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POLITICAL PRESS POT

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

BALL OR FERGUSON SLANDERED, WHICH?

Waco Tribune.—Mr. Ferguson, we are confident, would not knowingly and willingly do injustice to or misrepresent Col. Ball, for Mr. Ferguson is an honorable man and a gentleman. But it is evident that Mr. Ferguson has been a victim of misinformation. Colonel Ball has made emphatic denial of the statement that a saloon man in Houston or anywhere subscribed \$2,000 or any sum to the Ball campaign fund. Colonel Ball is an honorable man and a gentleman, and we accept without hesitation his statement regarding this matter. It is a campaign slander that should not be heard again during the contest, and we are confident that Mr. Ferguson will treat it from now on as it deserves to be treated.

Why should it be a campaign slander for a candidate to receive \$2,000 from a saloon man? Is the saloon man's money any worse for Ball than Ferguson? If it should slander Mr. Ball to accept campaign contributions from the saloon, how about Ferguson? What is about a saloon that makes its money when contributed to a governor's campaign slanderous? If the saloon is a needful thing in Texas and is "licensed" by the people of Texas, who made its money slanderous? There should be a stringent law requiring that all candidates publish a sworn statement of all contributions with the names of the contributors, one of the penalties being that if, afterwards, it was proved that a false statement had been made, that such act would work an automatic "ouster" from office. Another thing, if it slanders a man to accept contributions from saloons, then no saloon or brewery or distillery should be permitted to make a contribution to any sort of election campaign, under penalty of forfeiture of license or permit to do business in the state. There is, of course, a law now requiring a statement of expenses to be filed with the county, but many do not do this and no one ever sees it.

Vernon Record.—Candidates for the Legislature from West and Northwest Texas should be sounded on the matter of redistricting Texas as to Congressmen. The Federal census was taken in 1910, since which time several sessions of the Texas lawmakers have been held without any relief in this direction being afforded. The result is, this section of the state continues to have less than its rightful share of representatives. Less politics of the peanut, pusillanimous, pestiferous, puerile variety and a few ounces of common sense would give West Texas a square deal and another Congressman.

The only reason that can be assigned that the State has not been re-districted is obviously found in the political mess pot that always boils at Austin during the sessions of the legislature. One of the first things the next session should do is to lay out the State into decently shaped and convenient districts.

Clarence Bassett and sister, Miss Mamie, of Vega were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Robinson over Sunday, coming through in their car.

Entertained Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor young folks were forced by the spasm of winter the first of the week to abandon their moonlight picnic and instead were invited to the country home of Misses Una and Alma Norton to spend the evening. Did they ha—what do ye mean have a good time? Gentle reader, they did. In the words of him who but recently discovered the river in the jungles of Brazil, they had a "bully good time." The Misses Norton gave every evidence of being thoroughly acquainted with this "charming hostess" business and it was the verdict of the crowd that the young ladies mentioned had entertained so well as to make them forget the disappointment of not getting to picnic. The trip to the country was made "a la Hay rack" and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Spending Money to Get Office.

There must be something with an awful pushing force behind to impell a man to spend \$50,000 in a campaign for Congress. Or to spend \$25,000 to land in the governor's chair. The writer is of the opinion that no man can spend that much for either place and retain his self respect much less retain the respect of the people. Sometimes a man will spend several hundred dollars for a county office and will spend as much as the office will pay for the first year. Where an office pays but little and its duties involve patriotic motives rather than mercenary gain, a man is less justified in spending money for the place. Take, for instance, the legislature. To spend several hundred dollars in a campaign to gain the place that pays but from \$300 to \$500 annually is little less indicative than an altru motive in the candidate. Why should a man want to spend a thousand dollars to get a place that brings little financial returns and less honor? The writer is a candidate for the legislature and he does not propose to be forced by other candidates to spend several hundred dollars in order to "land in the office." Two years ago, he made the race for the legislature and spent a small amount visiting the different parts of the district and all of the counties were not canvassed. To make even a "hit-the-high-places" campaign would require several weeks of strenuous efforts and the expenditure of an unwanted sum of money. There are now three men in the race for the legislature from this district. If the writer is compelled by the other candidates to make a long and expensive campaign, he will remain at home and leave it to the people to decide by their votes whom they wish to serve them. Of course, he thinks it proper that the voters should know the one who is asking for the place and, therefore, he intends to make a hurried canvass of the district with as little expense as possible. After this is done, he will remain at home and attend to his little affairs and, if elected, will give his best efforts to be of some benefit to the people of the district, but he does not expect "to set the world on fire" or do anything big for the state.

Henry Farmer, formerly of this place, but now a citizen of Wheeler county, was here Thursday on business.

JOWELL FROM TROUBLED MEXICO

Hereford Citizen Returns to Old Home to Wait the Passing of War Clouds; Left Tampico as Refugee.

Conner Jowell, familiarly known to all of his former Panhandle friends as Con Jowell, has been in Hereford for some days awaiting for the war clouds that hover over the old dominion of the Monterumas to "blow over." He left Tampico with several hundred other Americans and was brought to Galveston and there set free. When the trouble arose at Vera Cruz, Tampico, in which city he had his headquarters, was filled with riotous bands of Mexicans, who paraded the streets crying, "Muerin los Gringos," meaning the Americans. At the hotel where he was, the Mexicans threw bricks thru the front windows, and tried to get in, but were prevented by those inside by barricading the doors. One shot was fired into the building, but no one was hit. The Americans were very much chagrined because of the fact that the U. S. war ships had withdrawn from the river and had gone to sea, leaving them apparently without protection. But when the German officers notified the rioters that their guns would sweep the streets if they did not cease, quiet was restored. In a day or two, all Americans were placed aboard transports, supposedly to get out of Tampico until the trouble was over and then to return to their places of business, but when once out, they discovered that the boats had orders to land all at Galveston. Con Jowell was in the crowd of "kidnapped" Americans.

Mr. Jowell has an interest in a large ranch near Tampico. The soil is very rich and on a part of the ranch, they grow corn. He says that it is nothing uncommon for the stalks to grow 14 to 16 feet high and to have two good ears. During all his stay in Mexico, he as well as other Americans, were protected by the Federals. Just before leaving for the States, however, he felt some of the inconveniences of the war-like conditions. When the Rebels invaded the section where his ranch is located, they were compelled to pay the leaders \$2,300 in cash to be allowed to move their corn out; and when his foreman came down to Tampico, he was arrested by the Federals and accused of being in collusion with the Rebels, and Mr. Jowell was forced to pay \$500 for his release, though they said they had instruction to shoot him. He thinks that Mexico will have to be ruled by a strong hand; that the ideas of the different classes makes it impossible for one to recognize another as they do in Democratic America. He found that the so-called higher classes were well educated, many taken studies in Europe, but even this in some cases did not improve their moral standards and ideas of right. The middle classes, he thinks, are the best citizens, and if given a chance would develop the country. However, he thinks, they perhaps would forget their duty if they came into power and the same program would be repeated. The lower class, the poor and the peons,

are often both vicious and ignorant, yet many good people are found among them. The lack of school and proper environment make it hard for the average Mexican to be ambitious to rise higher. He says that the cities and larger towns, only, have schools. A very few of the small villages have a school and there are none in the rural districts. The land owning Mexicans and those in authority do not want the Peons and poor to get the advantage in any way and fight every measure that looks toward their betterment. He says that many Mexicans under Felix Diaz secured by concession large tracts of land in order to maintain his hold on the government and that this has held Mexico back. It made a few men very rich, but enslaved the thousands.

Mr. Jowell will return in a few days to look after his interests and hopes to find the government troubles settled.

Cuts Treasurer's Salary to \$300

At the session of the Commissioners yesterday, after a careful discussion of the question, an order was made to limit the salary of the county treasurer to \$300.00 per year. In another article in this issue, attention was called to the likelihood of something like that being done, but said article had been written and was placed in type before the above order was issued. While the salary has not been altogether cut off, the amount renders the place unattractive. As a result one candidate has withdrawn from the race.

Rev. Faris to Convention.

Dr. G. A. Faris, pastor of the First Christian church, left the first of the week for Gainesville where the State Convention of the Christian churches of Texas is being held. No prayer meeting lecture was given Wednesday night, but, instead, the members had a sort of open discussion of the question, "What can we do to make our church a greater factor in the community?" Elmer Dameron lead the meeting. Mr. Faris will return tomorrow and regular services will be held Sunday.

Auto Turns Turtle; Hurts Two.

While driving home last Friday, E. W. Barnett, recently moved here from Illinois, lost control of his car in a bad road, and the machine turned over twice, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Barnett sustained two broken ribs and his little daughter, Gladys, had her collar bone fractured. Both were doing well until yesterday when Mr. Barnett's arm began to give him trouble.

Picnic Near Wildorado.

It is reported that a picnic will be given near Wildorado on the 30th of May at which time all of the candidates both from Deaf Smith and Oldham counties are expected to attend and make speeches. Dinner will be served and a general good time guaranteed.

Hail Last Friday.

Last Friday during the rain, a heavy hail fell some five miles west of town. It did not extend over a large territory, but cut the wheat and alfalfa down, but it is not likely that any serious damage will result.

J. T. Millbank of Chillicothe, Mo., was here one day this week and was very much interested in the many big irrigation wells around Hereford. He made a call at this office.

SECOND WEEK DISTRICT COURT

Little Business Transacted—Grand Hold Short Session and Adjourns Subject to Call.

The following cases have been disposed of in District Court this week:

Mrs. Ella Hilburn et al vs The Amarillo Securities & Investment Co., et al, trespass to try title and to cancel deed. Trial by the court without a jury and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiffs for title and possession of the land in controversy.

W. W. Gatewood et al vs J. W. Williams et al, motion to revive judgment in cause of same name. Trial by jury and special issues answered in favor of plaintiff.

Chas. Donald vs P & N T Ry Co., et al, suit for damages. Settled out of court.

J. W. Booth vs A. F. Wenzel et al, suit on notes. On trial.

The Grand jury adjourned May 9th to reconvene on Monday, May 18th. No bills have been returned so far.

Among the out-of-town attorneys in attendance on District Court this week are Messrs. A. S. Rollins and Wm. Boyce of Amarillo, Otis Trulove of Plainview and G. W. Barcus of Weatherford.

By Day and Night.

The following poem written by Rev. Wm. G. Keiry, at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hereford and until recently holding a pastorate at Cortez, Colo., but now of Penrose, same state, will be of interest to his many Hereford friends. He did not give the Brand privilege to publish the poem, but take it for granted that he will not object:

In the early morning hour,
Ere other things come pressing in,
Ask and claim God's keeping power,
That you may foil the wiles of sin.
In the stress of common work,
Amid the strain that almost breaks,
Just be faithful—never shirk—
The Master knows what grace it takes.
If some things fail to go just right,
And some seem bound to go just wrong,
Still perform as in His sight,
Nor let your heart forget its song.
When at eventide you rest,
As you review the deeds of day,
Give God thanks for all that's best,
And ask your sins be washed away.

Then, if wakeful hours betide,
Or fear and pain exert their spell,
Rest assured God's by your side;
Confide in Him, for all is well.

Dr. Bailey to Go to Dalhart

Dr. W. S. Bailey has been elected as superintendent of the Dalhart public schools. Prof. Bailey holds the degrees of A. B. and Ph. G. from the University of South Carolina, and an M. D. from the University of Maryland. He will go to Dalhart today to arrange the course of study, but will return at once. He will remain in Hereford for some time after the close of our schools. Mr. Bailey has made many warm friends since his coming to Hereford who regret to have him leave, but wish him success in his new place.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

LOST

IN EVERY SECTION of the country there are farmers who are unable to make their financial ends meet, who work early and late, think they know how to economize, follow the old ideas of handling and feeding stock, handle their crops and work the soil in the same old way, but try as they will, the millstone, in the shape of a mortgage, is always tied good and fast around their necks.

He has a farm worth from ten to twenty thousand dollars and it only nets about five hundred to one thousand dollars each year for interest and perhaps a small payment on the principal. His wife sells enough produce (eggs, butter and poultry) to keep the family going; consequently he is netting five per cent and sticks in the rut with his added labor thrown away.

How long could a merchant live on that income from the same capital invested? He would be bankrupt in a year. The merchant constantly keeps his eyes open to stop leaks and make gains. Just show him a chance to make a gain and he jumps at it. Some chances must always be taken. No gain was ever made without some risk, and why some farmers will not use the same common sense business judgment that any good merchant uses, passes comprehension.

How is it with you, brother? Are you winning? Are you perfectly satisfied? Are you failing? Going down hill each year? If the latter, will you come in and let us give you some good advice?

You say this talk sounds strange. We know it does—we intended it to be strange. Our interests and your interests should be mutual; consequently we have now adopted a new idea, a new department you might say, something in the line of aiding to develop the country, and that in time will develop ourselves.

We would like to go into partnership with you on our new plan. Come in and let us have a heart-to-heart talk about it; we may be able to do you some good. You know the old saying that "two heads are better than one," and we believe you will find that it will hold good in this case. We are making a strenuous effort of late to learn how to make farming pay better and save waste. We have some new pointers to share with you and all it will cost you will be your time.

If you are wearing a wreath of thorns, we will try to send you home wearing a real CROWN,

Palmer Lumber Co.

Mothers' Day Observed.

Last Sunday afternoon the Presbyterian church was filled to capacity by Hereford people to take part in "Honoring thy Mother." It was Mothers Day and a most befitting program was carried out by the members and friends of the Mothers Club of Hereford. The ushers, a number of full grown men, each wore a white carnation, as also did all of the members of the Club and those who took part in the program. As the notes from the march played by Miss Glenna Rutherford sounded, the Mothers led by a dozen little girls, each dressed in white, filed down the aisle of the church and were seated in places reserved for them. The little children were seated on the platform. The program as published was carried out with but few changes. One of the most impressive scripture readings was given by Mrs. Bally, who after reading a few verses, then sat down and after each verse was read, she was approached by one of the little girls who stood by her chair and gave a reply. When all had gathered around her, each holding a white carnation, they sang. The recitations by Albert Snyder and also by Miss Juanita Caylor and Miss Louise Oberthier were pleasing and inter-

esting. The paper by Mrs. Robert Elliott and the address by Jas. A. Hughes both contained wise council and wholesome advice. Mr. Hughes was especially eloquent in his tribute to mothers and Mrs. Elliott did not forget that the fathers also had an influence in the home circle. The special music was suited especially for the occasion and added no little to the value of the day's program. This consisted of a few familiar hymns by the choir, quartettes by special singers and a violin solo by Miss Edna Elliott. We feel that every one who attended will have a higher regard for their own mothers and will also have nobler thoughts about the mothers of others.

Mothers Day is one of the greatest powers for the uplift of young men and young women. It calls attention to the best there is in the home, the best friend they can ever have and the only one to whom they may go when every one has forsaken them.

I wish to thank all my friends who so generously voted for me in the recent contest at H. C. Myrick's as their votes won for me the beautiful toilet set of which I am quite proud. Johnnie Wood.

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

Findlay Findings.

May 12.—Mrs. B. P. Abbot of Bovina came home to take care of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Messenger.

Miss Lola James of Friona visited over Sunday at the G. T. Taylor home.

Rev. Hurlbut of Friona preached at Mr. Boatman's Sunday after Sunday school.

D. M. Davis of Friona drove 73 head of yearlings out to the R. S. Houlette ranch Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. Ralph Bare visited with Mrs. R. S. Houlette Tuesday.

Rev. Schmidt left for Indiana Monday where he expects to take unto himself a better half.

The sheep men are busy "lambing" at present.

One Lone Germ Breeds Millions

A germ or out lets the germ under the skin. It grows and multiplies. It is the cause of all the troubles that will befall you in a few days.

Keep the breeding with DR. BELL'S

Antiseptic Salve

It stops the breeding of germs. It keeps away all other germs. It cures any kind of sore throat. It is a life saver. It will prevent thousands of dollars of trouble.

"Toll It By The Bell"

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What You Should Expect of a Bank

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

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

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

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J. C. BURKHALTER, Asst Cashier

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor. May 17, 1914.

Subject—What is a Christian Life?

Union meeting with juniors.

Scripture—James 1:19-27.

Song.

Sentence prayer.

Song.

What is our model for the Christian life?—Zula Wood.

What are the rewards of a Christian life?—Frankie Mae Baker.

What is one of the difficulties of the Christian life?—Wilbur Renfro.

Violin solo—Gilbert Fox.

How does prayer aid the Christian life?—P. B. Fuqua.

How may we make sure of progress in the Christian life?—Nelia Carter.

How does our society help us in the Christian life?—Dot Owen.

Closing.

Leader—Ruth Fox, David Broadwell.

Junior C. E. Program.

Sunday, May 17, 1914.

Topic—A Christian Life.

Song.

Bible lesson, James 1:19-27—Leader.

Prayer.

Lesson story, Visiting the Fatherless and Widows—Dorothy Ramsey.

How should a Christian be different from other people?—Merrill Granger.

How can you know whether you are a Christian or not?—Mary Worley.

What are some things a Christian should not do?—Agnes Elliston.

Song.

Sentence prayers.

How can one begin to be a Christian?—Lucile Megert.

Song.

Mission study—Lucile Weems.

Mixpah.

Leader—Donelda Sites.

Dr. Presley of the firm of Drs. Presley and Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, N. M., will be in Hereford at Dr. W. A. Price's office on the 12, 13 and 14 of each month to do eye, ear, nose and throat practice and to fit glasses. 11tf

Hogs Used to Stop Leaks in Lake.

The Pearson Syndicate at Plainview bought a small lake near the depot in that city and enlarged it to a lake of several acres, naming it Lake Plainview. They installed a big pumping plant near the lake and in full view of the station where the traveling public could get a good view of both the pumping process and also the lake. They wanted to do a little advertising and show that "There's nothing shallow at Plainview but the water." After enlarging the lake, however, they discovered that the new dam enclosure "leaked" very badly and the loss of water was considerable. The pumping was cut off for a period and the water "went down." Then in order to stop the leaks a number of hogs were turned into the lake and they proceeded to "puddle" the bottom and sides in good style. Some of the citizens objected to the hogs being in the lake as an ordinance prohibited their keeping swine within the city limits, but the mayor permitted them. It is now thought the swine have done the work. If they find that leaks still exist, if the Syndicate will spread a few loads of "muck" from the bottom of some old lakes near town, it will do the work.

Don't forget Geo. E. Burns when you want drugs. 14tf

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

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

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without 'Vinol'."

'Vinol' makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. 'Vinol' is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste. Try a bottle of 'Vinol' with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Sazo Salve stops itching. We guarantee it. The Corner Drug Store, Hereford, Texas.

Would Not Play Ball on Sunday.

The Lowery-Phillips school base ball team from Amarillo came to Vega last Sunday, but our boys would not play ball on Sunday. They waited until Monday afternoon, when a game was played, which resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the visitors. They certainly know how to play ball.—Vega Sentinel.

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

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

TEXAS FACTS

INTERURBANS.

There are 550 miles of interurban lines in Texas.

During 1913, 215 miles of new interurban lines were built in Texas.

All except two of the principal cities of Texas have interurban connections.

There are 40 electric railway companies operating in Texas.

Thirty-six Texas cities have electric street railway systems.

The street car line mileage of Texas is approximately 600 miles.

Texas led all states in the Union in interurban construction in 1913.

Texas has the longest interurban system in the southwest. It is the Dallas-Waco-Corpus Christi line and is 158 miles long.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Texas has 150,000 miles of public highways.

We have a half mile of highway to every square mile of area.

The public road area of Texas is larger than the State of Delaware.

The public highways of Texas will reach around the world five times.

A large per cent of the highways of Texas are in first class condition.

Texas has one of the most active Good Roads Associations in America.

Fifty-one Texas communities, by issuing bonds, appropriated \$7,276,000 for highway maintenance and construction last year.

Last year the people of Texas spent \$40,000 per day building public roads.

It costs 43 cents to haul a ton of freight one mile over Texas roads.

The longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world is in Dallas, Texas.

Amarillo's New Store

WE have opened an up-to-date Dry Goods Store in Amarillo, at the corner of Sixth and Polk Streets, in a new building with modern front and day light arrangement.

Come to see us and let us show you all that's new in Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Furnishings, Shoes, etc.

A visit to our store will be not only pleasant but profitable. Come.

Jones Dry Goods Company

"MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

Sixth and Polk Streets

Amarillo, Texas

"The Fair" News.

We have now on hand a large stock of jars, churns, crocks, flower pots, in all sizes and at the right prices. Hoers and rakes, and handles for both; also trunks and suit cases, all cheaper at "The Fair" than elsewhere. 14-2t

Mrs. J. W. English will receive at the parlors of the Cordova Hotel each Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook returned Tuesday night from Missouri where they have been looking after their property interests.

Geo. A. Stambaugh has added a convenience to his store in the way of two large suit racks. These are the best and most convenient for keeping in shape and displaying coats.

From Bad to Worse.

Last Saturday evening as the Tribune editor was going to the barn to pail his cow he was accosted by "Jim" Gates, who seemed to be very much aggrieved on account of the publicity given him in last week's Tribune, and armed with a broom handle proceeded to belabor the said editor over the head, and didn't seem to realize the mistake he had made until the editor was pulled off him. He was placed under arrest by Constable Whitley and held before Justice Hiner's court, where a fine of one dollar and costs were assessed, amounting to \$11.70. Being shy of "dinero," in the above amount he made bond and was released. Dr. Oliver extracted a few loose teeth and made other minor repairs on him the first of the week and we understand that he was well enough Tuesday to be moved to a ranch in Bailey county where he has gone, presumably, to work out money with which to pay his fine. The Tribune stands for honesty, morality and justice, and when anyone does things contrary to the laws of our country, whether it be dishonesty or immorality, they may expect some free advertising, and the Tribune will be doing business at the same old stand long after its maligners, pilferers and night prowlers have been put out of business or run out of the country. If there are any others who do not like the way the Tribune is being run, we will state for their information that our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

and we "juice" our cow morning and evening regularly.

Come to the Panhandle.—Farwell Tribune.

Will Prohibit Begging.

The city of Plainview ever progressive, has passed an ordinance prohibiting begging on the streets by itinerate beggars unless they first obtain a permit from the city. This is right. The streets are preyed upon by all sorts of men and women who make a living by begging as a profession. Often, they come in the name of some church or charitable organization, but, nevertheless, they are beggars just the same. Even if the cause is a worthy one, such as soliciting for a church or a home, it is quite an expensive method of making contributions. For every dollar given to the solicitor, only a small per cent gets to the place where needed, most of it going into the expense of the traveling solicitor; and sometimes, it never gets any further than the pockets of the man with the soiled credentials and endorsements from divines. Hereford would do its citizens a lasting good if the Commission would pass a similar ordinance.

Lester Weaver's Dairy, Phone 9. 6tf

Cabbage, tomato and pepper plants for sale by Mrs. W. H. Rayzor. 14-4t

B. Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells and windmills. Does tinning, plumbing, etc. Phone 330. 2tf

Boys Dormitory For Seth Ward College Plainview.

May 7.—Following the fire which totally destroyed the Boys Dormitory of the Methodist College at Plainview the Board of Trustees met and after mature deliberation decided to erect a brick building for use as a Boys Dormitory and to have same ready for use by Sept. 1st. The amount thought necessary to do this was set at about \$12,000 and Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder, and C. L. McDonald, Pres.-elect, of Seth Ward College, were selected to conduct the campaign to raise this amount. The entire Plainview territory will be canvassed in behalf of this most worthy cause and every one should be willing to help. The pastors are all in line and co-operating. It is expected that by June 1st the entire amount will have been subscribed. According to the Western Way it shall be well and promptly done.

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. (1-25)

Bible Helps

Earnest students of the Bible should harmonize the Scriptures by reading our booklet "About Hell," based on Rev. Dr. Young's and Rev. Dr. Strong's concordances, the former a Presbyterian and the latter a Methodist clergyman. The last word on this important subject with other literature. Price 10 cents, postage paid.

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THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the second of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

Suppose one wishes to borrow on land security, \$10,000. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does, he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In Eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in saving banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the Postal Savings Bank of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 2 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money. Their money builds sky-scrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph, telephone systems and so on, which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4 or 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, book-keepers, laborers, school-teachers, preachers, professional people, and all kinds of non-business persons. Thus is capital assembled which finances big enterprises. The rich do not, as some suppose, furnish cheap money; they borrow and use the money of non-business people.

Every one of Uncle Sam's industries except his greatest, agriculture, has worked out methods of getting to the source of cheap money, and he has decided to work out a system for that neglected industry. He sends his agents to all parts of the world. Some of these in the countries of Continental Europe have reported that the people there have systems of rural credits which manage to tap this great source of cheap money just as other industries do, and receive copious streams of finance which give new life and vigor to agriculture, causing the fields to bring forth five-fold. Desiring to see what light these systems might shed on our agricultural problems President Wilson sent a Commission last year throughout Europe to investigate the systems there. This commission saw that land mortgage securities when issued in small denominations so that people of small means could purchase them with their savings were the favorite of all securities. People everywhere love the soil; they dwell upon it, from it comes their food and raiment, and they have faith in it above all things else, even above the government itself. Hence they who went on this investigation found that land securities everywhere commanded cheaper money than the bonds of the governments, and these securities have stood the test of a hundred years.

The methods are so simple and the benefits so great and widespread that one seeing them wonders why we should not long ago have adopted some similar method suited to agricultural conditions here. This Commission has prepared a plan which is now before Congress and which I will explain in my next article.



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Woman For County Treasurer.
Plainview, Tex.—Mrs. Lala Davis of Plainview is a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hale county. She says that she is not a suffragette but a plain Democrat. She has one man opponent and if the reports from that city of shallow water are true she is likely to give him the "race of his life."

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

Gasoline Burns Boy.
Last Thursday morning while preparing to start a fire in the kitchen stove Bill Williams was badly burned on the stomach and legs. He had made a mistake and got a small quantity of gasoline instead of coal oil. The gasoline exploded with the result stated.

Bradly Pasture Posted.
The land and pastures of the Bradly Estate have been posted. As we are going to use our creek land this summer, we cannot allow the public to mix things up as in the past. So please do not go in or ask to go in. While we regret very much to have to post our pasture, we hate worse to be imposed upon as we have been.
14-4t The L. R. Bradly Estate.

Hot Springs Concern.
In all probability, the newspapers of Texas, which have been carrying ads for the Hot Springs concern, will lose the account, as they pay no attention to bills sent them. The ordinary country newspaper is an easy prey for advertising grafters. They fall into all sorts of traps and get caught with their eyes open—no not open for some of us never get our eyes open until it is too late. The trick is easy to turn. A few grafters will organize an advertising company supposedly for the purpose of placing ads for a large concern. Usually they are the same bunch. After placing thousands of dollars of advertising and the first payment comes due, it is found that they have failed, and collectors report N. G., gone out of business. Sometimes the grafters are brave enough to place their ads under their own name, but the result is the same, they never intended to pay. No law should protect a man for thus deliberately allowing himself to be swindled; if newspaper persons are simple enough to allow a perfect stranger to beat him out of \$50 worth of good space by just sending in an order for so much space "and if the results are satisfactory will place a larger ad," they should have a guardian or be tried for insanity. No firm in the world will sell goods and wait three months for the pay without some information about the person buying, but the average newspaper will take any sort of order, set up a good ad, run it for weeks, and never so much make an inquiry about the reliability of the agency or the firm. Don't let 'em do it again; boy; don't let 'em fool you every time. The Brand believes this Hot Springs concern has served a hot one to all of the Texas papers.

School Board Organizes.
Last Thursday night the old board of school trustees met and canvassed the vote of the recent election and found the four who had received the highest number of votes to be as published and they were declared elected. G. M. Suggs, however, would not qualify and J. H. Bowers, having received the next highest number of votes, was chosen in his place. In the re-organization, J. W. Barnett was chosen as president and H. C. Myrick was made secretary, both having held these places before. On Saturday night another meeting was held and all the present grade teachers were tendered their places, but up to this time it is not known that all will accept. Supt. Ben Short offered his resignation and same was accepted. On Wednesday an informal meeting was held to talk over an application from Prof. Holcomb of Vernon. A number of applications are on file and will be considered. It is not thought now that an election of a superintendent will take place till after the close of the school.

A Royal Party to Visit Us.
Particulars regarding the personnel of his Royal Highness' retinue, date of arrival, purpose of visit, etc., forthcoming.
Even the least of potentates creates a flurry by announcing his intention of visiting our shores. But now comes word that a king accompanied by thousands of courtiers will bring the glory of his court into our midst. Just why he comes, who will attend him, how his powers and riches will be used while in our midst is set forth in a 65 page volume regarding The King's Return. Some have told us he comes "as a thief," others say with shout and trumpet. Some declare he comes to burn the earth, and others that he is to make it all a Paradise. Send five cents to Mrs. E. C. Rockwell, 28 West 63rd St., New York City, and learn what the Bible says. 15tf
Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf
The W. O. W. meet on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Members should keep these dates in mind and attend. 13tf



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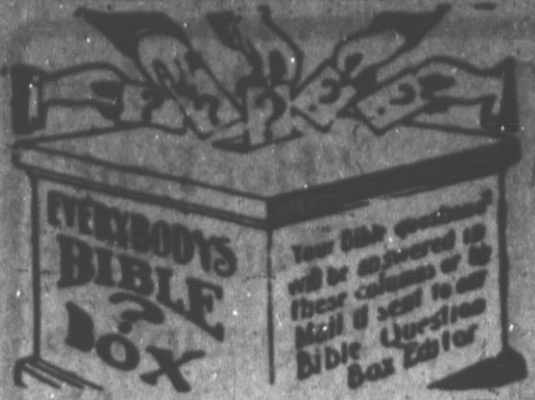
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Q.—What is the meaning of 1 Peter 4:17, "Judgment must begin at the house of God?" (M. S.)

Answer.—The loss of confidence which is even now woven into the entire social fabric threatening the wreck of society in anarchy, the setting of "every man's hand against his neighbor" so that "there shall be no peace to him that goeth out or to him that cometh in" will we believe result in a world-wide testing of present institutions beginning with the house of God, with the church. This is clearly the indication of the apostle. "Judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be?" (1 Peter 4:17)? There is a house of God numbering millions, professing allegiance to Him, and a much smaller house of the fully consecrated ones. Our thought is that this test will come first to the latter class, and then proceed to the others, ultimately culminating in anarchy. A willing agent largely used in all these testings will no doubt be our arch-enemy, opposed to the Lord and to all who are His. We should credit to him the instigation of the evils which would prove such temptations to brotherly love that many will fall. The apostle says, "we are not ignorant of his devices" insidious, like "leaven," spreading themselves, corrupting in their influence, injurious "roots of bitterness." And he, aware of our frailties, is ever ready to take advantage of them.

Q.—Kindly harmonize in your valued columns Acts 1:11 ("Ye men of Galilee, this same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner") with the advanced thought that Jesus is at present in the world unseen. (J. B.)

Answer.—A careful examination of this text will manifest its harmony with the thought that Jesus will be unseen in His second presence. Many think this passage reads, as you see the Lord ascend into heaven, so, in like manner, you shall see Him come again. Note that it does not say that those who saw Him go will see Him come, nor that any one else will. What it does say is that the manner of His coming will be like the manner of His going. Did He go in great splendor, and with great demonstration? Was it with trumpet sound and voices and a great shout rending the air, and the Lord's person shining in supernatural glory and brightness? If so, we should expect His coming to be "in like manner." As quietly and secretly as was possible, consistent with His purpose of having thoroughly convinced witnesses, he went. None saw Him, or knew of the fact, except His faithful followers. His statement (John 14:19), "Yet a little while and the world seeth Me no more," is absolutely true. In "like manner" as He went away, "so" He will come again. As when He went away He lifted up His hands and blessed them, so, when He comes again, it is that their joy may be full, as He said: "I will come again and receive you unto myself;" "I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you" (Luke 24:50, 51; John 14:2, 8; 16:22).

Q.—Will you please answer this question through the BIBLE QUESTION BOX? How can I harmonize Revelation 20:5 with John 5:28, 29? Please give me Scripture to prove that the worldly dead are raised to judgment. (Interested.)

Answer.—Those who will constitute the spiritual phase of the kingdom are the overcoming saints of the Gospel age—the Christ, head and body—glorified. Their resurrection and exaltation to power precedes that of all others, because through this class all others are to be blessed (Hebrews 11:26-40). They have "done good" and theirs is a resurrection to life. Subsequently those "who have done evil" will come forth from their graves "to a resurrection of judgment" (see Revised Version), which will be completed only at the close of the period during which this first resurrection class will reign in judgment (1 Corinthians 6:2; 2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 20:4). In this sense of the word it will indeed be a fact that "the rest of the dead" will not live "until the thousand years are finished"—they will not have life in its full, proper sense; they will not be raised up completely out of death until then. The Greek word translated "resurrect" signifies to raise up. As related to man, it signifies raising up man to that condition from which he fell, to full perfection of manhood—the thing lost through Adam. This is the thing to be offered to "those who have done evil" when they come out of their graves. The process will be a gradual one filling the entire age; though the more awakening to the measure of life

which we now enjoy will signify but a moment. Consequently it will not be until the thousand years are finished that the race will have fully attained the complete measure of life lost in Adam. And since anything short of perfect life is a condition of partial death, it follows that, although the clause, "But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished" is no part of the inspired record, but added by some copiest, it would be strictly true to say that the rest of the dead will not live again (will not regain the fulness of life lost until the thousand years of restitution and blessing are complete).

Tithing, a System of Financing the Church.

The following catechism on tithing gives a concrete example of what the system will do for a small church. The questions were propounded by a layman and they answer the question [as to whether "It Pays" to tithe]:

When did Wesley Chapel begin tithing?

"May 14, A. D. 1895."

When did the church commence to teach tithing?

"Immediately upon the adoption of the financial plan, 'Bring ye all the Tithes into the Store House.'"

What is the method of instruction used to give the knowledge of tithing to the church members?

"Printing and distributing of tracts on the subject of tithing. Holding Tithe Conferences at monthly or quarterly or other convenient times at which different phases of the subject are discussed and considered, always holding the Word of God to be the only answer acceptable. Having a department in the Sabbath School to teach adult members the subject of tithing exclusively every Sabbath Day, confining the instruction to the Word of God. The financial plan of the church 'Tithes and Offerings' is kept in the weekly bulletin of the church. A sermon is preached by the pastor occasionally dealing with some portion of the Word of God on tithing, as the plan ordained of God to maintain His house."

How does the church know who are tithing among its members?

"A book is kept in which the covenant is written between God and the church member whereby the promise is made to God and one another to keep this divine command, 'Bring ye all the tithes into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house.' This covenant is signed by the member entering into it that each Sabbath he or she will put the tithe into an envelope without any name or amount or any means of designating either the contents or the tither. This envelope is dropped into the collection plate each Sabbath."

What is the financial condition of the members? Are they wealthy?

"No, they are not a congregation of home owners; very few own their dwellings. They are largely a class of working people engaged in manual employment of various kinds and in the humble walks of life."

How long have you been pastor of Wesley Chapel?

"This is the seventeenth year of my consecutive pastorate."

During your entire pastorate of seventeen years, have you ever had to beg for money to meet the necessities of the church or in any way supplement the tithing plan?

"No. The ministerial salary is divided into fifty-two parts and paid by cheque every Monday morning, and likewise all the other current expenses of the church are paid as they mature—weekly, monthly or quarterly, and the various benevolences are also paid quarterly. We have no debts, require no merchandise, appeal schemes or devices to support the church. God's plan 'Bring ye all the Tithes into the storehouse' has never failed to be adequate in supplying every need."

How do your missionary offerings

compare with the other downtown churches?

"In the territory known as 'downtown' of Cincinnati there are thirteen Methodist churches, some of them medium, some small and several large ones. During the past three years Wesley Chapel has given more than double as much to the cause of foreign missions as the other twelve downtown Methodist combined."

How does the prosperity of those who tithe compare with those who do not tithe?

"Judging from their outward appearances and visible belongings, the tither is very, very far in advance of the non-tither in all material as well as in spiritual belongings, and is prospered according to the promise of God."

How does the spiritual life of the members of your church who bring all the tithes into the storehouse compare with the non-believers in tithing?

"All the trustees, stewards and leaders are on the Tithe Covenant and the spiritual forces of the church activities are conducted almost altogether by those who bring all the tithes into the storehouse."

What proportion of those who are tithers take a religious paper as compared with non-tithers?

"Three tithers to one non-tither."

What proportion of your membership are tithers?

"We have 570 members of whom 200 are tithers."

Is your membership permanent or migratory?

"The members are constantly coming and going, like travellers who, passing through a desert, find an 'oasis,' stop, are refreshed and move on to other places and churches. As nearly as ascertainable, from one-third to one-fourth of the members remove from the church every year, their places being supplied with the new comers, but there is a little increase every year in the membership remaining."

What is the apparent peace and happiness resulting to those who tithe as compared with those who are non-tithers?

"The tither finds 'the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, and the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.' What more can anyone desire than the tither receives when the Spirit of the Lord bears witness

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with His Spirit that his work is acceptable to God?

"Your last question as to whether the tithers who leave the church in such large numbers every year, going to other churches, keep up the practice of tithing is very important. Many who have gone from us have been a mighty power in starting tithing in other churches. One very marked case of a young lady who went to Wichita, Kans., and a hundred other cases where they have brought the tithe to the notice of the pastor and a large number have become tithers. But the sad fact remains, that many have gone to places where the ministers did not believe it to be the divine plan and the membership were not going to change from the old way because a stranger had come among them. Some having received no encouragement from the church have gone entirely back to the old way. I was asked only a few days ago to speak on tithing in a church where one of our families who tithed has just moved. The pastor told me that the

daughter paid more than any of their non-tithers. God is still blessing us in dear old Wesley Chapel."

GERVAISE ROUGHTON.
Cincinnati, Jan. 8, 1914.

Aluminum Cooking Wear.

E. H. Fullwood, salesman for the "Wear Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., has just finished his third delivery in Hereford. His company now authorizes him to work in Castro county in addition to Deaf Smith, Randall and Palmer counties. Mr. Fullwood will canvass the four counties as soon as possible. Any one interested in "up-to-date" cooking utensils in the above named counties will have prompt attention by visiting E. H. Fullwood or phone 350, Hereford, Tex. 14-4tp

Notice to Real Estate Men.

For sale. N. E. ¼ sec. 9-4-3, mile and ¼ N. of Kelso; want to sell at once, will pay commission to man who closes deal first. Want to correspond with real estate men of Hereford. A. J. Morgan, Iowa Falls, Iowa. 12-4tp

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Six Column Chases Wanted.

The Brand wants to buy a pair of good, six column chases. If any newspaper within reasonable distance of Hereford has an extra set, please write us at once and name the price. 15-2t

ONE of the important things, at least in the Panhandle, that must come before the next Legislature is the re-districting of the State for congressional purposes. It seems that the fear that some one will be cut out of a job in Congress has been the main cause of the failure of the Legislature to do its duty. Another is the political ambition of a few men who would be left in the same district and therefore both of them could not be elected to Congress; the election of the one would be the political death of the other.

EDITOR Fears of the Farwell Tribune certainly deceives his enemies as well as his friends. He has the appearance of being one of those timid, kind, gentle, docile, amiable, turn-the-other-cheek, sort of person, but from the experience one of his "friends" had a few evenings ago, it seems that he has no FEARS in the plural number. While his name is FEARS, it certainly means that he FEARS no man, especially one who would break into a banquet hall after the cats were all gone.

Black Dots.

May 14.—C. T. Kellner and family returned May 3rd from Kingsley, Iowa, where they had been attending the funeral of his father. Mr. Kellner contracted the measles and now his two sons are enjoying them.

Fred Murry drove through Black the other day and he was inquiring, "What do you do with a fellow who is hungry about dinner time?" Mrs. A. C. Hill showed him

Bro. McDonald of Bovina preached his last regular sermon here May 3rd. He is moving from Bovina to Plainview to take the presidency of Seth Ward College. He is to be succeeded here by the former president of Seth Ward College. We hope that he will be as well liked in his new position as he was in the old.

It seems that men who love their wives as they have said they did, would delight in taking them out for the "joy ride" toward Texico and Clovis which they indulge in every Sunday.

A daughter of Mr. Wier has been under a doctor's care the past few days.

Mr. Ham has just installed a fourteen foot steel tank on the Millet place east of Black where he is keeping his cows and mules.

Calvin Bell of Dimmitt played ball in Friona Saturday and spent Saturday night in Black with his brother, Albert Bell.

Why were you not at Sunday school last Sunday?

The thermometer stood 100 degrees in the shade here Sunday.

F. C. Benedict of Plainview, representing the Primm Engine, was in Hereford last Saturday looking after some business matters and reports that he has recently sold a 60 h. p. engine to Frank Vannerson of Tulla, also an 80 h. p. to S. J. Augsburg of the same place, but to be used at a well near Vigo Park of that county. A Primm has also been installed at the big well south of Summerfield.

Judge Yancy Holmes of Plainview was here Monday, but did not call at this office to make his wants known. He, however, called on a number of citizens and made inquiry as to the field for another candidate for the legislature. He asked two prominent citizens of Hereford how many votes a certain aspirant would get in this county. They told him exactly how many he wouldn't get. If the good judge had called at the Brand office, he could have been shown a list of all the voters in Deaf Smith who were going to vote for Tilson and Elliott and then he would get the others. Come on in, Judge, the water's fine and the swimming is exultiferous.

Parrot Items.

May 11.—Jake Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited with Mr. Boydston's last Sunday.

Clarence Shepard closed a very successful term of school at Parrott last Friday. He is a graduate of the 1913 class of Dimmitt High School.

Frank Metcalf was in Spring Lake on business last Tuesday.

Charlie Hacker received the croquet set which was offered by the teacher to the pupil of the seventh grade making the highest final average.

Zella Boydston was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard were in Hereford on a shopping expedition last Thursday.

The abundant rains, which we have received of late, have put the farmers in fine spirits.

Miss Meta Wagner, who is teaching near Adrian, visited with her parents a few days ago.

Misses Hazel Hacker and Alva Metcalf spent a few days last week with Misses Maybel and Florence Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hacker and children, B. F. Neely and Frank Metcalf visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Basil Jennings is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydston.

Rev. Smith preached at the school house Sunday, but owing to the disagreeable weather but few were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Patton near Adrian visited at the home of J. Wagner recently.

Our school having closed Misses Alva Metcalf and Hazel Hacker are attending in Dimmitt.

J. M. Boone Appointed Treasurer.

Yesterday afternoon, the county commissioners appointed J. M. Boone as treasurer for the unexpired term of Roscoe Davidson, resigned. Mr. Boone is making bond and will qualify as soon as the papers are filed.

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Notice to All Voters.

Hereford, Tex., May 10, 1914.

To the Voters of Deaf Smith County:


It has been my intention all the time to canvass the county in behalf of my candidacy for County Treasurer of Deaf Smith county, Texas, but on account of sickness in my family, which would prevent my being away from home any length of time, I take this method of asking you for your vote and influence July 25, 1914.

Respectfully,
15-4t J. J. (Uncle Joe) Ward.

Big Discount on Ladies' Hats.

We will close out at 33 1/2 discount for the next 15 days beginning Friday, May 15, closes Saturday, May 30. We have seventy-five trimmed hats we will sell at 1/3 reduction, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$10.00. They are smart, new shapes with chic trimmings of feathers, flowers, ribbons and malines. There are black, white and all the new colors among them. Mrs. T. N. Heifner, Hereford, Tex. 1t

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DEPENDABLE DRUGS

The Christian Endeavors of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at the Bogard building tomorrow, Saturday, from 3:30 p. m., till all of the cream and cake "is et up."

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Palmer. There were present eighteen members and two visitors. After a short program, the hostess served dainty refreshments and the meeting adjourned. Press Reporter.

W. J. Chapman, a well known citizen of this county, but whose post office address for convenience is at Adria, Texas, sends his greetings to the Brand, renewing his "reputation," saying if it is not past redemption. Redemption is never too late.

J. Ray of Vernon is here again this week watching the contractors put the finishing touches on his new building on Main street. This new structure is adding considerable appearance to that part of the town and will be a valuable addition to the good business blocks.

W. G. Boyd of Colorado was here one day this week and visited with his friend, E. W. Morgan. Mr. Boyd is a cattle buyer for a large concern in Denver and has bought many large shipments from this section. He will return in a few weeks to visit longer with Mr. Morgan.

C. E. Smith escaped from his friends last week and attended the state meeting of the Modern Woodmen as a delegate from the Hereford camp. He tried to slip off and get back without letting his friends know anything about it, hence he was not mentioned in last week's paper. Perhaps he was trying to keep his opponents for office in the dark as to his movements.

G. W. Lucas has accepted a position with the Geo. A. Stambaugh Cash Store, H. L. Morel having resigned to make an active campaign in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer. Mr. Lucas is a young man of good address and though not well acquainted with the people in the community, he would be pleased to have his many new friends call upon him and would be further pleased to have a lot of new friends and acquaintances in his present position.

Few settings of eggs from pure bred Rose Comb R. I. Reds for sale, (winter layers). Ralph Barnett, phone 245. 15tf

Installs Button Machine.
D. R. Gass & Son have installed an up to date button machine in their store. The machine has a capacity for 26 different size buttons and will make and cover the button in two movements. Buttons either plain or with rim can be made. The ladies are invited to call and see the machine work and to place their order for buttons. It

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To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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

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Notice to Horsemen.
Will have our driving and saddle stallion, Duke, at Bowe's stable every Saturday during the season. Those interested, see or phone us. Jacobs Bros., Black, Tex. 15-3tp
Panhandle News.
Glazier is to have two large, new

elevators to take care of the immense wheat crop that is in prospect in all that section of the Panhandle. Glazier, Hemphill county, says the Review published by Miss Ida M. Farrell, shipped during April 126 cars of cattle, 10 cars of hogs and 2 of mules. Most of the cattle went to Kansas.

Local and Personal

C. E. McLean of Dimmitt was up yesterday for a few hours.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rem Witherspoon, Tuesday, May 12, a 9 pound boy.

Be socialble and eat ice cream and cake with the Endeavorers at the Bogard Bldg. tomorrow. It

Mrs. J. W. Dean of Coleman, Texas, mother of Mrs. J. I. Walker, has come to Hereford to spend the summer.

Miss Jalie McDuff has returned home after teaching a successful school near Hereford. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. McDuff and children, leaving on the 2:40 train last Wednesday.

The editor of the Vernon Record has invented a new hair restorer of rather grower. Some week ago he began the use of this wonderful elixir of hair and has succeeded in sprouting two glossy tendrils in the middle of the alkali spot on top of his cranium. These two soft, silky promises of hope have gracefully entwined each other and thus holds out the alluring anticipation of a new comb and brush as a Christmas gift.

J. S. Warner of Russellville, Ark., sends a renewal for a year's subscription. Mr. Warner lived at Hereford in the boom days.

Cream and cake social tomorrow at the Bogard building. It

Supt. Ben Short is at Temple this week as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. He left Sunday and will return today or Saturday.

Col. J. B. Duerson of Chanute, Kans., is here this week on business. Mr. Duerson is the famous auctioneer of the grasshopper state, making cattle his specialty.

L. R. Below of Amarillo spent the week in the city in the interest of the Oklahoma Farm Journal. He has taken a large number of subs for that popular paper.

Supt. B. F. Halcomb of Vernon has been here this week consulting with the board of school trustees with a view of applying for the superintendency. He has held a similar place at Vernon for seven years and has been successful in his work. While in the city he is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baird. He and Mrs. Baird are cousins.



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SEEDS Have been admitted to the mails on Parcel Post Rates. Take advantage of the low rates and buy your seed of the ROSWELL SEED CO. Roswell, N. M. The Nearer Home the Cheaper the Postage

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

"OCEANS OF WATER." How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1914, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., I, George Findlay, Trustee, shall proceed to sell at public outcry in front of the court house door of Deaf Smith County, in Hereford, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land out of Capitol League Number 451 and particularly described as the Southwest one-quarter (S.W.1-4) of Survey or Section Number Twenty-five (25) Township Number Two (2) North, of Range Number Two (2) East, of a "Capitol Syndicate Subdivision" as shown by plat of such subdivision of record in the Deed Records of said County of Deaf Smith in the State of Texas, Volume 19, pages 23-31, and in the Deed Records of said County of Farmer in the State of Texas, Volume 5, pages 394-408.

Said sale is to be made at the request of The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, the present holder of the notes hereinafter mentioned, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the terms of a deed of trust executed by A. M. Bengel, dated 23rd day of Aug., 1909, and recorded in Vol. 15, page 217, of the Deed of Trust Records of Deaf Smith County and Vol. 10, page 264, Farmer County, Texas, whereby the said A. M. Bengel conveyed to me, as Trustee, the above described property, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain notes executed by the said A. M. Bengel particularly described in said deed of trust, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the payment of the balance due upon said indebtedness, the expense of making said sale, and the remainder, if any, paid to the said A. M. Bengel or his order, all in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1914. GEO. FINDLAY, Trustee.

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Thousands Avoid Taking the Drug and Use Dodson's Liver Tonic in its Place to Their Comfort and Delight.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a harmless, reliable vegetable-liquid. It is made to take the place of dangerous calomel.

Calomel in large doses is a poison. It is a mineral, a form of mercury. What it does unpleasantly and very often with decided danger in cases of constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tonic does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. Dodson's does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back," as Betts & Clark, the druggists, will tell you.

Of course so successful and so reliable a remedy has its imitators, but this store has Dodson's and will not deceive you.

Dodson never makes extravagant statements. Dodson's Liver Tonic has been made from the first to take the place of calomel. It "liven's the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good and if you are not satisfied completely with it Betts & Clark will hand back the purchase price (50c) to you cheerfully, instantly and without question.

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

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

The State of Texas } County of Castro }

We, the undersigned jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Castro county, Texas, at its April Term, 1914, to view and establish a first class road from the S. W. corner of Section 12, Blk. M-7, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 30th day of May, 1914, assemble at S. E. corner of Section 33 and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the S. W. corner of Sec. 12, Block M-7 thence West between Section 33, Block M-7 and League No. 1, Delta county school land to the S. W. corner of 33, Block M-7, thence North between Sections 34 and 35, Block M-7 to the S. E. corner 35, hence West between Sections Nos. 34 and 35, and 54 and 55, Block M-7 to the N. E. corner of Sec. 56, Block M-7 intersecting the Dimmitt and county line road.

And we do hereby notify all non-residents and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, which may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 5th day of May, A. D. 1914. Geo. E. Shepard } W. E. Hacker } Jarors of View R. S. Neely }

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Want Ad Section

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lots 1-2 block 70, also 162 acres 7 1/2 miles north of Hereford. Make an offer. J. W. Bradford, Mountain View, Ok. 11-6tp

WANTED—5 or 6 room residence in Hereford in exchange for 160 acres irrigable land 1 mile from Melrose, N. M., water at 30 feet anywhere on land or nice, suburban lots at Clovis. A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas. 15-2tp

A SNAP—Well improved farm near town, in shallow water, \$15.00; time and terms. Hurst, Hereford. 15-2tp

LIVE STOCK

BULL—High grade short horn bull, 2 years old, for sale. See B. F. Fulkerson, north of town. 13-4tp

WILL stand my Registered Kentucky Jack at my barn one mile west of Hereford near cemetery; also 1 black Percheron Stallion. Service fees \$10.00. J. H. Harris 13-4tp

WANTED—To sell or trade four Hereford bulls for stock cattle. See or phone O. K. Higgins. 15-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HIDES WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for all kinds of hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 3tf

LOST—A large heavy laprobe from my residence hall Sunday night. C. S. Richards. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Bedsteads, dresser, commodes, couch, music cabinet, heater, tables, cupboard, chairs, rugs. See G. P. Davis, at first house north of Christian church, phone 91. 14-2tp

ONE CENT a word will place your ad or notice in this column; cash with the order. No ad for less than 15 cents. 48tf

POTATO PLANTS—Southern Queen and Jerseys, ready now; 25 cts. per 100, \$2.25 per 1,000. Terms cash with order. A. C. Kilcrease, Tulia, Texas. 13-5tp

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EGGS—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs from full blood stock at 50 cents per 15. J. D. Bousman, phone 369. 5tf

Shades New Line of Shades just received. They are artistic and will please you. BURN ELECTRICITY Hereford Electric Light & Power Co.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

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

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When you buy trees and plants from us, you are assured of getting stock which has received our very best care in growing. We trust they will flourish with you. We assure you, that after giving from two to four years care in growing different kinds of trees, we feel a lively interest in their growth after we send them out. Our boast is that we grow stock as good as can be grown. We have been growing it for several years. All the experience we have had is offered freely to any one who will inquire of us on any subject on tree and plant growth.

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Baptist Young People's Union, May 17, 1914.
 Leader—Earl Wilson.
 Subject—God's Call to Special Service for Him.
 Song—55.
 Prayer—Joe Owens.
 Song—44.
 Prayer—Leader.
 Scripture lesson, Mark 1:16-20—Mrs. Hodges.
 Gal. 1:11-17—Ethel Fuqua.
 Men Called of God—Short talk by leader.
 The Call to the Ministry; the Highest Calling—Mr. Powelson.
 The Call to Christian Service in Other Ways; a Call from God—Short talks by Lois Garrison and Mildred Farmer.
 Song—139.
 Some Activities to Which God Called Us—Jewell Buster.
 How We May Know God's Call—Willie Owen.
 Comment on Scriptures:
 Isaiah's Call, Isaiah 6—R. E. L. Farmer.
 Elisha's Call, King 19:15-21—Dot Owen.
 David's Call, 1 Samuel 16:1-13—Mrs. Davis.
 Piano solo—Clyde Wilson.
 Song—137.
 Closing prayer—Bro. Farmer.

John Turner was a Dimmitt visitor Sunday.
 Joe Hastings was attending to business in Hereford Saturday.
 Mr. Metcalf of Parrott was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.
 Mr. Houston of Hart passed through Dimmitt Saturday en route for Hereford.
 Fred Newsome was in Dimmitt the first part of the week attending court.
 Charlie Brown was a Dimmitt visitor Monday.
 Claude Dendy was attending court the first part of the week.
 Gano Hastings made a trip to Hereford Saturday.
 Claude Newsome was in Dimmitt to court the first part of the week.
 Louis Dyer was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.
 The commissioners court was in session the first part of the week.
 Edd Smith moved his family into Dimmitt the latter part of last week to run the Smith switch board.
 Miss Willie Kilough was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

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

REPRESENTATIVE 123d DIST.—
 T. J. TILSON of Hale Co.
 A. C. ELLIOTT,
 of Deaf Smith Co.

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR—
 W. A. (AL) MILLER
 J. H. HEAD
 CHARLES E. LESTER
 O. E. THOMAS
 H. F. MITCHELL
 J. S. WYCHE

COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1—
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 F. W. CURTIS
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Garrison Bros.

Plants Now Ready.
 Cabbage, potato, tomato and cauliflower ready. G. C. Major, South Hereford, phone 97. 15-2tp

At Kibbe's Farm.
 I will hold the season with my block percheron horse and black jack at my farm north of town. See me or phone for information. R. J. Kibbe. 15tf

FOR SALE—Half section of land ten miles of Hereford. Agents write me. Box 129, New Ross, Ind. 15-4tp

Claude L. Gass, cashier of the Ringgold State Bank, sends his renewal subscription to the Brand.

MOLLYCODDLE LAXATIVES
 Can Not and Do Not Touch the Liver
 They may clear out the intestinal tract, but do not relieve the dammed-up bile. Years ago May Apple Root (called Podophyllin) was a last-resort bile starter. It gripped fearfully, but brought out the bile. Podophyllin with the gripe taken out is now to be had under the name

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For Sale by
BETTS-CLARK DRUGGISTS

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

Dimmitt News.
 May 14.—Arthur Boyd was a Dimmitt visitor Friday.
 The Friona and Dimmitt ball teams played a game Saturday on the Friona grounds. The score ended 19 to 9 in favor of Dimmitt. The Dimmitt battery was Noble, Stapleton and Ramey. [The Friona pitcher Martin.
 Rol Douglas and wife were in Dimmitt Sunday.
 Brother Triplett preached in Dimmitt Saturday night and Sunday morning.

RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS SHOULD USE

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The Best Remedy For all forms of

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LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, GOUT, NEURALGIA, AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

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

Providing you are eligible under the classifications prescribed by us, you are now offered an excellent opportunity to break away from the drudgery and toil of a small wage, or working for the benefit of landlords, and go back to a land of plenty, to which, if granted, you will hold a warranty deed and abstract.

The best security on earth is the earth itself, and land is the basis of all wealth. Owners of productive lands are benefiting by the increasing high cost of living, while others are suffering from it.

An Opportunity to Secure Rich Productive Land Without Capital

You will not be required to leave your present surroundings now. All we ask of those to whom we grant tracts is that they plant, or arrange to have planted, a crop of one of the above-mentioned products within three years, after which we will have it operated (harvested and replanted) for grantees, in consideration of 25 per cent. of the net profits derived from the sale of the crops, thereby allowing the grantees to pursue his or her present occupation until such time as they determine just what the yield of their acres amounts to. Consider what this may mean as a source of income, when statistics show that the yield of one acre of celery amounted to \$1,200.00, and that one acre of well-cared-for pine-apples produced, in 1912, a net bearing, should not be less than \$500.00 per year. We are of the opinion that after it is proven by actual results obtained in operating the land that they will need no further urging, and waste no time in locating in this land of plenty. We also require grantees to occupy the land within ten years, or sell it to some one who will occupy it; otherwise it reverts back to the grantor.

The land included in this opening is located directly on and adjoining the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, about twenty-five miles west of Brunswick, a thriving city of fifteen thousand, having direct steamship service to New York and Boston, and excellent railroad transportation facilities to all points. The average temperature for six months of the year, from April to October, is 77 degrees; the climate is most healthful, delightful, and invigorating, and there is an ample rainfall of 51 inches per year.

OUR AIM IS FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RESULTS

As we are extremely desirous of having settlers locate on this property, and assist in its development, and thereby greatly increase the value of surrounding and intervening property, which we will hold, and to increase the traffic along the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, and thus facilitate the service, we feel warranted in granting these tracts to those who register with us. We also have in mind business and residence plots which we will offer for sale after the opening, but which will not be included in it. We have "money-making afterward" considerations in this liberal-minded opening, similar to those of the Northern Pacific and other railroads when they granted their lands, and we expect to benefit thereby, as well as the ones who will receive the tracts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registration Department:

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

Name.....City.....

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

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

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