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TUCKER & JACOBSEN ARE INSTALLING A \$3,000 GIN OUTFIT

YOU CERTAINLY WILL NEED A STOVE THIS WINTER

The last cold snap should remind you that winter will soon be upon us in full blast and you will need a stove. We are prepared to save you money on this class of goods. Following we quote you a few prices:

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THE GIN AT LAST.

Hereford is to Have a First-Class Gin in Operation Within 50 Days.

For the past two months a number of our citizens have been unflinching in their efforts to secure a gin for Hereford. While at times, they met with discouragements which almost blocked the way, yet their purpose was prompted by pure motives and they were determined to carry it to completion; so with each difficulty to overcome, they worked with renewed and increased energy until the victory was won and the gin secured. The necessary bonus of \$1000 having been subscribed and the most of it having been collected, the contract was let to Tucker & Jacobsen on last Friday afternoon and Mr. Tucker left at once for Dallas to purchase the machinery. As soon as money and labor can do the work, the gin will be in operation, which will be about two weeks.

Already some of our enterprising business men have signified their intention of buying cotton and the highest market price will be paid. Those who have thus expressed themselves are D. R. Gass & Sons and Stambaugh & Lipscomb, both firms already having made preparation for receiving daily quotations.

That all who have money in the gin may know just what kind of outfit we will have, we print below the contract entered into between the Gin Board and Tucker & Jacobsen, which contract is secured by a gilt-edge bond for twice the amount of the bonus:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That this indenture entered into this the 14th day of October 1904 by and between D. R. Gass, president of the Hereford Gin fund in trust, party of the first part and H. G. Tucker and J. N. Jacobsen, parties of the second part, all of whom reside in the state and county aforesaid, witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars in hand paid by the D. R. Gass, president, to the parties of the second part, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and the further sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) to be paid by the party of the first part, to parties of the second part on completion of a cotton gin as hereinafter mentioned and the approval of the same. The said parties of the second part bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to build and erect in the town of Hereford, state and county aforesaid, one good and suitable gin house of sufficient

dimensions as will accommodate all who may bring cotton to this place to be ginned, and install therein one new engine of a modern and a standard make of not less than twenty-five (25) horse power; also one seventy (70) saw gin stand, new or as good as new, together with press, condenser and suction pipe sufficient for handling the cotton and seed, by the latest and most up-to-date methods, and all other necessary fixtures which go to make up a first-class ginning outfit; and the parties of the second part further bind themselves to gin all the cotton that may be brought them to be ginned and not to charge more than the rates established by other gins in the plains country, and to have the gin ready for operation within fifty days from date of this instrument unless delayed through some unavoidable obstacle of which they have no control, and the said parties of this second part bind themselves, their heirs and assigns to keep the machinery in a good working condition and to gin all cotton that may be brought to them to be ginned for a period of three years from date of its completion and approval.

The better to secure the foregoing obligation embodied in this contract by the said H. G. Tucker and J. N. Jacobsen, they have this day executed unto D. R. Gass, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns in trust a good and sufficient bond for double the amount of money received from the said D. R. Gass, secured by the signatures of three good citizens of said state and county aforesaid.

Witness our hands, this the 14th day of October 1904,

H. G. TUCKER,
Attest: J. N. JACOBSEN.
C. S. GARRISON,
Sec'y. Hereford Gin Fund Sub.

Ladies Conduct Services.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night were held under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society. The morning was given to an address on "Woman's Work in Home and Foreign Mission Fields" by the pastor. In the evening an interesting program, consisting of papers, addresses, recitations, music, etc., was rendered to a large and appreciative audience to the credit of the ladies who provided for the entertainment.

At the close of the evening services, a public collection was taken for the benefit of the Home Mission fund, to which all responded liberally.

Cold! Cold!! Cold!!!

Let Bell Bros. put up your stoves on short notice and run no risk of bad pipe and flues. We can save you money.

Farmers' Meet.

The farmers met in special session on last Saturday afternoon to make investigations along the line of truck farming for next year. The question of the varieties of truck to be planted, together with suitable markets for the disposal of same was discussed at length.

The unanimous belief of all present was that there would be a large acreage planted to cabbage, peanuts, sweet and Irish potatoes and other vegetables which will bear shipment, and the intention of the association is to plant and cultivate these right along with the other crops.

The secretary was instructed to write different produce markets in Texas and the North for particulars as to the probable price which will be paid for these products and also the time when they will be in the greatest demand.

Before the meeting adjourned, reference was made to the cotton outlook for the future, when those farmers present signified their intention of planting all the way from 20 acres to 50 acres next year, so well pleased are they with the result of this, their first year's experience.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet again on the first Saturday in November.

Frost.

The first frost of the season made its appearance on last Tuesday night, the 18th of October. While it was not exceedingly heavy, it was sufficiently so to make potato vines and vegetation in general look pretty sick. Those with whom we have talked seem to think that we were entirely ready for frost and that it will be beneficial in many ways, especially in maturing the cotton crop before we have a hard freeze. Cotton will now begin to open at a lively rate and soon cotton-picking will be all the go, even way up here on the plains. Remember that our first frost this year came on October 18th and not on September 1st.

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.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

Weather Bureau Established.

For some time a number of our citizens, especially among the farmers, have felt the need of some means of recording the weather conditions from time to time, and this want has now been supplied by the establishment of a voluntary weather bureau in Hereford by the United States Department of Agriculture. The establishment of this bureau is not due directly to the efforts of any one man, perhaps, but W. H. Rayzor, assisted by Geo. W. Curtis, Jno. H. Stephens, and Jos. W. Bailey is directly responsible for it. On a recent visit to Hereford, Mr. Curtis suggested to Mr. Rayzor that an observation station would be a source of great interest and convenience to our people and that he would render whatever assistance he could to secure its establishment; so the work was taken up and the department has shipped a complete outfit for recording every possible condition of the weather and has appointed W. H. Rayzor as local observer.

The signal station will not be established at present but as soon as the conditions demand. For the convenience of our readers, monthly records will be published in the BRAND as taken by the observer.

Judge Webster Marries.

Judge Ira Webster of Channing was married to Miss True Capell of that city on Wednesday of last week. Judge Webster is the popular District Judge of the 47th Texas Judicial District and has many admirers and friends throughout the district. The bride is one of Channing's most popular young ladies—such as is needed to adorn the home. The BRAND joins in wishing them long, and useful lives.

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COTTON SEED.

The People of Other Sections Will Look to the Panhandle for Seed.

W. D. Bentley of Wichita Falls and G. W. Curtis of Houston, the latter a partner of Dr. Knapp, the government entomologist, arrived here last night to look over the cotton crop situation.

From Prof. Curtis we learned that the cotton farmers of the affected area will look to the Panhandle hereafter for cottonseed instead of from Carolina. Prof. Curtis does not think this country will ever be visited by the boll weevil plague, and he is making arrangements with our cotton raisers accordingly. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Send the BRAND "back" yonder."

HOW ABOUT YOUR STOVES

Winter is now upon us and it will be necessary for you to have a fire. Let us repair that old stove so that it will be almost as good as new. We will put it up for you and get it in good shape for the winter service

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We have received a supply of Magazines and periodicals--Novbemer numbers. In the meantime our stock of books will be complete and we would be glad to sell or rent you one of the latest novels of the day.

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...Druggists...

CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County as Reported by Our Correspondent.

Miss Alma Droke of Dimmitt was visiting in our community on the 9th inst.

T. A. Henderson and Prof. J. F. Eddleman of Cleo went to Hereford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kyser spent the evening with W. H. Gilbreath and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burch visited Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chestnut of Arney a few days ago.

Miss Mary Henderson of this community spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. John Rusk of Red Tower ranch in Parmer county.

Prof. J. F. Eddleman, the teacher of our school, has given a two weeks' vacation so that the larger boys could help with the feed.

We are having some delightful weather at present which is very much needed on account of saving our crops, and as far as I know everyone is taking advantage of it.

I am glad to see that the contract has been let for the Hereford gin, as we are picking our cotton now. Think I will get a bale and it came very near making without any rain.

J. T. Gilbreath raised the largest cabbage that we have heard of this season. After being closely trimmed it measured forty-four inches in circumference and weighed eighteen pounds.

Your correspondent, in company with Robt. Gollehon and wife, S. I. Lee, Miss Mamie Todd, Miss Etta Dixon and Arthur Boyd all of Cleo, had the pleasure of attending a regular old time (down east), all day singing and dinner on the ground at Holder school house, last Sunday, October 16. The singing was conducted by Prof. Braselton of

Plainview. We began singing about 10 o'clock a. m., dismissed about 12:30 o'clock p. m. for dinner, and after doing ample justice to the bountiful supply of good things to eat, provided by the good ladies of that community, Prof. Braselton and Mr. Anderson went off and borrowed W. C. Holders organ and we began singing again about 3 p. m. and sang till nearly sundown when the last song in Gospel Gleamer was led by Mr. Lee, entitled "When all redeemed singers get home." We had expressions of thanks from Mr. Lee in behalf of our party to the good people for the invitation to be with them and the good time they had in store for us, which was replied to by Prof. Braselton in behalf of that community and to say that we all enjoyed ourselves would be putting it very mildly, as the 16th of October, 1904, will be long remembered by us, and we hope to have another good time of the same kind either at Dimmitt or at Shive school house.

W. S. D.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, October 30th:

Subject—Medical and educational work in foreign fields.

Leader—A. J. Oliver.

Scripture lesson—Rom. 10:8-17; Matt. 28:16-20.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Medical and educational work in foreign fields, reading—Miss Delia Cassels.

The value of medical mission, paper—Sister McGee.

Why do we need to do educational work in missionary fields? paper—Miss Stella Renfro.

Duette—Misses Carrie and Orpha Myers.

What Southern Baptists are doing in medical and educational work, paper—Miss Elizabeth LeGrande.

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To Those Entering Hereford Business and Shorthand College by November 1st.

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Seed Rye.

I yet have a supply of seed rye and would like to furnish those wishing to sow this crop this fall. 33tf C. C. FERGUSON.

Panhandle News

The commissioner's court of Childress county has ordered a prohibition election for November 5th.

Work on the Orient railroad, which according to the grade would have crossed the Denver road near Chillicothe and traversed the tier of counties lying at the foot of the plains, has been indefinitely postponed, all the men having been discharged.

The OX ranch situated in Foard and Hardeman counties, consisting of about 54,000 acres and owned by D. D. Swearingen of Quanah and G. S. White of Weatherford, was sold last week to Fred Fleming, president of the Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, the consideration being about \$190,000. \$75,000 will be expended in stocking the ranch.

Dalhart sent a committee of her representative citizens to Ft. Worth last week to try to induce Mr. Glisson of the Denver road to run both the passenger trains as far north as Dalhart instead of stopping one at Amarillo, but their mission failed.

A thirteen-pound sweet potato is one of the products of Hemphill county this year. The monster was raised by Judge Humphrey on his farm in the Clear Creek settlement and is now on exhibition at the Record office.—Canadian Record.

We understand that G. R. Decker who is irrigating on the upper part of the lake has gathered sixty-five bushels of corn per acre. His field of twenty acres of corn and twenty of cotton will make him more this year than his entire farm of several hundred acres. Mr. Decker is pumping the water from the irrigation lake and expects next year to more than double his acreage of irrigated land.—Wichita Times.

Sheriff E. A. Upfold of Canyon was in town Wednesday inquiring for a man who had stolen a hack and team of horses at Canyon Sunday night. An outfit, supposed to be the one wanted passed through Hale Center Monday afternoon and went in the direction of Estacado. R. A. McWhorter went with Mr. Upfold to help track the outfit.—Hale Center Messenger.

The school board ordered the schools closed this week, upon the recommendation of the physicians on account of the appearance of scarlet fever in town. The disease, so far, has been of a very mild form and it is the expectation of the physicians that its spread will be prevented. There is no cause for alarm but every precaution should be used, and the action of the school board was very commendable.—Dalhart Texan.

Night Watches.

When the night time falls and the day is done,

And stars of beauty bedeck the skies;
When all earth's toilers one, by one,
On beds of rest close tired eyes;
When holy thoughts have crushed the base,
And the heart has yielded its vesper prayer,
Then the heart and the spirit, face to face,
Bear witness to the fruitage there.
Not mark of evil or slightest stain
Can helmet or escutcheon bear
From foul misdeed, but with deepest pain
The spirit sight will discern it there.
Then the heart will quicken with grief and shame,

That it hearkened to the tempter's call;
And the soul will whisper its Maker's name
And plead His mercy to pardon all.
Thus oft in watches of the night,
Our spirits seek a holier shrine;
Our hands reach up to the God of Right,
While in the silent beauty the night-stars shine.

'Tis thus in moments of solitude
That our lives for duty grow brave and strong;
And we better learn how to choose the good
And cleanse our hearts from the touch of wrong.

—KATHRINE NUNLEY.



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STOCK FARMING IN TEXAS.

Conditions More Favorable to the Industry in West Texas Than Any Other Section.

PROGRESS in the Texas Stockman.

The idea of combining with farming the breeding and raising of a limited number of good stock is a new departure in Texas, and one of the first importance. I embrace within the term stock as used here cattle, horses, mules, hogs and even sheep. Furthermore, in speaking of the raising of good stock on the farm or in conjunction with the farm, I am including the necessary accompaniment of raising on the farm, among other things, plenty of the best feedstuffs for that stock and feeding it to them intelligently. And by the term stock farming, I expressly intend the comprehension within its scope of advanced farming and best methods of stock breeding. In other words, I am taking as a standard of stockfarming such as we find it to be or know of it as being carried on in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and some other states.

Stock farming in the State of Texas is not only just fairly introduced, but as we know it in this state thus far, it is, as a general rule and speaking at large, a rough ashlar, crude and imperfect in its outlines, not yet brought to a finished state by the more expert and experienced workman. And this simply because we are just learning high-grade farming and the breeding and feeding of high-grade stock, and how to properly combine the two and to make the one contribute to the success of the other.

Until within late years the stockraisers usually raised stock alone, consisting largely of cattle, and the farmer confined himself to farming alone; and neither farming nor stockraising were until a late period in our history conducted on the advanced planes and plans that they are beginning to be now.

But in both fields of operation as I have found occasion to say heretofore, we in Texas are breaking off from old ideas and narrow beaten paths and have entered as a people upon a new order, a new program, so to speak, and a better one. In both agriculture and breeding of stock we are slowly but surely following in the wake of the states above mentioned and other states like those which lead in the two industries, or, rather, joint industries. A new and most important era has been reached and fairly entered upon when, not merely will better farming and better bred stock soon be the rule, but more than that the joining of the two companionable and congenial businesses—good farming and good stock breeding—is already growing to be, and destined to be, one of the leading ones and highly profitable industries. This combination of kindred pursuits, this merging of what have hitherto been two distinct pursuits into one homogeneous and harmonious whole, is steadily growing in favor in Texas, and evidences of this fact are by no means wanting; they are furnished by the numerous stock farms now pretty well distributed over the empire domain of Texas. In saying that stock farming is destined to become one of the leading industries of Texas I want to say that the prediction which this suggestion carries with it is especially applicable to West Texas—to all the vast scopes of country tributary of Fort Worth and San Antonio, respectively, lying to the north and west of these chief stock and trade centers.

Kansas, Missouri and Illinois stock farmers, as well as those of Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Iowa, have demonstrated to us most amply and thoroughly that in conjunction with a well-tilled farm of

moderate dimensions a limited number of high-class stock of say two or three kinds can be conveniently raised and not simply raised but finished for the market. These stock farmers do not undertake to breed and prepare for market many head, but the few they do raise are of the best, or at least, well graded animals, and they are well fed from young calves and on a variety of nutritious feed stuffs, most of which, sometimes all of it, is raised on the farms of those stock farmers. And the fact that they breed and raise a strictly good class of stock—be it cattle, hogs, mules or sheep, or any one or all of these—and feed that stock intelligently and well, furnishes the secret as to why those stock farmers make a good independent living, and not infrequently something over.

Of course, what is made on the farm by these feed supplies for their stock and the crops they make of things that do not come under that head, are sources of revenue, and the farm by these food supplies for their revenue, yielded by the surplus of the farm, along with the sales of a few head of first-rate stock finished at home, alike contribute to the good, independent living. The one constitutes the complement to the other. If the farm crops partially or wholly fail, the stock farmer of Kansas and Missouri rely on the sales of enough stock to tide him over. And, again, many of them derive no trifling help from taking a few head to pasture or to feed. As a part of the business program of the Kansas stock farmer, who will serve as a type for the rest, and perhaps the most fitting type for us of Texas, he diversified his farm products, and the raising of ample supplies of feed crops for his stock—corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize, etc.—is but one feature, though one that is stressed, in the diversified program.

It is freely conceded that on the the stock farm of but a few hundred acres the bunch of cattle must necessarily be small, and the bunch of horses or mules, if these are added, must be relatively small; as for hogs, with a hog proof pasture of say twenty-five acres, a good many hogs can be raised along with other stock, but the point is that if the small bunches of stock raised shall be of the right sort and be systematically and intelligently fed, and fed enough, the limited numbers of strictly good stock thus raised and thus properly cared for will pay far better than more of common stock left to shift for themselves. Besides the copies set us in Kansas and elsewhere in the matter of stock farming, which we are beginning to follow because it is good business to do so, the conditions in Texas, more especially West Texas, greatly conspire to favor this industry. First, the demand for homes from one to four sections of land in West Texas upon which to establish the small ranch or stock farm has been so great that the large ranches, or most of them, have been forced to give place to the homeseeker; hence lands suitable for good stock farms can be readily purchased from the state, railway companies and individuals in desired quantities and on reasonable terms. Second, good, natural grasses, like the mesquite, gamma, and some others almost as good, to be found here form no inconsiderable item for winter and spring pasturage—though I feel safe in recommending regular systematic feeding one winter with another; third, with a view to doing this, crops of good feed stuffs of one sort and another—hays, sorghum, cane, Kaffir corn, milo maize, barley, and the like—can be grown in West Texas as well as in other parts of the state; not to mention cotton seed, Indian corn and alfalfa. And many of the best do-

mestic grasses can be raised here, as has been sufficiently demonstrated. Not all of the feed crops mentioned can be grown in every locality that is suited to stock farming, but quite enough of them can be—enough kinds of fattening feed stuffs to answer all required needs.

These constitute the more important conditions which favor stock farming in Texas, and constitute some of the chief reasons why the business should grow and spread rapidly here. The breeding, feeding and finishing at home for the market of whatever numbers of stock your farm and pasture will support and of strictly high-grade, forms one of the best back bones and main stays the farmer can possibly have. The well-managed stock farm will soon grow its owner into independence.

Stock farming in Texas is steadily growing in favor; the number of stock farms is increasing; but there is good room for a hundredfold increase. Whenever West Texas gets as thickly set with stock farms as is Kansas, then will we prosper, in deed.

League Program.

Following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, October 23:
Topic—The Advantages of Persevering.

Leader—J. N. Jacobsen.

Reading—True prayer is impetunate—Miss Rachel Marshall.

What has delay in answering your prayers taught you, paper—Miss Maggie Syms.

Bible reference—The persistent prayer of intercession, Gen. 18:22-23—Miss Linnie Hughes.

Reading—In the sight of Heaven, importunity is the highest merit—Miss Willie Britain.

Prayer—Mr. Eagle.

Song.

Bible reference—The promise of His coming, Rev. 22:7-21—Miss Willie Dyer.

Reading—God committed to hear the prayer of His elect—Tucker Wyche.

Song.

Benediction.

A Question

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O. M. DANIEL this week authorizes us to present his name to the voters of Precinct No. 1 as a candidate for Commissioner of said precinct. This is the first time in his life that Mr. Daniel has come before the people, asking them to elect him to office and he feels that his acquaintance with the conditions in his precinct justifies him in asking for the office. The BRAND feels that it is entirely unnecessary to speak a word in Mr. Daniel's behalf as all the voters are well acquainted with him; however we do not hesitate to say that he is in every particular well qualified to perform the duties of the office, and would be a safe man to entrust with the finances of the county. We believe that those who support his candidacy will have no cause for regret.

Now, that our gin is secured and soon it will become necessary for Hereford to gin her first bale of cotton, we believe that it becomes the duty of the business men to offer a liberal premium to the first man who reports that he is ready to have a bale ginned. This would not only be in keeping with the custom practiced throughout the state but it would create a friendly rivalry among the farmers and stimulate a greater interest in the cultivation of the staple. We believe this should be attended to and the first to take it up will be working along the proper line.

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As the election, which is to take place on November 8th, is drawing near, it behooves every good citizen to consider every question involved and so familiarize himself with the same that he can vote intelligibly. If you are a Republican, vote the Republican ticket; if a Democrat, vote accordingly; for it is the duty of every citizen to have a voice in the government under which he lives and has protection.

Aside from party issues, there are three questions which should receive the careful study of every voter before election day. These are (1) An Amendment to the State Constitution, Regulating Pensions to Confederate Soldiers; (2) An Amendment, Authorizing Legislation on Internal Improvements; (3) An Amendment, Relating to the Incorporation of State Banks. The questions are all important ones and should not be voted upon in a guessing, haphazard way. Yet, we dare say that the vast majority of the citizens of Texas have neglected their duty along this line, and when the time comes to vote, many will either be compelled to vote ignorantly or look to some one else to decide the matter for them. We have not space nor time to discuss the respective merits of these proposed amendments, but if there are those of our readers who have not yet studied them sufficiently to justify them in deciding which way they will vote, and will call at this office they will be furnished with copies of the Amendments which will afford an opportunity of investigating their merits and demerits.

AMARILLO, A COTTON MARKET.

The Amarillo Herald is wasting its energy in pleading with the farmers of the South Plains country to bring their cotton there to market. The Herald also predicts that Amarillo is destined to become the leading cotton market for the Panhandle. The first of these can never be realized, as one who will take a reasonable view of the situation, can readily ascertain. Hereford will naturally be the marketing point for Deaf Smith, Castro, Lubbock and a part of Swisher, while Canyon City will get the major part of the crop from Swisher and Hale; so that Amarillo can only hope to handle the crop grown in Potter county, which will be minus one bale plus one bale. All the cotton east of Plainview will naturally go to the Denver road and be marketed in the towns along that line. "The best cotton market in the Panhandle," when you haven't an acre growing within your territory? What next! You had as well boast of establishing a saw mill in your town to transform the mighty Panhandle oak into useful lumber as boast of ever having the leading cotton market for the Panhandle.

WITH two hundred seventy-five pupils in our public school and fifty pupils in the College, Hereford can rightly boast of being the educational center of the Plains.

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\$3,000 Gin Outfit.

H. G. Tucker returned Wednesday from Dallas where he purchased a first class, modern gin plant for Hereford. The contract under which the committee placed Mr. Tucker required him to furnish only a one-stand outfit, but realizing that he would not be capacitated to handle next year's crop, he purchased two seventy-saw stands and all necessary equipment, in the way of condenser, revolving press, suction and 25-horse power gasoline engine.

In reply to a query as to when the gin would be ready to operate. Mr. Tucker authorized us to state to the public that machinery would be installed ready for work in two weeks from today.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

The north bound Denver passenger train was wrecked Wednesday morning at Chillicothe, killing the fireman and badly crippling the engineer.

The wreck was caused by a switch being left open. The engine went into it while running at the rate of twelve miles per hour and was turned completely over and the baggage car was placed directly across the track. Aside from the instances mentioned above, no one was injured, the passengers in the sleeper not being aroused from their sleep.

Loisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

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PROHIBITION AND POLITICS.

Not long since an editorial appeared in the BRAND, intended as a criticism on Cyclone Davis for attempting to carry prohibition into politics. Some of our friends seemed to think strange that the BRAND should in any way take a stand against prohibition. We wish to repeat that this paper is for prohibition first, last and all the time. The only criticism which we had to offer upon Mr. Davis was that he would endeavor to force a question, upon which we should all agree, into politics, where there must necessarily be a strong opposing faction. The following from Dr. G. C. Rankins, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, is our exact view of the question:

"Our local option issue is a local issue and people of all parties and no parties can walk up to the ballot box and vote their sentiments, feeling that they can do so without any violence to their political belief. And because of this very fact we are carrying local option in almost every community where an election is ordered. But whenever you make it a political issue it becomes the football of parties to be kicked hither and thither according to the caprice of the politicians."

WHEN once the citizens of a town unite their efforts to secure a valuable enterprise, they not only secure the enterprise for which they seek but others are almost certain to follow. When the contract was given to build a gin, many of us thought the good work would stop with a gin, but not so; we would have in addition a mill for grinding corn and also a crusher for Kaffir corn and maize. The next in order will be an up-to-date light plant. It takes a united effort to secure all these things and Hereford can boast of having but few men within her borders who will withhold their influence from the furthering of any laudable enterprise.

TERRELL ELECTION LAW.

Is the "Terrell Election Law" in its entirety a success or failure? While a large number of voters in Texas have thoroughly considered the above question and arrived at a logical conclusion, either affirmatively or negatively, there yet doubtless remains a vast majority of them who are not sufficiently well informed on all the merits and demerits to arrive at a true conclusion. In fact, it has been impossible for the best legal talent of the state to construe certain phrases of the law so as to be entirely satisfactory to the masses. But aside from the obscurity of meaning which is found in many places, there are many and diverse objections which, taken together, would be a sufficient cause for repealing many provisions of the act. Notably among these, is the enormous expense to the state of holding elections. While we do not know even the approximate cost, we do know that it is very great and would astonish the majority of us, if we were to see it in round numbers. In Deaf Smith county, which is insignificant as compared to the more populous counties of the state, the boxes in which to keep the ballots cost \$100. The ballots, themselves, will cost the county about \$40. To this, add the other necessary expense and it will aggregate from \$250 to \$300. In Dallas county, the tickets alone will cost about \$500.

Under the present law, Deaf Smith county is required to have 6000 tickets printed, when she has only 500 voters.

While the law has many commendable features which tend to purify the ballot box, yet it seems that it would be well to repeal such a law, with all its defects, and embody its worthy provisions in a new law, which could be construed by our Attorney General so as to leave no doubt as to the correct meaning.

THAT POLL TAX RECEIPT.

Have you lost it or has it been misplaced? If not, and you, through forgetfulness, leave it at home, you will lose your suffrage on the 8th of November, or at least such is the opinion of many leading lawyers of the state. The Terrell Election Law plainly states that you must produce your tax receipt before ballots will be given you, or if the same has been lost or misplaced, you must make affidavit to the effect that you have paid your poll tax. No provision is made for the receipt being left at home through negligence.

THE Russian Baltic fleet will doubtless find some way in which to justify its firing upon the fishing fleet of Great Britain, sinking her vessels and destroying the lives of her men. While the loss of the property can be easily compensated for, yet there is no way of replacing the lives of the men who went down, and England will certainly be exacting in her demands in this respect. It would appear that the Russians were either practicing, so as to be prepared to meet the Japs and thus used the fishing fleet as target or, in their high state of excitement, were unable to discern the difference between a fleet of a modern war ships and a number of fishing crafts. Such dastardly acts cannot but intensify the already bitter feeling which exists among the great powers against Russia's despotic policies.

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DIVERSIFICATION.

If a merchant only sold sugar at Wichita Falls he would starve to death. If a farmer grows nothing but wheat he will come very near starving, too. Plant various crops and you will never have a total failure of all.—Wichita Falls Herald.

The above reasoning is correct and the advice good. The farmer who devotes his energies to the cultivation of any one crop, exclusively, is likely to starve. It seldom occurs that both corn and cotton or wheat and corn fail under the same conditions. This has proven true in sections of the country where the rainfall is more abundant and where a failure of any of the crops was not so likely to occur as here; hence if diversification has been a success in those sections, much more would it be a success here. We frequently hear a farmer say that he intends devoting his entire attention to cattle and wheat. While others are inclined to go to the extreme on cotton. But the man who adheres strictly to the rules of diversification is the one who will always be on easy street.

THE work which W. J. Bryan has done for the Democratic party during the present campaign will forever put to rest the many allegations brought against the great American Statesman that his support of the ticket is not genuine, but merely to preserve party regularity. Mr. Bryan is in full accord with the principles of his party and will contribute in no small way to the success of the ticket on the 8th of November. His speeches in Indiana during the past week have made deep impressions upon the people in general and the laboring classes in particular. The great Nebraskan is destined to figure prominently in the affairs of government for many years to come and while he may never be president, he, like Clay, will perform a more useful work.

THE BRAND is authorized this week to present to the voters of Precinct No. 1 of Deaf Smith county the name of L. R. Bradly as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of said precinct. We are fully aware that Mr. Bradly needs neither introduction nor recommendation to the voters of his precinct, he having served them as their commissioner for eight years to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. No man is better acquainted with the conditions which exist throughout the county than Mr. Bradly, which, linked with his honesty of purpose, and capacity for doing the work, renders him a very desirable man for the office.

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NEW MEXICO OIL FIELDS.

A Report of D. W. Hudson, Civil Engineer and Field Expert.

The oil belt of New Mexico crosses a portion of Lincoln county through the Southwestern corner of Chevas county, and on and through Eddy county to the state line of Texas, and into Reeves county of that state where oil has been found in considerable quantities.

The strike of this oil belt is from northwest to southeast. Apparently the oil belt is of considerable width, determined by the croppings and oil showing in water wells. The width has been variously estimated from six to ten miles. I consider the smaller estimate a safer basis on which drilling operations may be conducted. In Lincoln county, coal is found in an upper strata about 1000 feet above oil formation, which is favorable as regards the relative position of oil and coal.

The formation along the strike is limestone, lime shale, gypsum and oil sandstone. The carboniferous limestone overlying the field is not over twenty to thirty feet thick; it may be more massive in Lincoln county. Along Gyp Creek the oil sandstone is exposed for considerable distance, and is strongly impregnated with oil. Wells drilled along the belt encountered more or less oil at depths from 120 to 400 feet. These wells were drilled for water, for stock and domestic purposes, and in some instances the water was rendered unfit for purposes mentioned. Sulphur is also present in the wells, and along the belt sulphur springs are found. I mention this as sulphur springs invariably accompany oil strata in the west. The general formation of the country is very favorable, and is similar to some of the largest oil fields in California. The formation dips at a very light angle, and is regular and unbroken. As the country along the belt gradually falls to the southeast until it reaches an uplift (hills to southeast) a basin is formed which is further determined by the two anticlinals, some ten miles apart, and this fact warrants the assertion that wells of large capacity may be expected. The extent of the basin covers possibly two townships.

In the uplift to the southeast globules of oil are found in the carboniferous limestone. This was caused by escaping gases from lower strata forming oil in the rocks, which at that time were in a plastic condition. A few miles southeast of this uprise the country is again flat and unbroken, and a well driven some 200 feet encountered a salt bed in which oil and gas were present. Continuing on the line of oil belt where it crosses the railroad at Malaja, oil sandstone has been found on Black river.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Taking no consideration the regularity of croppings defining this oil belt, the general condition of the territory itself, the formation and oil indications in the water wells, the depth of sandstone shown by water wells and the croppings of sandstone, impregnated by oil on Gyp Creek, one cannot otherwise than be impressed as to the future of the oil field, and in possession of all the data governing the southern and northern boundaries of the field, should be able to select sites for drilling operations with certain measures of success. The undisturbed and horizontal position of the strata of this region is extremely favorable for the existence and preservation of the oil. The cappings of limestone and lime shales, and the close grained sand rocks beneath are impenetrable to the escape of gases, except to a limited

extent through the fissures and crevices, and the oil, and the gases that make it, may be said to be safely sealed until drilling operations reach the oil in its strata.

INITIAL OPERATIONS.

Water can be secured from water wells near by for early operations. The water is all right for such purposes in the shallow wells, or where the oil has been cut off by plugging.

Coal will cost \$9.00 a ton on the field for first well. The drilling will be in an easy formation, and I estimate that 800 to 1000 feet will reach the oil strata. The cost of drilling will be less than in a great many fields opened up in the west. Oil can be conveyed by gravity to railroad some 15 miles distant, or if the field develops, as I have every reason to expect, a branch line would soon be built to the field. Judging from indications, I believe the oil will be a good gravity, and will command a good market in the great mining regions of the west.

(Signed) B. W. WATLINGTON,
M. E.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Agreeable to your request, I herewith, submit the following report upon the oil lands recently visited by myself in the County of Eddy, New Mexico. The acreage considered oil bearing is not far from eight to ten townships.

As the result of my examination, I will briefly say that I am very favorably impressed with the geological formation of the country generally, and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is my opinion that the lands examined are all valuable because of the deposits lying beneath their surface. There is a great profusion of shale ledges, sand rocks, and conglomerates in evidence, and the formation is typically characteristic of all the great oil lands on the Pacific coast and in Mexico.

There are two large anticlinals passing through this entire field in a southeasterly and northwesterly direction, and the folds dip to the northeast and southwest at very many points on the land. Gas blow-outs are in evidence here and there and residual carbon can be found in the sandstone, shale, and other materials, all of which are the marked characteristics of all great oil fields. Below the territory formation will be found no doubt strata of asphalt, the residue of oil evaporations. It is difficult to determine the thickness of the various strata above the lake of oil no doubt underlying this great formation, and an estimate could only be made by carefully analyzing the exposures in the small canyons where the various agencies of nature have eroded the exposed series. There is, however, no difficulty in properly locating the places to drill, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe this great body of oil will be reached easily at a depth of 800 to 1000 feet.

The facilities for operating upon these lines are finer than I anticipated at first, and the excellent roads make the property easy of access. The elevation of this body of land is about four hundred feet above the railroad. Oil will run by gravitation a distance of fourteen miles. Abundance of water can be obtained within a distance of from three to five miles, but coal with which to provide for the drilling of the first well will have to be shipped to the premises at a cost of about \$6.00 per ton. After the first well shall have been drilled the company will be supplied with its own fuel.

To be brief about the matter, gentlemen, I will say that after my examination of these lands, I declare that in twenty-three years' experience in the oil fields of California and the great West, I have never

seen a more promising prospect for fine oil developments. The sandstone and shale formation and every matter pertaining prove to me that this is a finer field than the celebrated "Coalinga" field in Fresno County, California, and without doubt the oil produced here will be of a paraffine base.

It is profitless to add more than to say that under competent economic management such a field as this should become an enterprise so great as to require the investment and employment of much capital and men. I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

D. W. HUDSON,

Civil Engineer and Field Expert.
No. 313 Bryson Blk, Los Angeles City, California.

School Items.

School seems to be progressing nicely. Teachers are earnest and persevering, and have the individual good of every child at heart.

The daily attendance is good, considering the fact that a few boys are out occasionally on account of haying.

New pupils enter nearly every week.

The pupils of room No. 4 recently met and organized a literary society and the following officers were elected: President, Roy Smith; vice-president, Willard Marshall; Secretary, Ida Beach; critic, Sallie Wright; editor, Frankie Dameron; sergeant-at-arms, Emmet McKinney. Their meetings are to be held semi-monthly. The society is called the "Lone Star." They are to have a special Thanksgiving program on November 23, at which time the society will gladly receive any visitors who may care to come. Some of the rooms were dismissed on last Wednesday afternoon to attend the temperance lecture at the court house.

A change has been made in the janitorship, Mr. Bratton having resigned; and some of the school boys now hold the place.

The subject discussed in debate in Mr. Hawkins' room last Friday afternoon was, "Resolved, that the Treatment that the Indians Received at the Hands of the Government was Unjust." On the affirmative were Tucker Wyche and Sam Brady, while the negative was ably supported by Elmer Dameron and Sam Marshall.

We are sadly in need of an organist to play for our marching. With this and other careful drills by each teacher, our pupils might soon become proud of their orderly ranks and regular step in passing in and out. It is the little things that count in school work as well as elsewhere. If teachers be careful about them, discipline is much more easily enforced, and the life of the child is more harmoniously developed.

The physiology class had a practical study of the heart last week, the heart of a beef having been secured for the purpose.

Notice to the Public.

Note, dated April 1st, 1904 and due January 1st, 1905 and signed by W. R. and S. S. Evants, payable to E. R. Rice for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), was executed for Rice's supposed interest in all outstanding accounts of the firm of Evants & Rice. There are some equities against this note and the public is hereby warned of same.
34-4t W. R. and S. S. EVANTS.

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The Largest Yet Seen.

The largest sweet potato, which has come under the personal observation of the writer, was exhibited at this office this week by Will Syms of Castro county, the product weighing nine pounds and was perfectly smooth and well developed. It was grown with no special attention and is a slight evidence of what can and will be done in this section of the country along the line of truck farming. There is a demand for sweet potatoes throughout the country and the less favored sections will always consume what can be produced here. Mr. Syms stated that he weighed 37 pounds of potatoes from four hills.

Mr. Gamble Coming.

T. J. Gamble, successor to Guy Gamble in the saddle and harness business in Hereford, will remain at the old stand and in the near future will have a full line of saddles, harness—in fact everything necessary to make the stock complete. Repairs a specialty. Come to see me when I can serve you. Your business will be appreciated.
33tf

Fresh Meats.

If you want nice, fresh meats, see
ARTHUR & DOBBINS.

Reminded of Boyhood Days.

Chillicothe, Tex., Oct. 11, 1904.
Editor BRAND.

Dear sir:—Please find enclosed \$1.00 for the BRAND another year. I received a very large pumpkin by express from Hereford with no marks to show who shipped it, for which I wish to express my appreciation through the BRAND. I know of no better way than to say it carried my thoughts back to boyhood days in Arkansas when I would walk over my daddie's new-ground field on pumpkins. And would be glad they would do so again.
Respectfully,

J. G. AYERS.

Seed Wheat Arrives.

I wish to announce to those who think of sowing wheat this season that I have just received a shipment of a car load of hard wheat, grown in Oklahoma and hence is specially adapted to this climate. Let your wants be known in this line and I shall be glad to supply them.
33tf C. C. FERGUSON.

For Trade.

I will trade my house and two acres of land, well improved, for either land or cattle.
IRA ATEN.

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Jack Garvin visited in Amarillo
Sunday.

M. O. Meeks of Texico had busi-
ness in Hereford this week.

Mrs. Hester Syms is visiting rela-
tives in Castro county this week.

R. C. Phansteel will ship five cars
of fat cattle to Kansas City Satur-
day.

J. W. Ford of the North Draw
visited in Hereford for several days
this week.

J. E. McIntyre of Dimmitt spent
several days in Hereford this week
on business.

Frank Saalfeld of the Nazareth
German Colony was a business
visitor Tuesday.

If you are tired of waiting for
your groceries when ordered, try J.
H. Cardwell; he delivers prompt-
ly. 35-2t

Mrs. M. McClain left Saturday
afternoon for St. Louis, after visiting
her son, H. W. McClain, for several
weeks.

D. R. McClain and wife who had
been visiting their nephew, Jno. P.
Burch, returned Sunday to their
home at Eldorado Springs, Mo.

Lee Shifflett will on October 24,
25, and 26 buy turkeys on the streets
of Hereford. Will pay 8 cents per
pound. Hens 5 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone returned
Monday from a visit to their old
home in Kansas. Mr. Stone re-
cently purchased the McKinney
ranch in the north part of the county
and is well pleased with the deal.

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

Tom Witherspoon had business in
Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keese were
shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Chas. Daughtry went down to
to Portales Tuesday on business.

Get a sack of hard wheat flour
for \$1.00 at J. H. Cardwell's. 35-2t

L. E. Cobb returned Monday from
a visit to his old home at Burleson.

D. B. Roberson of Boom was
among our business visitors Tues-
day.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow and
calf. Apply to Stambaugh & Lips-
comb. 32tf

Press Burnam, sheriff of Castro
county, had business in Hereford
this week.

A. E. Stanley has leased the
laundry and solicits the patronage
of the public.

W. D. McIntosh of the North
Draw represented his community at
the county capital Monday.

Fred D. Williamson, a representa-
tive stock farmer of the North Draw,
was in town Monday after supplies.

Jas. Head returned Sunday from
Arizona and will spend sometime
visiting relatives in Castro county.

A fresh car of Royal 1 Flour,
guaranteed the "BEST" soft wheat
flour in town, received at J. H.
Cardwell's. 35-2t

Maple Daniel left Saturday after-
noon for Gainesville and other
Cooke county points where he will
visit relatives.

W. A. Tate, proprietor of the
Dimmitt hotel, was transacting busi-
ness in Hereford Saturday and paid
this office a pleasant call.

E. B. Black returned Monday
from Cleburne where he was called
to the bedside of Capt. J. N. English
who is in very poor health.

W. E. Kuykendall and Moody
Davis of Montague county spent
several days in Hereford and vicinity
this week on a prospecting tour.

G. A. F. Parker went to Amarillo
Saturday afternoon to meet his
mother, Mrs. E. F. Parker, of
Houston, who will visit him for
several weeks.

J. J. Portwood of Umbarger was
in Hereford Monday and closed up
a deal with J. P. Snyder whereby he
became the owner of some of the oil
lands in New Mexico.

Messrs. Seaman and Brackett of
Jewell City, Kansas, bought 300
yearling steers from Messrs. Mor-
gan, McGuire and Wiseman of the
North Draw and shipped same from
Amarillo Saturday.

J. P. Burch, one of Deaf Smith's
wide-awake stock farmers and ranch-
men, was in town Monday after
lumber with which to build sheds
and wind-breaks for his cattle. Mr.
Burch also became a permanent
reader of the BRAND.

Mrs. C. E. Trebby and daughter
of Binghamton, New York, arrived
in Hereford Monday, the guests of
the former's sister, Mrs. E. M.
Vanderburgh. Mrs. Trebby and
daughter will probably make this
their home if the climate suits them.

O. M. Daniel was in town Satur-
day and brought the editor a bottle
of ketchup, manufactured by Mrs.
Daniel from home raised vegetables,
for which kindness he has our
thanks. In this connection we wish
to say that it is only a matter of
time when we shall have canneries
established in our midst to take care
of the immense production of vegeta-
bles each year.

THIS IS LOW YEAR
NATIONAL LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY
GOES ON RECORD

We believe cattle values are dragging on the bottom this season. Another year will witness a decided up-turn, lasting for many years to come. Our Texas friends must be of good cheer. Now is the time to have nerve. Cattle raising is the best business on God's green earth. Let no man become discouraged on account of low markets. The man who sticks and lasts will surely reap a rich reward as the years go by.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON CATTLE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN TO-DAY
We call the attention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, **Geo. Long**, of Canyon City, one of the best known and most popular cow men of the Panhandle, is now located in our office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shipments

WRITE US WIRE US SHIP US
OFFICES: Chicago St. Louis Ft. Worth, Kansas City

Robt. Keese, Sr., was seen on
our streets Tuesday.

See the beautiful samples of wall
paper at the Racket Store. 33-4t

Sam F. Dunn went up to Amarillo
Saturday, returning Tuesday.

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

Wm. Curfman was a business
visitor Tuesday from his ranch east
of town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. F.
LeGrand, on the 15th inst., a 13-
pound boy.

If you want hard wheat from Ok-
lahoma to sow this fall, see Chas.
C. Ferguson. 32tf

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was among
Hereford's visiting ladies from the
ranch Tuesday.

F. L. Vanderburgh, manager of
the Amarillo Herald, spent Sunday
with his parents in Hereford.

Judge L. Gough is on a trip down
the Denver this week in the interest
of the Panhandle Christian College.

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

A. P. Murchison went up to
Amarillo Saturday to superintend the
shipment of cattle, returning home
Tuesday morning.

Let us put up your stoves. We
furnish the best pipe and can put
your stove up nicely and safely at a
small cost. Bell Brothers. Phone
24. 34tf

Will' Robinson of Castro county
picked 200 pounds of cotton one day
last week, a pretty good record for
an inexperienced man in a new
country.

Murchison & Thompson last week
bought two cars of fat cows from
Messrs. Morgan and McGuire of
the North Draw and shipped them
to Kansas City from Amarillo Satur-
day.

Con Schrimsher is hauling out
lumber this week with which to build
a residence on his section east of
town. Mr. Schrimsher informed a
BRAND representative that he in-
tended moving his family hither next
month.

A. N. Seaton, who owns a half
section northeast of town, was a
caller at this office Tuesday and
stated that he has 12 acres of cotton
which has a fine crop already
matured and that he hopes to be
among the first to patronize Here-
ford's new gin.

C. S. Cardwell, one of Castro's
successful farmers, was in town
Monday and in conversation with a
BRAND representative, stated that
he felt sure that he will make a third
and probably a half bale of cotton
per acre this year. Mr. Cardwell
is highly pleased with our success in
securing a gin and said that it is his
intention to plant 50 acres in cotton
next year.

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Have just purchased an
Emery stone and are prepared
to put your scissors and shears
in first class condition.

Rhea Bros. Market Cattle

J. W. Rhea of the firm of Rhea Bros., of Bovina, Texas, one of the wide-awake cattle firms of that state, who has been here for some time, wound up a string of 2,800 head of steers that the firm had on pasture at Alma, Kan., yesterday. "The last of the string has been marketed" said Mr. Rhea, "and I am glad of it, as I can loaf now and take life easy for a few days until after the American Royal show is over, when I shall return to Texas. We may ship a few trainloads of our older steers later on from Texas, but the rest of our herd will be kept there. We have about 5,000 head of steers altogether, and they are in good shape." These brothers had picked out a carload of choice yearling grade Hereford steers to exhibit at the American Royal next week, but they were delayed by washouts, and will not be able to reach here. These steers were the pick out of 1,900 head of very choice yearlings, and all who have seen the Rhea Bros. cattle know that they are fine stock. —Drovers' Telegram.

Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair

For the above occasion, the Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

Fifteen day tickets.....\$24.60
Sixty day tickets.....36.15
Season.....36.20

Passengers desiring can get a stop over at Kansas City. Choice of several different routes. The train leaves Amarillo daily at 5:50 a. m., and reaches St. Louis the next morning. For further information apply to the nearest Rock Island system agent or to

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PHIL AUER, Amarillo, Texas.
G. P. & T. A., C. R. I. & G.
Fort Worth, Texas.

Goodnight's Buffaloes.

Col. Charles Goodnight was in Fort Worth Monday. Speaking of his buffalo farm at Goodnight, he said to a reporter; "I now have seventy-three Polled-Angus cows with calf which were bred to a full-blooded buffalo bull, and I am looking for some very good results. If I can save twenty of these calves I will consider myself a rich man. Last year I had forty cows with calf from buffalo bulls. Out of this forty I saved just eight calves. The hardiness of the buffalo mixed with the beef qualities of the Polled-Angus or Durham cattle will make the finest range animal on earth." —Clarendon Chronicle.

Miss Hughes Lectures.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, missionary to China, came in Thursday afternoon and lectured to a large audience at the Methodist church Thursday night. Miss Hughes has spent seventeen years of her life in the Oriental and heathen country and told many interesting as well as remarkable things about the manners and customs of the people. She is over here only temporarily for her health and intends to return to her chosen field in the near future to again take up the great work of spreading the Gospel.

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.

Laundry Re-Opens.

I have leased the Hereford Laundry and will appreciate the patronage of the public. All work turned out is guaranteed to be first class.
35-1f A. E. STANLEY.

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Prepare For Shipping Cattle.

We were informed by A. P. Murchison this week that orders had been placed with the Pecos Valley road for 147 cars from this point, also that a large number of cattle are being held all along the line for shipment as soon as the bridges and washouts in the North Panhandle and Oklahoma are repaired. Mr. Murchison stated that it was his opinion that the price of cattle would get better after the election.

Church Reunion.

The members of the Baptist church of Hereford held a reunion last Sunday at which basket dinner on the ground was enjoyed and much good was accomplished.

There were three services, morning, afternoon and night all of which might properly be termed a grand missionary rally. Considerable interest was made manifest which was evinced by \$155.50 being given for State Missions.

Beets Do Well.

Perhaps there are some people living in the Panhandle who are not aware of the fact that this is the banner beet-producing country. If there are those who are not thus informed, as evidence to substantiate the fact, we refer to the 18-pound beet, on exhibition at Witherspoon & Gough's office and raised by C. S. Cardwell south of town.

Bank for Paducah.

Winton House & Co., have opened up a bank at their store house and are prepared to attend to any and all business in the banking line. We are glad this enterprising firm has taken this step as paducah was sadly in need of a bank. Ample capital is behind the venture and we predict for the new bank much success.—Times.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court met in special session this week to transact some unfinished business which was left over from the last session. Judge Boyd, R. N. Mounts and Geo. L. Muse constituted the personnel of the court. All business having been finished, the session adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

Tallmadge Train Late.

The south bound passenger train which brought the Tallmadge prospectors Thursday was about 12 hours late on account of the washouts across the Canadian river; so they did not stop at Hereford but will look over the Valley country first and see Hereford and vicinity on their return.

Official Ballots.

The BRAND this week received the contract for printing the official ballots for Deaf Smith and Castro counties, which will soon be ready to send out to the various precincts.

Trespass Notice.

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

At the Christiah Church.

Preaching next Sunday at the usual hours. Come and be with us.
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849 A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday evening on or before the full of each moon. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
L. A. SIMPSON, W. M.

Regular convocation of R. A. Chapter No. 246 of Hereford, 1st Monday night each month.
B. H. BOUNDS, H. P.
W. B. BEACH, Secretary.

Castro Lodge No. 879 A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday night after the full moon of each month.
J. A. STEGALL, W. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night of each week.
J. H. TURNBOW,
Noble Grand.

Hereford Camp No. 990 W. O. W. meets first Saturday night in each month.
JAS. HUGHES,
Council Commander.

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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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 trainload 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

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