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Col. S. T. Howard Is The Popular Panhandle Candidate For The 29th Legislature

DEMOCRATS MEET. SUMMERMAN AND MANAGEMENT AND MANAGE

Permanent Organization Effected and Col. S. T. Howard of Hereford Endorsed for Representative of This District.

On Tuesday night the democrats of Deaf Smith county held a mass meeting at the court house for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization; and transacting such other business as might arise.

The house was called to order by Judge J. P. Connell and W. H. Russell was elected secretary pro tem. The election of permanent officers was then taken up which resulted in the selection of Carl Gilliland for chairman and F. L. Vanderburgh for permanent secretary of the executive committee. The chair then appointed the following as members of the committee: Pre-No. 1, C. V. Walker; precinct No. 2, T. J. Graves; precinct No. 3, W: H. Walcott; precinct No. 4, A. J. Thompson. J. R. Armstrong was appointed to represent Parmer county.

After the organization was perfected, the necessity for a change of representation for this district in the next legislature was discussed at length and it seemed to be the concensus of opinion that the present incumbent is not the man who shouldcarry the banner for the Panhandle country and that it was decidedly in order for the democrats to put forth a man who would stand for morality and good governmen. With this in view, a committee, composed of T. J. Graves, C. G. Witherspoon and J. Ray, was appointed to draw up resolutions endorsing Col. S. T. Howard. These resolutions, when drawn up and read to the con-

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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.

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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

vention, were unanimously adopted for representative for the 102nd country and his high ideals, be it to render all the aid possible to bring about his election. The following gentlemen were appointed by representative district, and the chair as a campaign committee; L. Gough, G. A. F. Parker, A. J. Lipscomb, George Sache, Ira Aten,

J. P. Connell and C. G. Witherspoon. It was then moved and carried that a copy of the resolutions endorsing Col. Howard be sent the various newspapers in the district with the request to publish. The

meeting adjourned at 10 p. m. The following are the resolutions of endorsement :

WHEREAS, we the democrats of and Deaf Smith county Texas, en masse WHEREAS, we recognize in him a ausembled at Hereford, this the 12th man of correct thinking, unselfish day of April, 1904, for the purpose motives, his decided stand for the of selecting and naming a candidate betterment of the morals of his Womble, manager-phone

and all present pledged themselves representative district for the therefore twenty-ninth general assembly for the Resolved. That we the democrats of the democratic party of the 102nd pledge ourselves and our undivided

> townsman and fellow citizen, S. T. and untarnished integrity, and

WHEREAS, he has the welfare and the development of the Panhandle of Texas at heart above any personal interest, and

WHEREAS, we recognize and endorse his efficient and untiring efforts in procuring the continuation of the quarantine line as now, provided for by the laws of the State of Texas,

State of Texas, subject to the actions of Deaf Smith county endorse and support to S. T. Howard of Here-WHEREAS, we recognize in our ford, Texas, in the procurement of his nomination and election to the Howard, a man of sterling qualities, twenty-ninth legislature of the State recognized ability, true manhood of Texas; from the 102nd representative district of Texas.

T. J. GRAVES, C. G. WITHERSPOON, Committee on resolutions,

Land Breaking.

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

Hereford Fuel Oil Co. For best coal and Ice.

Items From Dimmitt

Mrs. Barber was trading in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. McLean was a business caller at Dimmitt Monday.

Miss Jennie Carter is visiting relatives at Portales, N. M.

W. B. Baker returned Tuesday from a flying trip to Plainview.

Walker Hubbard reports the west side of the county in good shape.

Lint Merritt of the Oberthier ranch had business in town Monday.

Harvey Cash and wife spent Sunday with H. D. Baughn and family in Lamb county.

Mrs. Shive and Mrs. Abbott of Cleo community were shopping in Dimmitt Tuesday.

J. H. Droke reports cattle in good shape on Vaughn's ranch, but feed becoming scarce.

Carpenters are working on the Presbyterian church building and they are progressing rapidly.

D. L. Green of Vernon is looking after his interests here. He came in Monday and went out to his

Cleve Tate and John Carter have formed a partnership and are preprepared to fix windmills on short

Ino. McEntire and Jim Carter have gone to Hale Center. They intend to bring some cattle back with them.

J. C. Conway, the blacksmith, returned Saturday from a trip to Beaver county, Oklahoma. He likes the country but did not locate.

W. T. Cashion and J.E. Kerr from the north side of the county were in Dimmitt Monday. These gentlemen were showing W. H. Butts of Salina, Collin county, over this part of the plains. Mr. Butts is prospecting with a view to locating in this part of Texas. DONNELC.

Ladies!

J. G. Callens has just received about 5000 yards of laces and embroideries which will be sold at about half the usual price. If you fail to come we both lose money.

Wanted to Rent.

A small cottage, furnished or partly furnished, for the summer.

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We have opened our shop in our old stand, having purchased the same, and we are 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. se se se

Hereford Sheet Metal Works PLUMBERS AND TINNERS mannenmennenmennenmennenmennenmennenmennenmennenmennenmennen

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

Bath Tubs, Flues, Dipping Vats, Drinking Tubs and Steam Heat Plants, Etc. Plumbing a Specialty,

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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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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

Mexican June seed corn at Garner | Wall Paper-E. B. Black & Martin's.

W. S. Files came in from the town Saturday on business. ranch Tuesday on business.

from his Castro county ranch after teed. supplies.

Rayzor. His prospectors stop at Monday. Hereford.

ranch near Bovina, passed through visitors Monday. Hereford Monday.

among Hereford's visitors from Tuesday in Hereford. Castro county Saturday.

Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles Shop" of Esca Harrison. north of town. A. H. Morris. 12tf

Mrs. J. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Dimmitt visited in ranch on a shopping tour. Hereford first of this week. / The latter went down to Portales Monday to visit relatives and friends

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now prepared to do all kinds of Gun, Bicycle and Lock repair work on short notice. You can always find me at Reagan & Dyers tin shop. & & &

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W. B. Parmer of Dawn was in

Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon J. D. Curtsinger was up Saturday Star Flour. Every sack guaran-

G. W. Irwin and family of Castro List your lands with W. H. county were shopping in Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of I. O. Janes, of the Janes Bros. Arney were among Hereford's

W: E. Kirk, one of Amarillo's C. C. Sanders was numbered most prominent business men, spent

The best line of "Durbar," all For Sale-5 head registered silk, 'tis to be seen at the "Toggery

> Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Keithley came in Tuesday from their Castro county

> E. B. Ørr came in Monday from his ranch north of town and transacted business with our merchants.

Leave orders for plants of all this week. kinds with George W. Eagle, agent for Downing Bros., Wichita Falls, Texas.

H. B. McGee is moving this week from his residence across the creek to his house in the west part of town where he will reside in the future."

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.

E. Fenton of Arney was in Hereford Monday, the first time for several weeks, he having been detained at home on account of a serious trouble with his eyes which Leslie Roberson, F. M. Wolfe and almost rendered him unable to see Mr. Worley left Monday afternoon his way. We are glad to report Mr. for Dimmitt where they go to begin Fenton much improved and on the work on the Presbyterian church, road to recovery. Mr. Fenton the contract for the construction rof called around and advanced his sub- which was recently awarded to J. W. scription to the BRAND a year.

Falwell & Sons for white

J. S. Copes of Castro had business in Hereford Monday.

C. P. Arthur returned Monday · 5tf from a trip to New Mexico.

Don't ask for credit for laundry at Dale's barber shop. You will be refused.

C. S. Cardwell came in Saturday from his ranch south of town after supplies.

John Bell, court stenographer for this district, had business in Hereford Tuesday.

Had you noticed so many suits of new overalls? They are Sweet-Orrs. Esca Harrison sold them.

A. P. Murchison returned Monday from several weeks' business trip down the Denver and at Ft. Worth.

Misses Mary E. Gilliland and Lynnie Biles visited at the ranch home of J. P. Terry in Castro county

Remember we repair anything from a windmill to an umbrella. Bell Bros. tin shop back of Burns & Smith drug strore.

Prof. J. F. Eddleman of Boom was in Hereford Saturday and informed a BRAND representative that he had begun 'his summer school at 4.

If you want anything in the way tf of seed oats, kaffir corn or milo maize seed or beardless barley, call ... on W. L. Fallwell & Sons and your wants shall be gratified.

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A branch of the U.S. Land Office will be 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 \$50.00, 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

THE SOUTHWEST.

A Northern Man's Views of the Conditions in the Panhandle.

In giving an account of this trip into the Southwest, we attempt to give a true report of a few of the things we saw and heard, just as they appeared to us. We believe that every statement is conservative. The most of the information that we received, was from the residents of the countries we visited. First, we will give a brief account of the trip itself.

The excursion was one of the personally conducted land-seeker's excursions, under the supervision of C. L. Tallmadge, one of the men who has been very instrumental in opening up the great southwest. The comfort of the party was assured by the putting of two Pullman tourist sleeping cars at their disposal. In addition to these we had the special car of Mr. Tallmadge, the Barraboo. Our party was made up at Chicago, Streator, Ft. Madison, Kansas City, and several other places along the route. Our route lay along the lines long been the habitation of the many, of the Santa Fe railroad. When we and has therefore a short history. left Chicago the weather was cold As a matter of fact all the towns in doing a great work for this section there was a heavy fog and a than those in the middle west. I wretched sleet was falling. Enter- will speak of the one town in particing southern Kansas we began to ular, that lies in the high plains lose sight of the ice barriers, and well country, and what is true of it is, in cultivated farms and modern homes a general way, true of the rest. were much in evidence, when the This is the town of Hereford in the darkness of night shut off our view county of Deaf Smith, Texas. This of the whirling landscape.

woke up in Texas, to behold a vastly different landscape than was our wont. We were in a new country, as could be plainly seen by the vast tracts of land, with only here and there a little house or dugout. Some of the land did not look very inviting on account of the hills and the sand. After getting into the Panhandle a little farther, the scene changed and there was spread before us a beautiful pieture of promise. and of prosperity. The hills had melted away, and on the vast rolling plains were to be seen thousands of cattle, and quite frequently, a well improved farm, with modern homes and appointments. Having been taught that this country was a vast desert, our surprise at finding the contrary conditious prevailing, can well be imagined. We passed through a number of good towns, with modern homes and substantial business blocks. Among these towns were Panhandle, Canyon City, Amarillo and Hereford. Our cars were side-tracked at Hereford and

see what the Panhandle country next stop was at Bovina, Texas, a new town situated on the XIT ranch, better known as The Capitol Syndicate Ranch, the largest cattle ranch in the world. We took another drive here, out to the lands that Mr. Tallmadge has put upon the market. From Bovina we were taken about 200 miles farther down the road to the beautiful city of Roswell, New noted. Mexico. Here we were most royally entertained by the Tallmadge Bros. We spent all day Saturday in driving out to see the many stock farms and fruit orchards, with which the country abounds.

The trip was ideal in many respects. Our party was very congenial, and we were constantly looking at some new feature of Dame Nature's caprice, and we were as comfortable as if in our own homes.

The scenery of the trip, though not as grand as that of the mountains, has a granducur all its own, and is not to be despised in the least. Time after time those that have seen the grandest scenery in the world said to me, "I never saw anything to surpass this." The land- is receiving her share of the adverhad some great scenery also. First possibilities to induce people to move versal content.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

The cities and towns of the southwest are worthy of mention. Those that we took especial pains to notice are in the new country that has not threatening; at Kansas City the west make a far better showing town is but little more than five We slept through Oklahoma, and years old, but a comparatively short time ago there were but four houses where this beautiful little city of 2000 inhabitants now stands. This is not a bunch of tents or slab houses that so many think is necessary to the early life of a town in a new country, but are quite to the contrary. The houses are, for the most part, artistically designed cottages, with modern improvements of the latest variety. Each house has a good well near it, and at each well is a windmill and a tank for a and rows of shade trees have been set out, so that in the future, shaded drives will be a feature of the city's attraction.

> The business portion of the town shows a very substantial growth, in the elegant brick blocks that have been erected. All kinds of business flourish here except the saloon. Texas is a temperance state, that is, 7-3t they have the local option law so that each county decides whether or not intoxicating har iors shall be sold

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we took a drive into the country to HEREFORD BEING ADVERTISED

would do when given a chance. Our The Eyes of the Outside World Is Now Upon Us.

> The following communication, in part, received from a prominent Chicago man, will be of interest to our readers :

> Chicago, Ill., April 5, 1904. Mr. L. Gough.

Hereford, Texas. Dear Sir-I have your valuable favor of the 24th ult., and contents

I had planned to come to your country this month and inspect it with a view to ascertaining what the future will be for mankind there, but being under a contract with my firm here, I am now unable to come and therefore must postpone this visit to some future time.

I noticed in yesterday's Chicago Daily News a long article written about the Panhandle country in which Hereford and Deaf Smith county were especially mentioned as the coming town and country surrounding it. I hope the conditions though living on the cars all of the are exactly as was represented therein, that your country will be, in the near future, a great and prosperous farming country. Many real estate people here are seeming to wake up about the Panhandle, many of them preparing to shape their affairs to handle and sell some of the lands.

The above indicates that Hereford

HENRY J. LANGE.

scapes vary in beauty. There are tising at the hands of Immigration many cofors of the picture that we Agent Tallmadge. In each and never get in Illinois; there are the every article which has appeared in great rolling plains, that can best the leading dailies of the North and be described as being like the vast- East, Hereford and the country tribness of the sea. Then, too, the air utary thereto have been given a conis so clear that the vision is not ob- spicuously prominent place, the unstructed, but one can see for miles limited natural resources and delightand miles. Then in the high plains ful climate being emphasized as the country we were always in sight of a leading features of the country. The mirage. In this deception of nature only thing that prevented the Panwe saw lakes of blue water, great handle's being a great country forty tracts of timber and herds of stock years ago was that there was not that were not. In New Mexico we enough known of its resources and

was the springtime scenes. The here and spend their labor and money spirit of contentment seemed to in its development. As yet the Panpossess everything. The lazy feed- handle is thoroughly advertised only ing cattle, the singing birds, the in Texas. The attention of the w. L. Fallwell the balmy air and even the moun- North and East is just now beginning tains wrapt in haze some seventy to be directed to us and should we miles away, seemed to tell of uni- not stand a unit in aiding any more that will successfully and surely bring us before the outside world and place us in that position which we so much deserve to occupy? This has developed and peopled other countries—this must develop and people ours.

> Mr. Tallmadge is, in our opinion, of the country and by and by we will all be the beneficiaries of his efforts.

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 completed and request all those needing our services to call at the new place. Our new 'phone number will 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 warehouse in the rear of their place. BELL BROS.

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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 A. J. LIPSCOMB

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR I. T. INMON

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER C. L. DAVIS

> FOR TAX ASSESSOR J. S. WYCHE W. H. HOWARD J. WALK BRADLY J. W. FORD

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COL. S. T. HOWARD.

W. A. TATE

At the democratic meeting which was held at the court house on Tuesday night the popularity of Col. S. T. Howard was made manifest by the unanimous endorsement of his home people for the legislature. In this convention action was not taken without careful deliberation. As this great Panhandle country, comes more and more into importance, the more careful we should be with our representation at Austin. The eyes of all are now being turned upon us and it behooves us to be represented to the very best possible advantage. There is no reason why the man we send out should not be able to meet on equal terms and cope with the best talent of the state: The proper legislation would materially advance the interests of the Panhandle and what we need and must have to accomplish this is a man of influence and ability; a man of sound mind and honest purposes, who, seeing the right, will have the courage to stand up and fight for it. In the various state legislatures, there is entirely too much boodling, gambling, drinking and other immoral practices which are not conducive to the best interests of our country and which do not tend to lift us from hose low plains of living which have

characterized the downfall and ruin of the various nations of the past. We need to be elevated and for this to be done we need true and good men to lead us. We have no special fight to make upon anyone but we do say most emphatically that Col. Howard fulfills the above requirements and measures up to the high standard of a MAN. Should he be the choice of the people in the district, we will have a representation second to none in the vast state and our interests will be scrupulously guarded and our country honored.

In the announcement column this week appears the name of A. J. Lipscomb, who thereby announces his Local Reading Notices, 5 cents candidacy for the office of county judge and superintendent of public Display advs, 50 cents per inch schools of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Lipscomb needs no introduction to our readers, having been connected bills amounting to \$10 or more in with business circles in Hereford since the town started and having been, previous to that time, engaged No deviation from the above rates in the ranch business in this county, coming here in March, 1890. Mr. Lipscomb has been and is one of the leading members of our "public spirited and enterprising" circle and Ground Too Dry in Hereford Section is known to look at every matter from a fair and business standpoint and his many friends feel that, should he be elected, the county and the incumbent.

> ELSEWHERE in this issue we call attention to a statement of the trustees of Add-Ran College. It will be to the interest of all to give this question the benefit of close consideration. There has never been established a great institution of learning which did not in its infancy have a financial struggle. A school must first be placed on a financial basis, then all can work unhampered and is the earth." unimbarrassed. Thus far in the history of the Cottege, the trustees and the faculty have been handicapped. Not only have they spent their time and money in securing has the following to say: pupils, but they have been compelled to go further and help equip the work and while the result seems small, it is great: A \$25,000 brick and stone building stands a monument to their efforts and while the and disappointments, they now stand ready to step forth and take up the work for another year. As this directly or indirectly, we believe it becomes the imperative duty of everyone to contribute of his means and influence in building up the and the success and stability of our society depends in a large measure upon the success of Add-Ran College and we should wipe out our personal prejudices, if there be any, and work shoulder to shoulder for the enterprise. If we will do this the session of 1904-05 will show an enrollment of 200 pupils and the College will be the pride of our town Dear Sirs: and community.

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

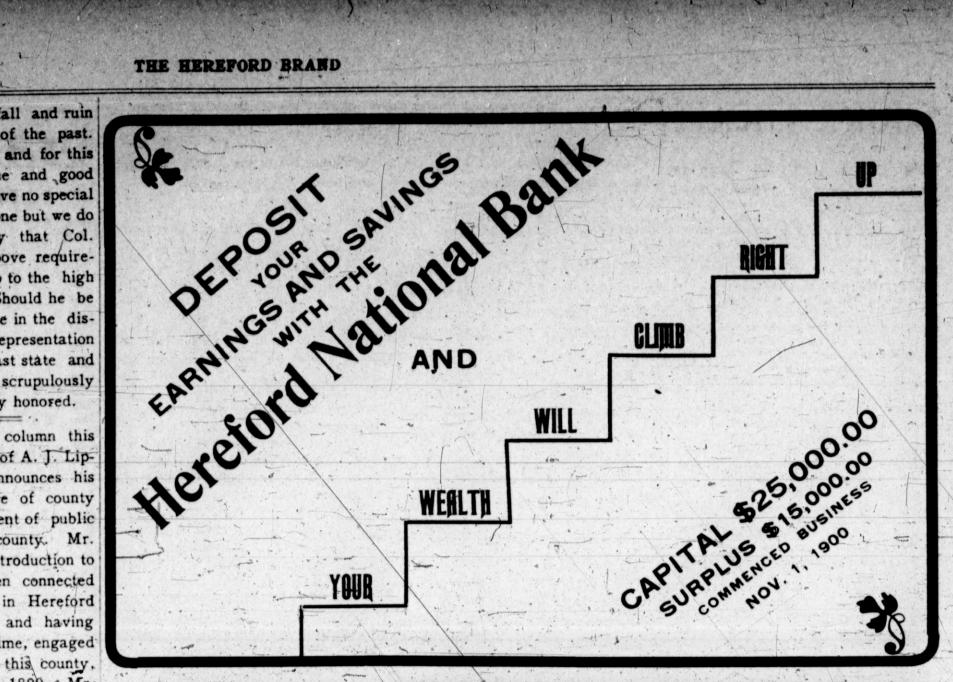
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Before retiring, wash the feet with warm water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with towel; then apply powder by brisk rubbing. In the morning put on clean hose, dusting a little of the powder in them. If the feet sweat that day repeat as before, using clean hose each morning. The second application will usually produce a cure, but in some cases it will require several applications. Manufactured by

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NO RAIN SINCE JUNE.

to Plant Crops.

Cleburne, Texas, March 31.-C. L. Heath of Hereford, who is in the city, said today that no rain has fallen in that section since last June. office would be honored more than Very little rain falls in that section, the dependence being largely on the winter snows for moisture, but the result is felt in the scarcity of grass for cattle. The usual spring sowing of oats was prevented by the extreme dry weather, and some apprehension is felt that all crops will be materially cut short. "It is not yet too " said he, "for the crops usually grown there of kaffir corn and the sorghums, but unless rain comes soon the seed can not be put into the ground, nor would they germinate, even if planted now, so dry Mr. Heath said many of the ranchmen will ship out their cattle in the hope of finding better pasturage unless rain falls within a very short time.

In regard to the above Mr. Heath

Editor BRAND: As the little item that appeared in building. They have done a noble the Dallas News sometime since from their correspondent at Cleburne as an interview with me, has caused considerable talk among the people of this part of the "plains country" will you permit me to correct the board has met with discouragements statement made by the News correspondent as to owners of cattle having to ship them out of the country

in order to find grass, etc. What I said to the News man was work is to benefit us all alike, either this: That we had had a very fine winter on stock—that there had been practically no losses—but that it looked as though there might yet be some loss unless we had rain tobring on the grass—that we had had school. The growth of our town no rain of consequence since last June and I did not believe there was moisture enough in the ground to start the grass.

C. L. HEATH. As to the plains rainfall, W. S. Marshall of Channing writes the BRAND as follows:

Channing, Texas, Apr. 5, 1904. THE HEREFORD BRAND, Hereford, Texas.

I send a clipping from the Dallas News of April 1st. Is it true or is it an April Fool story? If true it is rather a strange state of affairs, inasmuch as the rainfall, as reported by the U. S. weather bureau at Amarillo, was 3 38-100 inches in July, 4 67-100 inches in August, 82-100 inches in September and 2 58-100 inches in October of last year and that about corresponds with the rainfall here. It looks very much as though Mr. Heath was talking "through his hat" for the purpose of keeping off the man with the hoe who he feared was headed toward Hereford. No one thinks of the Panhandle or is afraid of the man with the hoe. We want him. Yours very truly,

W. S. MARSHALL.

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Will be better prepared to meet the demands for agricultural implements this season than ever before. Our warehouse has been enlarged to make room for our three cars of implements now in transit. We will show a complete line of John Deere and David Bradley Implements, Hoosier grain drills with high wheels or low down press wheels. The Hancock Disc Plow is still increasing in popularity. The simplicity of construction, durability and light draft are three of its most essential features. We invite your inspection of this plow, confident that you will be convinced that we have the plow you need. Don't fail to figure with us when in the market for Windmills, Casing, Pipe and Pipe Fittings and A car of Barbwire just received

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Ask for Color Card and instructive booklet "THE DAINTY DECORATOR."

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friends; we will mail "The Earth"

SHORT LOCALS

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

All suits guaranteed to fit. E. W. Harrison.

Business lot for sale cheap.

A. Smith. Harmon Beach went to Amarillo

Wednesday afternoon. Sheriff Uphold of Canyon had bus-

iness in Hereford Thursday.

Household goods for sale. Call at residence. W. A. Smith. . . tf.

Mrs. H. B. McGee went down to Roswell Thursday to visit relatives.

Did you get a car load of matches from Callens? If not you'd better hurry.

J. O. Lindsey came up from his Castro county ranch Monday after supplies.

J. L. Crum and family of Castro county were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Ladies, as long as you stay away from Callens' "Bargain Store", we both lose money.

Commissioner Geo. L. Muse came in Monday from his North Draw ranch on business.

Jas. Cardwell came up from Texico Wednesday and spent several days visiting relatives.

We have the best gloves ever sold and guarantee them to give satisfaction. E. W. Harrison.

R. T. Bassett of the North Draw transacted business in the county capital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Davidson among Hereford's visitors from the ranch Tuesday.

Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete for which he has our many thanks. and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson &

Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he had been been to attend the Presbytery.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millett of Boom were in Hereford Thursday and Mr. Millett ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

Our improved cigar chest keeps our eigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Cors

rans. sheet/music. the music line. & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, Son Antonio.

Callyns dry goods notion stock is attracting attention of many people that want to save "money in buying. You get from 10 to 50 per cent off.

Do your feet sweat or give you trouble? Wicker's Boot Relief will cure them. For sale and fully guaranteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. tf

Louis Smith, after spending several days with his family at this place, returned Wednesday to Chanute, Kansas, where he is engaged in his trade.

J. B. Robertson came in from Boom Monday morning and took the train for Texico where he is at work for W. G. Ross putting in a telephone line from that place to Bovina.

To the men-Did you know that you can buy soxs, suspenders, ties, collars, handkerchiefs, etc., at 20 to the train stopped and backed to the 35 per cent cheaper from Callens' than anywhere else. It's a fact. atf no clue was left for his arrest.

The best ladies hosiery at Esca Harrison's.

Commissioner L. R. Bradly was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Robert Christian of Agnes, Texas, is the guest of Thomas Webb.

All the latest books and magazines for sale or rent at T. M. Coulson tf & Co.'s

transacting business in Hereford ness. Monday.

children were shopping in Hereford Monday. Tuesday.

Mr. Man, we would be pleased to hat your head for \$3.00. E. W. Harrison.

Mrs. R. A. Hough went up to Canyon City Monday afternoon to visit relatives.

We pay cash for all laundry baskets, so it will be cash from you. see? G. W. Dale.

M. F. Barber of Castro county was transacting business in Hereford Friday of last week.

Arkansaw for overflowed rivers and Esca Harrison for good fitting stylish shirts, collars and ties.

L. J. Dodson left Wednesday for his home at Waco after spending several days with his brother, C. W. Dodson.

I would like to exchange pursery the bedside of relatives. stock for a good milch cow or horse. Hereford Nursery, L. P. Landrum, Proprietor

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.

Uncle Fred Williamson of the North Draw was in Hereford Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Edwards of Rev. A. W. Crawford returned Thursday and Mr. Edwards was an appreciated visitor at this office, moving his subscription to the BRAND up to 1905.

> W. W. Odom, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, came up from Portales Sunday afternoon and returned Monday with a young man who was wanted to answer a charge in that county.

> J. E. Tucker arrived in Hereford Wednesday from Taylor and in the afternoon went down to the OYO ranch in Castro county, of which he is one of the principal owners. Mr. Tucker called at the BRAND office before going out and joined us in a social chat, which we enjoyed very much. Mr. Tucker is a jovial, hightoned gentleman and will always be welcomed to this office.

Hough left Monday afternoon for purchased the building they occupy Bowie where they go to take a com- from Jack Harwell of Texico. mercial and general business course Under the new regime the experience in the Jno. T. Roberts Business Col- and equipments of both concerns are lege at that place. Prof. Roberts combined and the patrons of both is to be congratulated upon these firms will be the gainers thereby. new additions to his school for they represent the very best element of Hereford's young men and will make pupils of whom any school commonly known as the flea bug? should justly feel proud.

On Tuesday morning just this side of Canyon City someone either shot or threw a rock through one of the windows of the Pullman sleeper drawn by the southbound passenger. The window was completely demolished but fortunately no one was injured. It was reported that the engineer saw the miscreant, but when scene, he had made his escape and

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

Phone No. 9 for fresh milk and and butter. Clark Dairy.

W. A. Higgins was in from the ranch Thursday on business.

J. H. Head of Castro county had business in Hereford yesterday.

Col. S. T. Howard went down to W. B. Green of Castro county was Roswell, N. M., Wednesday on busi-

G. F. Fain who lives west of town Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bird and transacted business in Hereford

> Misses Griffith and Nunley went to the teachers association at Memphis Thursday.

> The Ideal Dairy POSITIVELY uses no preservatives. "Fresh and pure"

> Mrs. R. N. Mounts left Thursday for Galveston where her little boy is dangerously ill.

J. J. Myers had business in the city Monday and ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

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

J. S. Whitsett, a substantial North Draw ranchman, was in Hereford Monday after supplies.

Mrs. J. C. Womble went down to Texico Tuesday morning to attend

Rev. T. J. Burnett of Canyon will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening, April

Miss Sydna Rogers returned Thursday from several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Peters, at Pilot Point.

One set of heavy double wagon day after supplies and treated the harness, in good condition, to sell at BRAND force to a sack of nice apples a bargain. See Hereford Shee Metal Works.

Rev. F. T. Roberson of Canyon Hart were shopping in Hereford City, who has charge of the mission work of this and Randall county, came down Saturday and filled his regular appointment at the Ward school house Sunday.

> W. G. Ross is slowly but surely branching out his telephone system until he now reaches all the objective points convenient to Hereford. J. B. Roberson of Boom has been engaged for several weeks in putting in a line from Hereford to Bovina. which is now completed and Mr. Ross has let the contract to Mr. Roberson to extend the line on to-Texico.

Firms Consolidated.

Snyder & Lacey this week merged their sheet iron and tin business with that of Reagan & Dyer and the entire business in this line will be done at the Reagan & Dyer tin shop under the name of the Hereford Sheet Iron Claude Witherspoon and Luther and Metal Works. They have also

Notice!

Will some BRAND reader tell us how to successfully fight the bug A SUBSCRIBER.

We have made some inquiries concerning the above and have been informed that fine coal ashes, sprinkled pests. However, if any of our readers know of other remedies we would be pleased to publish them.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, Division Manager. \$30,000.

GROCERY BARGAINS

The 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.

As a Leader We Offer 20 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00

3-lb Pie Pine Apples 1.00 doz	Best California 3-lb Tomatoes \$1.10 doz
2-lb Red Cherries 1.10 "	Greenwood Tomatoes 1.25 doz
2-lb Blackberries 105 "	Egyptain Canned Corn 1.00 "
2-lb Strawberries 1.15 "	"Niggerhead" String Beans 1.00 "
2-lb Gooseberries 1.15	3-lb Pumpkins 1.20 "
2-lb Red Raspberries 1.15 "	Golden Crown Early June Peas 1.40 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	3-lb Best Hominy 1.05 "
10-16 Rex Lard 1.10	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut 1.25 "
20-lb Rex Lard 2.05	3-lb Boston Baked Beans 1.10 "
50-lb Rex Lard . 4.95	Bering Sea Red Salmon 1.85 "
Diamond C and Rex Hams 10c per lb.	Potted Ham 1-4s
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for .50	
With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap	Alaska Pink Salmon 1.25 "
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.	

We Have Just Received a Car of No. 1 Stock Salt

We are sole agents for Albatross and Highest Silk Patent Flour and have a fresh car of each now on hand

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Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Coal and Feed Stuffs

We guarantee everything we sell and will give you your money back if anything is misrepresented. Give us a trial--we will do the rest.

Registered Short Horn Cattle

BRADFOR AT AMARILLO APRIL 30TH

See or write Mcknight Bros., Amarillo, Texas

Panhandle News

of Amarillo has been dissolved by mously to reincorporate. mutual consent.

court house and jail,

mayors of their respective cities Sat- isfaction of the traveling public. urday week/

over the plants, will take care of the gation Company of Canadian is pre- 12th and 13th of this month. The paring to organize with a capital of local association is preparing to en-\$5000 to ascertain whether oil or tertain the visitors - handsomely. artesian water lies beneath the sur- Among other things down on the pro-

> Dr. R. F. LeMonde of Los Angeles, Calif., is organizing a company whose purpose it is to establish a cement mill three miles south of Qua-

Channing, last week, voted to levy a 90-cent tax for the support of her -public school

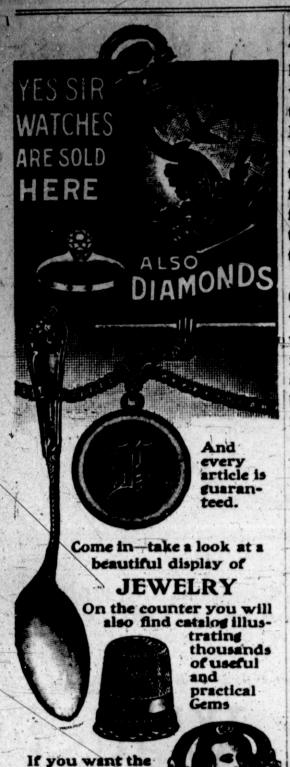
In the secent city election at Dal-The law firm of Veale & Hendricks hart that city voted almost unani-

In the school tax election held at In the recent election at Amarillo, Floydada last week a special tax of Potter county voted to issue bonds 50 cents on each \$100 valuation was to the extent of \$50,000 to build a voted by an overwhelming majority.

On June 5th the Denver train that Editor Haskett of the Childress has been running only from Fort Index and A. M. Beville, editor of Worth to Amarillo will be run the Clarendon News, were elected through to Denver, to the great sat-

The Panhandle Medical Associa-The Panhandle Mining and Irri- tion will convene in this city on the gram is a fish-fry and boat ride out on Lake Wichita Wichita Times.

Callens' sales in hosiery, ribbons, towels, etc., has increased 300 per nah. The capital stock will be cent in 30 days. What's the cause? It's the pr Dewey



THE SOUTHWEST. [CONCLUDED FROM PAGE THREE]

W.W. MEEKS

HEREFORD - TEXAS

very best values

for your money

BUY HERE

THAT'S ALL

therein. Likewise, each voting precinct controls the strong drink traffic vithin its own bounds.

There are four good churches, a good school with an enrollment of 300 pupils, and a college erected by the Christian church, that has an attendance of 60 in this its first year. The college has a beautiful main hall that cost \$20,000, and a splendid dormitory for the accommodation of the students.

and only those products cultivated strong leader. that are capable of development. The great crops are alfalfa and do the business.

government reports the rainfall for it. the last 20 years has averaged from old, who cultivated

his vegetables. The rains come work. when they are most needed, during the months of May, June and July. In the Texas Panhandle where we were water is found in large quantifeet. On the big ranches these wells furnish all the water for the cattle, the neighboring hills.

On the XIT ranch there are 120,reservoir for the purpose of keeping grow up with the country. a reserve supply in case there should be no wind. These immense cisterns, 200 feet long and 100 feet wide by 7 to 10 feet deep, will water 1000 head of cattle for three months if the windmill did not pump a drop. The water is soft, as clear as crystal and comes from a bed of white sand. It is said to be as near chemically of March 17, 1904. pure as water in its natural state can be. All the wells are drove or

CLIMATE

The climate is mild. It is not a hot climate. It does get warm in the summer months but it is not an arid atmosphere. It does not oppress one with its humidity. Sunstroke is unknown there. A team can be driven all day without exhausting them. The air is restful. There is no catarrh there. ' Many with lung trouble, if not too bad when they get there, recover their health in that arid climate. The atmosphere is nourishing. One can draw it down deep into the lungs and get happy on it. The nights are always cool, but the winters are not excessively cold. They have slight frosts, an occasional cold wave, but infrequent and never severe. The barns are left open on the south side because the weather stock suffer if partly sheltered.

PRODUCTS

We have named the chief products of this country. Of course stock raising is the principle industry of the whole country, and the men get rich at it. The long horned Texas steer is no more. On the ranch the cattle are a mixed breed, showing and girls are enjoying a picnic. Two considerable Hereford blood. On As to the soil of the southwest, it the stock farms the Hereford is the is for the most part a dark brown principal breed raised. These fatsoil of considerable depth. When it tening cattle are not corn fed but is plowed it looks almost as black as alfalfa fed stock, and let it be said the soil that raises the big corn crops that the writer never saw such cattle for Illinois. Some piaces it is more at any of the fairs in this country. sandy and of a lighter color. That Hogs are not altogether a specialty, it is capable great products can- though every farmer has them, and not be brated. Of course, in farm- these are alfalfa fed also. There ing that soil as every other, the law are some hog ranches and some cinatural selection must be observed, sheep ranches, but cattle is the

under the conditions of the climate kaffir corn. The latter is something all who come. and soil. Of these products, there like sugar cane. It is the chief feed are a good variety. Among them of the horses, answering for both are oats, wheat, millet, cotton, kaffir hay and grain. As to whether it is corn, milo maize, alfalfa, apples, a money making country, depends prunes, pears, grapes and most any largely upon the man that goes in kind of vegetables. More depends there, as it has always been in every upon the farmer than the farm when new country. By owning a little it comes to the production of garden patch for a number of years and not stuff. Given a chance the soil will making more than a living from it, a man could, as many have done in Illinois, grow well to do on a farm moisture. A great many of our But if one is to make a quick invest- the work again soon. people here seem to fear the drouth ment, he must make the land do the 11 in that country. But according to business by working it and attending

In the Texas Panhandle last year 21 to 23 inches. In talking the mat- cotton made \$43.00 per acre; oats ter over with the oldest inhabitant I went from 35 to 70 bushels per acre; met, I was informed that there had wheat went about 14 bushels per not been a failure in his recollection. acre; alfalfa made four good crops For small stuff, fruit and garden and sells readily at \$8.00 to \$10.00 truck, etc., I noticed some of the per ton, kaffir corn made from \$10 men irrigate, but this is not neces- to \$25 per acre, etc. - In short land sary, as was demonstrated in Here- that is selling from \$12 to \$15 per ford by an old man nemg w80 years acre that six years ago could be Orders can be phoned or left at the 'ots and bought for \$5 per acre, is yielding a BRAND office.

that successfully, without irrigation. yearly average of from \$16 to \$50 This man got two crops a year from in products to the man that does the

People are going out there fast. A notice from the editorial page of the Chicago Tribune on Saturday March 5th says, that in the past two ties, at a depth of from 40 to 150 weeks 10,000 home seekers have passed through Chicago on their way to the southwest even as far as the thousands of which are to be seen on Pecos Valley in New Mexico. Many are women and children who go to join friends who have gone to blaze 000 head of cattle and they are the way. But the majority are watered from 384 wells. At each young men, who, like the pioneers well there is usually built a large of other, days, are going west to

It looks like a good place to live, and the writer hopes that some day it may be his, to live in that land of health, wealth and wisdom, that forever lies "under southern skies." WALTER H. NORTH,

- Emington, Illinois. Clipping from the Emington Joker

Notice!

We have been informed by members of the Christian church that there is a report out, purported to have been started by us, that the ladies of the Christian church had failed to pay for a pulpit made for them some months ago, WHICH WAS PAID FOR WHEN DELIVERED. It has also been told that we said the Christian church owed us \$9,000 on, the College building, and that we intended to sell said building if same was not settled at once. All of the foregoing reports are ABSOLUTELY FALSE AND WITHOUT FOUNDATIONS. We regret that anyone would take it upon themselves to misrepresent us in any such manner, or to cast reflections upon the integrity of the members of the Christian church, and hope same won't occur again.

> Very respectfully, SNYDER & LACEY.

On Tuesday night, April 19, the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church will give an entertainment consisting of drills, pantomimes, songs, recitations, etc. Possibly the most interesting part of the program will be "The Merry Company. A number of school cadets of their number disguise themselves as an old man and an old woman and peddle apples, notions and candy on the picnic grounds. These characters furnish a great deal of amusement, but there is nothing enjoyed quite as much as the dinner, which the young ladies have prepared.

To those who enjoy bright, wholesome fun, this "Merry Company" will be a delight; but the other features of the program are not less interesting in their way.

A pleasant evening is promised to

Young Man

have you got the itch? Itching for a full rig of spring apparel? Then give us an opportunity to furnish you with extraordinary articles at ordinary prices. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

Notice to Farmers!

I will thrash on Friday, the 22nd of April, at my place in Hereford. Anyone having grain to thrash is In the Texas Panhandle, the peo- that is increasing in value each requested to be on hand at that ple depend upon the rainfall for year while it yields him a living. time as I can't afford to prepare for

J. J. WARD.

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.

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An elegant 5-room house for rent. E. B. Black.

L. E. Cobb was in town Monday from his ranch.

Mrs. R. N. Mounts visited in Hereford Monday.

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

J. H. Holland of Dimmitt was in Hereford Monday after supplies.

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

I. M. Atcheson came in Saturday from his Castro county ranch on business

A high grade, stylish, durable line of pants just received at Esca Harrison's.

B. J. Park had business in Hereford Monday from his ranch northeast of town.

back of Burns & Smith's dryg store who has been dangerously ill, but is and will be glad to quote you prices now much improved. on galvanized tubs, tanks, vats, all kinds of plumbing work, etc. Bell

Hereford Bulls



For Sale or Exchange

I have for sale a number of unregistered Hereford Bulls. Will exchange for other cattle or sell at a bargain. These bulls are my north of Hereford.

> Yours truly, FRANK WARD.

Mexican June seed corn at Garner & Martin's.

J. M. Ligon had business in Hereford Saturday.

"Giesecke" shoe, guaranteed by E. W. Harrison

O. M. Daniel had business in Hereford Saturday.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson went to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

A new stock of jewelry, watches and clocks at Meeks', the jeweler. tf in Hereford Monday on business.

2-12tp town.

S. B. Harbison of the Locust Grove ranch was seen on our streets

W. A. Hubbard of Castro county represented his community in Here- from his ranch in Castro county ford Saturday.

broad. E. W. Harrison.

J. P. Terry was in from his fanch the BRAND office a pleasant call.

We sell stove pipe, elbows, flues, lard cans, bread boxes, churns, camp stoves and pipe fittings. 9tf A. Stegall, Dimmitt, Texas.

O. C. Lane of Coleman was among Hereford's prospectors this week and was a welcomed caller at this office. Hereford's visitors Tuesday.

J. N. Askren, the broom manufacturer for Hereford and Deaf Smith county, was on our streets Monday.

will paint your foof or sell you the Sons. paint. Rell Bros.

urday from Whitesboro and will a month. 51tf make this their home.

> madge. He handles buyers by the genuine macaroni wheat seed. C. carload. Branch office at Wither- C. Ferguson. spoon & Gough building.

sionary Societies, bazaar and ice cream supper, also fencing of church, has been postponed indefinitely.

authorizes us to announce that he is linings in it which will make it betagain ready ready to do repair work on pianos and other musical instru-

Robert Keesee, Jr., returned Sunday from Itaska where he had been We are now in our new building to attend the bedside of his father

As I have purchased the grain business of Herron & Coston, I would appreciate the patronage of Smith's drug store. the former customers of the above named firm. C. C. Ferguson. 5tf

W. J. Chapman came in Monday from his North Draw ranch after supplies and while in town called around and advanced his subscription to the BRAND for which he has our thanks.

Prof. L. A. Wwatt returned Tuesday from a prospecting tour of Colorado and New Mexico, We understand the Professor succeeded in locating a ranch in Colorado, which, he believes, will be very valuable.

own raising from JJ cows and reg- it was stated that Rev. H. B. Mc- were in Hereford Tuesday after istered butts, they are being Gee sold one of his houses in the supplies and on other business congrained and are in fine shape. You west part of town to J. M. Smith of nected with the establishment of the can see them at my ranch II miles Arney. This was erroneous in as colony over there. The Messis. much as it was Rev. McGee's house Saalfeld are public spirited and ensouth of the creek which was trans- terprising and have unqualified conferred to Mr. Smith.

Laundry must be cash at Dale's if barber shop.

J. P. Robinson of Boom was in Hereford Saturday.

9tf Tuesday after supplies. Hawkes eye glasses good and

E. Megert was in from his ranch

cheap at Burns & Smith. G. B. Ward of Arney transacted

business in Hereford Monday ... B. F. Westbrook of Dimmitt was

E. R. Rice came in Saturday from Just received a car of Nigger his ranch in Castro county on busi- Head Maitland coal. C. C. Fergu-

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale | G. T. Higgins was in town Saturor will trade for cattle. Walter day from his ranch northwest of

Clifford Slayton came in Monday from his ranch northeast of town on business.

H. H. Stanley was in Saturday after supplies.

Our overalls are the best made a Sweeter, sweeter, than broad statement but just as true as what? O yes Sweet-Orr overalls at 9tf Esca Harrison's.

T. J. Axe, who lives 7 miles south in Castro county Tuesday and paid in Castro county, was in Hereford Tuesday after supplies.

> White Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.. Also eggs-\$1 for 13. J.

> Mrs. Bowman, who owns a ranch east of town, was numbered among

E. Renfro of Arney had business in Hereford Monday and moved his subscription to the BRAND up a year.

Parties having property for sale We have about 30 gallons of that will subserve their own interests by superb black roof paint left. We listing with us. B. H. Bounds &

Judge Jno. P. Slaton left Friday Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnett and afternoon of last week for Mineral son, Ralph, arrived in Hereford Sat- Wells where he will recuperate for

.If you contemplate planting spring List your lands with C. L. Tall- wheat bear in mind that I have the

J. C. Womble of the North Draw The Baptist Ladies Aid and Mis- spent several days in town this week and was a welcome visitor to the BRAND office.

If you have an old stove drum C. Daughtry, the blind piano man, bring it in and we will put new ter than new. Bell Bros.

> Jack Harris of Williamson county was prospecting in Hereford for several days this week and was an appreciated visitor at the BRAND

It pays to figure with Bell Bros. before ordering anything in the tin line. They will save you money,

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards and little daughter of Howell, Ark., arrived in Hereford Tuesday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs, Robertson, Mrs. Richards being a cousin of Mrs. Robertson's.

C. L Heath returned Saturday from a visit to his old home at Cleburne and other Central Texas points. Mr. Heath reports flattering crop prospects in that section of the state. Mr. Heath has contracted to travel for a South Bend, Indiana, firm and sell office fixtures.

Henry and Frank Saalfeld, promi? In last week's issue of the BRAND nent German settlers of Nazareth, fidence in this country.

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CLEO COMMUNITY.

Doings in Castro County, as Reported by Our Correspondent.

A. J. Owen attended preaching at Dimmitt last Sunday.

Born to W. S. Dixon and wife on March the 24th, a boy.

Ollie Burch of Cleo made a business trip to Arney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Abbott are visiting relatives at Boom this week J. H. Henderson and family were visiting in this community Monday.

S. I. Lee and family spent the day last Tuesday with W. S. Dixon and family.

Spring Lake ranch where he will remain perhaps for quite a while.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbreath Saturday and

W. H. and J. T. Gilbreath, the and around Colorado City. sheep men of this community, have in search of grass.

This neighborhood had a light moisture to plow, though there were several that tried to plow Tuesday.

There will be services held by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Powell, next Saturday and Sunday Hereford farm (6000 acres) in Texas right," said Tom, "let him come." at Dimmitt and at the Shive school at a bargain; 59 farms in 100 miles house Sunday evening. We hope to of Ft. Worth to trade for ranches the same way as olive oil grows on have a good attendance.

There was a school trustee election held at Dimmitt last Saturday for the purpose of electing two trustees for school precinct number one. J. D. Burch of Cleo and Mr. Eaton of Dimmitt are the new trustees and of land wanted and in almost any lo-W. A. Slover is the one held over.

issue of the BRAND that our friend if not as good as Hereford country. A. F. Cleveland, manager of the Y ranch, had decided to read the BRAND. We were also glad to see the splendid writeup of Dimmitt and erty for sale. vicinity by the BRAND rustler which tf was loud in its praise of Dimmitt but none too loud as Dimmitt, notwithstanding the dry weather and hard times, is continually on the boom.

W. S. D.

To Those Concerned.

I expect to begin a school in the public school building Monday, May 2nd. There will be half day sessions. The mornings will be given to pupils from the 5th grade up, and the afternoons to pupils below the 5th grade. I advise that pupils do not take more than two or three subjects, that the work may be done

Parents, if you have children who are deficient in mathematics, send them, as I expect to make a specialty along this line of work.

Mothers, send the "little tots" in the afternoon, and I will give them a good start for next year's work.

Young people, if any of you desire to prepare for teaching, I will be glad to help you. I have had an and institute work.

doing advanced work.

Tuition one dollar per month in Respectfully, advance. MILLICENT GRIFFITH.

Miscreants Caught.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Inmon landed a man by the name of McMills in jail on a charge of throwing or shooting through the car window between Hereford and Canyon City this week. He also arrested a man Wednesday night who is wanted in Oklahoma on a charge of horse theft. There were three of these but the other two made their escape

Breeders Take Notice!

Longfellow, a thoroughbred Jack, 5tf coming 4 years old, will make the season at my stable, 51 miles northset of Hereford. Longfellow is black, with mealey points. B. A. KEITHLEY.

REDUCED RATES.

Pecos Valley Lines Cut Ten Dollars Per Car to Kansas Points.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 9 .- The Pecos Valley lines in connection with sheep raisers are smiling. the Santa Fe have come in line to help out the stockman in the Texas settler in the colony, took his shotand Pacific territory. Today news was received here by J. I. Conway, general livestock agent, that the Pecos Valley lines had made a flat reduction in freight rate on stock cattle for Kansas points of \$10 on the car, and also a proportional rate from Pecos to Kansas points, so that Pecos Valley local rate will apply from all Texas' and Pacific points

This action on the part of the Mr. and Mrs. Shows of Swisher Pecos Valley lines adds no little to county were the guests of Mr. and the alleviation of the conditions of the cattlemen in the Texas and Pacific territory and especially in

moved their sheep to Swisher county Cheapest First Lands in the Panhandle.

land, \$1.50 to \$2.50; alfalfa land cattle; we can furnish any amount the first answer. - ED.] cation. Come and see for yourself. We were glad to see in the last Fare paid, if not as represented or Write for list of bargains and tell us what you want." Channing prop-AINSLEY BROS., Channing, Texas.

Notice!

The college enterprise has suffered like all other business in the Panhandle on account of the finan- tf cial condition of this section. Many of our strongest friends have had a struggle to avoid bankruptcy. Many failed to meet their promises to the college building. We have twice been disappointed in our efforts to have the buildings ready for the college opening. But we want no one to imagine that the enterprise will fail. There will be no slacking up in our efforts. The financial, educational and moral interest of the town and country demand the college, and it will be here ready, with a strong To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf faculty, for the session beginning September, 1904. Signed,

Trustees.

F. HERRON, President. T. M. COULSON, Secretary.

Died.

On Friday morning of last week experience of five years in normal the community of Hart was saddened by the death of Mrs. T. W. Hart, At present, have several pupils who had been lingering since Jauuary with an abcess of the liver which passed beyond the control of medical skill and Death made his ghastly his own. /

> Mrs. Hart leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure.

The BRAND joins in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

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NAZERETH NOTES.

Our farmers are diligently engaged in sowing oats.

Lambs are increasing rapidly and

Frank Saalfeld, a prominent new gun the other day to get Mr. Stork away from his home, but when he saw the nice boy he threw his shotgun away and exclaimed: "Thanks to the Lord, I didn't shoot him!" May the new Castro county immigrant live long and prosper with his happy parents,

My friend (I'll call him Tom) is still wishing to learn how those macaronis can grow on wheat straw. He complains of not having got an anseast of Pecos to and including Colo- wer in the BRAND. He and I often debate about little matters. The other day Tom asked me, saying: "Sir, I read so much about Local Option in THE HEREFORD BRAND." "Well," said I, "what about it?" "Well," said Tom, "do you know what Local Option means?" I answered, "well, yes, I think I have an idea of its meaning; but let me hear your definition of it." Tom then said, "Local Option means Optioning for Law'." "Well," said I, "I . Unimproved (school) land, \$1 to will ask the editor of the BRAND to fain Monday night but not enough \$1.50 an acre; improved ranches give you a square answer on that (school land), \$1.25 to \$3; patent new definition of Local Option. I presume the BRAND will give you loco enough so that you will not wish cheap; finest and best paying alfalfa to get any wiser hereafter." "All

> Macaronis grow on wheat straw anywhere in the Panhandle; also olive trees. Before giving an ans-\$200,000 worth of business property wer to "Tom's" local option definifor sale; wa want 2000 horses; cat- tion we would respectfully extend to tle bought and sold; let us buy your our correspondent the privilege of

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Smith County, Greeting

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon C. G. Orr by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Iudicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the court house ereof, in Hereford, on the 1st Monday in oth day of June, A. D. 1904, the same being the there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1903, appearance and claimed the victim in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 55, wherein Nobles Bros. Grocer Co., a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, are Plaintiffs, and J. H. Beach and C. G. Orr, composing the firm of Beach & Orr, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 27th day of June, 1903, Defendants, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to Plaintiffs their certain promissory note in writing, bearing date-June 27th, 1903, signed by said firm of Beach & Orr, for the sum of \$199.14, due September 1st, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from its date, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in case of legal proceedings thereon. That said note remains wholly unpaid, and and have not been located at this an abstract on any part of these Plaintiffs pray judgment for said debt,

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. B. Beach, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1904.

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