists and they can make a fine school of it.—Clarendon Chronicle.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas.

ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

[Received too late for publication in last week's issue.]

Mrs. B. C. Roberson is so she can be up again.

Grandpa Roberson, who has been ill so long, is able to go about the place now.

Mrs. J. M. Keller took the evening train for Hereford Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Several of the young people spent several pleasant hours with Misses Sain on the evening of the 4th.

I find our farmers busily engaged planting and ploughing their crops. I notice some cotton up and it looks well.

We are glad to know that W. P. McMinn's health has improved so that he can attend Sunday school regularly again.

Prof. Eddleman of this community, who is teaching the unexpired term at Stanley school house, was shaking hands with his old friends at Boom Sunday.

Stock is doing well. They are shedding and putting on flesh nicely. Should we have another rain soon we will scarcely know that we have been in an extreme drouth, the grass is growing so fast.

The Baptist of this place had decided to begin their protracted meeting on July 1st, but it will be postponed until later in the season on account of the farmers being rushed in the crops.

Rev. J. T. Burnett was at his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. He went home Sunday afternoon on account of his wife's illness. Sunday's service was poorly attended on account of the rainy morning.

J. B. R.

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New U. S. Land Office

A branch of the U. S. Land Office will be opened in the western part of Beaver county, Oklahoma, in a few days. The permanent site has not yet been decided on, but it will be at a point about 30 miles northwest of Stratford, Texas, the nearest railroad point. Water in this section is to be had at from 5 to 100 feet. All varieties of soil is to be found here, and 160 acres of this land is worth more than 640 acres of the land along the Rock Island Railway near Guymon. A great deal of this section is underlaid with coal and a considerable body of it is rich in copper; both coal and copper mines are now being operated at a profit. Fine fruits and vegetables are raised here. It is apparently the natural home of cherries and strawberries. From 5,000 to 10,000 claims will be homesteaded at the new land office, which will make business there for a bank, newspaper, hotel, stores and other lines of business. A claim adjoining the new town is certain to be valuable, while the town itself is almost certain to become a county site for one of the new counties to be made out of Beaver. It will be at the crossing of two proposed railways projected through Beaver county. The lowest cash price for land in this portion of Beaver county is \$4.00 an acre, while \$5.00 an acre has been refused for large bodies of land, adjoining land that can be homesteaded. Price for locating a choice claim \$59.00, other claims as low as \$10.00, U. S. land office fees \$16.00 additional. There is at present plenty of cedar within hauling distance for fence posts, etc. People are coming into this county by the train load. On Thursday, March 17th, the south-bound Rock Island train was run in two sections of 10 coaches each, and every coach full of homesteaders for Beaver county. If you want a free home, do not delay, but COME at once. Wm. F. Beck is in charge of the location of homeseekers. Office in Hotel Stratford, Stratford, Texas. FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE FREE LANDS

CATTLE KING DAYS PAST.

Texas Cattle Raisers in the Future Must Finish Their Own Product and Look Well to Details.

The following article written by Cattle King R. K. Wylie of Runnels county appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record:

"The days of the cattle king, as they have been called, are over in this state anyway. The cattle raisers of Texas can no longer conduct their business on the gigantic scale that was once the case. Ten cent cotton discounts four cent or six cent cattle. The cattlemen of Texas must change their plans, as conditions have changed, or they will be pushed to the wall and over the wall."

Colonel R. K. Wylie of Runnels Texas, one of the pioneer cattle raisers of this state and one of the most successful cattle raisers anywhere, expressed himself in the foregoing words yesterday. Col. Wylie spent several hours in Fort Worth during the day, enroute from his ranch to Hot Springs, Ark. Besides having large cattle interests, Col. Wylie is also interested in other lines and among other things is a director of the First National bank of this city.

"The Texas cattle raiser of the future must finish his own product. He must look more to the quality of the animal he raises, than to the number of animals he owns. He must raise his own feed stuff and he must feed his animals the year round. In other words it is squarely up to the Texas cattle raiser to follow the footsteps of the feeders of the corn belt, or change his business."

"As an illustration of the cost of raising a single animal, as the business is now conducted, let us say that it takes twenty acres of grass to every cow. This twenty acres represents an outlay of \$5 per acre, or \$100 invested at the very jump. By the time interest on \$100 is computed for two years to fit the animal for market, by the time the steer stuff is sold, by the time the steer expended in tending the stock is computed, the cowman will find that he has spent more money than he will receive for the animal. On the other hand, let the cattle raiser keep a smaller number of cattle, but of a better grade. Let him raise corn and fodder for feed. Let him raise cotton to sell for his ready cash and keep the seed for feeding purposes. On the same number of acres he can raise cattle quicker and can finish them faster and obtain a great deal more profit, albeit he spends more money in doing so. He will not raise as many cattle, but he will obtain more money for them and he will in the end make more money."

"I have put 500 acres of my ranch in cotton this year. Next year I will put in a still larger acreage in agriculture. I will feed what animals I will dispose of myself and will make the profit that

the feeder now makes. If the feeders of Illinois, Ohio, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas and other states can buy Texas steers and take them to their respective feedlots, finish them and dispose of them at a profit, we, of Texas, can do the same. We have got to do it to make any money in the cattle business."

"The big ranches must go. The farmers and cattle breeders have created a demand for the range lands that is making them too high in value to permit them to be used for cattle raising purposes. These new conditions are crowding on the cattlemen fast. In fact they have already crowded the stockman until he is being forcibly reminded that the old order of things must give way to the new. The happy-go-lucky days have gone and have gone forever."

A Prosperous Country.

On Friday afternoon of last week the editor, accompanied by his wife, sister, Miss Maggie Ray, and Mrs. T. S. Barnett, took an outing to Boom and adjacent country. Boom, as the name would indicate, is a prosperous little village, consisting of two residences, I believe, a school house and postoffice. These residences are owned by J. J. Anderson and Postmaster Laughlin.

But what our readers need to know most is the systematic methods which the farmers in that community have adopted in their efforts to develop the country. Already many of them have reduced their holdings to one section of land and are endeavoring to induce others who have the one-section idea to join them.

On each of these sections there is to be found from 100 acres to 200 acres in cultivation. The crops represented are cotton, Indian corn, maize, kaffir corn and an abundance of nearly all varieties of vegetables. In this connection, it is in order to say that the BRAND had a veritable treat from J. J. Anderson, in the form of a bucket of large potatoes, fresh from the vine.

"Each of these farmers has just enough cattle to consume the surplus feed stuffs and are making stock-farming a success."

"One of the chief and commendable characteristics of the community is the unity of opinion and action in church, school and material advancement, and we predict that some day, in the not far distant future, the term "Boom" will be a true index to the status of the community."

A Painful Accident.

On last Saturday Claude Norton had the misfortune to get too near one of the untamed horses on the farm, the result of which being a severe blow from the animal, which broke one of the bones in his left arm. While the wound was somewhat painful, the broken bone was properly reset and will soon be whole again.

For Lease

To the highest and best bidder for cash my six section ranch (the J. F. Ward place eleven miles north of Hereford) until January 1, 1905. Tilable land and dwelling house excepted. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Address, D. F. ELLIS, Davis, Indian Territory.

Rain Eriday Afternoon.

Friday afternoon Hereford and that portion of the county lying northwest of town was visited by a splendid rain which caused moisture to meet and started crops to growing rapidly.

For Sale.

One jack, brown, white belly and mealy nose, 9 years old, 14 hands, guaranteed to be first class worker. Price \$250, money or good trade. 16-4 R. W. Lusk, Hale Center, Tex.

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Four head fine registered Berkshire hogs. C. G. WITHERSPOON.

GETTING IMMIGRANTS.

Mr. Tallmudge of Chicago Bringing Farmers to Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 7.—C. L. Tallmudge of Chicago, one of the prominent immigration men of the country, is here and will leave tomorrow for the Panhandle, where he will meet two hundred farmers from the North Central States, who will go to the Pecos Valley country in New Mexico with a view of locating. Mr. Tallmudge furnishes his own cars and is inducing large numbers of substantial farmers to come into Texas and locate at this time. His work in the state up to this time has been confined principally to the Panhandle section, and he thinks that the future will bring many hundreds of farmers into that section from the Northern and Central States. His firm has a large number of men employed in the work and it is his judgement that conditions here are most favorable for Northern immigrants. "It is a reasonable estimate to say that within the next five years 50,000 farmers will be attracted to Texas," was suggested, and Col. Polk, who was present, said that it would be more reasonable to say 100,000. Mr. Tallmudge is more than pleased at the results so far.

Private School Closes.

On Friday of last week, Miss Griffith, after a term of six weeks, closed her private school for this summer. It will be of interest to the community to learn that over sixty pupils were enrolled during this term. When we take into consideration the fact that this came immediately after the close of the public school, when the pupils were tired, we can but say that there is a good school interest existing among our people. Miss Griffith will spend this week resting, preparatory to going to Clarendon, where she is a member of the summer normal faculty.

May Weather.

The following is a record of the weather for May as given by Observer Wood, of the Amarillo Bureau:

Highest temperature 92 on 32st; lowest 41 on 9th. Mean for the month 64. Mean for this month for 13 years, 64.

Total movement of wind 10,931 miles. Highest wind from north 34 miles per hour on the 7th. The average movement of the wind was 142.3 miles per hour.

Total rainfall 288 inches, which fell on ten different days.

Average rainfall for this month for 13 years, 34 inches.

Ice Cream Parlor.

A BRAND representative this week dropped in at J. F. Easley's and found everything in apple-pie order. Mr. Easley prides himself on keeping a neat, up-to-date confectionery store and the result is that he is doing a nice business. Special provisions have been made for ladies in the way of a neat ice-cream parlor in the rear of the building. See his display ad elsewhere in this issue.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large assortment of ladies' skirts, of different styles, consisting of silk, wool, crash and nets, which we do not care to carry over and in order to close them out we will make sweeping reductions on the entire lot. They range in price from 25c to \$10.00. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

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| 42 1-2 to 47 1-2 Matting 33c | \$25.00 dining chairs go at \$19.50 |
| All others in proportion | All cheaper Diners in proportion |
| 75 to 85c Ingrain Carpeting 67 1-2c | 1 set of \$7.50 Diners go at \$3.95 |
| All cheaper grades in proportion | \$27.50 Combination Couch for \$22.95 |
| 27 1-2 Jute Matting goes at 19c | \$10.00 Lounge for \$7.95 |
| 1-4 off on Rugs | \$27.50 Rollie Top Desk for \$23.75 |
| 65c Linoleum goes at 53c | \$20.00 Iron Beds for \$15.75 |
| 42 1-2c Oil Matting goes at 33c | All cheaper grades in proportion |
| 887.50 Chamber Suits goes at \$75.00 | \$50.00 Side Boards for \$42.00 |
| All cheaper suits in proportion | All cheaper grapes in proportion |
| \$85.00 Folding Bed goes at \$67.50 | \$27.50 Wardrobes for \$23.75 |
| All cheaper Beds in proportion | \$14.50 Wardrobes for \$10.75 |
| \$12.50 Rockers go at \$9.95 | \$15.00 Box Couch \$11.50 |
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W. H. RUSSELL
A. J. LIPSCOMB

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON
RAT JOWELL
W. B. PHILLIPS
R. N. MOUNTS
GEORGE CLOYD

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE
J. WALK BRADLY
J. W. FORD

A. STEWART KENDRICK COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

CASTRO COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON
J. S. COPES

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

THE BRAND this week comes out the first time under its new management. In assuming control of the paper, it is not our purpose to change its plans and policies, but to continue its reputation as being second to none as a local news giver. The new management has only two motives, viz: to earn an honest living and do what we can towards the development of the Panhandle country. We shall ever stand ready to encourage all laudable enterprises, both in word and deed and conform to the right in our dealings with our fellowman. In the past, the BRAND has been appreciated and patronized; in the future, we hope to merit the same liberal patronage which has been extended in the past. We shall always be appreciative of any aid which our friends may see fit to contribute in making the BRAND the best paper in the Panhandle.

SOME very efficient and substantial work is now being done for the coming session of Add-Ran College. Pres. Randolph Clark has recently returned from Central and North Texas where he made a canvas of the field, while Prof's. Noblitt and Haston are carefully guarding the local interests. The faculty is meeting with much encouragement and appreciate the aid which is being rendered by many of our citizens. If you know of a young man or lady who you think would be likely to attend college the coming session, speak to him of the advantages offered by Add-Ran College. It will cost you nothin, but may mean much for the school.

C. T. HERRING A. LAIRD H. B. FARRELL
President Vice-President Cashier

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VALEDICTORY.

Having sold my interest in the BRAND to Messrs. Charles B. Googer and T. S. Barnett, I take this occasion to thank the public of Hereford and vicinity for their generous patronage and warm friendship extended to me during the three and one-half years that I have been a resident of Hereford. In retiring I have only the kindest of feelings for all who have supported me, both morally and financially, in my efforts to conduct a creditable newspaper and thus do my share toward bringing Hereford from a mere hamlet to its present size; and it is my sincere desire that the same friendship and support which has been accorded me in the past will be extended to my successors in the future and I feel sure that the business which was established by me will, under its present management, be kept to that high standard which it was ever my aim to retain.

Sincerely yours,
F. L. VANDERBURGH.

We are authorized to present to the voters of Deaf Smith county in this issue of the BRAND the name of A. Stewart Kendrick as a candidate for Tax Assessor of this county. Mr. Kendrick is well and favorably known to the great majority of our readers and has not come before the people unsolicited. He is a native Texan and has lived in Deaf Smith county for the past six years. Mr. Kendrick asks for the office on his own merits as a citizen and promises if elected, to perform his duties faithfully and impartially.

On page 6 of this issue will be found the statement of the financial condition of the Hereford National Bank at the close of business June the 9th.

A Sad Accident.

Many people in Hereford and vicinity were thrown into a state of sadness on Monday of this week on receiving news of the untimely death of Garrett Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of Running Water, which occurred Sunday afternoon and was reported to us in substance as follows:

Miss Lula Morton, who was visiting at the home of Mr. Estes, held, as she thought, an empty gun in her hand and told the young man that she believed she would shoot him, whereupon she pointed the gun and, contrary to her expectation, fired, shooting the top of his head off.

Garrett was a young man about 18 years of age and his death will bring sorrow to his many friends and heart aches to his parents.

Both the Morton and Estes families are well known to many of our citizens who join in extending sympathy and condolence to the former for their great misfortune and to the latter in their sad bereavement.

Notice to Breeders.

Young Morgan, six years old, a beautiful bay, black points, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1400 pounds, sired by Thurman, Jr., he by John Cook, he by Old Steel; Thurman's dam, Alice, by Bill Garner, by Old Steele. Young Morgan's dam, by Old Rebel, a Kentucky bred Morgan; and commonly known through Central Texas as Old Morgan; 2nd dam by Old Joe, a Morgan horse out of Bessie, by Blue Bird, showing his breeding to be strong in running blood, with a good Morgan foundation.

W. A. HIGGINS.

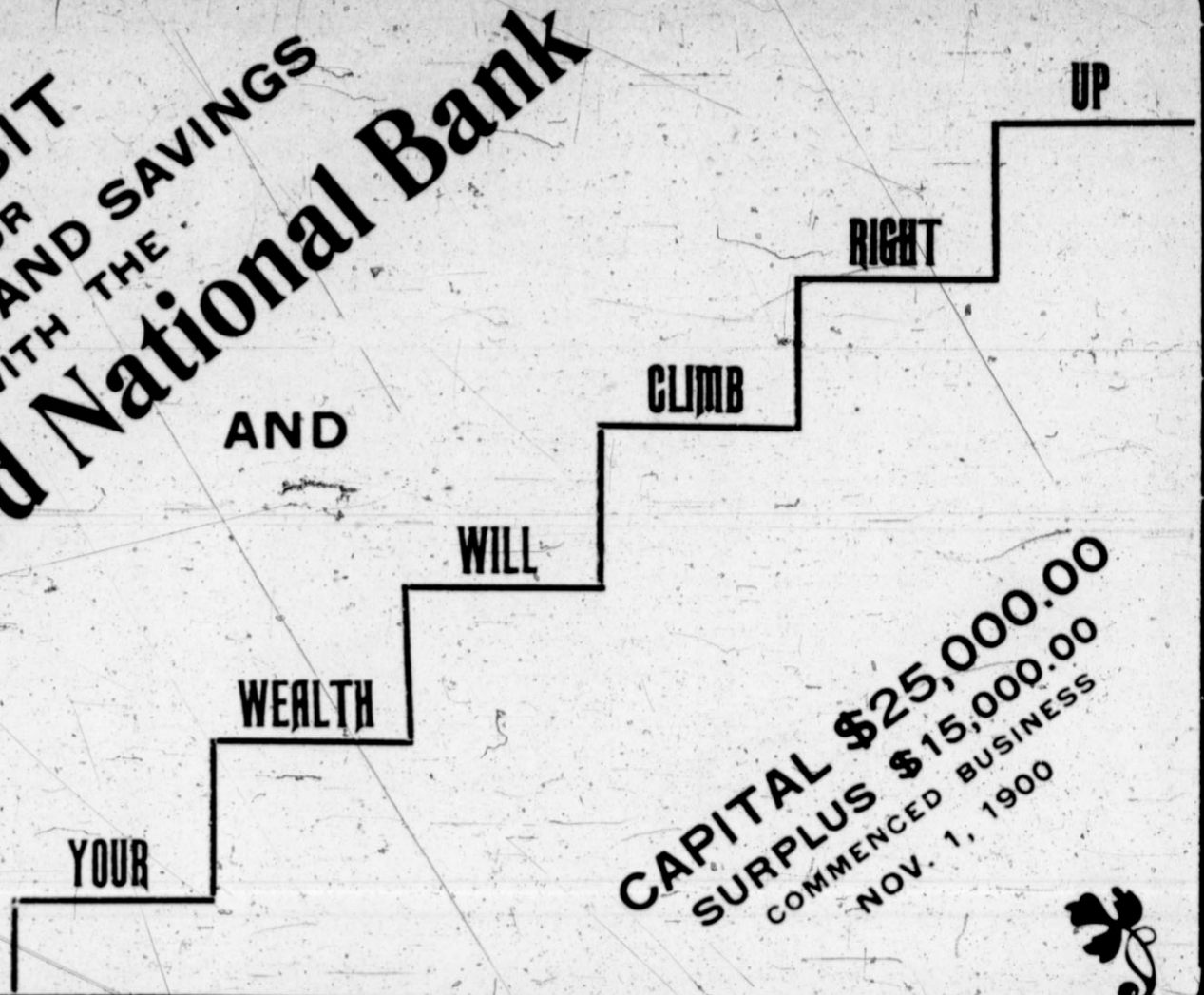
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Hereford National Bank



DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Castro County Democrats Will Hold Primary July to Select Delegates.

A number of citizens of Castro county met at the court house in Dimmitt Saturday June 11th and reorganized the democrats of the county, electing W. A. Slover chairman and J. E. Turner secretary.

At this meeting it was decided that we hold precinct and county conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the county and state conventions to be held for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for all state officers to be elected at the next general election.

The chairman desires all precincts in the county to hold a primary July 9th and select delegates to the county convention to be held in Dimmitt July 16, 1904. All turn out and select their delegates. DONNELL.

We call attention to the statement of the financial condition of the Western National Bank at the close of business June the 9th, found on page 8 of this issue.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Vanderburgh & Ray has been by mutual consent dissolved, Charles B. Googer and T. S. Barnett purchasing the interest of F. L. Vanderburgh, J. Ray retaining his interest in the business. The firm will henceforth be known as Ray, Googer & Co., who assume all indebtedness of the firm of Vanderburgh & Ray, and all outstanding accounts of the former firm are payable to J. Ray.

F. L. VANDERBURGH,
J. RAY.

Dated June 11, 1904.

To My Friends.

Having sold my entire stock of men's furnishings, hats, shoes etc. to Galbreath, Fox Trading Co. and taken the amount out in stock, I desire to thank you one and all for your liberal patronage and with pleasure ask you to come to our large store knowing that I can serve you than ever. Yours as before,

E. W. HARRISON.

Notice!

Parties wishing to put in storage coal call and get my prices. I handle the very best Maitland coal—the coal that made Colorado famous.

C. C. FERGUSON.

Notice!

My Black Spanish Jack will make the season at my place, 10 miles northeast from Hereford—\$5 and \$6. 16-3t

W. H. HINES.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

"Surround Yourself"

with the best implements that money can buy or skill can produce. The best is never too good for you. The most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfaction are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

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Davis & Mount REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you wish to purchase property, we can suit you.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

THE FAMOUS

Is now located south of the court house and we request the public to call and get our prices on groceries.

W. H. STONE, Manager

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XET ranch. IRA ATEN, Division Manager.

At Actual Cost.

We have about eight dozen ladies shirt waists to close out at actual cost. If you are looking for bargains now is your opportunity. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

SHORT LOCALS

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

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
 25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf
 J. A. Stegal was up from Castro Thursday.
 Sweet Orr overalls at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t
 Jas. Williams was a visitor from the ranch Thursday.
 If you have dyspepsia try the City Bakery's graham bread. tf
 M. W. Shelly returned Monday from his Motley county ranch.
 Ladies' handkerchiefs at 2 1-2 cents. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co.
 J. B. Collins came in Sunday from his Castro county ranch to visit his parents.
 We are now in the market for all the bones we can get. Peoples' Grocery Co. tf
 Mrs. Alma Boone and children of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. J. S. Wyche this week.
 The time for canvas shoes will soon be here. Are you supplied? Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t
 D. C. Cashion and grandson, Sidney Terry, were pleasant callers at the BRAND office Wednesday.
 J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tomamichel were in town Wednesday from their ranch northeast of town after supplies.
 Leave your order for a pair of those fine boots or shoes that Canterbury makes, or have the old ones repaired. tf
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh went up to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to make arrangements for moving to that city.
 Mrs. Lou McClure, mother of J. S. McClure, and Mrs. S. E. Roberson, after several weeks visit with relatives in Castro county, left Wednesday for Duncan, I. T.
 Col. and Mrs. W. T. Melton of Brady, immigration agent for the "Frisco," visited relatives in Dimmitt this week and looked after their property interests in Hereford. Col. Melton in company with T. J. Graves was a pleasant caller at the BRAND office.
 J. R. T. Bassett of the North Draw was in Hereford Wednesday and was a business visitor at the BRAND office. Mr. Bassett is negotiating for a lot in Hereford upon which to build a residence. The BRAND extends congratulations in advance.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf
 Cakes made to order at the City Bakery. tf
 City Bakery fresh bread at J. M. Garner's. tf
 Try our Jumbo loaf bread at 10c. City Bakery. tf
 J. S. McClure of Castro was in town Wednesday.
 Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. tf
 Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf
 Harrison the sox seller at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t
 Emmet Caldwell returned Wednesday from Central Texas.
 Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf
 8 section ranch for lease. Good water and grass. E. B. Black. tf
 Sheriff J. T. Inmon was a business visitor to Bovina Wednesday.
 W. B. Green of Castro county was in the city Monday and Tuesday.
 You can save 50 per cent on towels by going to the Bargain Store. 1t
 Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf
 County Tax Assessor J. S. Wyche was transacting business in Hereford Monday.
 W. L. Bussy of Luella, Grayson county, was a business visitor to this section this week.
 When you want anything except dress goods come to the Bargain Store, it's cheaper. 1t
 J. H. Holland, formerly a contractor in Hereford, arrived from Midlothian Tuesday.
 Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson & Co. tf
 John Wyatt, formerly a business man of Hereford, returned Wednesday from South Texas and will live here in the future.
 Claude Norton left Tuesday afternoon for Quanah where he expects to work with his uncle in the commission business.
 F. B. Fuller was unable to greet his customers at the Western National Bank Wednesday on account of being sick.
 Our improved cigar chest keeps our cigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Co. s tf
 If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster at Snyder & Lacey's construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. tf
 Tom Coleman, Sig Wheatly and J. E. Southwood of Panhandle City arrived in Hereford this week, the guests of Dr. Bounds. These gentlemen are out on a hunting and fishing excursion.
 Hon. S. T. Howard, of Hereford, who is a candidate for representative from this district, will address the citizens of Dalhart this afternoon at the court house. Everybody invited.—News.
 Rev. T. F. Roberson of Canyon City came down Sunday to fill his regular appointment at Boom, but owing to the train's being late, he stopped over in Hereford till the afternoon train.
 Mrs. S. J. Hedges, of Rockwall, who has been visiting her son, D. R. Gass, for several weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for Vernon where she will visit relatives before returning to her home.
 Dr. Arnold Aronson, the oculist, spent three days in Hereford this week and was well pleased with the number of patients which came. The doctor will be in Hereford again in about two months.
 Col. Howard, candidate for representative, spoke last night at the court house to a large and attentive audience. Col. Howard is an old Jeffersonian democrat, having in his veins some of the royal blood of Thomas Jefferson. He is a stockman and farmer and promises if elected to look strictly after the interests of West Texas.—Panhandle Herald.

June corn at Fallwell & Sons. tf
 Cut flowers at the City Bakery. tf
 Ladies' new up-to-date belts. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 1t
 Prof. Lee Clark came in from Central Texas Wednesday.
 Silkateen 2 1-2 cents a spool at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 1t
 For everything in men's furnishings. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t
 Mrs. J. M. Vernon of Amarillo visited Mrs. E. B. Black this week.
 The "Maneto" cigar takes the lead of all 5 cent cigars. Try it, at Bargain Store. 1t
 Ewing Halsell, a prominent ranchman living below Bovina, was in Hereford Wednesday.
 A. M. Keithley left Monday afternoon for ~~Hereford~~ where he will live in the future.
 James Acker of Claude, brother of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, visited in the city this week.
 Mrs. S. A. Lowe returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in East Texas.
 Prof. W. F. Jourdan, principal of the public school at Wichita Falls, was in the city Thursday.
 Remember that Dr. W. J. Rogers now has his office at T. M. Coulson & Company's drug store.
 N. E. Hord, a prominent North Draw ranchman, was transacting business in the city Monday.
 Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class. tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Park of Texarkana, Ark., arrived in Hereford Wednesday, the guests of J. B. Park.
 Dr. W. J. Rogers can now be found in his new quarters at T. M. Coulson & Company's drug store.
 J. J. Myers left Thursday with three wagon loads of lumber to make improvements on his Floyd county ranch.
 Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh returned from Amarillo Tuesday afternoon to make preparations for moving to that city.
 We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf
 One set of heavy double wagon harness, in good condition, to sell at a bargain. See Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf
 L. L. Works returned Tuesday from a two-weeks trip to Castro county where he had been to sell life insurance.
 Do your feet sweat or give you trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will cure them. For sale and fully guaranteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. tf
 Mrs. T. J. Graves, accompanied by Miss Ethel and Lee, left Tuesday afternoon for Waxahachie where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.
 The BRAND is glad to state that Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon who has been dangerously ill since Sunday is pronounced by her physician to be much improved.
 Mrs. J. R. Temple, who has been visiting in Hereford for several weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Memphis, Texas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Palmer.
 A prospector from Arkansas says the only way to give your body a more perfect fit than you can get in "Kant-be-beat" clothing at Galbreath Fox Trading Co. is to undress and stand up to your neck in water. 2t
 Ladies can positively get better bargains in ribbons, handkerchiefs, hosiery, ladies' and children's vests, corsets, and all notion goods, at the Bargain Store than any place else. It doesn't cost anything to look. 1t
 Burns & Smith this week finished moving into their brick building on South Dewey avenue, which was formerly occupied by the Galbreath-Fox Trading Company, and now have a store which is a credit to our town.
 A. J. Hughes was in town Monday from his Castro county ranch after supplies and informed a BRAND representative that they had a good rain on Thursday evening of last week, which put everything in fine growing condition.

Something for Nothing

Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first thought you may think there is a string tied to the offer, but there is not. We are going to give to some one or two of our customers

Two \$65 Steel Ranges

They are beauties and can be seen on exhibition in our windows any day. Come in and we will explain how they are to be presented. Now don't get the idea that we have marked up our goods enough to cover the cost of these ranges. When we say we are giving them away, we mean every word of it. A glance at the prices below will convince you that we come nearer hitting the cost mark on groceries than others

AS LEADERS WE OFFER
 25 lbs. of Rice for **\$1.00**
 Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for **1.00**
 15-lbs. California Figs **1.00**

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|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---------|
| 3-lb Pie Pine Apples | 1.00 doz | 3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut | 1.25 " |
| 2-lb Red Cherries | 1.05 " | 3-lb Boston Baked Beans | 1.00 " |
| 2-lb Blackberries | 1.05 " | Bering Sea Red Salmon | 1.85 " |
| 2-lb Strawberries | 1.10 " | Alaska Pink Salmon | 1.25 " |
| 2-lb Gooseberries | 1.10 " | Potted Ham 1-4s | .55 " |
| 2-lb Red Raspberries | 1.10 " | 3-lbs Sweet Potatoes | 1.20 " |
| Good Grade Japan Tea | 35-lb | 1-lb Assorted Canned Soups | 1.15 " |
| 3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for | .50 | 1 Gallon Size Peaches | .30 can |
| Best California 3-lb Tomatoes | \$1.05 doz | 1 Gallon Size Apples | .30 can |
| Greenwood Tomatoes | 11.5 doz | Quartered Dried Apples | 8 1-3c |
| 3-lbs "Niggerhead" Tomatoes | 1.25 " | Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at | .10 " |
| Reliable 3-lb Tomatoes | 1.25 " | With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long list of the standard \$1 magazines also many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars. | |
| Egyptian Canned Corn | 1.00 " | | |
| "Niggerhead" String Beans | .95 " | | |
| 3-lb Pumpkins | 1.10 " | | |
| Golden Crown Early June Peas | 1.40 " | | |
| 3-lb Best Hominy | 1.05 " | | |

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything
 We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGHEST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a fresh car of each now on hand.

J. M. GARNER, THE GROCERYMAN

NOTICE! NOTICE!!
 For the next 10 days I will sell flour and sugar at Actual Cost. We also have bargains in other groceries. I am compelled to reduce my stock in order to meet some indebtedness now pending. I am also offering some fine cedar posts very cheap. Come to see me before buying.
PEOPLE'S GROCERY COMPANY

Opened Again!
 We have secured control of THE HERFORD LAUNDRY and are determined to stay with the enterprise if the public will favor us with that patronage which we hope to merit. We are prepared to do first-class work and ask you to give us a trial
JONES & WOLFE

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.
 Home made candies at the City Bakery. tf
 Go to Canterbury for your saddle and harness repairing. tf
 Pearl buttons at 2 1-2 cents a doz. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 1t
 Frank Gamble returned Saturday from a business trip to Mexico.
 Prof. J. F. Eddleman of Boom was in Hereford Wednesday.
 Dr. Aronson of El Paso did optical work in Hereford this week.
 Lace and embroideries at your own price. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co.
 New lot ladies' kid gloves, dressed and undressed, lisle and mitts. The Bargain Store. 1t
 W. O. Daniel of Dallas was in Hereford this week, representing Collier's Weekly.
 Miss Ada Witherspoon of Amarillo is visiting Miss Lena Witherspoon this week.
 B. A. Keithley, who has a ranch northwest of town, was in Hereford Monday on business.
 W. G. Ross went to Tucumcari this week on business connected with his phone plant.
 J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf
 Homer Inmon returned Tuesday from Indiana where he had been to deliver Frank Shuster to his parents.
 The combined stocks of ladies' and children's shoes of the firms of Galbreath-Fox & Co., and E. W. Harrison makes a complete assortment. 2t

HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.
 They Wear Well, Fit Well, Look Well and Sell Well
 That's why we handle them instead of other brands. The American Lady and Gentlemen's Shoes are winners. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. are giving away in cash, to advertise these two shoes, \$1200 each month during this year to the ones guessing nearest the total receipts of the St. Louis postoffice. Any one buying a pair of American Lady or Gentlemen's Shoes are entitled to a guess. S. H. Mount of Hereford was one of the lucky guessers in May. He received a check from the company for \$5.00. Handled only by
 17-21 STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.
 Registered Herefords.
 L. R. Brady has, at his place east from town, 9 head of registered (Missouri bred) Hereford bulls for sale. Anyone wishing to inspect these animals would do well to call at once. 16tf
Trespass Notice.
 All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

GOOD SODA
 Absolute purity in everything, flavors from the finest, ripest fruits, cleanest and daintiest service. Care that our soda shall be just sweet enough for every taste. No wonder that our soda is delicious
J. P. Harding DRUGGIST
 Hereford, Texas

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP
 GUN AND BICYCLE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY
JNO. BOYD

DEFENDS PANHANDLE.

Mr. Sweet Has Confidence In Its Future.

The following communication, taken from a Kansas City paper, is a true representation of conditions in the Panhandle:

D. A. Sweet, freight and passenger traffic manager of the Pecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe railway, is in the city today. Mr. Sweet is elated over the rains which his section of the country has had in the last few weeks. He said the Panhandle and Pecos valley had received much advertising this winter by reason of their long dry spell and that many people, he feared, had ideas that the big cattle country named has only occasional rains and long drouths. This, Mr. Sweet, says is far from the fact. The Panhandle and Pecos Valley countries have rain and have them regularly, as a usual thing; but this season has proved the exception to the rule, and instead of getting their usual fall rains the amount of water which fell last fall was small and the winter being dry also the outlook this spring was bad. The rains this spring were a little late, perhaps a month later than usual, and it was the lack of rain during the fall and winter which gave persons the idea that the rains of the spring were so very backward.

That the Panhandle and Pecos Valley countries are not deserts, is proved by the investigations and reports of the weather and agricultural bureaus which have maintained observers at Amarillo and other points in the southwest country for the past twelve years.

Mr. Sweet says that his section will be a farming section within a few years, as inevitably as Central and Western-Kansas was reclaimed. He recalls the time when Kansas was considered more or less of a desert, fit for nothing but range for cattle, beyond the city of Newton, and he is reasonably sure that his section will see the same transformation.

For Lease.

To the highest and best bidder for cash my three-section pasture, two miles east of Dimmitt, Texas, until December 31, 1904, lessee to keep fences up and windmill oiled. Address G. W. HILL, Democrat, Texas, 15-4tp

INFORMATION WANTED.

A Prospective Purchaser Wants All the Information He Can Get.

We give below a communication and corresponding reply, which shows that the people in the North have their eyes upon us. It is as follows:

Monmouth, Ill., June 9, 1904.
Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir: I don't know you but knowing that you are an editor I take the liberty to hope that you will tell the truth about your country.

First—Have you got a country that would be likely to pay a man to visit it?

Second—I have a family of eight, three females and four males, three of the latter are young men.

Third—What are the prospects for an industrious young man to go there to grow up with the country?

Fourth—The fellows who are booming that country don't mention any of the draw-backs. If there are any, please mention some of the worst.

Fifth—What is the country good for to the inhabitant, or actual settler?

Sixth—Knowing the country what line would you consider as likely to pay best, or would it pay a tender-foot best to stay away?

Seventh—What kind of roads do you have, sandy, muddy or otherwise?

Eighth—If I should go down or up there do you know anybody who would be likely to tell me the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Ninth—If I should send you a quarter with the expectation of getting your paper sent to me in installments for a few weeks, would I be likely to get the paper?

Tenth—I'll risk a quarter on the proposition any way; so here is your money. Keep it, it's yours; but don't forget to send me the paper.

Yours hopefully,
C. C. SECRIST.
70 West Side Square.

Hereford, Texas, June 14, 1904.
Mr. C. C. Secrist,
Monmouth, Ill.

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of inquiry of the 9th inst., permit me to say that I take pleasure in answering your questions to the best of my ability as follows:

First—I will say that it has paid thousands of people to visit this country and those of us, who came without much idea of locating, became so interested in its abundant resources that we located and have had no cause for regret.

Second—I think your family of eight in number would be perfectly delighted to live in Hereford, the best town in the Panhandle.

Third—If a young man should come here and fail to grow up with the country, he certainly would not amount to much anywhere else.

Fourth—Those who are booming this country doubtless are enthusiasts over its future as is almost everyone else who has been here any length of time. To be sure, there are drawbacks here just as there are everywhere; but in my opinion there are no more bad features here than in other portions of this, the grandest and best state in the Union. However, to give you an idea of the so-called drawbacks, it is claimed by old settlers that Canyon City, our neighboring town, had to wait till their doctor starved to death to start a grave yard; by the drunkard and wine bibbler that not a drop of intoxicants can be had in Hereford; by the immoralists and evil-doer that they can find no congenial companionship with the people of our town.

Fifth—Read the "BRAND" and brand what you read as absolutely true.

Sixth—If a farmer, cultivate the soil which will grow cotton, wheat, oats and the feed crops in abundance. If a merchant, the opportunity presents itself.

Seventh—Otherwise.

Eighth—Yes, sir! Call on THE

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 9, 1904:

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$145,594.40 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 8,731.66 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 250.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 4,261.14 |
| Other real estate owned | 5,527.10 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 291.25 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 7,606.06 |
| Live Stock Account | 2,367.48 |
| Checks and other cash items | 4,318.90 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 450.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 129.56 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$7,997.80 |
| Legal-tender notes | 2,107.00 |
| | 10,104.80 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 312.50 |
| Total | \$196,194.85 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 4,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 9,840.18 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 6,250.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 64,063.41 |
| Due to approved reserve agents | 162.23 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 61,435.03 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 1,510.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 3.00 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 23,931.00 |
| Total | \$196,194.85 |

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss.
I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1904.
[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. E. FERGUSON,
R. J. KIBBE,
L. GOUGH, } Directors.

HEREFORD BRAND or almost any other man in Hereford. They all know the truth.

Ninth—I think you would. In fact, I know you would.

Tenth—I am certainly much obliged for the quarter.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,
Yours truly,
J. RAY.

Finest Farm In Young County For Sale Cheap.

The Herron farm, 11 miles south of Graham on the Brazos river, about 800 acres, 240 in cultivation. Two sets of farm houses, good barn, granary, etc., fenced with cedar posts and wire. Price \$7,000, one third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. For further information address F. HERRON, Hereford, Texas.

Found Dead—Some Accounts.

In buying the coal and grain business from Higgins & Rice we bought their accounts. These accounts are now over due and must be paid. If not paid by June the 15th we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an attorney for collection.
16-2t FALLWELL & SONS.

Notice to Breeders.

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our livery stable in Hereford. We invite the inspection and inquiry of all those interested.
CARTER BROS.

Wanted! Wanted!

Your dry bones, your head and horns. Highest prices paid for them.

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Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister
Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

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BANK

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Hereford, Texas

JNO. P. SLATON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Western National Bank.

Hereford, Texas.

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-
cerning People You Know.

Baby buggies cheap. E. B.
Black. 2t

J. D. Curtsinger was among Here-
ford's business visitors Saturday.

T. M. Coulson & Co. have the
latest books to rent. See them. 1f

Postmaster Robinson of Arney
had business in Hereford Tuesday.

J. W. English was seen on our
streets Monday from his ranch west
of town.

Get my price on a saddle or set of
harness before buying. J. A. Can-
terbury. 1f

J. L. Crum came up from his
Castró county ranch Monday after
supplies.

WANTED—A girl to do general
housework. Mrs. L. Gough, Here-
ford, Texas. 1f

When you want fresh milk and
butter phone 38, or leave your order
at Garner & Martin's. 1f

W. A. Tate of Dimmitt was in
Hereford Tuesday after supplies for
his grain and feed store.

M. F. Flanigan and son, Henry,
of Nebraska were on the Hereford
market this week for 3-year-olds.

W. H. Tygret, salesman for a
New York house, visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tygret, this
week.

Men's dress and work gloves,
shirts, underwear and suspenders at
the Bargain Store. Much cheaper
than general prices. 1t

Rev. H. K. Monroe and family of
Boom passed through Hereford
Monday on their way home from
Dawn where Bro. Monroe preached
Sunday. Bro. Monroe gave us his
check for a dollar and instructed us
to let the BRAND come.

Fresh bread at J. M. Garner's. 1f

J. W. Bradley was in town Mon-
day on business.

Try our 5 cent cream loaves of
bread. City Bakery. 1f

Robt. Keesee, Jr., was a business
visitor to the city Monday.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers
and hammocks. E. B. Black. 2t

Witherspoon & Gough represent
nine old-line fire insurance compan-
ies. 43

Robert Keesee Sr., came in Satur-
day from his ranch north of town
after supplies.

The Ideal Dairy POSITIVELY uses
no preservatives. "Fresh and pure"
is our motto. 1f

W. J. Montgomery and wife of
the North Draw were shopping in
Hereford Saturday.

If you are wanting a first-class
nobby set of single harness at a nom-
inal price go to Canterbury. 1f

Geo. W. Irwin came up Sunday
from his Castró county ranch and
spent Monday in Hereford on busi-
ness.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft.
steel Star windmill, as good as new,
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. 1f

Allen Bell, who has been confined
to his room for several days with
an attack of slow fever, is able to
be out again.

See the Racket Store for beautiful
designs in wall paper, tinware and
general line of racket goods. W.
M. Cogdell, proprietor. 15-4t

Mrs. D. R. Gass left Tuesday
afternoon for Nocona where she will
visit her son, Charlie, who is in busi-
ness at that place.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-
madge. He handles buyers by the
carload. Branch office at Withers-
spoon & Gough building. 1f

E. G. Ramey of Dimmitt was in
Hereford Monday and called around
to the BRAND office, moving his
subscription to the BRAND up a year.

Born—A girl to Mrs. O. P. Nor-
man on Sunday morning, June 12th.
Both mother and child are doing
well under the care of Dr. G. F.
LeGrand.

Mrs. Laura Martin an children of
Midlothian arrived in Hereford
Tuesday and went out to visit their
parents and grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. Davie.

M. C. Campbell, a prominent
cattleman of Wichita, Kansas, spent
several days in Hereford this week
for the purpose of buying a bunch
of 3-year-old steers.

W. F. Stimson and family left
this week for Hale Center where
they will live in the future. Mr.
Stimson has made Hereford a good
citizen and his many friends regret
to see him leave.

J. J. Anderson of Boom was a
pleasant visitor at this office last
Saturday and increased the BRAND's
circulation and influence by paying
for the paper to be sent to two of
his friends down in Texas.

Mr. Frank Herron of Hereford
was in the city a few days this
week, visiting his relatives and
shaking hands with his many old
friends here. He has recently been
to Mineral Wells for his health and
is returning home much improved.
Mr. Herron is offering his fine
Brazos river farm for sale, (an ad-
vertisement of which will be found in
this paper). It is one of the best
in the country anywhere and is a
bargain at the figures he gives.
Graham Leader.

Fresh candies and Bon Bons at
Bargain Store. 1t

Liquozone is for sale by T. M.
Goulson & Co. 1f

Best lemon pies in the world at
the City Bakery. 1f

W. S. Files was in town from his
ranch Saturday after supplies.

W. H. Walcott was among Here-
ford's ranch visitors Tuesday.

Dr. A. D. Miller of Texico is do-
ing dental work in Hereford this
week.

J. A. Fox is confined to his room
this week with an attack of slow
fever.

For big bargains in furniture and
floor coverings call at once. E. B.
Black. 1f

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson left Mon-
day afternoon on a visit to his old
home in Missouri.

W. L. Gibson of Endee, N. M.,
was in Hereford the first of the
week after ranch supplies.

For Sale—5 head registered
Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles
north of town. A. H. Merris. 12t

E. C. Robertson and daughter of
Dodson, N. M., visited the family
of Dr. W. E. Robertson this week.

W. H. Rayzor and G. A. F.
Parker made a business trip to
Dimmitt and Mazareth on last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. S. J. Dodson arrived Satur-
day of last week from Atlanta, Ga.,
to join her husband who has de-
cided to make Hereford his home.

J. E. Rhodes was in from his
ranch Saturday and made the
BRAND office a pleasant visit, re-
newing his subscription to the
BRAND and Dallas News.

A. M. Heath of Cleburne, Texas,
who has been visiting his father,
C. L. Heath, for several weeks,
went down to Artesia, N. M., Mon-
day on a prospecting trip.

Temp S. Curry this week sold
600 3-year-old steers to Flannigan
and Brockman on private terms.
The deal being made by the firm
of Murchison & Thompson.

Mrs. C. C. White, Judge and
Mrs. S. H. Hodges, Mrs. T. M.
Palmer and Mr. J. D. Avis left
Monday for St. Louis to visit the
Fair.—Wichita Falls Times.

D. Davie, a successful ranch-
man living north of town, was a
business visitor to Hereford Tuesday
and made arrangements for the
BRAND to come to his address.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel,
seventeen rooms, "The Stratford."
Bargain if taken by May first.
Cash payment, balance in monthly
instalments. Apply C. F. McCord,
"The Stratford", Stratford, Sher-
man County, Texas. 1f

A. H. Elliston, accompanied by
his daughter and son, Miss Maggie
and Floyd, left Monday afternoon
for Collin county where Mr. Elliston
goes to dispose of his property
interests in that county. Mr. Elliston
says that, after three years expe-
rience in the Panhandle, he is
willing to risk what he has in
property in this country.

Rev. H. B. McGee and F. G.
Edmonds went out Monday to their
farm which adjoins the Green Val-
ley ranch, where they are engaged
in the cultivation of a crop. These
gentlemen have a fine valley farm
and with the industry which they
seem to have at their command,
doubtless will reap an abund-
ant harvest when the time comes.
They are keeping batch and speak
as though they are having a good
time.

One Good Look

Yes, one good look at our stock of Groceries will convince you that we have the biggest and best assortment in this part of the country. It will show you that when it comes to good stock—properly cared for stock—and right priced stock, we hold all the face cards in the deck. There may be a whole lot of things we don't know, but when Groceries are the subject, we are the people who wrote the dictionary. However, we will stick strictly to our text and simply ask that before buying Groceries you will look at our stock and prices. They do their own talking.

John A. Johnson
∴ Groceryman ∴

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For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the

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W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis

THE TIME FOR COLD DRINKS

J. F. Easley's is the place to go for Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and Confectioneries. I carry nothing that is not in the confectionery line and am now prepared to give perfect service to the public. Have ice cream parlor arranged especially for ladies whom we shall be glad to welcome. Come and be convinced that I am prepared to serve you in the very best style.

The Hereford Brand

1.00 THE YEAR

Grand Popular Priced Excursion to Houston and Galveston, June 24th and 25th.

The "Denver Road" announces that on June 24th and 25th it will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Houston and Galveston, for trains due at those points on the evening of the 25th and morning of the 26th, at rates shown below, thus affording its patrons an unusual opportunity for a few days outing at minimum expense. Rates to Galveston will be 25 cents more than those here given, which will apply to Houston and return.

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Decatur | \$ 5.25 |
| Bowie | 5.25 |
| Henrietta | 7.40 |
| Wichita Falls | 7.95 |
| Vernon | 9.40 |
| Quanah | 10.25 |
| Childress | 11.10 |
| Memphis | 12.00 |
| Clarendon | 12.85 |
| Amarillo | 14.55 |
| Dalhart | 17.00 |
| Texline | 18.10 |

Rates from other points will be in proportion with those above shown, and tickets will be good for return leaving Houston and Galveston as late as the night of June 27th.

Parties anticipating taking advantage of this arrangement should notify local agents promptly, thus enabling the officials to make a fair estimate of the number of patrons to be provided for and to supply adequate equipment—(coaches and sleepers) for their comfortable and satisfactory accommodations.

Amarillo's New Paper.

Sometime ago the business men of Amarillo formed a \$10,000 stock company among themselves for the purpose of running a newspaper in that town.

This company has taken over and consolidated the Star and Champion plants and have elected F. L. Vanderburgh as editor and manager. In this connection it can truthfully be said that the company has made no mistake in the selection of a manager for Mr. Vanderburgh will make a go of it, if the people of Amarillo wish a first-class newspaper.

Voice From Down Town.

We wish to call the attention of the good citizens of Hereford to the fact that there are a few merchants down in the tin-can part of Hereford as some of our competitors call our part of the city, and that we propose selling what goods we have at prices that will save your hauling out a few brick walls that will be worthless to you, even though they throw you in a spool of thread or a can of tomatoes.

Yours truly,
D. R. GASS & SONS.

Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies Union Aid Society of Castro county will give their monthly ice cream social at the school house in Dimmitt, Thursday night, June 23, 1904. Ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies. Charges 10 cents. The purpose of these socials is to raise money for seating the new church. All who can, come and help.

Notice Everybody.

The Ideal Dairy now make their delivery in the evening at 6 o'clock. Buy from them and get fresh evening's milk for supper and breakfast.

Loisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40. 60 days limit on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th—\$32.00.

15 day limit—on sale daily from April 27th to Nov. 30th. Good to leave St. Louis within 15 days of date of sale.

Special round trip rate to Chicago and return June 1st to Sept. 30th—\$34.00. Stop over of 10 days in St. Louis will be allowed upon deposit of ticket immediately upon arrival at one of the validating offices upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

Substantial Improvements.

Among the numerous improvements which have recently been perfected in Hereford, especial mention should be made of those at D. R. Gass & Sons' on the corner. Aside from a pressed brick pavement in front, sheet-iron awnings have been put up and the rear of the store has been decked, thereby affording more storage room for his mammoth stock.

Christian Church Preaching.

Things are moving up at the Christian church. Next Sunday morning and evening, J. B. Haston will preach at the usual hours. Seven new church officers have been chosen, and matters of great importance to the membership are on foot. Let all be present and on time, to hear and to do.

New Ads.

We call the attention of our readers to the new display advs. of the following firms, found elsewhere in this issue:

The Famous, C. E. Edwards, E. B. Black's special, Troy Womble, J. P. Harding, Hereford Laundry and People's Grocery Co.

Meeting Still In Progress.

The protracted meeting at the tent is still in progress and some interesting services are being conducted by the Revs. Braley and Sturgeon.

Church Notice.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher of Amarillo will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Clark Dairy Co.

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. Phone No. 9. 51

First Bales.

Two bales of this year's cotton was shipped from Brownsville to Galveston on the 13th inst. This is said to break all past records in Texas for early cotton.

New Pastor Called.

Rev. A. R. Watson of Santa Ana, Texas, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place and he will move his family here between July 1st and 10th.

"Show My People."

The above will form the basis for an address to all Christians at the tent tonight, Friday, June 17th.

D. F. STURGEON,
W. M. BRALEY.

Gasolene Stoves.

Bell Bros. handle a full line of the highest improved gasolene stoves, including the "New Process" Range. We are also prepared to repair any stove in this line.

Notice.

Go to Guy Gamble's and get your goods at cost. Everything in the saddle and harness line included in the sale.

Clean Up!

D. W. Crawford will do your scavenger work at reasonable cost. Why not clean up? 17-4tp

NO. 6812

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904:

| RESOURCES. | |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$ 91,421.09 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2,745.85 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,328.12 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 5,351.84 |
| Other real estate owned | None |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 591.21 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 46.40 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 10,465.35 |
| Checks and other cash items | 122.65 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 325.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 275.88 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$6,195.55 |
| Legal-tender notes | 400.00 |
| | 6,595.55 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1,250.00 |
| Total | \$145,518.94 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 500.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 4,992.07 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,238.13 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 57,345.74 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 6,443.00 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | None |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | None |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | None |
| Total | \$145,518.94 |

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH,) ss.
I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. FULLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1904.

[SEAL] T. J. GRAVES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER,
ROSS W. DAVIS,
JNO. P. SLATON, } Directors.

Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair.

For the above occasion the Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Fifteen day tickets | \$24.60 |
| Sixty day tickets | 36.15 |
| Season | 36.20 |

June 14th and 18th special coach excursions good for 7 days will be sold at a rate of \$15.85

Passengers desiring can get a stop over at Kansas City. Choice of several different routes. The train leaves Amarillo daily at 5:50 a. m., and reaches St. Louis the next morning. For further information apply to the nearest Rock Island system agent or to

J. MYERS,
Div. Pass. Agt.
W. H. FIRTH, Amarillo, Texas.
G. P. & T. A., C. R. I. & G.
Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Mauk Entertains.

On Tuesday night of this week, Miss Cardia Mauk entertained a number of friends at her home in the south part of town, and those who attended report a pleasant time.

Owing to not receiving a report of the entertainment till press time, the names of the guests will be omitted.

The Only Way

to get good shoes for less money than Galbreath, Fox Trading Co., sell them: Buy them on credit elsewhere and forget to pay the bill. 2t

Sip, Sap, Sop.

See Harrison's toggery shop when you want men's furnishing that's tip-top. 1t

STOP AND THINK

before you purchase your tickets for points North, East, South or West

The Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas

is the only direct route to Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and points beyond and **The Pecos Valley Lines** penetrate the heart of the far famed Pecos Valley, justly reputed to be the finest fruit growing district in the United States, connecting closely at Pecos, Texas, with the Texas Pacific Ry. for El Paso and all points in Old Mexico. All of our trains make close connections at Amarillo with the Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. trains both north and south eliminating the necessity for stop-overs enroute for passengers traveling over that line. Write your friends in the East to ask their local railway agents regarding homeseekers' rates to the Panhandle and Pecos Valley via the Santa Fe System. A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley always on hand which may be obtained free by application to this office.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager
Amarillo, Texas

SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To all important resorts on sale beginning June 1st. Privilege of stop at World's Fair arranged. Bargains to all parts of the country. Here are ours:
Chicago and return, June 10 to 17, one fare. Limit Sept. 30. Chicago, daily, limit sixty days, slightly higher.
Chicago, daily, limit October 31, very reasonable.
Kansas City, limit Sept. 30, on sale June 10 to 17, one fare.
St. Joseph, limit July 6, on sale June 28, 29, and 30, one fare plus \$2. Privilege extension.
St. Louis, daily, three classes, 15 day, 60 day and season.
St. Louis, June 14 and 28, coach excursions, less than three-fourths one way rate.
ROCK ISLAND TRAINS stop at MAIN entrance to FAIR. A circle tour ticket to Colorado via St. Louis or vice versa. Stop-overs at St. Louis and Kansas City. Limit Oct. 31. Diverse routes to Chicago enable you to avoid crush at St. Louis in one direction.

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Our Specialty is Clean "Niggerhead" Coal. We Solicit Your Patronage.

TROY WOMBLE, Manager

TELEPHONE 76

PROMPT DELIVERY

Fatal Accident.

Oscar Newlin's horse fell with him last Sunday while he was driving cattle on Lee Bivin's ranch near Amarillo. The shock received caused concussion of the brain from which Newlin died Monday morning.

Notice.

I am in the market for your chickens and eggs and will pay the highest cash price.

G. W. DENT.

Land Breaking.

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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BON TON

ANNEX Mrs. Ella Buster, Prop.

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