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POLITICAL PRESS POT

Boiled Down Political Juice; Newspaper Comments; Branding Irons Hot From the Fire.

Hall Co. Herald.—Peter Radford has been propounded some rather searching interrogatories by Judge F. O. McKinsey of Weatherford, his home town. Peter Radford has been quite prominent of late as the supposed author of some anti prohibition farmers advice, and Judge McKinsey wants him to tell about it.

Plainview News.—Nebraska is to cut down the membership of its legislature by half, as its present size is too unwieldy to properly transact business. The News has always favored this action being taken in Texas. If the Texas legislature was cut down to half its membership, and the pay raised to double the present per diem, abler men would likely be elected, and better work be done. So long, however, as the membership stands at its present number, and each legislature seems to be the sorriest one in the history of the state, the people will refuse to raise the pay.

Plainview News.—Last week in Federal court at Fort Worth Judge Meek sentenced seventeen prisoners who had been convicted during the term. When called upon to say why sentence should not be pronounced or should be tempered with mercy, nearly every one asked for leniency because of a wife and children, an aged mother or invalid sister. Why should not these prisoners have thought of these loved ones when tempted to break the law? Then was the time. Down at Comanche several years ago, the writer in publishing a court report, included the name of a man who had plead guilty to having gambled, the man protested later, and said, "Adams, I thought you would have shown more respect for my family." Whereupon, we said, "Why should you ask me to show more respect for your family than you do?" He said, "You did the proper respect for your wife and children you would not have gotten into this trouble."

Clarendon News.—At last the real abilities of our friend, Cyclone Davis, have been fittingly recognized. President Wilson has appointed Mr. Davis Commissioner of Agriculture in the Philippines. We are informed that the title carries with it a handsome salary, and that Cyclone has accepted. This appointment also puts into effect in a slight degree the elimination of pro candidates for Congressman-at-large suggested by Mr. Davis himself, and while not carrying it out in the manner prescribed by him, we are satisfied the gentleman "has no kick coming." One way and another, Cyclone Davis has furnished much amusement for Texas politicians, and newspaper men as well; however, they all regard him highly and will join us in hearty congratulations.

Clarendon News.—Friends of Judge L. C. Penry of Plainview are said to be urging him to make the race for State Senator from this district. From an interview published in the Hale County Herald it seems

that the Judge has not yet fully decided upon the subject, but is considering the matter seriously. We feel safe in saying that, so far as the politician can prevent it, "ong-nwe" will not be on the Texas bill-of-fare for the next few months.

Trustee Election Saturday.
An election will be held Saturday for the purpose of choosing four trustees for the Hereford Independent School District to fill the expired terms of four members. These men are: J. W. Barnett, R. N. Mounts, H. C. Myrick, G. M. Suggs. It is not known whether all these men will permit their names to be presented at the election or not. They have given their willing service to the school and have done what they believe to have been their conscientious duty, tho they may have differed from others as to the course to pursue when questions concerning the school were to be decided. This will always occur as long as the millennium is in the future. Even if you have had occasion to criticize the action of the board, if you were a trustee, you too would come in for a good share of the same sort of criticism.

Offered as Trustees.
The following names have been suggested by their friends as material for trustees for the Hereford school: J. W. Barnett, R. N. Mounts, H. C. Myrick, G. M. Suggs, Frank Lambert, J. H. Bowers, W. B. Farmer, W. O'Brien. From this list, it should be an easy matter to select four men to suit you. It should be remembered that four names are to be voted for on the ticket. So when you go to the polls tomorrow, Saturday, leave four names not scratched. It is the rule that the four names receiving the highest number of votes will be declared as elected trustees.

Free Lectures at the High School.
Next Monday night at the high school auditorium, Prof. Marquis and Miss Rambo of the Canyon Normal will each deliver a lecture. The subject for Mr. Marquis will be "Flies" and other things; Miss Rambo will talk about domestic science and household things. These lectures are said to be instructive and entertaining and both have for their object better methods of living. There will be no charges and everybody is invited to attend. They should have a full house.

Commencement Program.
Commencement exercises, Hereford High School, Sunday, May 24th: Sermon, Bro Baker, Tuesday evening, May 26; class play, at school auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 27; graduating exercises and class address at court house. Dr. Faris will deliver class address.

Mrs. O'Conner of Yaso, N. M., Mrs. Jim Camp of Pecos, Texas, Mrs. Green of Coleman, Texas, have been here to visit their sister, Mrs. Chas. Lester, who has been quite ill at her home. Mrs. Lester is improving slowly which her friends are pleased to know. Mrs. O'Conner will remain for several days yet, the others have returned to their homes.

J. G. Maben, traveling auditor for the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co., was in Hereford on official business this week, checking up the local exchange and he finds everything OK. He lives in Fort Worth.

"If the Water Holds Out."
This "IF" expressed by a correspondent from Illinois and also even by some of our local citizens, raises an important question. Upon this hangs the destiny of a country—"If the water holds out." Did you ever stop to think what the source of the underground water of the Plains may be? Take any answer to the question and there are several. First, that the water under the ground has been stored there by the rains of the past years and years, even centuries. The great depressions or "lakes" dotting the Plains have served as catchment basins from which the water slowly disappears to the subterranean basin of sand strata where the water is practically held prisoner. This vast subterranean basin was geologically formed by a peculiar uplift not unlike the circling crust of a pie, the containing "crust" being formed of impervious clay. Or probably the clay sides of the great basin was formed by washings from adjoining territory. This clay containing "crust" has been found at nearly every point around the encircling "cap rock," as it is locally called, by drillings. When, after going thru the top surface, the clay was "struck" before the water stratum was found, it has invariable been true that no water would be found under several hundred feet if at all. These drillings have shown that the Great Staked Plains of Texas and New Mexico is one immense clay bowl, placed high above the surrounding country and represents geographically a plateau. This bowl, measuring some 200 miles by 250 miles at its two diameters, would contain "Oceans of Water."

Would this great bowl, containing as it does water to the depth of an average of 300 or 200 or even 100 feet be exhausted of its contents in a generation or ten generations? If this bowl had no cover over it, and appeared as a great lake of water exposed to the evaporation by wind and heat, would anyone question the inexhaustibility of the water? You had as well ask—"If Lake Michigan holds out."

And the other is this. Who knows but that the water supply comes from the Great Rockies of the Northwest? Who can search the recesses of the earth and find her ways? The underground strata of the Plains may be a great catchment basin for the underflow from the Rockies. The heavy rains, the melting snows, find their easy way into the bowels of the earth and then silently but surely follow the courses of least resistance until the water reaches the containing embankment. It is known that the altitude gradually rises as the Rockies are approached. Even the underground strata have the same incline as the surface, and the intricacies between these strata would furnish the courses for the water. And thus a great underground stream may flow into the great clay bowl of the Plains and thus would keep it full, regardless of the little pumping that may be done. Hundreds of pumps, yea, thousands may be put in and the water taken out would no more effect the quantity than they would lower the Great Lakes.

Another thing not generally known: there are hundreds of springs flowing from this basin along its

margin, some of them pouring forth ten thousand gallons per minute. There is one at Roswell that flows a small river of water, some on the west, a large number in the canyons on the east side, and a countless number on the south. All of these springs have been flowing for ages and they have not lessened in their flow nor effected the source of supply. "If the water holds out," these springs will flow on for centuries yet to come. "If the water holds out," a thousand pumping plants would be in use at Hereford and at Plainview when the Nth generation takes possession of the land.

Sells Irrigated Land For \$100.00 Per Acre.

The Texas Land and Development Company closed five contracts as a result of last week's excursion. All of these are irrigated farms, and the parties will move on to their land this summer or fall. "It means about 500 acres," R. S. Charles said this morning. At a price of \$100 an acre or better, this means \$50,000. It doesn't seem bad for one excursion. And people who have watched irrigated countries say that our irrigated land is dirt cheap at \$100 an acre. Mr. Charles says that his company finished a well near Kress this week. They are working on a second well. The first one was in Swisher county. This second one was in Hale county. The Texas Land and Development Company also finished another well in the Lockney country this week.—Plainview Herald.

To the People of Hereford.

I hereby designate next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5th and 6th, as general clean up days within the City, and request that our citizens thoroughly clean up their premises on those days and burn all combustible trash and rubbish. The City will stand the expense of hauling off old cans and scraps of iron and other non combustible rubbish, if raked up into piles in the alleys or on the streets where wagons can readily reach it. Let's give the town in which we live a careful cleaning and a thorough going over. According to newspaper reports nearly all other cities in the Plains have had a remarkable success in cleaning up and their citizens have taken great interest in the movement. We cannot afford to be left behind the cleanest.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

Commends Position Taken Against Double Taxation.

Editor of the Brand:

Dear Sir: I wish to commend your signed article in the last issue of the Brand entitled "Double Taxation." Too long have the people been burdened with unjust tax laws. As you state, double taxation is especially burdensome to farmers and small home builders, besides the unjustness of such a law. It is a little strange that our lawmakers can pass so many laws without making some of real merit for the benefit of the producing classes. The country press should champion this cause. What Texas needs is lawmakers with similar views. I notice there is an amendment to be submitted to a vote of the people at the election this year to increase the pay of legislators to \$1,200.00 per annum. If the legislature will amend the above so as to reduce its membership one half, it will carry. Otherwise I predict its defeat.

BIG RAIN FALLS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

One and One Quarter Inch at Hereford—Big Rains Also at Dimmitt and Western Part of Deaf Smith.

After threatening rain for several days and missing only by a scratch, the bottles of heaven were unstopt Wednesday night and a good rain fell over a wide scope of the Plains. At Hereford the precipitation measured for Wednesday night, one and one quarter inches. Reports from western part of the county, also from Dimmitt, Summerfield, Umbarger and as far west as Clovis, indicate that the rain was general, with the exception at Friona and Bovina, where only a sprinkle came. Indications are at this writing, 10 a. m., Thursday, that more rain will come and that the entire country will get a sufficient supply of moisture. In the language of the Prophet Jeremiah, "The wheat crop is assured," and the otherwise good reputation of Col. Sam Dunn is waning for somebody is teaching IT to rain in April. Last year, the Brand wagered a barrel of fish against the said Col. Sam Dunn, and won, but he crawled out of it, saying that IT would have to do it again in April before he would "come across." Col. Sam, your friends are ready for the fish.

The Brand Gets Drudging.

On account of the Brand failing to appear on time for last week and for some other weeks, the manager has been "raked over the coals," and they were good and hot. Last week on account of the rush on press day or rather press night, and thus not having time to check up properly, several blunders appeared in the ads which made them either ridiculous or placed the merchant in an improper attitude before his customers. Therefore, it becomes necessary to do two things: The first is to put out the paper on Friday morning so that the subscribers will get it by 10 o'clock; the second is to ask the advertisers to file their ads in this office early in the week, Monday and Tuesday preferable, Wednesday will do, but no ads can be received on Thursday. This arrangement will be far better for the advertiser for the reason that his ad gets before the readers on Friday and gives Saturday for trading and shopping.

Stockmen Purchase Cattle.

Three prominent Deaf Smith county stockmen, Chas. Donnell, Jno. L. Wilson and R. N. Mounts, were on the South Plains recently where they bought a big lot of cattle to place on their ranches. They went down in Donnell's car and made a 600 mile run without a bit of trouble. Mr. Mounts stopt at Lamessa where he bought a good bunch and has had them shipt in. The other two went as far as Midland. They also bought and their stuff will come up at once. Mr. Wilson says they were rained on for a 100 miles from Lubbock south, and that the country everywhere looks fine.

Status of the War.

Both the U. S. and Mexico are awaiting developments from the A. B. C. class.

Scars

Quickly Removed

In buying your furniture, the predominating thought is use, next is ease and luxury. The more luxurious a chair, couch or settee, the more knocks they get. A house does not look well ordered if these scratches are not attended to from time to time. That's where we can help you. If the varnish is scratched and peeled, use

JAP-A-LAC

We can supply you in all colors at 15c to 85c per can. If your furniture is only faded or dusty, use

LIQUID VENEER OR O-CEDAR-OIL

It makes your furniture look better, wear better, besides giving it a lustre and finish that makes the house more cheerful and comfortable. 25c and 50c per bottle.

Betts-Clark

Capt. English Marries Bride of His Youth.

Capt. J. W. English, for a number of years a citizen and business man of Hereford, surprised all of his friends when it became current report that he was about to take for his wife the girl-bride of his youth. The story is romantic. To begin at the end of the story: Capt. English and Mrs. Margaret Peden were united in marriage at the Polk street Methodist church in Amarillo Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Robinson officiating. This marriage was the result of renewed acquaintance and the rekindling of the spark of the love of youth after years of separation. J. W. English and Miss Margaret Carroll were married forty-three years ago in Illinois. Leaving his young bride for a trip to Texas to seek a fortune, he fell ill when the scourge of yellow fever visited South Texas and he was reported as dead to his Illinois bride. In those days when letter writing was a burden and messages were often carried by word of mouth, often erroneous, it was months that no word was received. So finally the report came from Illinois that his wife also had died. Thus separated

as each thought by death, they sought other ties. Both were married. After years of labor and love, the husband of one and the wife of the other were called the way of all, and again they were single. As time passes, the thoughts of youth often come up in the mind most vividly; so some months ago, the now Mrs. English returned to the scenes of her youth and first marriage and, of course, the memory of the lost husband of her young days came back. Upon inquiry, she learned that J. W. English was somewhere in the Lone Star State and it was not long before he was located at Hereford. A letter was sent, a reply was forwarded, another and another. Finally a meeting was arranged to take place at Amarillo. After talking over the past and reviewing the checkered history of their long separation, they agreed that they needed each other and would begin again where they left off forty-three years ago. So they were united by remarriage on the anniversary of their first wedding day. They are now at home to their friends in Hereford.

Mrs. English is a woman of wide travel and information, having visited the countries of the old world for

the purpose of studying the various religions and occults. She has devoted practically her whole life to religious work and has many connections both by social lines and consanguinity that make her specially fitted for that work. She is a daughter of a Methodist minister; her father had three brothers who were ministers and her mother had four brothers in the ministry. Her mother's father, Wm. Carroll, was a brother of John Carroll, Catholic Bishop. Her father's grandmother was a sister of Patrick Henry. Mrs. English is an accomplished reader, lecturer and conversationalist. She read a poem written by Gen. Joyce at the time of the first public address of President Roosevelt after his inauguration. She was introduced by Gen. Miles upon that occasion. Later she read another poem by the same author at a public banquet given to President Roosevelt at Lee's Mansion. She was presented with memorials of both occasions by Gen. Joyce. Mrs. English has made public addresses in many of the cities of the north and east and holds the distinction of being the only woman who has ever spoken in the Hall of Fame at Washington, D. C.

Still in the Race.

This will give notice to the voters of the county that Chas. Lester has been kept from making an active campaign for tax assessor on account of serious sickness in his family, but that as soon as possible he will try to see every voter in the county. He says that he wants everyone to know that he is "still in the race" and expects to win.

Broken Steps at the Court House.

In the mention of the marble steps at the court house, it seems that the United Daughters of the Confederacy took exceptions to the article, thinking that it reflected upon that order. When the article was written, the editor of the Brand knew that they were not in any way responsible for the damage done to the steps, as they were broken some months ago, and no reference whatever was made to the U. D. C.'s

Five room house, located on lot 100x140 ft., within four blocks business part of town. If sold at once for cash will accept much less than real value. Ralph Barnett. 11tf

Aged Man Dies.

John W. Guthrie, who lives in the Parrot neighborhood, died last Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. His remains were shipped the following day back to his home in Illinois.

Churches and Church Societies

You

Are Cordially Invited

By the

Brotherhood of Hereford

To attend their sessions which are HELD EVERY SUNDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meetings this month will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

If you are a stranger or a visitor in the city, you will be welcome.

Come!

Junior C. E. Program.

Sunday, May 3, 1914.

Topic—The Beatitudes, Mat. 5-7.

Song.

Bible lesson—Read by leader.

Prayer.

General discussion of the topic.

Lesson story, "Where Jasper Went"—Christine Nutter.

National superintendent's letter.

Song.

Circle of prayers.

Mission study, "Joy's Letter"—Mary Worley.

Review of pledge keeping.

Roll call—Respond with Bible verse.

Offering for Consecration Sunday.

Song.

Misph.

Leader—Lucile Megert.

At the Presbyterian Church.

In the absence of the pastor, Prof. Morelock of Canyon will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. No services will be held at night.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Program for May 3rd, 7 p. m. at Baptist church.

Subject—Stir up the Gift in You.

Scripture lesson—2 Tim. 1:1-7.

Our God Given Gift—Mrs. Edna Hodges.

The Necessity of Stirring Up the Gift of God—Miss Dot Oweds.

How Shall We Stir Up the Gift of God?—Allen Powelson.

James 1:17; John 3:27.

Song—Miss Jewell Buster.

Leader—F. H. Davis.

Everyone welcome.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

May 3, 1914.

Subject—The Faith Verse.

Scripture—Heb. 11:1.

Song.

Sentence prayer.

Roll call—Answer with verse of Scripture.

Song.

What is a definition of faith?—Mae Womack.

Why does even a worldly person need faith?—Mae Murchison.

How is our faith tested?—Frank Gyles.

Quartet—Dot Owen, Velma Green, Glenn Boardman, Gilbert Fox.

How does our Christian Endeavor work increase our faith?—Effyle Guinn.

What is the connection between prayer and faith?—Wilbur Renfro.

Song.

Closing.

Leader—Josie Cobb.

C. W. B. M. Program.

Topic—Work Among the Chinese.

Hymn—321.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—350.

Bible lesson—Psalm 60:1-5.

Characteristics of the Chinese—Mrs. Dodson.

The Work in China—Mrs. B. K. Nutter.

Work on the Pacific Coast—Mrs. Wheeler.

Special prayer.

Vocal duet—Misses Roby and Alma Norton.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—Extending the Frontiers of the Kingdom.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader—Katie Lou New, John 1:43-48, Acts 8:4-8, 26-40.

Where are the frontiers of the kingdom?—Will Lipscomb.

How may the frontiers be extended?—Annie Anthony.

Is the suggestion a wise one?—Dudley Farmer.

Song.

Special music—Lollie and Vera Dillard.

Solo—Mr. Walker.

Roll call.

League Benediction.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Parables of the Kingdom.

Leader—Emma Lee LeGrand.

Song service.

Scripture reading, Matt. 7:19-34.

—May Mounts.

Prayer.

Memory verse, Matt. 13:9—Laudis Burns.

Tell and explain the parable of sower, Matt. 13:1-23—Frank Carl.

Tell and explain the parable of the tares, Matt. 13:24-30, 31-32—Delma Rayzor.

Tell the parable of the mustard seed, Matt. 13:31-32—Francis Childress.

Tell the parable of the leaven and explain, Matt. 13:33-35—Leta Brazil.

Tell the parable of the treasure and the pearl, Matt. 13:44-46—Thelma Hubbert.

Tell the parable of the net, Matt. 13:47-52—Harold Hicks.

Why do you think Jesus often spoke in parables and how many parables are found in Mathew?—Helen Lambert.

About W. B. Dameron

W. B. Dameron returned Wednesday from a three weeks' stay at Aransas Pass, Tex. The Aransas Pass Progress has some very complimentary things to say about this Hereford citizen and tells it as follows:

W. B. Dameron of Hereford, Tex., who has been here for some weeks looking after his large property interests, has negotiated a sale of one block of his bay front property on Ocean Drive, known as Cottage row, to Chas. J. Stanzel, for a consideration of \$2,800. Mr. Dameron has considerable more property on Ocean Drive and some good business lots on Commercial street which are not for sale. Mr. Dameron is more enthusiastic than ever on Aransas Pass and its future and returns home Sunday for the purpose of arranging his affairs so that he can return in the fall and make further investments.

Mrs. Tom Fowler of Bartlett, Tex., came up to visit her mother, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, and has remained over for a few days since Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have gone to Temple.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Castro county was here in his car Tuesday. His wife and child came up with him.



What You Should Expect of a Bank

SAFETY should always be the first consideration. The state of Texas stands good for your money if placed with us. Our books are audited once every quarter.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT is an essential quality and you can rest assured that the size of your deposit will not govern the attention that you will receive at this bank.

CONSIDERATION for the needs of our customers is very important. We study your needs in the banking line and only want a chance to show you that your interest will be protected if entrusted to us.

We pay 4 per cent on time deposits

The First State Bank & Trust Company

Of Hereford, Texas

"THE PEOPLE'S DEPOSITORY"

HENRY WILKINSON President

A. P. MURCHISON, Cashier

A. G. BELL, Vice-Pres.

W. O'BRIEN, Vice-President

J. C. BURKHALTER, Asst Cashier

WE SELL TIRES

Goodyear and Goodrich

The great reduction in the cost of making tires has enabled us to make a corresponding reduction for the benefit of our customers.

Our Tire Prices

Size 30 x 3	.....	\$11.70
" 30 x 3 1/2	.....	15.75
" 32 x 3 1/2	.....	16.75
" 33 x 4	.....	23.55
" 34 x 4	.....	24.35
" 36 x 4	.....	25.95
" 36 x 4 1/2	.....	35.00

Prices of Michelin Inner Tubes, of which we carry a complete stock, have been reduced.

Our Machine Shop and Repair Department is fully equipped for all kinds of Auto Work. We carry a full line of Accessories. Gun-smithing a specialty.

Hereford Garage

Panhandle News.

Work on Quanah's \$25,000 Baptist church building has been started.

C. A. Duffy, queensware salesman who has been making the Panhandle territory for twenty years, died at his home in Kansas City a few days ago.

Dalhart citizens are agitating the "rock pile" remedy for the eradication of the hoboes who frequent that city.

Noah Harding, Fort Worth banker and capitalist, who has been with the Fort Worth National Bank for more than thirty years, died a few days ago. He left a \$400,000 estate to his son, Ellison Harding, and a granddaughter in Houston. Mr. Harding was connected with a number of financial institutions in the Panhandle, and was a progressive citizen as well as a capable business man.

J. Marvin Jones of Amarillo has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Legal Examiners for this district caused by the resignation of Judge J. L. Penry. Other members are R. J. Thorne of Mem-

phis and W. D. Fisher of Canadian.

Rev. C. A. Wharton has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Childress.

Benry Giles, aged 72 years, a resident of the Panhandle for the past twelve years, died at his home in Amarillo one day last week.

Floyd Collins had both his ankles broken in a runaway accident one day last week near his home at Post City.

Miss Birdie Daughettee and Horace Tilman were married out on the Plains near Miami one day last week, Rev. Whately officiating. There was no special reason for the selection of the unusual nuptial hall, except that the young folks wanted to do something different.

Clarendon has a new \$30,000 public school building. It was formally opened last week. That city is making for itself a name as a school town.

D. W. Pope, formerly holding a high position with Noble Bros. wholesale grocery house in Amarillo, was convicted on a charge of embezzlement the other day in the Potter county district court. A fine of

\$1,000 was assessed against him.

Vaughn Bros. of Tulsa are placing an 80-h. p. oil engine at their irrigation well near that place. This makes four big irrigation wells for that county.

John Sweaza and his neighbor by the name of Jones were found dead in their buggy on the public road 20 miles south of Tucumcari, N. M. Sweaza was buried at Dimmitt. Frank Hunt, a brother in law of Sweaza, has been arrested in connection with the murder.

Thirty five silos were erected in the vicinity of Abernathy last year and the farmers are so well pleased that many more are to be put in.

City Marshal John Vaughn of Plainview is solving the "hooky" problem for the parents and teachers in Plainview. When he sees a boy on the streets during school hours and who has the appearance of "playing hooky," he leads him gently but firmly to his home. How would it work in Hereford?

Dick Wies, manager of the Ware Hotel at Plainview, has fallen heir to several million dollars on the death of his aunt in Ohio. He will go at once to that state to look after his interests.

R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton, Texas, has announced as a candidate for Congressman-at-Large. He proposes to limit his campaign expenses to \$1,000. If he wins on that, he should be given a medal and set up as a model candidate.

See Ralph Barnett for a bargain in a 8 1/2 ft. Eclipse Mill, 30 ft. 5x5 tower, 40 bbl. tank and good tank house. 11tf



Baby Chicks

We are prepared to furnish stock, baby chicks and eggs from S. C. White and Brown Leghorns and White Orpingtons. Custom batching solicited. Incubator cap., 1125 eggs.

Jim Chamlee
Next to Nursery



We Make Good Clothes

or we make good.

Our policy positively protects you

Every garment is backed by a signed and sealed bond of guarantee. We guarantee the finest grade of workmanship, the perfection of every detail, satisfactory fit.

We give you garments of unquestionable value

Every coat, vest and trousers is made to order, made to your own inches in size and your own ideas in style.

Come and look over our line at least. You will be under no obligations to order

W. F. Orr's Palace Tailor Shop

Gasoline Took a Tumble.

The powers behind are at work again. As a result, gasoline and oil have taken a sudden drop. Beginning at 17 cents, the price went down from one to two cents at a time until last Saturday it was 10 cents at Hereford, tho in Amarillo it was 8 cents. Some of the local stations claim that a mistake was made in the telegram in the last rate and it should have been eleven cents. Howsomever, the gas wagons are running on cheaper stuff now and if one can afford an auto, they certainly can afford to buy gas. A question: If gasoline can be sold at ten and eleven cents now, was it ever worth 17 cents? And do we hear an answer?

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 14tf

Sweet Potato Plants, extra fine, ready now. Hereford Nurseries. 12-2t

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whately, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Hereford Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Hereford. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

Mrs. J. J. Ward, 111 E. Second St., Hereford, Texas, says: "I am having no more kidney trouble. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store and they removed the pain and lameness that had caused my back to be so sensitive. I no longer suffer from dizzy spells nor do I have any further trouble from my kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ward had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 1t

A. H. Elliston sends in a subscription from California for his uncle, J. S. Eliot, and on the back of the notice says: We landed Ok and are up to our eyes in clover and full of old—well oranges.

.. Postsale Specials ..

Odds and Ends at Great Bargains

Our great "HOUSECLEANING SALE," closing this week, has been one of the most successful it has been our pleasure to give. Naturally, moving out so much furniture in such a short period of time, we are left with a great many ODDS and ENDS, such as Odd Dressers, Odd Beds, Chairs, etc., also a great variety of Art Rugs. During this month we propose to offer these to the trade at even greater reduction in prices than during the sale.

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A. & M. College for the Plains

The great diversity of soil and climate in Texas makes it exceedingly difficult to make educational provision for all parts with equal justice. Especially is this true in the higher or advanced institutions. A glance at the state map with reference to the state schools, we find the Main University at Austin, 410 miles from Amarillo by direct line; the Medical School at Galveston, 600 miles from Canyon City; the A. & M. College at College Station, 400 miles from Plainview and 580 miles from Texline; the college of Industrial Arts and the North Texas Normal at Denton, 330 miles from Hereford; the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcus, 375 miles from Plainview; the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, 450 miles from Tulla. The only state school within the borders of the plains is at Canyon. In fact, the only school west of line drawn from Denton in North Texas to San Marcus is the Normal at Canyon. The State of Texas has bestowed all of its beneficence upon the eastern part of the state. We think it high time for Southwest Texas, West Texas and Northwest Texas to be considered. The writer knows from actual observation that the location of the A. & M. College is a drawback as far as the Panhandle and Plains students are concerned. Living as they do in a freer air and a higher altitude, to

be forced to go there, saps the life and energy out of them. The climate makes them unfit for study and their general health is impaired. An agricultural college in Central Texas is not adapted to the needs of the farmer boy of the Plains. Its location should not be a matter of politics or purchase, but it should be placed where the greatest benefit would come to the greatest number. Congruity of climate and soil, similarity of farm and stock industries, and accessibility should be the prime considerations in its location.

There is a great and growing empire in that scope of territory lying adjacent to New Mexico, running as far south as the Texas & Pacific Railroad and as far east as the 100th meridian, than which there is none that can excell it for its similiarity of soil and climate. In extent, it is larger than Illinois or Iowa. Fortunately for the 126th legislative district, it is situated at the center of this young empire, and in it would be the proper place for the location.

As a candidate for the legislature for this district I favor the establishment of an A. & M. College in the 126th district or in the territory named.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Hereford
Candidate for the Legislature for the 126th District.

Myrick's

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.
At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

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character or reputation of any individual or
firm which may appear in The Brand, will
be gladly corrected upon being brought to
the attention of the publishers.

Jim Ferguson of Temple seemed to have scared the hen off the rest at Fort Worth and prevented the "con-scratching Democrats" from hatching out a political gosling. Ferguson may be a wild eyed socialist, but he has that whole bunch of political boosters hoo-dooed. He was one man they could not "liminate." Thus it seems by the natural law of the survival of the fittest, he will be the Anti candidate. It's a pity he does not belong to the "succession."


We have been told that there are too many lawyers in the legislature. Grant it. There are also too many other folks. The lawyers as a body of men are above the average. If the number was cut down to half the constitutional allowance better work would be done. The remaining number could have better pay and still it would cost the state much less. The legislature should meet as a board of directors for a great business institution instead of a half-cocked, half-shot political convention. Bills and resolutions should be considered for the good of the state and not for political positions.

POLITICAL factions in the halls of the legislature have retarded progressive legislation during the last ten years more than any one thing else. If any Anti's introduces a bill, the Pros are suspicious and

jump on it with all "four feet;" if the Pros put up a resolution, the Anti's look for the "nigger in the woodpile," which they are sure to find, and the fight is on again. If a good transportation measure comes up, the member who has won his way into the legislature as a "trust buster" and a corporation killer, beats the air with an injured complexion in his voice and sings a tom-tom around the tent of the sick man trying to scare away the evil spirit.

In this issue of the Brand, Mayor Knight issues a proclamation calling upon all citizens to set aside two days for the purpose of giving the town a "spring cleaning." While the Brand does not think it necessary for the City Commission to call attention to the fact that the town needs a scrubbing, it is well for the citizens to concert their efforts so that greater good might be accomplished. It is hoped that every able-bodied person will arm himself or herself with the proper fighting tools and will make a charge upon the trash and accumulations in the streets and alleys. The City will haul off the trash piles if they are placed where the wagon can get to them.

A prominent senator to the Texas legislature let it out the other day in Amarillo that the reason that little legislation looking to the relief of the people in general from the burden of taxation and the lack of even seeming sympathy for the man who tills the soil or labors for others, is found in the deplorable political strife that has heretofore existed in the legislative body. Men with political ambitions will often unite their influence against a meritorious measure and literally hide it in a trash pile of ludicrous amendments. Many of the members have a notion that the legislature is a kind of training quarters for high up places and about all they do is to punch imaginary inflated bags, beat the air with hot air dumb bells, swing bladder Indian clubs and ride hobby horses, thinking the strenuous exercise will make of them political giants in the eyes of the people.



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You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliouness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthenner. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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J. W. Alexander was in Hereford Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were in Amarillo a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hill of Friona spent Sunday in Hereford.

Geo. Lynch of Castro county was trading in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson is spending the week in Amarillo with relatives.

Dan Shane and family leave this week for their new home in Illinois.

Mrs. J. L. Parks and daughter, Jimmie, have gone to Hill county to make a two months' visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Carter, after a few days' pleasant visit with her mother and sisters in Hereford, returned to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Sisk and her friend, Miss Katie Winn, from the Normal at Canyon, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Miss Bessie.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Wall of Amarillo were here over Saturday and Sunday to visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

Mrs. Emmett Cardwell of Independence, Kansas, is here to spend the remaining weeks of the school with her mother and to be at the graduation of her sister, Mary Bourne.

John D. Jarrott, a one time citizen of Hereford, was a visitor in the city with his friends over Sunday. He is a special salesman for a large wholesale house in Fort Worth.

Ralph Thacker, for a number of years telephone manager for the Northwest Texas Company of Plainview, is now driving a service car for Gen. Villa at a salary of \$75.00 per week, so says the Floyd Hesperian.

Mrs. Margaret English will at some future time deliver a lecture in Hereford, the title of which is "The Divine Tragedy of the World" or "The Scarlet Robe." This lecture is given in costume and has been heard in many of the large cities of the north.

A large "Nigger Shooter" with a half dozen double rubbers for power has been displayed in the window at Betts-Clark for the past several days. It is reported that Gus Woodburn and Edgar Betts are organizing a company to go to Old Mexico and shoot up the greasers with these formidable weapons.

Headache and Nervousness Cured.
"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Cabbage, Sweet Potato and Tomato Plants
any variety, \$3 per 1000 prepaid. Under 1000, 40c per 100 prepaid. Alfalfa Seed \$15 per 100. Fetereta \$5 per 100, African Sumac Cane Seed 5c per pound. Millet \$2 per bushel. Red Kafir 5c lb. White Maize 5c pound. Standard Kaor \$1.50 per bu. Dwarf Kafir \$2 bu, Red Maize \$2 bu., 20 varieties. Choice mixed Melon Seeds 50c pound. Everything in seeds.

Special Notice

J. M. Hyden, Optometrist and Optician, of Amarillo, will make his regular visit to Hereford, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4-5-6. Eyes examined by the latest scientific methods—NO DRUGS USED. All work guaranteed. My former work not giving satisfaction, refitted free. Let me show you the Kryptoc Invisible Bifocol. It does away with two pair of glasses. Saves time worry and sight. Office at Carl House. Home office, Room 5, Post Office Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

LAND USURY IS OPPOSED

Farmers' Union Officials Denounce Conventions as Political Trusts and Score Conference of Constructionists.

Constructive Legislation the Remedy.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Democratic constructionists charge that to legally restrain the greed of avaricious land owners is socialism, impossible of execution and offends property rights and it is further advanced as a reason why no legislation is needed that not more than one landlord out of one hundred charges his tenants more than a third and a fourth. We will not take the authority to pass upon fine spun theories of government, but we think we are fairly familiar with farm conditions all over Texas and as the undersigned have been farm laborers, tenants and landlords and are now engaged in studying farm problems first hand, we think we are qualified to discuss the subject from every angle without prejudice or self-interest.

The Farmers' Union favors legislation that will permit and encourage co-operation among farmers of small means as well as other classes in securing credit and cheap money and also legislation that will assist in the marketing of our crops and when this is accomplished, we consider that the difficulties of the tenant farmer will largely disappear, as many of them will become home owners. We see no more danger, however, in making land usury unlawful than in making any other kind of usury unlawful.

Who Objects to Land Usury?

Accepting for the sake of argument the statement of the constructionists that not more than one out of one hundred land owners charge usury on land, we do not agree that the low percentage should constitute exemption from legislation. Perhaps not more than one person out of one thousand commits murder, but will the constructionists contend that the percentage is too low to justify legislation, and do they think the liberties of the people are jeopardized by a law against murder? We contend that property rights are in no wise jeopardized by a law against land usury. Who is objecting to such a law? Is it the ninety and nine who, according to the constructionists, are already using the proposed standard or is it the one that has gone astray on the mountain peaks of usury? We hope the conference of constructionists will not permit their land-mad members to influence their judgment in this matter.

That the tenant farmer is oppressed by either the landlord, the credit merchant or the money lender, and oftentimes all of them cannot be denied. We will reverse the figures put out by the constructionists and say that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenant farmers pay usury in some form or other to one of the three classes above mentioned. The merchant and the money lender take risks but the landlord takes none, as title to his share of the crop rests with him. Why should he be exempt from usury legislation?

As to Socialism.

There are now 35,000 farmers in Texas who are socialists. Some of them belong to the Union, all who will subscribe to the principles of the Union are welcome in our organization and we want to here extend an urgent invitation for all socialists to join with other farmers in electing a Governor and members of the legislature on the Farmers' Union platform.

The convention held by the pros and the conferece proposed by the antis (if they name a candidate) are nothing more than political trusts and are a menace to good government. These political syndicates are inimical to the freedom of the people and ought to be enjoined by decrees from the high courts of public sentiment.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN THIS CITY FOR THIS

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Which always gives satisfaction. Order a can with your next sack of

Albatross Flour

Twice Each Week We Are Getting Fresh Vegetables direct from the gardens of South Texas. Give us your orders. We guarantee complete satisfaction.

CARDWELL'S

PHONES 81 OR 271

The movement which started out to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to suggest to its leaders that they make haste slowly.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

Plants Now Ready.

Cabbage, potato and tomato plants now ready. G. C. Major, South Hereford, phone 97. 13-2tp

Scientific Gardening.

Plow or spade a furrow six inches deep, fill the furrow half full of soil, then run the furrow full of water, let stand approximately one hour or until the water has all soaked into the ground; then put the seed on the wet soil and cover $\frac{1}{2}$ in with fine, moist soil. A long handle shovel is the best tool as one can smooth the surface quickly.

J. F. LUST.

Mothers' Day To Be Observed.

The annual celebration for Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday, May 10, at which time a special program will be given.

Deaf Smith County Depository

To Our CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES

We want you to come around, meet our officers and familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business and above all feel free and easy with us. Your interest and ours are mutual and we are nothing less than partners and between us we can build up this section in every way and at the same time increase business in every line.

AT THE FIRST NATIONAL

you have the advantage of a strong institution whose policy is to give the same careful consideration to the smallest depositors as to the largest.

Along these lines this bank is increasing its deposits every day. We should like to have yours.

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\$ 6.00 } Values--For } \$ 5.00
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This Week for Cash

H. C. MYRICK

Fox Mercantile Co's. Grocery Bulletin No. 2

**Flour! Flour! Flour! Flour! American
Lady Flour at per hundred \$2.55**
**Rice! Rice! Rice! Rice!
20 Pounds Rice for \$1.00**

HEREAFTER, we ask that you watch this space each week for something special on Good Groceries. It is our aim to carry a full and complete line of dependable merchandise. We will, at any and all times, guarantee each and every article that goes out of our store, and should you ever get anything in our store that's not satisfactory, please call us up and see how quick we will right it. Below we quote a few prices for spot cash, on Saturday, May 2 and Monday, May 9

Spuds, 12 pounds for.....	25c	2 pkgs. Post Toasties for.....	25c
3 cans good corn for.....	25c	2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat for.....	25c
12 Bananas for.....	20c	1 case good Tomatoes, 24 3-lb. cans.....	\$2.35
12 Oranges for.....	25c	1 case good Corn, 24 cans for.....	\$1.90
\$1 00 bucket Coffee for.....	80c	3 cans Sardines for.....	10c
2 pounds bacon for.....	30c	17 lbs. best Meal for.....	45c
1 bottle Gilt Edge Shoe Polish for.....	18c	3 pkgs. Corn Flakes for.....	25c
5 25c-cans K. C. Baking Powder for.....	\$1.00	1 gal. can best Pack Apples on market.....	35c
2 cans Hominy for.....	20c	4 bars long Coco Bar Soap for.....	25c
2 cans Krout for.....	20c	1 lb. Star Tobacco for.....	45c
5 gallons Coal Oil for.....	40c	1 lb. Horse Shoe Tobacco for.....	45c
20 bars Laundry Soap for.....	25c	3 cans Prince Albert Tobacco for.....	25c
1 pound of the best Ham for.....	20c	6 5c-pkgs. Bull Durham Tobacco for.....	25c
How is this? 9 bars Lenox Soap for.....	25c	How is this? 4 cans Eagle or Babbs Lye.....	25c

All the above goods are guaranteed to be first class and at these prices for Saturday and Monday deliveries only. We will take all of your Eggs at 15c per dozen and 25c for your Fresh Butter in trade, (no old butter taken at any price) and if you will carefully read the above prices you will see that trade at our store is worth more than your cash. Also, we wish you to remember that we have a first class Dry Goods store, next door to First State Bank and would be glad to have you come in and look our stock over.

Fresh Vegetables Twice Each Week
Fox Mercantile Company

**NO DISCOMFORT FROM
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Violent Purgative Need No Longer Be Used for Constipation, so Why Run Risks of Their Disagreeable After-Effects.

To overcome constipation and sluggish liver pleasantly, easily and safely, Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Betts & Clark, who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) at once if you are not entirely satisfied with it.

Dodson's Liver Tone is made to take the place of calomel and other strong purgatives. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel, which is in fact a poison, a mineral, a form of deadly mercury.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful. It not only leaves no bad effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation. A trial may benefit you greatly, why not see about it today? It

Jno. L. Wilson and R. N. Mounts have been off looking for cattle with which to stock their pastures.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**POLITICAL
Announcements**

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to the respective offices, all subject to the Democratic primary and party:

FOR JUDGE 69TH DISTRICT—
HON. D. B. HILL, of Dalhart

FOR ATTORNEY 69TH DIST.—
J. W. SELLARS, of Hereford.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR—
W. D. KELIEHOR
HENRY HUBBERT
R. H. NORTON
R. W. BAIRD

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
W. M. MEGERT
JAS. A. (JIM) HUGHES
R. E. COOK
J. E. GARRISON

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK—
J. S. JONES
A. O. (ALEC) THOMPSON
C. E. SMITH

COUNTY TREASURER—
J. J. WARD
L. W. RICKETTS
H. L. MOREL
J. O. JENKINS

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR—
W. A. (AL) MILLER
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To Auto Owners

We are prepared to re-charge all kinds of storage batteries on short notice. Prices 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
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SEED

For Planting

We have on hand well-matured Kaffir Seed. Also Cane, Millet, Faterita and Blue Grass Seed. A good supply Hickory King Corn for planting.

Will have a car of Bulk Corn next week. Come get some.

Coal Always on Hand

Fallwell & Son

Postmaster Examination For Dimmitt.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Hereford, Texas, Saturday, May 23, 1914, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Dimmitt, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$806 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is an-

nounced.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Dimmitt, Texas, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

H. H. Carpenter of Illinois writes to the Brand and says that it looks as though irrigation was going to make the Hereford country "blossom as the rose," if the water holds out. He also says to give his regards to Uncle Joe Sybert and hopes he will have some more checkers with him sometime, and likewise to Allan Bell, but didn't mention the connection.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer returned several days ago from their visit into Oklahoma.

Garrett A. Dobbins, at one time land commissioner for the Syndicate, but now connected with the Post Toasties land outfit at Post City, was in Hereford the latter part of last week with other members of that popular organization. They came to look over the country to get items as to the best methods of dry farming as Post has now put his land on the market. He proposes to sell a farm fully equipt with farm bungalow, barns, fences, well, windmill, silo, and even a few cows. The Brand predicts success will follow the enterprises.

**Is Sickness
A Sin?**
A Sin of Omission?
We transgress Nature's laws, the Liver strikes, then we omit or neglect until we sicken or sicken.
Loosen the jammed-up bile. Keep it loose with the old time-tried, Purely Vegetable, (Podophyllin), Podophyllin with the grip taken out is called
PODOLAX

Summerfield News.

April 30.—A fine rain fell Wednesday night accompanied by a high wind.

Mr. Hoelting, tax assessor of Castro county, was up in this part of the country this week on official business.

Hubert Odell has been helping L. Johnson this week building a dehorning and branding chute.

Rev. Burnett filled his appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

O. Henefsteadler spent the greater part of last week in Farwell attending district court, being called as a witness in a case in which the P. & U. & N. T. railway was the defendant.

Dave Blackburn took care of the railway section in the absence of the regular foreman.

Messrs. Wilson and Osborne were elected trustees of school district No. 4, Summerfield, for the term of 2 years at the recent election.

Misses Rector and Garrison closed a successful term of school last Friday. A short program was rendered Saturday night by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasspell spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Summerfield.

W. A. Odell's sister from Georgia accompanied him back for a stay here most of the summer.

C. L. McDonald will fill his appointment with the M. E. church next Sunday. This will possibly be his last visit prior to taking over the presidency of the Seth Ward College at Plainview.

L. Sawyer went out to Mr. Mauer's last Friday for some maize seed to plant.

The railway officials say that they will erect a new section house here at Summerfield in the very near future.

An epidemic of sore eyes seems to be afflicting children and young people of our vicinity, but nothing serious more than the inconvenience experienced for a few days.

Friona Items.

April 28.—Rev. Hurlbut and John Priddy went to Spring Lake Friday returning Sunday.

A. N. Wentworth and sister went to Tresco, Ia., Monday to spend the summer.

Mr. French of Kansas City is in town on business this week.

Quite a few of Friona people are attending court at Farwell this week.



"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Rag,
"No String."

STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette.
"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

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A tobacco that is Instantly distinguished from all others by its fragrance.

The first time you get a whiff of STAG, you'll go buy some.

In the pipe, in the tin, indoors, outdoors, its natural lasting fragrance will win you at once and forever.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee, a baby girl, April 23.

John Gischler went to Amarillo Saturday morning returning on the night train.

Grandma Collins, who has been very sick, is improving at this writing.

Allen Hole moved into the Wentworth property for the summer while Mr. Wentworth is away.

The Friona Literary Society held their meeting last Friday evening and an enjoyable program and debate was rendered. Resolved: That women should be allowed equal suffrage with men. Affirmative: Mrs. Hurlbut, Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Goodwine; negative: Mr. Clark, Mr. Winn, Mr. McSpadden. We had a good debate after which the ladies came out on the winning side.

The Baptist Missionary Aid met with Mrs. Will Yelverton Tuesday afternoon, April 21, and spent a pleasant afternoon. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Leah Bessie on May 5.

Mrs. McSpadden called on Mrs. Sutton Tuesday afternoon.

The Friona high school students are preparing for an entertainment the last day of school, May 22.

Findlay Findings.

April 28.—Mrs. J. N. Messenger is still quite sick. A trained nurse was called from Hereford.

O. M. Shore and Lan Shore came out from Hereford in their new Maxwell Sunday.

Rev. Hurlbut of Friona preached at the Schlenker school house and also at the Terra Blanca Union Sunday school last Sunday.

D. H. Lawrence hauled a load of household goods to Hereford for O. M. Shore last week.

Eustice Houlette is helping Geo. Taylor during lambing time.

The grass in this part is green and cattle are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lawrence made a business trip to Bovina Saturday.

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 11f

Recleaned Field Seeds.

We have on hand a full stock of Big German Millet Seed, Kaffir Corn Seed, Maize Seed, White Maize Seed, Feterita Seed and Amber Sorghum Seed, all of which have been thoroughly recleaned. Hughes Grain Co. 13-2t

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A. H. Elliston writes a card from Long Beach and says: "The water's fine at Long Beach; come in." On the picture side of the card is the likeness of a Panhandle Hay-Seeder with this legend under: "Col'ding it folks; I hope ye're all well an' hearty?" When the writer was at that long beach several summers ago; about all he saw was low neck water ducks and high corded shanks. Perhaps Bro. Elliston has sand in his eyes, and don't see anything but the water.

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I. N. Dillard and wife of Hereford, parents of V. N. Dillard, spent several days here with the family of their son last week.—Lockney Beacon.

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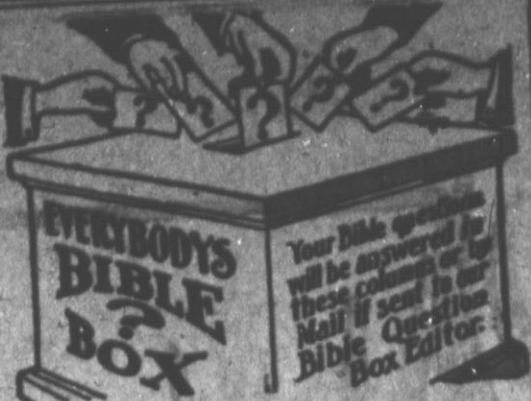
Other shipments are scheduled to follow.

The Brand was laboring under misinformation last week when it stated that Miss Jennie Carter had spent Sunday in Clovis. She did not go on the motorcycle trip, but was at Hereford. The Brand regrets that the mistake was made.

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Q.—How may I avoid being one of those shaken out, as referred to in Hebrews 12:27? (Proc.)

Answer.—Those who have received instructions in the school of Christ, resulting in any considerable degree of development of heart and head should be so established in the invulnerable teachings of God's Word that none of these shakings would move them; but those of God's people who have been overcharged with the cares of this life and the desecrations of riches, to the neglect of the divine Word, will find themselves lacking the armor of truth, and vulnerable to the shafts of error. "Take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day" (Ephesians 6:13). Confidence in God and in His Word will lead into a knowledge of the truth such as are begotten of His spirit, so that, although that evil day shall come upon the whole world as a thief and a snare, yet they will not be in darkness, will not be taken by surprise, because they are children of the light and walking in the light, they are not in darkness with the rest of the world (1 Thessalonians 5:4, 5). "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1). "He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (John 4:16). "See righteousness, seek meekness; it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger" (Zephaniah 2:3).

Q.—If a serious, world-wide disturbance would be such a blessing to mankind why did not God send it on us long ago? (N. W.)

Answer.—The Scriptures represent that the Lord has been holding back this "time of trouble" until its proper time. It will come as the legitimate outworking of the laws of sin and selfishness, as a direct result of the neglect by Christendom of the Sermon on the Mount, which, to some extent, has been heard and generally neglected. In the symbolic language of Revelation the divine power holding back the trouble is represented by four angels who hold the four winds of heaven until the servants of God shall all have been sealed in their foreheads, until they are given an intellectual appreciation of the divine purpose regarding them and the rest of mankind. Then the four winds will be let loose and the result will be a whirlwind of trouble, anxiety, selfishness, strife; "every man's hand against his neighbor," world-wide anarchy. While sympathizing with mankind in respect to that awful trouble our hearts are consoled with the remembrance that many of us who have received at the Lord's hands His richest blessings were prepared for these by the plowshare of trouble. The Lord assures us that the trouble which He will permit to come upon the world will eventuate in such an overturning of human hearts and affections, such a breaking up of the fallow ground as will make mankind ready, yes, anxious for the blessed message of divine love, mercy and hope which will then be sown broadcast through all the earth, not only for the blessing of those who will then be living, but also for the ultimate enrichment of all the families of the earth.

Q.—In Mark 9:1 we have a direct statement that some were standing with Jesus would not taste death until they had seen the kingdom of God come with power. Please explain. (A Reader.)

Answer.—Six days after this announcement (or eight days, counting the one in which this was uttered and the one in which it was fulfilled) our Lord took Peter, James and John, the three apostles most advanced in faith and zeal, into a high mountain, and

while praying with them the transfiguration scene of the following verses took place. By it the great Teacher was continuing His instructions to the effect that the Son of Man must be set at naught by the chief priests and the elders, and must be crucified, and must rise from the dead ere He could enter into His kingdom which He had promised they should share. The transfiguration scene was therefore a picture or "vision" of the Lord's glory in His kingdom, and was intended to assure the apostles respecting the certainty of the kingdom, notwithstanding the apparent failure of all kingdom hopes in our Lord's crucifixion. The apostle Peter fully corroborates this interpretation when he states that he with others was an eye witness of Jesus' majesty in the mount (2 Peter 1:16-18). The several accounts show that our Lord entered into the mountain to pray, and that the apostles fell asleep during the prayer, but subsequently awakened and beheld the vision, the Master's shining face like the sun, and His garments glittering white, and in His company two persons whom, for some reason, they recognized as Moses and Elijah, altho of course they had never seen either of these men, and would not have known them without assistance. These they overheard talking with the Lord, the subject of the conversation no doubt being intended for the ears of the disciples—to convince them that the matters which would occur before long in Jerusalem and on Mount Calvary would all be features of the divine plan, harmoniously working out the longed for and promised blessing.

Q.—There seems to have been a harvest at the end of the Jewish Age and indications that there is to be one as an ending of present conditions. Will there also be one at the end of the next age? (S. Y.)

Answer.—With the end of the coming Age there will be another harvest time, world-wide, and affecting every member of the human family. Again tests will be applied to see how many during that period of favor, knowledge and opportunity shall have reached the proper condition of heart-harmony with God. The test will be final. The sheep at the right hand of the Lord will get the blessing of eternal life. The goats, in disfavor as unworthy of life, will be destroyed in the Second Death (Acts 3:23). Again Satan will be used. During the thousand years in which the world is getting its education he will have been bound, but now at its close when he is loosed for a little season, he will find the whole world of mankind raised up to physical perfection. They will be thoroughly able to resist his temptation if they choose.

Q.—Might not one believe in the evolution theory and still believe in a God, supposing that He used evolution as a means to creation? (K. S.)

Answer.—There is one theory of creation (of all excepting man) by a process of evolution which is not in conflict with the Bible. It assumes that the various species of the present are fixed and unchangeable so far as nature or kind is concerned, and though present natures may be developed to a much higher standard, even to perfection, these species or natures will forever be the same. This theory further assumes that none of these fixed species were originally created so, but that in the remote past they were developed from the earth, and by gradual processes of evolution from one form to another. These evolutions, under divinely established laws, in which changes of food and climate played an important part, may have continued until the fixed species, as at present seen, were established. It is claimed that the original plants and animals, from which present fixed varieties came, became extinct before the creation of man. Skeletons and fossils of animals and plants which do not now exist, found deep below the earth's surface, favor this theory.

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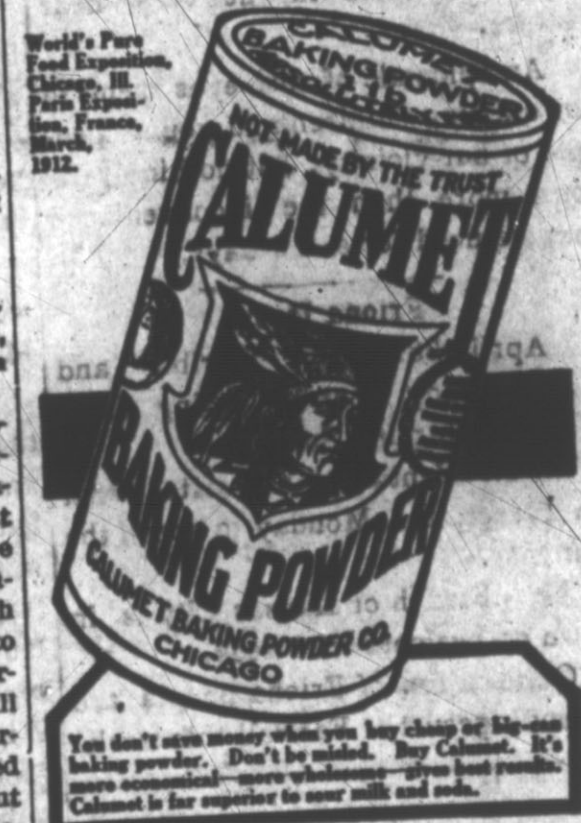
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Material Resources of Texas Explained to Editors.

Texas Leads in Opportunities.

The members of the National Editorial Association—the men who furnish the intellectual food of the nation—met in Houston on April 23rd, 24th and 25th and for three days discussed first-hand, the problems which confront the man behind the pen. Practically every state in the Union was represented and the convention excelled in point of attendance and results accomplished any meeting ever held by the association.

In appreciation of the compliment offered to Texas by the editorial writers, who have three times selected this state as their meeting place, the Texas Business Men's Association compiled all the salient facts of the State's greatness into a neat little volume which was presented to the editors on their arrival. In this book was told the story of the industrial opportunities which Texas has to offer to the homeseeker and the investor and of the fertile land that is awaiting the plow to make it blossom like a garden of roses.

The history of all writers, after all, is merely a chronicle of their thoughts and in directing their attention towards the greatness of Texas, the Association has sown seeds that will thrive in the minds of the writers and cause them to spread the gospel of Texas prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. This little book which was entitled "Texas Facts" will be given to the Texas press in weekly installments and will appear in practically all weekly papers of the state.

B. S. Arnold returned from Amarillo Tuesday. He was accompanied by Guy M. Nesbitt, who had been in the North Panhandle.

Mrs. S. J. Ashmore and children of Wichita, Texas, are here visiting with her brother, A. L. Gibson.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Transfer of Realty in Deaf Smith County and the City of Hereford for the week ending each Tuesday. Information furnished by Potts & Jones, Abstracters.

A. J. Waits et ux to Pierce Dygert: Consideration, \$3,000.00 cash paid; N. E. 1/4 of survey 18, twp. 5, north of R. 2.

R. L. Elliston et ux to O. M. Shore: \$1,600.00; 10 acres off of the south side, Blk. 26, Mabry's Add.

J. F. Cullop et ux to Western National Bank: \$1.00 and other valuable considerations; W 1/2 of section 22, Blk. K-3.

N. R. France to D. L. McDonald: \$1.00 and other valuable considerations; all section 25, Blk. K-3.

N. R. France to D. L. McDonald: \$1.00 and other valuable considerations; all S 1/2 and the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 86, Blk. M-7.

N. R. France to D. L. McDonald: \$1.00 and other valuable considerations; S 1/2 of Sec. 25, Blk. M-7.

N. R. France to D. L. McDonald: \$1.00 and other valuable considerations; all Sec. 42, Blk. M-7.

Eli Dunlap et ux to Percy. Welliver and J. C. Pollock: \$12,800.00; oil of the east half of Sec. 7, Blk. K-3.

Notice to Real Estate Men.
 For sale. N. E. 1/4 sec. 9-4-3, mile N. of Ketchikan; want to sell at once, will pay commission to man who closes deal first. Want to correspond with real estate men of Hereford. A. J. Morgan, Iowa Falls, Iowa. 12-4tp

I have been appointed agent for the No. 7 Oliver, and I have an almost new machine which I will sell cheap, or will trade it for a horse or cow. R. E. Cook. 10tf

E. Renfro, J. W. Robinson and Chris Renfro went over to Plainview last week on business.

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R. C. R. I. Red Eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting; some of this stock is out of five dollar eggs. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, phone 305-R22. 10-4tp

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Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS } By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First State Bank & Trust Company of Hereford, Texas, versus U. T. Miller and Florence B. Miller, No. 598, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the Town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: First Judgment for \$139.66 is a foreclosure on the following land, to-wit: 7 1/2 acres of land out of Block No. 29, of the Evans addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of said Block No. 29, thence East 208.71 feet, thence North, 521.77 feet; thence East 208.71 feet; thence North 521.77 feet to the NE corner of said Block No. 29; thence West 417.42 feet to the NW corner of said Block; thence South 1042.55 feet to the place of beginning. Second Judgment for \$643.75 is a foreclosure on the following land, to-wit: 1/2 of one acre out of the NE corner of the South half of the North one-half of Block No. 11, of the Evans addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Levied on as the property of U. T. Miller and Florence B. Miller, this the 7th day of April, 1914, to satisfy two judgments amounting to \$139.66 and \$643.75 in favor of The First State Bank & Trust Company of Hereford, Texas, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 7th day of April, 1914.
 R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff,
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At Greenville, the Hon. Thos. Ball formerly opened his campaign for governor. Following is the outline of his speech: It will be noted that he does not fully accord with the radical prohibitionists of the state; such men as Rankin, Lane, Cranfill, et al., but his platform does indicate that he does not fear to take a position which even the Pros do not endorse:

Mr. Ball favors constitutional State-wide prohibition, but opposes National, statutory State-wide and circling prohibition.

Would promote home owning thru farm, building and loan associations; school fund loans; certain tax exemptions, etc. Opposes rent limits.

Wants a continuous session of Legislature from January on through the summer to meet demands of people.

Favors compulsory education. Would completely separate University and A. & M.

Favors board of directors and general manager plan for management of penitentiary system.

Proposes law reform commission. Favors abolition of fee system as to larger counties.

Says must be no departure from

principle of present code of corporation laws. Opposes repeal of Robertson insurance law, but would let exiled life insurance companies make loans in Texas.

Makes no mention of other corporations, except incidentally, nor of proposed revision of railroad stock and bond law.

Favors labor organizations. Favors initiative, referendum and recall. Does not mention pending amendment for initiative and referendum.

Favors majority nominations, semiliteracy test and other reforms of election laws.

No mention of woman suffrage. A good barn, has room for two horses, and buggy, feed bins, loft, run-way, coal bin. Will sell cheap. Ralph Barnett. 13tf

J. R. Hastings, who has been visiting in the lower Panhandle country, came thru Hereford Tuesday on his return to Dimmitt. He made a call at this office.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.
E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Court Sene Floyd Cooper passed thru Hereford Tuesday on his way to Dalhart to spend a few days before the opening of court in Hereford.

J. C. Swift of Kansas City, a prominent cattle commission man, was in Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts.

The W. O. W. meet on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Members should keep these dates in mind and attend. 13tf

Setting Squabs for sale. See Geo. V. Stambaugh. 13tf

Miss Clara Edwards, who has been teaching in the North Panhandle, has closed her school term of 8 months and is now at home. She taught a very successful school.

Mrs. Dent and her two daughters left Tuesday morning for Friona to take charge of the Friona Hotel. Mr. Dent and Charley will remain here and keep back.



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TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TRACTS of five and ten acres each to be granted to prospective settlers in throwing open Twenty Acres of Rich, Southern Georgia Land, which is admirably adapted to the growing of celery, sweet and Irish potatoes, cantaloupes, water melons, corn, oats, cotton, hay—in fact, all staple crops grown in this fertile section, as well as a large variety of semi-tropical fruits, and the famous immensely profitable paper-shell pecans.

An Opportunity to Secure Rich Productive Land Without Capital

You will not be required to leave your present surroundings now. All we ask of those to whom we grant tracts is that they plant, or arrange to have planted, a crop of one of the above-mentioned products within three years, after which we will grant them the title to the land. We are of the opinion that after it is proven by actual results obtained in opening the land that they will need no further urging, and waste no time in locating in this land of plenty. We also require grantees to occupy the land within ten years, or sell it to some one who will occupy it; otherwise it reverts back to the grantor.

OUR AIM IS FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RESULTS. As we are extremely desirous of having settlers locate on this property, and assist in its development, and thereby greatly increase the value of surrounding and intervening property, which we will hold, and to increase the traffic along the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, and thus facilitate the service, we feel warranted in granting these tracts to those who register with us. We also have in mind business and residence plots which we will offer for sale after the opening, but which will not be included in it. We have "money-making afterward" considerations in this liberal-minded opening, similar to those of the

Northern Pacific and other railroads when they granted their lands, and we expect to benefit thereby, as well as the ones who will receive the tracts.

equipped, most up-to-date, scientific, commercial farm and orchard in existence. It will consist of six thousand acres, and will be included in this opening. All who register and receive tracts will get the benefit of the experiments and scientific methods in vogue thereon. While we are arranging to prevent over-registration, we will avoid many disappointments, such as occurred in other land openings conducted by the United States Government and railroads, by granting those who register in excess of the number of tracts to be granted, an interest in this commercial farm and orchard enterprise, in the hope that they may later locate in one of our town sites.

Examination of the land will cheerfully be permitted, and the opening will be held at Brownstown, Wayne County, Georgia, one of the stations of the A. B. & A. Railroad, which is located on this property, and will occur as soon after the closing of registrations as arrangements can be made.

The presence of those registered will not be necessary at Brownstown on the opening day, unless they wish to attend, for there will be no favoritism shown anyone. It will be conducted by a committee selected for the purpose, and those registered will be notified of what they have been granted, as soon as possible.

With the ever-increasing population of this country there is no corresponding increase in the area of land, and naturally as the population increases and seeks the land in pursuit of health, happiness and independence, it will continue to be harder to secure.

The prosperous and contented class in Europe today are the descendants of those who secured land there when it was plentiful, while the descendants of those who obtained no land are now the peasants and slaves. You must realize that this may be your last chance to secure land in this country without a large outlay of capital, so it should not be necessary to urge you to act at once by forwarding us the application for registration attached to this announcement.

SOUTHERN GEORGIA RAILROAD-LAND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU,
COLORADO BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Southern Georgia Railroad-Land Development Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Registration Department:
I hereby make application to register for your Fruit and Agricultural Railroad-Land Opening, and furnish you with the correct answers to the following questions:

Name _____ City _____

State _____ Street or R. F. D. No. _____

Age _____ Married or Single _____ Widow, Widower or Orphan _____ Occupation _____

Nationality _____ Do you now own over ten acres of land in the United States? _____

If my application for registration is accepted, please send me, without obligation, further and complete information and particulars, including maps of the land, showing its exact location on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, its transportation facilities, agricultural, fruit and nut-growing possibilities, etc.

Very truly yours _____

Signature _____



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