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## FARMERS MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT THE COURT HOUSE

### ITEMS FROM BOOM.

#### Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

Grandpa Roberson is still improving at this writing.

Sunday school was well attended at the last meeting.

Dr. Estes was called to see Mrs. B. C. Roberson the 30th.

Farmers are planting crops and getting ready for a great harvest.

W. A. Odell and family spent the day with Mr. R. L. Wilson Sunday.

N. A. Laughlin had two calves killed by a freight train Saturday, the 28th.

Steve and Charlie Sanders had a car of feed stuff to arrive at Boom the 29th.

Boom can now boast of a public road running south 5 miles, thence east to Dimmitt.

W. L. Sain has resumed his work with the railroad company since the rains. He is using his team, scraper and plows.

J. P. Roberson has contracted to break some sod on Bro. Dunn's ranch east of Hereford. His son, Harmon, is doing the work.

Boom can once more boast of a good season in the ground, and all of our "doubting Thomases" have frankly come across and admitted it could rain on the plains.

#### Prohibition Meeting.

On Tuesday evening Hereford's Local Option Club held their monthly rally at the Presbyterian church and had quite a full house in attendance.

The inspiring songs by the choir, the cunning recitations by the little ones, the song and drill by the boys and girls and the pleasing and interesting address by Mr. Lipscomb were all greatly enjoyed and very much appreciated by those present. The program committee and those who lent aid in making this month's meeting a success must be given mention and praised for the efforts put forth to keep alive the sparks of interest and enthusiasm in so worthy a cause, and we are sufficiently sanguine to believe that in time these "prohibition sparks" will flash out from Hereford and come in contact with so great a number from other towns and communities that the entire state will become aglow and a fire will be made to burn that will be unquenchable and which will consume and obliterate the Texas liquor traffic.

Whatever can be done, let us do to help and continue the Local Option rallies. We trust the program for the next meeting will come in for publication and that greater interest may be aroused.

#### Save Fuel

by using a New Process Gasolene Range, on exhibition at and for sale by Bell Bros.

#### Trespass Notice.

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

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### SHELF HARDWARE

In shelf hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in queensware, glassware, cuttlery, etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good heater. Ours are the much-heat-little-fuel kind.

### WINDMILLS

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

**STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

#### Planting Broom Corn.

G. A. Hughes rushed in from his ranch Tuesday after some broom corn seed which he ordered some time ago and which he planted this week. Mr. Hughes is a firm believer in the doctrine of diversification and is showing his faith by his works, already having planted 20 acres of cotton in addition to his other crops. He says his cotton is coming up nicely.

#### Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

#### Gone to Indiana.

Homer Inmon left Tuesday afternoon for some point in Indiana where he goes to take Frank Schuster, who has been adjudged insane, to his people. It will be remembered that Schuster was arrested sometime ago on a charge of burning the school house near Dawn. Homer will go by the way of Chicago and return via St. Louis where he will take in the World's Fair.

#### Found—A Coal Mine

at Fallwell & Sons' Grain Store. We are now receiving invoices for our storage coal and would be glad to figure with you on your summer and fall supply.

FALLWELL & SONS.

Home made candies at the City Bakery.

#### Notice to Breeders.

Young Morgan, six years old, a beautiful bay, black points, 16½ hands high, weight 1400 pounds, sired by Thurman, Jr., he by John Cook, he by Old Steel; Thurman's dam, Alice, by Bill Garner, by Old Steele. Young Morgan's dam, by Old Rebel, a Kentucky bred Morgan, and commonly known through Central Texas as Old Morgan; 2nd dam by Old Joe, a Morgan horse out of Bessie, by Blue Bird, showing his breeding to be strong in running blood, with a good Morgan foundation.

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### Items From Dimmitt

Mrs. Alexander and little ones have gone east for an extended visit.

Mrs. Leonard Ricketts and sister, Miss Patton, are visiting Mr. Droke's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnam of Dodson, N. M., are visiting their son, Sheriff Burnam, and family.

Mrs. Ireland of New Port, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. Kerr for the past two months, has returned home.

Judge Kerr and W. B. Baker visited the schools in the southeast part of the county this week, and went on over to Tulsa.

Jack Slover, who has been gone with his sheep, has returned and smiles like he had been in a green grass country.

Farming is going on in this part now at a lively rate. Some crops are coming up. More rain is needed as we did not have much to go on.

Ye scribe and wife have lately been to Briscoe county. They have had plenty of rain and grass is coming on fine, crops coming up, and everybody is in good spirits. Some peach trees had leaved and bloomed during this past month. DONNELL.

#### Farmer's Meeting.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the time for the next regular meeting of the Farmers Institute and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a good attendance as there are a number of important questions to be considered. The Hereford Light and Irrigation Company will have a representative present to make a statement to the meeting—also Col. Howard has sent Representative Ware a telegram requesting a joint discussion of the political issues; so all who attend are assured entertainment.

### Now

If you don't think we can make it on short notice and up-to-date just try us once for luck.

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# SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

#### Thinks of Moving to Hereford.

The following letter received this week, is self explanatory and indicates that the attention of the people of other sections of the state is being attracted by our superior advantages:

Lipan, Texas, 5-25, 1904.  
Editors HEREFORD BRAND,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—

I have two sons and two daughters, all grown, who wish to attend a good school and since I am now 50 years of age I contemplate selling my 1200 acres of land and other property to the amount of about \$8,000 and move to town to educate my children.

I am thinking very seriously of moving to Hereford. If I should move there, I would want to buy property in and around Hereford.

Now, while I am meditating on moving, I want to read your paper to the amount of 25 cents. Please find this amount enclosed.

H. ATOR.

Sip, Sap, Sop.

See Harrison's teggery shop when you want men's furnishing that's tip top.

#### Notice.

I am in the market for your chickens and eggs and will pay the highest cash price.

G. W. DENT.

#### Work of Miscreants.

On last Sunday night some unprincipled person or persons, under cover of the darkness, hied himself to the tent which was recently placed on the school ground by the Seventh Day Adventists and to show the low and dispicable principle which holds sway in some men and controls their actions, cut the ropes which held the tent in its place. That such people are in our midst is to be greatly deplored; but just why one could get his consent to engage in the commission of such devilish crimes, is a question which the minds of good and thinking people are entirely unable to answer.

It is the general impression that such work as the above is usually done by the boys of the town. If so, it behooves every parent in our midst to begin a work along the line of character building, and instill such principles of right into their minds as will cause them to avoid the inevitable doom which awaits them, if they persist in this line of work.

#### Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large assortment of ladies' skirts, of different styles, consisting of silk, wool, crash and nets, which we do not care to carry over and in order to close them out we will make sweeping reductions on the entire lot. They range in price from 25c to \$10.00. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

#### Notice to Breeders.

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our livery stable in Hereford. We invite the inspection and inquiry of all those interested.

CARTER BROS.

#### Notice!

My Black Spanish Jack will make the season at my place, 10 miles northeast from Hereford—\$5 and \$6.

W. H. HINES.

#### CHEAP RATES

For Town-Lot Sale at Byers, Texas, Friday, June 10th, 1904.

For the above important occasion, (through which small fortunes will accrue to those wise enough to grasp one or more of the many goodly opportunities to be offered or laid open in connection with the primary establishment of a coming city) "The Denver Road" and The Wichita Valley Railway Co. will sell tickets June 9th and 10th to Byers, Texas, and return at less than one fare for the round-trip from all points between (and including) Ft. Worth, Seymour and Amarillo, Texas. Tickets sold at points on "The Denver Road" will be good for return until June 12th, and those sold at Wichita Valley Railway points will be good for return until June 13th. "Byers" is situated twenty-two miles northeast of Wichita Falls, on the newly constructed Wichita Falls & Oklahoma Railway, and is so located as to readily possess and control as its own a magnificent scope of extremely rich and highly developed agricultural and newly discovered and partially developed oil territory, thus more than justifying its own quick and substantial expansion as a most important business community. Apropos: "A word to the wise is sufficient." Interested parties may obtain further information upon application to local agents of either of the railway lines mentioned above, or by addressing the General Passenger Department of "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

#### For Lease.

To the highest and best bidder for cash my three-section pasture, two miles east of Dimmitt, Texas, until December 31, 1904, lessee to keep fences up and windmill oiled. Address

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**New U. S. Land Office**

A branch of the U. S. Land Office will be opened in the western part of Beaver county, Oklahoma, in a few days. The permanent site has not yet been decided on, but it will be at a point about 30 miles northwest of Stratford, Texas, the nearest railroad point. Water in this section is to be had at from 5 to 100 feet. All varieties of soil is to be found here, and 160 acres of this land is worth more than 640 acres of the land along the Rock Island Railway near Guymon. A great deal of this section is underlaid with coal and a considerable body of it is rich in copper; both coal and copper mines are now being operated at a profit. Fine fruits and vegetables are raised here. It is apparently the natural home of cherries and strawberries. From 5,000 to 10,000 claims will be homesteaded at the new land office, which will make business there for a bank, newspaper, hotel, stores and other lines of business. A claim adjoining the new town is certain to be valuable, while the town itself is almost certain to become a county site for one of the new counties to be made out of Beaver. It will be at the crossing of two proposed railroads projected through Beaver county. The lowest cash price for land in this portion of Beaver county is \$4.00 an acre, while \$5.00 an acre has been refused for large bodies of land, adjoining land, that can be homesteaded. Price for locating a choice claim \$50.00, other claims as low as \$10.00, U. S. land office fees \$16.00 additional. There is at present plenty of cedar within hauling distance for fence posts, etc. People are coming into this county by the train load. On Thursday, March 17th, the south-bound Rock Island train was run in two sections of 10 coaches each, and every coach full of homesteaders for Beaver county. If you want a free home, do not delay, but COME at once. Wm. F. Beck is in charge of the location of homeseekers. Office in Hotel Stratford, Stratford, Texas.

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE FREE LANDS

**Panhandle News**

The Commencement exercises of the Clarendon College closed last Tuesday.

The question of holding democratic primaries is being agitated in Amarillo.

Alanreed was visited by a fire last week which consumed two residences.

The Amarillo public school had nine graduates this year and the entire faculty was re-elected.

Many of the Panhandle towns have already begun preparations for celebrating on the fourth of July.

Both Oklahoma and Texas report a shortage in the wheat and oat crops this year, owing to the drouth.

The oil fields in Clay county near Henrietta are assuming enormous proportions, five producing wells having been brought in last week.

The closing of Canyon City's public school last week was celebrated with appropriate exercises, Rev. Ballard preaching the closing sermon.

Prof. Howren, for the X. I. T., and Capt. Battle, for the L. I. T. last week settled for all time the actual boundary line between these big ranches.—Champion.

Swisher county has to date planted 2000 acres of cotton and it is said the acreage will reach the 3000 mark. Already the building of a gin at Tulla is being agitated.

Vernon was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm on the 28th inst. which did considerable damage to out buildings. It is reported that a lady named Mrs. Mason was killed and her child seriously injured near Vernon.

President McIlhenny, of Goodnight College has severed his connection with that institution and Rev. S. Thomas succeeds him. It is reported that a move is on foot to place the school under the management of the Baptist church.

Sheriff J. N. Webb of Dalhart was acquitted last week in the district court of Dalham county of the charge of killing Tom C. Black Fogharty in that city last August. The best of legal talent was represented on both sides and the case was well sifted.

The rapidity with which the plains counties are being settled by farmers is shown by the fact that in the little town of Shamrock three cars of machinery have been sold

this spring. It is estimated that 1000 bales of cotton will be ginned there this fall.—Quanah Observer.

The Secretary of Agriculture has set aside \$350,000.00 for the building of the Hondo reservoir, that when completed will place several thousand acres under irrigation and be worth millions of dollars to Roswell, which inside of twenty-five years will be a city of fifty thousand people.—Amarillo Advocate.

**IMPOSING ON RAILROADS.**

**Many People Are Prone to Sue for Big Damages for Slight Injuries.**

The following taken from the Austin Statesman of May 16, is a live discussion of a question that is of interest to the entire state:

Few Texans; even of those who read the papers and are thoroughly conversant with the current affairs of the State, have a conception of the magnitude to which the "damage suit industry" has attained. Comparatively a few years ago the amount of money paid out yearly by the railroads of Texas was not large and did not excite the alarm of either the owners or the managers of the properties.

Then, as now, those in control of the various railway lines of the state knew that some just claims for damages on account of personal injuries would be presented, and a reasonable amount of their revenues was counted upon as certain to go to appease the feelings of those who had been injured, or thought they had been injured because of the negligence of the railroad companies.

But nobody either in or out of the railroad service expected damage suits growing out of alleged personal injuries to become so numerous or bring so rich rewards to those who instituted them. Step by step, in ever increasing progression, the list of suits and the amounts of damages became bigger and longer. Railroad managers and their attorneys saw the danger ten years ago and early began the use of every legitimate effort to check its progress.

A mistaken public sentiment, that permitted if it did not justify this practice, became prevalent in several communities of the state. Damage suits against railroads seemed to become a fad. There were lawyers who pleaded for cases of this kind and there were juries that appeared to be willing to grant heavy damages against a railroad just because it was such, and on the flimsiest of pretexts at that.

As stated before, the suits rapidly increased in number and the total amount of damages the railroads were forced to pay grew to startling proportions and became a serious menace to every railroad property in the state. With a large proportion of its revenues going out in personal injury claims and attorney's fees, there was not a railroad company doing business in Texas that felt free to extend its lines into any territory, now matter how desirable it might be; and there was not one that was at liberty to better its equipment as its managers desired. It is true that the state's railway mileage has been largely increased and the service of every line bettered since damage suits became a regular business. But the fear that the claims referred to might stand as a barrier against improvement and act as a check to progress of any kind has been in the thoughts of all the railroad men of Texas for a decade. That fear still prevails. It will be present in dominating force till the public sentiment of Texas justifies only just claims against railroads and till the professional damage suit attorney is forced into another, and more legitimate line of work.

Fortunately for the truth, one need not deal in generalities as to the losses because of damage suit claims the Texas railroads have suffered during the past thirteen years. It is a record of hardship on the companies that have had these enormous amounts to pay and is at once unfriendly to the state's material advancement and not creditable to those communities where the "damage suit industry" has blossomed and thrived.

The records of the railroad commissions at Austin show the amount of damages the roads have had to pay. Facts like these should command the attention of every taxpayer

and every thinking man in the state, and the figures that follow tell the story of a series of happenings that have benefited a few at the expense of the general public as well as of the railroads.

In 1891 Texas railroads paid out on account of real and alleged personal injuries what now seems to have been the modest sum of \$223,749.92. A year later this personal injury fund was swollen to \$284,726.56, and the figures below prove how it swelled to its present gigantic proportions: In 1893, \$295,042.66; in 1894, \$333,338.95; in 1895, \$464,768.92; in 1896, \$487,402.93; in 1897, \$472,799.95; in 1898, \$586,645.88; in 1899, \$655,739.45; in 1900, \$1,018,637.80; in 1901, \$1,457,973.03; in 1902, \$1,765,653.11. And last year railroad losses of the kind indicated reached the stupendous figure of \$1,904,551.41. These statistics for 1903 are obtained from advance sheets of the railroad commissions' report and are compiled from sworn statements.

Two million dollars is a big sum in the expense account of the Texas railroads. The total of the general expenses of the Texas lines for 1903 is just slightly in excess of what the damage suit business cost them. Two million dollars would build many miles of new lines. It would go far toward bettering equipment and service on all lines. It is idle to pretend that facts warranted this immense outlay.

**Gibson—Palmer.**

On last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Della B. Palmer was married to Ambrose Gibson of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer, is one of Hereford's most estimable young ladies whose sunny disposition and charming ways have won for her the admiration of all who know her.

The groom is well known to many of our citizens and is said to be a young man of sterling worth. He is now serving his people as their County Treasurer and is a candidate for re-election without opposition.

While the intentions of these young people had been made known to their most intimate friends in Hereford, to the majority of the people it comes as a complete surprise.

The BRAND joins in extending congratulations and wishing for them a long life filled with uninterrupted happiness.

**What Hall County Does.**

J. H. Brumley informs us that he has up to a fine stand 90 acres of cotton. He has since been putting in crops and will have 200 acres planted by the end of the week. He does the work all in his own family and is a prosperous farmer. He got a late start but in four weeks no one will ever suspect it.—Hall County Herald.

The above ought to be of interest to those who wish to know how to make this a successful agricultural country.

While we have a few Mr. Brumley's in this county, we are inclined to the belief that there are not enough of them. The man who is willing to work and will emulate the above example will never have occasion nor time to cry "hard times," but will always be able to get what he wants and pay for what he gets.

**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Garner & Martin and composed of J. M. Garner and J. W. Martin, has this day by mutual consent dissolved, J. W. Martin retiring, J. M. Garner carrying on the business and to whom all accounts are due and payable by.

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

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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W. H. RUSSELL  
A. J. LIPSCOMB

### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON  
RAT JOWELL  
W. B. PHILLIPS  
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### FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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J. WALK BRADLY  
J. W. FORD

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

## CASTRO COUNTY

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON  
J. S. COPE

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

GATES LEFT OPEN.

It is becoming to be a common complaint among the ranchmen in the vicinity of Hereford that it is impossible to keep the gates closed.

It is indeed to be regretted that any man should be so ungrateful as to pass through his neighbor's premises and willfully leave his gates open, when it is purely a courtesy to him that he is allowed to pass through at all. The large ranchmen have, indeed, been very generous in extending courtesies to the public in this way and the man who is prone to abuse these privileges is by no means a man whose actions are prompted by the dictates of honesty and true manhood.

Some of our ranchmen have already signified their intention of nailing up their gates, if this imposition should be continued and then it will be a case of the entire public being greatly discommoded on the account of the wrong doings of a few.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an article which recently appeared in the Austin Statesman and which we reproduce by request. It is a discussion of damage suits against railroads and contains some very interesting and important information. The damage suits brought against the roads are indeed assuming enormous proportions and perhaps a perusal of the above referred to article would give some a true insight into the situation. That railroads do in many instances contest claims which are just and ought to be paid is beyond question; but when we stop to consider the many claims for thousands of dollars which are continually being presented on account of alleged personal injuries, when in many instances the injury is indeed very slight, we can readily realize that they have been imposed upon. This imposition has done much toward in-

fluencing the various companies to contest all claims about which there is the shadow of a doubt. Too often men who had feigned illness for months have become well entirely too soon after judgment had been given them and they had received or the company's money as the case might be. Of course some of the roads in Texas are doubtless too ready to contest claims, as many honest people whose claims are just have had theirs rejected. The only way to eliminate this trouble, is for the public to be just and reasonable in its demands and then the companies will satisfy them; or if they refuse the claimant has recourse to a court of equity.

THE faculty of Add-Ran College is now doing some effective work for that institution and the prospects for a large attendance this fall are flattering in the extreme. With the able men which now stand at the head of the school, its success is assured. The president is out in the field working with his might, while the other teachers are busy corresponding with those who contemplate attending school this coming session. While the faculty is doing all in its power to push the College to success, there is a work for each and every citizen of Hereford and surrounding country to do. If you have nothing but a good word to give, give that cheerfully and you have done your duty; for it is the duty of all to work for the advancement of any enterprise which will be for the moral and material betterment of our country. We need more schools and better schools in the west. They not only bring people and money to a town, thereby building up the commercial interests of the town, but accomplish the greater and more important mission of refining our society and morality and raising the standard of our citizenship. There are numbers of boys and girls right here in town who have relinquished their claims to school life and who have thus far in life failed to realize the rewards and benefits of a first-class education, without which no man has ever been able to approach the throne of true greatness. Add-Ran College is what we need and our success as a town and country depends in a large measure upon its success which is not possible unless our people stand a unit to further its interest. If we will do this the session of 1904-05 will far surpass the most sanguine hopes of the school's warmest friends and the College will be the pride of our country.

### The Clark Dairy Co.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned or left at the BRAND office. Phone No. 9. \$1

### Strayed.

A young gilt, weighing about 150 pounds, resembles Poland China; believed to have ring in nose and ears. Finder pick up and notify 15tf ROBERT HUMPHREY.

## WICKER'S ANTISEPTIC FOOT RELIEF

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

### DIRECTIONS

Before retiring, wash the feet with warm water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with towel; then apply powder by brisk rubbing. In the morning, put on clean hose, dusting a little of the powder in them. If the feet sweat that day repeat as before, using clean hose each morning. The second application will usually produce a cure, but in some cases it will require several applications. Manufactured by

T. M. COULSON & CO.,  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

THE cordial manner in which the citizens of Ft. Worth and Dallas received Bryan during his recent visit to those cities, indicates that the statesman yet has many ardent supporters in Texas. While it appears that the Cleveland wing of Democracy has been taking the country of late, the scene no doubt will be entirely different by the time the convention is pulled off this summer; for Mr. Bryan will be there as a delegate and make his power felt in the convention.

### Scholastic Roll Complete.

T. J. Graves this week completed the scholastic census of this district, the result of which makes a good showing for Hereford.

In round numbers there are 280 children to attend our public schools for the session of 1904-05; which indicates a healthy growth when we take into consideration the fact that the school has been organized only about five years.

With this already large number of pupils and the prospect for a rapid settlement of the country, it will only be a short time when our frame building will be razed to the ground to give place to a more permanent brick and stone edifice which has already begun to characterize the improvements throughout the Panhandle. Hereford is already proud of her public school and we predict that coming session will be the banner session in its history.

### Homes Wanted for Orphan Boys.

We are anxious to find good homes for orphan boys, we have them of all ages from 8 to 15 years old or younger if wanted.

They are sent out under the auspices of the Childrens Aid Society of New York. Send your application; or if you wish further particulars, address,

EMILE RECK, Agent,

Claude, Texas.

### Additional Machinery Placed.

The firm of Snyder & Lacey this week added to their already large outfit mortise and tenor machines which now makes their equipment complete and places this popular firm in the front ranks of up-to-date construction companies.

### Gasolene Stoves.

Bell Bros. handle a full line of the highest improved gasolene stoves, including the "New Process" Range. We are also prepared to repair any stove in this line. tf

### Hats With a Pedigree.

The Thoroughbred is the best \$3.00 hat on the market. Everyone guaranteed to give satisfaction. 2t STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

If you have dyspepsia try the City Bakery's graham bread. tf

## "Surround Yourself"

with the best implements that money can buy or skill can produce. The best is never too good for you. The most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfaction are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

## Garrison Bros.

C. L. Davis

S. H. Mount

### Davis & Mount

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Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you wish to purchase property, we can suit you.

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### Coal, Wood, Crude Oil and Ice

Our Specialty is Clean "Niggerhead" Coal. We Solicit Your Patronage.

TROY WOMBLE, Manager

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### Is Not Discouraged.

W. H. Walcott, one of the substantial ranchmen and stockfarmers who lives west of town, came in Saturday and talked encouragingly concerning the outlook in the Panhandle. While it has been exceedingly dry in his part of the county for the past two years, he has at no time become discouraged but has the utmost confidence in the final success of farming and thinks he will yet get a good crop of oats this year. Mr. Walcott ordered the BRAND sent to J. H. Stewart at Cedar Hill, Texas.

### Globe.

Others may boast of having the Globe hats, but I am sole agent for the celebrated GLOBE FLOUR. Every sack guaranteed by

C. E. EDWARDS.

### Church Notice.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Christian church both Sunday morning and night.

### W. T. Smith Back in Harness.

W. T. Smith this week purchased the delivery business of J. S. McDowell and will hereafter show his smiling countenance on our streets and will ever be ready to serve the public in a courteous and business-like manner. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

### Lost or Strayed.

One grey horse, branded JTJ (connected) on left shoulder; kidney sore on right side. Finder take up and notify Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon, Hereford, Texas. 2tp

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, Division Manager. 37tf

### Land Breaking.

I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed. J. W. FEWELL.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44  
 25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf  
 C. E. McLane of Castro county is in the city on business.  
 Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf  
 S. F. Dunn returned yesterday from a business trip to Amarillo.  
 J. R. McFarling was a business visitor from his ranch Wednesday.  
 Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf  
 The banks and postoffice were closed Monday in honor of Decoration Day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts were in from their ranch Saturday on a shopping expedition.  
 J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf  
 D. B. Jackson, a well-known ranchman of Roswell, was a business visitor to Hereford Wednesday.  
 Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson & Co. tf  
 G. A. F. Parker left Sunday afternoon for Belton, Texas, where his wife has been visiting for several weeks.  
 J. F. Perry, a progressive young ranchman of Castro county, was transacting business in Hereford Saturday.  
 We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. Burnam of Dodson, N. M., parents of Sheriff Burnam of Dimmitt, were among Hereford's visitors Monday.  
 Are you needing farm implements or wagons? Call and let us show you our new line just received. Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co., Bovina, Texas. 2t  
 Robt. Keese, Sr., one of Deaf Smith's pioneer ranchmen, living north of town, came in Saturday and attended the Masonic meeting Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evants returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Barstow. They were accompanied by Mrs. Evants' mother, Mrs. R. M. Johnson.  
 J. B. Roberson, our correspondent from Boom was in town Saturday and played stranger to some of his friends by shaving off his beard. In fact, he managed to pass a BRAND representative up.  
 O. B. and H. M. Jackson, prominent North Draw ranchmen, were in Hereford Monday and purchased 400 cows, together with their calves, from J. C. Cox, the commission firm of Murchison & Thompson negotiating the deal.  
 J. D. Haston left on Wednesday for Hereford, Texas, where he will be an instructor in the Hereford College. Mr. Haston will also occupy the pulpit of the Christian church at Hereford. We wish him success in his new home.—Roswell Register.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf  
 Cakes made to order at the City Bakery. tf  
 J. J. Portwood was in from his ranch Saturday on business.  
 8 section ranch for lease. Good water and grass.—E. B. Black. tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson were shopping in town Thursday.  
 F. L. Vanderburgh had business in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.  
 For big bargains in furniture and floor coverings call at once. E. B. Black. tf  
 Postmaster Loughlin of Boom was a business visitor to the county capital Saturday.  
 J. S. McDowell went out Thursday to begin work for R. H. Norton on the farm.  
 Commissioner W. A. Tate of Dimmitt was a business visitor to Hereford Monday.  
 J. S. Whitsett was in Hereford yesterday from his North Draw ranch on business.  
 Jas. Farley, a successful stockfarmer, was negotiating with our merchants Saturday.  
 The talk of the town is the delicious ice cream at Harding's drug store. There is goodness in every dish. tf  
 H. F. Shelton came in Tuesday to enroll his children as this was the last day in which a scholastic could be enrolled.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Loflin of Leger, Okla., arrived in Hereford Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quinn.  
 One set of heavy double wagon harness, in good condition, to sell at a bargain. See Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf  
 Misses Nora Walters and Nora Daniel returned Wednesday from the St. Louis Fair and report a most delightful trip.  
 Our improved cigar chest keeps our cigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s. tf  
 Uncle Fred Williamson and two sons, Fred A. and James, were in town yesterday, the latter being on his way to Alpine, where he will make his home.  
 Col. S. T. Howard went up to Canyon City Monday afternoon and addressed the democrats of that town and county in the interest of his candidacy, returning home Tuesday morning.  
 W. S. Files came in Saturday from his ranch north of town and remained over night to be in attendance at the annual election of officers for the Hereford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M.  
 Judge L. Gough returned Wednesday from Pilot Point and was accompanied by Mrs. Gough and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Russell. The BRAND is glad to report Mrs. Gough somewhat improved in health.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Billingsley of LaPlata were trading in Hereford Monday and the former paid this office a pleasant visit, moving his subscription to the BRAND up a year. Mr. Billingsley says prospects are flattering in his section.  
 J. M. Atcheson came up from his Castro county ranch Saturday and spent the afternoon mingling with friends. Mr. Atcheson is numbered among those who have implicit confidence in this as a farming country and never allows a few weeks' drouth to discourage him.

Cut flowers at the City Bakery. tf  
 Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. tf  
 Go to Canterbury for your saddle and harness repairing. tf  
 Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf  
 J. H. Kelly came in from his ranch Saturday on business.  
 Frank Shelton was in Tuesday from his ranch after supplies.  
 Postmaster Robinson of Arney was in the city Saturday on business.  
 The regular term of the county court will convene next Monday.  
 Frank Oyler of Bovina had business in Hereford, the first of the week.  
 A. S. Gracey was a business visitor Saturday from his ranch east of town.  
 J. D. Burkett came in Wednesday from his ranch north of town on business.  
 E. S. Cardwell was in Saturday from his Castro county ranch on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Killough of Castro county were visitors in Hereford this week.  
 Our line of farm implements is now in Bovina. Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co. 2t  
 T. J. Graves and F. L. Vanderburgh took a day's outing in the country Tuesday.  
 J. B. Collins of Dimmitt, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Hereford.  
 M. V. Robertson came in Wednesday from his ranch northwest of town after supplies.  
 O. F. Smith left yesterday for Amarillo, where he will attend the Baptist convention.  
 Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class. tf  
 J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf  
 Leave your order for a pair of those fine boots or shoes that Canterbury makes, or have the old ones repaired. tf  
 Henry Von Lienen, a successful stockfarmer, living northeast of town, was in Hereford Saturday after supplies.  
 Miss Zola Storm, daughter of J. Storm of Arney, arrived in Hereford yesterday from Huntsville, where she has just graduated in the Sam Houston Normal College.  
 Miss Anna Tyson of Roswell, N. M., who has been attending school at Sherman arrived in Hereford today and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Humphrey.  
 A Laird passed down the road Tuesday morning on his return from a business trip from Vernon. It is reported that Mr. Laird lost 1100 acres of wheat this year on account of the continued drouth.  
 Rev. A. W. Crawford of Hereford, will preach in Texico Sunday, the 29th of this month. Mrs. Blair informs us that the reverend gentleman is a Presbyterian and a fine preacher. We bespeak for him a good attendance this time.—Texico Trumpet.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin came in last night from their Castro county ranch. Mr. Irwin says that his grass is good and that his 200-acre crop is looking fine. He had finished plowing and planting before the rains came and as a consequence is assured of fine crops.

# Something for Nothing

Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first thought you may think there is a string tied to the offer, but there is not. We are going to give to some one or two of our customers

## Two \$65 Steel Ranges

They are beauties and can be seen on exhibition in our windows any day. Come in and we will explain how they are to be presented. Now don't get the idea that we have marked up our goods enough to cover the cost of these ranges. When we say we are giving them away, we mean every word of it. A glance at the prices below will convince you that we come nearer hitting the cost mark on groceries than others

### AS LEADERS WE OFFER

25 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00  
 Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for 1.00  
 15-lbs. California Figs 1.00

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35 lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	1.15 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	.10
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoe	1.25 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long list of the standard \$1 magazines also many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "		
"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "		
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "		
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "		
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "		

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything. We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGHEST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a fresh car of each now on hand.

J. M. GARNER, THE GROCERYMAN

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Everybody in need of leather goods think of it

\$20.00 Team Wagon Harness	\$15.00
\$15.00 Team Wagon Harness	\$10.00
\$14.00 Team Wagon Harness	\$ 8.00
\$2.50 Collars	\$ 2.00
\$2.50 Check Lines	\$ 2.00
\$2.00 Work Bridles	\$ 1.50
\$1.50 Work Bridles	\$ 1.00
35 Cents Pads	25c
25 Cent Pads	15c

Good Grade Buggy Harness from \$7 to \$12 per set.  
 Saddles from 15 to 25 per cent discount. Everything in the house at a discount for cash. Nothing excepted. Repairs at a discount. Try me one and see. I mean it in every respect. GET A BARGAIN NOW.

Guy Gamble

H. M. Alagood R. B. Roberts

## Alagood & Roberts

Keep on hand a nice line of fresh meats and will appreciate your trade. Free and prompt delivery to any part of the city

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June corn at Fallwell & Sons. tf  
 Men's working shirts 50c. worth 75c at E. W. Harrison's. tf  
 Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was shopping in Hereford Saturday.  
 How about the farm tools you are needing? Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co., Bovina, Texas. 2t  
 L. R. Brady and little son were in Hereford Wednesday and paid the BRAND office a business visit.  
 Mrs. J. C. Carroll called around early Monday morning and ordered the BRAND sent to her sister, Mrs. Vida Chandler, of Pilot Point for which she our many thanks.  
 S. S. Evants returned yesterday from a business trip to Jackson, Miss., and reports prospects in that country rather gloomy. Mr. Evants had the pleasure of telling the people how sorry he was for anyone who had to live back there.  
 Try our Jumbo loaf bread at 10c. City Bakery. tf  
 W. G. Roberts of Texico had business in Hereford this week.  
 Just received a new line of men's spring and summer pants. Stambaugh & Lipscomb. 2t  
 Elder Jesse B. Haston and C. L. Heath left yesterday to attend the Christian convention at Quanah.  
 J. J. Ward returned Monday from Running Water, where he had gone with a load of supplies for the C. C. Slaughter ranch.  
 R. C. Bridges came in Saturday from his ranch east of town and advanced the BRAND's interests by renewing his subscription. Mr. Bridges is said to have an abundance of fish in his pond and he had the kindness to extend an invitation to the BRAND force to come out to see him when in quest of sport along this line.

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**CLEO COMMUNITY**

Doings in Castro County, as Reported by Our Correspondent. (Received too late for publication in last week's issue.)

J. B. Oberthier is down with the measles, but is doing nicely.

We are sorry to report G. T. Abbott quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Cloyd's house has been completed and the carpenters have returned to Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sikes united with the Presbyterian church of this community last Sunday by letter.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Hereford and J. S. Copes of Dimmitt were in this neighborhood last week collecting money that had been subscribed last year for the new church at Dimmitt and report the building in shape and ready for use by the 1st Sunday in June and Rev. Crawford announced last Sunday evening at Shive school house that the first sermon would be preached there on that date. Mr. Crawford preached a very interesting sermon to the children of this community last Sunday on the life of Christ when He was a boy of twelve years of age.

The article written by Mr. Bassett of Amarillo interested me very much. I know that wheat field was fine for his cattle and it is what every farmer needed that had any stock. I started in the winter with thirty-six head of cattle and four pretty nice little ricks of feed, I only lost one calf. My feed is all gone. Cattle did fairly well till this summer. This is the first place I have ever struck in Texas where cattle get poor in the summer—true we have not had rain and our grass is very short and dry. We can only hope for better times which is sure to come to those who wait upon and trust in the Lord.

Well, we haven't had a good rain yet, we have had several showers and seed planted when the ground was so dry is coming up. The Hereford man who promised the farmers at the January meeting of

the institute that he would put up a cotton gin if the people would plant the cotton had as well look out a location for that gin if he has not already done so for we are planting the cotton down here. Your scribe put his name down for ten acres. I will have that much planted by noon today and will have one bushel of North Carolina seed left which I expect to plant the 1st week in June, which will give me near 15 acres. Some say it won't make anything; I suppose if it doesn't our land will be in good condition to sow wheat on this summer and fall if we can get the seed. W. S. D.

**The Frisco Praised.**

The Northwest Texas press has recently been a unit in its eulogy of the management of the Frisco Road and the BRAND wishes to be included in the number of Panhandle newspapers to speak a word relative to the generosity and excellent service which the road is extending to the public.

When it became known that the N. W. T. P. A. wished to go to St. Louis from Quanah the Frisco kindly extended to the Association the courtesies of the road, notwithstanding the fact that many of us had no advertising contracts with the company. Their genial representative, Mr. Nourse, accompanied the association from Quanah to Sapulpa, I. T., and did all in his power to make the trip pleasant for us. As to the service, it can be truthfully said that it is unexcelled in the West, for from Oklahoma City to St. Louis the fast train, familiarly known as the World's Fair Special, stops only at the large towns, which item alone is a source of much convenience to the traveling public.

The BRAND, in acknowledging the obligations under which this progressive road has placed it, can unhesitatingly recommend this route to anyone wishing a pleasant trip to St. Louis.

**Masonic Election.**

At the regular meeting of Hereford Lodge No. 849 A. F. & A. M., held in their hall on last Saturday night, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place which resulted in the following:

L. A. Simpson, W. M.; H. W. Renfro, S. W.; W. H. Russell, J. W.; Jno. E. Ferguson, Treas.; Charles B. Googer, Sec'y; John Humphrey, S. D.; Geo. Hay, J. D.; J. C. Coffey, Tyler, G. A. Hughes, Chaplain.

**Senator Quay Dead.**

On Saturday of last week Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, one of Pennsylvania's greatest statesmen, passed away, leaving a united state to mourn his departure. The proclamation, issued by the governor, ordered that the flags on the public buildings be displayed at half mast and that the various state departments be closed on the day of the funeral.

**For Lease**

To the highest and best bidder for cash my six section ranch (the J. F. Ward place eleven miles north of Hereford) until January 1, 1905. Tirable land and dwelling house excepted. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Address,

D. F. ELLIS, Davis, Indian Territory.

**For Sale.**

Four head fine registered Berkshire hogs.

C. G. WITHERSPOON, Hereford Fuel Oil Co. For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

**Notice Everybody.**

The Ideal Dairy now make their delivery in the evening at 6 o'clock. Buy from them and get fresh evening's milk for supper and breakfast. 1f

**GOVERNOR J. N. BROWNING**

Mentioned For Congress. The Panhandle Rapidly Gaining Population and Prominence

The following which recently appeared in one of our leading daily exchanges, is heartily endorsed by the BRAND:

There is more interest manifested in politics in the Panhandle than ever before. That interest is felt by the masses of the people, and is not that variety of enthusiasm that emanates from politicians.

A sentiment prevails that in this year of our Lord it would be the proper thing to suggest to this congressional district that the Panhandle proper furnish our next congressman.

The present incumbent is faithful, popular and able, but having in his charge, to a great extent, the interest of Oklahoma, and rotation in office being a cardinal doctrine, the Panhandle will seek recognition in the coming congressional convention.

In the last two years the land values of the Panhandle have doubled and the population has quadrupled, and it is not surprising that the people of the Panhandle are losing some of their modesty and propose turning loose in Washington a fit representative of one of the most progressive stock raising and agricultural communities, not only of Texas, but of the United States.

This section is fortunate in having no factions and in the unanimity with which the people turn to one man as having the experience, ability and thorough knowledge of the legislative needs of this district and the rest of the state. That man is Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo. As lieutenant governor of Texas he made an enviable record by the influence he wielded in promoting wholesome legislation. He possesses an engaging personality, is a fluent and forcible speaker, and a student of party issues upon the adoption or rejection of which depend, to a large extent, the weal or woe of the republic. He came to the Panhandle before the buffalo began to make room for the long-horn. As a cowboy his interests were identified with the employee class, and, consequently, has a just appreciation of the dignity of labor. From a cattleman and farmer he derives the experience of the business man and employer. As a lawyer he would bring to the public service a mental training invaluable in ferreting out the "ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain" of the giant corporations whose handiwork is cropping out in so much of our national legislation. Governor Browning is a man whom the office would have to seek, but that is to his credit. His rare qualifications for the office, coupled with his extensive acquaintance, would make him a strong candidate.

He was elected to the state legislature in 1883 and served four terms. It was then that the free grass war was on and fought to a finish. Arrayed on one side was the settlers and home-seekers and on the other the large cattle syndicates. It was due to his skillful and able leadership that a law was enacted that school lands should only be sold to actual settlers, and that leases should all be made subject to sale to actual settlers. On the one hand it was contended that Northwest Texas was only fit for a cattle range, and on the other that all it needed was railroads and a population to make it a stock raising and farming community. Time has abundantly proven the truth of the latter contention. The old settlers have not forgotten the services at that time rendered the state by Governor Browning in preserving her vast domain for homes for the people.

A glance at the Panhandle, interlaced with railroads, dotted with prosperous villages, and settled with thrifty farmers, is proof positive of the wisdom of the men who stood up with Governor Browning and made the victorious fight for the people against the cattle interests of foreign corporations, who, had they triumphed, would have held this country intact as a vast cattle range.

**For \$3.50.**

We have something unique to show you in a gasolene stove for the above price—\$3.50. 1f

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40,000 Cypress Fence Stays at \$15.00 per 1000.

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Carry a complete stock of fresh drugs and drug sundries. We extend fair treatment to all alike and will appreciate your trade.

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## THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Sights as Seen on "The Pike" by a Brand Representative.

In the article on the St. Louis Fair which appeared in last week's BRAND, the words "to be continued" were placed at the close. So, having briefly outlined the Fair proper last week, our article this week will be confined strictly to The Pike. This as the term suggests, is indeed a pike. It consists of a wide street extending from east to west across the north end of the Fair grounds, with substantial pavement and appropriate exhibition buildings on either side. This street is thronged all day and till late at night with men and women of all classes and nationalities, who have come to see the mysteries which naturally attend the intermingling of the different races.

The first attraction after one has entered the pike, is an impressive representation of the Galveston storm. The management of this performance has arranged a commodious hall with seats placed in opera style and seemingly have real, living views of the city during all the stages of the storm. It was pleasing to look upon the city late in the afternoon, with her street cars running in all directions, and the stir among the people as they went hither and thither about their various places of employment. The waves from the bay rolled lazily along and, breaking upon the beach, seemed to spread happiness and contentment over the whole island. But lo, when the sun had passed the horizon and darkness had enveloped the city, how changed was the scene! Aside from the terrific thunder and the deafening roar of the storm, giant breakers came rushing in, flooding the city, and soon Galveston was a mass of debris and ruins with many of her inhabitants perishing in the wind and waves. The scene seemed almost a reality and was a most heart-rending one; so much so that the spectator is always glad when the curtain rises and presents a much more substantial Galveston than before the flood, surrounded seaward by a massive seawall which forever renders the city secure from the incursions of the mighty waves.

"Creation" is considered by many as a masterful representation of the beginning of the universe and the instigator of this show certainly has a knowledge of the beauties of nature. The life-like manner in which the different scenes were presented could not fail to hold the undivided attention of the spectator. In close proximity to this is "The Hereafter," which is rather a feeble effort at representing the lower regions, if Dante's description is to be trusted. However, in these lower regions one meets with a sufficient number of ghosts and specters to almost at times cause him to feel that he is in the real place itself.

In Cairo, Jerusalem, China, Japan, India, Ancient Paris, Asia, Ireland and the South Sea Islands, abundant opportunity is offered for studying the manners and customs of the mysterious inhabitants of those countries and justifies one in the small expenditure necessary to see them. Perhaps the most interesting of these various people are the Hindoos, a distinct type of the Mon-

golian race. They are the same great traders today that they were six centuries ago. They take a very great delight in athletic sports, in which they are said to be unexcelled by any of the civilized nations.

A trip through the Tyrolean Alps, the Sub-Marine Diver, Modern Firefighters, Battle Abby and Naval Exhibit on an artificial lake are all instructive and well worth seeing. The lovers of animals and in fact everyone who visits the Fair, by all means, ought to see Hagenbeck's animal show, for it is here that Mr. Hagenbeck, the world's greatest animal trainer, has brought the wilds of the forest up to that point of discipline which almost convinces one that they possess an intellect, capable of reasoning. The seal and white polar bear, two animals which until recently, man has had but little control over, are made to perform feats which it would appear could be accomplished only by a man. Also Jim Key, the educated horse, which perhaps some of our readers saw at Chicago in 1902, is a forceful illustration of what can be accomplished among the lower animals by patience and kindness.

All in all the Pike, the midway of the Fair, is both interesting and instructive and should not be overlooked by those visiting the Fair. There are many things, to be sure, which are not worth seeing, for notwithstanding the fact that the management of the exposition was careful in the selection of the attractions for this department, many fakirs have crept in; but one will feel amply repaid for his time and expenditure after seeing the functions mentioned above.

### Found Dead—Some Accounts.

In buying the coal and grain business from Higgins & Rice we bought their accounts. These accounts are now over due and must be paid. If not paid by June the 15th we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an attorney for collection.

16-2t FALLWELL & SONS.

### The Adventists' Meeting.

Much interest is being manifested in the Seventh Day Adventists' meeting which is being conducted in the tent near the school building. Some efficient work is being done and the meeting will no doubt result in much good to the morals of our town.

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### A Fire Girl.

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Last Tuesday morning on invitation of T. J. Graves, one of Hereford's hustling real estate agents, and in company with that gentleman a BRAND representative took a drive through the shallow water country east of Hereford in the interests of the irrigation movement.

Our first stop was at the ranch of L. M. Rice and we found that gentleman busy planting cotton. Mr. Rice has a well improved place and knows how to manage it, judging from the acreage that he has under cultivation. As he did not care to part with any of his land we could not interest him in any irrigation proposition, other than that he would like to see a test made, and would not consent to list any part of his lands at this time, though he may do so later.

Our next stop was at the ranch home of B. J. Park, who now owns the former A. S. Bassett place. This ranch is one of the best in the country, water being obtained at a depth of 40 feet, and that Mr. Park is well satisfied with his purchase is evidenced by his statements that "he didn't come here to leave" and that "he hadn't any more land than he wanted." Under the circumstances we don't know that he could be charged with having a lack of public spirit, as he has but three sections on which to run his stock, all of which land, however, is admirably adapted to the needs and purposes of the irrigation company, owing to the shallow depth at which water may be obtained. As Mr. Graves had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Park on former occasions, he made it a point to arrive at their hospitable home about dinner time, remarking to your scribe that, while he did not much expect to get any of Mr. Park's land on his list, he did expect to get a good dinner, and to say that his expectations were fully realized is putting it mild. If Mrs. Park had been expecting "company" and made great preparations to entertain them she could not have pleased our palates more than she did on this occasion.

Our next stop was at the home of J. E. Rhodes, who owns the three-section ranch formerly belonging to C. E. Wheeler. Mr. Rhodes has about three hundred acres in cultivation and, since the recent heavy rains, has bright prospects for bounteous crops. While Mr. Rhodes has faith in a glowing future for this country, he believes that he can do better elsewhere and is anxious to effect a sale of his property. We tried to show that it would be to his advantage to list his land to the company for irrigation purposes, but he couldn't see it that way, at least not at that time. This is an excellent ranch property and should find a ready sale.

On our return we stopped at the W. H. Hines place and found that gentleman in the field, busily engaged in planting a feed crop. However, he stopped long enough to get interested in the irrigation movement, but as the proposition was a new one to him (not having had time to come to town for his last week's BRAND, which contained a full account of the movement) he wanted a little more time to consider the matter of giving an option on a part of his lands.

We made our last stop, before reaching home, at the ranch of G. A. Hughes, who, we found, was preparing to do a little irrigating on his own hook, and had already built a large storage tank and will build more as soon as possible. As he was thoroughly conversant with the

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