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## "Please, Don't Get Mad."

Some of the newspapers that come to the Bulletin's exchange table are sending out statements to their subscribers and are publishing editorials urging the subscribers not to get mad about it. The apologetic way in which the request for a settlement is made is enough to create a contempt for the newspaper business. The paper manufacturer, when he sends his bill for white paper, does not write the publisher and ask him not to get mad about it. The printers do not walk up to the business manager's desk on Saturday night with hats held humbly in their hands and ask for the week's wages with a request not to get mad about it. When that note is due at the bank, the bank cashier does not request that you keep in a good humor, when he asks you to walk up to the window and settle it. The merchant never apologizes for requesting a payment of what is due him. In short, there is no other man living who asks for what is due him in the begging way peculiar to some newspaper men. Sensible men know that a newspaper publisher must have what is due him just like any other man, and they do not get mad when a bill is presented, and it is really a reflection on a man's intelligence to act as if you expected him to get mad. If a man owes you any thing send him a statement, and if he is not prepared to pay it let him do as you have to when you can't meet your bills, just say so, and you will probably do as the other fellow does with you, wait until he can pay it. If a man really is so small as to get offended at what he calls "a dun," let him get mad, but do not on that account lay aside all business rules and methods. The newspaper business commands no more respect than the newspaper people ask for it. Good business methods should be applied in a newspaper office as in any other office if you wish to succeed.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1907.

The Cousin is in receipt of a communication from Mr. J. R. Honea, who for some time has been making his home in the far west, at Tahoka Lynn county. Mr. Honea tells of great prosperity in the new home, and of rapid strides being made toward the bringing of the country into cultivation and the building of the towns with all modern conveniences and social advantages. Churches and schools are a first consideration with American pioneers, and Tahoka is building along that line, with Mr. Honea in the front rank of progression.

We reprint the above, from the Country Cousin, published at Temple, Bell county.

The Cousin says they have received "a communication from Mr. J. R. Honea," but they do not say that the letter contained three or four pages of facts, such as—"our gin has ginned over 500 bales of cotton this season," or that "55 bushels of Indian corn has been weighed to the acre this year." Nor does the "Cousin" mention the fine large vegetables grown here, or the hogs which are fattened out here, on land that can be bought for six or eight dollars.

Why does the "Cousin" say that Mr. Honea is making his home in the "far" west, why not have said, west Texas. If Mr. Honea had moved to Sabine county would they have said, the "far" east? No. The trouble with the "Cousin" is the same that many

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All Lynn County Work Solicited.  
Big Springs, Texas.

central and east Texas papers are lathered about, and is fully explained by another article lower down in the same column of the "Cousin," part of which follows:

There is a great deal said about the large number of Bell county farmers who have gone and who are preparing to go farther west, and one to hear the talk would imagine that the rich farms of this territory would be lying out for lack of workers to cultivate.

Mr. Honea was unfortunate in his selection of a paper; he should not have written to a county paper that would be afraid to publish his letter for fear that such a letter from a man of known conservatism would cause others to move west. He should have written to some paper like the Dallas News that would have been above such sectional prejudice.

International Stock Food for sale at the Tahoka Drug Store.

A fellow that smells like the business end of a septic tank soaked in alcohol came in the other day to demand that his name be kept out of the paper having been arrested the night before for drunkenness. Of course his request was consigned to the waste basket and the news given the readers of the evening papers. The request is only one of the dots that come to the newspaper every week and when they are turned down there is usually a display of fireworks, an end of friendship and a rip-roaring time generally. People who get into trouble don't seem to comprehend that a newspaper is nothing more than a thermometer that registers the weather while they themselves are responsible for the condition of the atmosphere. If they would stick to the straight and narrow way there would be no bad weather to record and the thermometer would wear a pleasant face every day.—Mineral Wells Index.

Every little while we read in the papers that some one has run a rusty nail in his foot or some other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such a wound and would apply it, then reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, and can be applied by any one. What is better it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such a wound let them try it.—Uvalde Leader.

## Something Doing in Tahoka at Last.

The railroad mass meeting was held at the court house Friday the first, about noon for the purpose of hearing what terms Major Ransom had to offer us in regard to building the Parhandle Short Line via Tahoka.

The house was called to order by the permanent chairman, S. N. McDaniel, who presented Major Ransom to the meeting.

The Major said the first thing to be considered was the right-of-way as no railroad could be built without one. The Major then stated that the road would expect Lynn county to furnish the right-of-way through the county and a bonus of \$20,000 and 40 acres in the south west corner of Tahoka for depot grounds and switch yards, also 40 acres, a mile or so from town for stock yards. The contract is printed on the next page.

After Major Ransom retired, a general discussion followed and then the chair appointed a committee to secure the right-of-way.

C. E. Brown, J. S. Wells, B. Humphries, B. H. Black, and S. N. McDaniel, south of Tahoka; G. W. Reed, B. L. Shook, Jack Alley, G. W. Perryman, and M. E. Gilmore, north of Tahoka.

### Committee to Secure Bonds.

W. K. Ray, W. D. Nevells, E. F. Ousley, W. S. Swan, J. R. Chambers, T. M. Bartley, D. M. Glass, R. T. Gooch, George Small, E. D. Skinner, W. T. Petty, J. E. Kethner, Albert Taylor, W. H. May, Dr. S. H. Windham, G. W. Coughran.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF .....

This contract, entered into by and between J. H. Ransom, hereinafter styled party of the first part, and the citizens of ..... County, Texas, hereinafter styled the party of the second part; Witnesseth: Party of the first part agrees to build, construct and operate, or cause to be built, constructed and operated, a railroad from the town of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to a point on the Texas & Pacific Railroad in Texas, said Railroad shall be known as the "Panhandle Short Line," and actual construction on railroad, known as the Panhandle Short Line, shall be begun at Hereford on or before the 1st day of May, 1907, and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and completed to a point on the T. & P. Railroad on or before the first day of May, 1910.

In consideration of the party of the first part or his assigns doing the above things, party of the second part agrees to furnish to party of first part a right of way from the ..... line of ..... County, Texas, to ..... line of ..... County, Texas; Thence in Southeast and Southernly direction with survey of said Railroad right of way made by party of the first part in 1906 to a point where said railroad crosses line between ..... and ..... Counties, Texas. All of the above right of way shall be 100 feet wide; Said party of second part agrees to furnish party of the first part in addition to the above right of way the following described land:

and ..... acres of land for Stock Yards, conveniently located to .....  
And in addition to said Right of Way and the lands above described party of the second part agrees to pay to party of the first part, or assigns, \$ ..... in cash, said cash to be paid one third on completion of road bed and two thirds when the said Railroad is put into operation. Party of second part is to, so soon as possible, obtain deeds to the above described land and deposit same in the Bank at ..... to be delivered when said railroad is finished, if finished in compliance with this contract. Time being of the essence of this contract.  
In Witness whereof party of the first part sign same and party of the second part sign same by ..... and ..... who for the citizens of ..... County, Texas, hereby bind themselves to see that party of second part comply with its part of the contract provided party of the first part complies with his part thereof.

..... Texas, ..... 1907.  
In consideration of the above contract, I promise to pay J. H. Ransom, or his assigns, the sum of ..... Dollars payable at ..... Texas, one third of same on completion of road bed and two thirds when Railroad is put in operation in compliance with above contract; with 6 per cent interest per annum from maturity and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fee if collected by law; This note shall be void if detached from said Contract, which contract is hereby made a part of this note.

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**WHEN EVER**  
**YOU WANT**  
**TO**  
**ORDER IT**  
**At Cowan's Market**  
IN THE WOODMAN BUILDING

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"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by the Tahoka Druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The contract between Hereford and J. H. Ransom for the "Panhandle Short Line"—Hereford to a connection with the Texas Pacific to begin May 1st next and be completed by May 1910—calls for right of-way, grounds for shops, etc.,

and \$20,000 cash, one-third on completion of grade and balance when road is done. It is estimated that \$30,000 will cover the bill for Hereford, \$28,000 of which is already subscribed. In the contract published in the "Brand" of last week, Hereford is tied up all right but the strings are not so tight on the promotor.—Canyon City News.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
The firm of Peters & Alford no longer exists, as C. H. Peters has bought out the interest of C. G. Alford, and all money due the said is now due C. H. Peters, and every one knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please come in at once and settle up as I wish to close the partnership books as soon as possible.—C. H. Peters.

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**List of Letters**  
Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Jan. 31 1907.  
Names-Ladies  
Mrs. Etta Salsbery.  
Names-Gentlemen  
Mr. T. J. Melton.  
Mr. D. C. Newman.  
Mr. J. I. Parker.  
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 1 1907 if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.—A. B. McLoud, P. M.

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Land on the Plains.  
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Tahoka, noon Feb. 21st and 22nd  
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