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# ATTEND THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904

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#### 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 e marking a new epoch in her history.

Vega, a new village on the Choctaw 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. Gambrill, 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.

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### **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. & & &

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# 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-littlefuel kind.

#### WINDMILLS

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

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

# STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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 Is. prepared to deliver at your specifully ask that all my/customers by a vote of 135 for the former to door pure Jersey eream, milk, butter call and see me before buying. This

Port Arthur by the Japanese accord- BRAND office. ing 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. BRAND for the announcement of our and that the Russians now contem- millinery opening. plate evacuating Port Athur.

GENERAL AND STATE NEWS. On last Saturday night a destructive fire broke out in Clarksville, Important Events Briefly Stated Texas, consuming four two-story the ladies aid of the Baptist church brick buildings with contents.

at last decided to desist from all fested in the work of the ladies. attempts to recover the republic of From a financial standpoint it com-Panama and therefore has with pletely eclipsed all other church drawn all her troops and will here- functions of the season, the proceed's after be content to leave the United being about \$78.00. States and Panama to settle their own affairs.

#### The Clark Dairy Co.

#### Notice.

Watch the next issue of the 1t STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

#### Dollar Roll Social a Success.

The dollar roll social given by on last Monday evening was well at-The Columbian Government has tended and much interest was mani-

#### Notice.

I am expecting to-day a car of the Wetton high patent four and reand buttermik in any quantity. flour is made from the best variety The fourth attack made upon Orders can be phoned or left at the of soit wheat and every sack is 51 guaranteed. C. E. EDWHRDS.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premisek, 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 tame, 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 hearly new. For further information apply to ROBERT HUMPHREY.

#### Lard! Lard!!

Do you remember the pure, homemade lard which you used to use back at home? If you wish a duplicate of it at 125 cents per pound, phone THE ROBERT HUMPHREY PACKING COMPANY.

#### Auction Sale.

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

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

### MARBLE AND GRANITE

Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. Feemster

# 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.

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

Bath Tubs, Flues, Dip-Tubs and Steam Heat Plants. Etc. 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. \*

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

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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

visitor from the ranch Saturday.

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

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 siippers; also the "Topsys." E. W. Harrison.

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.

will subserve their own interests by listing with us. B. H. Bounds & Dallas, San Antonio. Sons.

Mrs. P. Mullins of Midlothian anspend some time visiting at H. H. weeks, returned home Tuesday. Hawkins', west of town.

#### and fryers. H. H. Hawkins was a caller Walter 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.

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 nine old-line fire insurance companher father.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Parties having property for sale Everything in the music line. Castro county ranch Saturday after Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, supplies.

W. L. Ford of Coffeyville, Kans., who has been visiting his brother-inrived in Hereford Tuesday and will law, J. N. Askren, for several

> J. D. Burch, one of Castro county's progressive ranchmen, had business in Hereford Tuesday, and

Norman Wilson, a contractor of . and called around and made arrangements to have the BRAND come to him regularly.

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

W. M. Hewatt, who several years ago lived south of town but become 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 Stambaugh & Lipscomb.

tf maize.

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

cheap at Burns & Smith.

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.

H. H. Stanley came in from his

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.

County Assessor J. S. Wyche was was a pleasant caller at the BRAND looking after affairs pertaining to his office in Hereford this week. It aint the noise we try to make,

Bovina, was in Hereford Wednesday it is money and give you your money's worth. Reagan & Dyer. tf J. O. Lindsey, one of Castro's

most successful farmers and ranch-

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

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 instru-

A. S. Howren, who is employed made clothing. Our new spring and by the state to do surveying in this summer sample books are now in. section, came down from Amarillo Please come in and examine before this week and spent several days buying. Satisfaction guaranteed running out different parts of the 2t Syndicate ranch.

W. A. Higgins was a business We want 50 dozen chickens—hens Falwell & Sons for white mile W. A. Odell was up from Boom Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 2-4t Saturday on business.

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

Hawkes eye glasses good and J. D. Curtsinger came in from his Meeks', the optician. 46tf ranch Tuesday after supplies.

of ladies' slippers. E.W. Harrison. tf

from a ten days' business trip Be'l Brothers. through the North.

with your wind mill let us repair it they went as delegates to the State Witherspoon & Gough represent for you. - We understand it and will Convention of the Odd Fellows and guarantee our work. Bell Bros. . tf Rebekahs.

ARREADARD CONTRACTOR C

W. D. Keliehor came in Tuesday

Specs, all kinds and prices a

A. S. Gracey had business in Don't fail to see our beautiful line Hereford from his ranch Tuesday.

See those wagons going out loaded Judge L. Gough returned Monday with 12-ft. tubs? They come from

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale re-If there is anything the matter turned Monday from Sherman where

# 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 & & &

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\$2.00 per acre.

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

Wm. F. Beck, Stratford,

#### 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. A fine Jersey cow fresh in milk.

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 order. They are willing to comply week. with the requirements of the home board and those of the Grand Lodge and make the little one adopted by selves to leave to the one thus se- nice time. lected all of their possessions at the 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!

with it, with the red-headed butcher at the block. Weaver & Richards. tf correspondent, J. B. Roberson.

#### For Sale

Dale of Hereford. This worthy 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 oshua came in on Saturday's train. W. L. Sain and family spent the

day with D. B. Roberson and family Grandpa Roberson is doing as well

as could be expected under the cir-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 and made application for a little N. A. Laughlin's well machine, is charge from the institution of the spending a few days at Boom this

Miss Rose Dalton gave the young people a social entertainment last Thursday Candy and cakes were them their sole heir, obligating them partaken of and everybody had a

We are glad to say that our neightime of their death, providing it with bor, Ira Aten, is putting out 40 acres education and such and such consid- in trees of different kinds. All that erations as they would bestow upon 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 A nice fat calf and a hog to go faster, so that there was only an opportunity to get a glimpse of our

> At Bovina, all was changed. The rain 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, Oyler & 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 L. R. BRADLY 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.

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 rt.

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

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

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DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager Amarillo, Texas

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FOR BALE BY HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

> FOR COUNTY JUDGE W. B. BOYD

> > W. H. RUSSELL

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK W. B. BEACH

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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#### CASTRO COUNTY FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT I 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 commissoner 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 hisadministration.

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DIRECTIONS
fore retiring, wash the feet with warm
r, using soap. Rinse well and dry with
t then apply powder by brisk rubbing,
t morning put on clean hose, dusting
t of the powder in them. If the feet
that day repeat as before, using clean
each morning. The second applicawill usually produce a cure, but in
tance it will require several applicaManufactured by M. COULSON & CO.

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.

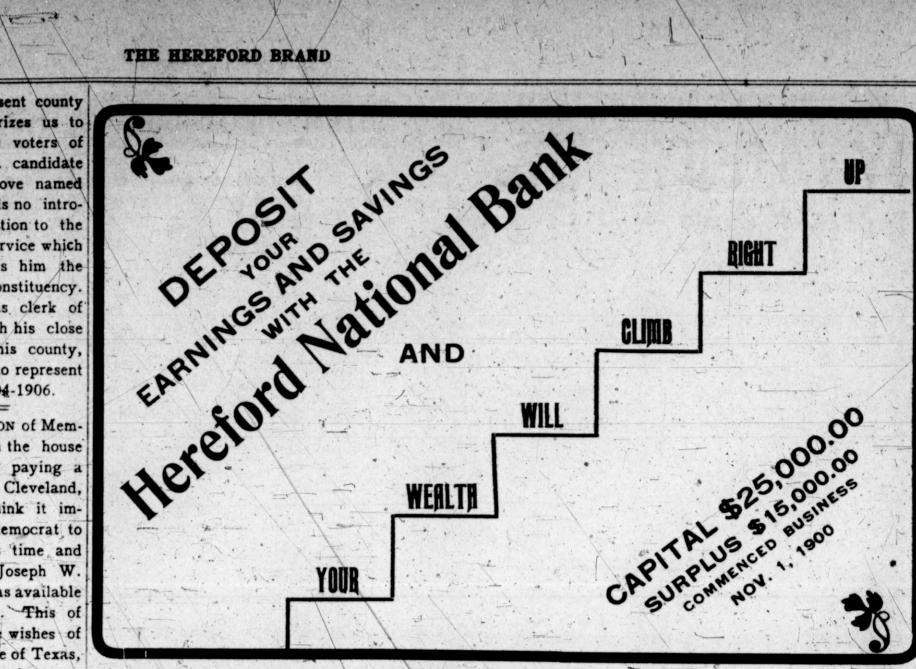
W. A. TATE, Dimmitt's hotel proprietor, was an appreciated visitor at this office Thursday and authorized the BRAND to present his name to the voters of Castro county as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Castro county and including Lamb county. Mr. Tate is 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 S. L. & M. P. Wagley. Non suit and only asks that the voters give in favor of plaintiff. 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 grew weary in well doing, just remember the smallpox, yellow fever, green bugs, boll weevil, etc. - then choose for yourself.

or Sale. Four head fine registered Berkstire hogs. C. G. WITHERSPOON.



Civil Cases in District Court. J. W. Fewell vs. J. I. Case Company.

Threshing Machine

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.

#### 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. 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.

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

EGGS \$1.50 PER 15

Barred Plymouth Bock EGGS 50C PER 15

FOR SALE BY

### Cattle, Horses,

Mrs. Lester Weaver

Mules, Jacks and Jennetts

Also Collin County property to exchange for Hereford land.

H. ELLISTON Near College

GENERAL REPAIR

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. A A

JNO. BOYD

## FREE TRIP.... 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 EX-POSITION." I HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER FREE OF COST, A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR IN SEPTEM-BER 1904, FOR ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS. TICKET GIVEN WITH EACH 250 PURCHASE. PARTICULARS CALL ON

.DRUGGIST.

Hereford,

Texas

### A. P. MURCHISON

J. D. THOMPSON

### MURCHISON @ THOMPSON Contractors and Commission Dealers In

We intend to make a specialty of selling native cattle. Our extended acquaintance with Northern buyers give us a superior advantage in handling your cattle. We can promise honest and faithful service to customers

LIST YOUR CATTLE AT ONCE!

### Keep Property From Burning

By taking insurance in the Hartford, Orient, Pennslyvania, New Hampshire, Scottish Union and National, Fire Association of Philadelphia, The United States, St. Paul and Aetna of Hartford.

WITHERSPOON GOUGH **AGENTS** 

### DOCKRAY BROTHERS

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Fruit, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees BAST NURSERY STOCK

AT LOWEST PRICES SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JOHN WOOD & SONS, BANKERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

# ALBREATH & FOX TRADING CO.'S

## STORE NEWS FOR NEXT WEEK

### Special for Monday and Tuesday, March 21st and 22nd

#### Towels! Towels!! Towels!!! Here is where we save you money. Read these prices and

be convinced that you should buy your supply of towels 24 doz. white bleached cotton towels always sold for 15c.

Our price Monday and Tuesday 24 doz. brown cotton towels, always sold for 20c. Our price for 2 days only...

12 doz. Turkish towels, always sold for 25c. Our price &c An all linen towels, always sold for 50c. Our price 171-2c

### Table Linen! Table Linen!!

64-inch bleach damask, sold elsewhere at 60c. Our price 40c 66-inch bleach damask, always sold for 65c. Our price 47c 70-inch bleach linen table damask, a large variety of new patterns, sold elsewhere for 75c. Our price. 72-inch fine quality bleach double satin damask, sold else-

where at \$1.50. Our price We will also place on sale about 25 dozen napkins at the

following prices: I doz. fringe napkins, sold elsewhere for 75c. Our price 1 doz., a better grade, sold elsewhere for 85c. Our price 50c All linen napkins, sold elsewhere at \$1. Our price 60c

A very fine double satin napkin, sold elsewhere at \$2.50 Our price ... The above prices only hold good for 2 days, and any of the above goods not satisfactory may be returned and get your

#### Light Wool Goods

In light weight wool goods we have all the leading fabrics

to be found in any city: 48-inch all wool Voiles in tan, champagne, blue, black and cream, sold in any city at \$2.25. Our price \$1.50 38-inch wool Voiles in black, blue, champagne and cream sold in cities for 85c. Our price

Linen Voiles at 18, 25 and 35c. We know positively that we have what you want in dress goods either for handsome gowns or shirt waists suits, and we will guarantee the price to be the lowest. We also have what you want in dress trimmings, as we have been very careful in selecting a full line of the most up-to-date trimmings to be found.

#### MILLINERY CHAT

Watch for the announcement of our opening display which will occur a few days before Easter. Our Millinery Department is now too well known in Hereford to need special mention, but we surpass even our past record in the selection of beautiful pattern hats and we are safe in promising our patrons the handsomest and least expensive line of millinery yet shown in Hereford.

#### RAINY DAY HATS

A large assortment of Rainy Day Hats now on display at prices that must sell them at once.

Handsome new colonial shapes trimmed with straw cords and gold buttons or velvet and gold buttons or with straw medallions and silk folds, ladies and misses styles at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 and up to \$5.00. Buy while you have a full line to select from.

### SHIRT WAISTS

A boon to ladies who do not enjoy making their own shirt waists and yet are not satisfied with anything less than a perfect fit—is the Premier Waists. We are carrying a full line of them this season for the first time. White India Linen at Sheer lawns and French maddras elaborately trimmed in embroidery or lace \$1.50 and \$1.85 Linen Voiles and Eolians quite one of the good things

#### READY-MADE SKIRTS

of this season at \$1.50 and \$4.00

Handsome Voiles with stitched bands of silk and faggott' medallions, sold everywhere at \$16,50, our price

20 different styles of Voiles, Eolians, Granite and Broadcloth, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00 Beautiful Silk Pau De Soie skirts elaborately trimmed with lace bands and silk ruffles at \$12.00

#### Special for Monday and Tuesday, March 21st and 22nd

#### White Waistings

Ask to see our white damask for waist only. White Oxfords at

Satin Striped Lawns and Dimities at 15, 20 and 25c French Maddras in all colors, worth 35c. Our price 200 Embroidery and Lace

In this line we have not the space to give you prices, but

will say that we will furnish you one of the largest assortments to select from you have seen, and further we will guarantee to save you from 30 to 40 per cent on your purchase. Hot air is cheap, but come to our store and be convinced.

#### Handkerchiefs

We have about 50 doz. ladies handkerchiefs that we will place on sale at 1-2 price. All we ask is a careful look through them and we are sure we can make a customer of anyone. We have 10 doz. ladies handkerchiefs, always sold for 10c that we will sell at 2 1-2c each. Ask to see them.

#### Hosiery! Hosiery!!

We are giving special attention to ladies and childrens hosiery and can assure you that we have what you want at the price to suit you. Anything in this line you buy of us that is not satisfactory you may return and get your money.

#### Wash Goods

40 pieces of printed silk in all the leading colors. These goods are entirely a new fabric and will be sold elsewhere at 50c. Our price Silk spot Pekin goods that have always sold for 50c. Our

Mercerized zephrys in all colors. This is a staple fabric and everyone knows the price of these goods is 35c. Our price 20c a yd. We will guarantee these goods to hold their lustre after they have been laundried.

8 pieces of Bengal Suiting, a new fabric for spring wear in champagne, blue and pink, worth 65c. Our price 50c 5 pieces of Voiles in black, blue, champagne, cream and tan,

sold elsewhere at 75c. Our price 5 pieces Leno Silk Tissue, sold elsewhere at 65c. Our

5 pieces Fil De Soie, sold elsewhere at 50c. Our price 35c 10 pieces of Pongee Suitings, worth elsewhere 85c. Our

#### POST OFFICE HOURS

General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of

W. J. Walters, P. M.

#### P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train 201, south-bound, 202, north-bound,

STAGE TO DIMMITT. Ly. Hereford at 1:30 p. m. daily ex. Sunday Ar. Dimmitt at 6:00 p. m. I.v. Dimmitt at 7:30 a. m.

Ar: Hereford at 12:30 m.

#### STAGE TO ARNEY

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

#### Spelling bee next week.

J. E. Turner came up from Dim- his old-time friend, S. H. Mount: to car of prospectors. mitt Thursday after supplies.

ecke" shoe. E. W. Harrison.

W. A. Tate and son Ben, of Dimafter supplies.

### Hereford Bulls



I have for sale a number of unregistered Hereford Bulls. Will ing been confined to his room for exchange for other cattle or sell at several weeks with an acute attack . J. A. Harding left Wednesday a bargain. These bulls are my own raising from JJ cows and registered bulls, they are being steam engine in trousers. Sidney grained and are in fine shape. You can see them at my ranch II miles north of Hereford.

Yours truly,

FRANK WARD.

Be studying for the spelling bee

Chas. Sanders was on our streets from the ranch Saturday.

Ed. C. Hyde an attorney of Dalhart, had business in Hereford this

C. D. Steele of Texico passed up 10:59 a. m. the road Monday on his way to is in Hereford today on legal busi-5:20 p. m. Amarillo.

> L. E. McMinn of Boom was transacting business with our merchants Star Flour. Every sack guaran-Wednesday.

Commissioner L. R. Bradly was town on business.

ness visitor Monday.

J. A. Wilson of Umbarger was in

The show which made its appear-Always guaranteed to fit-"Gie- ance on Tuesday evening presented in from their ranch Monday on a its performance to a well-filled house. shopping expedition.

> Children, get your tablets, pensupplies at J. P. Harding's drug visitor to Hereford Thursday. store.

nesday afternoon for Lubbock where a welcomed visitor at this office. she will finish her term of school for this year.

spoon of LaPlata visited Mrs. Bakery. Witherspoon's sister, Mrs. B. B. Coston, this week.

What is that going in every direction over town? Why, that is is C. S. Richards on the Peoples' Grocery Company's new delivery wagon, 5tf

For Sale or Exchange E. Ferguson are glad to see him again able to be on the streets and to be at his post of duty after hav- Lacey. of rheumatism.

> Daniel Webster looked like a Smith, probably so-but that was before Esca Harrison begun taking As I have purchased the grain orders for Royal Tailors, the best business of Herron & Coston, I tailoring house in Chicago. Every would appreciate the patronage of suit guaranteed in quality, workman- the former customers of the above ship and fit.

Lots of fun in store at the old fashioned spelling bee.

W. H. Hines was seen on our streets from the ranch Monday.

W. F. Phipps of Endee, N. M., had business in Hereford this week.

Attorney C. B. Reeder of Amarillo

Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon

A. J. Hughes was in from his prices until April 1st.

in Saturday from his ranch east of Castro county ranch Saturday after supplies.

J. C. Johnston, one of the county's G. A. F. Parker returned Wedsubstantial ranchmen, was a busi nesday from a business trip to Cen- 3-lb Pumpkins tral Texas.

Judge L. Gough went to Amarillo Hereford Wednesday the guest of Wednesday to meet the Tallmadge

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks came

W. A. Hubbard, a prominent

J. D. Burkett was in from his Miss Fannie Turrentine left Wed- North Draw ranch Saturday and was

For the present will have vegetables only twice a week-Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Wither- and Friday or Saturday. The City

> John Bell, court stenographer for this district, came in Monday morning and took up his work with the term of court which is now in ses-

When you come to our yard for The many friends of Judge, Jno lumber you won't be forced to take what you can get for we will give you what you want. Snyder &

> afternoon for Howe where he will live in the future. Jack has many friends in Hereford all of whom regret to see him leave us.

tf named firm. C. C. Ferguson. 5tf

# Garner & Martin MARCH SPECIALS

In consolidating our stock on January 1st, we find we have too many goods in certain lines. We are paying rent on two warehouses besides our storebuilding and in order to reduce our stock and cut down rent expenses, we offer the following special

Best California 3-lb Tomatoes \$1.10 doz 1 Gallon Size Apples .30 can Egyptain Canned Corn "Niggerhead" String Beans 1.00 " 3-lb Pie Pine Apples 1.00 doz 1:00 " 2-lb Red Cherries 1.10 " 1.20 % 2-lb Blackberries 1 05 " 3-lb Sweet Potatoes 1.20 " 2-lb Strawberries 1.15 4 1.40 " Golden Crown Early June Peas 2-lb Gooseberries 1.15 " 3-lb Best Hominy 1.05 " 2-lb Red Raspberries. 1.15 " 3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut Good Grade Japan Tea 1.25 " .35-ib 3-lb Boston Baked Beans 1.10 " 10-lb Rex Lard 1.15 Behring Sea Red Salmon 3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for 1.85 # .55 % Potted Ham 1-4s. With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap " 1-2s for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long 1.10 43 Libby's Chili Con Carne. 1.95 % list of the standard \$1 magazines also 1-lb Assorted Canned Soups 1.15 many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars. 1 Gallon Size Peaches .30 can

mitt were in Hereford Thursday cils, school books and all school ranchman of Castro county, was a We are sole agents for Albatross and Highest Silk Patent Flour

P. S. Have just received a car of No. 1 Stock Salt.

# Garrison Bros.

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 Plew 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 Wimmills, Casing, Pipe and Pipe Fittings and Cylinders. A car of Barbwire just received

Garrison Bros.

Hardware and Implements.

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.

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

We will trade with you on any-

Chas. Gass, a prominent business Attorney Lumpkin of the law firm with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. this week. . R. Gass.

looking over the field with a view of atives and friends in Hereford. 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.

from a severe spell of sickness.

J. R. McFarling had business in in Hereford Monday.

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

Pumpkin yam and vineless yam Seed sweet potatoes at Garner &

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 tf select a tailor made suit guaranteed to fit, at E. W. Harrison's.

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 aftereoon for their new home at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Misses Grace and Ruth Hanna-, ford were in from the Green Valley ranch Tuesday on a shopping excur-

thing in our line, whether you, have You know it is the cheapest to-buy cash, cattle, feed or any other the best when you know how they marketable product. Reagan & are put up. Guy Gamble is the

man of Nocona, arrived in Hereford of Wallace & Lumpkin of Amarillo Tuesday and will spend several days had business in the district court

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Gough left S. J. Dodson of Lebanon, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon for Cleburne arrived in Hereford this week and is after spending several days with rel-

> "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 Abi-Rev. T. F. Roberson of Canyon lene Lumber Co.'s yards here, now City, who has charge of the mis- owned by the Darnell Lumber Co., sionary work of the Methodist who recently purchased them from church in this county, came down W. A. Bowie. The new manager Saturday and preached Sunday at comes from Hereford, is a splendid the Ward school house. Mr. business man, we learn, and is a Roberson informed a BRAND repre- worthy son of a worthy father. He sentative that he is just recovering is due every train until his arrival. -Abilene Reporter.

A. LAIRD

# Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co.

Groceries, Hardware, Feed, Coal and Lumber BOVINA, TEXAS

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

C. FERGUSON

### Grain & and & Coal

Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head" MAITLAND COAL

Highest ₹ Prices ₹ Paid ₹ for ₹ Hides

The most centrally located Will handle a full line Wagon Yard in town @ @

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED 

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Our Specialties.... N EASY SHAVE NEAT HAIR CUT CLEAN BATH



COSSACKS

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:

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, consist= ing of the following: Wagons, Buggies, Sur ries, 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 Jews 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.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

ceived at J. P. Harding's drug week.

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

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

Gov. J. N. Browning of Amarillo week on legal business.

suit of clothes to wear on that day? tf forming court duties this week.

Miss Mattie Strickland and Mrs. Amzie Baker of Amarillo arrived in coal you can't save much by baking Hereford Wednesday, the guests of your own bread. Try the City Mrs. M. W. Shelley.

Fresh line of fine candies just re- J. C. Womble was in town this

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

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

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

Just received a car of Nigger spent several days in Hereford this Head Maitland coal. C. C. Fergu-

April 3d is Easter. Why not let J. T. Bassett, one of the North Esca Harrison measure you for a Draw's substantial ranchmen, is per-

> At the present price of flour and Bakery bread and save your back. tf

5-tf Box 175, Hereford, Tex.

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

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.

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 resi-Herring & Laird will open their WANTED-A good boot and shoe dence? If not, see W. G. Ross. bank at Bovina on April 1st and maker to work in saddler and har-manager of the local system. It solicit your patronage. No account ness shop. None but first class will save you time; it will save you too small to receive their careful workmen need to apply. Address steps; it will not only save, but tf | make you money.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. P. ESTES, M. D. G. F. LEGRAND, M. D. Phone 82

ESTES & LEGRAND PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Office at Burns & Smith's Drug Store Texas Hereford

#### J. W. HICKS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s Drug Store. Telephone No. 39. HEREFORD, TEXAS.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses.

#### W. E. ROBERTSON

Special attention given to diseases and deformities of the mouth Prices governed by services rendered Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in to the fruit from the frost. the G. R. Hay brick building Office 'phone 65

#### WITHERSPOON & GOUGH

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE NOTARY IN OFFICE

Office next door to Bank Hereford

W. H. RUSSELL

LAWYER Practice in all courts

Hereford,

#### INO. P. SLATON

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW Office in Western National Bank. Hereford, Texas.

#### CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County, as ported by Our Correspondent.

A. J. Owen went to Hereford last week and brought home a load of supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd spent the day last Sunday with W. S. Dixon and family.

Several people from our commun- MR. S. T. HOWARD, ity attended preaching at Dimmitt last Saturday and Sunday.

Ollie Burch and sister, Miss Fannie, visited old friends in the Arney neighborhood last Saturday and Sun- that your farmers are so aroused on lances thereto belonging.

Quite a number of our citizens have been down with severe colds of late, of which there is a great deal of complaint still.

John B. Oberthier left last week for his ranch in Xoakum county to put some necessary improvements on same. Mrs. Obertheir is staying ford when it becomes a producing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. point, on melons and vegetables are ary term, 1904, to view and establish a first Hamilton, during his absence.

#### Cheapest Land in Panhandle.

94 sections all level and tillable, abundant grass and water, improvements worth \$2500, price \$1.65 per have no difficulty in lining up our acre; will sell or trade any amount for cattle.

1 section unimproved, level, tilla-

ble: \$640. 4 sections, subirrigated farm and valley, running water, fine orchards;

2 sections owned, 2 leased, im-

\$1.50, improved, \$1.25 to \$3.

Cattle and horses for sale. AINSLEY BROS.,

#### Lard! Lard!!

back at home? If you wish a dupli- glad to have our debtors call. cate of it at 121 cents per pound, phone THE ROBERT HUMPHREY 1t PACKING COMPANY.

#### Auction Sale.

will be sold to the highest bidder on on all building material for the next the streets of Hereford at 1 o'clock thirty days. p. m., Saturday, March 19. 2tp 5-2t

LATE PROST IS LIKELY.

Spraying Pumps Must be Held in Readiness.

Guthrie, Ok., March 1.-Secretary J. B Thoburn of the Territorial Board of Agriculture today gives warning to the orchardists of Oklahoma regarding the probable late frost, a warning that is just as beneficial to the same class of citizens in other States.

in Oklahoma do not bloom until late in March, yet already the buds are ready to burst, so warm has been the weather for the last ten days. Sunday afternoon the thermometer showed 82 degrees, and during the 4.3t entire winter season the coldest weather was 8 degrees above zero. The peach trees will be in full bloom by the end of the present week and. plum and other fruit trees will follow closely.

Mr. Thoburn says that every man itf with an orchard must have his spraying pump ready to defeat the ravages of a late frost; with the liberal suse of this pump, any morning before the sun comes up, the trees may be washed and the fruit saved. The water rids the trees and blooms of the frost and eliminates any danger

Regarding the use of water, Secre-Residence 18 tary Thoburn says that persons living either cash, cattle or feed. in the city may use their lawn hose on the trees with a like result, and that garden plants—beans, corn, tomatoes, etc. - may be easily saved in the same manner.

Mr. Thoburn quotes one illustration. A friend of his had a half acre of strawberries in full bloom; there was a late May frost which would have completely killed the strawberries for that year. The farmer arose before daylight and with the aid of his sons turned the Texas water from two windmins into the strawberry patch. There were not one hundred blooms that could be seen above the flood of water, but that farmer was the only man in the county to pick berries from his own patch that season.

#### Hereford Development.

S. T. Howard, president of the Farmers' Institute, is leaving no and attorney fees aggregating the sum of work undone which will aid in the \$917.20; and whereas, I have been requested development of the agricultural interests of this section of the country and to that end has been corresponding with the managers of the Pecos System in the endeavor to obtain 1904), at the court house door in the town equitable freight rates for the ship- of Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, Texas, ment of our products to market and the following reply was received:

Amarillo, March 14, 1904.

President Farmers' Institute, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir-I have your favor of the 11th and am very glad to know the agricultural possibilities of the country and I hope that they will 4-3t plant a good acreage of broom corn.

possibilities, but if you can get a good melon there is no reason why you should not market it.

The rates from Texas producing points, which would include Herevery low. I have up now the question of a rate on broom corn and am line between surveys 317 and 316, block M6. in hopes that I will be able to advise you soon what we can do in that di- directs hereby give notice that we will on fection but I am sure that we will the 11th day of April, 1904, assemble at the rection, but I am sure that we will rates, if they are out of line, with the rates from other producing points. Yours truly,

DON A. SWEET.

#### Notice.

We, the undersigned, having sold provements \$1800, all level; \$3000; our grain and feed business to C. C. must sell in 20 days at your price. Ferguson, hereby earnestly request between surveys 42, block M7, and 47, block Unimproved land, less than \$1 to all those owing the late firm of Her- M7; thence east between surveys 41 and 42, ron & Coston anything to come for-Fare paid, if not as good as Here- ward and settle the same at once, as ford country, or if not as represented. the senior member of the firm contemplates making a trip east and and 5, block M7, between surveys 357 and wishes to settle the business of the Channing, Texas. firm before he leaves. We are truly 316, block M6, to Randall county line. thankful to those who patronized us . And we do hereby notify all agents, own so liberally while in business. Our ers or attorneys of any and all persons own Do you remember the pure, home- books will be at T. M. Coulson & made lard which you used to use Co.'s drug store where we shall be Respectfully,

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#### Dissolution Notice.

The grocery firm of Richards & Edwards has this day by mutual Although as a rule the peach trees consent dissolved, C. S. Richards retiring. All outstanding accounts are payable to C. E. Edwards who assumes all indebtedness of the old firm. March 8, 1904.

C. S. RICHARDS, C. E. EDWARDS.

#### Notice.

After April 1st I will be absent from the city for about two weeks. Those needing my immediate services will please call at once. DR. W. E. ROBERTSON.

#### Trespass Notice.

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

#### Land Breaking.

I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment J. W. FEWELL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

DEAF SMITH COUNTY. Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume 2 on page 602, records of real estate mortgages of Deaf Smith county, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 30th day of September, 1903, by C. G. Orr, for the better securing the payment of a certain note dated September 30th, 1903, and due on February 5th, 1904, for the sum of \$820.15 and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent from maturity, and providing that if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in case of legal proceedings thereon, an additional amount of 10 percent should be paid as attorney fees. Said note having been executed by the said Orr and F. B. Fuller and payable to the Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas. And whereas, the said Bank is the owner and holder of said note, and the said Orr and Fuller have made default in the payment of same or any part thereof, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest by the said The Western National Bank to enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in April, 1904 (the same being the 5th day of April,

the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of Survey No. 61, Block K3. Original Grantees Weiss, Weiss & Sanders, Assignee of John E. Corwith, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being more particularly described as all of Lot No. 6, Block No. 24, in the town of Hereford, as shown by original plat of said town on record in Record for Deeds, said county and state, with all the rights, members and appurten-

Witness my hand this March 8th, 1904 G. A. F. PARKER,

#### I am not so sure about the canteloupe Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of sald Deaf Smith county, Texase duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deat Smith county, Texas, at its Februclass road from the southeast corner of sur-

And having been duly sworn as the law southeast corner of survey 60, block K3, in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark and establish said road beginning at the southeast corner of survey 60, block K3, running east on section lines between surveys 41. block K3, and 88, block M7. be-Traffic Manager, tween surveys 40, block K3, and 67, block M7, surveys 21, block K3, and 66, block M7, between surveys 20, block K3, and 45, block M7; thence south between surveys 44, block M7, and 45, block M7, between surveys 43, block M7, and 46, block M7, block M7, between surveys 25 and 26, block M7, between surveys 20 and 19, block M7; thence south between surveys 19 and 4, block M7; thence east between surveys 4 356, block M6, between surveys 324 and 325, block M6, between surveys 317 and

ing lands through which said road may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney HERRON & COSTON. present to us a written statement of amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 8th day of March,

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### 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 readnewspaper in order to keep in touch with ers, if you should find room in your Road Notice to Non-Resident Land

waluable paper.
W. D. Twitchell of Amarillo was here last week searching for original this section need in order to keep thoroughly corners and mounds of block lines of posted upon local news, home enterprises, block M6 in Castro county. He is personal items, state news, national affairs, a fine gentleman and a well qualified expert in his line of business.

A pleasant visitor to Nazareth last For \$1.75 we will send the two papers one week was W. H. Rayzor of Here-damages resulting from the establishment of ford, who came here on some important business and agreed to act as

performed upon his violin. Mr. bring landseekers to this place. We "Hark! Hark! Hear the dogs Herron, who was granted the en- only wish Mr. Rayzor would bring bark! Beggars are coming to town, viable privilege of being present, us one dozen or more landscekers some in rags and some in jags; but when approached by a BRAND repre- per week. We have the most fersentative this morning, declared that tile land to be found in the Panhan-On Thursday night of this week the extent of his enjoyment on the dle. Of course we are a little far the Misses Herron entertained their occasion was unlimited and pictured from the railroad, but I have found lady friends at the home of their the various functions to us in glow- in my experience that railroads alparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herron, ing language which we are entirely ways will be built through good and unable to reproduce. The only rich countries—that's right here, The nature of the entertainment thing the BRAND sees wrong is that consequently we'll have one or more was after the fashion of a masquer- the young men of the town were railroads through here before the ade in which the various costumes entirely ignored, which of course end of the century. Don't laughit's all correct.

The following were present: Mr. Editor, I heard a man say the aspect which this presented afforded Misses May Gamble, Lena Fore, other day that he had read so much Maude Miller, Mary Gilliland, Bert about "Macarony" wheat in the Carter, Nora Daniels, Mary Clark, BRAND, but the paper failed to say Eula Eagle, Brucie Gass, Ethel "how the Macaronies grow on the Wright, Myrtle Acuff, Tressye wheat." I told him that I would Coston, May Eagle, Grace Burch, put this important question to the Lennie Biles, Zula Vanderburgh; BRAND at once and ask them to at Mesdames Wyatt, Rice, LeGrand, once straighten this matter out for

[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.

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 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, towit: 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 and perform such other acts as may be R. H. Norton, Proprietor 3

necessary and lawful in the premises. In witness whereof, we have hereupto set our hands, this 10th day of March, 1904.

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

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### SHORT LOCALS

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 busi-

Attorney Trulove came down Thursday from Amarillo on legal business.

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

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

Why pay other people 25c for oil cloth when you can buy the best from us at 121? 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 acres in cotton. 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.

meats throughout the year.

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

News of Interest Boiled Down for Hereford Wednesday after ranch

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

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

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 The firm of Weaver & Richards completed, will be such as any city this week received a mammoth re- of 10,000 inhabitants might justly frigerator in which to preserve meat, be proud and will have much to do during the warm summer months. in locating the commercial center of This is a beautiful piece of furniture Heretord. They will also serve to and indicates that this firm is deter- indicate a degree of permancy that mined to give to the public fresh will always impress the passer-by that the town is a fixture,

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