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HEREFORD—THE CITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES

NEWS ITEMS FROM CASTRO

Commencement Exercises of High School, Elopement Thwarted, Other Happenings.

The Commencement exercises of the Dimmitt High School, conducted by Miss Griffith, at the church house Monday night, was well attended. The program was dramatically rendered. The orations, prophecies, music, etc., showed the very highest and most careful training of pupils, and reflects credit on Miss Griffith worthy of congratulations. Miss Griffith gave a very interesting talk at the close of the program in which she stated that she had secured the school for another year and that she was one of us. Harvey Cash, president of the school board, in making a short address to the class, presented the diplomas to the graduates, and put much expression in the Motto of the class, "More Beyond," telling the young class that there was something "More Beyond," and to never shirk from any undertaking, but push energetically to the goal of success, and striving to accomplish "More Beyond."

Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock an auto arrived in Dimmitt from Tulia, bearing the passengers as Mr. Marion Tucker and Miss Nona Watts, who were intending to be married, but unfortunately, officers had phoned all the county seats on the plains to have the officers stop the runaways. Deputy sheriff caught them as they stopped at the drug store and placed them under arrest. The officers from Tulia arrived at 8 o'clock accompanied by J. M. Watts, the father of the girl, who accompanied the bride-and-groom-to-be, back to Tulia. We understand that before the girl would consent to return to Tulia, that she had to be promised by her father that they could marry when they arrived at Tulia.

Jim Carter, who has been in Amarillo for the past two weeks, returned to this place last week.

L. P. Landrum and family of Hereford, were in Dimmitt last Saturday.

The School Board of the Dimmitt High School met Wednesday afternoon to consider buying furniture for the new school building which is under course of construction. With them met Sam Houghton of Tulia, representing a furniture house. We have been unable to ascertain just what steps were taken.

Miss Evans, who teaches at the Wise school house, was in Dimmitt last week. She asked us to announce through our columns, that there will be an ice cream supper at the Wise school house, 17 miles southeast of here tomorrow night and to extend an invitation to all of our readers to be present.

J. H. Flanagan was a Hereford visitor this week.

A nice rain fell over Castro county Monday afternoon.

Judge Kerr and Arch Johnson were in Hereford Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Hereford were here last week visiting with their son E. C. Murphy.

Grayson Bell and wife of Hereford, were in Dimmitt this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

We should hear within a few days from Julian M. Bassett, who met with the officials of the Crosbyton Railroad the first of the month at Crosbyton, telling us whether we should expect the road or not.

Edgar Ramey returned last week from Clarendon, where he attended Commencement exercises of the Clarendon College. Edwin and Miss Ora remained in Clarendon but will return sometime this week.

Mrs. Joe Carter and daughter, Josephene, are visiting at Corsicana.

Joint Discussion.

Judge L. Gough and Hon. Jno. P. Slaton held a joint discussion at the opera house last Friday afternoon, each speaking in the interest of his candidacy for the state senate. Mr. Slaton opened the debate with a 45 minute talk, attacking pretty vigorously the platforms of Messrs. Gough and Johnson. When on Johnson's prohibition plank, Mr. Slaton asked the question, "Who can tell whether Johnson is a pro or not." A voice—"I can, he's an anti, I know."

In Mr. Gough's reply, the speaker laid stress on his record as a prohibitionist, saying that one familiar with the harness could do better service than a new horse, meaning that his opponents, tho claiming to be prohibitionists had not been "working at it." Mr. Gough laid great stress on his plank concerning the "White Slave Traffic." Both speakers were rather caustic in their remarks at times but kept their "heads."

Saturday the discussion was repeated at Tulia. Reports are not obtainable as to any new features in the campaign.

CONFEDERATE CAMP ORGANIZED

Officers Elected at Meeting Held Saturday—Roster Being Made Up.

At a meeting of the few remaining Confederate soldiers of this community last Saturday an organization was effected, officers elected and other matters of business transacted.

Capt. J. R. Wright, Commander.
W. D. McIntosh, 1st Lieut.
C. R. Moreman, 2nd Lieut.
W. P. McMinn, 3rd Lieut.
E. T. Woodburn, Adjutant.
S. W. J. Rogers, Surgeon.
T. B. Rector, 1st Sargent.
J. P. Sypret, Commissary.
E. Megert, Chaplain.

In addition to the names above mentioned, others have been added to the roster, the following names being secured to date: W. J. Chapman, S. F. Marshall, W. F. Easter, H. Trow, J. S. Whitsell, T. W. Robinson. If there are others in this county whose names do not appear, you will confer a favor by handing your name to E. T. Woodburn, Adjt.

The next meeting will be held at Hereford, Saturday, June 18 at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is very much desired.

Gough at Stratford.

Judge L. Gough of Hereford spoke at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator. The speaker was introduced by T. J. Noland, and went at once into the discussion of the questions which he favors.

He paid special attention to statewide prohibition an announced himself as in favor of submission and dwelled at length on his record as a prohibitionist.

Judge Gough is a great believer in scientific farming and says that if he goes to the legislature he will favor a law providing that the Commissioners Court of each county shall have power to establish experimental farms. These farms he says can be made very instructive to the Panhandle farmers and in a few years they would become self supporting.

Judge Gough's speech was well received by the audience.—Stratford Star.

The Fourth at Parrott.

The enterprising people of the Parrott community are making preparation to celebrate July 4th, with an old-time picnic and barbecue. Inasmuch as Hereford will not observe the day, all are invited to go out and join with them.

HALE CENTER HUSKIE'S HANDLED

Drop Two Games to the Whitefaces and Can't Stay for the Third.

That the Hereford bunch is still going good was emphatically demonstrated Tuesday and Wednesday at Toxela Park when two more scalps of the Hale Center band were hung at the belts of the Whitefaces. The news that the visitors had taken Plainview into camp to the tune of 28 to 1 made the fans think the locals were up against the real article and the first few innings of the first game strengthened the belief. Barring a few errors, the first game was replete with good plays, the kind that makes the fans rise up and root also some of the sort that makes the heart rise to the region of the Adams-apple. Had it not been for the few errors the score would have read 2 to 1 in favor of the locals.

Black who was on the mound for the visitors in the first game dealt out quite an assortment of binders and had some of the home team guessing but the pitcher has not shown up so far that this bunch of swatters will not get the best of. Philips was the pill pusher for the locals and kept the visitors hits scattered just enough to prevent any damage. "Phil" has a good arm, but he don't have to use it much as most pitchers for he holds a good supply of base ball gray matter in that noodle of his. No especially stellar stunts were pulled off but the bunch worked together much better than would have been expected considering the altered line up. Beach and C. Bennett were out of the game so Fewell worked on third and Carter on second. The game was much better than the 5 to 1 score would indicate.

Batteries for the visitors. Black and Lemon; for the locals. Philips and Alban. Time 1 hour 20 min.

Did you see the second game? Everybody got their moneys worth, for they saw a race track exhibition as well as a ball game and the time was 2 hours 7 minutes,—long enough for the most exacting.

The game was replete with errors—hits, boneheads, rag chewing, more errors and still more hits. Hale Center reversed her batteries and made it Lemon and Black and suffice it to say the pitcher did not hand the locals his "name" but on the other hand had to vacate the mound after the bloody sixth. Bean made his initial appearance as a pitcher and it looked as if things were going to break in his favor for the first man up punched three holes in the ozone and the next went out pitcher to first, but the fire works started then and before the next out could be made four men had circled and drawn their registration checks. Things looked as if the locals had run up against a hoo-hoo for in the first, three men died on bases, three in the second and two in the third, and only one lone run had been chalked up, it being made in the third. One more was made in the fourth and the fifth added three tying the score. The sixth proved a veritable Waterloo for the visitors when every batter looked like a Napoleon Lajoie and every base runner like a Ty Cobb. Six runners romped over the pan and the fans got hoarse. The visitors tried to duplicate the trick in the seventh and fell short of the mark by only one count. The score was too close to be comfortable so three more scores were added in the eighth which ended the rungetting. Final score 14 to 10.

Batteries for the visitors. Lemon and Black; for the home team Bean and Alban and Carter.

NOTES.

Both right fielders were robbers in one instance each and drew well

merited applause from the grand stand.

No one had an adding machine on the ground so no account was kept of the total hits. Bennett, Carter, Shirley, Wilson and Frizzell each got three, perhaps others did as well we were too busy to keep track of all of them.

Alban was hit by a foul tip so Carter was shifted to catcher, Shirley to third and Phillips assumed the initial sack. Most any combination seems a strong one.

The "Am's" play the "Was'es" Saturday in other words the Whitefaces go up against the Old Timers. Come and enjoy yourself for you can't help it if you do.

Some lime on the foul lines would do away with all doubt in cases of close decisions on bunts and might save a game some day. A hint to the wise.

Come to the next game. If you have been missing the games you have been doing yourself an injustice for you have been missing some good ball.

ABOUT CITY BEAUTIFYING

National Movement Will Make America a Country of Civic Attractiveness

No move for making America a country of beautiful cities with beautiful homes has ever been promoted that promises to quicker results than that now being set out in all the big daily papers and many thousands of weekly publications. While there is no centrally organized body nor even state organization many cities have taken official recognition of the move. The newspapers have given space without cost running views of beautiful homes, parks, drives, etc. Hereford has not been slow to take up the popular wave; in fact, it is the first town of the Panhandle to enter upon a campaign of this kind. As a result the city has three public parks, several private parks and numerous yards and frontage which bear evidence of thought for the beautiful. A few principles laid down by a community for common action might serve as a guide.

Let the city be divided into neighborhood districts, including all on one street for three or four blocks. The people on these blocks could cooperate, and might adopt such rules as they deem proper. Something like the following has been adopted in some cities.

1. Plant trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers.
2. Keep down the weeds in the yard, fence corners, back yards.
3. Keep a barrel or box in the alley in which to throw cans and trash.
4. Keep the weeds cut off the sidewalks and out of the gutters in front of your own property.
5. Put down sidewalks as soon as you can.
6. Keep the trees trimmed, cutting out dead limbs, remove all dead trees and plant new ones.
7. Plant hardy flowers between the curb and sidewalk and between the trees.
8. Do not allow horses to be tied to or near a tree.
9. Do not tether your cow or horse in the street for grazing.
10. If your neighbor has trees outside and you do not, respect his rights by keeping your stock up, even if you do not live within the city limits.
11. If you own vacant lots keep them free of weeds and trash.
12. Talk cleanliness and city beautification and practice what you preach.

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IRRIGATION WITH TILES

Scientific Methods of Raising Crops By Subirrigation and Soil Culture.

That subirrigation by means of a tile will prove a far better success than the surface irrigation is admitted. Some experiments are being made in the suburbs of Hereford. The first to put in the tiles was A. C. Elliott. While using only a small garden spot, his success is quite satisfactory. He used a concrete perforated tile, manufactured by J. L. Johnson, one and three quarter inches in diameter (inside measure) and laid three lines, each 64 feet long, across the plot of ground. The tiles were laid at a depth of 15 ins., and on a level, with the perforation down. As soon as the tiling was laid, the water was turned on by means of a water hose and the ground was thoroughly saturated, requiring 1000 gallons to each line of tiling. This water was allowed to run in very slow, at the rate of 2 gallons per minute. A later test was made and the tile required but 210 gallons to be filled, the water running in at the rate of 6 gallons per minute.

The next to try the tiling was Rev. S. T. Shore of North Hereford. J. L. Johnson put in the system. One line 50 feet long was first tried in new land that had not been broken deep. 3000 gallons at the rate of 2 gallons per minute were put in and the ground was thoroughly saturated for a width of 16 feet when the tile was filled. A second test of an 80 foot piece, in ground that had been plowed deep, saturated a width of 21 feet before the tile was filled.

These tests of saturation prove these things:—

1. That one and three quarter inch concrete tile is sufficiently large.
2. That these may be placed at a distance of from 15 to 30 feet apart.
3. That this soil is adapted to sub-irrigation by saturation and capillary attraction.
4. That the soil will not bake nor crust.
5. That this soil has a large capacity for water and that its retaining properties are great; hence the evaporation is small.
6. That after "saturation" is secured, the soil requires but little water.
7. That the water cannot be "forced" into the soil but must be allowed to run at a rate equal to the absorption rate.
8. That the tile should be laid "level" in the ditches regardless of the "lay" of the land.

Some of the advantages of the tiling system may be mentioned:— It would require no surface ditching.

No part of the ground would ever be water soaked.

No ditches to keep in repair or to grow up in weeds.

All the surface could be utilized. System would be permanent and always in good repair.

The surface would not bake and no extra work would be needed to keep the ground in good physical condition.

Subirrigation does not exclude the air from the soil.

It will acquire less than half the amount of water.

No water would be wasted in conveying ditches.

The water can be applied evenly to all parts of the field and in small or large quantities.

This system enables the farmer to apply scientific methods of soil culture in a perfect way.

Atty. Fred E. Carpenter and sister Miss Florence Carpenter of Rockford, Illinois, long time relatives of The Brand were here recently on a visit with friends and also on business. They liked Hereford.

DAIRY FARMING

Good Profit and Revenue in Cows when Properly Managed.

The dairy cow is a better source of revenue than a great many people who have not made a study of her give her credit for being. It is not only her cream, butter and calf production that makes her valuable, but there are other points of value to her credit. In fact the dairy cow has seven points of revenue making, as follows:

1. The butter fat from the cow sold to the creamery at a fixed price is a source of revenue, expressive in terms of cash.

2. A certain portion of the whole milk of a cow is used to feed the calf after its birth until such time as it is able to be supported on skim milk and other feeds. This portion of the cow's milk used to feed the calf is whole milk and is worth for feeding purposes as much as any whole milk the cow gives.

3. On every farm on which cows are kept, there is a certain amount of the milk and cream that is used by the family for table uses, and there is a certain amount of butter fat that is made up into butter for the family's own use.

4. The fourth source of revenue is the calf.

5. The fifth source of revenue is the skim milk used to feed the calves and pigs.

6. The sixth source of revenue is the manure element, which approximates by weight in solids and liquids 17,000 pounds.

7. The seventh source of revenue of the dairy cow is her beef value after her usefulness for milking has ended.

Now revenue is one thing and profit is another. If the former is lacking in knowledge and judgement there is no profit. If the cow is lacking in profitable capacity, there is no profit.

Rapid Milking Best.

Rapidity in milking cows has been shown to be one of the greatest essentials by conclusive tests recently made, and the more rapid the milking the better the results secured will be.

Massage on the cow's udder by the hand excites nervous action in the cow, which in turn stimulates action of the milk glands. The more rapid the massage movements the greater is the nervous stimulation of gland action and the greater amount of milk that will be yielded. Not only this, but the faster the milk is drawn the richer it will be in butter fat. Often there is a difference of more than 10 percent of butter fat in milk between fast and slow milking in favor of the former.

One can learn to milk fast just as to milk slow, and when rapidity is once acquired it is easier than the slow progress. A good milker will sit down to a cow and draw all of her milk in a very few minutes and the faster the milking is done the better the cow seems to like it and the fewer the movements she makes. Didn't you ever notice this? The cow that is milked slowly is slow about giving down her milk, and repeated slow milkings will cause a cow to dry up sooner than she would if milked rapidly.

It is also held, and there are good physical reasons for it, that a cow will give more and richer milk if two alternate teats are milked at the same time, instead of two at a time on the same side of the udder. By this process of milking both right and left sides of the nervous system are excited at the same time and the whole milk secreting system is stimulated at once, resulting in a large and rich flow of milk.

Mix Dairy and Breed.

The dairy industry adapts itself to

two lines of activity and to two profits better than any other class of farming. With the present demand for dairy stock, with the prices that are prevailing for both products and stock, and with the present means of caring for milk and dairy products, the opportunity to carry on profitable dairying is certainly attractive.

The time once was, and not so very long ago, when the milk from a cow was considered the main source of revenue. Cows were kept and bred simply for the milk they would yield. This with a good cow—not an extra good one—at fair creamery prices would amount to from \$10 to \$30 net profit each year. If one gives some little attention to market conditions and to the quality of the product that figure may be increased.

There is practically no limit to the possibilities of the exclusive milk market, but with the cows that will make such a yield as this, the dairy products represent only about one-half the profit, for the calf is sometimes easily worth from \$100 to \$1,000. The value depends on the kind of blood that flows through the calf's veins, upon the reputation of the owner and upon convincing the public of the calf's inherent value. Of course, all stock of this kind presupposes a registered ancestry with the thoroughly established ability to produce.

The dairyman who is a dairyman alone and the breeder who is a breeder alone are both losing half of their opportunities. Both are failing to live up to the largest measure of success. Dairying and breeding combine beautifully and double the profits of either alone.

A Bell County Jersey.

Tom Bacon of Bell county has a Jersey cow that he is so proud of that he proposes to put a carpet on the floor of her stall in order to show her cowship the high appreciation he has of her butter producing qualities.

Bacon lives near Killeen, a section in which good milk cows are numerous, but his Jersey has outstripped and outmilked them all. After winning the first prize at the Bell County Trades Day function, \$5 in cash offered by J. J. Bishop for the best milk cow, this one made a better record, and during March her record was 983 pounds 8 ounces of milk, from which was churned 64 pounds 6 ounces of butter. At 35c a pound the butter could have been retailed for easily in March, this would have amounted to \$22.57, and besides Bacon had the skim milk and buttermilk to feed to his hogs that was worth considerable more. A very good showing for one cow.

75 Per Cent Profit.

That dairying is profitable and profitable in a high degree was fully and clearly demonstrated in a dairy cow test conducted by the Dairy Cow Testing Association of Fremont, Mich., recently each cow in the test yielding a profit on her keep of nearly 75 per cent.

In this test the association had thirty dairy herds, there being a total of 239 cows. These 239 cows were charged with all the food they consumed, at market prices, just what the farmer could get for it had he sold the feed on the market. Then they were credited with what they produced, or rather the butter fat which they produced not at fancy prices, but at the regular creamery prices.

All of the milk from the 239 cows went to co-operative creameries near Fremont and the cow was credited with the butter fat at the price paid at the local creamery. The result was that on an average for the 239 cows the owners received \$1.71 worth of milk for each \$1 worth of feed consumed by the cow, or a net profit of nearly 75 per cent.

The farmer owners of these cows raised a large part of the feed con-

sumed by the cows on their farms and bought some at market prices, but figuring all at what they could have sold it for, instead of hauling it off their farms and selling it in open market, they sold it to their cows, and at those prices by feeding it to his cows he got \$1.71 for every \$1 worth of feed. They not only received more for their feed by feeding it to their cows, but saved the expense of hauling this feed to market. Not only that, but they saved all the vegetable matter that would have been taken off the farms in the manure, and put that back to keep up the fertility of the farms.

Silo for Small Farms.

The silo has the indorsement of small farmers and dairymen throughout the United States. In fact no one who has once successfully used it ever goes back upon it. Actual, practical experience verifies the work of the experiment stations in every instance, but occasionally small beef feeders are found who object to the silo for some reason. Usually it is because they have not given it a fair trial.

Hon. David Rankin, a highly successful farmer near Tarkio, Mo., said to be the most successful farmer in the world, has just given the silo a thorough test and he unqualifiedly indorses it. He has been feeding without the silo for a good many years, but his radical change is based upon the greater economy which the silo system offers. He says that a farmer is foolish who acts in opposition to the instructions of professional men who are giving their time exclusively to the perfection of modern methods for the farmer. All the agricultural colleges find by experiment that there is a saving of from 20 to 40 per cent, some even say as much as 50 per cent, in the use of silage. In view of these facts it is foolish for the farmer to throw away this part of the crop. Upon a farm like Mr. Rankin's where approximately 25,000 acres of corn are raised every year, this saving represents figures that are little less than stupendous. The size of the farms will necessitate the installation of from 30 to 50 silos this year and more will probably be put up from season to season.

Milk Flow.

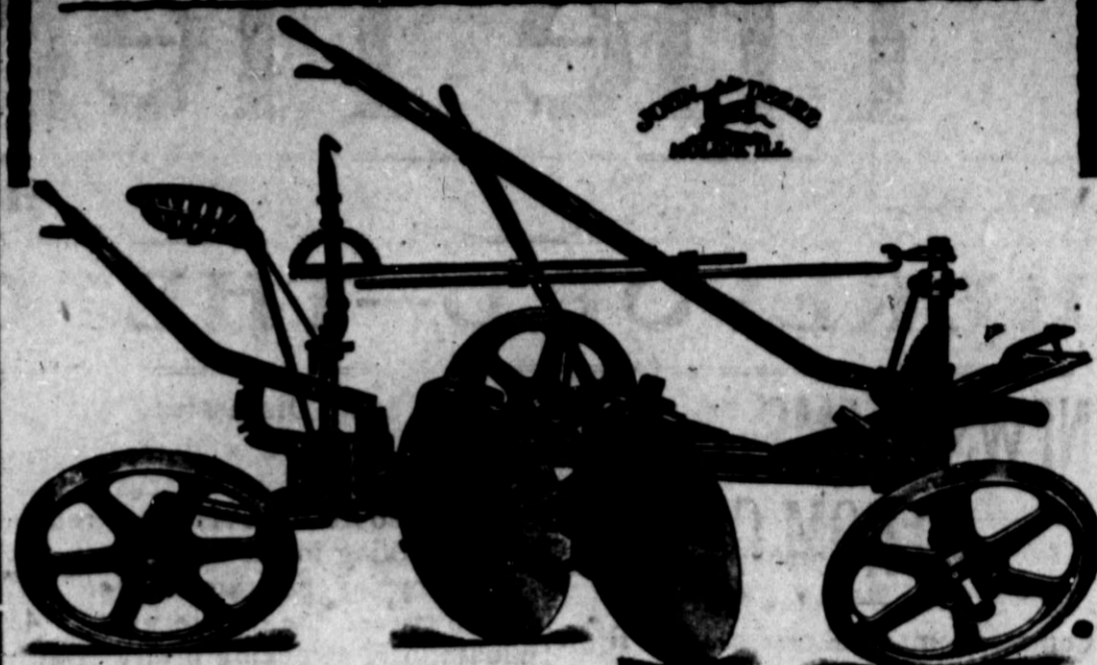
A great many people think that the "giving down" or "holding up" the milk of a cow is a voluntary act—in fact they fancy that the cow's udder is a vessel with milk that flows or does not flow at the will and pleasure of the cow.

The fact of this is the udder is a manufactory; it is filled with blood from which the milk is manufactured while you milk. This process is controlled by the cow's system; when she is excited or in any way disturbed, as by a stranger, or by taking away her calf, or any other cause the process is arrested and the milk will not flow. The nervous energy of the cow—the power that runs the milk factory—goes elsewhere. The whole process is involuntary as is digestion in a human being and is disturbed or arrested in about the same way.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents of THE BRAND

Spring Lake.

Our Sunday School will observe Children's Day next Sunday.

Mrs. Clevenger spent the day with Mrs. Gebbit Wednesday.

Some of our farmers are eating potatoes out of their own gardens.

B. D. Dobson was in Plainview the last of the week.

Mesdames Packard and Jurgensen visited at Mr. Vore's Friday.

J. C. Thomas says he has mellons as big as goose eggs.

Spring Lake young people were in the Styles neighborhood Saturday.

T. N. Devening and family Sundayed at Wootens.

Programs are out for the Lamb County picnic to be held at Olton, June 18.

R. O. Frenzel and family ate their Sunday dinner with A. D. Fredrick and family.

V. Gilcert and Ben Rose were in Hereford the last of the week.

Messrs. Axtell, Roush, Fredrick and Taylor make fine cowboys.

Will Jurgensen is working at the Flag Ranch.

Spring Lake is making big preparations for the Fourth. Make your plans to spend it with us.

District No. 4 held a school meeting at the Jurgensen home Thursday night. Messrs. Jurgensen, Packard, and Rudd were selected as trustees. We are glad to see these people progressing.

The Spring Lake Sunday School had a picnic Tuesday at Spring Lake. Base ball, games and swings amused the young people. A big dinner was one of the big attractions of the day. A very enjoyable time is reported by all.

ANGIE'S BEAU.

Bethel News.

E. W. Short attended the revival services at the Baptist church in Hereford several days the past week.

Frank Glaspell visited at Summerfield last Sunday.

T. B. Ridgeway, D. H. Brubaker, and J. L. Parks called at Frank Bean's Sunday evening to see their new boy.

A. M. Brown of Hereford was at J. W. Miller's Sunday.

B. F. Hodges attended the meeting at the Baptist church Sunday and took dinner at his mother's.

The Sunday School and preaching services were well attended Sunday. Eld Story preached a good sermon.

Miss Bess Ridgeway fell one night last week and cut her face in several places, however not seriously.

W. J. Hamilton helped E. J. Ball of North Hereford last week with some farm work.

D. H. and E. E. Brubaker and their families visited at A. M. Brown's in Hereford Monday.

Next Sunday will be observed as "children's Day" by the Bethel Sunday School. It will be an all day meeting. Children's exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m. Eld. Story will preach. Everybody invited. Bring your little basket with refreshments.

Quite a few of this neighborhood attended the baptizing at the river in South Hereford last Monday. Dessie Short of this vicinity was one of the number that was baptizied.

J. L. Park was around last week taking the school census for district No. 3.

Miss Pearl Hopkins visited at

Henry Dailey's several days this week.

Summerfield Dots.

Wheat is ripening and farmers are expecting to be harvesting about the last of the month.

Miss Clara Edwards of Hereford made a visit with friends in and around Summerfield over Sunday.

Bro. Hawkins of Hereford filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday, preaching a very interesting sermon.

J. C. Bradley left for his old home at Clinton Junction, Wisconsin last Saturday where he will spend two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ness entertained a large company of friends to dinner last Sunday complimentary to the christening of their infant daughter, Gudhill. Those having the honor of their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Osbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaspell, Rev. Hawkins, and Misses Clara Edwards and Lida Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis entertained a number of friends to dinner last Sunday. Those present from Hereford were: Dr. Bisco, Dow Mercer and Miss Dora Pearson.

Frio Items.

Rev. Hawkins delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

John Dendy and family attended church here Sunday.

H. H. Stanley is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Alfred Stanley and children have returned home after a weeks visit at the home of H. H. Stanley and family.

Misses Hattie Easter and Maydolin Green returned home from Canyon City where they were visiting a friend.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed Stanley spent Saturday with Mrs. W. B. Green.

Ralph Percey is spending a few days at the home of W. B. Green.

Miss Alma Whiteford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Clemma and Callie Sanders.

Steve Sanders lost a valuable jersey cow last week.

South Hereford Items.

Johnnie Wood is again able to be after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Geo. Pierce is enjoying a visit from her son, Mr. Byrle France and family.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chrytopher of South Hereford is quite ill with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers have been entertaining the latter's father, Mr. Holland of Canyon.

Horace Baird spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Rev. J. M. Johnson and son, Matney, and neice Ruth Hensley, spent Sunday at the McIntosh school house where Rev. Johnson preached.

On last Friday afternoon Mr. W. H. Rayzor and sons went to the Bradley ranch to fish. They report a very nice time but were not so sure about the fish as some fifty five were caught.

About twenty young people, mostly from South Hereford, went out to Bradley's Park Tuesday for a fish fry. They left at 2 p. m. and returned at 11:30. All report an excellent time.

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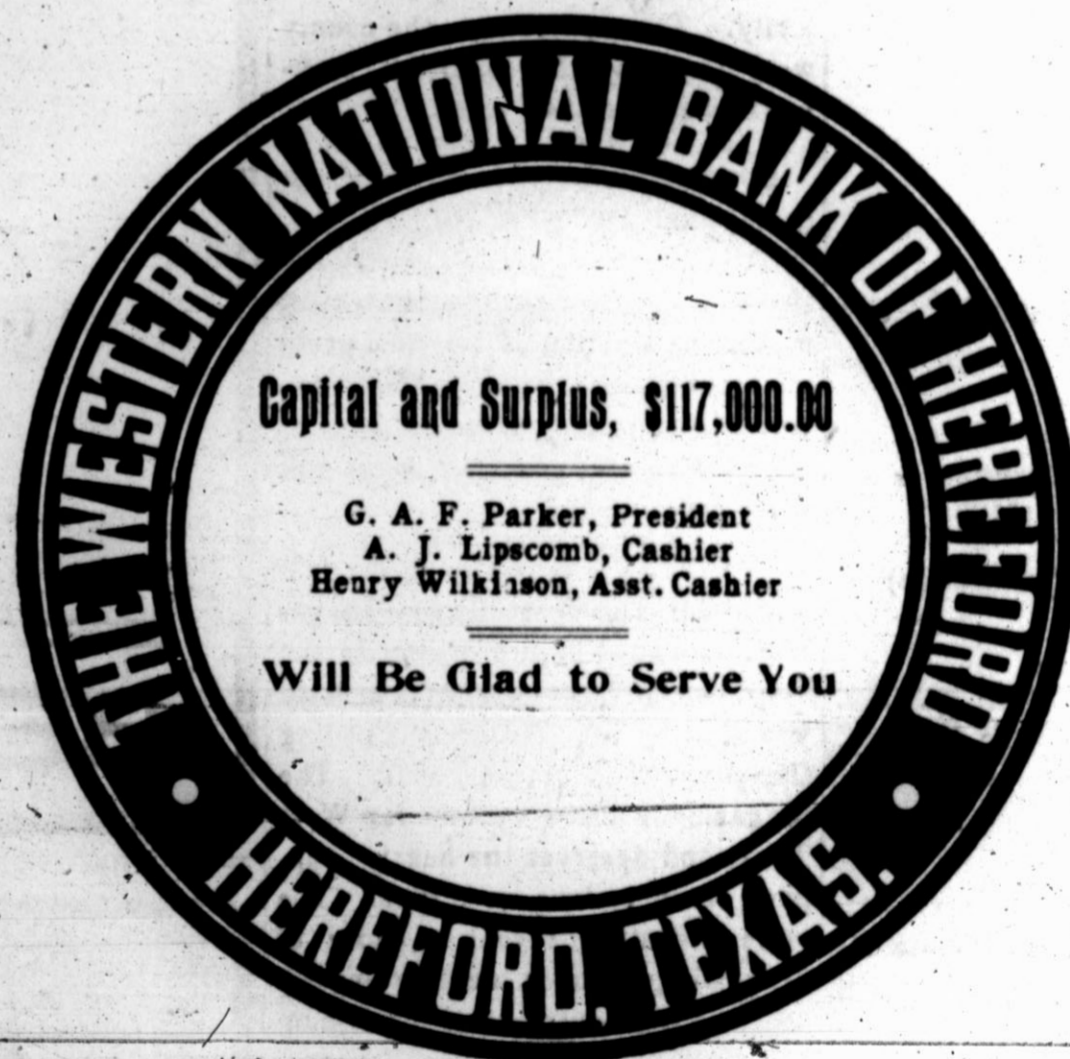
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All trimmed hats to be sold at a great reduction. Anyone wishing special orders, we will be pleased to see you. Miss Fuller closes her season June 25.

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH



Ruling by Story.

San Antonio, Texas, June 6.—In response to an inquiry from Thomas Durham of Wellington, asking if the machinery of the Democratic primary could be used for holding a prohibition election, and if the question can be printed on the Democratic ballot and the election held on the same day as the Democratic primary, State Chairman A. B. Story of the Democratic Executive Committee has ruled that it cannot be done. The committee has no jurisdiction regarding the date of holding such election, but it has jurisdiction to rule on the other matters in the inquiry.

In his reply Chairman Storey said

that such a proceeding was impossible, as the Democratic primaries were for Democrats only, and that on prohibition all citizens, regardless of political affiliations, could vote; that the Democratic test requiring that all participants in the primaries must pledge themselves to support all nominees would have to be printed on the ballot, and that the taking of this pledge might be embarrassing to some of the Republicans; that the State law in regard to prohibition elections provided that nothing should be printed on the ballot except "For prohibition" and "Against prohibition."

Fishing Party.

A lively and successful fishing party

was pulled off Monday, said to be for the benefit of the preachers, Reverends Mimms, Dean and Story. Sixteen men and seven boys constituted the crowd. With hook and line, the party began to angle at 10:30 and at dinner time had hooked 156 of the finny tribe, Sam Dunn and Geo. Karr winning the laurels by reeling in two bass weighing 3 and four pounds. An old time fish fry was then given. After noon most of the party returned to the fun and it is estimated that 150 more fish were caught, making some 300 for the day. Rev. Mimms showed himself a true fisherman as well as a "fisher of men." All report a most enjoyable time.

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For State Senator, 29th District:—
JNO. P. SLATON.
L. GOUGH

For District Attorney 69th Judicial District:
J. W. SELLARS
J. C. O'BRYAN.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

For County Judge:—
W. H. RUSSELL
C. D. WRIGHT

For County Clerk:—
J. H. KING
FLETCHER ROGERS
O. B. PIRKEY
G. M. SUGGS.
SAM WORLEY
J. M. (MATT) GILLILAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:—
F. H. BRITAIN,
E. F. CONNELL, re-election
R. W. BAIRD

For Treasurer:—
H. B. WEBB
ROSCOE DAVIDSON
L. A. STROUD
J. M. BOONE

For Tax Assessor:—
L. D. (DOW) MERCER
C. T. (JOE) DOBBINS
C. P. ARTHUR
J. W. FORD, (re-election)

For Constable:—
J. H. TURNBOW.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
L. R. BRADLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
R. J. KIBBE

Attention Readers

I will stand my Maltese Jack at my old ranch 14 miles north on 25 Miles Avenue and 3 miles west ..

TERMS: \$10 to INSURE FOAL

My Stallion will also make the season at the same place ..
Terms: \$5 to insure foal

J. D. THOMPSON

CHAT FROM EXCHANGES.

It is announced that Theodore Roosevelt will come to Texas as he returns to the United States, and that he will speak in the interest of the Republican party in our principal cities. Hope he will come to Vega.—Sentinel.

Is Vega a Republican City or does it need a taste of the "strenuous life?"

The Panhandle or any other country is not a one-crop country. Just so sure as the farmer clings to the one-crop idea, just so sure is that farmer bound to make a failure. The farmer in the Stratford country who has some wheat and also oats, maize, kafir and broom corn together with a liberal supply of good cows, hogs and horses to eat his feed, will make money. He can make a failure on one crop and have others to fall back on, while the one-crop man is going broke.—Steatford Star.

The regular passenger train will be put on the Rock Island next Sunday from Tucumcari to Amarillo. It is to come through Vega going east a little after 9 o'clock in the morning and return going west about 9 o'clock at night. That will give a chance for a quite a lot of Sabbath decoration in Amarillo.—Sentinel.

Mr. Witherspoon and Professor Firsch came over in their auto from Hereford last Monday morning. Mr Firsch is one of the best teachers in the Panhandle.—Vega Sentinel.

If you are not satisfied with the way other people are running their business, try attending to your own for awhile and see how much better you'll feel.—Hereford Brand.

And how much more you'll accomplish. But there are a few people in the world who are self-sacrificing enough to neglect their own affairs in order to give their neighbors valuable suggestions. These, like the poor, we will doubtless have with us always.—Daily Panhandle.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward.—Pampa News.

COOKE county went over into pro column recently by 390 majority, but Gainesville, the capital city of that county polled a heavy anti majority. Two years ago, the county went "wet" by 156 majority, making a change of 546 votes.

LUBBOCK voted 466 majority for prohibition in a recent election. With these votes divided evenly between the prohi state candidates, it makes the election of an anti-prohi governor almost certain in that county. If that county turns in a plurality for an anti governor, what will other counties do?

The Brand is in receipt of the first number of The West Texas Magazine, published by a company of the same name. The typographical work was done by the Whipney Printing Company, of Colorado, Texas. The Magazine is a new venture for West Texas and deserves the hearty support of every true westerner. The table of contents reveal a store of interesting articles dealing mostly with the development of the country surrounding Colorado, Texas.

Partnership Dissolved.

We have this day, May 25, 1910, dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between C. T. Dobbins and J. H. Burnam. All outstanding indebtedness is assumed by J. H. Burnam and all accounts due the firm are payable to him who will continue the business.

C. T. Dobbins
17-2t J. H. Burnham

Notice Stockmen.

From now on I will make headquarters at Stanek & Sherk's livery, feed and sale stable. Phone 249. I use a motorcycle for country calls. Dental work at any feed barn or yard in town.

DR. F. E. BOWE, D. V. S.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

THE FIRST STATE BANK

S. B. EDWARDS, President OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier J. THOS. WEBB, Asst. Cashier
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STRONG AND RELIABLE

AND TRUST COMPANY

HEREFORD TEXAS

The Quality Store

PHONE 25

HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

First-class Groceries for the careful housewife. Always on hand. Little things in the grocery line that help fill in when you haven't time to cook just what you would like. Produce of all kinds in season. :-: :-:

BEST FLOUR IN TOWN

ASK ME If you want to sell your
Business or Real Estate **FOR CASH**

No matter where located, if you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange any kind of Business or Real Estate.

Insurance placed in best companies and policies looked after.

Office in Dunlap and Britain Building. Rooms 2 and 4
C. O. LEE Hereford, Texas

Our Want Ads Are Winners 5 Cents Per Line

Local and Personal

Art Wall Paper, E.B. Black Co. In buying chickens, Nelson. 17-tf
 Did you find the Palace Barber shop? 9tf
 Messrs. Nesbitt and Park were in Vega Tuesday.
 Haviland & Versailles chinaware at Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 All kinds bicycle repairing at Nelson's 2nd hand store. 17-tf
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones were in Amarillo Monday.
 Campbell sub surface. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 Look for the Palace Barber shop. 9tf
 Harvey Cash of Dimmitt was in the city Wednesday.
 Goodyear standard bicycle tires \$5.50 a pair. Nelson. 17-tf
 S. T. Worley is in Happy, Randall County, this week.
 Surface Cultivators at Hereford Hardware. 13tf
 Witherspoon & Harrison for Alfalfa hay, \$14 per ton. 17tf
 D. N. Brockman is in Topeka, Kansas for a few days.
 All kinds bicycle repairing and supplies, prices right. Nelson. 17-tf
 Eclipse and Woodmanse wind mills. Warren Hardware. 4 4tf
 Mr. McMillan of Friona was in the city Monday.
 The bargain counters at Nelson's are money savers. 17-tf
 Witherspoon & Harrison for Alfalfa hay, \$14 per ton. 17tf
 C. H. Paul of Amarillo was here Wednesday on business.
 2 for a nick post cards 10 each at Nelsons. 17-tf
 Wonder Berry plants for sale by Wallace Cox. 15-tf
 Miss Fay Scott of Corsicana came in Monday to visit with the Misses Woodburns.

Some first class cook stoves at a sacrifice. Nelson the 2nd hand man. 17-tf
 Baldwin Pianos, E.B. Black Co.
 If you have friends or relatives visiting you, phone 30 or 351.
 Miss Pattie Estes is at home again after a term in school in Baylor University at Waco.
 The Hereford Hardware guarantees their Surface Cultivators to do the work. 13tf
 If you want anti-freezing closets call Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf
 Mrs. Crane of Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. Argo, is here during the illness of the latter.
 You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf
 Don't forget that Nelson pays cash for chickens. 17-tf
 Ward Bratton has gone to Lubbock to assist J. T. Inmon in the erection of a new home for the latter.
 This is the season to buy your cultivators. See Warren Hardware Company. 16-tf
 China and Queensware, Black Co.
 Walter Nelson buys chickens. 17-tf
 Commissioners' Court was in session this week and the routine business was attended to.
 We have a complete stock of disc harrows. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 For gardening, yard work, weed cutting and general all round work, phone 235, J. G. Grandberry. 17-5tp
 Mrs. Mary D. Killough and daughter, Miss Ann, of Alba, Tex., are here visiting friends and relatives.
 You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf
 If you want your sewer connected call the Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf

Fishing parties have been so numerous this week that it has been impossible to keep track of all of them.
 Great bargains in 2nd hand goods at Nelsons. 17-tf
 P & O lists and double row planters. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 Miss Mary Williams has returned from Trinity University where she attended school this year.
 Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf
 Witherspoon & Harrison for Alfalfa hay, \$14 per ton. 17tf
 Nelson is the poultry buyer. 17-tf
 B. L. Hammack and family left Friday for Springfield, Mo. where they will make their future home.
 Emerson Double and triple adjustable disc plows. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 You can buy anything cheaper at Nelson's, the square deal man. 17-tf
 Mrs. Smith McLeroy and Mrs. L. Benham of Amarillo are here visiting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Robinson.
 The A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. has just received a large assortment of Screen Doors all fresh and new. Call and see them. 8-tf
 Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf
 Mrs. Mary Agee and granddaughter Clara of Amarillo, are visiting with friends and relatives in the city this week.
 Cash for chickens. Nelson. 17-tf
 Two-row, 12-shovel Pivot wheel Cultivators. The one that will do the work. Warren Hdwe. Co. 16-tf
 Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Write for price circular, T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 9-tf
 Miss Emma Dean, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dean, left Tuesday for Morgan, Texas, to visit for a few weeks.
 This is the season to buy your cultivators. See Warren Hardware Company. 16-tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett of Whitesboro, Texas, are here for several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.
 Sell your hens to Nelson. 17-tf
 Your house cleaning wont be complete until you have bought that new set of Screen Doors from the A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. 8-tf
 P. & O. Jewel Hammock, four and six shovel Cultivators at a Price that will interest the farmer. Warren Hardware Co. 16-tf
 Miss Lucy Wood who has been conducting a millinery parlor at Childress since February returned home this week.
 Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf
 Mrs. Sallie Bean and daughter, Miss Veda, left for their home in Oklahoma this week after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Patton.
 We sell heavy team harness that will interest anyone who is in the market for this line of goods. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 Trunks and Suitcases, Black Co.
 Prof. O. S. Thomas, brother of O. E. Thomas, has come from his home in Dallas to take a place in the public school of Hereford.
 Collectors' handy Index Books at The Brand office. Makes keeping of accounts easy and saves double work. Fillers printed to suit business. They are popular, everybody most has one. 1tf

Just received a car load of corn and corn-chops. Witherspoon & Harrison. 1t
 P. & O. Sewel Hammock, four and six shovel Cultivators at a Price that will interest the Farmer. Warren Hardware Co. 16-tf
 Miss Millicent Griffith returned this week from Dimmitt where she has been teaching. The trustees tendered her the school for another and as such is quite complimentary.
 Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. J. M. Gilliland, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Day Phone 115. Night Phone 251. 1-tf
 Rev. L. J. Mimms, who has been conducting the revival at the Baptist church, which closed Sunday night left for his home Tuesday.
 Two-row 12-shovel, pivot wheel cultivators. The one that will do the work. Warren Hdwe. Co. 16tf
 Sunday afternoon at 3:30, two young girls were baptized in the pool below the bridge, Rev. S. T. Shore, pastor of the Christain Church, officiating.
 You can get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf
 The Intermediate Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give an ice cream supper Friday afternoon and evening, June 17. Place will be announced later.
 White Sewing Machines, E. B. Black Co. 18tf
 J. C. and Mac Womble from the northeast corner of the county were in Hereford Tuesday and report that their community will make an average crop of wheat.
 "Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Hereford Lbr Co"
 Mrs. Lee Jones and daughter will leave today for Fort Worth to join Dr. Jones who has bought a drug business in that city. Mrs. Jones says they are not leaving the plains permanently and will retain the home property here.
 The Best in Surface Cultivators at the Hereford Hardware. 13tf
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Callahan of Zenda, Kan., a son, Wednesday June 8th.
 The big Barber shop next door to Cardwell Bros. 9tf
 Miss Waldine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and who graduated from the public school this year, is in the Denton Normal this summer taking a teacher's special course. She will teach the Higgins' School next session.
 Miss Mary Stell of Oklahoma City is visiting in the Laird home on 4th Street.
 Gasoline stoves and ice cream freezers at the "right price. Nelson. 17-tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr had for dinner Monday a few local and visiting friends.—Mrs. Agee and granddaughter, Miss Clara of Amarillo; Miss Ann Killough of Alba, Texas; Mrs. Judge Boyd and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns.
 Buys City Market.
 A deal was closed yesterday by which J. A. Fox bought the City Meat Market, formerly operated by N. E. Rood. C. T. (Joe) Dobbins has been employed by Mr. Fox to run the market and they will be open for business tomorrow, Saturday.
 LOST.—Ruby ring and gold pin with "Piano." Please return to Clyde Wilson. 1tp
 FOR SALE.—My lots 3 blocks south of College, cement walk in front, good well and bearing fruit trees on them. A very desirable building site. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Ralph Barnett, Pho. 228. 18t3

Stock for Sale.
 Having sold my place I have my work stock for sale at reduced prices. I have some nice Missouri work mules, young work horses, some brood mares and colts, and some nice driving horses. See Charley Hodges or write me in care of the Western National Bank. 17-2tp J. B. FARLEY.

There's more strength in a bowl of Quaker Scotch Oats than in the same quantity or the same value of any other food you can eat.
 Most nourishing, least expensive

Packed in regular packages and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

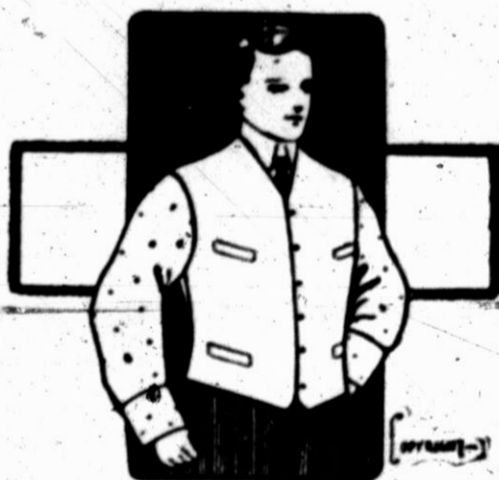


BUFFALO BILL

A large Black Jack, sired by Santo. A thoroughbred Black Spanish Jack imported direct from Spain. Buffalo Bill was shipped here 5 years ago by A. H. Elliston and used as a Jennett Breeder.

His dam, "Midnight being a very fine large Black Jennett sired by Henry (2nd) he being a very large fine Black Kentucky Maltese and Mammoth Jack. Owners of good mares and fine Jennetts should see Buffalo Bill at once at my barn in West Hereford. See Terms of breeding at the barn.

VERN WITHERSPOON



Your Linen Shows your regard for the niceties of life. Culture and cleanliness go hand in hand. If you would think well of yourself let us do your laundering. Then you will know the pleasure of perfect linen and perfect appearance. Shall we send for it?

Family Laundry 6c per pound. Phone 246.

Hereford Steam Laundry
 Telephone - - 246

THAT'S IT!—B. V. D.

B. V. D. leaps to the lips of every man who wants Loose Fitting Coat Cut Undershirts and Knee Length Drawers.

B. V. D. won its way, because it is the best made, and biggest-value Summer Underwear.

B. V. D. keeps its lead because it is best known.

B. V. D. advertising is converting thousands of men to the Loose Fitting Coat Cut Underwear, Knee Length Drawer idea.

Genuine B. V. D. makes customers and holds customers.

Two-piece and Union Suits \$1.25 a suit.

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

Society Notes

Club News, Society Functions,
Personal Mentions, Etc.
Telephone 30 or 351

A Rose Luncheon.

A most charming event was the daintily appointed luncheon given by Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb on Monday June 6. This home characterized by gracious hospitality was on this occasion especially inviting. The decorations, marked by simple elegance were particularly artistic in the dining room. The large round table was laid with handsome cluny pieces, the center one having upon it a large bowl of roses placed upon a reflector which was bordered with violet leaves. The places were marked by engraved cards, each one having a floral quotation. The favors were rose buds. Interspersed with the courses of the luncheon were the following toasts: The first given by Mrs. A. C. Elliott on "Our Friends" was closed with the lines from Shakespeare.

The friends thou hast,
and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul
with hooks of steel.

Next came Mrs. Parker with a tribute to "The Muses."

Here we have the Muses wine
In their talents most divine
And a feast of all things nice,
Without money, but with Price.
In this Garrison secure,
Willing Barcus will endure.
And the Irwin, comic muse,
The whole party will enthuse.
With this song and mirth and
bustle,

Mrs. Lipscomb sure must Russell.
Those whose names I can't rhyme,
At the table, watch them shine.

Very suggestive was the toast by Mrs. Garrison on "Wind." She spoke of the elements being factors in character building, what the different winds portend, and then, very aptly applied her remarks to the people of the Plains in the years to come.

Last came Mrs. Russell with a beautiful tribute to "Our Hostess." This subject in the hands of Mrs. Russell was dealt with in a manner showing sincerity and appreciation. She closed with a quotation from Hafiz Lilla.

"She does not study the Persian Grammar nor the books of the seven poets, yet the poems of all seven seem to be written upon her."

Covers were laid for Mesdames Geo. W. Barcus, Chris Garrison, J. N. Russell, G. A. F. Parker, A. C. Elliott, C. W. Dodson, P. W. Price, and Geo. W. Irwin, Jr.

Birthday Party.

Wednesday afternoon the little folks of Hereford were delighted with a party given by Mrs. Rex Tynes in honor of her little daughter Thelma's fourth birthday. After all had arrived they played games and sang a number of little songs. The useful kodak was in evidence and several amusing pictures were taken. In the midst of their enjoyment from the dining room came a scent of good things which were to follow. Immediately all games were forgotten and with one accord the little folks tramped into the dining room where a most pleasant surprise awaited them.

The arrangement of the dining room showed the exquisite taste of the hostess. The room was darkened and in the center of the table was a large Jap umbrella from which were hung small Jap lanterns. These being lighted shed a beautiful glow throughout the room.

At one end of the table was a snow white cake on which were placed four white candles. Over this little Miss Thelma presided. At each plate was a small basket filled with candy. After refreshments of ice cream and cake each little guest departed wishing Thelma many more happy birthdays.

A Shower Party.

A pre-nuptial affair, charming in detail, was the cleverly arranged "handkerchief and hose shower," given on Thursday afternoon by Miss Cassie Weaver at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Warren, complimentary to Miss Gregg. A floral contest was the first diversion, after which the guests were given pencils and small folders and were asked to write a recipe, all of which were to be bound together and presented to the bride-to-be. Miss Gregg was invited to go to the dining room and to her great surprise she found a ribbon clothes line well filled with dainty handkerchiefs and hose. A number of piano selections added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon. The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Misses Grace Smith, May Murchison, Jewell Barns and Blanche Warren. An ice course was served to a large number of intimate friends.

"42"

Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon entertained a limited number of friends on Saturday evening, June 4, complimentary to the going away of

Miss McGarr. Conversation, music and "42" were the amusements of the evening. The charming manner of Mrs. Witherspoon has made her one of Hereford's most popular matrons and to be invited to her home means a real pleasure. Dainty refreshments were served.

With Odell Elliott.

A few of the bachelor friends of Mr. Odell Elliott enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Wednesday the 8th inst. in the handsome Elliott home at the corner of 11th and D Streets.

An elegant six course dinner was served, place cards being for seven and accompanying the cards were dainty little pansy bouquets as favors. As to the extreme fitness and goodness of each course, the gentlemen seated around the board gave ample testimony. Mr. Elliott had introduced an innovation early in the evening, wishing that each gentleman remove his coat, and while some demurred at first, it bids fair to be the rage henceforth.

In the later evening under the touch of Mr. Elliott's hospitality, and amid the blue haze of his excellent cigars, happy and reminiscent conversation flowed as pleasingly as rare old wine. And the thread was broken only when some one suggested "forty-two." This game was indulged in until a late hour, the fortunes of victory varying. The pleasure of the evening crowded so fast upon the heels of one another, that it was only at the small hour of morning that the guests realized that there must be a parting, and each realized that an evening very dear to them among "the homeless" had passed, and words of appreciation preceded the reluctant good nights to both Odell and his mother and sister who had so ably assisted in making the evening so pleasant.

Mrs. McGarr and Miss McGarr, mother and sister of Mrs. J. F. Barker left Monday for their home in Palestine, Texas. Their many friends regret to have them away, even for the summer months. Miss McGarr has been teaching in the city schools the past two years.

Sisk-Thompson.

Wm. A. Sisk and Miss Carrie Mae Thompson were married Friday at 3:30 p. m., in the presence of a few friends and members of the families, Rev. Dean officiating. Miss Carrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of 25-Mile Ave., and is well known in Hereford and who has a host of friends. Mr. Sisk is recently from Kentucky and is a nephew of S. G. Sisk. They will make their home in Hereford.

Successful Revival.

The revival meeting held at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night with an overflowing house. Rev. Mimms closed the meeting with a telling sermon. Rev. S. T. Shore preached to the overflow at the Methodist Church, which was comfortably filled. The meeting of two weeks closed with a baptismal service at the pool in the creek, where 31 candidates were baptised. In all there were 52 professions with 36 accessions to the Baptist church. Other churches of the town will receive members as a result of the meeting. All the pastors of the town assisted in the revival, Rev. Sam Taylor of Goldwaite, Texas, being a visiting preacher. The meeting was a marked success and Pastor Dean is highly pleased.

Was it a Joke?

This week, friend L. Baskin, who has ever in mind the good of a country, distributed a number of envelopes containing what he calls "Gaur Seed," said to be sent from India, and purported to be "drouth resist-

little house-maid
says now is the time
to drive a bargain
in furniture



while all of the year 'round we never sell a piece of furniture that is not a bargain we have now lots of things on which we are making a special drive. you know our prices are always low; when to close out special things we make them lower, they are the very lowest.

do you not wish to see some of these special drives?

E. B. Black Co.
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING - HEREFORD, TEXAS

SUPERIOR CANNED GOODS



may be found at our fine up-to-date grocery store, where all goods are the best we can get in the wholesale houses. We try to make quick sales of GOOD stock and cater to your wants in

the best possible manner. Prompt delivery of all orders. Try some of our California Canned Peaches, they are extra good.

Telephone 81

Jarrott & Wilkinson

ing," producing a luxuriant forage without rain. Several of those who received the little "packages" sallied forth and prepared ground in which to sow this wonderful seed. However, one inquiring mind thought to examine the seed under a microscope, when "lo and behold!" the seed proved to be a hard flinty gravel. Therefore, it is supposed that several large beds of sand will be grown in Hereford this year. Keep your eye on Baskin!

For Quick Sale

A 440 acre farm nearly all plant-

house, barn, well and other improvements; all new and A-1. All crops goes in and immediate possession given if sold at once. For further particulars see or write, A. H. Elliston, Hereford, Texas. tf

For Sale.

Star Moving Picture and Vaudeville Theatre, complete equipment, only picture show in town of 5000. Other business, reason for selling. Address, Star Theatre, 17-18 Hereford, Texas.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Wanted!

I want 2 or 3 sections of good land in Deaf Smith or Castro counties. I want to put in a good 20-acre, well improved place at the edge of Hereford and some other properties as first payment on the land and I will assume or execute Vendors Lien notes for the remainder, if the time and rate of interest suit. Want unimproved land. Do not care whether it is even fenced or not. Land must be priced right and the title must be perfect. See me next door to postoffice next week.

J. N. Russell

STATUTORY PROHIBITION IS CLEARLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN TEXAS

ABLE OPINION RENDERED BY JUDGE M. M. BROOKS AND EMINENT AUTHORITIES QUOTED TO SUSTAIN OPINION THAT STATUTORY PROHIBITION IN TEXAS IS LEGAL IMPOSSIBILITY

To the Editor of the Record:

Dallas, June 1.—I have been requested by letter and personal importunity to write an opinion on the question as to whether or not statutory prohibition would be constitutional in the light of the local option law.

To this question I answer "No." And this negative answer is supported both by principle and every precedent of our court of criminal appeals, which court finally passes upon upon this question:

Section 20, article 16, of our constitution, reads as follows:

"The legislature shall, at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice precinct, town or city (or subdivision of the county) as may be designated by the commissioners' court, may, by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits."

Under the provisions of this clause or section of the constitution the qualified voters in Texas are guaranteed the right to vote from time to time, whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited. Now, any law that deprives the citizenship of the county of the constitutional right to vote from time to time on the local option law would violate the letter and spirit of the section of the constitution above quoted. The legislature after the adoption of the present constitution in 1876, passed the law carrying out the provisions of the present section, and authorizing the citizenship of each county and subdivision thereof to vote for or against local option, in the first instance for one year; subsequently the legislature changed the law allowing them to have the right to vote every two years. The courts have upheld, by inference, if not by direct statement, the constitutionality of the two year statute, on the ground that it complies with the letter and spirit of the constitution, which guarantees the right of the citizenship of the county to vote from time to time. The constitution wherein it guarantees the right to vote from time to time did not mean each day of the week, each week, each month, nor necessarily each year, therefore, when the legislature provided that the citizenship had the right to vote every two years to determine whether or not they desired to have local option, it complies with the letter of the constitution. If the legislature were to pass a law providing that the citizenship could not vote only every twenty years on the question of local option, such a statute would violate the spirit and letter of the constitution.

Meaning of the Constitution.

In other words, the clause "from time to time" does not mean every twenty years, but means within a reasonable time, such as the legislature has provided, to-wit, every two years. Should the legislature extend the time and deprive the people of the right to vote from two to twenty years, this would be violative of the spirit and letter of the constitution; then, certainly, if the legislature were to amend the law again, and instead of saying we shall have the right to vote every two years we should not vote except every 200 years, not only those that understand the purpose of the constitution,

but those that understand the purport of the English language, would say that neither complied with the letter or spirit of the constitution. Then it follows as night follows day, if the legislature were to pass statutory prohibition such a law would deprive the citizenship of each county and subdivision thereof of the right to vote at all. In other words it would violate the clause of the constitution which says the citizens shall have the right to vote, and the other clause which says they shall have the right to vote from time to time. This, to my mind, is certainly a conclusive suggestion on the invalidity of statutory prohibition. Furthermore, if the legislature, by a simple statute, could close the door of every saloon in Texas, then by a simple statute the legislature of this state could open the door of every saloon of the state. In other words, if you concede to the legislature power to inhibit the sale of intoxicants in each county, then the legislature would have equal power in the face of the constitution to authorize the sale of whiskey in each county. From this last suggestion it would necessarily follow that the legislature could repeal, by simple statute, the law as the same is and has heretofore been adopted in over 150 counties in Texas. This last suggestion has never been believed or contended for by anyone that I know in Texas. If any county declares in favor of local option it is that county's legislative act through the majority vote of said county, and that act cannot be infringed upon, reformed, amended or repealed by the legislature.

In the case of Love Lewis vs. State, Judge Ramsey in delivering the opinion of the court, which opinion was delivered March 2, 1910, and which is the last utterance of the court on this question, and which has not yet been published in the reports, quoted with approval the language of Judge Williams in the Dawson case on the question here under consideration which deals with the constitutional question under consideration:

It is only by a majority vote of the qualified voters of a locality that the sale of intoxicating liquors can be prohibited. Hence is derived the common name of the law upon the subject, that is, 'the local option law'. While it is the general law in the sense that it may be adopted in any portion of the state, it is nevertheless in its effect and operation, when adopted, essentially local, deriving its force directly and entirely from the will of the qualified voters of the locality in which it is adopted, and continues in force in such locality until it is abrogated by the will of said voters declared in the manner provided by law. This will, this power on the subject, is absolute and exclusive in the qualified voters of the locality, to be declared and exercised by them, in accordance with the law enacted in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution we have quoted. * * They, the qualified voters enacted the law; it is their creature, called into existence by their direct agency, and they alone have the supreme and exclusive power, by a majority vote, to repeal it. It is not in the power of the legislature to add to or take from, or in any manner infringe upon the law as adopted by the will of the voters—or even, in our opinion,

repeal it in that particular locality. Whenever the law has been legally adopted by any particular locality, the subject has passed beyond the domain of legislative action, so that a different law cannot, without the sanction of the qualified voters of that locality, given in a legal manner, be imposed upon such locality. * * * Any other view, it seems to us, would invade the constitutional rights of the people of such localities and foist upon them a law which, perhaps they never would have adopted, a law with respect to which their opinion had never been consulted or ascertained; a law enacted not by them, but by the legislature, without constitutional right."

Legislature Has No Power. In the Love Lewis case it is true the court had under consideration whether the felony statute would apply under the pre-existing local option law. The court in a long and able opinion holds that it would not, since the legislature of this state cannot amend, repeal nor add to the law. If the legislature cannot amend, add to nor repeal the law, then the legislature of Texas cannot pass a prohibitive statute at all. In mathematics as well as in law it is well known that two things cannot occupy the same spot at the same time; you could not have a statute punishing a man for the violation of the local option law, and later punishing that same man for the same offense against a statutory law—one must necessarily repeal the other, or be overruled, or under statutory construction, both would fail. In other words, if statutory prohibition is constitutional it repeals the local option law, if statutory prohibition is unconstitutional it leaves the local option law intact.

We have many precincts in Texas that are now operating under local option law that have been adopted in pursuance to the act of the legislature as prescribed and adopted by the constitution in 1876, and under which law there is a different penalty prescribed for its violation. Therefore, each law must have been passed by a legal power, as prescribed by the constitution of Texas, in order to make it a law. When the constitution authorized the legislature in the article above quoted to delegate its legislative power to the counties and subdivisions thereof the legislative power at once ceased over the subject matter, and there immediately arose legislative power entirely and exclusively in the qualified voters of the counties, justice precincts, school districts, and when they vote the law upon themselves, they, in the same manner alone, can repeal that law.

The court in the Love Lewis case says that the principle in the Dawson case has never been questioned, but has been uniformly followed. See also Lawhon vs. State, 26 Tex. Cr., 101; Dalton vs. State, 39 Tex. Cr., 529; Ex-parte Elliott, 44 S.W., 575, Judge Davidson delivering the opinion of the court in the latter case used the following language:

"It is contended the election in school district No. 54 is invalid because under the law as it then existed, such subdivision as school district No. 54 was unknown, and under this condition, the law was put into operation in the entire justice precinct No. 3, and that no subsequent legislation could affect the law as in force in justice precinct No. 3; that the legislature has no power to repeal the law in force in any given territory; that this must be by the voters living in that territory. We believe this proposition sound. Such we understand to be the doctrine of Dawson vs. State, 25 Tex. Cr., 670, 8 S.W., 820; Aaron vs. State (Tex. Cr. App.), 29 S.W., 267; Adams vs. Kelly (Tex. Civ. App.), 44 S.W.

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530. The fact that the legislature may alter the provisions of the local option law cannot affect territories in which the law is then in force. The law in force in the given territory will stand as its provisions were at the time it was voted into operation, despite subsequent amendments to the law by the legislative enactment. The legislature may amend the local option law; but this ends their power. It takes the vote of the people of a given territory to put it into operation, and it takes the vote of these same people to end its operation. All that portion of school district No. 54 which lies within justice precinct No. 3 was under the operation of the law as it existed on Feb. 1, 1892; therefore the election in school district No. 54 in 1902 could not affect the law as put into operation in justice precinct No. 3 and as to that part of school district No. 54 the election of 1902 was inoperative and void. This being true it would vitiate the election in that portion of the school district because under the law it is only for the entire school district that such an election can be held of the law made operative. This would be true whether the act of the legislature creating subdivisions be valid or invalid.

By the terms of the law as enforced in 1892 the only way by which the local option law could be repealed in a territory where it was operative would be by a vote of the entire people of the territory who put it in operation. For instance, where the law had been put into operation in a justice precinct, the only way to repeal that law would be by a vote of that people within that prescribed territory. The justice precinct could not be subdivided and an election held in such subdivision, and thus, by piece-meal, repeal the law in the justice precinct. To hold otherwise would bring about a state of confusion, and give a construction to the statute which would lead to an absurdity. The law prohibits the repealing of the law in the justice precinct except by vote of the people of the entire precinct. If the justice precinct could be subdivided, and an election held in each subdivision resulting against prohibition, then the statute would be of non-effect by in-direction, and the law repealed by piece-meal, when it could not be so done by a vote of the entire precinct directly."

The last opinion cited was rendered March 18, 1903. In the case of *Woods vs. State*, 75 S. W., 37, the court of civil appeals held that the legislature had no authority to change the territory where local or-

tion is in force so as to nullify the operation of that law, or to take any portion of such territory from under its operation; and the same rule of law is laid down in *Woods vs. State* (75 S. W., 37). In the case of *ex parte Pollard* (103 S. W., 876), the court held that wherever a local option law is once legally put into operation in a given territory it must remain in force until it has been voted out by the voters of the specified territory after such law has taken effect.

Voters Alone have Power.

In the case of *Adams et al vs. Kelly et al* (S. W., 529), rendered by Judge Stephens, conceded to be one of the ablest men that ever occupied a position upon the courts of civil appeals, in delivering the opinion of the court, used this language: "As under the constitution, such law can only be enacted by such qualified voters, so it can only be repealed by them. The power to enact, and hence to repeal such law, has thus been taken from the legislature and conferred on the qualified voters in the locality to be affected.

Inasmuch, then, as this local law had, by a majority vote, been adopted by the qualified voters of Johnson county, and had not been abolished when the amendment of 1897 went into effect, it seems plain that nothing in that amendment could, either directly or indirectly, repeal or modify such existing law. If it provided a means for its repeal, within the bounds of Cleburne, by the qualified voters of the county, by a majority vote, had decided to repeal it, it was as much the exercise of unauthorized power as if the legislature had declared in so many words its repeal to that extent. When so modified, it would no longer be the law originally voted for and adopted. If originally so proposed, it might never have been adopted. These conclusions are in accord with the following decisions of the court of civil appeals: *Dawson vs. State*, 25 Texas App., 670, 8 S. W., 820; *ex parte Cox*, 28 Tex. App., 537, 13 S. W., 862; *Aaron vs. State*, 29 S. W., 267."

If the power, as indicated by Judge Stephens in the above cited opinion to repeal the local option law had been taken away from the legislature by the constitutional provision under consideration and conferred upon the qualified voters of the locality to be affected, then, surely, no statute could be passed abrogating the local option law in the respective counties of Texas where adopted. This question came up incidentally, but directly, before the supreme court of this state in the City of Oak Cliff vs. the State, 75 S. W., 37, rendered by Judge Brown, one of the ablest jurists and purest and best men who has ever adorned the bench in Texas, held that the legislature could not abrogate the

local option law in the city of Oak Cliff, either by amendment of the Dallas charter, incorporating Oak Cliff, or by statute. In other words that it would take qualified voters of precinct No. 7, of which Oak Cliff was an integral portion, to repeal the local option law of said city of Oak Cliff; that no clause was needed in the city of Dallas charter to preserve the law, since the legislature could not grant license to any person to sell intoxicating liquor in said precinct or city; that the city was not authorized to grant license to any person except to those whom the state had granted license.

If the legislature of this state is impotent to repeal the local option law that existed in Oak Cliff under the provision of our constitution, it is equally impotent to repeal the law in any other precinct or county of Texas.

In the case of *Woods vs. the State* 75 S. W., 37, the court of criminal appeals, in passing upon the question here under consideration, held that there was no statute or constitutional power granting the commissioners' court the power to abrogate any part of the local option law. When the local option law has been adopted in a political subdivision of a county, it continues in said territory until the qualified voters thereof shall, by an election held at the proper time and place, abrogate said law by their votes. The mere fact that the commissioners' court cuts off a portion of a justice precinct and places it in another precinct has no effect upon the local option law in that territory.

If the commissioners' court cannot be granted the authority to repeal the law the legislature has no such authority; if the legislature has the authority to repeal the local option law they can grant the commissioners' court that authority. The *Nelson case*, 75 S. W., 502, is cited with approval in the case of *Cunningham vs. Terrell*, 111 S. W., 650.

Decision of Supreme Court.

As early in the history of the state as 1856 the supreme court of Texas through Judge Lipscomb, held in the case of the state against Swisher that under the constitution then, the legislature could not pass a local option law by authorizing the local citizens of the counties to adopt said law. Since said act of the legislature would be unconstitutional on the ground that it would be delegating legislative authority to subdivisions of the state. (17 Texas, 447.) To obviate this difficulty our constitution was adopted in which the local option provisions above cited put therein under the terms and provisions of which, after the legislature passed the law in better and spirit, each locality that adopted the law imposed the then prescribed penalty. For

instance, under the law and constitution of this state Grayson county, which county has voted local option since the felony statute was passed, as held in the *Love-Lewis case* above cited, imposed the penitentiary penalty upon each violator of the law; whereas, in Collin county, which county adopted the local option law prior to the felony statute, imposed the misdemeanor fine of no less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100 and not less than twenty days in jail nor more than sixty days in jail. Now, if the legislature is making both of these laws, then we have an unheard of legislative experience. In that the legislature is making the felony punishment in that county and the misdemeanor statute in the other county.

When any county votes for local option, passing thereby a law for their individual welfare, such act

cannot be amended, abridged or repealed by any other county; nor can the same be abridged, amended or repealed by the legislature of this state. If it can be neither amended nor repealed, then the legislature, as stated above cannot pass statutory prohibition, since, if the legislature should pass statutory prohibition, before it could be successively enforced the courts would have to hold the statute valid, and local option in those counties already exercising it would be repealed furthermore, as stated above the law would be unconstitutional for this reason: it deprives the county of the right to vote from time to time. No statute can repeal the clause of the constitution, nor can any statute be held valid that violates the letter or spirit of the constitution. It has

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been insisted that the legislature can repeal the local option law. This I readily grant, but the moment that they pass statutory prohibition we are confronted with the constitutional clause which provides "from time to time," and the statute would not only deprive us of the right to vote from "time to time." It has also been suggested by some legal gentleman that if you can prohibit the sale of whiskey on Sunday and election day and prohibit women from congregating in saloons, that you can prohibit the sale of whiskey on Monday and every other day in the week. This proposition has been before the courts of last resort of this state until they regard it as an absurd and a desperate disregard of the law, and not the sound reasoning of a lawyer; and the courts have upheld the law against the sale of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards and the validity of the saloon limit in cities, not because they are bare regulations. When the legislature provides you cannot sell whiskey on Sunday it does what all courts of last resort in the Union have held they could do, and that is the courts could preserve, by statutory enactment, the sanctity of the Sunday law, and that in doing so it was not prohibition, but the regulation of the saloon and whiskey the same as any other legitimate business. When the legislature passes a law against the sale of whiskey to minors, it protects the youth of this country, but still it leaves intact the unqualified legal right to the sale of whiskey to those who are not minors. In other words, in all the laws cited as precedents for statutory prohibition, such as the Sunday laws the minor, and habitual drunkard, are bare regulations of traffic and could not be legitimately used for the Utopian scheme of state-wide statutory prohibition. If we could pass statutory prohibition in Texas and the same be constitutional, why go to the boundless expense of not less than \$50,000 to the taxpayers of the state to hold an election for the passage of the amendment to the constitution for the same purpose? If statutory prohibition is constitutional, what is the sense of a constitutional amendment? If statutory prohibition be constitutional, why should it be necessary to demand of the legislature the vote for submission when the passage of a simple statute would not cost the people one cent to pass an amendment to the constitution would require, perhaps, \$50,000 or more to pay the expenses of the officers to hold the election.

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This statement was dicta, recognized as such by him since. Just three years before, in the Dawson case, above cited, he adhered to nearly all the opinion rendered therein. It often so happens that a court, in reading the arguments with only one thought in view, will use a statement too strong to be sustained by authority. Judge Hurt agreed

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to the Dawson case, above cited, and if he had had any thought of overruling the plain and mature judgment of the holding of the court in the Dawson case, rendered, as I have stated, three years before, it would have been discussed, and if he had thought the Bell case overruled the Dawson case he surely would have discussed the proposition in the Aaron case and other decisions agreed to by him which I have cited above.

So I say that both the courts of

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June	Highest	Lowest	Wind	Cond't
1	101	60	s.w.	pt cldy
2	105	70	"	"
3	88	60	"	"
4	92	50	W	"
5	89	55	n.e.	"
6	102	58	s.w.	"
7	103	65	"	clear
8	111	65	n.w.	"

Rain amounting to one tenth of an inch fell on the 4th. A good rain is reported in the western part of the county on the night of the 3rd.

Normal Opens Tuesday.

The Summer Normal at Clarendon will open next Tuesday. Supt. E. H. Wray will teach English, he having exchanged places with Prof Silvey who will teach mathematics. A number of students will go from Hereford, Frank Jacobs, Irene Williams, Annie Price and Ruth Story being among the number.

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Exhibit at Dallas Fair.

Hereford has made two very creditable exhibits at the great Dallas Fair winning each time a number of prizes, but the competition is growing sharper. The Brand begs to suggest that preparations be launched now for an exhibit this fall. The fruits coming on should be preserved for exhibition, but you cannot wait until the fruit is ripe before you make ready to preserve it. A few exhibit jars of different sizes should be bought. If a committee had the matter in charge, it could determine what kinds and sizes should be bought. As to the best methods of preserving exhibits in fruits and vegetables, Dr. G. S. Fraps, State of Texas advises the following methods.

No. 1. Use one-half to one ounce formalin to each gallon of water. Cover the fruits or vegetables completely and protect them light as much as possible. It is best to soak soft fruits in a weaker solution at first. After two or three days, remove the colored solution and replace with fresh and somewhat stronger preservative.

No. 2. Dissolve five parts zinc chloride and two and one-half parts formalin in 100 parts of water. Dissolve the zinc chloride first, then add the formalin. Allow to settle, or filter. Use only the clear solution. This mixture is best suited to light-colored fruits or vegetables.

No. 3. Dissolve eight parts bisulphate soda in 100 parts water, and cover the material with the solution. This solution has a bleaching action upon light colored products, and is best suited for dark fruits, such as oranges.

It is needless to add that the fruits and vegetables preserved by any of the above methods are UNFIT FOR FOOD.

The jars should be of sufficient size to receive the exhibit without mutilation, but a uniformity should be kept in order to make packing and shipping easier.

Notice to Horsemen.

I will be in Hereford Saturday, June 11th and a few days there after, and every two weeks after that date, to stand my prize winning, registered, saddle and harness stallions, Royal Dexter and Blue Chief. If desiring to breed to the very best, see my horses before arranging to breed elsewhere.

H. S. BORNHAM, 17-4tp Canyon City, Tex.

Just received a car load of corn and corn-chops. Witherspoon & Harrison. 1t

How Many People?

A few delayed guesses are published this week. Remember that three prizes are to be given one for the city, one for the school district and one for the county. Anybody whether a subscriber or not may put in a guess.

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Mrs. G. R. Conklin 3450 3649
Belle Woodburn 2111 3140 4940
Mrs. J. H. Harris 4950

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After July 1st I will sell for cash only. I will give my customers 5 percent off on everything that is bought at my garage—repairs included. 17-tf

R. A. DANIEL.

What Panhandle Farmers are Doing

S. M. Pearson, who lives eleven miles south of Plainview, was formerly an Arkansawyer, but some 30 years ago he started out to find the world. He first went to Cooke Co., Texas, and then to Fannin county. After living there a few years he jumped to the Chickasaw nation and then to Northern Oklahoma. About eleven years ago he landed in Hale county with one team. After buying a section of land where he now lives, he went to work to improve it. He has a quarter section well improved. Good house and fine orchard of peaches, apples, plums, cherries and grapes all bearing nicely. If anyone has any doubt about this being a fruit country they should take a look at this orchard. It is kept as clean as can be all the time. The trees are dark green and healthy and are making a large growth this year. Mr. Pearson says he has always been a "rolling stone," and has "gathered no moss." But the writer happens to know that he has about \$20,000 worth of "moss." He is still a great man to travel around, making one or two long trips every year. There is, however, one important difference between the trips he takes now and the ones he used to take. The difference is that the ones he takes now are all in his mind for he never quite gets his own consent to leave this country. Last year when fruit was scarce Mr. Pearson made up the deficiency by raising a patch of turnips. He realized about \$100 per acre for them.

One of the most attractive places on the plains is the fruit farm of J. S. Pryor, located one-half mile north of Hale Center.

Mr. Pryor is a Missourian, having come here from Bethany, 66 miles from St. Joseph, about a year ago. He showed good judgement in selecting this place. It would be impossible to describe this place so that the reader could get anything like a true idea of its beauty. It has a splendid grove of many kinds of forest trees which spreads its shade over the lawn in front of the house. There is a large pond surrounded by giant willows where fish play and cavort in the sunlit water or retire in the shady caverns below the roots of the trees. Now and then they come in schools and snatch at the bread you throw them and contend like greedy pigs for it. Beside the lake grow the pecan, the butternut, and crab apple tree. Beyond this is as fine a nine-year-old orchard as the writer ever had the pleasure to see; and the trees even now are arching with their weight.

The writer was raised in a section of Missouri where hundreds and even thousands of cars of apples are shipped each year from a county no larger than this, but I have never before seen an orchard of that size and age half so full of apples. Besides this there are loads of peaches, plums, grapes and cherries. When one is in the midst of this orchard it would be easy to forget the outside world and the boundless prairies that surround you which could be bought for \$25 to \$30 per acre and imagine you are in a Missouri orchard worth \$300 per acre.

This orchard, though only nine years old, is known for miles around. People have come from far and near to this place for fruit. Although in the next few years this orchard must divide honors with many, many others, it is doubtful if any of them will have a selection of varieties of trees that will so uniformly bear as they do in this place.—Plainview News.

Siwash Indians.

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Next Saturday at Toxela Park the "Has Beens" of the city will cross bats with the Hereford regulars and a lively time is promised. Some Ex's and home-run knockers and the line-up will make things hum. Such men as Artis Danial, H. B. Stephens, Allen Bell, Joe Warner, Barclay Bell.

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