

# The Hereford Brand

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## COME OUT TO THE FARMERS MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

### MR. HOWARD ON WHEAT.

#### Its Success Depends on Proper Preparation and Care in Planting.

The important question of many of the Panhandle farmers just now is what shall we attempt to raise with which we can best succeed?

This question can be best answered that no farmer should pin his faith nor confine his efforts to one thing or crop but to several; for it's in the diversified line that promises more. No one crop can be relied on to succeed every year in any country. The farmer who will study his business, and just here I wish to say that there is a wider scope for thought in this than probably any other vocation and the man who attempts to farm without thinking will make a miserable failure. It requires thought in preparing the soil, in selecting and planting seed, in proper time and mode of cultivation. It's think, think, think and work at the right time among the various crops adapted to and grown in this country and probably the most reliable and profitable may be wheat. If this is not a wheat country, then indications cannot be reckoned and my belief is that the farmer who will thoroughly prepare his land by breaking it at least 8 to 12 inches, drag heavily, disk, harrow and then roll and drill in good seed of hard wheat will make fewer failures and more successes for a period of years than any money crop we can or do grow. The important thing is a thorough preparation of the soil, so that moisture can be conserved to maintain vitality of the plant during our dry winters; for outside of this, wheat in this country has fewer obstacles in its way than any portion of the United States.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of Arkansas has found by a large number of tests that the yield can be more than doubled by proper and thorough preparation of the soil before planting and that when properly prepared dry weather does not seem to affect the plant but maintains the vitality and deep green color, while shallow breaking and poorly prepared soil suffered badly from dry weather. No doubt best results can be obtained by turning a depth of six inches and follow in the furrow with a long bull tongue or subsoiler six to ten inches deeper, then drag or roll heavily, double disk, harrow, then drag or roll again and your land is ready for the drilling of your seed.

Don't undertake more land than you can prepare well for on the preparation depends your crop—then when harvest comes use the header, for with it you can save the shortest wheat and cut expenses to about half. If seed wheat is wanted from other states we can obtain it at market prices and reduced rate of freight. I am assured that our railroad officials are in hearty sympathy with every move and undertaking of our farmers and will aid in any way they can.

S. T. HOWARD.

#### Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more at reduced price. This is the very best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the

HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.  
Troy Womble Manager.

### At Mrs. Harbison's.

An invitation from Mrs. S. B. Harbison having been extended to the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church to hold this week's meeting at her home four and one-half miles southeast of Hereford, nineteen members drove out en masse about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

'Twas not an exclusive social gathering as plans were laid and articles begun for a bazaar to be held in December, but pleasant conversation was carried on continuously, and the unsurpassed watermelon and cantaloup, followed by the very luscious cream and cake that were at length served by the hostess, made each one feel quite sure that 'twas "good to be there." Before departing, one member requested the president to call the society together so that the motion to meet with Mrs. Harbison every Thursday might be voted on, but the request was refused on the principle that it would be uncharitable to so impose on such bounteous generosity and royal hospitality, for it was readily seen by their thoughtful presiding officer that a call for a vote on such a motion would have resulted in many loud and very hearty "ayes," as it would have seemed high discourtesy after so pleasant an afternoon, with especial emphasis on the delightful refreshments, to have voted otherwise. Those present were:

Mesdames Turrentine, Jackson, Ross, Gilliland, Stinson, Dale, Weaver, Slaton, Parker, Davis, Edwards, Cogdell, Brittain, Frazier, Pierce, Burks, McClain, Harbison, Martin, Ray and Miss Martin.

#### Endeavor Program.

Following is the Senior Endeavor program for Sunday, September 18:

Topic—"How the world is growing better."—Psalms 37:1-13; Eccl. 7:100.

What advances have there been in the methods of caring for the poor?—Miss Nunley.

What improvement is there in the treatment of criminals?—W. H. Russell.

Is our community growing better? If not, why not?—Miss Nora Walters.

Am I doing all I can to make the world better?—Miss Nora Daniels.

Leader—Miss Mary Clark.

#### College Outlook.

The friends of the College will be glad to learn of the increased attendance this week, which has more than doubled since the opening. People are beginning to realize that the present faculty are determined in their efforts to advance the interests of the school until Hereford can rightly boast of the best institution of learning in West Texas. Enquiries concerning the school continue to roll in and it is believed the faculty will have to be increased by the first of next year.

#### Reduced Rates to Amarillo.

On account of Sells & Dawn's circus at Amarillo September 20, 1904 and Campbell Bros. September 24, 1904, the Pecos-Valley road will sell round trip tricketts at one and one-third fare.

#### For Sale.

Good five-room house and ten acres of land for sale cheap, or will trade for cattle. Would take a few good work stock.

31-4tp C. GREER.

## Headquarters for Machinery

We are headquarters for harvesting machinery of all kinds. We handle the celebrated McCormick broadcast binders to harvest your oats, millet and broadcast feed; corn binders to harvest your row feed; new and Big 4 mowers to cut your alfalfa, Johnson grass, etc., and a McCormick rake to gather in the crop. It is not our aim or desire to sell you one of the first binders made but the Newest, Latest and Best. We carry a wholesale line of repairs for the above machines and will gladly show you the superior points of the O. K. line at any time. A large stock of twine on hand all the time.

### STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

#### INQUIRIES ABOUT TRUCK.

##### Offer Made to Purchase All Cabbage Raised on 200 Acres.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 13.—The Pedoria Fruit and Truck Grower's Association is in receipt of a letter from a firm offering to purchase all their cabbage if the association would put 200 acres in cabbage. Another firm wrote desiring to know how many acres the association would devote to truck farming and what would be raised, with a view to placing a cash-buyer here.

The association is now polling the members, and as soon as possible will announce the result.

A meeting of all the truck farmers and associations in the county will be called to meet here in a month or two to discuss truck farming and the varieties of fruits and vegetables, to ascertain the number of acres of each, etc., that will be raised in the county.—Dallas News.

The above is only one of the many assurances that, if our farmers and truck growers will get together in a systematic way in one organized body, they will find no difficulty in securing a ready market for all the vegetables which they can produce. Remember that nearly the whole of the United States are out of vegetables at this season of the year, just when they are most plentiful here.

#### Fishing Party.

A number of Hereford's young people enjoyed a fishing trip down on the river Thursday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Vera Treby who leaves soon for her home in Nebraska.

Fearing that they might not be successful at catching fish, they took lunches with them, which were served on the banks of the river at the proper time. The following were present and report a pleasant evening: Misses Georgia and Lynnie Herron, Nora Walters, Vera Treby, Tressye Coston, Bruce Gass, Nora Daniel, Ethel Wright, Sydna Rogers, Zula Vanderburgh, May Eagle, and Claude Witherpoon and Archie Conrad.

#### W. F. Stimson Returns.

We are glad indeed to be able to announce to our readers this week that our former townsman and friend, W. F. Stimson, has moved back to Hereford from Hale Center, and will hereafter be connected with the Hereford Nursery. Mr. Stimson is a good citizen and his many friends will be glad to learn of his return. We expect many of the wandering ones to return in the near future.

#### About Celery.

Among the many crops which have been successfully grown in the Panhandle this year, especial mention should be made of celery. It is not known by many of our readers that this is not only a sure crop in this altitude but a money crop as well.

So far as we are able to learn, W. H. Rayzor is the first and only one to branch out along this line and his first attempt is an avowed success. Mr. Rayzor has at his place in South Hereford a small patch of ground about 9 yards by 20 yards, containing about 1200 bunches of celery. This of course has been irrigated and is as fine as can be grown anywhere in the world. There is a local demand for every stalk of this crop at from ten to fifteen cents per bunch. Place it at ten cents and the owner has \$120 from his field, only 9 by 20 yards in dimensions, which would amount to about \$3600 per acre—a pretty good dividend from \$5 land.

#### Judge Connell Convinced.

It is a fact that the vast majority of the human family have to be shown anything before they will believe it. Such was true with Judge J. P. Connell with respect to the Panhandle as a cotton country. The Judge said to a BRAND representative this week, "I have been bitterly opposed to growing cotton in the Panhandle for the reason that I had no confidence in its being a success here; but recent investigations have led me to change my mind on this question and I am now compelled to believe that this will develop into an excellent cotton country. In fact we would make cotton this year if frost should come right away."

#### Abstracts.

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

5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

#### Notice!

Parties wishing to put in storage coal call and get my prices. I handle the very best Maitland coal—the coal that made Colorado famous.

tf C. C. FERGUSON.

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#### Special Farmers' Meeting.

We are requested by the president of the Farmers' Institute to announce that there will be a special meeting at the court house tomorrow to take action one way or another on the erection of a gin. This is a meeting in which our entire people should have an interest and it is earnestly hoped that not only farmers, but merchants, newspaper men, lawyers, doctors, bankers—in fact everybody will be present.

There is a different move just about to materialize, which will doubtless succeed, if properly executed. "Let every good man come to the aid of his country" tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

## Now

If you think we can make it on short notice and up-to-date just try us once for luck.

## When

You want anything in the Sheet Metal line.

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Chairs-out of tin that are neat and light for the ladies; Bath Tubs for everybody; Tanks to water your yard and make the grass and trees grow; in fact, we can make anything you want at a very low price. We can fix your windmill and well so it won't trouble you or us pay. If you haven't got the money see us anyway.

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We have everything that will be needed in School Supplies. We also carry a well assorted line of Fancy Stationery

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### LETTER FROM MR. CONRAD

Relative to Freight Rates to and From Hereford on Wheat and Broom Corn.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 9, '04.  
Mr. S. T. Howard,  
Pres. Farmers' Institute,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th inst., relative to reduced rates on seed wheat into Hereford and broom corn out of there.

Relative to the seed wheat rates will say that we can probably make some reduction of the present rate providing this is shipped from points outside of the state of Texas; if it is shipped from Texas points to Hereford, it will have to move under the Texas Commission rates which we cannot raise or lower. However, you do not state where you expect to buy this seed wheat and this would be necessary before we could make a rate, as such rates have to be published and in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission five days before they will take effect; the same is true in regard to rates out of Hereford on the broom corn. It is necessary to know the points to which it is going to be shipped and interest the other lines over which it will travel in the matter sufficiently to get them to agree to a reduction and, after reduced rate is decided upon, to have it published and placed in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission the five days required to make it effective.

I understood while in Hereford last Saturday, that the probable destination of the broom corn would be St. Louis and will take up the matter of rates to that point with our connections.

If you have no particular point in view from which to purchase wheat, I would suggest that we recently made inquiries relative to the price of wheat at Alva for parties at Plainview. At that time, which was about two weeks ago, they asked \$1.05 per bushel at Alva and it is possible that the price is higher now as there seems to be a shortage of wheat in the country. In any event, the price is fluctuating and any

quotations furnished will not hold good for any length of time. In connection with the car load of seed wheat from Alva to Canyon City for use at Plainview, we agreed to name a rate of 18 cents per 100 lbs., Alva, Oklahoma, to Canyon City, provided we were notified sufficiently in advance to have it published and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and I am willing to make your people the same offer.

Yours truly,

A. L. CONRAD,  
Traffic Manager.

### A Beautiful Home.

Last week a BRAND representative had occasion to visit the home of Jacob Buttram in the west part of town. We had heard many remarks about the elegant way in which the place is kept, and naturally wished to see for ourselves.

Mr. Buttram, in the first place, used good judgment in purchasing a sufficient amount of land so that he would not be crowded. In the second place, he began in a systematic way to plant an orchard, which includes not only the different varieties of peach, apple, pear and apricot, but almost all the varieties of berries known to do well in this climate. Also he has a vineyard which cannot be surpassed by any section of California.

In his yard is to be found beautiful lawns, bordered by numerous varieties of flowers, the names of which are all familiar to Mr. Buttram, who takes special pride in this department of his home and cultivates and cares for it with his own hand. In the garden, which is large and well-kept, almost every variety of vegetable exists in large quantities and cannot help but deeply impress the passer-by that the owner has been recompensed in a many-fold ratio for his trouble in planting and cultivating.

It is well worth anyone's while to visit this place, as it will make a believer of him, if he is not already one. It will also teach him that with a slight effort he can beautify his home so that it will call forth a commendable pride.

### Residence Sold.

W. B. Parmer has purchased the residence of C. L. Heath in the college addition, the consideration being \$1000. Mr. Parmer will move to his new home about October the first.

### Do You Wish Conveniences.

Do you wish the convenience of a phone at your residence? If so, let me know and your wants will soon be satisfied.

27-1f W. G. Ross, Prop.

### Mr. Reid's Experience.

Mobeetie, Texas, Sept. 3, '04.  
Pyron & Newcome,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

By request I will give my experience of farming since I have been living in the Panhandle of Texas. I have lived here seven years, and have raised good crops, every year, of alfalfa, Kaffir corn, Indian corn, millet, milo maize, sorghum, oats and vegetables of all kinds. The average crop of each year has been as follows:

Alfalfa four crops per year and will average each crop one ton per acre. I have seventy-five acres. Last year I threshed five bushels of seed per acre which I have sold for \$9.00 per bushel. I expect to thresh this season at least 300 bushels that I can sell for \$9.00 per bushel, in fact, I have a part already sold.

My Indian corn averages about thirty bushels to the acre; Kaffir corn will average forty bushels per acre and about ten tons of fodder per acre; sorghum about twelve tons to the acre; milo maize averages fifty bushels; millet about three tons per acre; oats forty bushels per acre, and potatoes, I have raised in abundance, but have no idea what they will average per acre. I have raised all kinds of vegetables with as good success as I have ever grown them in the east. I consider this as good an agricultural country as any in the union, in Wheeler county. The climate conditions are unexcelled, and the water is exceptionally good, soft freestone.

I have farmed in Canada, and find farming can be carried on here as successfully as any place I have ever tried. When I landed here I was only worth all told about \$1000—I would not care to take \$25,000 for my holdings in Wheeler county today.

With kindest regards to you and Mr. Newcome, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. P. REID.

The above appeared in the Amarillo Herald of recent date.

### We Stand Corrected.

The statement occurred in a recent number of the BRAND that the school at Thorpe Springs, since the removal of the Texas Christian University from that place to Waco, had dwindled down to a mere public school.

In justice to Prof. T. R. Dunlap, who has been for four years president of Jarvis College at Thorpe Springs, it is meet to say that a good school with collegiate courses has been taught there during the past four years.

Major Jarvis of Fort Worth has the interests of the school at heart and stands at its helm as a financial advisor and benefactor.

It has able teachers and is recognized in that section of the state as a potent factor in the educational development of the country.

A well equipped boarding house or Girls' Home is run in connection with the school and during one of the four years of its history there were at the Home and in private families as many as fifty boarding pupils.

For the present year, with our dear and honored Dr. Addison Clark at its head, with Prof. R. Clark field agent, and Prof. Dunlap vice-president, the prosperity of Jarvis College is assured.

CATHERINE NUNLEY.

Referring to the above we wish to say that it was not our intention to in any way cast a reflection upon the school at Thorpe Springs, but merely stated what we thought to be facts. Since we are in error, we stand corrected.

### District Court.

The fall session of the district court was begun Monday afternoon and will continue for two weeks. The county court is still in session; hence all manner of suits are being tried this week.

# SEPTEMBER SPECIAL

For ten days--Beginning September 10th all Floor Coverings will be sold at big cut prices A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

25c Jap Matting, special price	16c
42 1-2 to 47 1-2cts Matting, special price	32c
37 1-2c China Matting, special price	24c
Several Good Remnants at Half Price	
27 1-2c Coco Carpeting, special price	19c
40c, Good Carpeting, special price	29c
55c Ingrain Carpeting, special price	46c
72 1-2c Ingrain Carpeting, special price	60c
85c Ingrain (Extra) Carpeting, special price	70c
95c Reversible Brussels, 36 inches wide, special price	83c
\$37.50 Wilton Rug, 9x12, special price	\$28.50
\$32.50 Velyet Rug, 9x12, special price	26.25
\$12.75 Ingrain Rug, 9x12, special price	9.85
All Smaller Squares and Rugs go at Same Big Cut	
65c Linoleum, special price	55c
50c Linoleum, special price	41c
45c Linoleum, special price	35c

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### Fattening Cattle, a Success.

Mr. Chas N. Thompson, formerly of Channing, now of Moore county, is trying an experiment of fattening cattle for market, the first effort of the kind ever made in this immediate section of the country. The experiment is being made with 3-year-olds, and the bulk of feed employed is oil cake. Those who have seen the cattle say they are as fine a bunch as can be produced by the best feeders of Kansas or elsewhere. Nor is there any reason why feeding for market should not be made profitable here. It is likely, in the meantime, that Mr. Thompson will soon have imitators, especially so when it becomes known that he has already been offered \$32.00 around for the bunch.—Channing Courier.

When the stockmen and stockfarmers of the Panhandle become aroused to that extent that they will never allow an animal to leave the country until he is thoroughly finished for butchering, there will be a greater degree of prosperity made manifest among our people. It requires but little feeding to accomplish this, after the ranges have been utilized through the summer and fall; and it is claimed by those who have made tests that our kaffir corn and maize are only about one

per cent inferior to Indian corn in feeding qualities for cattle. This, linked with the facts that an enormous crop of these products are grown here each year and that our winters are dry and not overly severe, affords abundant opportunities for making this the feeding ground for finishing the product of the western ranges.

The time will come when every farmer and stock raiser will possess a crusher or mill for grinding the maize and kaffir; then the necessity for sending stuff to northern feed lots will no longer be recognized and those who go to the trouble and expense of raising the cattle will enjoy the profits. The above example is sufficient to convince anyone that it will pay.

### Junior Ice Cream Supper.

The Junior Endeavor of the Christian church served ice cream in the T. J. Graves brick store on last Friday evening for the benefit of the College fund. The affair was a success, the net proceeds being about twenty dollars.

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**Panhandle News**

The First National Bank of Amarillo has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Panhandle Judges' and Commissioners' Association was permanently organized at Amarillo last week.

A move is on foot to establish a packing house in Amarillo, the citizens already having taken \$20,000 stock in the concern.

The First National Bank of Shamrock in Wheeler county has been authorized to begin business under the national banking laws.

Quanah received her first bale of cotton last week, the owner carrying away over \$35 in premiums besides receiving 11 cents for his cotton.

The Denver Road has instituted its regular stock trains from Amarillo to Ft. Worth. They will leave Amarillo on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston, of the Christian faith, will preach in Tulia the 3rd Saturday and Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.—Tulia Standard.

Prof. E. McBay of Chillicothe accidentally shot himself on Monday morning of last week while attempting to drive away intruders from his poultry yard.

R. T. Bishop was in town Thursday and informed us that he had sold his spring calves to D. W. Black, of Ohio, for \$20 each. Mr. Bishop breeds nothing but thoroughbred Herefords, hence he has no trouble in finding a market at a fancy price.—Tulia Standard.

The contract to build the new school house on the north side of town was this week awarded to Isaac Roberts, his bid being \$2,650. The building is to be forty feet square, two stories and consisting of four rooms. The building is to be completed by October 10th.—Dalhart News.

Sheriff Beverly is putting in ten acres of alfalfa and counts on a big crop next year. T. S. Bugbee has a crop this year from which he has cut a good yield twice and it is ready for the mower again. He will increase his next crop to 80 acres.—Clarendon Chronicle.

J. H. Walker returned from Dallas last Tuesday, where he had been to purchase machinery for the gin plant. Mr. Walker tells us that the plant when complete will cost him something in the neighborhood of \$4000. Wagons left Thursday to go to Canyon City after the lumber and other material necessary for the building and the machinery will be shipped out of Dallas next Monday, 11th. The plant will be ready in ample time to handle the crop. Hurrah!—Tulia Standard.

**Jewelry Business Purchased.**  
I have purchased Mr. Meeks' jewelry business at this place and shall take charge about the 25th inst., and I want everybody in Hereford and surrounding country to come to see me. I do engraving and all kind of watch, clock and jewelry repairing and fitting of spectacles and eye glasses.  
JOHN B. VANNOY,  
30tf Optician and Jeweler.

**For Lease.**  
Five sections land. Good four room house, good windmill, one hundred and seventy feet sheds for stock. Eighty acres in cultivation. Will lease for one or three years.  
Apply to W. B. FARMER,  
31tf Hereford, Texas.

**Found.**  
A pair of silver spectacles. Call at this office.  
26tf

**Santa Fe Working.**

Mrs. Russell of Chicago spent several days in Hereford this week gathering valuable information and statistics regarding this country. Mrs. Russell is sent out by C. D. Steele, and the information which she is gathering is to appear in the "Earth," a Santa Fe publication. It is not her purpose to investigate and report on the agricultural possibilities but to make a careful study of the situation and then point out such features as would make it a desirable place for ladies to live. The immigration bureau of the Santa Fe find that the majority of the ladies in the north object to coming here, owing to the fact that they have received the wrong impression as to society and the kind of people who live here, and Mrs. Russell has been instructed to visit the churches and schools and to secure as many photos of good-looking ladies as possible. This she did with very gratifying results, she being especially impressed with our public school. She also stated that the residence portion of Hereford compares favorably with that of any of the northern towns of similar size. This will be a good advertisement for the Panhandle and, as is usually the case, Hereford will get her share.

**Double Wedding at Nazareth.**

On September the 8th, a double wedding was solemnized in the quiet little colony of Nazareth, the contracting parties being Louis Husemann and Anna Thier, and John Husemann and Kathrina Thier. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Joseph Reisdorff of the colony. The contracting parties represent the very best element in our community and have many friends to wish them peace and prosperity. A splendid festival took place at the home of Mrs. Thier, which lasted throughout the day and in which all the colonists participated freely.

The father and uncles of the Husemann Brothers, who live at Lowell, Indiana, were present, also Joseph Doerr of Cleburne, Texas, and a fine time was had on the old prairie which, only a few years ago, was the dwelling place of the buffalo. Thus two more homes are added to the colony and four more hearts made happy. F. S.

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By enrolling in the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, for a course of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy. If you continue what you are and remain where you are, that's where you will always be. If you want to make anything of yourself, you must secure a practical education, one that will place you in demand in the business world. An education of this kind is no lottery: there are no blanks. Any bright young man or woman can afford to make a sacrifice in order to secure such an education. Begin making arrangements to-day to enter the Tyler Commercial College at the earliest possible date—what is proving a blessing to thousands of young people will likewise prove a blessing to you.

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**Notice to the Trade.**

I have put in a first-class restaurant in the room adjoining the saddle and harness shop and am prepared to serve good, short-order meals, cold drinks, and ice cream—in fact anything found in an up-to-date cafe and confectionery.

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**Bank Statement.**

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank, at Hereford in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1904:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$102,079.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,668.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,300.00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,202.18
Due from approved reserve agents	2,950.69
Checks and other cash items	70.00
Notes of other National Banks	900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	84.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$5,389.75
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
	6,389.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$149,195.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,627.39
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	828.57
Due to State Banks and Bankers	20.92
Individual deposits subject to check	50,856.19
Time certificates of deposit	16,862.56
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$149,195.63

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.  
I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. FULLER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1904.  
(SEAL) T. J. GRAVES, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
G. A. F. PARKER,  
ROSS W. DAVIS, Directors  
JNO. P. SLAWON,

**Texa Melon at St. Louis.**

The largest melon that has been thus far exhibited at the World's Fair was grown in Parker county near Weatherford and weighed 111 pounds.

**Christian Church.**

There will be preaching on next Wednesday night at the Christian church. Please do not forget this.

JESSE B. HASTON.

**Lost!**

Small pocket day book, with white backs, containing Guy Gamble's accounts. Finder return to owner and receive reward. 30tf

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Is but little trouble to harvest if you have a Deering Ideal grain binder or Corn Harvester. Light running and durability are two of the essential features of machinery, and you will find the Deering possesses both of these features. The Deering siral twine is known as the best and our stock is larger than ever before. See us for Hancock Disc Plows, Harrows, Wheat Drills and all other implements. The Leader and Samson are the leading windwills and have won this reputation on their merit. See us before buying your hardware, we will save you money. Make our place your headquarters when in town. We take pleasure in showing you our goods. Yours for business.

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There is never a more delightful time for visiting Colorado and the Northwest than during September and October. A postal card addressed to the undersigned will secure to interested parties, several Specially Valuable Pointers, also descriptive literature and detailed particulars regarding rates and arrangements.

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# The Brand

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. RUSSELL  
A. J. LIPSCOMB

### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON  
W. B. PHILLIPS  
R. N. MOUNTS  
GEORGE CLOYD

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS  
P. R. PURCELL  
F. HERRON

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE  
J. WALK BRADLY  
J. W. FORD

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

## CASTRO COUNTY

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

GEO. W. IRWIN

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

It now appears that Hereford will have to go begging for a cotton gin this season. Believing our people had done all they intended doing, we this week took the list from our columns. There have been a few names added to the list this week, which runs the amount subscribed to date to between \$900 and \$1000. We believe, however, that a mistake has been made in undertaking to raise \$2000 for this purpose. As has been stated before in the BRAND, we do not believe that we should burden ourselves now with the erection of a gin plant which would be sufficient for a number of years. What we need to do now is to secure a plant which will satisfy the immediate demand and thus encourage the planting of this crop the more extensively next year. It is far better to undertake what we can do and do that well, than to go to the extreme of attempting too much. With only 300 or 400 bales of cotton to gin this year, we can afford to pursue the old way of handling and pressing it by hand rather than ship it to some other town to have it ginned. We believe that with the buildings and machinery which can be secured in Hereford that \$800 or \$1000 would put us in a position to handle the crop. Then next year we could add to the plant as conditions might demand. Think this over and be prepared to discuss it at the farmers' meeting Saturday.

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C. T. HERRING A. LAIRD H. B. FARRELL  
President Vice-President Cashier

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## TRUCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

That our country has a special adaptability to the truck growing industry is admitted by all who have had the privilege of living here this season and witnessing the superior vegetable products which have been brought on our streets. There has been no way of estimating the amount of melons, onions, cabbage and other useful vegetables which have been grown in Deaf Smith and Castro counties this year, and the worst feature about the matter is that our market is not sufficient to utilize the product. The quantity of beets produced has been so great that they had to be fed to the hogs. For a farmer to bring his product to town and be compelled to haul it back home is not the proper incentive which should be held out to him to develop the country, and such conditions will not be allowed to exist for any length of time. What we need and what we must have, if truck farming is to be engaged in extensively, is a Truck Growers' Association, so that there can be some unity of action, not only in planting the same varieties, but in the shipment of the product to market. Our local market can never consume the supply and we must of necessity look to other portions of the country for a market. Central and South Texas could now use all the cabbage which we could produce, while Chicago and other northern cities could use several hundred cars of our one and two-pound onions for breakfast every morning, and too at fancy prices.

It would be an easy matter to organize this association in connection with our Farmers' Institute and then truck farming in the county would be an assured success.

Of course, some may and doubtless will think that this kind of farming would be a very small business, but if they will only stop and figure the situation down to a true basis, they will understand that it is a large business. One of this county's farmers this year has sold \$75 worth of onions off of one-fourth acre of land and others have done just about as well. Besides this, think of the many mammoth cabbage heads going to waste in the vicinity of Hereford for the lack of a suitable market.

We do not advocate truck farming exclusively, but we do believe, as do also many of the farmers with whom we have talked, that if it was carried on, along with the other crops, according to systematic principles, the farmer would have more money and would place a higher estimate on the country. We can only see the fallacy of our way this year and profit by the experience next.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an article, prepared by S. T. Howard, in which he discusses the advisability of our farmers' sowing more wheat? In our opinion this is a question which should receive consideration from all, and we believe further that, if Mr. Howard's advice on preparing the ground is followed, there will be far more successes than failures at growing wheat in the Panhandle.

THE war in the East has just about lost its savor so far as the American people are concerned. There have been so many victories and Port Arthur has fallen so many times in the newspaper dispatches that we do not await the war news anxiously as we did at first. Why should we bother our minds whether it be a Jap or Russian victory anyway? If they wish to fight, let them fight.

### Notice!

School books will be sold for cash only by  
29tf J. P. HARDING.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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## A BETTER RECEIPT.....

Than a check cannot be found. Besides that, it is the most convenient method of handling money. It does away with carrying so much in your pockets where you are liable to lose it, or even worse—to be held up while driving through the country. If you have never carried a bank account come to us and we will explain all the methods.

NO. 5604

## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$13,088.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,829.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,261.14
Other real estate owned	12,684.93
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	22.20
Due from approved reserve agents	10,688.19
Live Stock Account	2,367.48
Checks and other cash items	636.50
Notes of other National Banks	365.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	120.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,979.50
Legal-tender notes	1,300.00
	8,279.50
Redemption fund, with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,155.37</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,794.36
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	368.788
Individual deposits subject to check	72,328.13
Time certificates of deposit	3,010.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	9,442.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,155.37</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.  
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C. W. DODSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1904.

[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
JNO. E. FERGUSON,  
R. J. KIBBE,  
L. GOUGH,  
Directors.

### As Good As Gold.

Is a diploma from the Roberts Business College, Bowie, Texas. In the last fifteen days, FORTY-THREE pupils of that school have stepped from its training offices into good positions, and some of them were there only four or five weeks.

Young man and young woman, hadn't you better enter that school and prepare yourself for a life of usefulness and profit?

You may enter any time. Write for particulars.

30-2t JNO. T. ROBERTS,  
President.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

# NEW GOODS!

We have just opened up our new goods and it will be no trouble to show them. Come in and see them before buying. Everything in Dry Goods, Furnishings and Millinery in the very latest styles and designs that is possible to get. We have also opened up a new line of Men's and Boys' Clothing. We have just received the A. B. Rose new sample book of men's clothing for fall and winter. Every suit made to order guaranteed to fit.

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100 lbs. Honey Bee Flour, Highest Patent	\$ 2.50
100 lbs. Lilly Flour, Highest Patent	2.35
100 lbs. Success Flour, Highest Patent	2.15
20 lbs. Sack Meal	.35
12 lb. Bucket Pure Uvalde Comb Honey	1.45
6 lb. Bucket Pure Uvalde Comb Honey	.75
12 lb. Bucket Pure Uvalde Extract Honey	1.25
6 lb. Bucket Pure Uvalde Extract Honey	.65
Smoked Bacon Strips, per cwt	12.50
English Bacon Strips, per cwt	13.50
10 lbs. Swifts Premium Lard	1.15
164 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	1.00
3 Bales Golden Axle Grease	.20

All other articles in Groceries at a very close margin. We appreciate your business.

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Hereford, Texas.

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I am again in the grocery business at the same old stand, doing business in the same old way, which everyone knows to be fair and square treatment to all. I am going to run an up-to-date grocery, handle the very best goods and sell them as cheap as they can possibly be sold. Give me a trial at your grocery bill and I will certainly appreciate it.

**J. H. CARDWELL**  
GROCERYMAN  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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**Dry Goods and Groceries**

10-lb Bucket of Rex or Silver Leaf Lard \$1.00  
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 Star Tobacco, per pound .50  
 Drummonds Tobacco, per pound .60  
 17-lbs of Sugar \$1.00  
 Men's and Boys' Fine Kid Gloves, per pair (Located South of the Court House) .50

Headquarters for Liquozone—J. P. Harding's drug store.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was seen on our streets Wednesday.

All the latest and most up-to-date cigars kept by J. P. Harding.

Rev. E. E. Baker of Vega was in Hereford for several days this week on court duties.

Mrs. J. L. Underwood, who lives down near the river, is very low with pneumonia.

W. B. Mersfelder and R. C. Oden of Bovina were in Hereford Wednesday attending court.

L. R. Bassham, we are sorry to report, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia this week.

From the way sweet potatoes are being brought in by the farmers the crop must be pretty good this year.

For cold drinks, ice cream and confectioneries, call on Ernest Gamble next door to Guy Gamble's saddle shop.

Fred D. Williamson came in with the norther from the North Draw Wednesday morning and spent the day in Hereford.

M. E. Cox of Panhandle City arrived in Hereford Monday afternoon and entered the Panhandle Christian College for a year's work.

Miss Laura Frost of Jacksboro, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers for two weeks, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

The norther which blew up Tuesday night was a slight reminder that winter, with his chilly breezes and cold blizzards, is fast approaching.

Learn telegraphy, station work and typewriting under an experienced operator and station agent. For particulars, address Roberts Business College, Bowie, Texas. 31-2t

F. L. Williams and his father, J. D. Williams, returned Tuesday from a business trip down on Running Water. They report crops of all kinds in a very promising condition.

Frank Saalfeld of the Nazareth German colony was in town Tuesday and Wednesday and favored this office with an appreciated visit. Mr. Saalfeld reported everything flourishing in the colony.

the close of her school at Dawn, had been the guest of Mrs. T. A. Cox, last week began her duties as governess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brady, six miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Millett and children of Boom were in Hereford Tuesday with farm products for sale. Among the collection were some fine Southern Queen sweet potatoes which sold readily at fancy prices.

H. B. McGee and G. F. Edmonds came in from their valley farm Saturday and brought a load of fine melons, which they found no difficulty in disposing of as they were far above the ordinary size and well matured.

G. R. Jowell returned Sunday from St. Louis where he spent two weeks taking in the Fair. His daughter, Miss Lura, went direct from Ft. Worth to Waco where she will spend a year in the Texas Christian University.

J. C. Mauk went out to his ranch in the northwest part of the county Monday morning to superintend the harvesting of his feed crop. Mr. Mauk came by this office and left the BRAND force one of his fine watermelons which we enjoyed very much and for which we feel very grateful.

**PECOS VALLEY LINE**  
**TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.  
 Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 20th, 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford	7:30 p. m.	Monday and Saturday
" Canyon City	9:00	" " "
Arrive Amarillo	9:50	" " "
Leave Amarillo	10:20	" " "
" Washburn	11:15	" " "
" Panhandle	12:05 a. m.	Tuesday and Sunday
" Pampa	1:30	" " "
" Miami	2:25	" " "
" Canadian	3:35	" " "
" Higgins	6:25	" " "
" Gage	5:15	" " "
Arrive Woodward	7:25	" " "

Where connections will be made with train No. 628 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle train shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

**A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager**

**If You Buy From Us We Both Make Money**  
**Hereford Planing Mill & Construction Co.**

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| Retailers    | Plans Free   |
| Sash         | Schools      |
| Doors        | Churches     |
| Screens      | Court Houses |
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| Lime         | Dwellings    |
| Cement, Etc. | Etc., Etc.   |
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**SHORT LOCALS**

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

Miss Nellie Phansteel visited in Hereford Tuesday.

A. D. Hodge, Scarff & O'Connor's popular traveling salesman, is in the city.

Mrs. Jno. Bell arrived from Amarillo Wednesday to visit relatives in Hereford.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson of Amarillo arrived in Hereford Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. B. Boyd.

Thos. Turner, one of Amarillo's lawyers, was transacting legal business in Hereford Thursday.

J. D. Williams of Castro county was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday, renewing his subscription to the BRAND.

We call the attention of our readers to the regular quarterly Statement of the Western National Bank, found on page three of this issue.

Mrs. A. Boyce, who has been visiting Mrs. Ira Aten for two weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Running Water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clayton left Wednesday for Portales, New Mexico, where they will make improvements on their claim which is situated near that place.

Jas. Doerr and wife of Cleburne were pleasant callers at the BRAND office Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Doerr have been visiting friends at Nazareth and Mr. Doerr says he is better pleased with the country than he was when he left home. He informs us that he built the first house in the Nazareth colony.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

J. P. Snyder went down to Carlsbad Thursday on business.

E. R. Rice came in Thursday from his Castro county ranch on business.

J. P. Harding is agent for Allegretti's candies. Call around and get a box.

Mrs. A. C. Bratton returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

H. G. Pardue, editor and proprietor of the Alvarado Democrat, is visiting old friends in the city this week.

Rev. Mr. Howard preached to a large and attentive audience at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Alice Mersfelder and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong of Bovina leave today on a visit to the St. Louis Fair.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices.

Prof. L. A. Wyatt took a trip down in New Mexico Thursday in the interest of the Panhandle Christian College.

Mrs. Eggerton of Stratford arrived in Hereford Wednesday on her way to Castro county to visit her sister, Mrs. G. D. Sikes.

Elder H. M. Bandy, of Albuquerque, N. M., went down the road Monday on his way to Dallas, where his mother is very ill.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Mr. Husemann, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Nazareth for several weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Indiana.

**New Crop Evaporated Fruits**

Just Received Fresh From California

We are sole agents for "Belle of Wichita," "Highest Silk Patent," "Moses Best," "Silver Leaf" and "Big 7" Flours. All tried and tested and fully guaranteed. A new car of Stock Salt in 100 and 200 pounds bags just received. We appreciate your business and especially invite you to call and see the largest and most complete line of groceries in Hereford.

**J. M. GARNER**  
**THE GROCERYMAN**

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**CARTER BROTHERS**  
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## MR. STEPHENS' ADDRESS

Delivered at the Farmers' Picnic at Hereford, September 3rd.

Following is Congressman Stephens' address, in part, as delivered to our people at the picnic recently held at Hereford:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: I desire to thank my kind friend, whom I have known for many years, for the kind introduction and the words that he has spoken in my behalf. It is well, amid the busy scenes of our active life, that we meet together in public and learn the best interests of our country. Let us get together as we have done today for the benefit of ourselves and look forward to the best interests and development of the neighborhood and of the city in which we live. In that way you will build up a community that you will be proud of.

I have been told that this is a dry town, but I find that it is the wettest town that I have been in lately.

My country is an arid desert. A month ago we thought we would make cotton, but now it doesn't look like we will make anything.

I must disagree with my friend, Judge Gough, about the committee's bringing on this rain. I thought he was a good democrat, but here I find him steaming republican thunder and dealing it out to you. "We, the committee brought this rain last night." I think my friend made a mistake.

I must congratulate you my friends upon the prospects that surround us today. I have been made glad by listening to the splendid music of your band. You have a great climate, and the boys and girls are the best product of any country. The old men and women will soon pass away and the little boys and girls will take their place. They must do everything that is now done by you people, and it is to your interest to develop their minds and their hearts.

I think it is well that this county was named Deaf Smith. Deaf Smith was that warrior under Houston at the battle of San Jacinto, who cut the bridges behind him, so it was either death or victory. The pioneers that are here cut the bridges behind them. And none but the very best people of eastern and central Texas came to this plains country, because it took a man that was willing to cut the bridges behind him to come here and invest.

The advance guard of civilization are indebted to two facts; one is, the railroads to bring you here and to bring the lumber and everything that you must have in order to build up your homes. Then another thing, it required a man with some means to come here and settle in this country. He had to leave everything behind him and cut the bridges behind him to come here.

I must say you are to be congratulated in this town, because here I not only find the best town morally, but you have a fine college, it makes no difference in whose hands it may fall. If you will rally to its support you can build up an institution that will be an honor to your town.

Again, you have an excellent climate here. It takes a good climate and soil to produce good health. Here you have every nucleus around which to form. You have laid your foundation well, now build upon it. I confidently hope that you will have an educational institution here that will be an honor to your country and town.

About five years ago, I introduced a bill to turn over old Fort Elliott and four sections of land that is near Mobeetie, in Wheeler county, but that bill was defeated by Payne, of New York. He did not like Texas, and on a vote it was lost. My object was to transfer these buildings and four sections of land so that Texas could build there an educational institution. Why did I desire to do that? For this reason: You send a young man or lady from this altitude down to the lower portion of this state, and he will lose his health.

So in order to educate your children successfully, you must send them to the same kind of climate or a better one. You must go to work in this Panhandle country and build up a school of your own. If you can't get national aid (but I hope we may get it in order to get some kind of an institution of that kind in the Panhandle) don't lie down in the road, do it yourselves; and I believe you will do it. If you will go to work and see how much money is sent out of your country to other states, you will see it is a large amount. It is a wasteful policy, and one which I hope the people of the Panhandle will not adopt. Stand by your home people. Do everything that you can to build up your home institutions.

I am glad you have a man from the A. & M. college here to talk to you today. Do you know a boy sent to a school of this kind will very often be of more value to you than a boy sent to many other colleges?

Look if you please, in the lawyers' offices all over the country—some of the best brains we have are lost in these places. I hope you will build up these agricultural schools too, and send your boys there, so when they come home, they can run your farms. If you wanted to put up a creamery here, you would have to send east to get a man to take charge of it. Then educate your children along the lines I have suggested and build up your own schools.

You know my friends that the East is built up by the energies of the West and South. It is because we furnish them raw material. For instance we give them the bale of cotton and we pay from \$150 to \$250 for that same bale back. Why not have this work done in your own country? Those countries are flourishing and their soil is not one tenth as good as your soil here. Those people seem to be getting along better than the people of the grand old state of Texas because we have this wasteful policy of not manufacturing what we have at home. You know we have more lumber in Texas than we can manu-

facture and we have larger coal and iron fields than any other state in the union. When we develop these industries, we can live here without going anywhere for anything. I say manufacture it at home. You should go to work today to keep your money at home. Educate your boys and learn them how to do these things. These are the lines that we must think along. We have had our heads so to speak, in the lions mouth. We have a chance to win the house of representatives this fall, and I believe we can, do it, but the chances in my judgment are against us in the election of a president. They have the law so arranged that it goes by states. We may carry the house, but it will be very hard for us to elect a president. But if we will use our energies in building up this great state, in making it what it should be, then we will have accomplished a great deal of good. There are several lines along which we can work. First, we must build up schools at home; stand behind your day schools, stand behind your city schools and your industrial schools.

Here Congressman Stephens referred to the delivery etc. of mail, and also to the boundary question between Texas and New Mexico.

Speaking of the negro and anarchist question, Mr. Stephens said: Do you know that in the East there is likely to break out a revolution almost any time. The South will not be troubled with this, because we have already controlled the negro and we always will.

You ought to be the happiest and best contented people in the whole Union because we have everything here that heart could desire. We have the best state government in the United States. And we have the most friendly people that you will find anywhere. We, then, should be a free people and an intelligent people in every respect.

I knew you had a good wheat growing country, but I am astonished to know that it is also a cotton country. If this is so, your lands will increase in value very much. Then you are blessed by having the best people and best soil.

Mr. Stephens stated that he had many public documents to send out to the public. Anyone can have them for the asking.

In closing Mr. Stephens said: I wish to thank you now for having supported me so loyally in the past, and I hope as I am your servant you will keep me there as long as I perform my duty. I thank you my fellow citizens for your attention.

## What Castro Can Do.

J. H. Boydston of Castro county was in town Saturday with his wagon loaded down with vegetables, grown on his ranch. The collection included cabbage, beets, sweet and Irish potatoes and presented a picture which must necessarily be seen to be appreciated. The wagon body was filled to overflowing with the tempting vegetables and attracted considerable attention from many of our citizens.

The entire load was sold to J. M. Garner and shipped to Noble Bros. at Amarillo.

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is given that bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith county, Monday, September 19th for the construction of a brick jail building for said county.

The plans and specifications will be on file in the County Clerk's office for inspection of all who desire to make bids thereon.

W. B. BOYD,  
County Judge.

30-2t  
The BRAND and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.

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**JNO. P. SLATON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Western National Bank.  
Hereford, Texas.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

C. H. Carl is on jury service this week.

For binder twine, see D. R. Gass & Sons. 27tf

I want 400 to 500 head of cattle to pasture. E. B. Black. 25tf

I. N. Dillard who lives west of town had business in town Monday.

Dr. A. D. Miller was looking after his interests in Texico Saturday.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas. tf

Eugene Dyer has sold his interest in the Hereford Sheet Metal Works to Thos. R. Reagan.

The Hereford Sheet Metal Works are turning out a dipping vat this week for J. W. Cox of Hale Center.

Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh left Sunday afternoon for her home in Amarillo, after spending a week with relatives in Hereford.

List your lands with C. L. Tallmadge. He handles buyers by the carload. Branch office at Witherspoon & Gough building. tf

R. H. Norton came around Saturday and ordered the BRAND sent to his son, Ezra, who is attending the Texas Christian University at Waco.

R. A. Daniel of Sulphur, I. T., authorizes the committee to put him down for two shares in the gin company. J. N. Jacobsen also subscribes one share

The Hereford Sheet Metal Works are selling shop-made stove pipes at factory prices. We will also put up your stove so that you will be prepared for cold weather. 31tf

**DR. A. D. MILLER**  
will be pleased to do your  
**DENTAL WORK**

School supplies at Burns & Smith's.

J. J. Portwood of Dawn was in town for several days this week.

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

A. J. Hughes of Castro county was in Hereford Saturday after supplies.

P. G. Huckabey of Claude is visiting his old friend, A. H. Elliston, this week.

Henry McDade of Oldham county is attending district court in Hereford this week.

W. H. Weems, who ranches northwest of town, was among our visitors Monday.

J. R. T. Bassett of the North Draw was transacting business in the city Monday.

When in town call around and let Erastus Gamble fix you up a nice short order lunch. 26tf

J. A. McIntyre of the North Draw community was a business visitor in Hereford Monday.

Geo. Day, one of North Draw's well-to-do ranchmen, was on court duty in Hereford this week.

T. J. Bassett of the North Draw was mingling with friends on our streets Monday and Tuesday.

W. B. Phillips of the north part of the county spent several days in Hereford this week on business.

J. A. Stegall came up from Dimmitt Saturday and went to Canyon City in the afternoon on business.

Anderson Brothers of Hart were in Hereford Tuesday and took back their wagon well loaded with supplies.

Mr. Allred, who owns a ranch in the extreme north part of the county, was transacting business in Hereford Monday.

Mr. Crews of Childress arrived in Hereford Monday morning to dispose of a bunch of cattle which he owned near here.

A. C. Bratton came up from Bovina Saturday, where he is working at his trade, to spend Sunday at home, returning Monday.

The entire BRAND force is working in the back office this week while our friend Brown is canvassing and papering the front office.

R. M. May of Lockney was in Hereford Tuesday and took out several wagons loaded with lumber with which to build a residence.

A. H. Elliston this week sold \$2000 worth of jacks and jennets to P. G. Huckabey of Claude. The animals were driven through to the latter's ranch.

Miss Zula Vanderburgh was informed this week that she had been employed to teach a school in Potter county, near Amarillo. Miss Vanderburgh will leave in a few weeks to begin her work.

J. P. Cooper and family, who have been spending the summer here for the benefit of their health, left Saturday afternoon for their home at Pilot Point. It has been Mr. Cooper's custom for several years to spend the summers here where he could avoid the excessive heat of North Texas.

W. H. Rayzor displayed at this office this week a stalk of celery which grew in his garden in South Hereford, which could not be surpassed in size and flavor. Mr. Rayzor has several hundred stalks of this very desirable vegetable and finds that it grows with but little cultivation and irrigation.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

J. J. Anderson of Boom transacted business in Hereford Tuesday.

W. A. O'Dell of Boom was in Hereford Monday after supplies.

Rev. H. K. Monroe of Summerfield had business in the city Monday.

T. L. Hord of the North Draw was a witness in the district court this week.

J. H. Holland of near Dimmitt was among Hereford's business visitors Tuesday.

J. D. Thompson was seen on our streets Monday from his ranch north of town.

Lee Giles of Vega postoffice was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

Miss Georgia Heron returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit to the St. Louis Fair.

Attorneys Trulove and Reeder came down from Amarillo Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow of Canyon City spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell returned Monday from a several days' visit with relatives in Castro county.

Jacob Buttram was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday, renewing his subscription to the BRAND.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley came up from their Castro county ranch Saturday on a shopping excursion.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burns on the 11th inst., G. L. Burns, who is said by his father to be a fine fellow.

W. J. Chapman attended district court this week and while in town called around and moved his subscription up a year in advance.

J. H. Head of Castro county was in town on business Saturday and called around and moved his subscription a year in advance.

Judge Ira Webster, District Attorney Bishop and Court Stenographer Jno. Bell arrived Monday morning to spend two weeks in the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stinson, Miss Sydna Rogers and the Misses Scott returned Monday from a two-weeks' outing at the St. Louis Exposition and report having had a most enjoyable trip.

Dr. J. J. Williamson of Cleburne arrived in Hereford Tuesday to look after his ranch interests in this and Castro counties. The doctor gets the BRAND regularly and made us feel good by telling us that he reads every word of it and enjoys it.

Wm. Curfman, one of Deaf Smith's substantial farmers, living 9 miles southeast of town, came in Monday with a load of farm product, including melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, beets and cabbage, which he had no trouble disposing of in the local market. Mr. Curfman says that he is now convinced that this will be a most excellent cotton country and that he will plant fifty acres next year.

Harmon Beach and family left Monday afternoon for Sherman where the former has accepted a position with a large grain and coal concern. After Mr. Beach has spent fifteen years of his life in the Panhandle, we predict that it will be at no distant future when he will again turn his mind and foot-steps hither and be one of us for all time. The town will regret to lose this family as their place will be hard to fill.

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## WEST TEXAS

## As Seen by a North Texas Newspaper Man.

No other country on earth grows better feed crops and incidentally it may also be mentioned that no other country on earth grows a finer staple of cotton than this same West Texas where the plow is rapidly taking the place of the branding iron, and the people are working out their own salvation now along the lines nature so clearly intended. It is true there comes to West Texas seasons of drouth and depressions, when the settlers wear a well beaten trail around their humble cabin homes studying astronomy in an effort to locate the coming precipitations, but West Texas is today the most heroic and deserving portion of this great Empire State. Every man who has lived in West Texas for five years and officiated in a badger fight is a hero and West Texans are all heroes. As that section is properly developed along the lines that have been adopted it is destined to become the most permanently prosperous portions of Texas, for farming and stock raising will ever be a winning combination.—Fort Worth Record.

## Court News.

Both the County and District Courts are grinding slowly but surely. The only case of importance which has been disposed of in the District Court was styled "The State of Texas vs. Robert Dalton," charged with theft of live-stock, in which defendant was acquitted.

In the County court, several minor cases were disposed of besides two important railroad cases. These were styled R. H. Allen vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. et al for damages to live stock in which a judgment for \$175 was given plaintiff against the M. K. & T. Ry. Co.; and C. T. Word vs. P. & N. T., suit for damage to livestock. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

## For Sale or Trade.

My four-room house and four acres of land in Rickett's addition, cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. A. S. GRACEY. 23-8tp

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W. L. Gibson of Endec, New Mexico, is in town with three cars of cattle which he will ship to Kansas City tomorrow.

We call the attention of our readers to the quarterly statement of the Hereford National Bank, found on page four of this issue.

Con Schrimmsner left Thursday afternoon for Mangum, Oklahoma, where he will make arrangements to move his family here about December 1st.

R. N. Mounts last week bought the lot which was formerly occupied by the residence of S. S. Evants and will, we understand, build a residence thereon in the near future. This is a choice location and when adorned by a handsome residence will be one of the prettiest places in town.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, September 25th: Subject—Mission work in home lands.

Leader—Jim Hodges.

Scripture lesson—Rom. 10:10-21.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Our state board, the workers, the location, the amount expended—Bro. McGee.

What special lines of work are being effectively carried on in our state, paper—Miss Elizabeth LeGrand.

Hymn.

Our state, its resources and needs, short talk—Bro. Wesson.

The religious condition of our state, short talk—O. F. Smith.

Closing exercises.

## Mr. Eiland Returns.

John Eiland returned home Monday from Mexico. Mr. Eiland relates a very harrowing story about his capture by the brigands and detention for twenty-four days, and his subsequent escape and how he walked one hundred and fifty miles to a station. Mr. Eiland says there is not riches sufficient in Mexico to tempt him to undergo the same experience again. Mr. Eiland's escape was very fortunate and he feels very kindly toward those who tried to assist him and his friends are glad of his safe return.—Portales Herald.

## Notice.

Having sold my watch repairing and jewelry business to Mr. J. B. Vannoy, I want to thank my friends and patrons for past support and hope they will patronize my successor.

I will continue the photograph business at the old stand for the present, but intend in the near future to move into another building and buy new studio equipment and accessories, devoting my whole time and attention to photography and optics.

30-2t

W. W. MEEKS.

## Special Car of Prospectors.

A special car of Tallmadge prospectors arrived in Hereford Thursday and are being shown over the country. We understand they are anxious to investigate the Panhandle and mean business if the country suits them.

There has been one nice deal closed already with the company which visited here last week and several others are pending. In this deal J. E. Nix disposed of one section of his ranch.

## Earn an Outing With Kodak or Pen.

Earth, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the best photos of Southwestern scenes, and the best letters about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes. Write to-day for circular to

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28tf

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## Advertised Letters.

Remain in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Sep. 15, 1904:

Miss Hattie Bowman, Floyd Barber, R. E. Covington, W. E. Chambliss, Mrs. M. P. Claybrook, Mrs. G. T. Crawford, Colin Cameron, W. H. Casey, H. D. Davis, Miss French Davis, E. K. Herring, Mrs. J. W. Havey, R. R. Holland, R. L. Marks-bury, Ernest Miller, Miss Carleta McCarty, Mrs. G. B. Parker, Mrs. Rillie Sheridan, C. H. Swarts, W. L. Williams, W. M. Wicker, D. B. Wood, C. T. Word (2).

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS.

## Tallmadge Car Goes North.

The Tallmadge immigration car went north on its return Monday afternoon. According to previous arrangements, several boxes, containing agricultural exhibits, were placed on the car by Graves & Elliston. These will be taken to three of Mr. Tallmadge's main offices in the North where they will be displayed for the inspection of the public.

This is a most excellent way in which to advertise the country as it will bring right before the eyes of a doubting people what can be successfully grown here.

## Mrs. Carroll Dead.

Mrs. Nora Carroll, wife of Russell Carroll, died on the night of the 14th inst.

Mrs. Carroll had been very low for sometime, hence her death was not unexpected. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence in Hereford Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. C. L. Cartwright, after which interment took place at the city cemetery.

The BRAND joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband.

## Ladies.

I have a complete line of samples and styles from Samuel Kahn & Co., Chicago, Ill., (300 samples from which to select) who make ladies' costumes special to order and are one of the largest tailoring establishments in the United States. Will appreciate your order.

30tf MRS. S. S. EVANTS.  
When absent see Mrs. G. W. Irwin.

## Land Breaking.

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

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## Trespass Notice.

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

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