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ATTEND THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904

DUNKARDS FOR TEXAS.

Santa Fe to Establish Two Large Colonies of These People in the State.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Arrangements have been made by the land department of the Santa Fe for the establishment of two large Dunkard colonies in Northern Texas and in the Pecos Valley. The entire movement will eventually be between 300 and 500 families, and it is expected to locate fully 100 families during the present year.

Through Phillip Swihart of Tippecanoe, Ind., the Dunkards of many States have agreed to sell their homes and recolonize on a large scale in the sections named. Contracts have been signed by the Dunkard committee and land agents of the Santa Fe, whereby the latter has reserved 15,000 acres of land in the Pecos Valley between Carlsbad and Roswell and 51,000 acres in Northern Texas, between Hereford and Bovina. On the latter will be colonized the Dunkards who desire to engage in cattle raising mainly, and on the former tract those who desire to engage in fruit raising and the various products adaptable to irrigated land.

The first movement will take place next Tuesday, when eight prominent Dunkard families from different States will pass through Chicago bound for Pecos Valley homes.

In the way of explanation to the above article, we wish to say that this movement is under the direct supervision of Immigration Agent Tallmadge whose intention it is not only to establish these two colonies but to settle more in Deaf Smith county. In fact Hereford is the base of operation for this section of the state and when Mr. Tallmadge has secured an option on a sufficient amount of land his attention will be devoted especially to Deaf Smith county. It is pleasing to note the harmony that exists among our people in the great move to settle our country and by and by we will see where we have acted wisely. Let the Dunkards come—they will make good citizens.

How to Plant Broom Corn.

The following is an extract from a bulletin recently issued by the

We Make a Specialty of Windmill Repairing

PLUMBING and TIN WORK

We have opened our shop in the building in the rear of Black's furniture store and now prepared to do any kind of work in the plumbing and tinning line, including the manufacturing of Dipping Vats, Drinking Tubs, Water and Oil Tanks, Galvanized Flues, Cresting and Gutterings, Well Buckets, Churns, Milk Buckets, Stove Pipe and Camp Stoves, Etc. Etc.

We have also secured the services of John Boyd, an expert in repairing Guns, Locks, Etc.

Reagan & Dyer

PLUMBERS AND TINNERS

STOVES! STOVES!!

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

SHELF HARDWARE

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

WINDMILLS

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

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

Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, pertaining to the planting of broom corn:

"It can be planted at any time from the opening of spring until as late as July 1st with fair assurance of a crop. But as early harvesting and early marketing are especially desirable, it is usually advisable to plant as early as Indian corn is planted, or from April 1st to 15th. If planted by the middle of April it will be ready to harvest by about the first of July. There is usually a lull in farm work about this time that makes it convenient for broom

corn harvest. There are numerous ways of planting it. It is planted in rows, checked, and drilled. Drilling in rows give the best results. The rows should be 3 1/2 feet apart and the stalks about 6 to 8 inches apart in the rows on ordinary upland and a little thicker on bottom land. If

it is planted too thin on good soil, the heads become so heavy that their weight bends many of them down, forming the "crooks." This crooked brush is heavy but because it is more difficult to make into brooms and makes a larger bulk in shipping, it brings about half price on the market.

"Owing to its being a hardy plant, the cultivation of broom corn is often sadly neglected. It will make a fair showing on poor land with very little cultivation, but it responds to good treatment and should be cultivated as often and as thoroughly as Indian corn. After the first head appears it is not long before it is ready for harvesting, and everything should be in readiness, because it soon depreciates in value after it is once ripe enough to cut. In order to make the best brush it should be cut when the seed are in the dough stage. A

small patch for seed can be left till fully matured."

New Spring Goods. The Galbreath & Fox Trading Company have their brick store filled to overflowing with the latest of novelties in the dry goods line. As their store house is inadequate in capacity to display all their new goods it became necessary for them to box and store away over one thousand dollars worth of goods, but we understand that they will soon have larger quarters and will move into the 30x40-foot brick building on the corner of the Herron building.

For Sale. One two-horse plow, one two-horse planter and one garden plow. All nearly new. For further information apply to ROBERT HUMPHREY.

Elder H. M. Bandy Resigns.

On Sunday morning last Elder H. M. Bandy preached his last sermon to his congregation at Hereford, having resigned to accept the work at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

When approached by a BRAND representative Elder Bandy stated he had a two-fold motive in making the change. First, the church at this place did not feel able to employ the full time of pastor and secondly, the field at Albuquerque is new and undeveloped and hence a most inviting one. He will have charge not only of the church at that place, but will also stand at the head of the missionary work of the entire Territory.

Elder Bandy has been pastor of the Christian church at Hereford for three and one-half years (the shortest time that he ever remained at any other place) during which time he has won the confidence and esteem of the entire people of all the churches. He has been free to minister unto people of all denominations when necessary and the good work which he has done in Hereford will live after him.

To indicate the success of the church during his administration, it is in order to state that the congregation has grown from 25 members to 250 members.

Elder and Mrs. Bandy will leave Saturday for their new home. The best wishes of all our people will go with them.

Panhandle Marble Works
AMARILLO, TEXAS
MARBLE AND GRANITE
Monuments and Statuary
Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. Feemster
LOCAL AGENT
Hereford, Texas

Pay Less AND Dress Better

The majority of people will dress better this year than they did last. They will pay more attention to quality, workmanship and fit than ever before. To meet this demand for better goods, we have secured the agency for Royal Tailors. Suits made by them are complete in every detail. The goods being thoroughly shrunk before making and made honestly by Union Labor. Everything guaranteed. We are offering them less than our instructions, but we are after your order for a suit and if quality, style and fit is your desire, we expect to measure you.

E. W. Harrison
Furnisher to Men

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

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Galvanized Tanks,
Bath Tubs, Flues, Dip-
ping Vats, Drinking
Tubs and Steam Heat
Plants, Etc. Plumb-
ing a Specialty.

We are now prepared

to furnish the trade of Hereford and surrounding country with anything needed in the building material line.

Our new stock of lumber

has arrived and we have used the utmost care in selecting this stock. Having had over twenty years' experience in the construction business, thereby handling a large amount of building material, we believe that we have in our lumber yard the best selected stock of lumber to be found on the plains. We bought this lumber to sell and if high grade lumber, low prices and fair dealing is an object to the purchaser, we would be pleased to figure with you on your next bill of building material.

General contracting

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

If you contemplate

building a brick business house, a fine dwelling or a modest cottage we can fulfill your contract to the letter at a less price than is charged by others for inferior material and workmanship. Plans and specifications made and furnished free if the contract is awarded to us.

Plans and Specifications furnished

SNYDER & LACEY,

General Contractors
Hereford, Texas

J. M. Ligon had business in the city Wednesday.

See our rainy-day hats. Galbreath & Fox Trading Company. It

J. C. Newman was a business visitor to Bovina Wednesday.

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

J. O. Janes, of the Janes Brothers' ranch near Bovina, spent Sunday and Monday in Hereford.

Go to Herron & Coston for your cotton seed to plant, they have a car of seed from Young county, away from the boll weevil district. 50tf

Dr. R. W. Bounds went up to Panhandle Tuesday afternoon to hold down the practice of that town while the local physician is away on a visit in the eastern states.

B. C. Roberson of Boom had business in the city Monday.

Suits and neck ties cleaned and pressed at the Hereford Laundry. 4

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradly were among Hereford's visitors Monday.

Witherspoon & Gough represent nine old-line fire insurance companies. 43

R. C. Bridges was in Wednesday from his ranch east of town after supplies.

Tailor made suits, guaranteed to fit, at reasonable prices. E. W. Harrison. It

Tom Bell, claim agent for the Pecos Valley road, passed down the line Wednesday.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Mrs. C. G. Burns, one block north of the court house square. 50

Mrs. W. O. Purcell left last week for Coleman to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

A big shipment of bath and face towels one-third off for cash at Galbreath & Fox Trading Company. It

Attention is called to the change of the following ads in this issue: C. E. Edwards, The Famous, and L. R. Bassham.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-1f

Judge L. Gough left Monday afternoon for Chicago and other northern cities in the interest of the Tallmadge immigration move.

We are agents again this season for M. Born & Company and A. B. Rose & Company's men's tailor made clothing. Our new spring and summer sample books are now in. Please come in and examine before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stambaugh & Lipscomb. 2t

Falwell & Sons for white milo maize. 2-4t

H. A. Thier of Nazareth was in Hereford Monday.

Hawkes eye glasses—good and cheap at Burns & Smith. 46tf

J. J. Anderson represented Boom at the county capital Monday.

Oil cloth 12½ cents per yard at the Galbreath & Fox Trading Company. It

Commissioner George L. Muse came in from his North Draw ranch Monday.

See those wagons going out loaded with 12-ft. tubs? They come from Bell Brothers. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley came in from their ranch Monday on a shopping excursion.

Ladies, see our new spring shoes and patent leather slippers; also the "Topsys." E. W. Harrison. It

S. Park came in from Arkansas Tuesday and went out to visit his brother, B. J. Park, east of town.

It aint the noise we try to make, it is money and give you your money's worth. Reagan & Dyer. It

We call the attention of our readers to the half page adv of D. R. Gass & Sons found on page 6 of this issue.

S. L. DeSpain, a substantial ranchman living thirteen miles west of town, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Why pay full price for ladies handkerchiefs? Go to Galbreath & Fox Trading Company and get them at one-half price. It

Elder Randolph Clark will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m., "Salvation by Grace"; 7:30 p. m., "The World's Debt to Christianity." 2t

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hines were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of ladies' slippers. E. W. Harrison. It

J. H. Holland was in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday after supplies.

If there is anything the matter with your wind mill let us repair it for you. We understand it and will guarantee our work. Bell Bros. It

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

A. S. Gracey was seen on our streets Monday.

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. It

H. H. Hawkins was doing business in the city Monday.

Six papers of pins for 5 cents at Galbreath & Fox Trading Company. It

J. N. Askren came in Tuesday from his ranch east of town after supplies.

STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

THE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Having added a select stock of Groceries to our store we are now prepared to furnish you at prices lower than ever anything needed in that or the following lines

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and Millinery

Our aim is to sell for cash at a small profit. We carry a complete line of everything in our line. Call on us and let us show you

STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

SUCCESSORS TO HEREFORD MILL & LUMBER CO.

The Hereford Laundry

is open again and prepared to do first class work. We use pure water and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. 'Phone No. 91 and we will call for your bundle

W. W. JONES
Proprietor

Wanted Land and Cattle

I can sell your land north of Canadian or stock cattle to good advantage.

Have pasturage for 3,000 head of cattle at 20c per month each. Plenty of grass and water. Sorghum and milo maize feed at \$5.00 per ton.

One extra choice section of school land to trade for coming 2 year old steers or good young she cattle. \$640 bonus.

Four choice school section claim \$2200 bonus.

Patent land at \$1.57 1-2 to \$2.00 per acre.

Office in Hotel Stratford, where I have made arrangements for half rates for my customers.

Free homesteads in Oklahoma. Rich land. Water at 6 to 40 feet, near timber, coal and copper. No loco.

A great bargain in a prosperous hardware business.

Send for list of bargains and descriptive write-ups.

Wm. F. Beck,
Stratford, Texas

A VALUABLE PROPERTY

That of the Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Company.

The BRAND office this week received a friendly call from G. Frank Weaver of Denver, Colo., who is here on a visit to his brother, D. E. Weaver, the grocer. Mr. Weaver is president of The Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Company of Wyoming, whose property is situated in the Medicine Bow Range in Albany county, Wyoming, and while in this state (his native home) on business for his company took advantage of a short duration of spare time and came to Hereford to see his brother and family, whom he has not seen before in fifteen years.

As Mr. Weaver is acquainted with some of the senior's kin folks in Colorado, we passed a pleasant hour in inquiring after their welfare, etc., during which the conversation naturally drifted to the business and prospects of Mr. Weaver's company. From him we elicited the following information concerning their plan of working their mining property:

At present but little work is being done, outside of making the necessary preparations for commencing active work on their property as soon as the winter shall have broken up, in the way of gleaning the gold from its native heath, but, as will be seen from the following extracts from the company's prospectus, the mine is an old one and is known to have large quantities of paying dirt which as yet have not been washed:

HISTORY

In 1881 August Hurley, an old-time miner and prospector, located The Old Man's Delight Placer in Lincoln Gulch, in Albany county, Wyoming, about 45 miles southwest of Laramie, City, on what is known as the Medicine Bow Range, and the same spring hauled in enough lumber and with a rope himself dragged it a distance of seven miles over mountains, rocks, creeks, gulches and fallen trees. With this lumber he built three sluice boxes. As the beavers interrupted his work he was obliged to stop and trap them. He made \$300 by so doing. He then renewed work on the placer, and that summer took out about \$1000. In prospecting the gulch he lost the bedrock, and afterwards found what proved to be an old river channel. He went into this old river channel and sunk a shaft to 22 feet deep. While down the shaft the quicksand caved in on him and he was obliged to flee for his life and the shaft filled to the top with this sand. Mr. Hurley says that while at the bottom of the shaft the placer dirt was the richest he ever saw, washing as much as 50 cents in gold to a pan. On the east side of this old river channel two men worked for ten days and together took out \$73 per day, making \$730 for the ten days' work. Mr. Hurley worked this property

for about 22 years and took out sums of money ranging from \$400 to \$1800 in a single season's work with the poorest of poor tools. With a small crude sluice box in 21 days, while working alone, Mr. Hurley took out \$1800.

At another time, the last work done by Mr. Hurley on this property at the end of the hydraulic season, in six days, he extracted \$72 with a small ground sluice. After Mr. Hurley had cleaned his bedrock, Mr. E. P. Collins cleaned the bedrock tailings, and got \$12 in four hours.

OUR COMPANY.

The Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Co. has secured a good title to 160 acres of this valuable placer property, and has made arrangements to secure a good title to 255 acres more, which will be acquired as soon as the present owners can perfect their title. This will make 415 acres of the richest placer mining property in the west.

MANAGEMENT.

This enterprise is in the hands of experienced and competent management. The names of the officers and trustees are a standing guarantee of conservatism and strict integrity, whereby each stockholder, however small, may feel assured of full protection for every dollar invested.

PAY STREAKS.

The property not only covers the river channel but a large amount of rich land on each side of the channel. There are two distinct pay streaks—the old river channel and one that crosses it diagonally. The river channel pay streak is about 300 feet in width and the depth is known to be more than 22 feet, without striking bedrock, and is much the richer pay streak of the two and a recent test made by L. S. Pierce, 1653 Welton street, Denver, Colo., Patenteo of the Pierce Gold Separator and Amalgamator, clearly proves a running of \$2,58 6-10 per cubic yard. The test was made in the presence of three disinterested prominent citizens of Denver. The dirt from which the test was made was taken from the top of quicksand, where a shovel handle sunk to its full length would not reach bedrock, and increases in value as depth is attained. The other pay streak is from 100 to 500 feet in width and the depth is from three to ten feet to bedrock. A prominent Denver expert tested this pay streak and reported that it would average over \$1.00 per cubic yard. This is unusually rich for a placer property, as a hydraulic placer mine can generally be worked profitably when it will run 30 cents per cubic yard.

PLACER WORKING.

A placer mine differs from other kinds of mining in that it does not require deep shafts, tunnels, drifts, levels and other large and costly workings, which have to be timbered, nor does it require the costly shipping of ore. Returns are also quicker, for this reason it is known as a poor man's mine.

FUEL AND WATER.

There is an unlimited quantity of the finest pine timber on the property, which is owned by the company. There is also an unlimited supply of water with which to work the mine.

CERTIFICATE AND BOND.

The company is incorporated for the conservatively low sum of one million shares at \$1.00 per share, par value, full paid and non-assessable, and have made arrangements with the owner of the copyright to issue the new certificate and bond. This is not like the old stock proposition that other companies use that requires you to wait until they get ore before you get any money back. Under this new certificate and bond the company pays you five per cent interest per year for five years on your money. It is like a government bond. You simply cut off an interest-bearing coupon every six months and send it to the treasurer of the company, and by return mail get your interest. You also draw your dividends in full whenever the company declares dividends.

A SAFE GUARANTEE.

The members of the board of trustees have made a free gift to the stockholders of the company of 50,000 shares. These shares are to be sold and all the money received from said sale is to be deposited in a gilt edged savings bank and is to be used for no other purpose than to pay the interest when it becomes due. Thus the interest is secured to all holders of certificates and will

be paid promptly. This will bear the closest inspection.

Mr. Weaver informs us that only enough of the treasury stock will be sold to enable the company to buy additional machinery and equipment for the successful operation of the mine, and that when the necessary amount of shares have been sold to the public (the stock will be taken off the market and no more stock can be purchased at the par value (\$1.00 per share), unless from individuals who obtain stock in the immediate future.

Mr. Weaver says that each stockholder will share alike (according to his holdings) in the profits of the company, no officer receiving a salary, his only remuneration being the dividends accruing from the sale of the products of the mine, and that every dollar received from the sale of stock will be devoted to developing the mine only.

Mr. Weaver says his company courts and desires the closest investigation of the merits of the property and management thereof and that he further desires that none of the BRAND's readers invest in the property unless they are thoroughly satisfied that the proposition is perfectly legitimate and have faith that the officers of the company will honestly and efficiently manage the property and funds thus placed in their care.

D. E. Weaver, the grocer, has been authorized to take subscriptions for the stock of this company and who will also be pleased to give any further information desired in regard to the company or its property.

Should any of our readers desire to subscribe for a few shares of this stock, cut and fill out the coupon below and send same to D. E. Weaver, Hereford, Texas, or to the address given below in the coupon: To The Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Company, Fort Collins, Colorado.

I hereby subscribe for shares of the capital stock of The Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Company, full paid and non-assessable, at \$1.00 per share, and enclose you herewith \$ in full payment of same. You are authorized to receipt for my certificate. Kindly forward stock to me at my address below.

Name
Street
City
State

Make all remittances by draft or money order payable to G. Frank Weaver, care Central Savings Bank, Denver, Colo.

FARMERS TO MEET

Call Meeting Will be Held Saturday, March the 10th.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the institute did not convene on last Saturday, the time of meeting. In view of the fact that there are questions of vital importance that should be considered, the president has issued a call for a special meeting to be held at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March the 19th.

Special attention will be given to the growing of broom corn and it is earnestly hoped that a large representation of the citizens of both Deaf Smith and Castro counties will be present.

Died.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkett breathed its last and its spirit was wafted to its Heavenly home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Elder Randolph Clark. The BRAND joins in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved parents and family.

At the Old Stand.

My market is now a fixture and I am prepared to sell fresh meats at reasonable prices. Call when in need of anything in my line. J. E. STANLEY.

Notice.

I would like very much for the party who got my bridle last Monday during the run-away to return same as I am strenuously in need of it. B. B. COSTON.

Trespass Notice.

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

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Etc.

In fact a full line of everything kept in a strictly first class furniture house. The predominating idea with us is to give the best goods and best service at the lowest possible price. You can get what you want at our store and you will not complain at the cost. Yours for fair dealing

E. B. BLACK

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

J. W. Hough, CONTRACTOR

Contractor of Brick, Stone, Iron or Wood Buildings

NO JOB TOO LARGE

NONE TOO SMALL

To Receive My Personal Attention

F. HERRON

B. B. COSTON

Herron & Coston

DEALERS IN

Hay, Grain and Feed Stuffs

HIDES BOUGHT AND SOLD

A reasonable part of your patronage solicited

TERMS: STRICTLY CASH

C. L. Davis

W. H. Howard

Davis & Howard

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

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.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

Tierra Blanca Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

BREEDER OF

Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister

Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load lots

STOP AND THINK

before you purchase your tickets for points North, East, South or West

The Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas

is the only direct route to Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and points beyond and **The Pecos Valley Lines** penetrate the heart of the far famed Pecos Valley, justly reputed to be the finest fruit growing district in the United States, connecting closely at Pecos, Texas, with the Texas Pacific Ry. for El Paso and all points in Old Mexico. All of our trains make close connections at Amarillo with the Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. trains both north and south eliminating the necessity for stop-overs enroute for passengers traveling over that line. Write your friends in the East to ask their local railway agents regarding homeseekers' rates to the Panhandle and Pecos Valley via the Santa Fe System. A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley always on hand which may be obtained free by application to this office.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager
Amarillo, Texas

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD
W. H. RUSSELL

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE
W. H. HOWARD
J. WALK BRADLY
J. W. FORD
J. A. WILLIAMS

In our announcement column this week appears the name of J. A. Williams, who aspires to the office of tax assessor for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Williams is a man of sterling worth and business integrity and is ably qualified to fill the duties of the office should he be the peoples' choice at the polls next November. By his announcement he asks that the voters give his candidacy due and careful consideration.

No. 1, Vol. 1 of the Vernon Hornet issued February 8, 1896 came to us this week, the size of which is little larger than a couple of leaves of Webster's blue back spelling book. During the 8 years that have elapsed since that time the Hornet has developed into one among our largest Panhandle papers, but we are compelled to state that the editor has not been exactly true to the platform upon which he opened his career. In the editorial column is found expressions such as the following: "The Hornet will never be guilty of

carrying patent advertisements. Stick a pin there." "These patent side blanket sheets are back numbers." In looking over the columns of the Hornet of 1904 we find a considerable number of patent advertisements. Moral: Beware of declarations lest you break them.

We are authorized this week to add the name of our present county tax assessor, J. S. Wyche, to our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to that office. Mr. Wyche has served the county in this capacity for two terms and, as the BRAND believes, to the entire satisfaction of all. As shown by the record, he has done much in reclaiming lands from surrounding counties and in correcting, through the Land Office at Austin, a large number of typographical errors in the abstracts in this county. Mr. Wyche is a man of ability and integrity and if the citizens of Deaf Smith county see fit to again elect him, he promises the same faithful service as has characterized his past administrations.

Notice to Farmers.

To the farmers and especially to members of our organization, will say that as you failed to meet on the 5th inst., conditions seem to indicate that we should have a meeting on the 19th inst. at 1:30 p. m. and the meeting is so called. The subject of broom corn culture has been suggested and I deem this quite an interesting matter and especially if we can obtain reasonable shipping rates, which I think we can. Then I wish to call your special attention to melon production, which certainly promises a fine profit in ready cash and our vicinity can and will rival the already famous Rocky Ford product and since they have no snow there on which they must depend for irrigation this year and the truckers there are discouraged and selling out and going to the Pecos Valley hoping to duplicate their their Rocky Ford product, why not we take advantage of conditions and supply this rare product, for I know by my small experience here last year with the Rocky Ford cantaloupe that none superior can be produced anywhere. Then I think the matter of sugar beet raising should be carefully considered, for this valuable cash product can certainly be successfully grown here to perfection with proper soil preparation and cultivation. A dry climate is said to be best as much moisture takes out the sweet or sugar. If irrigation be needed to germinate the seed and wet the subsoil, a well, properly located, should be sufficient for ten acres. Enough should at least be planted this year to thoroughly test the advisability of planting largely hereafter. A factory will come if we raise the beets. The advisability of sowing some Johnson grass for permanent hay crop may be well considered. I am offered 1000 bushels of seed at 75c per bushel.

S. T. HOWARD, President.

Creamery for Hereford.

Monday afternoon a BRAND reporter met Edwin Baker of Wisconsin who stated that if the people of Hereford so desired and would give sufficient encouragement, he would establish a first-class creamery here. Mr. Baker is one of the prospectors who recently come down with the Tallmudge Company and is well pleased with this country and believes a creamery such as they have in the North and East would be a paying investment and will let us hear from him later. This would be a valuable addition to our catalog of enterprises and we believe Hereford will be prompt in encouraging it.

Lumber Yard for Bovina.

The Hereford Lumber Company is making arrangements to open a lumber yard at Bovina. This information was obtained from J. C. Newman on his return from that place Wednesday afternoon. The country around Bovina is rapidly settling up and the company has doubtless used good business judgment in occupying the field at this early date. They have purchased a site for the yard and their stock is in transit.

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CAPITAL \$25,000.00
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COMMENCED BUSINESS
NOV. 1, 1900

New Firm.

Drs. C. P. Estes & G. F. LeGrand this week formed a partnership and will work together in their profession in the future. The firm will have commodious offices in the drug store of Burns & Smith where they can be found by those desiring their services. The BRAND wishes both doctors success. See their card elsewhere in this issue.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors who so generously assisted us during the illness and burial of our precious baby. The expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement which we received enable us to bear up more bravely under our great loss and our hearts will ever go out to you in gratitude for your kindness. MR. AND MRS. J. D. BURKETT.

Business Sold.

As we go to press we learn that Herron & Coston have sold their grain and feed business to C. C. Ferguson.

Land Breaking.

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

Notice.

For strictly first class kaffir corn, milo maize, beardless barley, shumach sorghum, red rust proof seed oats, go to C. C. FERGUSON. tf

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

S. C. White Leghorn
EGGS \$1.50 PER 15

Barred Plymouth Rock
EGGS 50c PER 15

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Cattle, Horses,

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Also Collin County property to exchange for Hereford land.

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I am now prepared to do all kinds of Gun, Bicycle and Lock repair work on short notice. You can always find me at Reagan & Dyers tin shop.

JNO. BOYD

....A FREE TRIP.... TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

EVERYBODY WILL HAVE A DESIRE TO VISIT ST. LOUIS THIS SUMMER AND SEE THE SIGHTS OF THE GREAT "LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION." I HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER FREE OF COST, A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR IN SEPTEMBER 1904, FOR ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS. TICKET GIVEN WITH EACH 25c PURCHASE. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON

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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

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General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.
W. J. Walters, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Leaves
201, south-bound,	10:59 a. m.
202, north-bound,	5:20 p. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT

Lv. Hereford at 1:30 p. m. daily ex. Sunday
Ar. Dimmitt at 6:00 p. m.
Lv. Dimmitt at 7:30 a. m.
Ar. Hereford at 12:30 m.

STAGE TO ARNEY

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

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning People You Know.

B. T. Bell, sr., of Dimmitt was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Always guaranteed to fit—“Giessecke” shoe. E. W. Harrison.

J. A. Stegal of Dimmitt was transacting business in Hereford Tuesday.

County court is in session this week and district court will convene Monday.

Laces and embroideries at 15 per cent discount at Galbreath & Fox Trading Company.

Mrs. D. A. Park, sister of Rev. C. L. Cartwright, visited in Hereford the first of the week.

Mrs. B. F. Westbrook and daughter, Miss Maude, of Dimmitt are shopping in Hereford today.

Children, get your tablets, pencils, school books and all school supplies at J. P. Harding's drug store.

Mrs. J. W. Cartwright of Amarillo spent the week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cartwright.

Have your Easter dress or shirt waist made at the Galbreath & Fox Trading Company's dressmaking department.

E. F. Connell was up from Endee, N. M., Monday on business and spent a portion of the day mixing with old-time friends.

When you come to our yard for lumber you won't be forced to take what you can get for we will give you what you want. Snyder & Lacey.

J. L. Beach returned Friday of last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Grayson county. Mr. Beach reports a pleasant time but is now satisfied to remain in the Panhandle.

Hereford Bulls



For Sale or Exchange

I have for sale a number of unregistered Hereford Bulls. Will exchange for other cattle or sell at a bargain. These bulls are my own raising from JJ cows and registered bulls. They are being grained and are in fine shape. You can see them at my ranch 11 miles north of Hereford.

Yours truly,
FRANK WARD.

Pumpkin yam and vineless yam. Seed sweet potatoes at Garner & Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, living south of town, were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Guy Gamble's is the place to get your cheap saddles and harness. Everyone warranted.

J. J. Portwood, a progressive ranchman living near Dawn, was in town for supplies Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Gough arrived yesterday from Cleburne and will remain for several days.

Miss Iva Tyson spent several days visiting in Hereford this week, returning Tuesday to her work at Portales.

The proof of the pudding is the chewing of the bag. Try some of Eagle's bread and home made candy and be convinced that he has the best.

We are glad to report Judge Jno. P. Slaton able to be out again after having been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of the gripe.

It is now time for spring planting fruit, shade or ornamental trees. Call at Hereford Nursery for same, or phone No. 99. Free delivery to any point in the city.

A. Laird of Bovina, and George Slaughter of Roswell passed through Hereford Monday afternoon on their way to Ft. Worth to attend the cattlemen's convention.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will hold their third “dollar roll” social Tuesday evening, March 15, at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

D. W. Twitchell, who represents the state of Texas as surveyor in the Panhandle, came down Monday morning and went out with Henry Saalfeld to Nazareth to establish a new base line for that survey.

W. P. Rambo, a substantial North Draw ranchman, was a business visitor in Hereford Monday and paid the BRAND office an appreciated visit. Mr. Rambo ordered the BRAND sent to E. S. Baxter at Lewisburg, Tenn.

Daniel Webster looked like a steam engine in trousers. Sidney Smith, probably so—but that was before Esca Harrison begun taking orders for Royal Tailors, the best tailoring house in Chicago. Every suit guaranteed in quality, workmanship and fit.

Miss Mattie Fore returned Sunday from the Kansas City and St. Louis markets, where she has been for the past few weeks “catching on” to the latest effects and creations in the millinery art, and is again in charge of Stambaugh & Lipscomb's millinery department.

L. H. Bussell and wife of Mr. Meriah, Mo., arrived in Hereford Saturday afternoon from Roswell and spent several days visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder. Mr. Bussell is a man of considerable means and was so well pleased with this country that he expressed his intention of returning here in thirty or sixty days and investing extensively in Deaf Smith property.

Z. T. Hedges of Morrell, Ark., was in Hereford for a day or two this week on his return from Lamb county where he had been prospecting. Mr. Hedges owns a large plantation in Arkansas, which he informed a BRAND reporter, is rented this year for \$8 per acre. Mr. Hedges likes this country and said he would return here soon and make more thorough investigation.

Robert Keese, jr., was in from his-Castro county ranch Monday on business.

I. O. Pylant was mingling with friends on our streets Monday and took home supplies.

See “The Girl From Chicago” Tuesday, March 15th, and enjoy a side splitting laugh.

J. D. Thompson of the firm of Murchison & Thompson was transacting business in Hereford Monday.

You know it is the cheapest to buy the best when you know how they are put up. Guy Gamble is the place.

G. W. Syms of Dimmitt was in Hereford Monday and paid the BRAND office a pleasant call, moving all his subscriptions up a notch.

R. H. Waters, a prominent real estate man of Amarillo, came down Wednesday and went out to McIntosh Brothers ranch on the North Draw.

We will trade with you on anything in our line, whether you have cash, cattle, feed or any other marketable product. Reagan & Dyer.

Walter Timmins, who has been working with W. J. Killough in Castro county, came in Tuesday afternoon and left for Waxahachie where he will spend some weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keliehor were among Hereford's business visitors Monday, Mr. Keliehor being a member of the jury of view board appointed by the commissioners court to open up a new road east of town.

T. J. Graves this week perhaps broke the record in the point of paying a high price for Deaf Smith county real estate. The deed which was given Mr. Graves conveys to him 4 1/2 inches front and the price paid was \$200 in cash.

Milton Burrow left Monday morning for Hereford, where he will resume work with the Hereford Lumber Company. He returned last Friday from Houston, where he has been for a month or so being treated for catarrh.—Canyon City News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale left Saturday afternoon for Sherman where they go as delegates to the convention of the Grand Lodge of the Oddfellows of the state of Texas, Mr. Dale representing T. O. O. F. Lodge 476 and Mrs. Dale, Rebekah Lodge 228.

Quincy Lee Morrow, the platform orator, lectured at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Wednesday evening on the subject of prohibition. The weather was very bad which prevented a large attendance but those who were present report the discourse splendid.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.
For best coal and Ice, Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 91f

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A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his local paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

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Up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. A combination of THE BRAND and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon local news, home enterprises, personal items, state news, national affairs, foreign matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.
For \$1.75 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The Farmers Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other special features.

Garner & Martin MARCH SPECIALS

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

Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.10 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "	3-lb Pie Fine Apples	1.00 doz
"Niggerhead" String Beans	1.00 "	2-lb Red Cherries	1.10 "
3-lb Pumpkins	1.20 "	2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "
3-lb Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "	2-lb Strawberries	1.15 "
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "	2-lb Gooseberries	1.15 "
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "	2-lb Red Raspberries	1.15 "
3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "	Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb
3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.10 "	10-lb Rex Lard	1.15 "
Behring Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "	3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50
Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap	
" " 1-2s	1.10 "	for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long	
Libby's Chili Con Carne	1.95 "	list of the standard \$1 magazines also	
1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "	many other \$1 premiums, making your	
1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can	soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	

We are sole agents for Albatross and Highest Silk Patent Flour

Garrison Bros.

Will be better prepared to meet the demands for agricultural implements this season than ever before. Our warehouse has been enlarged to make room for our three cars of implements now in transit. We will show a complete line of John Deere and David Bradley Implements, Hoosier grain drills with high wheels or low down press wheels. The Hancock Disc Plow is still increasing in popularity. The simplicity of construction, durability and light draft are three of its most essential features. We invite your inspection of this plow, confident that you will be convinced that we have the plow you need. Don't fail to figure with us when in the market for Windmills, Casing, Pipe and Pipe Fittings and Cylinders. A car of Barbwire just received

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

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YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

"It is to laugh" at the Opera House Tuesday March 15th.

J. O. Lindsey and family were shopping in Hereford Monday.

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

J. B. Collins was in Saturday from his Castro county ranch on business.

A. S. Kendrick was in Hereford Monday from his ranch west of town.

Two papers standard needles for 5 cents at Galbreath & Fox Trading Company.

Miss Leona Harvey left Wednesday afternoon for a two-weeks' visit with friends in Amarillo.

April 3d is Easter. Why not let Esca Harrison measure you for a suit of clothes to wear on that day?

Parties having property for sale will subserve their own interests by listing with us. B. H. Bounds & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Renfro were up from their Castro county ranch Monday, shopping and transacting other business.

Attorney Trulove, of the firm of Browning, Madden & Trulove, spent several days in Hereford this week transacting legal business.

J. S. Wyche, county assessor, was in Hereford Monday, serving on the road committee, which is opening up a new road south of town.

Henry Saalfeld, a substantial German citizen of Nazareth, had business in Hereford Monday and reported everything flourishing in his community.

WANTED—A good boot and shoe maker to work in saddle and harness shop. None but first class workmen need to apply. Address Box 175, Hereford, Tex.

Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, who has been spending several weeks at the bedside of her father, T. W. Roberson of Boom, returned Wednesday to her home at Chihauhau, Mexico.

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

J. P. Terry of Castro county was in town after supplies Monday.

A new stock of jewelry, watches and clocks at Meeks', the jeweler.

G. W. Irwin was in Monday from his Castro county ranch on business.

We have a barrel of good roof paint to close out cheap. Bell Brothers.

J. B. Roberson, our correspondent from Boom, was in Hereford Wednesday.

Just received a full line of ladies new belts. Galbreath & Fox Trading Company.

J. D. Curtsinger was among the visitors to Hereford from Castro county Monday.

Over 4200 samples from which to select a tailor made suit guaranteed to fit, at E. W. Harrison's.

A. J. Hughes, one of Castro county's progressive ranchmen, was transacting business in Hereford Monday.

Professor Eddleman, principal of the public school at Boom, braved the norther Saturday and came up to Hereford on business.

"A man's a man for a' that." But if his clothes don't fit, what then? Get E. W. Harrison to measure him for those that are guaranteed to fit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell visited in Hereford for several days this week. Mr. Bell reports the sheep business in a prosperous condition.

Having bought the interest of Mr. Richards in the Hereford Grocery Company, I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Hereford and surrounding country for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope to merit a continuance of same by giving to the trade fair dealings and fresh goods. To my old customers, I extend a hearty welcome and to those who have not been customers, I ask you to give me a trial. Truly, C. E. Edwards. It

DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE

LET THE JAPS AND COSSACKS FIGHT

Remember THE BIG STARTLER SALE will open Monday and continue for two weeks only, then our carving knife on prices will let nothing slip, which will surprise you and startle our competitors. The monarch of this world is the dollar. When you part with your money you lose your best friend. Buy your goods where you can get the best values and save the old reliable, then the rich and the poor respect you and the bankers will run after you—but alas, when the eagle has flown everybody scorns you. Our goods must go at some price so we have decided to give you the Greatest Bargains we have ever offered at this place. Reduction from former prices from 10 to 30 per cent on the following lines:

A FEW SPECIALS

Clothing a specialty, Dry Goods, Notions, consisting of the following lines: Spring Silks, Lawns, Bastise, India Linen, Spring Woolen Fabrics. Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods at your own price.

Reduction on farming implements, consisting of the following: Wagons, Buggies, Surries, Phaetons, Single, Double and Triple Disc Plows, Sulkys, Gangs and Walking Plows, Riding Cultivators, Drag and Disc Plows, Single and Double Row Riding and Walking Corn and Cotton Planters, Land Rollers, Shelf Hardware, Tinware, Garden Hoes and Rakes, in fact nearly anything you can mention from a Jew's harp up to a steam engine.

Remember the corner nearest the depot where you can get the above goods at almost your own price. Come and see us.

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L. R. BASSHAM, Proprietor
Our Specialties....
A N EASY SHAVE
NEAT HAIR CUT
CLEAN BATH
SHOP OPPOSITE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

G. B. Orr of Boom had business in the city Monday.

Fresh line of fine candies just received at J. P. Harding's drug store.

G. S. Williams of the North Draw was a business visitor to Hereford Saturday.

Ladies 25 cent hose at 16 2/3 cents per pair at Galbreath & Fox Trading Company.

J. P. Burch was in Hereford Monday from his North Draw ranch on business and was a pleasant caller at this office.

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

W. A. Keithley was seen on our streets Monday.

G. E. Higgins was a business visitor from the ranch Wednesday.

Just received a car of Nigger Head Maitland coal. C. C. Ferguson.

J. M. Atcheson was numbered among Hereford's business visitors Monday.

O. M. Daniel was in town Wednesday and was a welcomed visitor at the BRAND office.

Charles Hodges, a substantial North Draw ranchman, was in Hereford for supplies Monday.

At the present price of flour and coal you can't save much by baking your own bread. Try the City Bakery bread and save your back. It

D. R. Gass spent Wednesday in Bovina on business.

C. H. Moore was in Saturday from his ranch north of town on business.

Fifty dozen ladies handkerchiefs at one-half price. Galbreath & Fox Trading Company.

J. B. Pope of Amarillo passed down the road Wednesday on a business trip to Fortales.

Don't miss "The Girl From Chicago" Monday, March 15th, and enjoy a happy and continuous laugh.

Have you thought of your residence? I have. W. G. Ross, manager of the City system. It will save you money. It will save you steps; it will save you money, but make you money.

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of Hereford and vicinity in his line.
Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific
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CLEO COMMUNITY.

Doings in Castro County, as Re-
ported by Our Correspondent.

S. I. Lee made two trips to Here-
ford last week.

J. H. Henderson and family spent
the day in this community last Sun-
day.

George Burch and sister, Miss
Fannie, attended preaching at Dim-
mitt last Sunday.

F. A. Henderson went to Hereford
last week and bought him a lister.
Several others are speaking of doing
likewise on account of being so far
behind with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slaton, after
the loss of their little son Paul, sold
their interests in this county to Henry
Slaton of Plainview and moved back
to Jones county, and Andrew Kysler
of Hale county has moved up and
taken charge of the ranch.

After an absence of three weeks
Messrs. J. H. Henderson, C. P. At-
kins, Geo. Burch and myself re-
turned home March 2nd to find all
well in our community and every-
thing getting along nicely. It is
still very dry with us down here—
doesn't look very much like raising
cotton or anything else this year,
nevertheless we should live in hopes
if we die in despair.

News is scarce with me at this
writing as I haven't been about much
since my return from Lamb county,
but I must say that I enjoyed read-
ing the three copies of the BRAND
that my wife had received during
my absence and saved for me which
contained a full account of the pro-
ceedings of the meeting of the Farm-
ers' Institute held at Hereford on
the 20th ult., which was visited and
addressed by Profs. Carson and
Marshall of the A. & M. College,
situated in my native county, Brazos.
I must say that I am very sorry that
I didn't get to attend the meeting
and meet those gentlemen from my
old home. However, I read the full
account of it in the BRAND and am
well pleased to see the interest man-
ifested by the people. We, the citi-
zens of Dimmitt and Castro county,
are becoming very impatient about
the Institute meeting at Dimmitt,
that was promised W. H. Gilbraith
and myself that was to be held at
Dimmitt, at its first regular meeting

after permanent organization. We
hope to have the meeting sometime
in the near future. W. S. D.

Hereford Opera House.

What is known as the Stone build-
ing is now being put in such shape
that it will stand the severest storm.
All are earnestly requested to go
and inspect it thoroughly to convince
themselves of its perfect safeness.
On March 15 the Ashley Rush Co.,
supporting Caroline Klohr in the
comedy success "The Girl from Chi-
cago" will appear for one night
only. This piece was manufactured
for laughing purposes and anyone
who wants to enjoy a good hearty
laugh should go to the opera house
on the above night. Miss Klohr is
very fascinating in this piece and
has a chance to display her talent
in an excellent manner. The cost-
umes worn by the ladies are gor-
geous in the extreme and the oppor-
tunity of the ladies of Hereford in
seeing these creations of the dress-
maker's art will be taken advantage
of. Seats are now on sale at Hard-
ing's drug store. Prices 35, 50, 75c.

A Narrow Escape.

Tuesday afternoon William Twy-
man happened to a very painful ac-
cident and narrowly escaped losing
his life. Mr. Twyman was superin-
tending the hauling of a large gal-
vanized tank from Snyder & Lacey's
mill to S. H. Mount's place when,
just in front of the BRAND office, the
tank caught on a telephone wire,
throwing both to the ground. Fortu-
nately Mr. Twyman fell near
enough to the wagon so that the
heavy weight went beyond him and
he escaped with a severe cut on his
head, but for awhile was in a state
of unconsciousness. Dr. J. W. Hicks
dressed the wound, which necessi-
tated several surgical stitches.

**New Dressmaking De-
partment.**

We have been so fortunate as to
secure the services of Mrs. M. W.
Shelley, who will open and take
charge of this department on Monday
morning, March 14th. To those
who have seen her work of fitting
and finishing a dress she needs no
other recommendation to those who
have not, we have but to ask you to
give her a trial. GALBREATH & FOX
TRADING CO. It

New Lumber Yard for Hereford.

Monday morning work was begun
on the erection of the sheds for the
new lumber yard which has been es-
tablished by Snyder & Lacey. Their
office and sheds are now nearing
completion and their lumber is com-
ing in and being placed for the in-
spection of the public. These gen-
tlemen are worthy of public trust
and the BRAND wishes them success
in their new enterprise.

We call the attention of our read-
ers to their half-page adv found on
page 2 of this issue.

A Run Away.

A sensation was created Monday
afternoon when G. W. Eagle's deliv-
ery horse become frightened and ran
away. Many efforts were made to
intercept the furious animal in his
mad rush but all in vain. Fortu-
nately no one was hurt and the only
damage done was to Mr. Eagle's
pocketbook, since his wagon was
completely demolished.

Dissolution Notice.

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

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

Lard! Lard!!

Do you remember the pure, home-
made lard which you used to use
back at home? If you wish a dupli-
cate of it at 12 1/2 cents per pound,
phone THE ROBERT HUMPHREY
PACKING COMPANY. 511f

Notice.

See J. P. Harding's adv on page
4. If you wish to attend the World's
Fair. He offers a round trip ticket
absolutely free.

Auction Sale.

All the furniture of D. F. Ricketts
will be sold to the highest bidder on
the streets of Hereford at 1 o'clock
p. m., Saturday, March 19. 2tp 44

We Stand Corrected.

THE HEREFORD BRAND, in its is-
sue of last week, says "there will be
about 500 acres of cotton planted in
Swisher this season." We desire to
call the attention of the BRAND to
the fact that there has been seed
enough sold to our farmers already
to plant 2000 acres, and they have
just commenced buying. There will
be nearer 5000 than 500 acres planted
in Swisher county this season.—
Tulia Standard.

Married.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. A.
B. Craig was married to Mr. Frank
Kennedy, both the contracting par-
ties living in Amarillo. Mrs. Craig
is the eldest daughter of Rev. B. H.
Bounds and Mr. Kennedy is in the
employ of one of the railroad com-
panies in that city.

Church Notice.

There will be regular services at
the Methodist church Sunday con-
ducted by the pastor. Subject for
the morning, "The breath of the
living Christ"; subject for Sunday
evening, "The debt of love and
service."

Notice.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in
me, as Trustee, named and appointed in a
certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume
2 on page 602, records of real estate mort-
gages of Deaf Smith county, Texas, exe-
cuted and delivered to me on the 30th day
of September, 1903, by G. G. Orr, for the
better securing the payment of a certain
note dated September 30th, 1903, and due
on February 5th, 1904, for the sum of
\$820.15 and bearing interest at the rate of
10 per cent from maturity, and providing
that if placed in the hands of an attorney
for collection, or in case of legal proceedings
thereon, an additional amount of 10 per cent
should be paid as attorney fees. Said note
having been executed by the said Orr and
F. B. Fuller and payable to the Western
National Bank of Hereford, Texas. And
whereas, the said Bank is the owner and
holder of said note, and the said Orr and
Fuller have made default in the payment of
same or any part thereof, and the same is
now past due and unpaid, principal, interest
and attorney fees aggregating the sum of
\$917.20; and whereas, I have been requested
by the said The Western National Bank to
enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4
o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the high-
est bidder, on the first Tuesday in April,
1904 (the same being the 5th day of April,
1904), at the court house door in the town
of Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, Texas,
the following described property, to-wit:
Being a part of Survey No. 61, Block K3,
Original Grantees Weiss, Weiss & Sanders,
Assignee of John E. Corwith, situated in
Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being more
particularly described as all of Lot No. 6,
Block No. 24, in the town of Hereford, as
shown by original plat of said town on record
in Record for Deeds, said county and state,
with all the rights, members and appurten-
ances thereto belonging.
Witness my hand this 8th day of March,
1904.
G. A. F. PARKER,
Trustee.

**Road Notice to Non-Resident Land
Owners.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders,
citizens of said Deaf Smith county, Texas,
duly appointed by the Commissioners Court
of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its Febru-
ary term, 1904, to view and establish a first-
class road from the southeast corner of sur-
vey 60, block K3, to the Randall county
line between surveys 317 and 316, block M6.
And having been duly sworn as the law
directs hereby give notice that we will on
the 11th day of April, 1904, assemble at the
southeast corner of survey 60, block K3, in
Deaf Smith county, Texas, and thence pro-
ceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark
and establish said road, beginning at the
southeast corner of survey 60, block K3,
running east on section lines between sur-
veys 41, block K3, and 88, block M7, be-
tween surveys 40, block K3; and 67, block
M7, surveys 21, block K3; and 66, block
M7, between surveys 20, block K3, and 45,
block M7; thence south between surveys
44, block M7, and 45, block M7, between
surveys 43, block M7, and 46, block M7,
between surveys 42, block M7, and 47, block
M7; thence east between surveys 41 and 42,
block M7, between surveys 25 and 26, block
M7, between surveys 20 and 19, block M7;
thence south between surveys 19 and 4,
block M7; thence east between surveys 4
and 5, block M7, between surveys 357 and
356, block M6, between surveys 321 and
325, block M6, between surveys 317 and
316, block M6, to Randall county line.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners
or attorneys of any and all persons own-
ing lands through which said road may run
that we will at the same time proceed to as-
sess the damages incidental to the opening
and establishment of said road, when they
may either in person or by agent or attorney
present to us a written statement of amount
of damages, if any, claimed by them.
Witness our hands this 8th day of March,
A. D. 1904.

J. W. BRADLEY,
W. D. KELLEHER,
A. S. GRACEY,
J. S. WYCHE,
G. F. PIERCE,
Jurors of View.

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Russia and Japan**

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Panhandle News

Work has been begun on Amarillo's new freight depot.

J. G. Witherspoon of Childress is a candidate for the legislature from his, the 105th, district.

Stringfellow-Hume have again branched out—this time taking in the Donohoo-Ware Hardware stock at Canyon City.

Plemons community, north of Amarillo will hold an election on March the 12th for the purpose of voting a special school tax.

The Melon Growers Association of Wichita Falls has been organized for the purpose of furthering the melon interest of that section.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Rock Island near Texhoma on Wednesday of last week in which the fireman was killed and the engineer seriously injured.

Armstrong county has taken her place along with the eastern counties of the state and will, we understand, hold a democratic primary election. Donley county is now considering the same proposition.

The Northwest Texas Irrigation Club has been organized whose purpose it is to dig an irrigation ditch from Buffalo Springs in the northern part of Dallam county to Dalhart, and thereby furnish water to the adjacent country, for irrigation purposes.

A company composed mostly of farmers has been formed in Wilbarger county for the purpose of developing the oil field of that

county. In one well oil is reported to have been found at depth of 40 feet. It is the opinion of experts that oil will be found in paying quantities and the situation will be thoroughly tested.

GENERAL AND STATE NEWS.

Important Events Briefly Stated for Rapid Reading.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. was held in Sherman this week.

The prohibition election which was held in Burnet county this week resulted in a victory for the pros.

The local option election held in Montague county last Saturday resulted in a complete victory for prohibition.

J. F. Anderson, president of the Grayson College at Whitewright, has been elected vice-president and general manager of the Texas Christian University at Waco.

On Friday evening of last week a fire broke out in one of the ward school buildings in Ft. Worth, completely destroying it together with the Methodist church which was situated near by.

The supreme court on last Monday handed down its decision in the case of Oak Cliff against the state of Texas by which Oak Cliff loses her place as a city and becomes a part of the city of Dallas.

A move is on foot to convert the old Add-Ran college building at Thorp Springs into an industrial school for boys. The building has been idle since the Add-Ran association moved the school to Waco

and is now owned by J. J. Jarvis of Ft. Worth.

The first annual meeting of the cattle growers association of New Mexico will be held at Roswell on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22nd and 23rd, 1904. An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting and much good is expected to result.

Notice.

To all who so kindly contributed to the "pounding" of last Saturday, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation.

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Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. In the Matter of Petition of W. A. Odell and Others for a Public Road in the County of Castro, to Non-Resident Land Owners.

Take Notice, That the undersigned jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, to lay out, survey, and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by W. A. Odell and others, beginning at southeast corner of section number 143 in block M7 and running to south line of section number 99 block M7 will, on the 5th day of April 1904, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of survey number 143, block M7; thence due east between section number 122, block M7 and section number 5 Gregg county school land and between section number 121 block M7 and section number 3 Gregg county school land and between section number 100 block M7 and section number 5 J. M. Leal league and then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of March, 1904.

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

To the Citizens of Deaf Smith and Adjoining Counties:

I take this method of informing you that I have a complete stock of NICE, FRESH GROCERIES. Have just received a car load of the celebrated SUNRISE Flour, put up by the Norwich Mill & Elevator Company of Norwich, Kansas. Have also received a car of choice cedar posts. In addition to the above on Monday the 14th we will open a first-class meat market with the "Rsd-Headed" bulcher at the block.

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Homeseekers and Colonists' Rates.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, as usual, heads the Homeseekers movement to points in Texas and New Mexico. Round trip rates from Kansas City to points in Texas on and east of a line drawn through Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston, \$15.00; to Pecos, Texas, and all immediate points on the Pecos Valley Lines, \$20.00; to El Paso, Texas, \$26.50. Tickets on sale February 16th, March 1st and 15th, 1904.

They have also published the remarkably low rate for Colonists' one-way tickets from Eastern territory to Amarillo of \$8.00 from Kansas City plus one-half the one-way rate to any station on the Pecos Valley Lines beyond Amarillo. The date of sale for these tickets is the same as for Homeseekers' round trip tickets.

This will give your friends in the east an opportunity to come out and visit you and see the country. Write them to call on their nearest A. T. & S. F. Ry. Agent who will take pleasure in furnishing them more detailed information.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager.

Notice.

A fine span of mules for sale. \$200.00 gets them.

F. H. BRITAIN, Hereford, Texas.

Trespass Notice.

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

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

FARMERS TO MEET

Call Meeting Will be Held Saturday, March 19th.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the institute did not convene on last Saturday, the time of meeting. In view of the fact that there are questions of vital importance that should be considered, the president has issued a call for a special meeting to be held at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 19th.

Especially attention will be given to the growing of broom corn and it is earnestly hoped that a large representation of the citizens of both Deaf Smith and Castro counties will be present.

Republican Convention.

We hereby call a delegated county convention to meet in Hereford March 12th at 3 p. m. to elect delegates and alternates to the District Convention to meet at Clarendon March 19th and the State Convention to meet in Dallas, March 22nd. Only delegates qualified to vote under the Terrell election law will be allowed, and only qualified republican voters will be permitted to participate.

J. C. NEWMAN, County Chairman

Missouri Bred Bulls.

Messrs. Otto Gehlbach and G. Witten of Trenton, Missouri, and Frank Chestnut of Arney, who are making their headquarters at the Pecos Valley Hotel, have for sale at Fallwell & Son's grain store 24 registered Grundy county (Missouri) bred Hereford and Shorthorn bulls—12 each. If you want to look at some fine animals call at once before they are sold. They will be sold at private sale.