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CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET FOR MANY NEW BRICK BUILDINGS

THREE SESSIONS

Farmers Receive Wholesale Instructions Friday and Saturday.

CATTLE AND COTTON

Were the Principal Subjects Discussed by Profs. Marshall and Carson at the Farmer's Institute—Latter Says Cotton Will Grow in the Panhandle.

On Friday last at the College chapel a large number of our stockmen and farmers were present to listen to the talks to be made by Profs. Carson and Marshall of the A. & M. College. We are indebted to the Hereford National Bank and to Archie Conrad for the following stenographic report of Prof. Carson's Friday afternoon address:

After Mr. Carson's introductory remarks, he said:

You people, living where I believe that after getting the rainfall that you do, can grow almost any crop that can be grown in the state.

As you are interested in cotton, I will speak on that line. I can say that I see no reason why the Panhandle could not be one of the greatest cotton raising countries we have.

I want you to raise cotton. Now we want you to grow seed for us. You are here in this high altitude and I believe you can grow cotton successfully, and we want the seed. Texas is too large to have to send to other states for seed. You can grow it here, and get good prices for it. Now we desire very much to see you all grow the varieties of cotton that is best adapted to our country. The boll weevil has made it necessary for us to be careful in the selection of our cotton. The boll weevil has

We Make a Specialty of Windmill Repairing

PLUMBING and TIN WORK

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

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

Reagan & Dyer PLUMBERS AND TINNERS

STOVES! STOVES!!

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

SHELF HARDWARE

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

WINDMILLS

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

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

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

made it necessary for us to grow the very earliest variety of cotton. We can send north to get the seed so it will develop early. You want to grow an early and quick variety of cotton, because your seasons are naturally short here. We have tried a great many different varieties of cotton with us, and we have adopted the early varieties. This cotton is the small boll variety. We believe this cotton that we have gotten from North Carolina will be all right grown in this country. We know that these cottons grow on very thin soil. We believe you can increase the size of the boll by the careful selection of seed. You can grow the large boll variety. That would be good to plant here also. There is a great deal you could do after you

get these best varieties. You can select your planting seed from the fields and not from the mills. Our plants can be bred just the same as you can breed up your cattle, and it can be done quickly. For instance, if you want to breed up the seed for a certain purpose, you would not do as some people would suppose, gather the first bolls, but you would want to gather the bolls from around the center of the stalk, not go out to the limbs. In selecting your seed this way you would get a better maturing seed, therefore you would get almost a uniform stalk and a large boll, and even an early cotton. I believe in beginning right, and I am satisfied after seeing the audience before me that you all mean busi-

ness. I cannot refrain from complimenting the ladies. I must say I am glad to see you here. I can say this, whenever we see the ladies interested in a move we know that that movement is going to be a success. When a woman gets behind anything it has got to go. (Cheering.) I lost some of my hair in getting that experience. (Continued cheering.) I will say that in this country where you have a small amount of rainfall, I believe it is very important for you to study cultured methods. You must remember the fact that if becomes necessary for you to take care of the moisture in your soil, and just as deep as you can so it will hold moisture, and after that

time you must give it frequent cultivation. Don't do like our farmers—we have got some pretty good farmers, but some not so good; they go to the field merely to kill weeds and don't plow only when they see they have got to. Grass and weeds are small propositions. The greatest proposition is keeping the moisture in your soil. A great many of us waste more than three-fourths of the moisture in our soil. Break your land very deep, then give it shallow level cultivation so as to not expose any more of the surface than possible. Soil draws the air from above and moisture from below. When I was in Fort Worth, Mr. Stirley, who has charge of the freight department of the Ft. Worth & Denver Road, showed me some letters from men up in this part of the country who had been growing cotton. One man said he had cultivated his cotton four times, and he got considerably over the man that only cultivated his cotton three times. The man that cultivated his lands most got the best crops. The best way to do that is to plow deep first, to prepare that land for taking in the moisture, then after you get it there, keep it by frequent shallow cultivation.

I see no reason why you cannot raise alfalfa. If you can get it started right I believe you can do it. Of course with us, we have an ideal alfalfa soil. We get four to five tons per acre. I planted some four years ago that I cut four tons per acre from it the first year. If I was acquainted with this land as you are I could talk to you more intelligently. We have to plant alfalfa in the fall. We have plenty of winter rains. But I rather believe

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SPRING SUITS

\$8.50 UP

This will soon be a topic for earnest thought, and a correct decision depends upon the proper investigation. An inspection of the pattern and quality of our samples will aid you in doing the proper thing. The great number of samples enables one to procure a select choice. We respectfully ask you to ascertain from our large number of last season's customers, the satisfaction suits made by us give to wearers. Satisfaction is a living issue with us. We have the ability and experience to correctly measure and the tailoring house does the rest. Prices to suit from \$8.50 up for a tailor-made suit. You are respectfully asked to call in and see our samples and get prices. Yours for a guaranteed suit

E. W. Harrison
Furnisher to Men

Walter Sullivan went to Amarillo Tuesday.

B. C. Roberson of Boom came up Saturday on business.

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

J. A. Stegall of Dimmitt was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Ira Aten went up to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon on court duties.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co., for the genuine McAlister coal. Phone 76. 50-tf

H. W. Walcott was numbered among our business visitors Saturday.

Hello 50! That's Weaver's new grocery store. His stock is all nice and fresh. tf

Rev. H. B. McGee left Monday afternoon for a business trip down the Denver road.

Orders taken for ladies' mantailed skirts made by Royal Tailor, at E. W. Harrison's. tf

George Day of the North Draw was in town Saturday and spent the afternoon at the Farmer's Institute.

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

J. M. Keliehor was in from his Castro county ranch Saturday after supplies and lent his presence to the institute.

Why not be the first to don a new spring suit? Why not let Esca Harrison take the measure? That guarantees satisfaction. tf

N. A. Drake this week sold one-fourth section of land near Dimmitt to J. H. Biggs and took in exchange Mr. Biggs' city property in Hereford.

J. G. Callens has established a subscription agency for about 2,000 of the leading newspapers and magazines. Subscribe with him for what you want. tf

W. D. McGehee of Armstrong county arrived in Hereford Saturday looking after business pertaining to a re-survey of certain lands in this section of the state.

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

I have sufficient reason for believing that I know who the party is that was fortunate enough to find a pocket book which I lost on the 19th of January, containing \$425 and if same is returned I will liberally reward the party for his kindness. D. R. Gass. 2t

Frank Chestnut was in Tuesday from Arney on business.

J. D. Thompson, living west of town was in on business Saturday.

Gentlemen, if you want good tailoring call on J. G. Callens for a new suit. tf

G. T. Higgins came in from his ranch west of town Monday after supplies.

M. V. Robertson came in from his North Draw ranch Saturday after supplies.

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

Louis Arnold was in Hereford on business Saturday and moved his subscription to the BRAND up a year.

Witherspoon & Gough write farm property in the Aetna of Hartford and Hartford Fire Insurance Companies. 43

Mrs. Craig of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Bounds.

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

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson was confined to his room for several days this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

B. A. Keithley was in from his Castro county ranch Saturday and was an interested visitor at the Farmers' Institute.

Rev. C. W. Dunn returned Tuesday from Rhome and other points in Wise county where he had been conducting a series of revivals.

W. P. Hill of the Syndicate was in town Tuesday and took out a large water tank for his company—also a large supply of groceries.

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

W. E. Hicks, one of our progressive bachelor ranchmen, living thirteen miles east of town had business in Hereford Monday and made the BRAND office a business visit.

In these later days people are judged by their clothes. Does that suit do you justice? If not Esca Harrison can take your measure for a tailor made suit that will flatter you. tf

J. L. Beach, an old time citizen of Sadler, is here visiting his sons Homer and J. S. Beach. The gentleman left here 13 years ago and is now living at Hereford.—Whitesboro News.

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

T. S. Barnett who has been visiting in Hereford for several weeks left Monday afternoon for Haskell county where he will visit relatives before returning to his home at Whitesboro. Mr. Barnett was well pleased with this country and will move here as soon as his residence is completed.

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

G. W. Orr of Boom was in town Saturday after supplies.

W. B. Green of Castro county attended the institute Saturday.

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

T. G. Walker came in Monday from his ranch west of town after supplies.

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

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

Have you heard all the racket and noise at Reagan & Dyer's new tin shop? Must be "something doing." 51tf

T. M. Palmer returned Saturday from a week's visit to Wichita Falls and reports cold weather in that section.

J. W. Carter of Dimmitt had business in Hereford Tuesday and became a permanent subscriber to the BRAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hallsell came up Saturday from their ranch south of Bovina and spent several days in Hereford.

J. S. McClure came in Tuesday from his ranch in Castro county and left on the afternoon train for a business trip to Quanah.

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

J. H. Holland this week ordered the BRAND sent to his son, Professor Holland of Lubbock, who is principal of the school at that place. We complied with pleasure.

J. P. Roberson of Boom was in town Saturday and was numbered among the visitors at the BRAND office. Mr. Roberson gave us a dollar and said send the BRAND.

Walter Donald of Arney was in Hereford Tuesday and informed a BRAND representative that he had just bought fifty-four head of cattle from Mrs. W. B. Robinson. The deal was made by W. H. Rayzor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

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Will keep a complete line of Staple and Fancy groceries at rock bottom prices. We handle the celebrated White House flour. Terms strictly cash. Fair dealings.

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For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the

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In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

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is open again and prepared to do first class work. We use pure water and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. 'Phone No. 91 and we will call for your bundle

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Wanted Land and Cattle

I can sell your land north of Canadian or stock cattle to good advantage.

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

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

Four choice school section claim \$2200 bonus.

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

Office in Hotel Stratford, where I have made arrangements for half rates for my customers.

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

A great bargain in a prosperous hardware business.

Send for list of bargains and descriptive write-ups.

Wm. F. Beck,
Stratford, Texas

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High-Class Parlor Millinery

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All kinds of light hauling done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Phone No. 100

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Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. Feemster
LOCAL AGENT

Hereford, Texas

A VALUABLE PROPERTY

That of the Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Company.

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

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

At present but little work is being done, outside of making the necessary preparations for commencing

active work on their property as soon as the winter shall have broken up, in the way of gleaning the gold from its native heath, but, as will be seen from the following extracts from the company's prospectus, the mine is an old one and is known to have large quantities of paying dirt which as yet have not been washed:

HISTORY.

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

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

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

OUR COMPANY.

The Progressive Gold Mining and Milling Co. has secured a good title to 160 acres of this valuable placer property, and has made arrangements to secure a good title to 255 acres more, which will be acquired as soon as the present owners can perfect their title. This will make 415 acres of the richest placer mining property in the west.

MANAGEMENT.

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

PAY STREAKS.

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

PLACER WORKING.

A placer mine differs from other kinds of mining in that it does not require deep shafts, tunnels, drifts, levels and other large and costly

workings, which have to be timbered, nor does it require the costly shipping of ore. Returns are also quicker, for this reason it is known as a poor man's mine.

FUEL AND WATER.

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

CERTIFICATE AND BOND.

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

A SAFE GUARANTEE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____

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

Trespass Notice.

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

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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John A. Johnson
.: Groceryman .:

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Fair and Courteous
Treatment is Our Motto
COMPLETE STOCK
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A PANHANDLE BOOK

The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas has printed a little book descriptive of the Panhandle of Texas and setting forth its advantages to the homeseeker. This book is intended to be used in the work of developing and settling the country and we are pleased to offer it to our friends for this purpose. Anyone interested is requested to send us names and addresses of friends in other states to whom they would like this book sent. We shall be pleased to send out these books to lists of prospective patrons sent us by real estate agents in the Panhandle. If you want a copy send me your name and address.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager
Amarillo, Texas

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON
RAT JOWELL
W. B. PHILLIPS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. H. HOWARD
J. WALK BRADLY

The Panhandle is no longer the frigid region that it was once thought to be. While Central and North Texas have been having their big freezes and snows we have been enjoying the warm rays of a tropical sun. Think of the delightful weather of this—the last week in February and see if our climate is not grand.

Our present sheriff and tax collector, J. T. Inmon, seeks re-election, as will be seen by a glance at the announcement column at the head of this page. Mr. Inmon has efficiently filled this office of public trust for the past four years and his record as an officer is like an open book. All he asks of the voters is that they give his record as an officer careful consideration at the polls next November.

The farmers and everyone who attended the institute last Friday and Saturday have favorable reports to make as to the benefits derived. Aside from the lasting information gained from the different talks and lectures, the institute did much good in bringing together all our people in one body. All became better acquainted and were drawn into closer sympathy with each other as should be the case among the members of all great enterprises.

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J. W. BRADLY this week presents his candidacy for the office of tax assessor for Deaf Smith county. As "Walk," as he is familiarly known among his friends, is too well known to need any recommendation from THE BRAND, it will suffice for us to say that, should he be elected, he will make a painstaking and efficient officer, and as such we bespeak for his candidacy your careful consideration at the polls next November.

We are pleased to announce W. B. Phillips as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Phillips has been a resident of this county for a number of years, being engaged in the ranch business in the northeast part of the county, and is well and favorably known to most of our citizens. The duties of the office will not be unfamiliar to Mr. Phillips, should he be elected, as he performed similar duties for his native state—North Carolina. We bespeak for his candidacy your careful consideration.

The citizens of Hereford have under consideration the preparation to make this place the northern divisional terminus of a railroad through Castro, Lamb, Hale and Lubbock counties. They will no doubt submit a proposition to Major Gordon at an early date. There is no part of Texas over which a road could be built for less money and no country after development that would pay a railroad better. Hereford is an ideal place for terminal facilities, offices and shops, with her perfect drainage, shallow and pure water.

Our present county treasurer, C. L. Davis, seeks re-election, as will be seen by a glance at the announcement column at the head of this page. Mr. Davis has efficiently filled this position of public trust for the past term and it is a fact when we state that his books and quarterly reports have been highly complimented by those august and all powerful bodies—the grand jury and the commissioners court. Mr. Davis' record as an officer is the basis upon which he seeks re-election and as such we commend him to the voters of this county.

W. H. HOWARD presents his name this week for the office of tax assessor for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Howard is well known to most of the citizens of the county, having been a resident of Hereford almost since the starting of the town, having been engaged in the blacksmithing business until a short time ago, when he formed a co-partnership with C. L. Davis for the purpose of doing a general real estate business. That Mr. Howard will prove a competent officer, if elected, is admitted by all who know him and we ask that you give his candidacy careful consideration at the polls.

GENERAL AND STATE NEWS.

Important Events Briefly Stated for Rapid Reading.

On the 22 inst, four of Russia's torpedo boats were entrapped and captured by the Japanese.

Russia is making a determined effort in her war preparations and claims that she will completely crush Japan by August.

In the war which is now brewing between Turkey and Bulgaria, Russia, Germany and Austria have decided to play hands off and allow the former to give the latter a good thrashing.

The Western National Bank of Ft. Worth was organized last week with a capital stock of \$300,000 and will be ready for business March 15. Gov. Lanham is one of the principal stock holders and W. H. Eddleman, president.

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YOUR WEALTH

CAPITAL \$25,000.00
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Eugene V. Debs is touring the state for the purpose of delivering lectures to the laboring classes.

Grayson College, which recently burned at Whitewright, will be rebuilt but the location may be changed. The faculty is considering bids from other towns.

Dr. J. F. Anderson who has been president of Grayson College at Whitewright for a number of years has been elected vice-president of The Texas Christian University at Waco.

The Panama Canal Treaty was ratified by the senate on the 23d inst. The Democratic membership was registered 17 against and 16 for. Leading members of the senate think congress will adjourn by April 1st.

Miss Shelley Entertains.

On Tuesday evening Miss Pearl Shelley gave a Washington birthday party at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shelley, in the east part of town.

A large number of invited guests were present, all of whom spent a most delightful evening and pronounced Miss Pearl a most charming hostess. The following were present: Mrs. Shelley wearing a gown of black silk with point lace; Mrs. J. S. Jones, black silk; Miss Pearl Shelley, black mull with white fichu; Miss Amey Compton, pink organdy with blue fichu; Miss Nora Walters, white mull with black and white fichu; Miss Ola Scott, blue organdy with black fichu; Miss Leo Scott, blue organdy with black fichu; Miss Leona Harvey, pink silk with fichu; Miss Lillian Harvey, black skirt and black mull waist with black fichu; Miss Mary Tyger, black skirt and blue silk waist with blue silk fichu; Miss Jessie Sullivan, white organdy with blue fichu; Miss Helen Jones, white organdy with white fichu; Miss Luella Howard, green silk with pink fichu; Miss Agnes Hardin, black skirt and white waist; Mrs. Robert Lee Ball, white crepe de chene.

The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. C. S. Garrison, Joe Carter, Tom Carter, Ollie Davidson, James Sullivan, Eugene Dyer, Jack Hardin, Sam Dodson, Tom Webb.

Punch was served in the hall and the rooms were decorated in red, white and blue. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, tied with red, white and blue ribbon, cake and coffee were served.

Nursery Sold.

W. F. Stimson this week sold the Hereford Nursery to L. P. Landrum of Belton, Tex., who arrived in Hereford Thursday to take charge. Mr. Landrum has had long experi-

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ience in the nursery business and intends, in the near future, to keep on hand a complete stock of forest trees in addition to his already well assorted stock of fruit trees.

Mr. Stimson will remain with the nursery for the present.

"Antiexplor."
D. W. Nowland, representing the "Antiexplor" Company of Waco, was in the city Saturday and gave demonstrations of his product at J. A. Johnson's grocery store, which proved beyond a doubt that two tablespoonful of "antiexplor" to the gallon will prevent an explosion of kerosene or gasoline, when mixed with the latter. J. A. Johnson is the agent for "antiexplor" in this city.

Two Oyster Suppers.

The Band boys will give an oyster supper tonight at R. B. Roberts' restaurant. On Friday night, March 4th the Woodmen of the World will serve oysters at the same place.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend on both the above occasions. A good time is assured.

Trespass Notice.

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

Will be Here Soon.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.

To each and every one of my dear friends and patrons at Hereford, Texas, I send greetings:

I have been here and in Kansas City together, for several weeks and I promise you that if the millinery stock at The Galbreath & Fox Trading Company is not the most up-to-date for miles and miles around it will be no fault of mine.

I have had a good time generally. Have visited all the big department and millinery stores in both cities and have seen what there is to see at the World's Fair grounds and now in a few days, just as soon as I finish buying, I will be with you all again.

Come to see me as soon as I get back and tell me all that has happened since I left.

EULA L. LEACH.

Church Social.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a social at the church Thursday night, March 3d. An interesting program has been arranged. No admission fee, no collection, but a good social time anticipated. All are cordially invited to attend.

SHORT LOCALS

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

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

C. P. Dobbins had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Joe Carter went over to Canyon City Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Tate was up from Dimmitt Wednesday on business.

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

Mrs. J. D. Bratton of Canyon City is visiting Mrs. E. Carter this week.

Commissioner George L. Muse was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

H. H. Hawkins was an interested member at the Farmers' Institute Saturday.

R. H. Duff of Hillsboro arrived in Hereford Thursday on a prospecting tour.

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

John H. Wills, Amarillo's pioneer real estate agent, was a business visitor to Hereford Thursday.

Need anything in the way of men's wearing apparel? The Furnishing House of Esca Harrison is the place.

E. J. Witt, general agent for the Provident Savings Life Insurance Company, was in Hereford on business Thursday.

T. H. Beach of the firm of Beach & Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford Thursday and paid the BRAND office an appreciated call.

Mesdames C. W. Dodson and L. F. Alby left Wednesday for Deal, Texas, in response to a message stating that their father was dangerously ill.

Are your toes snugly wrapped up in a pair of "Topsys" or have you only a pair of tops of some make said to be "just as good"? E. W. Harrison.

J. C. Womble came in yesterday from his ranch. He stated that last week he threshed over 500 bushels of oats for W. S. Higgins, which weighed 44 pounds to the bushel. Pretty good oats; but, then, everything is good in the Panhandle.

Rev. H. C. Goodman of the Diocese of Dallas preached to a large audience at the Christian church Wednesday evening. Mr. Goodman explained the customs and practices of the Episcopalian church which made the services quite interesting.

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T. D. Hunt returned Thursday from a visit to Itasca.

O. Davidson went up to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

A. Laird of Bovina passed up the road Tuesday afternoon.

L. D. Shepard of Dimmitt came up Wednesday after supplies.

S. T. Howard went down to Roswell Thursday on business.

Eugene Wood of Waco arrived in Hereford this week on a prospecting tour.

S. J. Gilley of Sun Set, Tex., arrived in Hereford Thursday prospecting.

Miss Agnes Hardin of Amarillo visited friends in Hereford Sunday and Monday.

D. R. Burns of Randall county was in Hereford Wednesday with farm produce to sell.

The war is on and if you want peace in the family just buy those nice fresh groceries at Weaver's.

T. G. Moseley, who lives south of town, was on our streets Tuesday and ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breeding and daughter of Portales, N. M., stopped off Thursday on their return from St. Louis and visited a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter.

We are agents again this season for M. Born & Company's and A. B. Rose & Company's men's tailor made clothing. Our new spring and summer sample books are now in. Please come in and examine before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stambaugh & Lipscomb.

Resigned.
Professor W. B. Parks, teacher of mathematics and the sciences in Add-Ran College, tendered his resignation last week and left Saturday for Waco where he has accepted a similar position in the Texas Christian University. Professor Parks has been a warm friend to and an earnest worker for the college and his going away will be a great loss to the school.

While our people are wholly sensitive to their loss, they let their best wishes go out to the Professor in his new work.

On Friday of last week, Professor Lee Clark tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of Add-Ran College. Mr. Clark had been receiving flattering propositions from different institutions in Central Texas for sometime and owing to the fact that the present faculty can handle the work here, and that he has been offered a far more lucrative place in the Texas Christian University at Waco, he has decided, so we understand, to go there.

Our entire community will sustain a great loss in Professor Clark's removal, but since it is decidedly to his interest to make the change, we earnestly hope the greatest success may attend his work, wherever he goes.

Contract Let.
On Tuesday of this week T. J. Graves let the contract for the erection of two handsome brick buildings on his three lots adjacent to the Herson building. One building is to be fifty feet wide and will be equipped for a dry goods store. The contract was awarded to the firm of Snyder & Lacey.

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Jury List.
The following is a list of the jury-men for the first week of the district court which convenes on Tuesday, March 15th, at 9 o'clock:

- W. J. Chapman,
- H. D. Davis,
- H. H. Hawkins,
- Nester Gass,
- G. A. Hughes,
- C. L. Gass,
- S. S. Evants,
- W. J. Driggers,
- G. E. Burns,
- J. P. Carr,
- C. Parthur,
- O. M. Daniels,
- J. H. Kelley,
- J. H. Harris,
- W. B. Dameron,
- A. C. Harrow,
- C. C. Ferguson,
- R. W. Davis,
- J. R. Higgins,
- J. N. Askren,
- T. J. Graves,
- F. H. Britain,
- J. G. Boyd,
- W. M. Cogdell,
- J. W. Ford,
- J. A. Fox,
- R. Humphrey,
- J. W. Hough

Jury for second week of district court, Monday, March 21st:

- W. D. McIntosh,
- J. R. McFarling,
- J. C. Coker,
- R. J. Kibbe,
- W. J. Montgomery,
- D. F. Rickets,
- J. J. Portwood,
- M. V. Roberson,
- C. E. Edwards,
- E. B. Black,
- S. C. Cooper,
- R. W. Baird,
- L. B. Lay,
- G. A. F. Parker,
- Harmon Beach,
- C. H. Moore,
- J. H. Calloway,
- C. W. Dodson,
- J. B. Burch,
- T. M. Coulson,
- R. P. Brazil,
- B. B. Coston,
- T. J. Bassett,
- S. P. McKinney,
- J. S. Jones,
- C. S. Garrison,
- B. H. Smith,
- B. J. Park.

The following is a list of the jury-men for the county court which convenes Monday, March 7th.

- W. B. Garvin,
- Lewis Hall,
- J. T. Eddleman,
- N. B. Comer,
- J. A. Kirkpatrick,
- C. L. Sullivan,
- S. L. DeSpain,
- Troy Womble,
- J. A. Canterbury,
- W. B. Phillips,
- W. H. Rayzor,
- W. P. Rambo,
- Lester Weaver.

Bold Robbery.
On Tuesday night of this week two men walked into the passenger depot at Amarillo with two six-shooters, well manned, and ordered the ticket agent to give up his money, which he did readily to the amount of about \$250. Sheriff Lyndon received a message that the robbers would possibly pass through Hereford on Wednesday morning's train but they failed to show up.

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

Washington Birthday Party.
On Monday evening of this week, Add-Ran College dormitory was the scene of a most delightful occasion, when its doors were thrown open and the young people, through the kindness of Professor and Mrs. Wyatt, were permitted to walk in and take possession for several hours. The spirit of patriotic celebration was made manifest in every function of the evening as was also demonstrated in the invitations which represented a hatchet adorned with red, white and blue.

Delightful music was furnished by different ones present and Miss Carter rendered a comic recitation which lent felicity and enchantment to the occasion. Additional amusement was furnished in the way of interesting games and drawings representing different presidents. Conner Jewell won first prize in drawing and J. Maple Daniel carried off the trophy prize. J. C. Clark read an interesting paper on the social events of Hereford. When several hours had been spent in merry making, delightful refreshments, consisting of charlotte russe and cake, were served after which all joined in singing America and thanking the hostess for making the happy occasion possible, the young people dispersed, looking forward with pleasure to the time when they will again be the fortunate ones.

The following were present: Misses Vanderburgh, Palmer, Eagle, Coston, Towell, Fore, Stanley, Acuff, Burch, Carter, Elliston, Heath, Scott, Witherspoon, Herron, Biles, Head, Clark. Messrs. LeGrand, Jewell, Tucker,

Norton, Bell, Stanley, Hall, Wyatt, Akers, Miller, Aldred, Heath, Clark, Capp, Dunn, Gass, Weir, Conrad, Harrison, Ferguson, Witherspoon, Elder, Biles, Daniels, Googer, Stark, Hughes Webb, and Walker.

Married.
Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock, a quiet home wedding took place. The contracting parties were William Gollehon and Miss Maggie Turner, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner. The bride was one of Dimmitt's well known and generally beloved young ladies. The groom is a highly respected young stock farmer of this place.

The happy young couple will make this their future home and a host of admiring friends join us in offering congratulations and wishes for their future happiness and welfare.

From Clarendon.
Clarendon, Texas, 2-22-04.
Editors of the BRAND:
Please send my paper to Clarendon, Texas. I will have charge of the church here until September at which time I will return to my old home at Waco. I have been elected to the Chair of Chemistry and Physics in Texas Christian University.
Yours truly,
W. E. PARKER

Fifteen-Cent Lunch.
The ladies of the Christian church will give another one of their popular 15-cent lunches at the Will Stone building (south from the court house) on Tuesday evening next. All are cordially invited to attend.

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There is going to be a great time and you will be sorry if you miss it. For further information call on our local agents or write me.

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager,
Amarillo, Texas.

Kentucky Letter.
Falsomdale, Ky., Feb. 19.
Editors BRAND, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—No doubt you will be surprised to get a letter from two little Kentucky girls. Some one is sending our papa the BRAND and we like it very much. We suppose it is either our uncle or brother who are living near Hereford. Our home is situated in the beautiful valley of the Mississippi River. We raise tobacco and corn here principally, but the farmers are becoming discouraged in raising tobacco, and are talking about raising cotton as tobacco is not worth anything now. The highest price is about five cents per pound. This country is thickly settled. Land is worth from \$15 to \$30 per acre. Our papa and several other farmers near here are going to sell their farms and move near Hereford. Mules are high here. One man bought a pair of mules for \$400 one day and sold them the next day for \$500. Pork sells for 5 and 6 cents per pound; butter from 15 to 25 cents per pound; eggs from 20 to 25 cents per dozen.

We have had several snows this winter. A snow fell last night and today looks rather gloomy.

We raise garden vegetables here and have orchards and have plenty of fruit whenever it is not killed by cold weather. This country is tolerably level with small groves of trees spotted here and there and so you see it is quite beautiful in the summer when the trees are green and you can see the growing crops and beautiful flowers. We will close.

Your little friends,

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Trespass Notice.

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

WE CAN GET IT!

Hereford Has an Excellent Chance to Obtain the Proposed Railroad to Lubbock—Propositions Will Be Made.

Major E. C. Gordon, who, for the past few months, has been "talking up a railroad from some point on the Pecos Valley to a point at or near Lubbock, was in the city Friday and Saturday, in company with C. B. Pash. The major said that the place at which his proposed line would connect with the Pecos Valley had not, as yet, been determined on, and that he had had several different propositions from parties interested to run his proposed line through certain territories.

At a meeting of the business men of Hereford held Friday evening these two gentlemen stated the object of their visit to our city, i. e. that if our citizens would show the proper spirit the northern divisional terminal might be secured for Hereford.

As the proposition was so sudden our town promoters could not at such short notice give the gentlemen any definite satisfaction, beyond assuring them that Hereford citizens acted as a unit when anything came up which was for the benefit of the town and that they could be relied upon to do all in their power to induce the promoters of this enterprise to build their road from this point.

In this respect we wish to state that we have every reason to believe that a railroad will eventually be built through the south plains country, how soon depends upon the attitude of those who own the lands through which such a road would traverse; and, notwithstanding the fact that Amarillo now seems to have the Panhandle railroad propositions well in hand, it is not at all improbable and infeasible that Hereford can eventually become as great a railroad center as Amarillo seems destined to be.

A railroad from Hereford to the south plains (and which would necessarily be extended, sooner or later, to connections with the Gulf) would make a great addition to Hereford's importance as a commercial center. It would, without doubt, cause other competing lines to be built to our city, as they could not help but be attracted by our superior natural advantages, such as unexcelled drainage, an inexhaustible supply of pure shallow water, and the great scope of fertile country surrounding the town. That this shallow water country is destined to become a market garden country none can gainsay, and it is safe to say that such a country will be traversed with railroads. These railroads generally head for some central point and why not that point be Hereford? We have the natural advantages, above referred to, which no other town possesses, and these facts weigh a great deal with railroad men. We have now one good road and we can use a third, but it's a sure thing that we can't get a third railroad until we get a second one. We now have an opportunity to gain the second road. Shall we grasp the opportunity or let it slip through our fingers? We believe our people will accept the former proposition.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at T. M. Coulson & Com-
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Residence phone No. 138

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the
Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat
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Dental Parlors on the 1st of each
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JNO. P. SLATON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Western National Bank.
Hereford, Texas.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
L. E. Cobb came in Saturday on
business.

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

H. B. Childress of Dimmitt came
up Tuesday after supplies.

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

C. H. Carl represented his com-
munity at the institute Saturday.

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

C. C. Ferguson had business in
Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. G. Callens has just received a
fresh lot of fine candies, bon bons,
etc. tf

J. C. Johnston came in Monday
from his ranch west of town on busi-
ness.

More "Tepsys" worn than any
other one brand of hose. E. W.
Harrison. tf

I. Jennings went to Amarillo
Saturday afternoon returning Sun-
day morning.

J. G. Callens sells the best five
cent cigars. Try Rice's No. 305
and be convinced. tf

J. E. Bridges, formerly of this
place but now of Amarillo, attended
court here this week.

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

Professor Lee Clark left Saturday
afternoon for a business trip to Waco
and other central Texas points.

Examine the coat fronts that will
not wrinkle, made by Royal Tailors.
Represented by E. W. Harrison. tf

Clocks! Clocks! Clocks! at
Meeks'. tf

J. C. Coker came in from his
ranch Tuesday.

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

J. A. Harding visited in Canyon
City Saturday and Sunday.

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

The postoffice and banks observed
Washington's birthday last Monday.

J. G. Callens is receiving a big
lot of dry goods notions—they are
cheap. tf

N. A. Drake came in Tuesday
from his ranch in Castro county on
business.

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

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and daughter
Miss Nellie, were shopping in Here-
ford Tuesday.

If you are hungry and just have
a little money Weaver is your friend
in the grocery line. tf

Miss Nellie Phansteel left Tues-
day afternoon for Seymour where
she will visit relatives.

Don A. Sweet passed through
Hereford Tuesday in company with
the Talmadge prospectors.

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

C. B. Pash and Major Gordon of
Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday
in Hereford talking railroad to our
citizens.

99 per cent of all marriages are
failures, but if E. W. Harrison fails
to suit in a tailor made suit, your
money back. tf

Professor Randolph Clark went
down to Clarendon Saturday to fill
his regular appointment Sunday, re-
turning Monday.

Make your place ornamental and
saleable by planting shade trees and
shrubbery. McClain sells 'em at
Bell Bros. Tin Shop. 1t

G. W. Irwin, a progressive ranch-
man of Castro county, was in Here-
ford Monday and was a welcomed
visitor at the BRAND office.

The superiority of Royal Tailor
coats is that the front will not break
or wrinkle. A very important point.
Measures taken by Esca Harrison.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn filled
his regular appointments at Um-
barger and Canyon City on Satur-
day night and Sunday respectively.

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

Professor Curtis, of the United
States Co-operative Demonstration
Move, arrived in Hereford Saturday
and addressed the institute in the
afternoon.

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

A. J. Lipscomb returned Friday
of last week from Stratford where
he had been to attend the bedside
of his father who has been seriously
ill, but is now much better.

The fact of our being able to turn
out the best tailor made suits for the
money is not questioned. It is only
a matter of do you desire to be
dressed as well or a little better
than your neighbor. E. W. Har-
rison. tf

Ladies turn down collars. E. W.
Harrison. tf

E. L. Mangum had business in
Hereford Saturday.

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

J. D. Curtsinger came in from his
ranch Monday on business.

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

G. W. Syms of Dimmitt was tran-
acting business in Hereford Tues-
day.

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

W. J. Walters took advantage of
the holiday Monday and visited in
Amarillo.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers left Monday
afternoon for a visit with relatives
in Oklahoma.

James Calver, living twenty-five
miles southwest of Hereford, came
up after supplies Monday.

The red, white and blue—that's
Weaver, the new grocer. Try him
this month and be convinced. tf

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

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

W. H. Womack, of the law firm
of Sadler & Womack of Amarillo,
attended court in Hereford this
week.

Before placing your spring order
for fruit trees, see H. W. McClain
at Bell Bros. He can save you
money. tf

Henry Weems was in from his
ranch Saturday and told the institute
how he achieves success in growing
kaffir corn.

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

Thos. Bassett, one of North
Draw's progressive ranchmen, was
in Hereford Monday after supplies
and on other business.

Stephen Thier, one of Nazareth's
substantial German farmers, came
in Monday afternoon and took out a
big load of supplies Tuesday.

G. C. Ferguson, who has been
visiting for several weeks with his
kinsman, D. F. Ellis, returned Mon-
day to his home at Davis, I. T.

J. W. Bradly was in town Monday
and made the BRAND office a pleas-
ant call, placing his name permanently
on the BRAND's subscription list.

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

Jno. E. Day, one of the North
Draw's substantial ranchmen, was in
Hereford on business Saturday, and
attended the institute in the after-
noon.

J. W. Chapman was in Saturday
from his ranch north of town and
called around to the BRAND office,
leaving the cash for two subscriptions
to the BRAND.

E. B. Orr, one of the north draw's
substantial ranchmen, was in Here-
ford Monday after supplies and
made arrangements for the BRAND
to visit his home regularly.

Having secured the agency of the
Lawrence Nursery I am prepared to
sell you all kinds of fruit trees, shade
trees, shrubbery and flowers. H. W.
McClain at Bell Bros. Tin Shop. 1t

**Directors Report
To Stockholders**

Hereford, Texas, December 31, 1903.
A meeting of the Board of Directors was
held this day in the banking room of The
Western National Bank.

After a careful examination of each and
every loan held by the bank, and a general dis-
cussion of the bank's affairs, the following report
to the stockholders was adopted:

We, The Board of Directors of The Western
National Bank of Hereford, beg to report to
the stockholders that for the six months' business
since the organization of the bank we have made
a net profit of \$3366.99 upon our capital of
\$50,000.00, being at the rate of 13 1/4 per cent per
annum.

We have made no bad loans.
We have had no law suits.

We have never forced any customer to sacri-
fice his property to pay us.

We have never rediscounted any of our
paper.

We owe no bank anything.
Never having used our credit, we have this
in reserve to assist our customers, should such
assistance become necessary.

Our policy of making small loans, has made
us the POOR MAN'S BANK, and we have always
been able to make such loans though we have
often been forced to refuse large loans.

It is believed with the business now established,
a much better showing can be made six months
hence.

As our money can be well used in our busi-
ness, we have thought best to declare no divi-
dend at this time.

We have passed five hundred dollars to the
surplus fund.

We have elected Ross W. Davis, assistant
cashier.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. P. SLATON,
J. P. CONNELL,
W. S. HIGGINS,
L. R. BRADLY,
ROSS W. DAVIS,
F. B. FULLER,
G. A. F. PARKER.

G. A. F. PARKER J. P. CONNELL F. B. FULLER
President Vice-President Cashier

The Western National Bank
Of Hereford, Texas
CAPITAL - - - \$50,000.00

DIRECTORS
G. A. F. Parker, J. P. Connell, F. B. Fuller, L. R. Bradly,
W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis

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pounds less than other markets regardless
of their price

R. H. Norton, Proprietor

