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HARVEST MESSAGE

**A Letter From a Hereford Farmer
—Makes His Home by His
Own Labor and Toil.**

A PANHANDLE DIVERSIFIER

**Grows a Variety of Profitable Crops
—Raises Fine Cattle—En-
joys Prosperity.**

While The Brand has been publishing some excellent letters from the farmers of the Plains and many of them have been copied extensively by the papers of the Panhandle, the daily papers of the state as well as by out-of-the-state papers, the one given this week gives more information that can be digested by the man who seeks a home in this Golden Southwest, than any other previously published. Mr. Sailor is perhaps the most modest man in the Hereford country. He does not care to laud his success before the world and in dictating the letter, he was quite careful and reserved, making each statement adhere strictly to the truth. He is a man of small stature, polite and business-like in his manner. He says that the truth about the Plains of Texas is enough to excite wonder. And so it is.

He gives the same attention to his farm as a business man would to his stock of goods. He cultivates the soil by scientific methods, though he does not call it by that name. He never allows anything to go to waste

nor the land to suffer from a growth of weeds. If a hundred men should fail in the farming business on the Plains of Texas, this one man and his experience of six years should put to flight the army of failures. The Brand has no copyright on this letter, and if it did, it would invite every newspaper in all Texas and the Northwest to appropriate it. He has answered the question, "can a man pay for a farm on the Plains of Texas out of the products of the soil?"

THE LETTER.

Hereford, Texas, March 14, 1908.
I came six years ago to Hereford with \$800 in cash and bought 160 acres of land 12 miles northeast from Hereford. I paid \$160 down and the balance was to be paid in three equal payments. I went to work and broke out 100 acres, planting the field in maize and kaffir the first year, wheat and oats the second and third years, and thereby made the farm pay for itself in three crops, and at the same time paid for the improvements that I had made, including small house, well and windmill, barn, fences, an orchard of 200 fruit trees and 3000 forest trees.

The best crop that I have made was in 1906. I planted 50 acres in fall wheat, 25 acres in spring wheat, 25 acres in rust proof oats. The fall wheat threshed out 22 bushels per acre, the spring wheat made 28 1/2 bushels per acre and the oats made 32 bushels to the acre. Besides doing all the work raising these crops, I had rented 30 acres on another section which I planted in

kaffir and maize for feed stuff. This made about one ton per acre and would have threshed out 20 bushels per acre. The grain was worth 50c per bushel and the forage left was worth about \$2.50 per ton. I had paid \$100 rent for the whole section for grazing purposes but consider that the grass was well that amount for my stock, thus giving me the 30 acres free from rent charges.

My well is 60 feet deep with 20 feet of water. A ten-foot mill easily waters 300 head of stock. I have a small garden of two acres which I irrigate from the well. I sell on an average of \$30 worth of vegetables every year. I keep a few chickens and always a few good cows, and sold last year \$75 worth of butter and eggs. My wife and I do all the work, she looking after the garden and chickens and I the farming and stock raising. I have 42 head of well berd Hereford cows. These cattle I have bought out of the sales of the farm products. I had nothing but the \$800 when I came and have had to buy everything—household goods, farming implements, horses and harness. I have also bought a corn harvester, a grain drill and a wheat harvester; in fact, everything that I have on the farm has been bought and paid for out of the farm and stock, all starting from that Eight Hundred Dollars and my labor.

A statement of what the farm made in 1906, not counting the increase from my cattle, will show what one man alone has done. I am not bragging about it, as anybody

can do the same thing. My fall wheat made 1100 bushels, the spring wheat 712 bushels, the oats 800 bushels and the feed 600 bushels, besides the 30 or more tons of forage and all was sold as follows, except the feed which I kept for the cattle:

RECEIPTS.	
50 A. fall wheat, 22 bu. at 72c	\$792.00
25 A. spring wheat 28 1-2 bu. 68c	484.50
25 A. oats, 32 bu. at 45c	360.00
30 A. feed stuff, 20 bu. at 50c	300.00
30 tons forage at \$2.50	75.00
Vegetables and melons about	30.00
Butter, chickens and eggs	75.00
Total	\$2116.50
EXPENSE.	
Threshing wheat, 6c	\$108.75
Threshing oats, 3c	24.00
Harvest Hands	40.00
Twine and oil	25.00
Total	\$187.75
Net Earnings for 1906	1928.75

From Iowa to Texas.

Lawrence Johnson and family came in Tuesday from Iowa to locate on their purchase near Summerfield. He and his brother-in-law own a section near Dimmitt also, but, at present, both will improve the ranch at the former place. The have had 200 acres broken already and will put at least 100 acres in feed crops this spring saving the remainder for fall wheat. In the entire company that came with Mr. Johnson, there are five men and several women and children. Mr. Johnson says that he has no shadow of a doubt as to the possibilities of the soil and the good future of this country. He called at the Brand office and had his address changed.

A MILL PROPOSITION

**Hereford Commercial Club Secretary
Holds Three Propositions for
Erection of Mill.**

IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE HERE

**Stock Company to be Organized—
Local Capital Expected to
Assist.**

The secretary of the Commercial Club has on file three proposals for the erection of a flour and feed mill in the city. All the propositions look to the end of immediate operation to begin.

One of the most serious drawbacks encountered is the selection of a mill site. The price placed upon all the sites inspected make the location within the city limits impossible. One of the prospectors has been looking to a site just outside of the limits, but this would place the mill at a disadvantage in having cars placed as it would be at heavy expense in laying trackage to the mill. The owners of lots where the mill should be located have placed too high a price on the lots desired.

Two of the propositions as made are published herewith. They are both practically the same thing, both the same capital stock, and the system of mill.

Hereford, Texas, March 16, 1908.
A. C. Elliott, Sec. Com. Club,
Hereford Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have associated with

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Shoes, Our Exclusive
Line
New Shipment Just In

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Will Refit, Clean or Press
Your Old Clothes



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You hear some talk these days about economy; maybe you're being economical yourself. It's a good thing; we believe in it; but it's best to be clear as to what economy is.

Economy isn't buying cheap stuff because it is low priced; nor paying too much for good stuff because it's good. Real economy is measured by comparing what you get with what it costs; a question of proportion not price.

That's why you ought to buy our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, they are all-wool; perfectly tailored; correct in style. You get better value and bigger returns in these goods than in any other.



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We would consider it a compliment if you would look at our suits. In fact, you should consider yourself fortunate to have a chance at such a splendid line of Spring Merchandise as we are offering for the best dressers.

Hubbard & Barnett

CONTRACT LET FOR RAILROAD

Deal Under Way for Construction of Road From Hereford to the T. & P.

W. A. Cullin, president of The Cullin Construction Company of Newark, New Jersey, has been in Hereford for the past two weeks looking over the proposed line of railroad from Hereford to the Texas & Pacific on the south. He, in company with A. D. Goodenough, made an overland trip inspecting the entire line, spending a week and making a thorough examination of the engineering problems along the route. On returning to Hereford, Mr. Cullin was made a proposition to construct the road, the terms of which have been agreed upon. A written contract is being drawn today by the attorneys of the road and will be forwarded to Mr. Cullin for the signature and seal of the company; if accepted, the resumption of work will begin within 60 days after acceptance, as that will be one of the considerations in the contract.

According to the terms of the proposed contract, Hereford will get all that it asked for—the general offices, the main shops and round-houses. Thus Hereford has been taken care of by the local interests. It now remains for the people at Hereford and along the line, if the contract is accepted, to signify their willingness in no uncertain way that they will back the judgment of the directory who has had charge of the proposed line. These men have spent their time and means in bringing the matters up to this satisfactory condition and they deserve the hearty applause and support of the people. If the road is to be built, the beneficiaries. The people along the line, will have

Spots Before Your Eyes

Spots before your eyes, dizziness, sick headache, biliousness, constipation, malaria, chills, fever, muddy complexion, bad breath, sour taste, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, etc., are all signs that your liver is out of order. These symptoms will surely lead to worse, if you do not stir up your liver with

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AT ALL DEALERS

Liver is in Trouble

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to do their part.

There has been no excitement or "hot air" adjustments in this deal. Mr. Cullin is a business man, representing his own company, which has a capital stock of \$50,000,000, and is amply able to comply with his part. If the people want the road, they can get it.

For views phone M. M. Major. tf

Blue Back Spellers.

The spelling match that has been announced for tonight at the opera house has been postponed on account of some of the "Blue Back Spellers" feeling indisposed. A little later, this event will be duly announced and a good time is promised. Those who have not yet secured a copy of old "Blue Back," may get a copy for 25 cents at the Brand office, where the ladies have them on sale. If you have not seen an old "Blue Back" for 30 years, it will do you good to come and see one. They will bring back the sweetest and cherished memories of your childhood days.

Biggest Excursion.

The largest number of prospectors that have dropped in on Hereford for several months landed in town yesterday afternoon and evening. In all there were something near 125.

Have You A Bank Account With THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

of Hereford, Texas

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
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The land companies that work from Summerfield and Friona had each about 200 people, one of the companies hauling a special train of seven sleepers. The local land companies brought in a special train and

the sleepers were placed on the siding. All the available hacks, autos and buggies have been pressed into use, and today the home-seekers and land buyers are devouring the beauties of the Hereford country,

feasting their hungry eyes on the green fields and satisfying their appetites of land-hunger.

All the prospectors are cordially invited to visit the Brand office while they are in the city.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY FARMERS WITH THE BEST OF

IMPLEMENTS

to successfully cultivate their farms. THE SUCCESS GANG and SULKY PLOWS are the best made; the easiest running, lightest draft and less trouble to the operator, than any plow made. The Moline Disc Plows are the undisputed champions of the Panhandle. We have the Force Feed Superior Grain Drills from the five disc one horse to the twenty-two horse sizes with or without the Presser Wheels. We have a full line of

Katydid Sod Plows, Canton Walking Plows, Disc and Drag Harrows

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We know that we can save you money on anything in our line. Come in and look through our stock. It is our pleasure to show you. With sincere thanks for your valued trade in the past. We are, yours truly.

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RAINFALL IN THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

To meet the many calls for information regarding precipitation in the northwestern, or Panhandle portion of Texas, such reports as have been made in that vicinity have been assembled in the following table of monthly and annual amounts, covering a period of twenty-seven years, from 1880 to 1906, inclusive. The records from 1880 to 1890, inclusive, were made by observers of the U. S. Signal Service at Fort Elliott; from November, 1890, to May, 1891, inclusive, observations were made at Panhandle, a station less than five miles northeast of Amarillo, and from 1892 to 1906 by observers of the Weather Bureau at Amarillo, Tex.

Fort Elliott, are about fifty miles apart, but the topography of the intervening territory, principally rolling prairie, offers no obstruction to the free passage of the rain-bearing winds, and the precipitation at the two points should be very similar and fairly represent the precipitation over the entire area of the Panhandle region of Texas.—Weather Bureau.

The report as published below gives only 13 years, the report for 1907 being added to the government report. Additional data are added showing the average number of days with precipitation; the average temperature for the different seasons and the average annual temperature; and the average relative humidity.

Rainfall in Texas Panhandle from the Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
1895	1.60	1.92	0.16	1.31	1.78	6.84	2.88	3.87	0.57	2.26	0.81	0.79	24.79
1896	0.76	0.41	0.21	1.95	2.20	2.31	7.04	0.63	2.45	3.09	0.35	2.88	24.28
1897	2.26	0.65	0.47	1.08	4.44	2.32	2.16	2.71	0.73	1.63	0.08	0.63	19.16
1898	0.86	0.82	0.35	0.98	3.52	4.81	3.88	4.03	0.48	0.41	0.34	2.06	22.54
1899	0.29	0.07	0.17	0.23	3.12	4.45	6.96	0.51	6.09	1.15	3.24	1.11	27.39
1900	0.59	0.47	0.48	5.47	4.53	1.84	3.21	0.83	5.25	1.58	0.08	0.07	24.40
1901	0.03	0.48	0.02	4.90	5.99	0.92	1.56	3.03	2.19	3.26	2.00	0.04	24.42
1902	0.04	T	0.74	1.83	9.14	2.01	1.45	2.42	0.95	1.74	2.24	0.55	23.11
1903	0.12	2.93	0.26	0.90	1.79	2.83	3.38	4.67	0.82	2.58	.00	T	20.28
1904	0.16	0.08	T	0.63	2.88	5.53	2.48	4.69	3.55	0.44	0.20	0.69	21.33
1905	1.00	1.52	2.62	4.52	6.16	2.19	3.76	0.63	3.08	0.30	5.09	1.45	32.32
1906	0.41	0.51	0.64	3.23	1.18	2.07	2.90	6.76	1.96	2.49	2.58	0.19	24.92
1907	1.11	0.24	0.02	1.25	0.99	1.97	1.49	6.20	0.91	1.79	0.66	1.46	18.09

Annual Average 23.02

Average Temperature: Spring—March, April, May, 54.6°; Summer—June, July, August, 74.2°; Fall—September, October, November, 55.8°; Winter—December, January, February, 35.8°.

Average number of days with rain: 80. Average for June, 9 days; for July, 10 days; for August, 10 days. Average relative humidity, 59 per cent.

The following table shows the rainfall for Hereford as reported by the volunteer station and does not differ materially from the report of other stations in the Panhandle. It

will be noted that the government report says, "The two points, Amarillo and Fort Elliott, the 50 miles apart, fairly represent the precipitation over the entire area of the Panhandle region of Texas." Hereford is only 50 miles southwest of Amarillo and the rainfall as shown by the table indicates that the statement of the government will apply to all parts of the Panhandle. While the rainfall for Hereford in 1907 was 22 inches, a little more than fell at Amarillo, yet the latter place may be taken as a general average for the Panhandle.

Rainfall for Hereford, Texas, as Reported by Local Station.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1905	1.70	1.90	2.49	1.45	1.94	0.75	3.57	0.57	2.27	1.85	4.35	3.75	26.59
1906	0.35	1.30	0.50	3.59	1.06	0.49	6.25	4.50	1.75	2.50	2.25	1.50	26.16
1907	1.25	.00	T	0.60	1.75	0.72	2.97	8.00	0.50	4.35	0.75	1.10	21.96

Annual Average 24.90 inches.

Status of School Districts.

While in Fort Worth a few days ago, Judge W. M. Knight took occasion to investigate the decision recently made by the Court of Civil Appeals touching the validity of the tax in certain school districts. Two cases were before the court, one from Montague, the other from Callahan county, each attacking the constitutionality of a higher rate of tax than 20 cents on the one hundred valuation within independent school districts. A majority of the court held that where an independent school district had within its bounds a city or town exercising municipal authority that said independent district could not collect a tax to exceed 20 cents on the one hundred dollars. The minority dissented to this opinion. The cases will be carried to the Supreme Court and will likely be settled within 90 days. The decision of the court does not, in any way, effect the legality of independent school districts nor their power to levy a tax, but if the decision holds, it will effect the validity of all bonds where a tax exceeding the constitutional limit has been levied. The independent district recently voted by the people of Hereford will not be effected in the least.

Millinery Opening

Saturday, April 4, we will have on display, our line of Pattern and Tailored hats. Your presence will be appreciated. It
GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.

Good Suggestion.

While all the office force of The Brand was out taking tea some days ago, some miscreant slipped into the office and left the trace of his think box on the editor's desk as follows. The suggestion is a good one and should not be neglected by the large land owners of the country. To The Brand:
As all tracts of land in this vicinity that have houses on them are cultivated by either owners or tenants and there is daily inquiry for farms with dwellings, would it not be a good idea to have, even two-room houses that renters could and would occupy, thereby increasing the value of these lands and giving the adjacent neighbors the benefit of the unearned increment.

"Bete Noir"

Will Be De-lighted.

Hereford, Texas, will vote on the proposition of issuing \$20,000 bonds, at the city spring election. At the tone of the Hereford Brand's remarks we are led to believe that there will be no doubt of the proposition carrying. We congratulate the citizens of Hereford upon their public spirit and assure them that we will be delighted to see them, and all the towns in the Panhandle follow the example that Dalhart has set them. For, while we are Boosters for Dalhart still we rejoice at seeing our neighboring towns following the lead of the Capital City of the Panhandle in all matters of progress.—Dalhart Enterprise.

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Northern of London	1836		4,230,182
Home of New York	1853	\$3,000,000	20,839,174
Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklyn	1853	1,500,000	9,501,321
Westchester of N. Y.	1837	300,000	3,738,676
Shawnee Fire of Topeka	1882	200,000	1,092,463
Colonial of N. Y.	1896	200,000	773,406
		\$9,700,000	\$77,650,716

I do not claim to represent all the Companies in the world, but from the above statement, you are compelled to admit that I do represent a number of the strongest Companies doing business in the state.

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

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Why and How We Make This Offer

Our stock is so large and our house so small that we are compelled to make room for our large shipment, which is already on the way. In order to reduce our stock and make room for our Spring goods we have gone through our store in every department and re-marked everything at a discount of 25 PER CENT. In addition to this big cash discount, we are giving with each \$10.00 cash purchase a coupon which will draw a valuable piece of imported hand-painted china. Every ticket draws something. NO BLANKS.

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- 12 12-piece Toilet Sets, worth each - \$12.50
 - 2 Large Hand-Painted Lamps, each - 8.50
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 - 11 Beautiful Japanese Vases, each - 4.50
 - 1 Hand-Painted Water Pitcher, worth - 3.50
 - 24 Hand-Painted Cake Plates, worth, each 2.50
 - 12 Large Jardiniers, worth, each - 1.50
- and many other pieces of hand-painted imported china, such as Celery Trays, Sugar Bolls, Cream Pitchers, Jelly Dishes, Chop Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Etc. BE SURE you get a COUPON. IT WILL DRAW YOU ONE OF THESE HANDSOME PREMIUMS.

Drawing takes place Saturday, April 11. DON'T FORGET the DATE, and be sure you come in time to get a Coupon

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FULL RENDITION

Meeting of County Judges, Commissioners and Tax Assessors

Pursuant to a call, the County Judges, Commissioners and Tax Assessors met in Hereford on March 13, 1908, for the purpose of discussing the full rendition law passed by the 30th legislature.

The meeting convened at 2 o'clock on the date mentioned at the court house in Hereford, with the following Judges, Commissioners and Assessors present:

Castro county: M. F. Barber, county judge, W. A. Tate, Wm. Smith, W. B. Green and W. R. Woodburn, commissioners, and W. S. Dixon, tax assessor.

Briscoe county: John B. Renfro, county judge.

Parmer county: W. L. Townsen, county judge, J. M. Neeley and W. P. McMinn, commissioners, J. F. McKay, county clerk, C. G. Bratton, deputy tax collector, and Buford McMinn, tax assessor.

Randall county: A. N. Henson, county judge, S. B. Lofton and J. C. Nicey, commissioners, and Joe Foster, tax assessor.

Deaf Smith county: W. H. Russell, county judge, J. S. Wyche, commissioner, and J. W. Ford, tax assessor.

Hon. A. N. Henson was elected chairman and W. H. Russell, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was in regard to rendering property at its full value as contemplated by the Act of the 30th Legislature, and invited discussion on the subject from

the members present. Practically all present made interesting talks with reference thereto, all expressing their willingness and desire to comply with the law.

The body then voted to appoint a committee to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting. The following named persons were selected as such committee: Judges A. N. Henson, Randall county, M. F. Barber, Castro county, John B. Renfro, Briscoe county, W. L. Townsen, Parmer county, and W. H. Russell, Deaf Smith county. The resolutions so drawn were adopted by the body. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, The 30th Legislature passed an Act commonly known as the "Full Rendition Law" requiring all property in the state to be assessed at its full market value; and that the said State Administration be depended upon to so reduce the state rate of taxation in proportion to the increase of such valuation; believing as we do that the Panhandle and Plains counties have always born their just, and oftentimes,

more than their proportion of state taxes; the Panhandle having supplied lands for the building of the State Capitol, the building of most of the railroads and supplying the State School Fund.

Be it further resolved that the County Judges and Commissioners, as boards of equalization, will not increase the burdens of the tax payers, in requiring the payment of more taxes under said valuations, in that said boards of equalization will decrease the county tax rate in proportion to any increase in valuations, in so far as same lies within our power to do so.

Resolved further that the Secretary be requested to supply a copy of these resolutions to the State Authorities and to the press of the Panhandle.

Respectfully submitted,
 A. N. HENSON,
 County Judge, Randall County
 M. F. BARBER,
 County Judge, Castro County
 JNO. B. RENFRO,
 County Judge, Briscoe County
 W. L. TOWNSEN,
 County Judge, Parmer County
 W. H. RUSSELL,
 County Judge, Deaf Smith County
 Upon a vote of the body it was determined to go into permanent organization under the name of "The Panhandle Association of County Judges, Commissioners and Tax Assessors." Following the present chairman, Judge A. H. Henson was elected permanent chairman, and W. H. Russell secretary.

On a vote the chair was instructed to appoint three members to draft by-laws and constitution. W. S. Dixon, J. W. Ford and J. S. Wyche

were selected on such committee.

A program committee of three was appointed, consisting of S. B. Lofton, W. P. McMinn and Judge M. F. Barber.

The next meeting place, for the purpose of entering fully into permanent organization, was called for Amarillo on August 4th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Letter to Mr. G. C. Major, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Mr. ——— President of a cotton-mill at Union, S C—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint. Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & Co
 New York, Chicago and Kansas City
 P. S. Alfalfa Lbr. Co. sells our paint.

Walkover Shoes

Our spring line of Oxfords, in Tans, Vici Kids and Patents are now in.
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W. A. Eiler presents "Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five-act western play written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a charming story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west. The play is rich in pathos and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant, and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented at Hereford on March 25, under a big tent.

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Within a month we will have Sugar Beet Seed, directly imported from Germany, for sale in any quantity and at actual cost, 15c per pound; 12 pounds required for an acre. Send your order now to J. H. Avery, Secretary, Amarillo, Texas.

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LOST FORTUNE IN TEXAS

Kankakeean Relates Sad and Fearful Experience on Plains of Texas

BROTHER'S LETTER

In One Year Wins 200-Acre Farm and Fortune—Happy and Prosperous

Within one year's time Mrs. Frank Bourell, who has just returned from Hereford, Texas, in the heart of the Panhandle country, declares her husband has lost a snug fortune of several thousand dollars and is returning to Kankakee, or God's country, as she calls it, to begin the battle over again. The hot winds, the irregular maturing of the crops are two of the reasons given by Mrs. Bourell to account for the heavy loss sustained from their unfortunate experience.

When they moved away from Kankakee, they had a neat little sum of ready cash to invest in their new locality. They located in Texas and at once planted a crop of oats and other grain. All during the season the husband was compelled to wear a pair of goggles to protect his eyes from the glaring sun. Every time Mrs. Bourell went out doors she either had to go without a hat or wear a sun bonnet on account of the strong wind that blows 24 hours out of the day.

The oats matured after a fashion and things began to look a little brighter to them. The brightness did not last long. The field of oats started to ripen in spots. The ripened spots which had to stand until the remainder of the crop matured were threshed by the strong wind and there was barely enough left at the end to feed the stock. Everything went wrong and they had to sell out their goods and return to God's country where they could make a living.

She came on back to Kankakee while the husband remained to sell their goods. They did this on account of the high freight rate charged by the railroads. Going down, they paid the rate of \$1.61 per hundred, but found out that on the return trip they would be compelled to pay \$6.00 per hundred. The railway fare was more, being \$30.70 this way instead of \$5.00 going down. The husband will have to travel around to the small towns in that

locality and sell their goods upon the streets, taking what little price they offer for them.

A DIFFERENT REPORT.

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 8, 1908. Two years ago I came to Hereford from Indiana. I was 42 years old, had a wife and nine children, and was worth about \$1,200. This represented all the property I had been able to save after twenty years of hard work.

The previous fall, I had been down and looked over the country, and was starting back without buying, as I was afraid to risk my little nest egg, where I feared I might lose it. A friend took me to the Western National Bank to talk to Mr. Parker, the president of the bank. After telling Mr. Parker that I was afraid to bring my family down here for fear we could not make a living, he laughed at me, and told me that poor folks was what the country needed. That folks did not stay poor long in this country, that there were no poor farms in the Panhandle, and that when the churches would take up collections for the poor it was hard to find any one who would take the money. That anyone willing to work could make a living and more too. I was only partly convinced, but when Mr. Parker offered to rent me a good section of land with a good house and other improvements, and give me the option to buy it at the end of the year, by making a small cash payment, and the balance on long time, I decided to try it and closed the trade.

I cultivated only 80 acres of land, having to do all the work myself. I made the rent and a living, and before my time was up, I had traded my contract to Mr. J. T. Jowell for 200 acres of land and \$600 in money.

The advance in the selling price of land was just what I made by this trade. Both Mr. Parker and Mr. Jowell have lived here many years and knew what they were doing.

I am now living on my 200-acre farm, which I own clear of debt. It is just as good as land that sells in Indiana for \$150 per acre, and this land cost me nothing, except my agreeing to try the Panhandle one year. I merely transferred my option to buy Mr. Parker's section, and got this farm and \$600 in cash. I think I could easily sell my land for \$20 per acre, but don't want to sell. I am making a good living on

my farm, and am well pleased with the country. It is a healthier country than Indiana, and a much pleasanter country to live in.

Poor people need not fear to come to this country. It is easy to make a living, if you will work.

J. P. BOURELL.

The first one of these articles with a big caption appeared March 11, in the Evening Democrat, a paper published at Kankakee, Ill. The second one appeared just as it is here in The Brand February 14th. Frank Bourell and J. P. Bourell are brothers and came to Hereford about the same time. This interview looks very much like other highly colored articles that appear from time to time in some of the papers of Illinois and adjoining states. The Brand does not believe that Frank Bourell would subscribe to the statements supposed to have been made to the reporter of the Evening Democrat. Mr. Bourell has been in the Brand office on several occasions and has expressed himself as fully satisfied with the country, but that his wife was terribly "home-sick," and did not like to live so far away from her people.

Mrs. Bourell is an excellent woman but she has diagnosed her extreme case of "home-sickness" as a crop failure.

Supposing the Democrat's story is true. What a contrast in the reports from the two brothers who were reared in the same part of the country, came to Texas about the same time with about equal opportunities. We apologize for this second appearance of Mr. J. P. Bourell's letter but we thought of no better way to show the unfairness of this Kankakee newspaper report.

The first charge made against this country is the "hot winds." The question is often asked here, how can the growing grain stand the dry weather so well, and then make such good crops? The answer given is, the absence of hot winds found in other sections of the country. We have our March winds here the same as they have in all the Western states, and sometimes a rushing zephyr that seems fresh from the nostrils of Mudjekeewis, but we haven't the patent right and exclusive use of all the winds that blow. We read of a blizzard a few weeks ago from the icy blast of Kabibonokka that swept the "Windy City" and whistled through the whiskers of Kankakee, even though "God's country," it dared go, that would have driven our Mudjekeewis to his mountain home in confusion. Did you have your goggles and hat on then, Mr. Kankakeean? We suffer a great deal less on account of the wind here in the spring than they do in Illinois, sweltering in the heat, wishing the wind would blow. Many a citizen of Illinois, who has spent a few summer weeks here during the growing season will bear out the statement that this is a much more pleasant climate during the summer than that.

The next charge was the "irregular maturing of the crops." We suppose this mature judgment and sound reasoning was based on that little crop of oats that seemed to ripen in spots. We don't know whether these oats were put in according to the Campbell system or Bourell system. The answer might explain the irregularity in maturing.

We have seen Mr. Bourell a number of times but never with a pair of goggles on his nose nor a squint in his eye. Mr. Bourell likely did wear goggles once in a while, but those things are sold in every state in the union. Very few people here wear them.

This Kankakee editor's report of this case of despair seems gloomy

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THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

THE approach of summer should make the citizens of Texas turn their attention toward other things, which to The Brand, are of more vital importance than the turmoil raised by political aspirants. Every summer, not only Texas, but the greater part of our fair county is visited by a scourge of fever, commonly called typhoid or slow fever. While Hereford and the surrounding country is in no more danger than any other section of Texas, yet, her citizens should take the greater precaution. Dr. Hutchinson in the Post says that the cause of typhoid is simplicity itself—merely eating and drinking the excreta of some one else, "eating dirt," in the popular phrase. Simple, but of deadly effectiveness and disgracefully common. "It was only in 1856, that the method of transmission of the disease was clearly recognized, and, in 1880, that the bacillus was discovered," says the eminent physician. The three routes of this disease are well known—water, milk and flies, the flies, perhaps, being the most active and persistent agent. "Typhoid may not only be transmitted from 'the earth beneath' and 'the waters under the earth,' but also from 'the heavens above' thru the medium of flies and dust." To further quote the authority. "The fly lives and moves and has its being in dirt and filth. It breeds in dirt and feeds on filth and, as it never wipes its feet, the interesting results can be imagined. The footprints of the fly are written in clumps of bacilli sown by their filthy feet. A single fly "speck" may contain three thousand. The fly cannot be disinfected, nor can we make him wipe his feet, but we can exterminate him utterly! This sounds difficult, but it isn't. The fly can breed only in heaps of dirt or filth—preferably stable manure, garbage cans, privy vaults, decaying matter in the rear of buildings—in fact, anywhere that dirt is allowed to go undisturbed for more than a week." The off-spring of a single fly will number into millions during the season. We try ineffectively to keep them out of our houses during the summer by screens and never give a thought to the destruction or removal of the hot beds of incubation right under our doors. We allow piles of filth to accumulate and millions of these germ bearers to come directly from their beds of filth into our offices and homes. Let some attention be given to clearing the camps.

The Vernon Record (nee Hornet) still insists on claiming that Wilbarger county is in the Panhandle, but uses the phrase "Lower Panhandle." The Bonham News might have had this in mind when he penned the following lines about the Windy West: "If the last summons gets the directions mixed and I should go below, I would only think that I had landed in the Far West." Wilbarger county is a fine place and the people are prosperous and happy but The Record should not lay claims to Panhandle territory.

The most effective beginning for the destruction of the flies that are sure to come this summer is the removal of all open vaults, the enforcement of our sanitary laws touching the disposal of slops and refuse from our restaurants, hotels and residences. The removal of most of the open vaults will come by installing the sewer system for the city. This will also give an outlet for the slops from the kitchens. Thus at a single stroke the people can remove a large number of the breeding places of the "fly that never wipes his feet." Will they do it? On April 7th, next month, the question of the hour will be answered in no uncertain way. Both the need of the sewers and the water-works for the city is admitted by every considerate citizen.

The Texan, published at Dalhart, reproduces the Dunlap letter as it appeared in The Brand. All the Panhandle papers like the farmers' letters as may be concluded from the way many copy them.

The attorney general of the state has approved the sewer bonds for the city of Dalhart. Work will begin at once.

To the Voters of Hereford.

In next month we will be called upon to select officers for the city. It is a duty devolving upon all good citizens to make the best selection for the important officers of Mayor and Alderman. These places should be filled by men who are fully identified with the best interests and growth of our young city, men who have had large business experience, and by men who are interested in our city in a proper way. There are many propositions that will make or mar our interests for years, that are to come up very soon,—such as a sewer system, water system, and electric light plant, and a little later probably, a street car system. All these matters should be encouraged, and, of course, the franchise covering same will have to be granted, and the city protected. These matters are important, and the responsibility great. So far, we have no offers to fill those places. The men we need for such places do not hunt them. In my opinion, we can not do better than to re-elect every member of the present city council. They have had some experience, and have laid plans for further improvement of the city. I have often heard that it is not wise to "swap horses in the middle of the stream." So I do not think it would be wise for us to do so in this instance. I move that they all be re-elected.

C. G. Witherspoon.

F. J. Axe Not Going.

Castro County, March 17, 1908.
The Hereford Brand.

I noticed in last week's locals that one F. J. Axe, would leave this week for Terrell and Dallas. I want to make a correction right there. F. J. Axe contemplates making a little jaunt, but it will be to see the good people of Castro county. We all know the Hereford country is alright, yet the purpose of this trip will not be to discuss the country's merits, but to try to impress upon the people that he ought to be their next assessor.

The Hereford Brand is a fine weapon and always ready to fire a convicting load into anyone who is skeptical concerning our beautiful Plains. The said F. J. Axe has his announcement therein and it is pointed at every voter in Castro county. Respectfully,
F. J. AXE, Candidate.

See our spring line of men's suits before you buy. \$10 to \$25. Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

Announcements

Deaf Smith County.

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:

A. A. LUMPKIN.
HENRY S. BISHOP, (re-election.)
JUDGE B. H. BAKER.

For County Judge:

W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election.)
JAS. A. HUGHES.
S. J. DODSON.

For County Attorney:

W. M. MEGERT.

For Sheriff:

E. F. CONNELL, (re-election.)
HENRY HUBBERT.

For County Clerk:

W. M. COGDELL, (re-election.)
G. M. SUGGS.
J. H. KING.

For County Treasurer:

C. E. SMITH, (re-election.)
G. R. JOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:

J. W. FORD, (re-election.)

For City Marshal:

BOB BRAZIL.
C. L. SULLIVAN.
S. B. FEEMSTER.
J. B. ROGERS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

G. W. ROSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

H. B. MCKINLEY.

Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:

EDGAR S. IRELAND, (re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

ROY BARBER.
J. H. FLANAGIN.
JOE B. COLLINS.
PRESS BURNAM.

For County Treasurer:

S. I. LEE.

For Tax Assessor:

ARCH CONNER.
F. J. AXE.

An Inquisitive Sucker.

Last week The Brand inadvertently called an Illinois man who had written for some information about the Panhandle and had asked a lot of questions, An Inquisitive Hoosier. This, of course, was an inexcusable mistake, and the editor has been taken to task for it as may be inferred from the following:

Dimmitt, Texas, March 13, 1908.

Dear Sir: I saw your article in last week's Brand about an Illinois man entitled, "An Inquisitive Hoosier." I beg leave to differ with you on the title. The title for Hoosier came from Indiana, not Illinois. Yours very truly,
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President Vice President Cashier

Don't miss our big street parade at noon. The King of the Cattle Ring carries one of the best concert bands on the road.

Joe Thramer made The Brand office a call this week and reports that the prospects for a good wheat crop were never better.

J. M. Atcheson is in Dallas and Terrel country this week looking after the interests of the Hereford country among his old neighbors.

Miss Hattie Easter, who has been attending Switzer's college at Italy, Texas, has returned home on account of the illness of her father.

Panhandle oats, 42 pounds to the bushel, free from Johnson grass, raised by candidate F. J. Axe for sale by E. W. Harrison. 5-2t

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 1-tf

Notice Ice Customers, can't keep ice all the time. Expect to get small amounts on Saturdays only. E. W. Harrison. 5-2t

W. H. Kiser of Humble, Texas, the center of the great oil producing section of Texas, is in the city and made the acquaintance of The Brand on Saturday.

Walker Hubbard and Mrs. Joe Collins left Sunday for Vernon in answer to a call by wire to the bed side of their sister, who lies quite ill at her home in that city.

H. A. Halverstadt of Eastern Ohio was in Hereford this week looking over the country and expressed himself as well pleased. He may locate among us.

A thorough inspection will convince you that J. A. Fox & Company sell laces and embroideries for less money than any other house in Hereford. 1t

First-class sewing done by Mrs. F. M. Caddell. Satisfaction guaranteed, prices reasonable, ladies skirts a specialty. First residence west of Coulson's drug store. 4-4tp

Just received big line of those Gage Bros. & Co.'s street hats and to be appreciated, must be seen. Nettie Patterson, with J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

Mrs. Carrie Storts has returned from her vacation and will continue dressmaking at her home in the northwest part of town. Will be glad to see all her old customers and many new ones. 4-tf

F. J. Axe did not contemplate a trip to Dallas as announced in The Brand last week. The wires got crossed and his name got tangled up with another. His correction as given elsewhere will explain the trip he intends to make.

Hon. J. N. Haney, Mayor of Canyon City, came up Wednesday afternoon on business. Mr. Haney is looking after the welfare of his city with no small interest and intends to make it the gate-way to the great National Park of the Southwest.

Scott Buchanan and family of north Missouri, near the old home of E. Renfro, came in Tuesday and will locate on a section 7 miles southeast from Hereford and cast his lot with the Panhandle people. He will make extensive improvements and open up a good farm.

Died.—At the home of his parents, Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at Nazareth, Texas, William Backus, son of Adam Backus, age 21 years. Interment was made in the Nazareth Catholic cemetery. He had been a sufferer for a long time and tho the end was not unexpected, his demise brought great sorrow to his people.

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B. H. SMITH

Local and Personal

J. F. Heffner is spending a few days in Canyon City.

G. W. Ross was in Amarillo Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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A. F. C. gingham 9c. J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

A. D. Goodenough and W. A. Squires went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Gordon of Gomez, but some times of Hereford, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. J. N. Wooten was called Monday by wire to the death bed of his sister at Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Sims of Parmerton came in Wednesday to visit friends in the city for a few days.

A. J. Stallings of Bovina was in the city last Saturday and gave the Brand office a pleasant call.

Don't forget the low prices on laces and embroideries at J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

For fine dressmaking by first-class seamstresses, inquire at Mc's Boarding House. 45-tf

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There could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired.

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WALTER ORR, AGENT

College Closes.

The Board of Trustees of the College met Wednesday and reviewed the situation regarding closing the College. A number of students had withdrawn on account of the small-pox and to close for a week or two would so interfere with the spring term, it was thought best to close for the year.

Prof. Day, the president, whose resignation has been accepted by the Board, will move to Dalhart, where he has an extensive real estate business. The other teachers will go to their homes in a few weeks. The music department under the direction of Misses Tarver and Taliaferro will continue.



Local and Personal

W. M. Gambien has gone to Minnesota on business.

For the latest things in silks go to D. R. Gass & Son's. 1t

Special prices on laces and embroideries at J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

Fallwell & Sons have car good coal now on track. Phone 41. 1t

An American Beauty with every corset sold at D. R. Gass & Son's. 1t

Lowney's Fine Candies in Fancy Boxes at J. G. Callens. 1t

For Bargains, Bargains, go to D. R. Gass & Son's. 1t

The Best line of Overalls at J. G. Callens. 1t

The American Beauty Corset at D. R. Gass & Son's. 1t

Fallwell & Sons have car good coal now on track. Phone 41. 1t

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Good staple check gingham, 5c J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

New assortment of shirt waists at D. R. Gass & Son's. 1t

Let Sewell & Greggs fix that windmill for you when out of order. 6-tf

For bargains in land 8 or 9 miles from Hereford, see or write M. M. Majors. 6-tf

Judge Kerr and B. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt were in the city yesterday.

C. E. Wheeler is acting sheriff of Deaf Smith county. He caught two birds yesterday morning.

If you want Shoes or Slippers, see our Big Stock before you buy. We carry the best. J. G. Callens. 1t

Dr. A. L. Taylor returned from Vernon yesterday where he had been called by wire in consultation.

Visit our millinery department. Nettie Patterson, with J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

See our Gage Bros. & Co.'s street hats. Nettie Patterson, with J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

Anything you want in Pictorial Review Patterns at J. A. Fox & Company's. 1t

C. L. Davis is able to be on the streets after an illness which confined him at his home for several days.

S. G. Ocheltree of Weatherford, Texas, is here to organize a stock company for the purpose of erecting a flour mill in Hereford this season.

If you want your trees to grow fast this summer let Sewell & Greggs put in that water system you have been contemplating for so long. 6-2t

WAITS FOR UNION DEPOT

Petition Circulated Asking Railroad Commission to Hold Up Order for P. V. Depot.

The following petition was circulated last Wednesday and Thursday by those interested in Hereford having ample depot facilities, because of the fact that the Railroad Commission had issued an order requiring the erection by the Pecos Valley a depot, same to be completed this summer, and the ultimate result that two depots would not serve the best interests of the public as a union depot would, and for the reason that the construction of the Panhandle Short Line will be resumed at an early date, as stated in the petition. The men who are in a position to know feel that the long delay in the resumption of work on the P. S. L. is about to be broken. The petition follows:

Hereford, Texas, March 18, 1908.
To Railroad Commission of Texas:
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens of Hereford, Texas, respectfully request that your honorable body cancel its order requiring the Pecos Valley & Northeastern Ry Co. to erect a suitable depot at Hereford until further petitioned by the citizens for the reason that the construction of the Panhandle Short Line will be resumed at an early date and, in all probability, will be completed within the next few months, at which time a union depot will best serve the needs of the people.

Signed by 100 or more citizens.

Saint Patrick's Day.

Many of the people of the Irish and non-Irish extraction were supporting the green last Tuesday in honor of the old patron Saint. In the larger cities of the state some exercises were held. In Houston, Dr. H. D. Rucker, well known to many of the Hereford people, opened his big tent-theater and gave two Irish plays, the proceeds of which were to be donated to the Irish Societies of the city. In speaking of the feature, the Houston Chronicle gave a large half-tone cut of the Doctor and had this to say about him:

There is only one thing closer to Dr. Rucker's heart than his theatres and that is the land of Erin. In this devotion he bids fair to outlive even

Captain Jim Lawler himself, and every time these two genial spirits meet they take a trip (or several) in imagination back to the Shamrock Isle. True to these patriotic instincts, the doctor is laying his plans for a fit commemoration of the Irish national holiday, March 17, and he has announced that the complete gross receipts of both performances at his People's theatre in Houston on that day will be donated to the Irish societies of Houston. To make this project doubly successful and remunerative to the societies; Dr. Rucker has planned two especially appropriate Irish plays for that day. The afternoon bill will be "The Ivy Leaf," and at night "Cathleen Ma-vourneen" will be the offering.

Dr. Rucker has appointed Captain Lawlor a committee of one to see that every man of Irish extraction or of Irish relationship in Houston and vicinity shall attend either one or both of these performances, and with such energetic assistance assured it is expected that the Irish societies will reap a golden harvest from their festival.

Dr. H. D. Rucker owns a large ranch of a thousand acres a few miles out of Hereford and he is having it improved in a most substantial way. He feels fully identified with the interests of the Panhandle and is showing his confidence by the large expenditures he is making on his ranch.

Free Lots of Post Cards Free

Do you want to receive lots of post cards? If you do just send 10c for membership in our post card club. Members in all parts of Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and other states. Address TEXAS POST CARD CLUB, Hereford, Texas.

Brick Building.

Two-story brick building for sale, lot 25x140 feet, building 25x80 feet. Terms \$2000 cash, balance on time. 4-4tp J. M. BOGARD.

The CASH buys more goods at Callens' than anywhere in town. Try it.

For bicycle repairing see Wharton Brothers. We will also buy or trade for any of your household goods. Come and see our bargains. 48-tf

Remember you can buy laces and embroideries at J. A. Fox & Company's for one-half price. 1t

\$10,000 if the Racycle is not 25 per cent easier pulling than any other wheel made, and it will outwear two wheels of any other make. Get the best. M. M. Major, Agt. 6tf.

Do You Want to Make Some Money

If you do, when you want anything in the Lumber line come to see us. We have the largest stock that has ever been carried in Hereford. We have just unloaded a car of windows, all sizes, also a car of screen doors. Our prices are down to the "rock bottom" mark. It will pay you.

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MASS MEETING

Citizens Called Together to Consider Suppression of Smallpox Within the City.

At the call of the Mayor Pro-tem, R. N. Mounts, upon motion of the City Council, a large number of citizens of Hereford, including a number of ladies, met at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, to devise plans to suppress the spread of smallpox which has recently made its appearance in the city.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. B. H. Baker and the object of the call stated. Mayor Pro-tem, R. N. Mounts presided during the session. Dr. L. F. Taylor was called for and he stated that as city physician in the absence of Dr. A. L. Taylor, he wanted the meeting more for the purpose of asking that the officers would have to have the hearty support of the people if the disease was properly handled. He suggested that a detention camp be established for those who had been exposed; that all who had the disease or had symptoms to be quarantined in their homes or placed in the

"pest house."

T. E. Shirley favored a complete and absolute quarantine and remarked that the life of a single person was worth more than the business of any man in the city and that if it becomes necessary for somebody's business to suffer that this was far better than to endanger the lives of the people.

Judge Baker arose to correct the impression left by his opening talk that the financial loss to the town would be the greatest thing. He, too, favored a strict quarantine.

J. M. Boone did not favor a detention camp for everyone who had been exposed, if they would remain in their own homes.

W. B. Palmer explained the action of the school board in not closing the school. He said that the board, with Superintendent Ray and Dr. Taylor both present, thoroughly reviewed the situation; that only one child had been exposed and it would be kept from the school and that there was no danger to the other children.

D. W. Hawkins expressed his views, as a member of the school board, that the children would be in less danger at school than on the

streets, if allowed to run around.

Mr. Baker moved that the citizens in mass-meeting assembled endorse the action of the Health Officers and City Council in their action and that they would assist them in every way possible to suppress the smallpox now existing and call upon all citizens to lend their support. The motion was carried.

Dr. H. H. Taylor said that Dr. A. L. Taylor had been called by wire to Vernon and could not be present, but was instructed to say that he thought all persons who are known to have been exposed to any of the existing cases should be placed under quarantine; that there was no cause for alarm if the people acted with discretion and did not carelessly expose themselves.

Dr. Taylor arose and thanked the people for their support and stated that the law would be enforced without favor.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

The first cases reported to the City Health Officer, Dr. A. L. Taylor, was last Friday morning after The Brand had gone to press. Up to that time it was not known that any cases existed in the city. It has developed that there were two mild cases. Friday afternoon another case was discovered at the pool hall. All the persons who are known to have been exposed have been placed under quarantine.

Friday morning.—The smallpox situation has not materially changed during the week. At present there are six cases, two of which are at the "pest house." There are seven persons at the detention camp and about fifty quarantined in their homes. No new cases have developed since last Monday, when the last case was discovered.

Mr. Bryan's Opinions.

The plan of guaranteed bank deposits has probably found favor, among all classes of people, irrespective of political affiliation, more rapidly than any other public question.

The new state of Oklahoma has already enacted a law taxing state banks, the fund thus accumulated to be used in paying the depositors of any state bank that from any cause becomes unable to meet its obligations. A special session of the Kansas legislature has been called for the purpose of enacting legislation similar to the Oklahoma plan. The governor of Nebraska is considering the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature on account of the growing belief among the people that protection to bank depositors in the form of state or federal guarantees of their deposits will stop the hoarding of money, bring into circulation sufficient currency to conduct the business of the country, and prevent a recurrence of such disastrous panics as the one through-

which we are now passing.

Mr. Bryan has been an advocate of a law guaranteeing deposits in state and national banks since 1893. The legislature of Ohio has adopted a joint resolution inviting Mr. Bryan to address its members in joint session February 18, 1908, on the subject of Guaranteed Bank Deposits.

Mr. Bryan, in discussing the tariff question, insists that residents of the United States should be permitted to buy home-made goods at home at as low a price as the foreigner can buy American-made goods abroad. He also insists that our government should be by and for the people as a whole, rather than by and for the trusts, and administered in the interest of a few beneficiaries of the trust system. He believes that national legislation for the purpose of better regulation and control of interstate commerce and common carriers should supplement state legislation, and not be a substitute for state legislation.

Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner reflects his opinions each week on questions of public importance and in its columns may also be found his magazine articles, public speeches, addresses and lectures, which are referred to in the daily press from day to day.

If you are interested in political questions, if you desire to keep in touch with the progress of the campaign and to read Mr. Bryan's speeches bring sixty cents to this office, and the paper will be sent to you each week until the close of the next presidential campaign.

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The Eiler King of the Cattle Ring will show at night only on account of our calcium effects. Will show here on March 25. Night only. Under a big tent.

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Unless you want to. But say, if you do you will learn that I have a nice lot of well bred (but short fed) Hereford Bulls and a nice lot of Berkshire Pigs, all for sale. (No, not to give away) for sale, and well worth the money. Yes, independent, like the hog on ice; can't stand, go down. At present I am down on prices. Do I have to have the money? No, good notes is what I give my creditors.

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 J. W. Ford..... Tax Assessor
 C. E. Smith..... Treasurer
 T. M. Palmer }
 J. S. Wyche } Commissioners
 George Muse }
 Frank Shelton }
 G. R. Jowell..... Surveyor
 J. H. Turnbow..... Justice of Peace

City.

L. Gough..... Mayor
 H. O. Hubbert..... Marshal
 W. M. Megert..... Attorney
 A. G. Bell..... Treasurer
 W. B. Beach }
 Geo. W. Irwin, Jr. } Councilmen
 R. N. Mounts }
 L. A. Stroud }
 H. B. Webb }

Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor. E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. N. Wooten, Pastor. T. R. Day, S. S. Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor. E. B. Black, S. S. Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor. C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.

Lodges.

I. O. O. F.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.

L. A. Stroud, N. G.
 B. H. Smith, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before full moon, in Mason Temple.

P. W. Price, W. M.
 O. E. Thomas, Secy.

W. O. W.

Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.

J. W. Burks, C. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

M. W. OF A.

Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C. C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

REBEKAHS.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.
 Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.
 Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Secy.

R. N. OF A.

La France Camp No. 4731 meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. L. B. Cogdell, O. Miss Zelma Beemer, Secy.

Box Rent Raised.

The First Assistant Postmaster General has advised Postmaster Smith that after April 1, the quarterly rental for boxes in the office at Hereford would be as follows:

Small boxes.....45c
 Medium ".....60c
 Large ".....75c

Fallwell & Sons have car good coal now on track. Phone 41. 1t

A. E. Simms, who lives in the northwestern part of the county, was in town Wednesday and dropped into the Brand office. He has great faith in the Plains as a farming country and is making a close study of the soil conditions and its cultivation. He practices the Campbell system of soil culture and believes that if all the farmers in the Panhandle would take the trouble to inform themselves on the subject and then turn their attention to the soil conditions as the crops are planted, that success would follow their efforts. He says that a number of new families are coming into his neighborhood and new farms are being opened up.

Insure your live stock with the Houston Live Stock Company. A. M. Jones, Local Agent. 5-3t

C. E. Program.

Topic for Sunday, March 22. The Wise Use of Influence. Leader—Forrest Parks. Song—Prayer—Roll call answered by quotations on influence. Daily Readings—Song—Paper—Wise Use of Influence,—Bertha Dameron. Reading—Song—Mizpah Benediction—

Horse-Shoeing.

Let me shoe that horse, for fear he gets lame. Let him be gentle or Bronc, standing or pitching, yet I shoe him. Near Easterwood's livery barn. 50-tf

PORTER L. JOHNSON.

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

Following is the program for Sunday, March 22, 1908: Minutes and roll call. Collection. Leader—Grace Wilson. Subject,—“Preparation for the coming of Christ.” Scripture lesson, Luke 1, 5-25 and Luke 1, 57-80. Solo—Effie Lee Guinn. Prayer—Mr. Thompson. Tell the story of the Birth of John the Baptist,—Addie Anthony. Song No. 155. Tell the story of his works,—Hazel Wilson. Song No. 63. Chain prayer led by Cotta Sisk and closed by the superintendent. The forerunner of Christ,—Inez Ricketts. Song No. 96. Prayer,—Miss Audrey Argo.

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50 dozen ladies sample handkerchiefs on sale at J. A. Fox & Co.'s at one-half price. 1t

A New Wind Mill.

Some days ago, the Brand reporter was invited by H. G. Tucker to visit with him the Hereford Truck Farm, located a mile northeast of the city, for the purpose of making an examination of a wind-mill which he has just erected on that farm. As you all know, Mr. Tucker has had "wheels in his head" for a number of years but few ever thought he would get them in running order. The mill, a 14-foot machine, built upon an entirely different plan from all other wind power engines, is Mr. Tucker's latest invention. The mill is the result of several years study and work and his invention is fully protected by letters patent, issued from the Patent Office of the United States. Last year, as many will recall, Hollie Tucker, as his friends know him, built by his own hands at his shop in this city, a complete mill of the style and construction now patented. It was in operation at his home for several months before the patent was obtained. After securing his rights, he had plans and drawings made and took these to the large machine shops in the north and there, under his directions, four mills were made, differing only in the diameter of the wheel. These he had shipped back to Hereford and they are now in successful operation. The mill is self-governing and automatic. It will run as well in a hard wind as it will in a gentle breeze, neither increasing nor decreasing its speed to any perceptible difference, running smoothly and evenly. Unlike other mills, it never "whips" out of the wind, as the "tail" holds the face of the mill directly in the wind all the time, turning with wonderful regularity, even in variable winds. This is effected by the action of the fans on receiving the force of the wind, a pair of ball-governors near the margin of the wheel throwing the fans back as the force increases, something very similar to the action of governors on gasoline engines. Another feature of the mill is the perfect balance of weight on the tower frame and the pitman action. The latter gives a direct stroke and engages a perfectly-working swivel on the top of the "sucker" rod.

Those who have examined the new wind engine to be known as Tucker's Automatic Wind Mill, pronounced it the best invention of the kind. Mr. Tucker has associated with him Mr. Looney and they will soon be in position to establish a factory at Hereford or some other point and the manufacturing of the mills will be pushed. That the mill is a success is certain and a factory at Hereford will bring a large business to the town and give employment to a number of people.

LOST FORTUNE IN TEXAS.
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enough but Mr. Bourell's brother's experience seems to indicate that the country is not altogether to blame. J. P. Bourell invested his little "nest egg" here two years ago, has already quadrupled his little fortune, says his land is as good as \$150 per acre land in Indiana. He says he is making a good living and is well pleased with the country, and finds it a more pleasant one in which to live.

The facts, as we can gather them, seem to be about these. Mr. Frank Bourell was a wage earner in Illinois, made a good salary and had laid away a few hundred dollars. He came here, rented a piece of land and went to farming. We could hardly expect a brick mason to come to a new country and make a howling success the first year tilling the soil.


Mr. Bourell was a good worker but he didn't stay with it long enough to learn the trade. In conversation with him several months ago, he said he liked the country alright but his wife was not satisfied so far away from her people, and that is nothing against Mrs. Bourell or the country. Some people are not constitutionally fitted to be pioneers in a new country. If a family likes the friends of the old home and enjoys the calm composure of living in the father's domicile better than the activity required in developing a new country, then Kankakee is the place for them. In the days ago, many times the Pennsylvania dutchman and the Massachusetts yankee gave his

venturing neighbor up to ill fortune and starvation when he saw him load up his household goods and start for the wilds of Indiana and Illinois. Some came and stayed and were prosperous; others went back to the old home and finished their days digging the soil that had been worn out for scores of years. If the truth concerning the Panhandle was what our Kankakee friend would convey to the readers of his paper, why didn't he seek some fair minded man who had given the country a fair trial and interview him. No he must seek a homesick woman, gobble her story down blindly (?) like a young mocking bird would a worm, color it up to suit his own purpose and scatter it broadcast. If the Kankakeean wants to do the fair thing for the Panhandle and also to his own people let him publish J. P. Bourell's letter. But that isn't the kind of literature from the Panhandle he is looking for. In most cases it is the good hustlers and best citizens with lots of vim and energy about them who want better and broader opportunities that push farther west for a new home. Such interviews as that in the Evening Democrat may check some timid and fearful citizen who would like to have a home in a good country while land is still cheap enough that it don't take a small fortune to buy it, but it don't stop the immigration to the Panhandle and only helps us to cull a better citizenship.

Now, Mr. Kankakeean we don't ask you to take our word for what this country is and what it produces, but we want you to visit these gog-

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB ISSUES CALL

Delegates to be Elected to Attend Bailey Meeting at Fort Worth.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Hereford in session at the courthouse last Monday night passed a resolution calling for all Democrats in the county to meet with them next Monday night at the same place for the purpose of determining whether delegates shall be sent to the convention called by the Bailey Campaign Committee to be held in Fort Worth, March 28. The call is not to Bailey men only, as stated by the

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vice-president of the Club, Mr. T. Strange, but for all Democrats. "It will be a kind of a test vote," says Mr. Strange. "Everybody, regardless of their opinion as to the Bailey question, will be given an opportunity to speak and to vote," he added.

Under this call, all Democrats will have the privilege of the floor and should attend. Fair and friendly discussion of state and national men should not make enemies of neighbors. All who are interested are included in this invitation.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Annual Election of Officers Held—Secretary Makes Report.

Pursuant to the call of the president, Hon. Jno. R. Slaton, the Hereford Commercial Club met in the district courtroom last Friday night and held the annual election of officers for that institution. In the absence of the president, the secretary called the body to order and placed in nomination J. E. Garrison as temporary chairman. Mr. Garrison was elected and took the chair. The secretary was called upon to make his annual report. He stated that the report had been delayed and was not ready for the consideration of the Club until the Board of Directors had passed upon it and had given their approval; he, however, gave an outline of what the report would contain. After making his report, a few members and non-members who were present expressed their great surprise at the large volume of business and work that had been undertaken and successfully prosecuted during the first six months of the life of the Club. One friend present, Mr. Burks, manager for the Kemp Lumber Company, arose after the report was given and said that he had often been asked what the Club had done and that as he was uninformed, he had usually given the answer that the Club had done and was doing nothing; in fact, "the dearest thing in town." "I am surprised," he said, "to learn of the work that has been done and the good accomplished by the Club. The people do not know what has been done and they ought to be informed. I have been totally ignorant as many others and the Club deserves the support and praise of

every good citizen of the town."

The Club voted to have the report of the secretary published and as that will be done, it is not necessary here to give even a summary of the report.

The treasurer being absent his report was deferred until the next meeting.

The Club then went into executive session and proceeded with the election of officers for the year, resulting as follows:

L. Baskin, President; J. E. Garrison, Vice; A. C. Elliott, secretary; G. A. F. Parker, J. L. Fuqua, W. B. Beach, Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., G. W. Ross, Directors.

After the election of officers, the question of a salary for the secretary was discussed. It was sense of the members present that the secretary be paid sufficient to remunerate him for his time and labor; the secretary advocated the election of a man that could and would devote, at least, one half of his time to the duties of that office and entered his protest against assuming the duties for another year upon the plea that the duties interfered with his business. He also stated that his resignation had been in the hands of the president for two months but had never been presented to the Directors, and desired to be relieved of any further work as secretary.

The secretary was criticised for failure to collect the dues of the members and for not making the work of the Club public thru the local papers. Upon top of this, he was voted a "card of thanks" for the work he, in connection with the Directors, had done. A motion was made to fix the salary at \$50 per month. Discussion upon this brought the chair to remark that he should devote one-third of his time to the work and should have an office in some centrally located part of town, where he could be found at

certain hours of the day. That suitable literature should be published, as well as the annual report, and that all members should be urged to pay their dues. The secretary stated that the By-laws did not intend that he should make of himself a collection agency for the Club and that it was the duty of the members to pay without being called upon; in fact, that no one was a member until the dues had been paid. The motion carried.

At this juncture, the temporary chairman, stated that he felt that his duties had been performed and wished to turn the meeting over to the permanent chairman. The chair appointed J. M. Boone to escort the newly elected president, Mr. Baskin, to the desk, when he was called upon to make a speech. Mr. Baskin said that he felt greatly honored in being elected as president of the Club and promised to devote, at least, a portion of his time to the work. He said that the work already done had been of great benefit to the town and country and that, with the proper support, he hoped to be able to accomplish further good the coming year.

Upon a motion by A. P. Murchinson, the president, vice-president and secretary were constituted a committee, to be known as the "Steering Committee," whose duty it would be to investigate any business that may properly come before the Club and thus be able to make a report on the merits of any proposition without delay.

With this a motion to adjourn was entertained and the members dispersed.

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A MILL PROPOSITION

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me a Mr. Ellis, recently from St. Louis, who has had a long experience in the flour mill business and in the mill machinery business. Knowing that a mill at Hereford has been needed and wanted by the farmers and business men, I will undertake to erect a mill upon the following terms and conditions:

That a company be formed with a capital stock of Twenty Thousand Dollars;

That stock to the amount of \$7000 be subscribed by the citizens of the town and country, same to be taken as common or preferred stock, or a loan of \$7000 be made to the company at a reasonable rate of interest, principal to be paid within five years.

The mill that I propose to build will be 30 by 40 feet, two and one-half stories with basement, concrete, brick or frame. The capacity of the mill will be 140 barrels per day; that, is 65 barrels flour, 50 barrels meal and 25 barrels feed. Thus making a market for wheat, corn, oats, maize and kaffir. The machinery will all be new shipped directly from the factory.

That the mill site be donated to the company by the town.

That work will begin on the building within sixty days after this or a satisfactory proposition is accepted. Machinery will be ordered immediately upon the acceptance of this proposition, so that no time will be lost in installing the machinery after the building is erected.

The company will guarantee to have the building put up in a substantial way, same to include an elevator of 5,000 bushels capacity. The machinery will be installed by experts and the mill ready for grinding by the time the new crop is ready for the market.

If the citizens wish to entertain

this proposition, an early reply will be appreciated, as work must begin as soon as possible in order to carry out our intentions.

Yours very truly,
J. S. MULLENHOUR.

A. C. Elliott, Sec. Com. Club:

The following proposition is hereby submitted to the citizens of Hereford, Texas, by the undersigned, looking to the erection and operation of a flouring mill plant for Hereford, said mill to be of the following specifications:

Mill building 32x48 feet, three stories, equipped for milling both hard and soft wheat and of the Barnard & Lee's Plansifter system. Also a 30,000 bushel elevator in connection.

I propose to put this plant in for \$12,000, take \$7,000 stock myself. The cost of taking down and moving said milling plant and elevator is estimated by competent Millwrights at about \$7,000; Mill site will require a lot about 300 feet in length and about 100 feet in width, the cost of which the subscriber is not familiar with; would want the citizens to subscribe for about \$12,000 of the stock, which is to be \$20,000 including land.

This plant will be well worth \$30,000 when completed and running.

This 16th day of March, 1908.

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