

# The Hereford Brand

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## ATTEND THE RAILROAD MEETING NEXT TUESDAY EVENING COTTON PROSPECTS

An Average of From One-Third to One-Half Bale Per Acre Assured in the Panhandle.

### WHAT MR. CURTIS HAS TO SAY

A Discussion of Cotton Growing in the Panhandle Of Texas by Special Cotton Agents Geo. W. Curtis and Oswald Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture.

George W. Curtis, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in the vicinity of Hereford, gathering statistics and information relative to the present cotton crop. It will be remembered that Prof. Curtis was here during the two-days Farmers' Institute held at the college building last winter and delivered an address on the practicability of raising cotton in the Panhandle of Texas. At that time many of our farmers agreed to plant a specified number of acres and cultivate same under his directions; so the object of this last visit was to ascertain with what success they had met.

Instead of taking some-one-else's word, Mr. Curtis went out into a number of the fields where cotton is growing and made a careful and accurate investigation. Among those whose places were visited is C. S. Cardwell south of town. After returning to town, Mr. Curtis informed a BRAND representative that, with conditions as favorable as they have been thus far this season, Mr. Cardwell will make all the way from one-third to one-half bale per acre. Other crops visited were just as good. It is said the stalk is generally well formed and is putting on fruit at a very rapid rate.

When asked by a BRAND representative if he had made sufficient investigation to enable him to pass upon the probability of this becoming one of the leading cotton producing sections, Mr. Curtis unhesitatingly expressed in emphatic terms his earnest belief that the Panhandle is already beyond the experimental stage in the production of this crop and that under the proper cultural methods, cotton is the surest crop to be planted here, since it will grow and mature with less rain than almost any other crop.

#### MR. WILSON ON COTTON.

The following discussion of cotton growing in the Panhandle by Oswald Wilson, special cotton agent of the U. S. department of agriculture, will be of interest to many of our readers:

Cotton can be grown successfully in Northwest Texas, beyond the boll weevil district, with less labor and more certainty than in any section of the south.

The rainfall is abundant, the records of the Weather Bureau showing that during April, May, June, July and August, from light showers to heavy downpours occur at frequent intervals, which is ideal for cotton growing. The fall months are dry and cool, making perfect picking conditions.

Cotton is no experiment in Northwest Texas, having been grown for a number of years over a very large area successfully. We find that the growing season there is shorter, and

that the crop requires less cultivation on account of the lack of obnoxious weeds and grass, and that the average yield has been about one-half a bale to the acre. This is in excess of the average yield for the United States, and above the average of the best cotton states. The high altitude and the cold, dry winter, with the short growing season, shows a lessening of the ravages of the insect pests and a better yield.

With a view of opening up new fields and stimulating the production of cotton in districts not likely to be infected by the boll weevil, on account of climatic conditions, the United States Department has very thoroughly organized this district. The result is eighteen Farmer's Institutes, with a membership of more than seven hundred progressive farmers in the following counties: Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Castro, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, Clay, Montague and Wise. Two hundred and twenty of these farmers have agreed to plant cotton under the direction of Dr. Knapp. This all goes to show that the Department has a great deal of faith in the Northwest part of our State for a future field for cotton.

Not only will cotton thrive, but that part of the State is well known to be the best cattle breeding and feeding section of the Union. All food stuffs grow and yield abundantly. On one farm in Donley county, I have seen cotton, corn, wheat, oats, milo maize, kafir corn, sorghum, peaches, apricots, plums, apples, pears; Hereford cattle, Berkshire pigs, Bronze turkeys, Plymouth Rock chickens—all on the same farm. In no other section of the country, can this be seen.

The climate is delightful, the winters being dry and not too cold. The people have every evidence of health and prosperity, and I believe that this is one of the most fortunate sections of this great State.

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#### COWAN ON BRYAN.

##### Fort Worth Attorney Discusses the Bryan State Ownership Idea.

Judge Sam H. Cowan, general attorney of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, expresses himself concerning Mr. Bryan's declaration on Government ownership of railways, as follows:

"There are some good reasons for government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, though it appears that the difficulties in the way of any such idea being put into practice are unsurmountable. Possibly the danger of giving so much power to a political party as would result from such extended public service will prevent either party from favoring the idea. One of the principal arguments in favor of Government ownership is to reduce and equalize the cost of transportation and prevent the accumulation of vast fortunes by taxation of the country's commerce. Mr. Bryan's position that States should own these public facilities leaves out the most substantial reason for government ownership. One might want the railroads, another might not; one might want to make them only self-supporting and another want to make it pay the public burdens; one might want to run trains carrying business beyond State lines and the adjoining State not. The systems of road reaching commercial terminals must be operated as a unit if the greatest economies and best public service is to be subserved. This would be impossible under Mr. Bryan's idea. Surely, for a multitude of reasons, Mr. Bryan's idea of State ownership of railroads and telegraphs is not only new, but wholly unpracticable. Much more than 60 per cent of the freight tonnage is interstate. That the government will control and regulate, in the interest of equality and uniformity. So that at last Mr. Bryan does not escape Government control, to which he says he objects. The fact is, there is no good reason against government control. Whoever owns the railroads, the making of rates and performance of the service should be under Government control to the end of efficient service at just and equitably adjusted rates.

—Dallas News.

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#### Dimmitt Picnic and Barbecue.

This delightful annual reunion of the citizens of Castro and the adjoining counties will be held at Dimmitt on next Thursday, August 11th.

There has been no more pleasant thing in our plains life than this annual gathering of almost every man, woman and child in Castro and as many more from Hereford and the adjoining counties. A bountiful dinner is always spread from the big hampers which come from so many homes.

Let everybody lay aside the worries and cares for a day and spend it with friends and neighbors, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

The Ladies Aid Society, composed of the ladies of all the churches, have undertaken to furnish ice cream and cold drinks for the occasion, the proceeds to go toward seating the neat, new church at Dimmitt, the outside of which has just been completed.

This society has undertaken to complete the inside of the church and furnish it and has been working hard for months raising means for that purpose. While we enjoy ourselves, we can also materially assist them in their noble and laudable effort.

A. W. C.

#### 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:

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#### Quarterly Conference.

The Third Quarterly Conference for Hereford station will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, at 4 p. m. Presiding Elder Sherman will occupy the pulpit on Sunday Aug. 14. Let there be a full attendance of the members at these services. All are cordially invited.

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.**

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto.

Section 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-third majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Section 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Business Change.**

There was a ripple caused on the surface of Hereford's commercial sea on last Saturday when it was announced that D. E. Weaver had sold his grocery and bakery business, the purchaser being Jas. Cardwell. The meat market was reserved by Mr. Weaver and Mr. Cardwell will conduct an exclusive grocery store in connection with the bakery.

Mr. Cardwell has been in business here before and has many friends in Hereford and surrounding country who wish him success in the enterprise.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.**

Joint resolution to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositor and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the forgoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Farmers to Meet.**

We are requested to call special attention to the fact that tomorrow, August the 6th is the time for the regular meeting of the Deaf Smith and Castro county farmers' institute—also that those who intend to be present come promptly at 1:30 p. m. so that those from a distance may have an opportunity to attend.

Remember the time and come early.

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**Baptist Meeting.**

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely under the management of the pastor, Mr. Wesson. The attendance is good and everything points to a successful meeting.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.**

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year.

And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for state and county officers.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Leg Broken.**

On Thursday morning of last week Jesse Dillard, son of I. N. Dillard who lives northwest of town, happened to a painful accident which is likely to keep him confined to his room for sometime. Jesse was herding cattle on a ranch in New Mexico about 45 miles west of Hereford, when his horse fell on him, breaking his leg about the middle of the thigh. He was not found till about noon Friday, when he was brought to Hereford and placed under the direction of medical skill. The bone was reset and the patient is doing very well.

**Packery Sold.**

Having purchased the entire product of the Hereford packery, which amounts to about 3000 pounds of meats, including hams, shoulders and bacon, I am offering same for sale at greatly reduced prices. See me at the Hereford Sheet Metal Works. First come, first served.

T. R. REAGAN.

**Improvements.**

"Improve" seems to be the watchword of Hereford's business men lately, as they have had the sign painter busy in making their respective places of business attractive by his artistic designs.

Among those who have caught up the contagion, are J. M. Garner, J. A. Johnson, Dr. A. D. Miller, T. M. Coulson & Co., Hereford National Bank, Hereford House and E. B. Black.

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3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "	2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "
Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "	Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb
Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "	3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50
Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "	25-lbs of Rice	1.00
3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "	Greenwood Tomatoes	11.5 doz
1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "	3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "
1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can	Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "
1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can	Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "
Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	.10	"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "
3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "		

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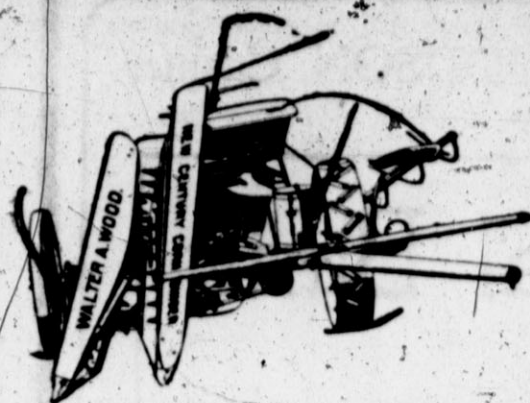
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**THE COLLEGE QUESTION.**

The Following is a Statement From The Board of Trustees Explaining the College Situation:

We, the Board of Directors of Add-Ran College wish to make a statement relative to the manner in which we have endeavored to complete the building turned over to us twelve months ago by the Hereford School Association and which is now known as Add-Ran College.

In undertaking this great enterprise, we did so, conscious of the fact that we were placing a heavy burden upon our shoulders, but with the great encouragement that we met with in the beginning, we felt that we were equal to the occasion. We intended to complete the building by donations and by individual loans, but failing in this, we borrowed \$5,000 from L. A. Wyatt, securing him for said amount by giving him a deed of trust on the college building and campus. This enabled us to complete the college, but as there was a debt of five thousand dollars against the college land in favor of the Hereford National Bank and as this amount was due and unpaid, and as other claims against the college would soon be due and no means in sight to satisfy these claims, we deemed it advisable to turn the college and all property belonging to the same, to the Hereford School Association; so we made said Association a tender of the college and its belongings, but they did not wish to accept our offer. Failing in this move, we were led to believe that the Baptist of Texas at the meeting of their association at Hereford, July 20th ult, would undertake to assume our obligations and run the college. So we passed the following order making them a tender of the college:

Hereford, Texas, June 2, 1904.  
Board of Directors of Add-Ran

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College met in regular session at the Christian church.

Following members present: F. Herron, president; T. M. Coulson, secretary; R. J. Kibbe, R. H. Norton, G. A. Stambaugh.

House called to order by the president. Motion made with second and carried that the Board of Directors of Add-Ran College offer to the Baptist denomination of Texas the college building, lands, lots etc. situated in the town of Hereford and Deaf Smith county, Texas, provided the said Baptist denomination will assume all indebtedness and obligations belonging to said Add-Ran College, and provided further that they, the said Baptist denomination, will agree and obligate themselves to carry out all obligations now existing between the Hereford School Association and Add-Ran College.

F. HERRON, Pres.  
T. M. COULSON, Sec.

Our tender of the college seemed to meet the approval of that church and they went to work to see what could be done; but learning from them that they could not give us a definite answer until next November, and as there are obligations against the College that must and will have to be met before November, we have decided to resume our efforts, and will from this on use our best efforts to pay off all indebtedness against the college, and to make the college a success in every particular. We therefore earnestly request all lovers of education to assist us in making this move a success. Let us have an institution of learning that the people of the Panhandle will justly be proud of.

And we do most earnestly and sincerely request all our Christian brethren of Texas and especially of the Panhandle to come to our relief and assist us in every way possible.

We have elected A. H. Elliston, Vice-President and General Financial Agent, and Miss Mattie E. Fore, Corresponding Secretary and Special Financial Agent, who will make a thorough canvass of the Panhandle country in the interest of Add-Ran College.

By order of the Board.

F. HERRON, Pres.  
T. M. COULSON, Sec.

**Big Land Deal.**

S. J. Williams of McLoud, Ok., who had been prospecting in this country for several days, became so favorably impressed with the country that he decided to cast his lot with us and therefore purchased Jno. C. Johnston's five-section ranch northwest of town, also the seven-room residence and ten-acre block belonging to G. R. Jowell in College addition. These are two valuable pieces of property and it required considerable capital to handle them. Both deals were consummated by the real estate firm of Davis & Mount.

Mr. Williams left Tuesday afternoon for McLoud where he will begin making preparations to move here about January 1st, he being in the general merchandise business at that place.

That he might keep posted on the Panhandle's progress, he ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

**Christian Church Tent Meeting.**

Beginning Sunday, August 14th, the Christian church people will hold their annual protracted meeting. Services will be held in the tent, which will be erected on the lot adjoining the church. Evangelist Tom Smith will assist. He is a strong man. J. B. H.

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**TRAIN ROBBERY.**

**Rock Island Train Held Up and Robbed Near Logan, N. M.**

The Rock Island passenger train No. 4, eastbound, was held up and robbed on the night of the 30th ult at Logan, New Mexico, by three masked men.

The train had stopped to take water when the engineer and fireman were covered with winchesters and made to obey orders. The express car was dynamited twice, but failing to open the big safe containing the company's funds, the robbers took what was in sight and made their escape. They did not molest the passengers and it is said the amount secured by them does not exceed \$100.

The general opinion is that this is a detachment of the famous Evans band in Colorado. The railroad and express companies have offered a joint reward of \$1000 for the capture and conviction of each of the band and a posse of officials and citizens are in hot pursuit.

**Onions a Success.**

S. P. Harbison of the Locust Grove ranch was in town Saturday and called around to this office, bringing with him two onions which tipped the beam of the scales at two pounds. These were the product of Mr. Harbison's ranch and were grown with practically no irrigation. He has a large crop of this vegetable of which the two exhibited at this office were only fair samples and too they were grown without any extraordinary pains in cultivation. Mr. Harbison is not only making a success of truck gardening, but farming as well, and the success which attends his industry and efforts causes him to be thoroughly satisfied with this country as a farming country, when the same cultural methods are instituted and practiced here that are required in other sections of the country.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

You will find everything in the fruit and vegetable line, that can be had reasonable and you will also get the benefit of any decline in prices by buying from me. I shall endeavor to keep the very best that can be had of anything in my line. Come and see me or phone No. 67 and I will be glad to serve you.

GEO. W. EAGLE

**Land Breaking.**

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

J. W. FEWELL

**Wanted.**

200 or 300 cattle to pasture. Good grass and plenty of water.

J. T. RUTHERFORD

**"Surround Yourself"**

with the best implements that money can buy or skill can produce. The best is never too good for you. The most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfaction are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

**Garrison Bros.**

**LESS THAN ONE FARE RATE**

**TO SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. AND RETURN** will be effective daily August 15 to September 10th inclusive, from all stations on all lines in Texas, and the Southwest, via **"THE DENVER ROAD"**

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**Try Our Home Grown Trees and You will be our Friend**

Having bought out the Hereford Nursery of Ramsey & Stinson, I shall give my personal attention in growing a high grade nursery stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees. I have 14 years experience in Central Texas and have 100,000 trees now growing here. Catalog free. Telephone No. 99. Write us

**HEREFORD NURSERY**

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

**Edwards, The Cash Grocer**

Keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries, both staple and fancy. He turns his stock often and thus has no hard stock. Phone No. 45 and let us verify our statement.



# The Brand

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be re-  
quired 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. B. BOYD  
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

A. STEWART KENDRICK  
T. M. PALMER

## CASTRO COUNTY

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON  
J. S. COPEL

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

FORT WORTH and Dallas will  
soon be connected by wireless tele-  
graphy, work already having been  
begun on the enterprise. The  
Wheat building in Fort Worth and  
the Linz building in Dallas will be  
headquarters. It is not the purpose  
of the instigators of this scheme to  
convert the plant to commercial uses  
at present but to experiment with a  
view of ascertaining the practica-  
bility of establishing wireless tele-  
graphy in this climate. This move  
will mark the beginning of a new  
era in the commercial importance of  
two of our greatest cities, as they  
can boast of having the only thing  
of the kind in the south with the ex-  
ception of Key West.

TUESDAY night of next week will  
be a good time for you to hear the  
railroad proposition discussed, if  
you are interested in the move. The  
committee will be ready to make its  
report then and we likely will be  
able to cast anchor and ascertain  
where we are.

If the people down in Texas could  
see the vegetables that many of our  
farmer friends are now enjoying,  
they would not wonder why the Pan-  
handle is considered a good country  
in which to live.

REMEMBER the farmers' institute  
tomorrow and come early so that  
you will get the benefit of the entire  
meeting.

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

## HERRING & LAIRD BANKERS

BOVINA, TEXAS  
Opened for Business April 20, 1904  
Individual Responsibility \$1,000,000

We solicit your business and promise  
careful and prompt attention to any  
matters entrusted to us

## THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

For the past twelve months there  
has been much said and little done  
concerning the construction of a  
railroad to the south plains country.  
Amarillo has been basking in silent  
contentment in her belief that the  
road, when built, would lead out  
from there and occasionally, Canyon  
City would bubble up with shadows  
of hopes which would soon die away.  
Hereford has remained quiet for the  
simple reason that her most vigilant  
and far-seeing citizens did not think  
the time had come for the road to be  
built, but thought best to reserve  
their energies till the time when  
their expenditure would be or some  
avail. Believing that that time has  
arrived, there is now a unit of action  
on the part of our citizens to secure  
the road and to that end they have  
begun work with the firm belief that  
they will not have to wait long till  
success will be theirs.

To those who have not seriously  
considered the matter, we wish to  
say that Hereford is the only feasi-  
ble point from which the road could  
start. Our reason for believing this  
is that the road, if built, will event-  
ually become a Santa Fe property  
and since this company already has  
an outlet to the north from Amarillo  
and there being no outlet in any  
other direction from that town, since  
the territory is already occupied by  
other roads, they would be compelled  
to build into Amarillo and make that  
the terminus of the road forever.  
This, the Santa Fe people are too  
smart to do.

To fully appreciate and understand  
the situation, we must continually  
bear in mind that the above named  
company has under consideration the  
construction of another line which  
will connect with the Pecos Valley  
line at some point and also with the  
main line of the Santa Fe system at  
Belen, New Mexico. If the map is  
referred to, it will be seen that from  
Hereford to Belen by the way of  
Santa Rosa on the Rock Island is a  
direct line and one that cannot help  
but interest railroad men when they  
get ready to build. If the road  
should be built from Hereford to the  
south plains, and become a Santa  
Fe property, they would then have  
a direct outlet to the Pacific coast  
and we would be on the main-line.

We need these roads and there  
will be a desperate effort put forth  
to get them, for Hereford would  
then become the city of the plains—  
the hub about which other towns  
would rotate.

### Will Use An Automobile.

Noble Bros. have bought a fine  
Waltham Automobile that will be used  
by their traveling agent in the South  
Panhandle. There is no country  
under the sun that is better adapted  
to automobile travel than the Plain-  
view-Lubbock country. The enter-  
prise of Noble Bros. is commendable.  
There is only one kind of locomotion  
that beats the automobile on the  
plains and that is a railroad which  
will be in operation in the same  
country within a year.—Amarillo  
Herald.

In the main, we agree with the  
above but Noble Bros. will have to  
send their men in a round-about way,  
for the indications now are that the  
road will be built from Hereford.  
Or better still they will have no oc-  
casion to send men into the south  
plains country as Hereford, in case  
the road builds from here, would be-  
come the distributing point for that  
section.

### Abstracts.

We have complete printed ab-  
stracts of all "Capitol Syndicate"  
lands in Deaf Smith, Farmer 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.

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$15,000.00

## 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.

### ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

WE wish to call the attention of  
our local readers to the statement  
and appeal issued in this week's  
BRAND by the board of trustees of  
Add-Ran College. After much de-  
liberation these gentlemen have de-  
cided to renew their courage and  
make a heroic effort to place the  
college upon that financial footing  
which is so necessary, if it is to  
be made a success.

The board consists of the follow-  
ing members: F. Herron, president;  
A. H. Elliston, vice-president; L.  
Gough, R. J. Kibbe, R. H. Norton,  
C. L. Heath, T. M. Coulson, re-  
cording secretary and Miss Mattie  
Fore, corresponding secretary and  
financial agent. These are all united  
in their determination to give Here-  
ford a good school and they have man-  
ifested good judgement in placing  
A. H. Elliston and Miss Fore as gen-  
eral solicitors and financial agents  
for the school, who, as soon as ar-  
rangements are perfected, will take  
the field and inaugurate a system-  
atic campaign for raising funds by  
selling college lots and soliciting  
from those who are willing to con-  
tribute to the furtherance of christ-  
ian education.

While this work will be carried on  
throughout the Panhandle, it must  
of necessity begin at home; and it is  
the intention of the solicitors to over-  
look no one; but give all a like op-  
portunity to aid the institution. We  
believe our people will respond lib-  
erally when the time comes, for the  
importance of Add-Ran College to  
Hereford will appeal to the reason-  
able minded in such a way as will  
convince them that the enterprise  
must succeed.

Give us good schools to purify our  
society and raise the standard of  
our citizenship first—then add the  
material things, such as railroads,  
manufacturing establishments, etc.

### Prospectors Come.

The Tallmadge immigration cars  
were again pulled into Hereford  
yesterday, this time bringing about  
fifty men and women. They arrived  
here soon after noon and spent till  
after dark last night driving over  
the country. It will not be known  
for several days whether any deals  
will be closed here as the prospectors  
wished to see the Pecos Valley also.  
Hereford is certainly getting her  
share of advertising out of this move  
and whether they locate now or not,  
we will reap the fruits later on.

Mr. Tallmadge says he is just be-  
ginning his work in this section and  
that it is his intention to bring a  
train load of prospectors each week  
when everything gets most favorable.

Subscribe for the BRAND and  
Semi-Weekly News—\$1.75.

### HOLD CATTLE

#### Is the Advice of Zack Mulhall, Who Is Authority on the Situation.

The secretary of the Texas Cattle  
Raisers Association has received the  
following telegram from Zack Mul-  
hall with regard to the sale of cat-  
tle at this time:

"Would suggest that you advise  
all members of association to hold  
cattle for the present strike situa-  
tion. It is a serious market and de-  
moralized. Pens are full of cattle,  
few sales and those at disastrous  
prices."

#### Mrs. G. H. LeGrand Entertains.

On Friday evening of last week,  
Mrs. G. H. LeGrand entertained a  
number of Hereford's young people  
at her home in east Hereford in  
honor of her son, Frank LeGrand.  
Aside from social converse, interest-  
ing games and contests were in-  
dulged in, in which elegant prizes  
were awarded. In answering com-  
plicated questions, Miss Linnie Her-  
ron won first prize which was a box  
of nice stationery; in the test of the  
five senses, Miss Mary Clark carried  
away the prize in the form of a bot-  
tle of fine perfume.

Refreshments were duly served  
and all were made to send an enjoy-  
able evening, for which Mrs. Georgia  
LeGrand and Miss Lizzie LeGrand  
who acted as hostesses received many  
compliments and expressions of  
thanks.

The following were present:  
Mrs. C. S. Richards, Misses Linnie  
and Georgia Herron, Bruce Gass,  
Linnie Biles, Mary Clark; Messrs.  
Frank LeGrand, Charles Googer,  
Nester Gass, Maple Daniel and Faris  
Heath.

#### Markets Combine.

Hereford can now boast of having  
a first class meat market or as nearly  
so as can be found in any small town  
of her size.

D. E. Weaver, in disposing of his  
grocery business, retained the meat  
market and has since combined both  
markets and moved them into the  
Britain brick, formerly occupied by  
E. W. Harrison. This consolidation  
is evidently a good move as this  
town is entirely too small to support  
two markets and it is far better to  
have one good market than two in-  
ferior ones.

Mr. Weaver will have the services  
of A. E. Stanley who knows exactly  
how to butcher and prepare the  
meats for the refrigerator; so that  
we will have no difficulty in securing  
the very best the market affords.

#### Christian Church.

Regular preaching next Sunday.  
No service at night, owing to the  
Baptist protracted meeting. Come  
and be with us.

JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor

### Bassett—Slade.

Monday afternoon the many  
friends of J. R. T. Bassett were  
completely taken by surprise upon  
the announcement that he and Miss  
Vashti Slade of Amarillo were to be  
married at 4:30 p. m. on that day.  
A BRAND representative had been  
noticing Mr. Bassett's attentions to  
the young lady for several weeks  
but was entirely ignorant of his in-  
tention of getting married—in fact  
thought he was invulnerable to the  
ever accurate darts of sly Cupid, un-  
til he stepped up to me and said:  
"Say, I am going to stand up over  
at the Daniel Hotel at 4:30 this  
afternoon and would like for you to  
be present."

At the appointed hour a number  
of invited guests were present to wit-  
ness the impressive ceremony pro-  
nounced by Rev. C. L. Cartwright,  
by which Miss Vashti Slade became  
Mrs. J. R. T. Bassett. The young  
couple marched into the spacious  
parlors at the Daniel Hotel while  
the beautiful number, entitled  
Flower Song, resounded from the  
piano. They were accompanied by  
W. H. Russell and Miss Nora  
Daniel as bridesman and brides-  
maid, respectively, and soon all  
was over, when congratulations were  
numerous.

Mr. Bassett is one of Deaf Smith  
county's well-known ranchmen whose  
friends are numbered by his ac-  
quaintances and who possesses that  
high standard of true manhood and  
integrity which makes him a model  
citizen.

Miss Slade is the charming  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J.  
Slade of Amarillo where she is very  
popular in social circles. She had  
been teaching the Bassett school for  
the past month, during which time  
she made many warm friends, all of  
whom will be glad to welcome her  
back to the North Draw community  
as Mrs. Bassett.

The happy couple left on the af-  
ternoon train for Amarillo and other  
points down the Denver.

The BRAND joins Mr. and Mrs.  
Bassett's many friends in wishing  
them one perpetual season of unal-  
loyed peace and prosperity.

#### Picnic.

Dimmitt and Castro county will  
give their annual picnic Aug. 11th,  
1904, to which all in reach are in-  
vited to attend. Come and be with  
us again and help us eat beef and  
cake. There will be plenty to eat and  
all amusements that we can possibly  
scare up, including ball game, rid-  
ing, speaking and all that generally  
goes with a first-class plains picnic.  
Neighboring counties are especially  
invited. COMMITTEE.

#### Wanted Cattle to Pasture.

I have six sections of fine grass  
10 miles northwest of Hereford and  
will take 400 head of cattle to pas-  
ture.  
J. R. MCFARLING.



Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician.

For a nice line of jewelry and clocks call and see Meeks.

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

J. J. Anderson of Boom was a business visitor to the city today.

S. L. DeSpain is among Hereford's visitors from the ranch today.

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

E. F. Connell and family went to Artesia, New Mexico, today to visit relatives.

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

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and daughter, Miss Nellie, were shopping in Hereford today.

The Universal five cent cigar is unexcelled in quality. For sale by Burns & Smith.

Robt. McLaren of Graham arrived in Hereford Thursday to look after his Panhandle interests.

WANTED—To secure four good salesmen. Will pay liberal commission. Hereford Nursery.

Miss Mamie Renfro returned to Vernon Monday after spending several days visiting Miss May Gamble.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, returned to her home at Vernon Monday.

J. H. Holland was in from his Castro county ranch Thursday and reported the sale of 500 three-year-old's to Rhea Bros. The cattle were delivered to the latter's ranch near Bovina this week. The terms of the deal were private.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer came in Thursday from Plainview to visit their sons, Eugene and Frank. Mr. Dyer brought with him a sample of the fruit from his two-year-old apple orchard in Plainview, which completely eclipses anything the BRAND has yet seen along this line in the Panhandle. In fact it is equal to the best in any state. If anyone has any doubt as to this being an apple county, come around to this office and be convinced.

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

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

J. P. Carr came in Saturday from his ranch west of town after supplies.

A. L. Service who formerly lived in Hereford came in today from Mississippi.

Mrs. C. S. Richards left Wednesday for Grimes, Oklahoma, to visit her sister.

T. M. Coulson and Co. are now located in the Dameron building opposite the Rithoney Hotel.

Elder Randolph Clark left this afternoon for Iowa Park where he will conduct a revival meeting.

J. S. McClure, the well-known Castro county ranchman, transacted business in Hereford Saturday.

Chas. Roberson, one of Boom's successful stock-farmers, was transacting business in Hereford Saturday.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of Dimmitt were in the city Thursday and Mr. Smith paid this office a business call.

Mrs. L. W. Wylie who has been visiting her brother, J. C. Mauk, for several days left Wednesday for her home in Dallas county.

Uncle Noah Taylor left Monday for Brady City to ascertain if that city would suit him better for an abiding place than Hereford.

B. B. Coston is treating his residence in the west part of town to a coat of paint this week which materially improves its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. T. Bassett returned Thursday from their short bridal tour. They were accompanied home by Miss Slade of Amarillo.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster at Snyder & Lacey's construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices.

Rev. A. H. Thornton came in from Clarendon Thursday and will conduct the song services at the Baptist church during the remainder of the meeting.

"Wickers' Antiseptic Foot Relief" has cured over one hundred people in Hereford of sweating feet. T. M. Coulson & Co. guarantee it to cure you. Try it.

The Indians formally made pilgrimages to Carlsbad, N. M., and drank of Carlsbad Springs mineral water for all their ills. Thousands have drunk the water since, and were cured. Why not you? T. M. Coulson & Co., the new corner drug store.

The automobile which was in Hereford for several days last week caused considerable excitement on last Sunday morning, when it passed down Dewey avenue and frightened Walter Ricketts horse. The animal broke loose from the hitch rack and ran away, completely demolishing Walter's new buggy.

A. J. Thompson was in town from his ranch Thursday and received a shipment of fruits and vegetables from friends down in Cook county, that almost made the BRAND representative envy him. He had peaches, tomatoes and grapes galore; but when Mr. Thompson opened up a box of his fine peaches and issued the injunction "to help yourself" all envy was forgotten.

W. A. Hubbard of Castro county was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. J. Terrell, wife of Land Commissioner Terrell at Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton this week.

Uncle Fred D. Williamson of the north part of the county was in town last Friday and reported fine grass and fat cattle in his section.

WANTED—One or two good milk cows that are fairly gentle and will give milk through the winter. Apply to W. T. Noblitt at BRAND office.

Mrs. W. L. Norton left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Sardinia, Ark., after spending several weeks visiting her son, R. H. Norton.

L. R. Mathers of near Dimmitt was in Hereford Saturday after supplies and while in town made arrangements for the BRAND to be sent to his address.

Geo. W. Curtis, cotton expert for the U. S. department of agriculture, spent Monday and Tuesday in the vicinity of Hereford, investigating the cotton situation.

Chas. Hannaford, manager of the Green Valley ranch, transferred about five hundred mixed cattle from their home ranch to their ranch near Bovina on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Midkiff and baby of Gainesville arrived in Hereford Thursday to visit their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, northeast of town.

H. D. Davis and family left this week for the Indian Territory where they will live in the future. Mr. Davis sold his residence in the west part of town to E. F. Connell.

The Ritchey Hotel is being painted and otherwise repaired this week, which, when completed, will very greatly improve the general appearance of that popular hostelry.

J. H. Troxell, who has been visiting at the home of S. H. Mount for the past week, returned to his home at Rhome Tuesday. Mr. Troxell was well pleased with the plains country.

E. F. Connell this week put the carpenters to work adding another room to his residence which he bought of H. D. Davis in the west part of town. Mr. Connell moved his family there Thursday.

W. W. Simpson and W. E. Simmons of Milford, Texas, who had been prospecting in Hereford for several days, returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. Simmons ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

Dr. Miller spent Friday and Saturday of last week looking after business affairs in Mexico. The doctor has a claim down there and informed a BRAND representative that his corn will make forty bushels to the acre.

J. A. Siebman and W. H. Dryden who have been prospecting in this country for several days left Friday for their home in Grayson county. These gentlemen were both well pleased with the country but complained a little about our cool nights. Mr. Siebman left a dollar for the BRAND.

It is reported that considerable excitement exists in Artesia, New Mexico, and vicinity over the discovery of oil and natural gas in large quantities some eighteen miles southwest of that town by parties drilling for artesian water.

Oil was found in large quantities at a depth of 300 feet and it is said that many prospectors are on the scene.

# J. H. CARDWELL

(Successor to Peoples Grocery Company)

We have again opened up in the grocery business at the same old stand and are now prepared to sell you good groceries at hard time prices. When in town come in and give us a trial is all we ask.

# J. H. CARDWELL

(Successor to Peoples Grocery Company)

# Yellow Pine Lumber

We are still selling our long leaf yellow pine stock of lumber at prices defying competition. To the hung jury—Come and see us when we can serve you.

# HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

# Canadian Academy

CANADIAN, TEXAS

School Opens Monday, Sept. 5, 1904

A Baptist school. Applied for admission into correlated system of Baptist schools of the state. Located in a town noted for its healthfulness, culture and refinement; free from saloons and attendant evils. Dormitory for young ladies and rooms in the college building for young men. Offers courses of study in literary, vocal and instrumental music, including guitar and mandolin, and elocution. Faculty includes graduates of Baylor College, Baylor University, and Yale University. Write for catalogue and terms to

J. F. McDONALD, A. B. Baylor; A. B. Yale; President.

# Opened Again!

We have secured control of THE HERFORD LAUNDRY and are determined to stay with the enterprise if the public will favor us with that patronage which we hope to merit. We are prepared to do first-class work and ask you to give us a trial

# JONES & WOLFE

## Apples Do Well Here.

Those of our citizens who do not have confidence in the Panhandle as an apple country and therefore withhold their efforts along the line of producing this special variety of fruit, doubtless would have their opinions changed if they were to step into the BRAND office this morning and view a sample of this product as grown in Hereford this year. This exhibit was presented by F. B. Fuller and consists of one small limb on which hangs fifteen well developed apples, the symmetry of which cannot be excelled by any of the product sent forth from Missouri.

This is only a sample of what is to be found in Mr. Fuller's young orchard in the west part of town; and incidentally, if one wishes to know the key to success in growing shade and ornamental trees and blue grass, Mr. Fuller can give him an object lesson at his home.

We have every evidence that our physical conditions here give us a special adaptability for the production of certain varieties of fruits and the young apple orchards, found scattered about over the country, indicate that the day is dawning when we shall no longer have to depend on other sections for our supply of fruits.

# DIRECTORY

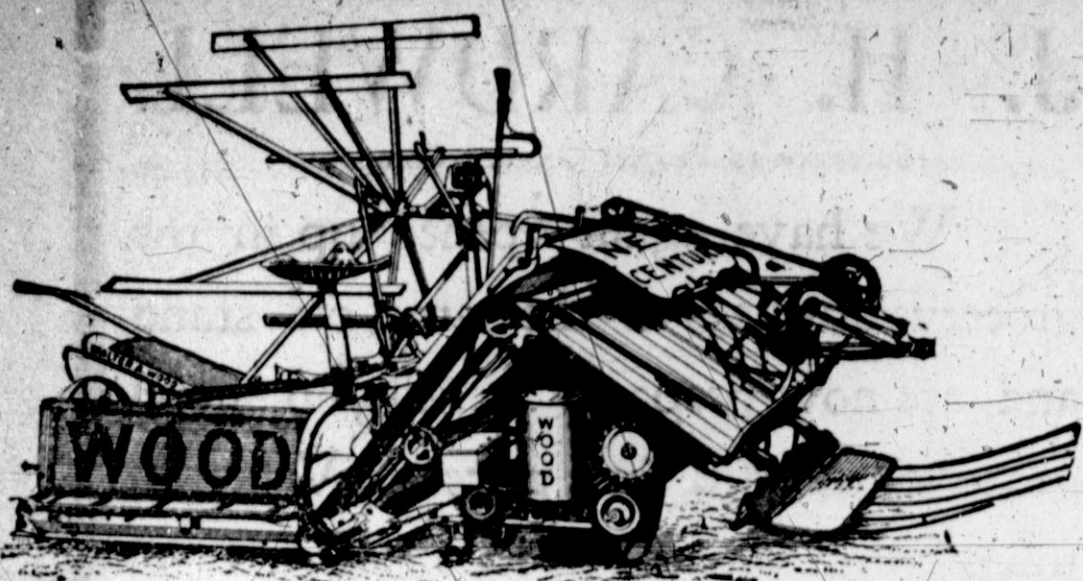
- Hereford Lodge No. 849 A. F. & M. meets Saturday evening or before the full of each moon. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
- L. A. SIMPSON, W. M.
- Castro Lodge No. 879 A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday night after the full moon of each month.
- J. A. STEGALL, W. M.
- Hereford Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night of each week.
- J. H. TURNBOW, Noble Grand.
- Hereford Camp No. 990 W. O. W. meets first Saturday night in each month.
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**RAILROAD MEETING**

Much Interest Is Manifested and Enthusiasm Runs High. Several Short Talks Were Made.

**MEET AGAIN TUESDAY NIGHT**

On Last Tuesday Evening The Citizens of Hereford Met at The Court House to Discuss the Advisability of Putting Forth An Effort to Secure the Proposed Railroad to the Southwest.

In response to a circular addressed to the citizens, in which a call for a mass meeting was made, a large delegation of our people assembled at the court house on Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the proper course to pursue in presenting Hereford's claim for the proposed railroad to be built from either Amarillo or some other point on the Pecos Valley line to the southern part of the plains. In the absence of an organization in the way of a board of trade or commercial club, Judge Jno. P. Slaton was made chairman and W. C. Dodson, secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by Judge Jno. E. Ferguson in a short but appropriate address in which he also set forth the advantages which would accrue to Hereford in case the road should build here, and the possible harm if it should build from some other point near by. As soon as the matter was well before the house it was ably discussed, T. J. Graves, D. R. Gass, Jno. P. Slaton, A. J. Lipscomb, S. T. Howard, F. Herron, A. H. Elliston, et al, making interesting talks on various phases of the question.

At first there was a disposition on the part of several present to appoint soliciting committees and take up the work of raising a bonus at once but after considerable discussion, it was moved and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three, consisting of himself and two others to confer with the proper railroad officials as to whether or not

Hereford stands an equal showing with other points to secure the road and to ascertain what would be asked of us in the way of bonuses, right of way, etc. The chair appointed Judge L. Gough and S. H. Mount to serve on the committee with himself. By unanimous vote Judge Ferguson was also added to the committee.

It was then moved and carried that the committee finish its work and report back to the meeting to be held at the court house Tuesday night, August 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock p. m. with hopes of success inspiring those present.

**Changes Location.**

Jno. A. Johnson this week moved his stock of groceries into the F. Herron building, recently vacated by J. M. Garner. This is a central location and the house is fitted up especially for the business for which it is being used and Mr. Johnson knows exactly how to adorn its shelves and walls with an up-to-date stock of groceries which can always be found at his store.

Hereford can congratulate herself upon the fact that her grocery stores are far in advance of those usually found in small towns.

**Notice to Customers.**

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**To the Voters.**

I am informed that it is claimed by some that if I am elected (under the Terrell election law) I can not qualify. I have written the Attorney General concerning the matter. Below see my letter of inquiry to him and his answer to same.

P. R. PURCELL.

Hereford, Texas, July 12, 1904.  
Hon. C. K. Bell,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir—Enclosed I hand you a clipping which is a part of my platform for the office of County Treasurer of this, Deaf Smith county. I have been told that such a proposition to so place the county's money at interest for the benefit of the school fund is illegal and that I could not donate such interest to the school fund and further if elected I would not be allowed to take the oath of office because of this proposition.

Query—Will you kindly inform me whether or not there is anything illegal about the proposition, and whether or not this offer or promise in my platform would bar me from taking the oath of office when elected? Thanking you in advance, I am  
Yours truly,  
P. R. PURCELL.

Austin, Texas, July 27, 1904.  
P. R. Purcell.

Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir—Referring again to your favor of the 12th inst., we now give answer to your enclosed newspaper clipping in which you announce, if elected to the office of county treasurer, you will ask the banks to bid for the deposit of the county funds and all the money you receive as interest upon said deposit you will give to the school fund. Your question is as to whether there is anything illegal about the proposition, and whether or not this offer or promise would bar you from taking the oath of office when elected. We see nothing wrong in the proposition so far as your offer to give the interest, if any is received, to the school fund, except that we do not think you would have any right to designate the fund to which such interest should go; but that the matter would be subject to the control of the county commissioners in designating the respective funds to which such interest should be placed. Our reason for thinking there is nothing wrong in the proposition is that if you should make such deposit and receive the interest, under my decision, such interest would belong to the county any way and you would not be making any donation of it. There is nothing more in this proposition so far as the donation by you is concerned, than if you, should promise to return to the county all money received by you belonging to it. In other words the Treasurer has no right to receive interest upon deposits and appropriate it to his own use. It belongs to the county any way and could be recovered from him and his bondsmen.

We see nothing in the matter that would bar you from taking the oath of office if elected.

Yours truly,  
T. S. JOHNSON,  
Office Assistant-Attorney General.

**Junior Endeavor Program.**

Following is the Junior Endeavor program for Sunday, August 7, 1904:  
Subject: God's Guiding Hands in Our Lives, 1 Cor. 29:10-12; Luke 12:1-17.

- Song: "Will There Be Any Stars?"
- Song: "I must tell Jesus."
- Recitation: Eloise Wagner.
- Solo: Nona Arthur.
- Recitation: Effie Lee Guinn.
- Song: Trust and Obey.
- Recitation: Bertha Dameron.
- Talk: Miss Maude Miller.
- Song: "On to Victory."
- Recitation: Sallie Wright.
- Recitation: Kittie Kellow.
- Song: "Will Jesus Find Us Watching."

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BANK

I HAVE A NICE LINE OF

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BRIDLES, GIRTHS, QUIRTS AND KINDRED ARTICLES

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for the elite ranch and professional men of the country,  
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Western National Bank.  
Hereford, Texas.

**SHORT LOCALS**

News of Interest Boiled Down for  
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-  
cerning People You Know.  
Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

Prof. D. W. Hawkins was in town  
Tuesday on business.

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

Messrs. W. H. Russell and Carl  
Gilliland visited in Bovina Sunday.

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

E. F. Connell went to Bovina  
Sunday to inspect a shipment of  
cattle.

A few second-hand watches in  
good running order for sale cheap.  
W. W. Meeks. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley of  
Castro county were trading in Here-  
ford Saturday.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel,  
seventeen rooms, "The Stratford."  
Bargain if taken by May first.  
Cash payment, balance in monthly  
instalments. Apply C. F. McCord,  
"The Stratford", Stratford, Sher-  
man County, Texas. tf

**ATTENTION!**

For anything pertaining  
to household supplies we  
can save you money.  
Have just received a  
beautiful line of matting  
from China and Japan.  
These goods are imported  
and the very latest de-  
signs. Our stock is now  
complete with both new  
and second-hand furni-  
ture. Hardware is our  
specialty. Don't fail to  
see us when in Amarillo.  
Yours for business

**Rice & Raley**

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44  
Judge L. Gough had business in  
Amarillo Thursday.

J. E. Rhea of Bovina was seen on  
our streets Wednesday.

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

A. J. Hughes of Castro county  
had business in Hereford Monday.

Rev. Wesley Parker of Graham  
visited friends in Hereford this  
week.

Mrs. F. Herron returned Sun-  
day from a visit to her old home at  
Graham.

W. B. Parmer and family of  
Dawn were shopping in Hereford  
Saturday.

Attorney Womack of Amarillo  
had business in Hereford the first of  
the week.

J. A. Stegall was among Here-  
ford's business visitors from Castro  
county Monday.

J. E. Bridges of Itasca, Texas,  
spent several days in Hereford this  
week on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of  
Dimmitt visited in Hereford Wednes-  
day and Thursday.

B. W. Miller and S. F. Marshall  
returned Saturday from a prospect-  
ing trip below Lubbock.

J. P. Snyder and J. A. Buckner  
made a business trip to Amarillo  
Monday, returning Wednesday.

Robt. Higgins who lives on the  
ranch north of town was mingling  
with friends on our streets Saturday.

Elder Randolph Clark returned  
Monday from Central Texas where  
he was engaged in conducting a re-  
vival.

Luther Hough left Tuesday after-  
noon for Bowie, where he will take  
a course in the Roberts business  
college.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft.  
steel Star windmill, as good as new,  
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet  
Metal Works. tf

Miss Millicent Griffith left Tues-  
day afternoon for Chicago, Ill.,  
where she will spend several weeks  
visiting her parents.

R. E. Myers returned to his  
home at Lockhart Tuesday after  
spending several days visiting his  
sister, Mrs. J. H. Davis.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-  
madge. He handles buyers by the  
carload. Branch office at Withers-  
poon & Gough building. tf

Commissioner Geo. L. Muse came  
in Monday from his ranch to witness  
the marriage of his friends, J. R. T.  
Bassett and Miss Vashti Slade.

If you suffer with rheumatism,  
kidney or stomach trouble, drink  
Carlsbad Springs mineral water.  
T. M. Coulson & Co. have just re-  
ceived a fresh supply. 23-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Barnett left  
Monday afternoon for their home at  
Krum in Denton county, after hav-  
ing spent several days with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. More-  
man. Mr. Barnett ordered the  
BRAND to follow.

J. A. Siebman and W. H. Dry-  
den, two of Grayson county's sub-  
stantial farmers, are prospecting in  
Hereford and vicinity this week  
with a view to locating. These  
men would be valuable additions to  
our citizenship as they understand  
farming in every detail and would  
not be long in demonstrating what  
could be done here.

R. C. Phansteel was among Here-  
ford's ranch visitors Monday.

Clifford Slayton was in town Satur-  
day from his ranch 7 miles north.

J. L. Crum and family of Arney  
were shopping in Hereford Satur-  
day.

J. A. Tomamichel was in Saturday  
from his ranch northwest of town af-  
ter supplies.

Robt. Keesee, Jr., had business in  
Hereford Saturday from his ranch  
south of town.

J. U. Williams and family moved  
to Texico this week where they will  
make their home.

J. E. McIntyre, assessor of Cas-  
tro county, spent several days in  
Hereford this week.

W. L. Garner of Bowie is spend-  
ing this week with his brother-in-  
law, T. M. Palmer.

J. N. Askren, Deaf Smith's broom  
manufacturer, was a business visitor  
to the city Saturday.

J. D. Thompson and A. P. Murchi-  
son returned Monday from a busi-  
ness trip to Amarillo.

Thos. Blake left Tuesday morn-  
ing for New Mexico where he went  
to improve his claim.

R. G. Gardner of Lancaster ar-  
rived in Hereford Thursday of last  
week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cardwell re-  
turned last week from a visit with  
relatives in Central Texas.

C. E. McLane, one of Castro's  
substantial ranchmen, spent Tues-  
day in Hereford on business.

T. G. Walker, one of the county's  
ranchmen living west of town, had  
business in Hereford Saturday.

W. J. Luna and family of Ran-  
dall county visited at the home of  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker this  
week.

Mrs. A. A. Davidson and family  
returned this week from Burleson,  
Texas, and will make Hereford their  
home.

Mrs. E. L. Ellis left Tuesday af-  
ternoon for Alma, Montana, where  
she will join her husband and live in  
the future.

One set of heavy double wagon  
harness, in good condition, to sell at  
a bargain. See Hereford Sheet  
Metal Works. tf

Henry Lange and Henry Saal-  
feld of the Nazareth German colony  
were in Hereford Tuesday after lum-  
ber and other supplies.

R. R. Shumate who had been  
prospecting and visiting in Hereford  
for several days returned to his  
home at Duncan, I. T., Monday.

S. C. Curtsinger of Bolivar, Texas  
who had been visiting his brother,  
J. D. Curtsinger, for several days,  
left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Frank Axe who lives 7 miles south  
town was in Saturday and presented a  
BRAND representative with a cotton  
bloom, the first he had seen this  
season. Mr. Axe has five acres in  
cotton and stated that his prospects  
for a splendid crop were good.

W. A. Higgins was in Hereford  
Saturday from his ranch northwest  
of town and informed a BRAND  
representative that several weeks  
ago five of his three-year-old steers  
disappeared and several days of  
thorough searching failed to locate  
them. Mr. Higgins had just about  
decided that his cattle had been  
driven away, when one day last  
week, he accidentally found them all  
lying dead in one place. The sup-  
position is that they were killed by  
lightning.

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Are you onto a good thing. You will be when you  
get onto the superior qualities of our stock of groceries.  
It's a funny thing the way some people buy groceries;  
they think only about the "price" and never about  
the "quality." When we sell groceries, we think of  
both, and we are selling the best on earth. We be-  
lieve, first, in giving our customers the best groceries  
that money will buy, and then making the price as  
low as possible for the kind—and you can't find  
lower prices than ours. Now, if you're "onto a good  
thing" don't forget to see us the next time you need  
anything in our line.

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W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis



**Panhandle News**

The Denver road carried over five hundred Panhandle people into Ft. Worth on its excursion last Sunday.

The Panhandle fair and street carnival will be held in Amarillo, beginning on the first of September and continuing four days.

W. B. Stockton and Jim Griffith were killed and Abdon Holt and W. B. Chastain seriously injured by the falling of a silo and scaffold on the Holt ranch near Abeline on the 30th ult.

Fire broke out in the Home Steam Laundry of Wichita Falls on Wednesday morning of last week, doing about \$7000 damage to that plant and the Bottling Works plant adjoining it.

It is now estimated that 75 cars of cantaloupes will be shipped from Wichita Falls this season, despite the fact that the crop in that section has been materially damaged this year by lice.

Dalhart is preparing to hold a grand rally and barbecue on September 14 and 15, at which prizes will be given the farmers of that county for the best displays of fruits, vegetables, poultry, stock and all farm produce.

The new gin building is completed, and the machinery on the ground ready to place. They are now overhauling and re-setting the boiler, and will have everything in place ready to move off in about 20 days. It will be a four stand gin with latest improved machinery. —Memphis Herald.

A. E. Harp of Plainview was in town this week and purchased 150 of the Cable stock cattle at the following terms: \$20 for cows and calves, \$25 for threes; \$15 for dry cows; \$12 for steer yearlings; \$12.50 for two-year-old heifers and \$10 for yearling heifers. He also purchased two registered Hereford bulls at \$150 each. All of the foregoing cattle will be moved to Mr. Harp's ranch in Hale county. —Amarillo Herald.

Yesterday about noon, a pistol was discharged in the Anderson & Taylor saloon. The ball went through the glass by the door and struck J. W. Keeton in the leg, passing about half way between the knee and the body. Physicians examined the wound at once and said that the bone was struck but the ball glanced around. The wound is very serious, though not considered dangerous. Mr. Keeton was on the outside of the saloon and started to go in when the shot was fired. W. H. Taylor and Spider Service were engaged in an altercation at the time and the pistol we have heard was accidentally discharged. —Amarillo Advocate.

**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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1118 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

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For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

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Your light dray work is solicited. Prompt service and quick delivery assured.

**Mangy Cattle Regulation.**

The following order sent out by secretary of Agriculture Wilson with regard to regulations concerning cattle mange, contains information for many of our readers:

In consequence of the inability of the department to begin the work of inspection and of supervising the dipping of cattle at an earlier date and of the inadequate facilities for dipping now available, and in view of the great losses which would be sustained by the owners of cattle in states where cattle mange, or scabies, is prevalent should they be compelled to hold all cattle for dipping or to ship all of them for slaughter as exposed animals, it is ordered:

First—That the requirements of B. A. I. Orders No. 123 be and they are hereby modified to allow shipments until November 30, 1904, as herein specified, with the expectation that before said date vigorous measures will be taken by the state authorities and stockmen to eradicate the disease through dipping all affected and exposed animals.

Second—That fat cattle designed for slaughter originating in an infected section may be shipped to market centers or stock yards where this department maintains inspection, without dipping or placarding cars, provided they have first been inspected by an officer of the bureau of animal industry and found free from all evidences of scabies; if it is decided afterward to reship such cattle for feeding purposes or for export, they must be dipped according to the regulations of this department before leaving such stock yards.

Third—That all cattle that are to be shipped from an infected locality into another state or territory for stocking or feeding purposes must be inspected and dipped twice if showing disease, on account of exposure to contagion.

Fourth—That all cattle from infected localities must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection or be refused shipment.

Fifth—That cattle from an infected section shall not be trailed to other states or territories without dipping and certification, and when trailed the inspector shall designate the route to be taken in each case.

Sixth—That affected cattle may be dipped once under the supervision of an employe of the bureau of animal industry and spipped for stocking or feeding purposes, after satisfactory arrangements have been made for the second dipping en route at the required time after the first dipping, at a point where there is an inspector stationed and under his supervision. In all such cases the cars, waybills, conductor's manifests and bills of lading must be marked showing the true condition of the animals.

Seventh—That inspectors in the field must see all animals placed on board cars after inspection and certification. If, however, the inspector's services are immediately required at another point, such animals may be turned over to the railroad agent and placed in the railroad pens and locked up by the agent until loaded.

**Loisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.**

Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40. 60 days limit on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th—\$32.00. 15 day limit—on sale daily from April 27th to Nov. 30th. Good to leave St. Louis within 15 days of date of sale. Special round trip rate to Chicago and return June 1st to Sept. 30th—\$34.00. Stop over of 10 days in St. Louis will be allowed upon deposit of ticket immediately upon arrival at one of the validating offices upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf Division Manager.

**Will Teach Music.**

After Sept. 1st, 1904, I will give instructions in music to public school pupils at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Fuller. MRS. LEE CLARK. 24-1f

**Honor Roll.**

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