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YOU SHOULD LOCATE AT HEREFORD—BRAND WILL TELL YOU WHY

## THREE SESSIONS

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK)

QUESTIONS BY AUDIENCE.

Q. Have you any experience or any data on the Mexican June corn for this country?

A. Yes sir. We grow it some down in our section. Of course that is the greatest drouth resisting corn we have. It should be planted about the first of June. It will produce 50 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre. The greatest objection with us, it makes too much stalk. It is not a quick maturing corn, because it is gotten from Mexico, where the seasons are long. You send north and get a corn and bring it here, the first year it is very early, the next year it is better and the third year it gets a little larger. It is just the reverse of that in Mexico. It takes it a long time to mature, therefore it makes a very large stalk. But in a section of country where you have little rainfall it is the greatest corn you can plant. Now it seems from this paper that I have that you have enough rainfall to make corn if you would cultivate your soil. Do they grow any corn here?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Can you make corn in this section?

A. Yes sir, 30 or 40 bushels to the acre.

There is a gentleman in Ellis county that has grown this corn for a number of years, and he says he is better satisfied with it every year. I believe if I should get the Mexican June corn, I would rather get it there. I believe it would pay you to try it here. With us we have got to plant an early corn or plant the Mexican June corn in June. It should not be planted until late in June, so about the time it is tasseling or ready to bear corn it would get the fall rains. But you should plant it a little earlier here.

Q. What wheat would you advise for this country?

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## PLUMBING and TIN WORK

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

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

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

### SHELF HARDWARE

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

### WINDMILLS

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

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

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

A. I was just talking to Mr. Howard in regard to wheat. I used to live in north Texas, and we used to grow wheat there. We don't grow wheat down south, but we have a man that gives this his study. But I believe the hard wheats would be the thing for you here. I doubt if the soft wheat would do well.

Q. Are there any Texas mills prepared to handle this Macaroni wheat now?

A. I think so; I have heard several of them say they are. There is no question about it, the Macaroni wheat is the wheat to plant. I would like to state that if you all don't get our bulletins, we would be glad for you to get them. Send your name and request it to be put on the mailing list and you will get our future

publications. Another thing the people should avail themselves of is the bulletins published at Washington, D. C. Write there and request your name to be put on the farmers' mailing list. Those are all good publications. They will send a monthly list of publications, and you can select from this what you want. In fact there is a very little excuse for a man who has time to not keep well informed. He should keep well informed about his particular business. There is so much of this literature being distributed now that there is very little excuse for a man not keeping up with it.

Q. I would like to ask, would you advise bedding cotton up, as is the custom, or would you plant it level?

A. I believe I would break my land deep as I could and break it flat and plant it flat. I would not ridge land in this section. If after breaking it you don't get sufficient rainfall to pack the ground, run a heavy roller over it to pack it down. No plants take root well until they get a firm soil. The cotton plant needs a firm soil. Where we have a great deal of rainfall, the ground is naturally somewhat cold. We like a little ridge, but we have gotten good results even in our country on level land.

Q. I would like to ask this question in regard to preparing the soil. They break this land very shallow the first year and they get good results, but now in re-breaking do you think it advisable to go deep,

or gradually go deeper?

A. You can't go too deep after the first year; you are right. Don't break too deep the first year it might not pay; but then I would stir it. Have you tried plowing this kaffir corn four or five times during the season?

A. They get about the same results not to plow it at all.

You will get better results by keeping the land stirred. When you stir this land it gives you the mulch.

Q. Do you believe breaking and cultivating this land has any tendency to cause rainfall?

A. Yes sir. I believe so, and the planting of trees. I believe that tree planting should certainly be encouraged in this country. It is a strange thing to me that there are no trees in this part of the country. You have a magnificent soil, just as rich as cream. The Panhandle built the Capitol at Austin. We would have been fifty years behind what we are today if it had not been for the Panhandle of Texas. If our Legislators could have seen a little further ahead they would not have given so much of the land to the Syndicate as they have. You take thirty years ago, Judge C. C. Dallas and Hill come here and sold there for \$4 and \$5 per acre. I remember when my father first moved to North Texas, I was a very small boy. (I am a young man now), people thought they could not buy there. Where we used to have the broad acres of land in the Panhandle, wheat prices which were then wheat field, the land is selling now for \$50 and \$60 per acre. You will have that same condition here. As I was coming down this way this morning,

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## Pay Less AND Dress Better

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

E. W. Harrison  
Furnisher to Men

GENERAL AND STATE NEWS.

Important Events Briefly Stated for Rapid Reading.

Fruit trees are in full bloom in Central Texas and much apprehension is being entertained for the safety of the fruit crop in that section.

A new national bank is being organized at Mansfield with a capital stock of \$25,000, S. S. Marrs, president and H. M. Mabry, cashier.

Last Wednesday was the sixtieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence for Texas. That great event having occurred on March 2, 1826.

A move is on foot to organize a company among Dallas capitalists for the purpose of reorganizing and refitting the Dallas State Fair. Stock is being subscribed and it is thought that the fair will come to life again.

On February 29th a fleet of fifteen Japanese warships appeared at Port Arthur and opened a fierce bombardment, in which the Russians were worsted and forced to retire. The Russian ships, Askold and Novik were badly damaged, a torpedo boat was sunk and the Retvizan also sustained additional injuries. It is said the engagement lasted for two hours at the end of which time the Japanese withdrew in perfect order.

In the Japanese-Korean treaty which was ratified on Tuesday of last week the following provisions were made. Korea conforms to Japanese ideas of reform; Japan pledges the safety of Korean royalty and territorial independence. Japan is authorized to resist the encroachment of a third party and to occupy Korean territory if necessary for strategic purposes. This provision of the treaty justifies Japan in occupying Chemulpo and Seoul and the probable movement northward.

Republican Convention.

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

J. C. NEWMAN,  
County Chairman.

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W. W. JONES  
Proprietor

Honor Roll.

The following is a complete list of those who paid their subscription during the month of February and same will serve as a receipt:

L. S. Lacey	\$1.00
W. G. Ross	1.00
D. F. Ellis	1.00
F. H. Britain	1.00
J. D. Curtsinger	3.00
John Estes	1.00
P. L. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. M. B. Daniel	.50
G. T. Lynch	1.00
Frank Shelton	1.00
G. B. Edwards	.50
W. M. Shelley	1.00
T. S. Witherspoon	1.00
J. H. Troxell	1.00
R. G. West	.50
H. H. Stanley	1.00
B. F. Donald	.50
Miss Maude Patton	.50
G. R. Jowell	1.00
John Hayes	1.00
L. F. Alby	1.00
J. L. Park	1.00
W. A. Keithley	.50
F. T. Ramsey	1.00
Fred Collmer	1.00
S. H. Mount	1.00
C. Bachman	1.00
W. L. Sain	.50
Mrs. A. P. Sims	1.00
Frank Oylor	.50
S. H. Mount	.50
N. J. Anderson	1.00
W. J. Chapman	2.00
J. W. Hough	1.00
J. P. Roberson	1.00
J. E. Martin	1.00
W. F. Tumlin	.50
F. J. Axe	1.00
J. W. Bradley	.50
Frank Knox	1.00
Louis Arnold	1.00
L. P. Landrum	.25
S. J. Gilley	.50
T. B. Anderson	1.00
J. A. McQuistian	.50
Tom Witherspoon	1.00
J. C. Coffey	.25
J. R. Hasting	1.00
J. B. Comer	1.00
R. N. Mounk	1.00
A. P. Murchison	1.00
B. B. Coston	1.00
J. M. Garner	1.00
H. B. Frazier	1.00
G. A. Stambaugh	1.00
D. R. Gass	1.00
B. W. Miller	1.00
W. H. Howard	1.00
G. W. Ross	1.00

Took the Prize.

N. B. Comer called around and subscribed for the BRAND this week and informed us that he has recently been awarded several prizes as being the ugliest man in the state of Texas. Among the prizes mentioned were free subscriptions to both the Dallas News and St. Louis Republic. Mr. Comer had a presentiment that he would get in on the BRAND list on the same proposition, but there are a number of men in Deaf Smith county who lay Mr. Comer in the shade by several degrees in the point of uncomeliness, and we were compelled to so inform him, whereupon he "dug up" the usual silver piece and ordered his name added to our list, anyway.

Missouri Bred Bulls.

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

Trespass Notice.

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

Abstract of KIT Lands.

The BRAND this week finished printing for Witherspoon & Gough 500 complete abstracts of all the lands patented by the state to the company known as The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, in consideration of this company erecting a suitable state capitol and other necessary buildings at Austin, Texas. As these lands are being placed on the market for sale to northern buyers, many of whom require an abstract for the land thus purchased, it became necessary for these abstracts to be printed, as it would require a vast amount of work to write an abstract for each tract sold. An abstract of these lands requires twenty-two full pages of letter sized paper, set in solid 10-point type and necessitated working the BRAND force on what our foreman terms the "9-hour system" (nine hours in the day and nine hours in the night), using 2750 sheets of our best linen paper, for which on the delivery of the work we received a check from the above named firm calling for \$116.25. This work was printed and delivered inside of three weeks and besides receiving the above check we were paid a high compliment by Judge Witherspoon for the neat and prompt manner in which we executed the order, it being a "hurry-up" job on account of the many sales which have been recently made by C. L. Talmadge, the Santa Fe immigration agent, who is represented here by the above named firm, and the deals could not be consummated in the absence of the abstracts—hence the rush. But they are fixed for all comers now.

A Remarkable Occurrence.

On Tuesday of this week our friend, F. Herron, called around to the BRAND office and in the course of the conversation which took place Mr. Herron informed us that he was celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday. Of course there was nothing remarkable about this but when we were informed that he was fifty-six years of age and had seen only 14 birthdays, we were somewhat puzzled until we happened to remember that it was the 29th of February, which only occurs every four years.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon C. G. Orr by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D., 1904, the same being the 7th day of March A. D., 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November A. D. 1903, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 55, wherein Nobles Bros. Grocer Co., a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. H. Beach and C. G. Orr, comprising the firm of Beach & Orr, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 27th day of June, 1903, Defendants, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff their certain promissory note in writing, bearing date June 27th, 1903, signed by said firm of Beach & Orr, for the sum of \$199.14, due September 1st, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from its date and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in case of legal proceedings thereon. That said note remains wholly unpaid, and Plaintiff prays judgment for said debt, principal, interest, a attorneys fees and costs of suit. Herein said note, but have before said Court, at its aforeaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, W. B. Beach, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D., 1904. W. B. BEACH, Clerk, County Court, Deaf Smith County.

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

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

Four choice school section claim \$2200 bonus.

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

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

A great bargain in a prosperous hardware business.

Send for list of bargains and descriptive write-ups.

**Wm. F. Beck,**  
Stratford, Texas

## A VALUABLE PROPERTY

That of the Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Company.

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

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

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

### HISTORY.

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

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

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

### OUR COMPANY.

The Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Co. has secured a good title to 160 acres of this valuable placer property, and has made arrangements to secure a good title to 355 acres more, which will be acquired as soon as the present owners can perfect their title. This will make 515 acres of the richest placer mining property in the west.

### MANAGEMENT.

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

### PAY STREAKS.

The property not only covers the river channel but a large amount of rich land on each side of the channel. There are two distinct pay streaks—the old river channel and one that crosses it diagonally. The river channel pay streak is about 300 feet in width and the depth is known to be more than 22 feet, without striking bedrock, and is much the richer pay streak of the two. A recent test made by L. S. Pierce, 1653 Welton street, Denver, Colo., Patentee of the Pierce Gold Separator and Amalgamator, clearly proves a running of \$2.58 6-10 per cubic yard. The test was made in the presence of three disinterested prominent citizens of Denver. The dirt from which the test was made was taken from the top of quicksand, where a shovel handle sunk to its full length would not reach bedrock, and increases in value as depth is attained. The other pay streak is from 100 to 500 feet in width and the depth is from three to ten feet to bedrock. A prominent Denver expert tested this pay streak and reported that it would average over \$1.00 per cubic yard. This is unusually rich for a placer property, as a hydraulic placer mine can generally be worked profitably when it will run 30 cents per cubic yard.

### PLACER WORKING.

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

### FUEL AND WATER.

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

### CERTIFICATE AND BOND.

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

### A SAFE GUARANTEE.

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

be paid promptly. This will bear the closest inspection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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State

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

### A Financial Success.

On Tuesday night the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church gave another one of their deservedly popular 15-cent lunches. It was originally intended to have given the supper in the Stone building but as that building had been rented by the St. Louis Comedy Co. it was proposed to hold the supper at the court house, when J. T. Tygret, proprietor of the Ritchey Hotel, kindly offered the ladies the free use of his spacious dining parlors and kitchen, together with all cooking and serving utensils, which gracious offer was appreciatively accepted by the ladies.

After partaking of the hospitalities of the ladies and Landlord Tygret the guests adjourned to the parlors of the hostelry where music and social chat were the chief features and all had a general good time. The receipts of the evening were \$36.20.

We are requested to state that a number of postage stamps were found, which can be had by the owner applying to this office.

### Handsome Residence.

S. H. Mounts this week let the contract to the firm of Snyder & Lacey for the construction of a handsome residence on his block of land in the west part of town. When completed this will be one of the best houses in Hereford.

### Trespass Notice.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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J. W. FORD

WE acknowledge receipt this week of an invitation to attend the Texas Press Association, which will convene at San Antonio May the 5th and continue in session for three days.

In our announcement column this week appears the name of J. W. Ford, who aspires to the office of tax assessor of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Ford is a native of Texas and for many years has been a resident of the North Draw community where he is engaged in the ranch business.

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to present to our readers and voters of Deaf Smith county the name of W. H. Russell as candidate for county judge and superintendent of schools. Mr. Russell is a lawyer of marked ability, being a graduate of the law department of the Texas State University, and is now serving

the county as its attorney. He has been a resident of this city for the past two years, during which time he has made many warm friends by his fairness in all points pertaining to law and his gentlemanly conduct. We bespeak for his candidacy the careful consideration of the voters at the polls next November.

One hundred prospectors visited in Hereford one day last week and then pulled on down to Roswell. Look here Don Sweet aren't you going to help us make a showing? We understand that there are 10,000 more to follow in a few days, and we want to know what we have to do to get a few of them to stop off and see our country. —Portales Times.

You will have to wait awhile longer, Mr. Editor. Talmadge and Don "Sweet" know a good thing when they see it and so are content to stop their prospectors here. Of course when our lands are all settled, they will then, and not until then, devote their attention to you. Just labor and wait.

OUR present county judge and superintendent of schools, W. B. Boyd, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for a re-election to the office which he now holds. Judge Boyd is well known to the voting population of this county and his popularity and efficiency as an officer can best be determined by a study of his past record, he having been the county's head officer for the past two terms. His knowledge of law (having been admitted to the bar some years ago) has been of inestimable value to him in the performance of the duties of the office and as a candidate for re-election we bespeak for him the careful consideration of the voters.

TREES are the noble symbols of strength and protection and are the shelter graciously afforded us by Nature. Flowers are emblems of purity and innocence and if there be one who has not love and admiration for them, he must merit the accusation of being "fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," even as Shakespeare accuses those whose natures are irresponsive to the soothing strains of music. So, since now is the time for plans to be laid and arrangements to be made for the beautifying of our yards and lawns, let us be thinking along these lines, for the passing of a few more weeks will render the ordering of trees and shrubs too late for this year's planting. Let's be starting out on the laudable effort of causing the praises of Hereford's shady homes and flower-filled yards to be heard throughout the Panhandle.

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Dues collected	\$ 14 80
Received on pews	5 00
Quilting	3 00
Dollar roll	38 00
Box and cash for Buckner's orphan home	134 00
Second dollar roll	26 00
Received from carnival	51 00
Last box for orphan's home	10 00
	\$281 80
Paid on pastor's salary	28 00
House rent for pastor	20 00
Paid college committee	23 00
Hardware bill to String-fellow & Hume Hardware Company	25 60
Buggy repairs	5 00
Paid on church pews	20 00
Cotton for comforts	25 00
	\$121 85

Report of visits to sick and strangers 697.

MRS. H. B. MCGEE, president.  
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Pass. Train	Leaves
201, south-bound,	10:59 a. m.
202, north-bound,	5:20 p. m.

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Lv. Hereford at 1:30 p. m. daily ex. Sunday  
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**SHORT LOCALS**

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

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

Farmers' Institute at the court house tomorrow.

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

J. C. Cox came in from his ranch Wednesday after supplies.

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

W. C. Green was in from his Castro county ranch Wednesday on business.

J. M. Ligon had business in Hereford from his ranch northwest of town Saturday.

My floor covering sale will be continued till March the first, inclusive. E. B. Black. 1t

Our correspondent, J. B. Roberson of Boom, was mingling with friends on our streets Saturday.

Judge L. Gough went up to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to meet the Tallmadge car of prospectors.

Children, get your tablets, pencils, school books and all school supplies at J. P. Harding's drug store. 47

Miss Amy Kerr, who has been attending school here, returned to her home at Wichita Falls Monday afternoon.

W. B. Allen, representing the Waples Platter Grocery Company of Denison, was transacting business in Hereford Wednesday.

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

Miss Della Palmer left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls, Texas, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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

S. I. Lee, a representative ranchman of Dimmitt, was in Hereford Wednesday after supplies and became a permanent subscriber to the BRAND.

Frank Chestnut of Arney came in Tuesday and is spending the week in Hereford, managing the sale of the Hereford and Shorthorn bulls at Fallwell & Sons' grain store.

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

J. F. Ward was in Saturday from his ranch on business.

W. A. Slover was a business caller from Dimmitt Saturday.

Always guaranteed to fit—"Giescke" shoe. E. W. Harrison. tf

M. V. Robertson was a business visitor from the ranch Wednesday.

Fresh line of fine candies just received at J. P. Harding's drug store. 38tf

A. C. Fields Wednesday from his ranch 12 miles south of town after supplies.

E. V. Harbison was in from the country Saturday and was welcomed at the BRAND office.

Over 1200 samples from which to select a tailor made suit guaranteed to fit, at E. W. Harrison's. tf

W. J. Chapman of the North Draw was in Hereford Wednesday and Thursday after supplies.

Judge Jno. P. Slaton and F. L. Vanderburgh went up to Canyon City Wednesday afternoon on business.

Meeks, the jeweler, now has a complete assortment of spectacles ranging in price from 40 cents per pair up. tf

Alagood & Dobbins this week assume the proprietorship of the Pecos Valley Hotel, which hostelry they will run in the future.

J. W. Canada, editor of the El Porvenir, a magazine published at Denver, Colorado, was transacting business in Hereford Wednesday.

We will trade with you on anything in our line, whether you have cash, cattle, feed or any other marketable product. Reagan & Dyer. 49

G. C. Major was in Hereford Wednesday with two tons of feed stuff which he raised on his farm east of town and for which he found ready sale.

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

Miss Eula Leach returned Tuesday from Kansas City, St. Louis and other northern markets where she had been selecting the millinery stock for the Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

J. P. Snyder, G. R. Hay, W. G. Higgins, T. J. Coffey and H. B. Webb all went down to Vernon Wednesday afternoon to take the Knight Templar's degree in Masonry.

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

George Calloway of Lamb county returned Thursday from Kansas City where he had been to bury his father who died very suddenly in that city of heart failure. Mr. Calloway had considerable trouble in learning the particulars of his father's death and he wishes to thank the people of Dimmitt for their aid in securing the information for him.

Mrs. F. M. Avis and two of her small children arrived last Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit to relatives in this city. She returned Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Zella, who has been attending school in this city. Their visit was cut short by the receipt of a telegram announcing the illness of Mr. Avis.—Wichita Falls Times.

T. S. Watts represented his community at the capital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carl were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo was transacting business in Hereford Friday.

Commissioner R. N. Mounts went up to Amarillo Monday afternoon on business.

W. L. Gibson of Endee, New Mexico, was in Hereford Wednesday after ranch supplies.

S. B. Harbison and son, E. V., of the Locust Grove ranch were business visitors to the city Wednesday.

W. A. Odell of Boom was in Hereford Wednesday after lumber with which to make improvements on his ranch.

W. R. Harvey, son of Geo. A. Harvey, representing Williams Drug Company of Fort Worth, arrived in Hereford Thursday.

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

J. H. Holland, one of Castro county's most wide-awake ranchmen, was in Hereford Saturday and was an appreciated caller at the BRAND office. We are always glad to have Mr. Holland come around and talk with us.

We have been in the building business for over 20 years and know good lumber when we see it. Having had this experience we are buying nothing but the best grades, for we know that it does not pay to use low grade lumber at any price. Our stock will be here soon and we invite a careful inspection of the same upon its arrival. Snyder & Lacey. tf

J. P. Harding returned today from a business trip to Amarillo. With him came Dr. G. T. Vinyard of Amarillo, who, with his brother, Dr. S. P. Vinyard, is engaged in the drug business at that place. These gentlemen contemplate changing their place of business from Amarillo to Hereford, in which event they will form a co-partnership with J. P. Harding. We would extend to them a hearty welcome, should they decide to come.

Irving Jennings left Saturday afternoon for Abilene, Texas, where he will have charge of Burton-Lingo's lumber business. Mr. Jennings' friends in Hereford are numbered by his acquaintances, all of whom sorely regret to lose him from our midst. Unassuming, dignified, and courteous, he has won the confidence and respect of all our people, both young and old. Any community may justly be proud of his citizenship and we congratulate Abilene upon her acquisition and extend the best wishes of the BRAND to Irving in his new field of labor.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses.

**Garner & Martin MARCH SPECIALS**

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

Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.10 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "	3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz
"Niggerhead" String Beans	1.00 "	2-lb Red Cherries	1.10 "
3-lb Pumpkins	1.20 "	2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "
3-lb Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "	2-lb Strawberries	1.15 "
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "	2-lb Gooseberries	1.15 "
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "	2-lb Red Raspberries	1.15 "
3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "	Good Grade Japan Tea	.35 lb.
3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.10 "	10-lb Rex Lard	1.75 "
Behring Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "	3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50
Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap	
" " 1-2s	1.10 "	for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long	
1-lb Chili Con Carne	1.95 "	list of the standard \$1 magazines; also	
1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "	many other \$1 premiums, making your	
1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can	soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	

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There is going to be a great time and you will be sorry if you miss it. For further information call on our local agents or write me. DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

### NEW RAILWAY

Is Assured to the Panhandle. Will Extend From Oklahoma City to Roswell, N. M.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 27.—The Oklahoma, Roswell and White Mountain Railroad Company was chartered today with offices at Oklahoma City and Roswell, N. M., and with \$5,000,000 capital stock to build from Mangum, in Greer county, Oklahoma, to Tularosa, in Otero county, New Mexico. In New Mexico the proposed road runs through the counties of Chaves and Lincoln through the Mescalero coal fields and Indian reservation, up the Ruidoso and Corrizo Rivers Valleys, via Rio Hondo and Hondo Junction to Tularosa. It penetrates fourteen counties of Texas, as follows: Hardeman; Childress, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Lamb, Hookley, Bailey and Cochran. The following are the incorporators: John S. Lenox, Isabod S. Rose, John M. and Oliver S. Russell of Roswell, Benjamin J. Clardy of Shawnee, Ok., William M. Pyle of House, I. T. James A. Ryan, Christina Lorenzo, John W. Graves, Daniel P. Stanford, William T. Graves, S. Aden Byers, George W. Clark and J. G. Leeper of Oklahoma City.

### Advocates Farming.

THE HEREFORD BRAND, whose name in itself, suggests a stampeded bunch of longhorned cattle being chased by a crew of half-breed Comanche cowpunchers through the Canadian breaks, has grown to be a regular farmer's guide. It acknowledges that conditions have changed, and of course being fully alive to the interests of its surroundings, it lays away the branding iron and takes hold of a plow and announces that the hope of the plains lies in the horny-handed sons of toil. We second your motion, Mr. HEREFORD BRAND.—Hale Center Messenger.

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### Panhandle News

The firm of Sanders & Winters are preparing to erect a gin at Lockney for the purpose of ginning the large cotton crop that is expected to be grown in that county this year.

R. S. Houssels, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, of the Thirteenth Congressional District, has issued a call for a convention at Clarendon March the 19th.

The Commissioner's Court of Potter county last week voted to order an election to take place on April 5th for the purpose of voting bonds to build a new jail and court house.

An election was held in Motley county Monday of this week for the purpose of voting \$20,000 worth of bonds with which to erect a court house in Matador, the seat of said county.

Thursday evening of last week a difficulty arose between W. Combest and J. M. Martin of Paducah which terminated in a cutting affray in which both gentlemen received dangerous wounds.

A man named Kingston and his wife have been arrested at Amarillo charged with robbing the ticket agent at that place last week. It is said the woman had about one hundred dollars in bills hid away in her hair.

The trial of Sheriff Hughes in the district court at Amarillo this week resulted in a hung jury. However, the majority were in favor of exonerating Hughes. This will necessitate carrying it over till next term of court.

Wichita Falls capitalists have organized a company with a capital of \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing a pipe line from the oil fields in Clay county to a point on the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railway. The headquarters of the company will be in Wichita Falls.

Nine hundred cars have been ordered to date, according to report. It is also said that cattle shipping will begin next month on the south end of the line and gradually continue as far up as Hereford. The bulk of the shipping however will be from Portales, the herds coming in on the railroad strip from Texas much handier and without interfering with syndicate lands north and south of Portales.—Portales Times.

Last week Jim Hopkins of Lefors killed a fattening hog that tipped the scales at 737 pounds. That is one of Gray county's shoats. This is the best thing in the way of a hog that we have ever known of in the Panhandle. We can raise hogs here just as well as they can in Missouri or anywhere else. They know it too as the most of them all have at least enough for their own use and generally some to sell.—Gray County Eagle.

### Debate at Southwestern.

Georgetown, Texas, Feb. 28.—The subject for the commencement debate of the Southwestern University is: "Resolved, That the history of trade unionism in the United States for the last twenty years shows a general tendency detrimental to the best interest of the country." Messrs. C. L. Bounds and L. B. Newberry of the Alamo Society have the affirmative, while S. M. Black and W. A. Turner of the San Jacinto Society have the negative.

C. L. Bounds, mentioned in the above, is a son of Rev. B. H. Bounds and is well known to many of our people.

### Notice.

A fine span of mules for sale. \$200.00 gets them. F. H. BRITAIN, Hereford, Texas.

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Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

J. C. Coker was in from the ranch  
Tuesday.

Our motto "good work and small  
profit." Bell Bros. tf

L. E. Cobb was in from his ranch  
Wednesday on business.

Go to Guy Gamble's for your  
saddles, harness and repairs. tf

J. W. Bradly was seen on our  
streets from the ranch Monday.

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

Postmaster Loughlin of Boom was  
a business visitor to Hereford Mon-  
day.

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

Capt. J. M. Kindred, postmaster  
at Amarillo, visited in Hereford  
Wednesday.

James Carter of Dimmitt was in  
Hereford Tuesday after supplies and  
on other business.

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

Lee Giles, one of the North Draw's  
substantial ranchmen, was in Here-  
ford Saturday after supplies.

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

J. W. Ford of the North Draw  
was in Hereford Wednesday and  
paid the BRAND office a pleasant  
visit.

Witherspoon & Gough write farm  
property in the Etna of Hartford  
and Hartford Fire Insurance Com-  
panies. 43

Clocks! Clocks! Clocks! at  
Meeks'. tf

Don A. Sweet passed down the  
line Tuesday.

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

Robert Higgins was in from the  
ranch Monday on business.

We can save you money on dipping  
vats or steel tanks. Bell Bros. tf

J. J. Anderson of Boom was seen  
on our streets Saturday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Joe Nugent of Mansfield,  
Texas, is visiting in Hereford this  
week.

Just received, a car of red rust-  
proof seed oats at C. C. Ferguson's  
grain store. 2t

J. E. Turner was a business visitor  
from Dimmitt Monday and took back  
a load of lumber.

Our new line of spring dress goods  
and trimmings are now in. Stam-  
baugh & Lipscomb. 2t

United States Deputy Marshal  
Dryden came in Saturday from Ft.  
Worth on legal business.

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

J. N. Askren came in Monday  
from his ranch east of town after  
lumber and other ranch supplies.

Remember that Guy Gamble is  
still at the same old stand and sells  
good goods as cheap as anybody. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fallwell re-  
turned Sunday from several days'  
visit with relatives at Endee, N. M.

Call and see my new line of  
jewelry, watches and diamonds.  
W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Opti-  
cian. tf

I. O. Pylant was in Hereford  
Monday after lumber to build a wind  
mill tower on the ranch of W. A.  
Higgins.

Professor Eddleman, principal of  
the Boom school, was in the city  
Saturday and was a pleasant caller  
at the BRAND office.

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

C. W. Dodson left last week for  
Ideal in the northern part of the  
Panhandle to be with his father-in-  
law who is dangerously ill.

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

We regret to announce that Judge  
Jno. E. Ferguson is still confined to  
his bed with what has proven to be  
a very painful attack of rheumatism.

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

B. B. Curtis and son, Johnny, of  
Bovina came in Saturday and went  
out to J. M. English's ranch west of  
town. Mr. Curtis returned to Bovina  
Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Fore will be with us  
again this season and will have  
charge of the millinery line. Mil-  
linery goods are now coming in.  
Sambaugh & Lipscomb. 2t

Fu cell Brothers, who have been  
running the Hereford House for the  
past month, have moved into the  
residence vacated by J. H. Calloway  
this week, and will run a first class  
boarding house.

G. W. Orr of Boom had business  
in the city Saturday.

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

Judge C. F. Kerr was up from  
Dimmitt Saturday on business.

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

J. R. McFarling came in Saturday  
from his ranch west of town on busi-  
ness.

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

W. A. Hubbard was in from his  
Castro county ranch Saturday trans-  
acting business.

T. F. Doran came in Monday  
morning and took out a large disc  
plow for W. L. Williams.

Bell Bros. do all kinds of wind  
mill repairing in a workman-like  
manner. Give them a trial. tf

Fred Collmer was in from the  
country Saturday and paid the  
BRAND office a pleasant call.

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

B. F. Westbrook came up from  
Dimmitt Monday after lumber to  
build a store house for Mr. Droak.

Parties having property for sale  
will subscribe their own interests by  
listing with us. B. H. Bounds &  
Sons. 46tf

A. S. Kendrick, living twelve  
miles northwest of town, represented  
his community at the County capital  
Saturday.

That awful noise and racket you  
hear in this part of town is Bell  
Bros. making those twelve foot drink-  
ing tubs. Leave your order for  
one. tf

**WANTED**—A good boot and shoe  
maker to work in saddler and har-  
ness shop. None but first class  
workmen need to apply. Address  
Box 175, Hereford, Tex. tf

A. P. Murchison left Tuesday  
afternoon on a business trip down  
the Denver. He will stop at Vernon  
and get the Knight Templars degree  
in Masonry conferred upon him.

Have you a 'phone at your resi-  
dence? If not, see W. G. Ross,  
manager of the local system. It  
will save you time; it will save you  
steps; it will not only save, but  
make you money. 33tf

M. H. Hardison was in town from  
his ranch Saturday and informed a  
BRAND representative that he would  
leave Sunday afternoon for a busi-  
ness trip to Cleburne and other  
Central Texas points.

I have sufficient reason for be-  
lieving that I know who the party is  
that was fortunate enough to find a  
pocket book which I lost on the 19th  
of January, containing \$125 and if  
same is returned I will liberally re-  
ward the party for his kindness.  
D. R. Gass. 2t

W. L. Fallwell called around to  
the BRAND office Monday morning  
and brought us a souvenir from New  
Mexico in the form of a cottonwood  
limb whose buds were well developed  
and just ready to burst and clothe  
the tree with beautiful green.

J. W. Burks and family of Ft.  
Worth arrived in Hereford Friday  
of last week and will make this their  
home. Mr. Burks having taken the  
position of manager of Burton-Lingo's  
lumber business in the place of  
Irving Jennings resigned. The people  
of Hereford extend to Mr. Burks  
and family a hearty welcome and  
trust their stay in our midst will be  
both pleasant and profitable.

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rice may be advanced somewhat in price. Did you ever  
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large amount of goods each month, can give you the  
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# THREE SESSIONS

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there was a man on the train who looked out and says, "well, if this is not fine land I am fooled. This is better land than we have got where I came from." He asked how much this land would cost. He was told \$5 or \$6 per acre. He says "I will just drop five or six thousand here." Now Graves don't you follow this man. I believe you gave him your card. I think he is so well pleased that he will be back again.

Q. Is there any difference between the Macaroni wheat and the Nicaragua?

A. Yes sir, considerable difference. But as I said awhile ago, I do not like to be asked too many questions about wheat. I am not a wheat man.

Q. I would like to ask in regard to this soil, it don't make any difference how long it remains dry, you can go down from three to five or six inches on land that has been cultivated and you can always strike moisture.

A. It is just exactly as I stated, you can grow alfalfa or you can grow anything, all you have to do here is to keep this dust mulch on the soil. Now last year, some one said he did not get much of a crop on this soil, but I believe if you can get any rainfall and keep up frequent shallow cultivation, you can get a crop with a very little rain. But now as to cotton, you know that a cotton plant does not need so much moisture. If you can get your cotton up and get it started off to growing in such soil that holds moisture as yours, you can grow cotton. Probably one draw back, your nights might be a little too cool, but still I believe if you will get a quick early variety of cotton you can grow it. I know you can grow cotton here because I have read some letters, stating that you can. (Speaker then read a letter which was printed in the BRAND's issue of February 19.) That letter is proof enough; there is no reason for me to say anything more about as to whether you can grow cotton or not. No question about you being able to grow cotton here. The thing is, I would impress on your mind first, get hold of an early maturing variety of cotton. Don't send to South Texas for it, but get your cotton grown just as far north as possible, plant it just as early as you can, and cultivate it thoroughly and cultivate it to maturity. I am satisfied you can grow cotton and make money out of it, but be careful as to the selection of your seed.

Q. Would you have it left thin or thick in the row to open early?

A. With us we have to leave it far apart, because the stalks get large. I would say for you to leave it a little bit thick. It has a tendency to increase its maturity to leave it thick in the drill. Let me tell you another thing, don't you think you are going to get a monopoly on cotton in Texas—I am going to plant 700 acres myself this year. Last year I had cotton that made a bale to the acre. I consider the boll weevil a blessing, it will cause the farmers to diversify.

## A Valued Relic.

Our townsman, F. Herron, exhibited at the BRAND office this week a bayonet which was found on the battle field of Raymond, Miss., thirty-two years after the battle was fought and sent to Mr. Herron by the lady who provided for and ministered to him while the wounds which he received in the battle were healing.

Mr. Herron's relation was as follows: "I was captured and taken to the hospital which was at and near the house of a Mr. McDonald. Large brush arbors were erected adjoining the McDonald house and the federals occupied all the rooms of the house, except one, for their wounded officers. In a few days the federal officers were removed to Raymond three miles away. The house was then filled with federal and confederate soldiers, myself being one of the number. On Sunday morning after the battle was fought on Friday, a young and beautiful girl came to the door of the room which I was occupying. She stood in the door, looking upon the wounded men lying thick upon the floor. With tears trickling down her cheeks, she came to where I was and sitting down by my side took my hand in hers and said to me 'Have you a father and mother?' She thinking I was an orphan boy and my looking so young (I was then 15 years of age) aroused her sympathy; so she brought a basin of water and towel and bathed my hands and face and combed my hair as best she could after which she brought me something to eat and dressed my wounds. I was soon carried to the hospital at Raymond. This young lady, Miss Myra McDonald, visited the hospital almost daily and did everything in her power to relieve my sufferings, and the sufferings of others. Right here I want to mention the fact that Miss Myra was not the only young lady that nursed and cared for the boys in Gray. Every lady in and near Raymond rolled up their sleeves and went to work as though they were getting large wages for their services, prompted to do as they did only by the sympathy and great love that they had for the wounded confederate soldiers. Time past, years and years rolled by. In all this time, however, not a day passed but what I thought of my little friend and other good ladies of Raymond. Some thirty years after the Raymond battle, I addressed a letter to the postmaster at Raymond making inquiry about my little friend and nurse, Miss Myra, and to my great satisfaction, in due time, I received an answer to my letter written by my friend herself. No one but myself alone will ever know how proud I was to hear from this little Southern girl. She gave me a brief history of her life since the war, she being at this time the mother of several children, several grown daughters and a grown son. Her name now is Mrs. Myra Dennis. One of her daughters, Miss Ida, a beautiful young lady, paid my family a visit several years ago, and it's needless to say that we all did our best to make Miss Ida's visit pleasant.

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## ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

Health of community better. Miss Alice Mills returned to her old home near Olustee, Okla., on the 25 inst.

G. W. Roberson and family from Hereford attended preaching Sunday at this place.

Messrs. Odell and Dendey ceased working for the XIT ranch and came home on Saturday last.

Henry Renfro and wife were pleasant callers in the community on Sunday the 21st. Brother Renfro is a great worker in the Sunday School and was much appreciated in the work here.

Mrs. J. W. Newbrough came in on the evening train of the 23rd inst from Chihuahau, Old Mexico, where she and her husband are working as missionaries for the Southern Baptist Convention. She is the only living sister of the five brothers of this place. She came on account of sickness of her father, T. W. Roberson, who is better at this date.

Last Sunday was another good day at Boom. Brother Dunn of Hereford was visiting in the neighborhood and through the courtesy of Rev. Monroe he preached at the 11 o'clock service. We are glad when we can have Brother Dunn with us and we regret that he cannot be with us as he is supposed to take charge of the work at Decatur, Texas.

### Endeavor Program.

Subject:—How Christ stills the storms of life.

Leader—Miss Mattie Fore.

Scripture—107 Psalm 23-31.

Song—127.

Questions: Why does Christ let storms come into our lives?

Readings—John Clark, Ethel Ricketts, Fanny Kellow, Mr. Tucker and Robert Capps.

Question—What storms of life do we ourselves cause? Miss Zula Vanderburgh.

What are the worst storms we have to face? Miss Nunley.

References: Our deliverer—Heb. 2:14-18.

Paul's deliverer: Acts 23:10-11.

Angels afterwards: Matthew 4:1-11.

Quartet—Four Juniors.

Review of last Endeavor lesson—Miss Grayson.

### Still They Come.

Thursday's south bound passenger train which arrived five hours late brought in two special cars, under the supervision of Tallmadge, containing about fifty northern prospectors. They were taken in charge and shown over the county by local agents, Witherspoon & Gough, after which they were pulled down to Bovina.

### Prohibition Lecture.

Mr. Grabel, as was previously announced, delivered interesting lectures Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the question of prohibition. The house on both occasions was well filled with intent listeners, most of whom pronounced Mr. Grabel a great success in his line of work.

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Have just received a car load of the Belle of Wichita Flour, with it 6000 lbs. of White Corn Chops, we want this to go. Come and learn our prices and it will save you money.

### Constitutional Amendments.

There are three amendments to the constitution to be voted on at the next regular election in November, that were passed by the last legislature.

One of the amendments provides for the incorporation of state banks with banking and discounting privileges. This amendment was passed by a vote of 95 yeas to 6 nays.

Another amendment authorizes legislation, now prohibited by the constitution, in aid of certain internal improvements, to-wit: The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflow; the construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, rivers, dams, canals and waterways; construction of turnpikes, roads and providing for the issuance of bonds by municipalities and counties. To make such improvements, this amendment was passed by a vote of 93 yeas, 2 noes.

The remaining amendment to be voted on, authorizes the appropriation for pensions to Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors and the establishment of a home for the maintenance of old, crippled and indigent Ex-Confederate soldiers not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. This amendment was passed by a vote of yeas 112 to 3 nays.

### Homeseekers and Colonists' Rates.

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

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

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

DON A. SWEET,  
Traffic Manager.

### Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Feb. 29, 1904:

Frank P. Anderson, W. G. Beach, W. L. Barnes, Will Couch, Albert Erwin, Jno. Fancher, H. L. Freeman, Vergel Hatley, Walter Haras, B. R. Kincannon, Mrs. Rosa Keen, J. R. Madenport, T. M. Moore, W. M. McCada, Mrs. H. O. McCain, Albert Newton, Roy Roberson, Edward Roberson, J. Smith, Ethel Scott, Mrs. J. Troloway, Frank Wood.

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