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ATTEND THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904

## Panhandle News

The electric light plant at Vereon was recently destroyed by fire.

The Denver Road has installed a special cattle train to run twice a week from Childress to Ft. Worth.

The Wichita Falls Times makes the startling announcement that of the eight churches in that city, only two of them have pastors.

The Wichita Falls Ledger was issued for the last time last week and the plant is being moved to Seymour where a new paper will be organized.

The local option election which was held in Donley county on the 12th inst. was a complete walk over for the pros, their majority reaching up into the hundreds.

Canyon City on last Friday let the contract to Scott & Roland of that city for the erection of a \$10,000 pressed-brick school building, thus marking a new epoch in her history.

Vega, a new village on the Choc-taw extension between Amarillo and Tucumcari and situated just over the Deaf Smith county line, now has a post office and received her first mail today. Some town builders have already been on the ground and it is understood that some stores will be started right away.

The city of Dalhart is having trouble over her corporation. Some months ago she voted to incorporate as a city and the opposition has been endeavoring ever since to pick a flaw in the corporation which effort has proved a success and the town is now unincorporated. An election has been ordered for April 2nd, 1904, at which time it is believed the town will be reincorporated.

Rev. J. D. Bollard of Canyon City recently returned from Waco where he had been in attendance upon a business session of the Texas State Baptist Educational Board and reports that that board appointed a committee, composed of J. B. Gambrell, B. H. Carroll and George W. McDaniel, to visit the Panhandle in the near future and make a thorough investigation of the Baptist College situation. Hence, justice may yet be given to our neighbor city.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.  
For best coal and Ice, Troy Womble, manager—phone 76, 91f

We Make a Specialty  
of Windmill Repairing

## PLUMBING and TIN WORK

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

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

## Reagan & Dyer

PLUMBERS AND TINNERS

# STOVES! STOVES!!

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

## SHELF HARDWARE

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-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

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

## GENERAL AND STATE NEWS.

### Important Events Briefly Stated for Rapid Reading.

The green bugs are reported to be destroying wheat and oats in some localities of Central Texas.

Cleburne will cease selling whiskey today and those who continue taking their toddy will have to import the goods in jugs.

The cattlemen will hold their next annual convention at Ft. Worth, that city winning the victory over Dallas by a vote of 135 for the former to 104 for the latter.

The fourth attack made upon Port Arthur by the Japanese according to reports was more effective than previous ones, as it is said that much damage was done to both the Russian fleet and the land batteries, and that the Russians now contemplate evacuating Port Arthur.

On last Saturday night a destructive fire broke out in Clarksville, Texas, consuming four two-story brick buildings with contents.

The Columbian Government has at last decided to desist from all attempts to recover the republic of Panama and therefore has withdrawn all her troops and will hereafter be content to leave the United States and Panama to settle their own affairs.

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.

Notice.  
Watch the next issue of the BRAND for the announcement of our millinery opening.  
It STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

## Dollar Roll! Social a Success.

The dollar roll social given by the ladies aid of the Baptist church on last Monday evening was well attended and much interest was manifested in the work of the ladies. From a financial standpoint it completely eclipsed all other church functions of the season, the proceeds being about \$78.00.

## Notice.

I am expecting to-day a car of the Vernon high patent flour and respectfully ask that all my customers call and see me before buying. This flour is made from the best variety of soft wheat and every sack is guaranteed.

C. E. EDWARDS.

## Trespass Notice.

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

## More Prospectors.

The southbound train Thursday, which was five hours late, brought in forty prospectors from the northern states under the management of C. L. Tallmadge. It was the intention to stop them at Hereford but owing to the fact that they were arriving so late it was decided to pass us up this time, so they pulled on down to Bovina where they will be shown the big ranch owned by Rhea Brothers.

## Notice.

A fine span of mules for sale. \$200.00 gets them.  
F. H. BRITAIN, Hereford, Texas.

## For Sale.

One sulky plow, one two-horse walking plow, one two-horse planter and one garden plow. All nearly new. For further information apply to  
ROBERT HUMPHREY.

## Lard! Lard!!

Do you remember the pure, home-made lard which you used to use back at home? If you wish a duplicate of it at 12 1/2 cents per pound, phone THE ROBERT HUMPHREY PACKING COMPANY. 511f

## Auction Sale.

All the furniture of D. F. Ricketts will be sold to the highest bidder on the streets of Hereford at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 19. 2tp

## Panhandle Marble Works

AMARILLO, TEXAS  
MARBLE AND GRANITE  
Monuments and Statuary  
Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

## S. B. Feemster

LOCAL AGENT  
Hereford, Texas

## Pay Less AND Dress Better

The majority of people will dress better this year than they did last. They will pay more attention to quality, workmanship and fit than ever before. To meet this demand for better goods, we have secured the agency for Royal Tailors. Suits made by them are complete in every detail. The goods being thoroughly shrunk before making and made honestly by Union Labor. Everything guaranteed. We are offering them less than our instructions, but we are after your order for a suit and if quality, style and fit is your desire, we expect to measure you.

## E. W. Harrison

Furnisher to Men

All Kinds of Mill Work  
Sash, Doors, Moulding,  
Paints, Glass, Brick,  
Lime, Cement, Plaster,  
Etc. Odd Sizes Our  
Long Suit.

# LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Galvanized Tanks,  
Bath Tubs, Flues, Dip-  
ping Vats, Drinking  
Tubs and Steam Heat  
Plants, Etc. Plumb-  
ing a Specialty.

## We are now prepared

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

## Our new stock of lumber

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

## General contracting

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

## If you contemplate

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

Plans and Specifications furnished

# SNYDER & LACEY,

General Contractors  
Hereford, Texas

W. A. Higgins was a business visitor from the ranch Saturday.

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale or will trade for cattle. Walter Donald. 2-12tp

Judge John W. Veal of Amarillo was a legal visitor in Hereford for several days this week.

Ladies, see our new spring shoes and patent leather slippers; also the "Topsys." E. W. Harrison. tf

S. F. Davidson, a substantial ranchman of Castro county, was in Hereford Saturday after supplies.

District Attorney Bishop spent several days in Hereford this week in the interest of the district court.

Parties having property for sale will subserve their own interests by listing with us. B. H. Bounds & Sons. 46tf

Mrs. P. Mullins of Midlothian arrived in Hereford Tuesday and will spend some time visiting at H. H. Hawkins', west of town.

We want 50 dozen chickens—hens and fryers. tf

H. H. Hawkins was a caller from the ranch Tuesday.

W. B. Palmer of Dawn paid Hereford a business visit Saturday.

Tailor made suits, guaranteed to fit, at reasonable prices. E. W. Harrison. tf

D. B. Roberson of Boom was in Hereford Saturday and had business with the BRAND force.

Mrs. W. W. Kirkpatrick returned Monday from Central Texas where she went to attend the bedside of her father.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-tf

W. L. Ford of Coffeyville, Kans., who has been visiting his brother-in-law, J. N. Askren, for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

J. D. Burch, one of Castro county's progressive ranchmen, had business in Hereford Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the BRAND office.

Norman Wilson, a contractor of Bovina, was in Hereford Wednesday and called around and made arrangements to have the BRAND come to him regularly.

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

W. M. Hewatt, who several years ago lived south of town but became dissatisfied with the plains and went back to the boll weevil district, has returned to Hereford and indicates his intention of making this his permanent abiding place. Mr. Hewatt says he can now see where he missed it in leaving here.

We are agents again this season for M. Born & Company's and A. B. Rose & Company's men's tailor made clothing. Our new spring and summer sample books are now in. Please come in and examine before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stambaugh & Lipscomb. 2t

Falwell & Sons for white milo maize. 2-4t

W. P. Boyd was in the city Tuesday after supplies.

Hawkes eye glasses—good and cheap at Burns & Smith. 46tf

E. B. Orr had business in Hereford from the ranch Saturday.

Suits and neck ties cleaned and pressed at the Hereford Laundry. 4

W. A. Keithley and little son were visitors in Hereford Saturday.

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

H. H. Stanley came in from his Castro county ranch Saturday after supplies.

W. B. Green of Castro county was seen mixing with friends on our streets Saturday.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Mrs. C. G. Burns, one block north of the court house square. 50

County Assessor J. S. Wyche was looking after affairs pertaining to his office in Hereford this week.

It aint the noise we try to make, it is money and give you your money's worth. Reagan & Dyer. tf

J. O. Lindsey, one of Castro's most successful farmers and ranchmen, was in Hereford Saturday after supplies.

By April the 1st, we will open a bank at Bovina with an individual responsibility of \$1,000,000. Her-ring & Laird. 5-tf

J. G. Roberts of Henrietta arrived in Hereford Tuesday and will spend several days looking over this county with a view to locating.

C. Daughtry, the blind piano man, authorizes us to announce that he is again ready ready to do repair work on pianos and other musical instruments. tf

A. S. Howren, who is employed by the state to do surveying in this section, came down from Amarillo this week and spent several days running out different parts of the Syndicate ranch.

W. A. Odell was up from Boom Saturday on business.

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

J. D. Curtsinger came in from his ranch Tuesday after supplies.

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of ladies' slippers. E. W. Harrison. tf

Judge L. Gough returned Monday from a ten days' business trip through the North.

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

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

W. D. Keliehor came in Tuesday from his ranch.

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

A. S. Gracey had business in Hereford from his ranch Tuesday.

See those wagons going out loaded with 12-ft. tubs? They come from Bell Brothers. tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale returned Monday from Sherman where they went as delegates to the State Convention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

## STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

THE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Having added a select stock of Groceries to our store we are now prepared to furnish you at prices lower than ever anything needed in that or the following lines

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and Millinery

Our aim is to sell for cash at a small profit. We carry a complete line of everything in our line. Call on us and let us show you goods

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SUCCESSORS TO HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

## The Hereford Laundry

is open again and prepared to do first class work. We use pure water and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. Phone No. 91 and we will call for your bundle

W. W. JONES  
Proprietor

# Wanted Land and Cattle

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

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

One extra choice section of school land to trade for coming 2 year old steers or good young she cattle. \$640 bonus. Four choice school section claim \$2200 bonus.

Patent land at \$1.57 1-2 to \$2.00 per acre.

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

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

A great bargain in a prosperous hardware business.

Send for list of bargains and descriptive write-ups.

**Wm. F. Beck,**  
Stratford, Texas

### WANT A CHILD.

A Childless Couple Appeal to the Officers of the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dale returned Monday from Sherman where they have been attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. The following article appeared in the Sherman Daily Register of Thursday, March 11:

During the entire Grand Lodge session there have been in Sherman no more interesting and pleasing couple than Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dale of Hereford. This worthy

pair came to Sherman as representatives of Hereford Lodge No. 476, I. O. O. F., and Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, arriving in Sherman Sunday, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimball at their hospitable home in West Lamar street.

In addition to the business of representatives to the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly, Mr. and Mrs. Dale came to put before the proper officials in person their application for a child from the Widows' and Orphans' Home of the order at Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. Dale have been married more than twenty years and the only thing lacking to make their lives perfect has been absence of the presence of a child in their home. They have determined that they will not die childless and have set their hearts upon the child of an Odd Fellow who has left his treasure to other hands. They came to the officers of the Grand Lodge and the home with recommendations from the officers of their county and town as well as the pastor of their church and made application for a little charge from the institution of the order. They are willing to comply with the requirements of the home board and those of the Grand Lodge and make the little one adopted by them their sole heir, obligating themselves to leave to the one thus selected all of their possessions at the time of their death, providing it with education and such and such considerations as they would bestow upon a child of their own flesh and blood.

The application of Mr. and Mrs. Dale is looked upon favorably by the members of the board in view of their recommendations and the fact that they are amply able and disposed to provide a most excellent home for the little charge, who upon adoption will take their name. They left this afternoon for their return to Hereford, but will go as soon as their application is fully decided upon to the home to bring away their child.

### Shot and Killed!

A nice fat calf and a hog to go with it, with the red-headed butcher at the block. Weaver & Richards. tf

### For Sale

A fine Jersey cow fresh in milk. Will sell cheap. T. J. GRAVES. tf

## ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

R. L. Wilson is serving this week on the grand jury.

Our Sunday school was largely attended at its last session.

Prof. Eddleman's brother from Joshua came in on Saturday's train.

W. L. Sain and family spent the day with D. B. Roberson and family Sunday.

Grandpa Roberson is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Vance Witherspoon and wife called on his grandfather, T. W. Roberson, Sunday evening.

G. W. Roberson and family from Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, T. W. Roberson.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson went to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward, who is ill at her home north of Hereford.

Vern Witherspoon, who is running N. A. Laughlin's well machine, is spending a few days at Boom this week.

Miss Rose Dalton gave the young people a social entertainment last Thursday. Candy and cakes were partaken of and everybody had a nice time.

We are glad to say that our neighbor, Ira Aten, is putting out 40 acres in trees of different kinds. All that know of the work of Mr. Aten has found out that he does things in first class style. In the future we will be proud to see this spot.

### Bovina and Texico Improving.

A BRAND representative spent Monday of this week in Bovina and Texico, partly on business and partly to ascertain the progress that is being made by these two prosperous little villages. It was the intention to stop over at Boom and shake hands with some of the BRAND's good friends at that place, but as we approached the spot where Boom ought to be, the train only ran the faster, so that there was only an opportunity to get a glimpse of our correspondent, J. B. Roberson.

At Bovina, all was changed. The train waited 20 minutes for dinner, which afforded an opportunity for an inspection of the enterprises of that town. Bovina is just now beginning to make strides along business lines, which has heretofore characterized all West Texas towns. She now has four general merchandise stores, operated by the following named firms: W. B. Mersfelder, Oylor & Watts, Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co., and Cobb & Farmer, besides two hotels and three lumber yards which are being established and will be operated respectively by Laird & Curtis, Hereford Lumber Co., and the Roscoe Lumber Co. of Amarillo. In addition to the above, arrangements are being made by Herring & Laird to open a private bank and will be ready for business by April 1st. All in all Bovina is looking up and when the broad stretch of fertile land by which she is surrounded is settled (which, according to present indications, will not be very far in the future) Parmer county can boast of a substantial and growing county site.

At Texico, which as most of readers know, is situated just across the line in New Mexico, business affairs were found to be in rather a more advanced state. The town has a beautiful location and is being settled by substantial citizens who have full confidence in the final success of this country and are determined to do their part in its development. We found at Texico a good school, a splendid hardware store owned by our former townsmen, Guy Gamble and J. H. Cardwell, who are prospering in their new enterprise; a good hotel conducted by M. O. Meeks, also a former Herefordite; several general merchandise stores, a lumber yard and a saloon. All these firms seemed to be doing well and satisfied. Surrounding the town for some eight or ten miles out there is a settler on every quarter section which brings considerable trade tributary to it.

About the smallest thing seen at Texico was her depot, which consists of a rundown freight car. However, as the town and country advance they may hope for better things, which are sure to come to those who wait.

Let it suffice to say that both Bovina and Texico are awake to their interests and will be heard from in the near future.

# Sewing Machines

I would ask you to kindly figure with me on a first-class machine at a very close cash price or on the installment plan. Our entire line of Floor Coverings still going awfully cheap. Furnish your home on the installment plan. Iron fencing (very cheap) for yard or country lots. Wall paper

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LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

## Tierra Blanca Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

BREEDER OF

Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Climax  
Assisted by Chorister

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

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

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

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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

## Burton-Lingo Co.'s

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LACQUERET dries over night and wears like rawhide. It will not fade, turn white or crack.

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No deviation from the above rates will be made.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD  
W. H. RUSSELL

### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

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

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE  
W. H. HOWARD  
J. WALK BRADLY  
J. W. FORD  
J. A. WILLIAMS

### CASTRO COUNTY

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

In our announcement column this week appears the name of R. N. Mounts who announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Mounts is so well and favorably known to the voters of this county that it would be impossible for the BRAND to say anything which would further his candidacy for the office to which he now aspires. As commissioner of Precinct No. 1 he has fulfilled the duties to the utmost satisfaction of all and it goes without saying that should he be elected to higher honors the same faithful performance of the duties will mark his administration.

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Positively cures feet from sweating and destroys all offensive odors. Prevents itching, scalding and tired feet. Sold under a guarantee and money refunded if not as represented.  
PRICE 25 CTS.

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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

T. M. COULSON & CO.  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

W. B. BEACH, our present county and district clerk, authorizes us to present his name to the voters of Deaf Smith county as a candidate for re-election to the above named office. Mr. Beach needs no introduction nor recommendation to the people, as the efficient service which he has rendered insures him the hearty support of his constituency. His long experience as clerk of Castro county, linked with his close application to duty in this county, especially qualifies him to represent us during the term of 1904-1906.

HON. JOSIAH PATTERSON of Memphis, Tenn., this week in the house of representatives after paying a high tribute to Grover Cleveland, stated that he did not think it impossible for a southern democrat to be elected president this time and mentioned the name of Joseph W. Bailey along with others as available material for the place. This of course would be after the wishes of the majority of the people of Texas, provided they had a hope of success for him; but there are not many of our citizens who wish to sacrifice Bailey at this particular time, which would doubtless be his inevitable fate should he be the nominee.

W. A. TATE, Dimmitt's hotel proprietor, was an appreciated visitor at this office Thursday and authorized the BRAND to present his name to the voters of Castro county as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Castro county and including Lamb county. Mr. Tate is well known to the majority of the voters in his precinct, having served them in the above named capacity for the past four years, and makes his announcement for re-election at the urgent solicitation of his friends. Mr. Tate is willing to stand on the record which he has made as commissioner and only asks that the voters give his candidacy due consideration.

W. S. DIXON, the BRAND's correspondent from Cleo community, has announced for the office of County Assessor of Castro county and sends the following communication to the voters, which we publish with pleasure:

If it is not taking too much liberty I wish to say to the voters of Castro and attached counties, that after carefully considering the encouragement and solicitations from my friends and neighbors throughout this portion of the county, to become a candidate for Tax Assessor of Castro county, I have at last decided to submit my name to the voters of above named counties as a candidate for said office and ask a careful consideration of my candidacy in the coming election, and promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

If some of our people who are displeased with the plains on account of the wind, dust, etc., will only pause for a moment in their thinking and recall to mind the many unpleasant features of the country from which they came, no doubt they would feel differently toward this country. Almost invariably when a man becomes dissatisfied here and returns to his former home, he, in the end, sees where he made his mistake. We now have in mind two citizens of Hereford who come here years ago and left when things looked gloomy; but they have now returned with a strong determination to surmount every obstacle and achieve that success which others have enjoyed. When you grow weary in well doing, just remember the smallpox, yellow fever, green bugs, boll weevil, etc.—then choose for yourself.

For Sale.

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

DEPOSIT YOUR EARNINGS AND SAVINGS WITH THE  
**Hereford National Bank**  
AND YOUR WEALTH WILL CLIMB UP  
CAPITAL \$25,000.00  
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### Civil Cases in District Court.

J. W. Fewell vs. J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. Settled by agreement.

John Hays vs. Combs & Worley. Case dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Western Union Land Company vs. Noah Taylor. Case dismissed.

R. H. Gough vs. T. J. Davis, motion to quash writ of attachment. Motion granted.

Silas Johnson vs. W. G. Roberts, case continued till next term of court on application of plaintiff.

Hereford National Bank vs. E. F. Connell et al. Case continued till next term.

J. L. Underwood vs. B. J. Bradley. Continued by agreement.

C. W. & S. R. Walker vs. the P. & N. T. Railroad Company. Continued by agreement.

Exparte application of Vance Witherspoon to remove disabilities of minority. Application granted.

Western Union Land Company vs. S. L. & M. P. Wagley. Non suit in favor of plaintiff.

### 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.  
Stf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

### Notice.

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

"The hens that lay are the hens that pay."

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I am 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.

**JNO. BOYD**

## ....A FREE TRIP.... TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

EVERYBODY WILL HAVE A DESIRE TO VISIT ST. LOUIS THIS SUMMER AND SEE THE SIGHTS OF THE GREAT "LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION." I HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER FREE OF COST, A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR IN SEPTEMBER 1904, FOR ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS. TICKET GIVEN WITH EACH 25c PURCHASE. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON

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J. Ray made a business trip to Bovina and Texico Monday.

C. S. Cardwell of Frio was in town Wednesday after supplies.

E. D. Renfro was in from his Castro county ranch Saturday after supplies.

Joe Nix, a successful Castro county ranchman, was in the city Saturday.

Judge Ira Webster is sitting on the throne of Justice at the court house this week.

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

W. M. Smith of Castro county was in the city Tuesday after lumber and other ranch supplies.

J. H. Head, one of Castro's county's progressive ranchmen was in Hereford on business Saturday.

W. B. Phillips of the North Draw was in Hereford this week and was an appreciated caller at this office.

We will trade with you on anything in our line, whether you have cash, cattle, feed or any other marketable product. Reagan & Dyer. 49

Chas. Gass, a prominent business man of Nocona, arrived in Hereford Tuesday and will spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass.

S. J. Dodson of Lebanon, Tenn., arrived in Hereford this week and is looking over the field with a view of engaging in the practice of his profession, law.

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. tf

Rev. T. F. Roberson of Canyon City, who has charge of the missionary work of the Methodist church in this county, came down Saturday and preached Sunday at the Ward school house. Mr. Roberson informed a BRAND representative that he is just recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

J. R. McFarling had business in Hereford Monday.

J. D. Thompson came in Tuesday from his ranch west of town on business.

Pumpkin yam and vineless yam. Seed sweet potatoes at Garner & Martin. tf

J. H. Warren was a business visitor from his ranch southeast of town Saturday.

E. F. Connell of Endee, N. M., spent several days in Hereford this week on business.

Over 1200 samples from which to select a tailor made suit guaranteed to fit, at E. W. Harrison's. tf

W. J. McMinn of Arney was in Hereford Wednesday with produce to sell and took back supplies.

Elder and Mrs. H. M. Bandy left Saturday afternoon for their new home at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Misses Grace and Ruth Hannaford were in from the Green Valley ranch Tuesday on a shopping excursion.

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

Attorney Lumpkin of the law firm of Wallace & Lumpkin of Amarillo had business in the district court this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Gough left Wednesday afternoon for Cleburne after spending several days with relatives and friends in Hereford.

"A man's a man for a' that." But if his clothes don't fit, what then? Get E. W. Harrison to measure him for those that are guaranteed to fit. tf

Irving Jennings, a son of J. W. Jennings of the Merkel neighborhood, will have charge of the Abilene Lumber Co.'s yards here, now owned by the Darnell Lumber Co., who recently purchased them from W. A. Bowie. The new manager comes from Hereford, is a splendid business man, we learn, and is a worthy son of a worthy father. He is due every train until his arrival. —Abilene Reporter.

# ...DO NOT... MISS THIS CHANGE LET THE JAPS AND COSSACKS FIGHT

Remember THE BIG STARTLER SALE will open Monday and continue for two weeks only, then our carving knife on prices will let nothing slip, which will surprise you and startle our competitors. The monarch of this world is the dollar. When you part with your money you lose your best friend. Buy your goods where you can get the best values and save the old reliable, then the rich and the poor respect you and the bankers will run after you—but alas, when the eagle has flown everybody scorns you. Our goods must go at some price so we have decided to give you the Greatest Bargains we have ever offered at this place. Reduction from former prices from 10 to 30 per cent on the following lines:

## A FEW SPECIALS

Clothing a specialty, Dry Goods, Notions, consisting of the following lines: Spring Silks, Lawns, Bastise, India Linen, Spring Woolen Fabrics. Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods at your own price.

Reduction on farming implements, consisting of the following: Wagons, Buggies, Surries, Phaetons, Single, Double and Triple Disc Plows, Sulkys, Gangs and Walking Plows, Riding Cultivators, Drag and Disc Plows, Single and Double Row Riding and Walking Corn and Cotton Planters, Land Rollers, Shelf Hardware, Tinware, Garden Hoes and Rakes, in fact nearly anything you can mention from a Jew's harp up to a steam engine.

Remember the corner nearest the depot where you can get the above goods at almost your own price. Come and see us.

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We handle the Standard windmill which is guaranteed to be as good as the Eclipse and any part of which will fit the Eclipse. Have twenty cars of lumber ordered and invoices for eight cars already received. Also will have car of wire and nails in few days. Our intention is to make prices right and receive a legitimate profit. We invite the public to call and investigate

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**A N EASY SHAVE**  
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SHOP OPPOSITE  
**HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK**

Fresh line of fine candies just received at J. P. Harding's drug store. 38tf

J. W. Ford of the North Draw, was transacting business in Hereford Tuesday.

G. A. F. Parker left Saturday afternoon for Chillicothe and Fort Worth on business.

Gov. J. N. Browning of Amarillo spent several days in Hereford this week on legal business.

April 3d is Easter. Why not let Esca Harrison measure you for a suit of clothes to wear on that day? tf

Miss Mattie Strickland and Mrs. Amzie Baker of Amarillo arrived in Hereford Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. M. W. Shelley.

Herring & Laird will open their bank at Bovina on April 1st and solicit your patronage. No account too small to receive their careful attention. 5-tf

J. C. Wombie was in town this week.

Commissioner Geo. L. Muse was seen on our streets Tuesday.

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

J. H. Kelley is on the jury service in the district court this week.

Just received a car of Nigger Head Maitland coal. C. C. Ferguson. tf

J. T. Bassett, one of the North Draw's substantial ranchmen, is performing court duties this week.

At the present price of flour and coal you can't save much by baking your own bread. Try the City Bakery bread and save your back. tf

WANTED—A good boot and shoe maker to work in saddler and harness shop. None but first class workmen need to apply. Address Box 175, Hereford, Tex. tf

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

W. G. Roberts and wife of Texico arrived in Hereford Monday.

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

J. L. Crum was in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday after supplies.

We have a barrel of good roof paint to close out cheap. Bell Brothers. tf

H. R. Duff went down to Portales, N. M., Monday on business, returning Tuesday afternoon.

B. B. Curtis was up from Bovina Wednesday on court duty and paid the BRAND office a business call.

Have you a 'phone at your residence? If not, see W. G. Ross, manager of the local system. It will save you time; it will save you steps; it will not only save, but make you money. 33tf



**An Enjoyable Affair.**

"Hark! Hark! Hear the dogs bark! Beggars are coming to town, some in rags and some in jags; but "none" in velvet gowns."

On Thursday night of this week the Misses Herron entertained their lady friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herron, in the north part of town.

The nature of the entertainment was after the fashion of a masquerade in which the various costumes represented the styles of different ages of the world. The ridiculous aspect which this presented afforded abundant food for fun and the utmost jollity pervaded every feature of the occasion. Especial mention, so the ladies say, should be made of the efficient manner in which F. Herron

performed upon his violin. Mr. Herron, who was granted the enviable privilege of being present, when approached by a BRAND representative this morning, declared that the extent of his enjoyment on the occasion was unlimited and pictured the various functions to us in glowing language which we are entirely unable to reproduce. The only thing the BRAND sees wrong is that the young men of the town were entirely ignored, which of course leaves them guessing.

The following were present: Misses May Gamble, Lena Fore, Maude Miller, Mary Gilliland, Bert Carter, Nora Daniels, Mary Clark, Eula Eagle, Bruce Gass, Ethel Wright, Myrtle Acuff, Tressye Coston, May Eagle, Grace Burch, Lennie Biles, Zula Vanderburgh; Mesdames Wyatt, Rice, LeGrand, Richards, Biles and Vanderburgh; Messrs. Herron and Wyatt.

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

**NAZERETH DOTS.**

Events Transpiring in Castro's Substantial German Community.

EDITORS THE BRAND:

A few scraps from Nazareth may be of interest to the BRAND's readers, if you should find room in your valuable paper.

W. D. Twitchell of Amarillo was here last week searching for original corners and mounds of block lines of block M6 in Castro county. He is a fine gentleman and a well qualified expert in his line of business.

A pleasant visitor to Nazareth last week was W. H. Rayzor of Hereford, who came here on some important business and agreed to act as agent for the Nazareth colony and

bring landseekers to this place. We only wish Mr. Rayzor would bring us one dozen or more landseekers per week. We have the most fertile land to be found in the Panhandle. Of course we are a little far from the railroad, but I have found in my experience that railroads always will be built through good and rich countries—that's right here, consequently we'll have one or more railroads through here before the end of the century. Don't laugh—it's all correct.

Mr. Editor, I heard a man say the other day that he had read so much about "Macaroni" wheat in the BRAND, but the paper failed to say "how the Macaronies grow on the wheat." I told him that I would put this important question to the BRAND at once and ask them to at once straighten this matter out for his information.

[We are pleased to publish the above letter and only wish that R. would consent to become our regular correspondent and send us a letter each week. In regard to the macaroni wheat proposition we will have to refer him to our "wheat man," who is absent from the city at present.—Ed.]

**Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. In the Matter of Petition of W. A. Odell and Others for a Public Road in the County of Castro, to Non-Resident Land Owners.

Take Notice, That the undersigned jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, to lay out, survey, and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by W. A. Odell and others, beginning at southeast corner of section number 143 in block M7 and running to south line of section number 99 block M7 will, on the 5th day of April 1904, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of survey number 143, block M7; thence due east between section number 122, block M7 and section number 5 Gregg county school land and between section number 121 block M7 and section number 3 Gregg county school land and between section number 100 block M7 and section number 5 J. M. Leal league and then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of March, 1904.

W. A. ODELL, J. B. COLLINS, S. S. EVANTS, G. W. ORR, A. J. HUGHES, Jurors.

**To the Citizens of Deaf Smith and Adjoining Counties:**

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

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**SHORT LOCALS**

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts were shopping in the city Saturday.

C. H. Harlan of Endee, N. M., was in Hereford Thursday on business.

Attorney Frulove came down Thursday from Amarillo on legal business.

Barnie Stark who has been attending Add-Ran College left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Plainview.

If you contemplate planting spring wheat bear in mind that I have the genuine macaroni wheat seed. C. C. Ferguson.

Why pay other people 25c for oil cloth when you can buy the best from us at 12 1/2? Galbreath & Fox Trading Company.

W. A. Smith on Thursday of this week sold to C. W. Dodson his business lot opposite the former Herron & Coston grain store, Davis & Howard consummating the deal.

The grand jury has been at work this week grinding out bills for the criminal docket next week. The result up to last night, was indictments for two felonies and one misdemeanor.

The firm of Weaver & Richards this week received a mammoth refrigerator in which to preserve meat during the warm summer months. This is a beautiful piece of furniture and indicates that this firm is determined to give to the public fresh meats throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutherford were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

Henry Lange of Nazareth was in Hereford Wednesday, after ranch supplies.

J. B. Collins and brother were up from their Castro county ranch Saturday after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis of Clarendon were in Hereford this week visiting friends.

W. J. Chapman, one of the North Draw's pioneer ranchmen, performed jury service in the district court this week.

C. S. Richards having bought one half interest in the Peoples' Grocery Company, that firm is now ready to do the people.

Snyder & Lacey are having their lumber sheds and manufacturing establishment treated to a brilliant coat of paint this week which adds materially to the appearance of that property.

Christian Sailer was in Hereford Saturday from his North Draw ranch, and paid the BRAND office a pleasant call. Mr. Sailer says he has sixty acres in wheat which will produce a good yield if it rains this spring as usual. He will also plant forty acres in oats and twenty-five acres in cotton.

The new bricks now being constructed by Snyder & Lacey for W. B. Dameron and T. J. Graves are moving slowly but surely toward completion. These buildings, when completed, will be such as any city of 10,000 inhabitants might justly be proud and will have much to do in locating the commercial center of Hereford. They will also serve to indicate a degree of permanency that will always impress the passer-by that the town is a fixture.

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does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community. si NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas.

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