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RAIN! RAIN! THEN SOME

That Mighty Gulley Washer and
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The Best Rain by Big Odds that
Has Fallen in Terry County
in Three Years.

Some two months ago, it will be remembered, Sweet William, one of our valued correspondents in a plaintive, poetic dergé to old Santa Claus, asked for nothing save a big, ground-soaking rain, and that ancient gentleman, or other power that be, has answered his appeal with interest compounded and paid in advance.

Ever since the dee-lightful rain of last week, the weatherman seemed not to have been satisfied with his efforts, though sending us a sandstorm that was real tough last Monday, but all day Wednesday the clouds reached us from the northwest and for a few hours gave us a genuine groundsoaker.

There was a threatening halt until Thursday afternoon when another slow steady rain set in and continued until dark when an ominous cloud gathered in the west and came over with a rain-fall, of flood dimensions, in just a few minutes. We have

been seeing rain for thirty years, but for fifteen or twenty minutes, we will have to admit, we never saw one as hard as this one. In one hour the draw running through town was higher than we have ever seen it and roaring like mad.

The biggest pessimist on earth cannot say we have not had good rains, and things are going to pick up on the Plains just right. Watch for a bumper crop this year.

LATER.

Telephone communication from Plains, Seminole, Lamesa, Gail, Post, Tahoka, Lubbock and Plainview, disclose the fact that the rain is general all over the Plains.

Rained all night last night and is still raining at 2 p. m. today (Friday) without any indication of a halt. Will now have to lock up and go to press, but promise to give the balance a report next week. It has been raining steady now for 21 hours.

DON'T ROB YOUR SOIL.

Scientific agriculturists every where, are warning people about their habit of denuding their land of every vestige of soil building materials, which is sound and logical advice, as "the laborer is worthy of its hire." The Texas farmer in an effort to have clean, smooth fields, have been very careless about paying their laborer (the soil) and in many cases have absolutely robbed it of its just rights.

Only a few years ago, there were plenty of good farmers, seemingly, who hooted the idea of what they called book farming; declaring they could take old Beck and use a little common sense, and surpass the

the book-man anywhere. The only trouble with this declaration is, did they know when they were using common sense. But maybe they were reading after some city dude given to theorising, there being a broad difference between the theoriser and scientific agriculturist, who puts his theory to practice, while the theorist never brightened a bull-tongue in mother earth in his life. But today we have the practical book farmer, who is generally connected with the Federal and State agricultural departments, colleges and farm papers. These men are devoting the best of their lives and learning to the uplifting of the down trodden sons of the soil. The hooting is dying out, for the present records in corn and cotton production was unheard of and undreamed of before the advent of the book farmer. He is being scattered among us from two sources: From graduates of the agricultural colleges, and last but by no means least, from the Boy's Corn Clubs, and when the energy, determination and knowledge of these promising youngsters shall have been promiscuously diffused among us, we are going to see the yield per acre doubled and thribbled, and the financial standing of their class placed on par with other great business enterprises.

The good Lord is not going to let his husbandmen be the down trodden always, but the dawn is now at hand, when they will rise from their slumbers, shake the moss from their back, and take their place at the head of society, where they belong.

A Cowboy At College.

Late one afternoon on the 21st day of September, a few years ago, there came into the office of

the Secretary of the University a young man in cowboy dress,—flannel shirt, trousers stuffed in high boots, wide brim Stetson hat, and a colored handkerchief knotted about his throat. He presented credentials which admitted him to the University of Texas, and in the conversation that ensued it developed that the young man had ridden horseback all the way from the Panhandle of Texas—more than 600 miles—and that his horse was at that time tied to one of the trees in front of the Main building.

"When did you start on the trip?" asked the Secretary.

"On the first," the would-be student laconically replied.

"Did you ride horseback all the way?"

"O, yes," was the answer, "Come out and look at my pony. We got along fine till we struck Austin, and the street cars. I had a pretty hard time getting him past them. He had never seen one of those animals before."

The two went down to the front steps together, where, tied to one of the ornamental trees in front of the University was a tough little Spanish pony, loaded with blankets, slicker, tin cup, frying pan, and othe accessories of the camp. The young man bantered the Secretary to buy his horse, proving that he was a good pony by the well known test of the cow man. He had spent twenty-one days on the journey overland to the University, camping out over night, cooking his meals in the open, and sleeping with his face to the stars.

A \$10,000 Prize.

Dallas, Tex. Feb., 13th.—The legislature has recognized the wide-spread interest aroused by

the offer of \$10,000 in prizes made by the Texas Industrial Congress for good farming and last week both the house and the senate adopted a resolution inviting Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the Congress to address the law-makers. For the first time in the history of the legislature every member signed the resolution extending the invitation which is as follows:

"Whereas, The Texas Industrial Congress has offered a series of prizes, aggregating the sum of \$10,000 for the best crops grown in Texas during the current year, with the view of stimulating interest in intensive and scientific agriculture; and

Whereas, This movement promises to be of great value to the state and is worthy of encouragement; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives, That Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the said Texas Industrial Congress, be invited to address the Senate and the House of Representatives at some time convenient to himself upon the work of the Congress, its plans and purposes."

Loop Lashes.

Mr. Editor:

I want to tell you about my trip over to Seminole last week. It was a pleasant one.

Riding along through the nice soft sand; no jolting at all, I at last reached the town of Seminole where I met a number of fine people, and they just liked a very little having a railroad when I left.

The Ashmore school is moving along nicely.

Me.

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Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

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Now let everybody plant a small patch of sorghum for early forage those pigs; just as soon as we think it will besafe from frost and sandstorms.

Competent judges declare this the best sheep country in Texas. Grazing is cheap and luxuriant and the sheep are almost free from disease.

Grass is beginning to green up, and buds are getting fearfully corpulent. The ground hog may over indulge himself after all.

It is said that Gen. Orozco is retreating Southward. Probably he has relented sufficient to permit President Diaz to enjoy a few more unanimous elections.

England is naming her latest dreadnaught the "Thunderer." Has she no States, counties or distinguished Cannons, Lodges or Lorimers after whom to name her vessels?

Our exchanges have just about talked poor old Nathan Goodwin to death. Who is Nat Goodwin? What did he do? Where does he live? Tell us about him in plain language than dark, mysterious editorials. Come; put us wise on this guy.

It is estimated that the rain last week was worth \$3,000,000 to the small grain crop alone. Several million more may be safely added putting land in shape for breaking, planting and for stock water, everywhere save on the Plains.

Colonel Beal and another railroad man, whose name we failed to learn, spent a night in Brownfield last week. They said we were almost sure to get the Texas Cental with a small bonus if the legislature allows the Katy to consolidate with the former.

The man or woman who takes the trouble to plant some garden seed in boxes for early transplanting, will enjoy fresh garden "sass" anywhere from six weeks to two months in advance of the neighbor who is content with packery hog bosom and brown beans.

It keeps the Post City Post busy these days 'plainin' way the meanness of its citizenship to the satisfaction of local exchanges. But it is beyond our imagination to even think just how or in what language the Post will crouch the latest operation in its town, if what we have been hearing is quite true.

The rains of last week seems to have been general all over Texas and Oklahoma. Early rains like these, and as generous as they have been, are almost sure signs of a seasonable year. Well, we deserve a seasonable year as sure as ever a people did need one, and a half dozen in succession would not hurt that we know of.

The big baseball leagues are migrating Southward, preparatory to a long seige of practice before entering the bout for the penants. The Brownfield team, however, will not seek a watering place this season, but will remain at home and give us exhibition games each afternoon on local diamonds back of Uncle Jack Coble's "hoss" lot.

Several exchanges are beating the fact that John D. Rockefeller is having to pay another big fine, saying that he will only put up the price of oil, and the plain people will pay the fine. Would they have

us believe that all rich corporations should be exempt from law enforcement, because they may or may not raise the price of products.

When you see a young man, who is a clerk at a moderate salary in a store, smoking 10 cent cigars and occasionally going to get his drinks in a saloon, we make up our minds that the young man is spending all he is earning. When we see him in addition to these riding about town in a livery rig we then are satisfied that same young man is stealing from his employer; and it is strange that young men do not know that old business men can read them through and through, and such young men can never secure places of trust and responsibility.—San Angelo Standard.

We hope the old citizen of Coleman county who says West Texas has just past her two years of severe drouth and is now entering upon her eighteen good ones. It is much easier to contemplate calamities from a retrospective view than from a prospective one. Its like crossing a condemned bridges on ones road; we don't feel safe till we have recrossed. After all, a little figuring will put us next on his argument, for eighteen years back of 1909 reveals the withering years of '91 and '92, and twenty years prior to these, disclose the almost famine years of the early seventies. Accordingly, we are now due eighteen fat years, and let us make the most of them.

A HAPPY WEDDING

We awoke on Wed. morning the 8th of February, to learn that Cupid had carried away from our midst, two of our happy young people. For the novelty of a Western marriage, or some other good cause best known to themselves, it seem that our friends decided to make the trip in the shadow of the eve, else Cupid winged them away so fast that they were married before they hardly knew it themselves.

The bride, Miss Blanche Hunter, is one of the most loved and lovable young lady of Terry Co. She comes from one of the finest families the county affords, a young lady about whom too many good things could not be said. She is a young lady of rare accomplishments, having completed her education in the Northern universities, a young lady whom the groom should always feel proud.

The groom, Mr. Ross Kinsey, of Fort Worth, and formerly of Hamilton, Texas, is a young man of no small accomplishments. He is a graduate of the Hamilton High School, and is a young man who has been a factor for good in his community, having been united for some time with the Methodist Church, and has always lived above reproach.

May Heavens choicest blessings rest upon these young people are the wishes of all who know them.

Gomez, Texas, Feb. 13, 1911.

Mr. Scott, of New Mexico, has decided to cast his lot with the people of Terry county. While says he, you have the best farming county on the Plains, my main object in moving is that I may send my children to your excellent public schools.

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Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

Fresh Garden Seed and Onion sets at May's store.

Claude Criswell is now making regular runs with his new Case Auto to Tahoka.

"GUM BOOTS"—Buy your gum boots from May, he has the best.

Little Misses May and Hargett visited the Herald office the other Saturday and made themselves useful as well as ornamental.

Mrs. J. T. May returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Royalty, of Lubbock, who has been visiting the former.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

Jno. W. Cone
Plains, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Royalty, of Lubbock, spent the first of the week in Brownfield visiting visiting relatives.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs; \$1 per 15; \$175 per 30.
Mrs O. M. Daniel.

Luther French received his new chainless bicycle this week. Only had one seat though, which was somewhat a suprise, as he was expecting it to contain two.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have money to loan on Terry County patented land.

E. D. Skinner and Son.
Tahoka Texas.

E. L. Duke handed us the stuff this week that put his subscription away yonder ahead. He said others ought to follow his example, and thereby help the paper and feed and clothe the editor.

Sam Walker came in last week and plunked down \$4 for his four subscribers to the Herald. Sam says, keep 'er going old man. Now that is the kind of talk that makes a man love his mother-in-law.

Elzy Groves was in town this week and reported that his father was going about all over the place, seemingly in as good health as ever. He said they had a fine rain Wednesday night.

Will Moore told us a good one this week on a neighbor who asked him Tuesday afternoon how his land ploughed. Upon being informed that it plowed very well, his neighbor surveyed the sky and remarked: "Well we will get some more rain right away. I tell you it is going to do some raining this year if the Good Lord aims for us to stay here."

We are glad to announce that the Brownfield State Bank successfully secured the county funds again. Mr. Bell's bid was 21.3 per cent. We did not learn whether there was any other bids or not.

NOTICE—The play, Broken Links that was to have been staged tomorrow night has been put off till Saturday night Feb., 25th on account of the inclemency of the weather. They hope to be greeted by your presence on that date.

The new set of commissioners were in session the first of the week for the first time, but seemed just as much at home as old hands. They transacted the general routine of business on schedule time, and in first class manner. We think we have an extra good set of county overseers.

One of our old standbys, C. H. Hester of Frost, Texas, sent us \$2.75 this week for the Herald and Dallas Farm News. That's fine, but what tickled us most, that we are likely to have Mr. Hester as a neighbor one of these days on his land one mile southwest of Brownfield.

A sheep deal was consummated last week, wherein R. H. Banowsky became the possessor of the bunch of 800 sheep belonging to Sam Walker and Frank Howard. Mr. Banowsky also purchased an interest in the Charley Benton herd, and when the two herds are united will make a nice sheep ranch. We wish them the best of success.

Messrs. A. F. Small and Mr. Scott, of the Pecos country came in this week. Mr. Small to look after his interests here in land an townsite. Mr. Scott is prospecting, and will likely locate if he can find a suitable place near a school. Mr. Small has resigned his position as railway mail clerk, and is holding down a bonus in the eight section country. He is into what he calls "living" now.

Mesdames Spencer and Bell called on the Herald last Saturday afternoon for a few minutes. While here, they presented the editor and lady with a twelve months permit which entitles us to full access to the library, wherein we will be able to obtain one book each week. We most heartily thank them for their kind consideration, and assure them that we shall be glad to reciprocate at any time.

SAM BIGGER

Dealer in Real Estate

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Have a fine list of Wichita and Red River Valley farms to sell or exchange for Terry and Youkum county lands. Write me for descriptions.

Bryan Willams and Jim Johy, returned Wednesday from New Mexico, and other points west where Bryan has been buying up a bunch of mules. They brought back about 35 head of fine mules.—Borden Citizen.

Yes, these veteran mule buyers know where to come when they are looking for the best, even though it involves a 100 mile trip. The King country is the place to raise fine mules and the mule industry has not more than started good.—King Progress,

Something like \$30,000 worth of horses and mules have been bought and shipped out of Terry county in the past six months, and still we have them to spare, but it takes the cash and plenty of it to get them.

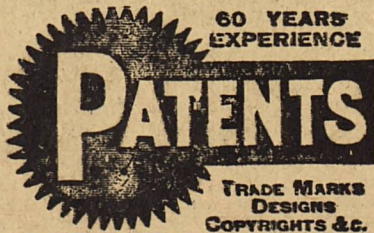
Stable Changes Hands.

Uncle Jack Coble has leased his interest in the livey and feed business to J. C. Green, who took charge Monday. The many friends of Uncle Jack will regret very much to learn that he has even temporarily quit the business, as he is known far and wide to be the most accommodating stable man on the Plains. Messrs. Green and Almon promises you the same courteous treatment and we believe they will make good. Uncle Jack is undecided what he will follow at present, but says he will remain at Brownfield.

Farm for Rent.

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The play next Saturday night promises to be an extra good one, and mighty well staged.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 26, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xxi, 11-20. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, Luke xii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our last lesson Elijah was commissioned to anoint Elisha as prophet in his stead. He found him plowing with the twelfth of twelve yoke of oxen and cast his mantle upon him. Elisha bade farewell to his father and mother, prepared a feast for the people, cooking the flesh of a yoke of oxen with the instruments of the oxen, thus burning the bridge behind him, and went after Elijah and ministered unto him (chapter xix, 19-21), and we shall see a sequel to such whole heartedness in our next lesson.

The story of chapter xx we shall have for a lesson on March 19; therefore we pass it by for the present, and Elijah does not appear in it.

In the lesson of today we come to a story of the greatest possible cruel heartlessness on the part of Ahab and Jezebel, with a prediction of the doom of each from the Lord through Elijah, which was, like all the Lord's predictions, literally fulfilled.

A man called Naboth had a vineyard hard by the palace of Ahab, which the king coveted, as he said, for a garden of herbs because it was near his house. The king offered him the worth of it in money or a better vineyard in its stead, but Naboth refused to let the king have it, saying, "The Lord forbid it me that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee" (verse 3). It is refreshing to meet a man who seeks no favors from and has no fear of even a king.

What a contrast to Naboth is this despicable king, who, because he cannot have what he wants, goes home and to bed, turns away his face and will not eat! How contemptibly small some great men are, and how noble are some in lowly circumstances! A vineyard makes me think of the vine of John xv, and Naboth's clinging to the vineyard which was the inheritance of his fathers is in striking contrast to the readiness with which many preachers and teachers of today give up all that their fathers held dear concerning the true vine. May we prove ourselves abiding branches in the vine and jealously guard the vineyard from all evil ones, even though it cost our life or our position to do this.

The garden of herbs for which the king said that he wanted the vineyard brings to mind the saying concerning

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See Jake Johnson Brownfield, Texas

evildoers and workers of iniquity in Psalm xxxvii, 1-2. "They shall soon be cut down like the grass and wither as the green herb."

In Jezebel we see those who, like Herodias, do not scruple to take off the earth any one who happens to be in their way, true children of the devil, who has the power of death and was a murderer from the beginning (Heb. ii, 14; John viii, 44). "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite" (verse 7) were her words to Ahab, as if she owned it and Naboth, too, and could do as she pleased. Her true lord and master, the devil, once said to the Lord Jesus as he showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, "All these things will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me" (Matt. iv, 8, 9). Because He would not worship him he proceeded to kill Him, which he finally did.

So Jezebel proceeded forthwith to kill Naboth, which she did by means of two sons of Belial, who lied, like their father, and others who did her bidding, afraid not to, I suppose, lest they, too, might lose their lives at the hands of this murderer. Note their false accusations of Naboth. "He blasphemed God and the king." What an awful association of the living and true God with one who represented the devil, and yet when Jesus Christ was on earth, God manifest in the flesh, his enemies told Him that He had a devil (John vii, 20; viii, 52; x, 20). They also raised up false witnesses against Him who laid to His charge things that He knew not (Ps. xxxv, 11). We are still in an enemy's country and cannot expect better treatment than our Master received and must remember that all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution (II Tim. iii, 12).

With what seeming triumph Jezebel says to Ahab: "Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth, * * * for Naboth is not alive, but dead" (verse 15). But the word of the Lord came again to Elijah with a message for Ahab and Jezebel: "Thus saith the Lord: In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine. * * * The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel" (verses 19-23). And so it literally came to pass (22-38; II Kings ix, 36).

Whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. How much she hath glorified herself and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her (Gal. vi, 7; Rev. viii, 5-7). What an epitaph upon these two, "Ahab, who

did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up" (verse 25). How far from peaceful the manner of their death, but what about their condition ever since? The words of Luke xvi, 23-26; Rev. xiv, 10, 11, are fearfully aggestive.

THE FLY CAMPAIGN.

It is a pretty good idea to carry the war on flies into their own territory—namely, out of doors. A big step along this line may be made by putting the accumulations of horse manure in the stable in some screened bin where the flies cannot have access to it, as this is the chief breeding place for the housefly. If this is not feasible the same object can be accomplished by scattering slaked lime over the dung pile every few days. Thousands of the flies that swarm near the back door will congregate elsewhere if all garbage and slops are put in covered receptacles at some distance from the kitchen door, while those that do gather there may be killed by placing a formalin solution (two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water) in shallow dishes just outside the door and sweetening the solution with a little sugar. This fly killer is to be commended because it is cheap and is harmless if the little folks should drink some of it. The same solution can be placed in saucers in the house and the work of extermination completed.

A CORRECTION.

In a late installment of these notes a paragraph on the pear blight recommended kerosene as a suitable disinfectant for tools used in removing blight infected portions of pear and apple trees. This was given on what was supposed to be good authority, but a series of articles put in print within a few days by Professor P. J. O'Gara, pear blight specialist of the department of agriculture and stationed for the past three years in the Rogue river valley, states that no disinfectant should be used but corrosive sublimate—mercuric chloride—which is a deadly poison when taken internally, but has no ill effect on cuts or bruises on the hands. He recommends that a solution as strong as 1-1000 should be used, made by dissolving three tablets in four ounces or half a pint of water. A small sponge kept moistened with the solution is the most convenient means of applying it to the tools to be disinfected. It is important to disinfect the pruning tools after each operation, as well as the wound in twig or limb.

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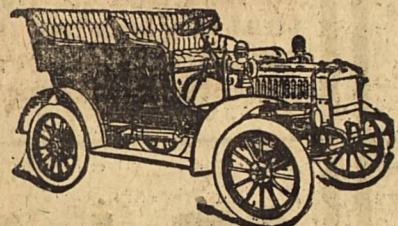
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Groves Chappel.

Well the old year with its 365 days of joy and sorrow, trouble and disappointment is gone, and while people of this as well as many other parts of the State have been hard hit on account of short crops, we still feel that we have much to be thankful for. For there are very few who havn't made plenty of feed to tide them over, until they make another crop and farmers are all making preparations for a bumper crop in 1911.

It seems that King Cotton is going to have full sway in our neck of the woods. Most every one will plant from 20 to 50 acres in cotton this year and there will be something like 300 acres planted in this corner of the county.

It has been clearly demonstrated that cotton can be grown as successfully as in many other portions of the state, and at the present price of the fleecy staple will add greatly to the prosperity of our county.

We are glad to learn that Rev. J. N. Groves, who has been sick for quite a while is fast improving and able to get about again.

S. E. Hamilton left last Thursday for Corpus Christi, and while Terry has lost a good citizen and an enterprising farmer, we wish him all kinds of good luck.

A. M. McBurnett returned last week from a business trip to Snyder.

J. R. Smith, of Lamesa, spent a night with his brother, G. M. Smith, last week.

Our school is progressing nicely and the stride the pupils are making in their studies is commendable in Prof. Thorp as teacher, and highly satisfactory to the patrons of the school.

W. L. Groves who has had quite a spell of La Grippe left for Brownfield to recuperate.

E. M. Groves and Prof. Thorp are getting along famously keeping batch, and since news came that Mrs. Groves will arrive Thursday they are both wearing the smile that wont come off.

Say, you chaps, get busy and let us have some more of those interesting letters.

Some of you cotton growers give us an article on your method of cotton culture. I believe our editor would gladly give space and if you have learned the art of making two ears of corn of heads of maize grow where only one grew before, pass it around.

With best wishes for a fruitful and prosperous year for all, I am still the same.

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LAST WEEKS RAIN AND SNOW

People, who like the editor, arose at six a. m., Friday, discovered that it was spitting snow and it grew thicker and the flakes larger until 8 o'clock, when it seemed that every goose in the country was being picked at the same moment. This was kept up unremittingly till noon when "hoka pocus change" and a gentle spring like rain began falling which continued well into the night. There was probably two inches precipitation, including the snow.

Early Saturday morning the moisture had reached a depth of some six or seven inches, but today (Tuesday) has gone to something like fourteen inches, insuring farmers season sufficient to prepare their land.

Colonel Roosevelt in Texas

If you want to see the only Teddy, who has toured the old world and the new, and told the listening emperors and kings of Europe how to run their government, as well as giving the people of the U. S. A. a few lessons in the same line—Then go to Fort Worth on March 15 and gratify your ambition. Col., Theodore Roosevelt, now a plain citizen, will be the guest of the National Feeders and Breeders'

Show on that date, and deliver an address to the crowd. No matter what we may think of Roosevelt, he always says something worth going out to hear, and he will not disappoint the public expectation on this occasion. The Feeders and Breeders' Show is held March 13 to 18, and railroads announce special low rates.

News From New Mexico.

From the King Progress.

The Progress force turned out en masse Monday and Tuesday and hauled in a couple of loads of grassolene for fuel. They are all able to sit up and taken ourishment, thank you.

Col. A. M. Ellis, of Harris, Tex., in Terry county, known all over the cattle range as Mart and "Dad" was in King Wednesday with his son Lonnie, looking for a ranch location and inquiring for bargains in live stock.

Rev. Waggoner, of Midway, an old time friend of Mr. Jamerson, preached here Sunday night. He preached an intensely instructive sermon his theme being "Perfect Peace" King people were greatly pleased and edified by the able discourse of this earnest exponent of the Bible.

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