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There Will be Some Good R. R. News on Tap Next Week

OF MISSIONARY WORK IN KOREA

Another Interesting Letter From
Miss Laura Edwards Who Is
Now Stationed in
Seoul, Korea

Seoul, Korea,
May 23, 1910.

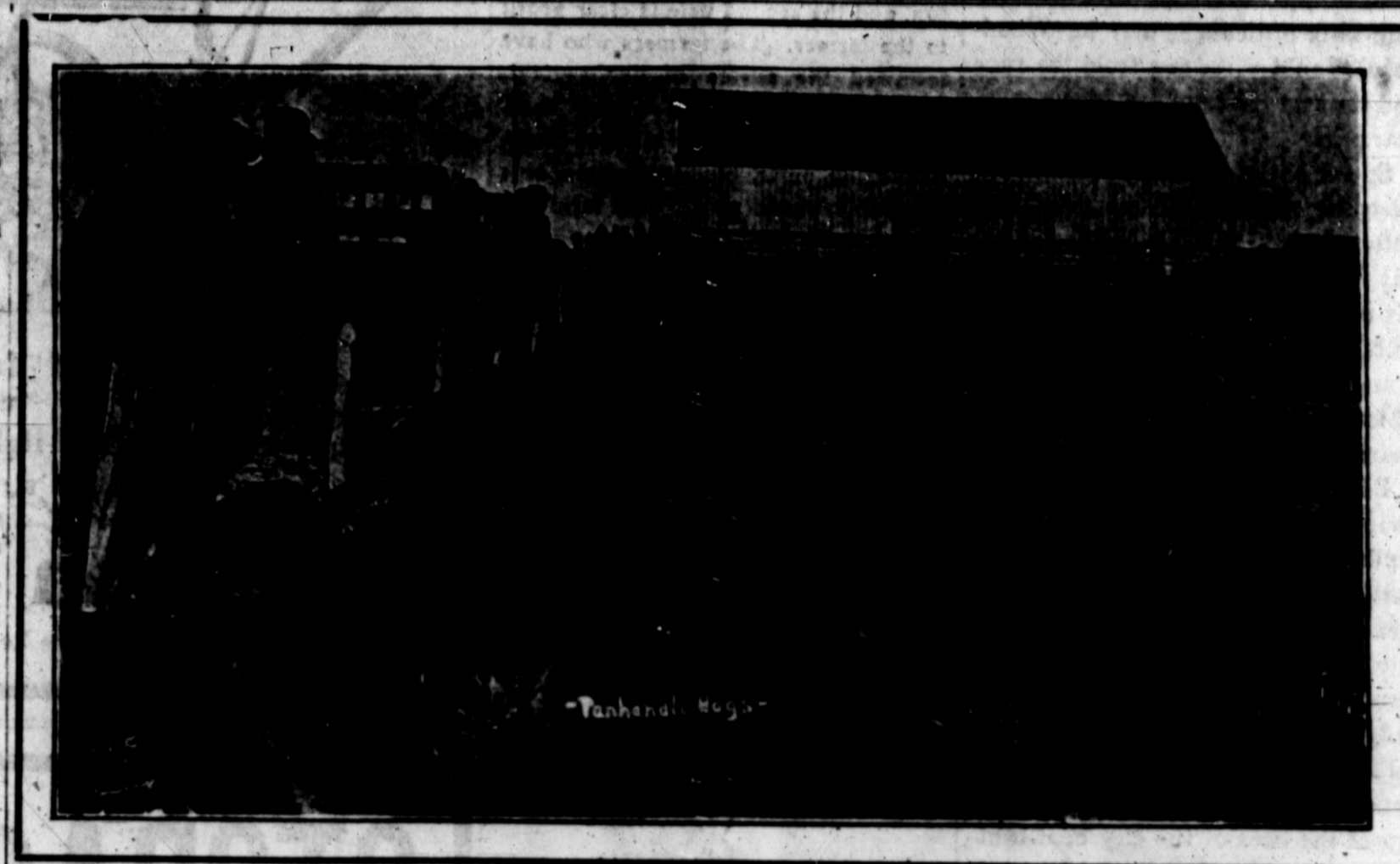
Dear mama and all the homefolks:
It seems that it has been an awful long time since I had a letter from home but I know that it has been a lot longer since I wrote to any of you. Really I think I have not written since before I started to the country, and here I have had my three weeks country trip a week in Wansan and am now in Seoul.

I can not tell you how much I enjoyed my evangelistic trip for there is just a joy about this work that is indescribable. Mrs. Ross who is a missionary of seven years experience and of course speaks Korean readily, did most of the teaching. We went down the Korean coast 150 miles by boat, spent three days in a village holding three services each day, then rode one and half days horseback to our next appointed place and spent three days there. Another day and a half's ride and a stop of three days, then a days ride and a two day's stop, one more day's ride and a three days stop, then a ride of a half day brought us home. Thus we averaged something like 22 miles a day on the trip.

The country thru which we went was the most beautiful I most ever saw, right over high mountains and along by the beautiful sea the whole way. Some of the mountain passes were so steep and rough that it was not safe to remain on the horse so would sometimes walk a little. The first day I was out before I came to my horse and side saddle which I had sent down through the country to ride back, I had to ride our pack on a little donkey. I had one other days ride on a pack also, the rest of the time I was on my side saddle. Our pack consisted of two large wooden boxes containing our food for our entire time and our suit cases for our clothes. The boxes and suit cases were well-strapped on the sides of the little animal and then our bedding was placed and tied on top thus making a splendid place to sit. I have some pictures made of me on my pack and our other loaded men and Mrs. Ross in her traveling chair. As soon as they are finished I will send you some.

On these country villages how they do need some body to teach them. They were so eager to hear the bible messages and so ready to accept its teachings. The part of the work I did was leading the singing. The Koreans are very anxious to learn how to sing. Any American can not help but be amused to hear them try to sing, that is the older ones of them who have not tried to sing until they are grown. The children can be taught to sing real well and in fact some of them have sweet voices. But to hear a native congregation singing without a foreigner to lead them, is a sight. You would have a time determining what they are trying to sing sometimes.

I suppose this is enough about the country trip, however, there is a lot



more to it that I cannot write about. If I could talk to you you would be interested to know about some of the houses where we stayed. The people were all so nice to us and gave us the very best rooms and did everything they could for us. We had our food with us but sometimes we could not refuse to take some of the things they prepared for us. They are so glad for us to eat something that they have and having learned that we are fond of eggs, it is quite common for them to give us eggs tied up in rice straw into strings about a yard long. It is a very convenient way of packing eggs. While we were out ten strings of eggs we given to each of us.

After I returned to Wansan I was quite busy getting ready to move again, and there were several nice social meetings of our mission family for me at each of the homes of our missionaries before I left. Oh, I did so hate to leave my friends and fellow workers in Wansan. I left there last Wednesday night on a nice Japanese vessel and had a very pleasant sea voyage of two nights and one day before getting to Funsan, where I took the train for Seoul. Two of the officers of the boat could speak a little English and they were just as nice to me as they could possibly be. Of course I was the only foreigner on board.

I had a day's train ride in getting to Seoul, but when I arrived, all the mission here was at the depot to meet me. Seoul is such a large city and there are so many things to see it is like being in another country as compared with Wansan. The missionary body here of other denominations is large and so the social life here is interesting, but I have grown so fond of our own little mission in Wansan that I had much rather have remained there as far as my own pleasure is concerned. But the conditions here demand that some one of our Woman's Board workers be here, and in God's providence it fell to me. I can't see why, for I am so unfit for such a responsible place. I dread the responsibility of treasurer so much, and the Bible Woman's work here too is under my charge, and me with only seven month's language study. But I know His strength and wisdom is sufficient and I shall do my best to meet the demands thrust upon me.

Miss Ivey leaves for Texas next Friday, May 27 and Miss Batey will be married June 7 and Mrs. Campbell will return home sometime this

summer, and I will be the only representative of our Woman's Board left in Seoul. But I am sure that we can count on the Parent Board Missionaries for help and counsel and prayer. I trust that I shall get some sort of relief at the annual meeting. We heard yesterday that four new missionaries were to come this fall. We are so thankful for them but we need a dozen so badly.

I would like to write a lot more but it is time to post this so the other things I have to say must go in another letter. We are going to Mrs. home this evening for tea, and tomorrow evening is Miss Ivey's farewell and my welcome reception is to be at Mrs. Gerdine's home.

I will try to write another letter this week to some of you. I suppose school is out by this time and Clara and Lena are at home.

Lovingly,
LAURA E.

Wedded at Presbyterian Manse.
On Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Baker in a most impressive manner, tied the nuptial knot that united the lives of Miss Jennie M. Wear and Mr. Leo N. Wolfe.

Miss Wear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wear of Castro county, and has been a very successful teacher both in Illinois, her old home, and since she came to Texas three or four years ago. Mr. Wolfe is a young business man of Castro county and worthy the lady of his choice.

The Brand with a host of friends extends the kindest wishes for the future happiness of these young people, and especially congratulates Miss Wear on capturing the wolf. Many in this part of the country go on wolf chases but few succeed in capturing the prize.

Dairy Changes.

Prof. E. M. Haile has bought the dairy owned by L. Weaver and will conduct the institution in the future. It will be known hereafter as the College Dairy. Mr. A. B. Schultz and daughters are managing the dairy for Mr. Haile.

Conference at Lockney.

The District Conference of the Methodist Church that closed at Lockney last Sunday evening is reported as being one of the best ever held in this part of the Panhandle.

It was especially characterized by its large attendance both locally and from a distance, and its spirituality and earnestness. Those who attended from Hereford returned Monday.

Confederate Veterans Meet.

Last Saturday, the camp at Hereford met to complete its organization. Those present were: Capt. Wright, Comrades, Woodburn, McIntosh, McMinn, Rector, Moreman, Rutherford, Whitsett, Sypert. The application for a charter was completed and other business attended to. A committee was appointed to look into the use of a certain history which is being used in the public schools and which it is alleged does not give the Southern Army a fair and impartial treatment in the matters of certain incidents of the war between the states. This committee will make a report on the first Saturday in July, the regular time set for meeting.

Those present paid their dues and it is urged that all Confederate Soldiers who may be in this county or community should join this camp.

Wins Gold Watch.

Guy M. Nesbitt is the recipient of a handsome hundred dollar gold watch from the Reserved Life Insurance Company, who presents it to him for having written the most insurance during a given period of any of its agents. This is a compliment to his energy and efforts. Mr. Park his partner was a close second and the firm is to be congratulated.

At the Wyche School House Tonight

A "big" time is expected at the Wyche School House southeast of town this evening, when the good people of that community assemble to eat ice cream and be entertained by the speeches of a number of the candidates. The Brand stands as sponsor for the entertainment that these gentlemen, who are asking favors at the hands of the people of Deaf Smith County, will furnish, and hope that it may be a "flow of reason and a feast of soul."

For Sale.

House hold goods consisting of 1 range cook stove, 1 heating stove, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 dining table, 1 center table, 1 table, 1 sewing machine, 1 dresser, 6 chairs. All good as new, at a bargain. You will have to hurry. See Oscar Vaughan at once.

Sells Market.

After two weeks experience in the market business J. A. Fox threw up the sponge, saying that he was willing for others to get rich out of the meat business.

CROSBYTON TO LUBBOCK

Contracts to be Let for Line and
Work to Begin at
Once.

A letter signed by Julian M. Bassett addressed to the public through the Crosbyton paper, may be of interest to the people of Hereford in that it shows that Mr. Bassett and his associates are making good in their promises. When Hereford is called upon to make a contract, it may be expected that he will carry out his part of the contract. It will be remembered that Hereford has made him a proposition and if accepted something will be doing in railroad matters soon.

Crosbyton - Southplains Railroad Company.

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad and a contract with the citizens of Lubbock has been closed for the building of the road from Crosbyton to Lubbock.

The survey has been completed by Mr. Knox, chief engineer of the road, and resident engineers are now being employed to take charge of the construction.

Orders for building materials have been placed and the road will be resumed to completion as fast as possible by strong contracting firms who are now bidding on the contract for the completion of the road.

The construction which is being installed is the very best, 75 pound rails and the best treated ties being used. The grade in no place exceeds six-tenths of one per cent and at only two points on the road does it reach as high a grade as six-tenths. The construction of depots, switch yards, etc., will begin at an early date.

Crosbyton-Southplains R. R. Co.
JULIAN M. BASSETT,
Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgt.

Knights of Pythias Attention.
Members are requested to attend regular meeting tonight. Election of officers. O. B. PIRKEY,
K. of R. and S.

Changes at State Bank.

On the first of July, O. H. Vardeman, Cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Company since its organization leaves his post which will be taken by J. Thos. Webb who is promoted from assistant cashier. Joseph Bradshaw has been elected assistant cashier. Brack Williams and Walter Palmer will hold places on the books.

Eastern Star.

Officers will be installed for the ensuing year tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visiting sisters and brothers cordially welcomed.

A. P. AURCHISON, Act. Sec.

For Sale.

Big Alfalfa Mill for sale, or exchange for good unincumbered business property or West Texas land, or Vendor Lien Notes. Mill located in heart of Alfalfa Belt in Oklahoma. Will make \$200.00 per day every day it is operated. Plant in excellent condition. Will sell at bargain as we traded for plant and are not mill men.

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WOODBURN ANNOUNCES

But Makes Mistakes and Puts Card in Wrong Paper—Political Caucus Holds Session.

The letter printed below appears in the Silverton Enterprise and while The Brand regrets to see Mr. Woodburn using the mail order methods (sending his money out of town) in placing his announcement before the public, yet it can but admire his grit. (He'll never see that dollar again).

Hereford, Texas, June 15, 1910.
Editor Herald,
Silverton, Texas,
Kind Sir and Friend:

I wish to express my gratitude through your valuable paper to my friends at Silverton for their interest they are taking in my physical welfare. Of course, I lost my seat. Now I don't blame the city council altogether for this trouble. It was the pressure that was brought to bear on them by the voters who feared these democratic caucuses.

I am thinking of running for next Mayor the next term, and if I do, I will have just one plank and it will reach all the way up Main street and have cushions on it in front of each business house. I will have spittoons placed along so we will not have to strain ourselves to spit over the side-walk.

I shall expect the support of all my friends at Silverton.

Yours very truly,
E. T. WOODBURN.

(Mr. Woodburn enclosed money order to cover his announcement which will be found in the proper column. It is a settled fact now, that he will get the undivided support of the people of Bisco county. Any man who runs on the above platform has the whole town beat to a frazzle.—Ed.)

So the situation is warming up and the side-walk is getting harder for sitting purposes. This was evidenced Tuesday afternoon when the usual crowd of political loafers assembled in front of the Woodburn store. They tried to meet further down the street and lined up along the front of the Corner Drug Store and Myrick's, but the rough corrugation of the iron sills were too much for the tender places of their corporal anatomy and too they were ordered "to move on" by the city marshal. The crowd then lined up under their "own vine and fig tree" taking positions on the hard concrete side-walk. Mr. Woodburn took the floor (figuratively speaking but he only raked the loose dirt away so that he could have a clean hard place to spit) and delivered a harangue of the most vehement sort. He talked about inalienable rights, initiative et referendum, government by injunction, the recall and submission. He incidentally rang in something about his sore feet and tired pedal extremities caused by standing on the adamant pavement. And mentioned that he had bagged his breeches by standing on the side-walk so long that he chawed more battle ax since than ever before. In the wind-

epend of his speech which was loudly cheered by his admiring bunch, he proposed a compromise and offered a flag of truce across the firing line, for conference and to give an opportunity to bury the dead and wounded. He proposed that if the city Mayor and marshal would agree to wink at the non-enforcement of just fourteen feet of that side-walk ordinance, that he (Woodburn) would withdraw from the race and support the nominee of the regular party.

So far not a word has been heard from the mayor and marshal and active hostilities are expected at any moment. Adjt. Woodburn and his men are warmed up under the collar. Heavy artillery is being brought onto the field and a battery of long range automatic and disappearing guns is being placed.

But the most exasperating thing about the whole thing is the silent indifference with which Mr. Woodburn proposals of peace are being treated. The only member of the city council who has evinced any interest. This is Mr. Keliehor, the red Irishman on the council, who told Mr. Woodburn to bring his benches back regardless of the action of the ones of the city health officer. But Mr. Woodburn's friends saw a trick and a snare in this. The benches back and all the political loafers comfortably lined up, the city marshal would sweep down on them and put every one of them into the city impound. This would cost them \$1.00 each and extra feed if kept over night. Hence the situation grows more desperate each day.

The caucus broke up when it thundred and all the crowd shifted their chaw to the other side and went home.

The caucus however will have daily sessions beginning as soon as the shade of the awning reaches 3 feet beyond the edge of the side-walk.

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

Boys' Picnic.

Rev. W. M. Baker with about twenty boys, all in their teens, spent the week on the river camping and fishing. They pitched their tents about 8 miles east of town and have enjoyed a full week of pleasure. The fishing was fine and all the lads were delighted with the outing.

As a finale to Rev. Baker's and the boys' "week on the Tierra Blanca," the mothers and a few others were invited to spend the "last day" with them. So Thursday morning, "sundown hats and slat-sun bonnets" were quickly brought into requisition. Everyone was in a hurry to "get there" for Brother Baker phoned early that he and the boys had a large wash tub filled with fish, all ready for the "fry."

The writer cannot help but wish that she had been among the invited guests, for she can almost taste the fish.

Among those who were seen hurrying away were Mesdames Warren, Lipscomb, Baker, Fox and Boardman.

Coming Soon.

Original moving pictures of Roosevelt in Africa, the only motion picture in existence depicting incidents of Ex-President Roosevelt's trip in Africa, Far Famed American Hunter, Col. Roosevelt. Speedily photographed by the motion picture camera. Secured at an enormous expense. Watch for the date. Star Theatre. tf

Increasing Production.

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing the yield, as it costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bale of cotton, and the second bale is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers, who have followed the advice of our agricultural departments in selecting seed, methods of culture, character of crops, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of Texas are yielding an average of \$1,540,000 per day, and by doubling production in that portion of the land now under cultivation we can produce \$1,122,678,000 instead of \$561,339,000 per annum as shown in the figure below.



Increase in Production.

A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imaginary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climatic conditions more favorable to farming than in Illinois. In Illinois the average farm contains 124 acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 357 acres and yields \$681 per farm.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our markets and facilities for reaching the market. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. Colleges, Experimental Stations and agricultural agents to build up the farm and instruct the farmer. These institutions ought to be liberally supported by appropriations and co-operation in their work.

Intermediate Endeavor Program.

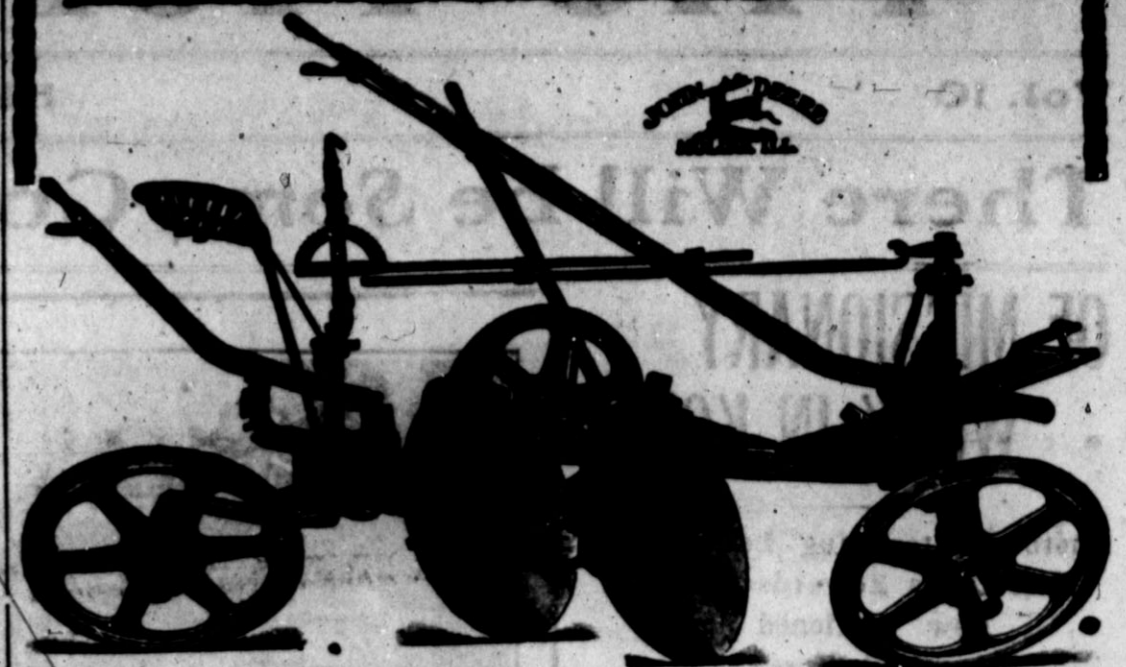
Sunday, June 26.
Christ Our Judge, Matt. 25:31-46
Leader—Roy Gough
Song.
Bible-Lesson and Comment—Hazel Wilson.
No Respector of Persons, Ps. 72: 2-9. 13-17. Beattie Nance.
The Judgment Seat. 2 Cor. 5:9-11, Hattie Fullerton.
Secrets Uncovered. Heb. 4:12-13. N. Anna Elliott.
Song.
Quotations, Readings and Comments by all present.
Song Mizpah.

At the Christian Church.

The members of the Christian Sunday School and church enjoyed a visit in the person of Dr. Edward Owers, State Supt. of Texas Christian Sunday Schools. He spoke at 11 o'clock and at night. His theme at the morning service pertained altogether to the work of the Bible School.

If you have anything that you wish to dispose of advertise it in the Brand Liners and sell it.

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The arrows in the cut indicate the current of warm air arising from the food chamber, going clear to the top—not making a short cut through a partition of slats—but going clear to the top of the food chamber, where it passes into the ice chamber. Here it is purified by depositing all the impurities on the ice and descending—“warm air goes up, cold air goes down”—enters the food chamber again, at the bottom, pure, dry, sweet and cold.

This circulation is constant. There are no warm and cold currents of air to collide, as in refrigerators iced at the top. In refrigerators where the warm and cold currents of air do collide, condensation follows and a moisture is deposited on the foods; just as dew forms on the grass. This moisture is heavy with food flavors, which taint the foods. Cantaloupe and meat, Bananas and Milk, or any other combination of foods can be placed in an Automatic refrigerator at the same time. The food flavors will not—cannot mix.

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Local and Personal

Walter Nelson buys chickens. 17-tf
Trunks and Suitcases, Black Co.
 Mrs. Pearl Grady of Texico visit with friends in Hereford this week.
 Surface Cultivators at Hereford Hardware. 13tf
 Nelson is the poultry buyer. 17-tf
 Dr. Rogers made a business call to our sister town, Dimmitt Monday.
 All kinds bicycle repairing and supplies, prices right. Nelson. 17-tf
 Haviland & Versailles chinaware at Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 Roy Shepherd of Dimmitt made a trip to Hereford Saturday.
 C. W. Warren made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.
 Campbell sub surface. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 Rev. R. W. Lewis of Cumberland, New Mexico, will spend Sunday in Hereford.
 W. B. Anthony who is employed in Amarillo, spent Sunday with his family in Hereford.
 The bargain counters at Nelson's are money savers. 17-tf
 Eclipse and Woodmanse wind mills. Warren Hardware 4 4tf
 Esca Harrison went up to hear Cone Johnson at Amarillo on Wednesday night.
 Prof. D. A. Shirley left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth.
 Baldwin Pianos, E. B. Black Co. 2 for a nick post cards 1c each at Nelsons. 17-tf
 Miss Dora Oliver left Tuesday for Athens, Alabama, where she will spend the summer months visiting.
 China and Queensware, Black Co.

P & O listers and double row planters. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf
 “Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Hereford Lbr Co”
 Goodyear standard bicycle tires \$5.50 a pair. Nelson. 17-tf
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King are enjoying a visit from their nieces, the Misses King of Greenfield, Missouri.
 Mrs. W. M. Cogdell is now in Boulder, Colo., for a few weeks of recuperation.
 If you have friends or relatives visiting you, phone 30 or 351.
 Mrs. Ed Ashbaugh arrived Thursday from Centerburg, Ohio, to visit her sister Mrs. Bud Melick.
Art Wall Paper, E. B. Black Co.
 Miss Lou Osborne of Amarillo will spend Sunday with her relative Mrs. L. B. Harwell of our city.
 The Best in Surface Cultivators at the Hereford Hardware. 13tf
 Miss Dude Allen came up from Clovis Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ray.
 You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf
White Sewing Machines, Black Co.
 Earl Wilson who has been attending Baylor University at Waco the past year, returned home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McIntyre are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy that came to join their family circle.
 H. L. Waterman and family left Monday for Moscow, Idaho, where they expect to reside in the future. These are most estimable people and Hereford can ill afford to lose them.

Great bargains in 2nd hand goods at Nelsons. 17-tf
 Miss Laura Nelson of Amarillo who has been a guest of Mrs. Chris Garrison the past week returned home Monday.
 Don't forget that Nelson pays cash for chickens. 17-tf
 Mrs. G. W. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Harry DeLong, of Atchison, Kansas, came in on Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.
 You can buy anything cheaper at Nelson's, the square deal man. 17-tf
 In buying chickens, Nelson. 17-tf
 J. L. Rogers and wife of near Scherer left on the evening train Wednesday for a protracted visit at McCook, Nebraska.
 Two-row, 12-shovel Pivot wheel Cultivators. The one that will do the work. Warren Hdwe. Co. 16-tf
 C. Lee Carter, the affable manager of the Kemp Lumber Company, visited yith home folks at Portales over Sunday.
 Gasoline stoves and ice cream freezers at the “right price. Nelson. 17-tf
 Judge L. Gough left by auto this week for a cross-country trtp in the interest of his campaign.
 Cash for chickens. Nelson. 17-tf
 F. C. Bradley who lives near Summerfield returned Thursday from a business trip to his old home at Clinton, Wisconsin.
 P. & O. Jewel Hammock, four and six shovel Cultivators at a Price that will interest the farmer. Warren Hardware Co. 16-tf
 Sell your hens to Nelson. 17-tf
 Douglas Fox, who has been spending a month with home folks at Magnum, Okla., returned to Hereford Thursday.
 This is the season to buy your cultivators. See Warren Hardware Company. 16-tf

Guy M. Nesbit and W. C. Park are working in the Haskell territory this week. They are a live life insurance pair.
 You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf
 Hon J. P. Slaton has tacked this sign on his door—“Am out of town. Will be back in a few days.” He returned yesterday.
 If you want your sewer connected call the Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf
 Mrs. K. L. Knight and children left for El Paso on Wednesday to join Mr. Knight and to make their home in the future.
 Some first class cook stoves at a sacrifice. Nelson the 2nd hand man. 17-tf
 W. A. Tate, a member of the Commissioners' Court of Castro county came up from Dimmitt on business on Wednesday.
 The Hereford Hardware guarantees their Surface Cultivators to do the work. 13tf
 Earl Gough and sister, Miss Irma, have returned home after a year in school at T. C. U., Waco. Leron remained for the summer session.
 If you want anti-freezing closets call Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf
 Ryan Estes who has been quite ill for the past month is much improved and able to sit up now a greater part of the time.
 Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf
 Lester Wilkinson left for San Antonio early in the week to join his parents who will reside there in the future.
 Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf

Cashier Vardeman of the First State Bank & Trust Co., made a business trip to Umbarger Tuesday morning.
 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
 Earl Mauldin and wife of Castro left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Grayson county near Bells.
 Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf



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

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the same place ..
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J. D. THOMPSON

THAT STRAW VOTE.

Those who attended the conven-
tion of citizens at the courthouse
last Monday remember the "Straw
Vote" that was taken on some of
the state candidates. Well, as the
vote stood, Deaf Smith County will
vote overwhelmingly for Poindexter.
It stood Poindexter, 80; Johnson, 7;
Davidson, 4; Colquit, 0; Jones, 0.
For Lieutenant Governor:—
Hawkins, 35; Davidson, 9; Thomas,
0. Nearly everybody in the house
voted for "Submission" and there
were 103 men present. If this con-
vention was a representative gather-
ing of the voters of the county, and
The Brand thinks it was the forecast
of the election is an easy matter.
But it is claimed by some that there
were more Davidson men there than
voted. They also claim that Col-
quit had a few supporters present,
but did not care to vote. There
103 voters present. Dividing the
excess 22, over the number of votes
cast between the three other candi-
dates, the vote will be:—Poindexter
70; Johnson, 14; Davidson, 11;
Colquit, 8.

There will be about 500 votes cast
in the county. Multiplying each
candidate's portion by the ratio, the
result is as follows:—

Poindexter, 350; Johnson, 70;
Davidson, 53, Colquit, 40.

This is not a prediction but a fore-
cast—it may hit it or it may miss it,
but pin this in your hat and look at
it again on July 23.

"Push" What Is It?

Our latest dictionary defines it as
"pereserving energy." The Ameri-
can people are the most pushing
people on the face of the earth. As
a nation we have more energy, enter-
prise, and go-ahead than any nation
the world has hitherto produced.

That rather inelegant, but force-
ful word "hustle" expresses exactly
what is meant by the term "push."

Today the thoroughfares of life
are crowded; if a man would win a
place where he can plant his feet on
solid ground, he must push for it.
Push brings men of mediocrity to
the front, and enables them to stay
there. A man without this charac-
teristic push, is soon brushed aside,
and falls into the rear. Push is the
passport to success.

There is a proverb, long current,
that "God takes care of the lame
and the lazy." Doubtless it origi-
nated in the philosophy of those
who are always waiting for "some-
thing to turn up" but are always dis-
appointed. Things do not turn up in
this world. They are turned up. Suc-
cess is gained only by effort, by labor
and self-denial.

Some one may say, are there no
favoring circumstances and condi-
tions in life? Is there no tide in the
affairs of men which taken at its
flood leads on to fortune? Yes,
doubtless; but only for those who
work and wait, not for those who lie
and wait.

The best chances come only to
those who take all the chances,
good or bad, and make the most of
them. The big fish, as well as the
little, are caught by those who go
fishing, not by those who stay at
home.

Push is the word that explains all
the wonderful progress and achieve-
ments of this century. Once when
Comodore Vanderbilt was asked
what he considered the secret of
business success, replied "All you
have to do is to attend to your own
business and go ahead."

Circumstances have rarely favor-
ed famous men. They have fought
their way to triumph through all
sorts of opposing obstacles.

The great difference between men,
the feeble and the powerful, the
great and the insignificant, is not so
much talent or genius but is energy
and invincible determination,—a
purpose once fixed and then death or
victory.

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This is the season to buy your cultivators. See Warren Hardware Company. 16-1f

By an oversight, the Brand of last week failed to mention J. M. Boone as one of the candidates who attended the ice cream supper in the Weems neighborhood.

Grandpa John Drake of San Angelo, who has been in Texico for a number of days past, is now visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Patton.

Mrs. L. C. McCandless and children, Ida and Wellington, who have spent the past two weeks in Dimmitt with relatives, returned to their home in Farwell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, who have been visiting relatives in Hereford for some days past, left for Whitesboro Monday afternoon. They will visit in Vernon en route.

The A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. has just received a large assortment of Screen Doors all fresh and new. Call and see them. 8-1f

T. J. Graves and family of Corpus Christi are here for a short visit. They came by auto from Waxahachie traveling over 1000 miles without delay. Mr. Graves was for a long time a citizen of Hereford.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Write for price circular, T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 9-1f

Johnny McIntyre of Hale Center, passed through Hereford Monday to visit his family who are spending the summer with Mrs. McIntyre's mother, Mrs. J. W. Carter of Dimmitt.

We sell heavy team harness that will interest anyone who is in the market for this line of goods. Warren Hardware Co. 4-1f

J. B. Frizzell, who occupied the chair of English and History last year in the Hereford College, left the first of the week to spend the summer in the home of his parents in Central Texas.

Two-row 12-shovel, pivot wheel cultivators. The one that will do the work. Warren Hdwe. Co. 16-1f

J. T. Milbank of Chillicothe, Mo., was here yesterday looking after his land interest. He owns a farm near Friona and will have it improved.

Ralph Stapleton, who lately graduated from the Dimmitt Public School, came up Monday to meet his grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Reeder of Brownwood, who will spend the summer in the home of her son, Dr. Stapleton.

Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. J. M. Gilliland, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Day Phone 115. Night Phone 251. 1-1f

Mr. Thos. G. Nance, pioneer preacher of the Panhandle, will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian Church, morning service during the absence of Pastor Shore.

Rev. J. W. Story returned Wednesday from Lockney, where he with others from Hereford attended the District Conference. While absent he visited Plainview and Lubbock.

Harry S. Cannon left on the afternoon train Monday for Mexico City, where he will pursue the study of Spanish until September, when he will return to his home at Nicholasville, Kentucky, and take charge of the Public School there the coming year.

Mr. George Hitz of Indianapolis, Indiana, was in the city yesterday and went out to Black City by private auto where he owns a good farm. He will be here for two weeks looking after the farm.

Majestic Ranges and Buck's Cook stoves the standard of all cook stoves and ranges. Warren Hardware Co. 4-1f

Miss Bertha Fuller of Stambaugh's Millinery department will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for her summer vacation at Oklahoma City and other points. About the middle of August Miss Fuller starts for market again.

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. 1-1f

Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Haile have gone to Chicago University for the summer where Mr. Haile will pursue a course in the school of methods and Mrs. Haile will take advanced work in Voice and German. They visited home folks in Kansas en route.

H. C. Cox of the Hereford Lumber Company, left for Lubbock Tuesday to meet his father and brother who are visiting relatives at that place.

Mr. Clyde D. Wright and bride left on the morning train Wednesday for Austin to be gone several days. Mr. Wright goes on legal business.

A Brand Liner will rent that room for you—5c a line.

The Senior Endeavor meets each Sunday at 7 p. m. at the Christian Church. Topic for June 26:—Money, Men and Prayers: the three Great Needs. Matt. 9:35-38. Eagle Coston, Leader. You are invited to be present.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson came in from Kansas City on Thursday morning looking well and in the best of spirits. Mrs. Ferguson and Oliver stopped off in Amarillo for a few days' visit.

Elmer Dameron went to Amarillo Monday to meet Mrs. Laban Dameron who is on her way home to Denver, Colo., after a visit in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Dameron will spend several days with relatives in our city.

Mrs. D. D. Brown of Fredrick, Okla., and Mrs. J. L. Crawford of Vernon, who were called here by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Joe Collins, returned to their respective homes Sunday. Mrs. Collins being improved.

On last Sunday, Children's Day Services were observed at the Methodist Church at the 11 o'clock hour and at the Presbyterian Church at the evening hour. Both services were largely attended, and the little folks did exceedingly well.

W. K. Breeding and family of Lakewood, N. M., who have been visiting Mrs. Elisha Carter near town and Mrs. J. W. Carter at Dimmitt, left Monday evening for Lexington, Okla., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. R. M. Deason, President of the Missionary Society of the Amarillo Presbytery, came down Wednesday and met with the society at this place. A very interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fox, and many good plans were formulated for the good of the Hereford Society. Mrs. Deason returned to Amarillo on the evening train.

Mrs. F. W. Lambert and daughter Helen, who have spent the past month visiting at their old home in McIntyre, Iowa, returned home on Wednesday.

Mattie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, returned today (Friday) from Oklahoma where she attended school the past year.

E. B. Black Co.

Miss Maude McLean of Clarendon sister of Druggist John McLean of the Corner Drug Store, has been elected as one of the teachers of our Public School. Miss McLean has been a very successful teacher in her home town as well as in Claude and Childress.

Dr. Eugene Turrentine has returned from Los Angeles where he has taken a course in dentistry, graduated this year with honor. He came by way of Dallas where he successfully passed the Texas State Examination and was issued a certificate to practice his profession.

Mrs. Alice Lea and little daughter Wildy left Thursday afternoon for Medford, Oregon, to spend an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Captain Howard, who formerly resided in Hereford. Enroute, Mrs. Lea will visit Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

You can get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5-1f

Erastus Gamble, brother of Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, spent Sunday in Hereford. This is Mr. Gamble's first visit to Hereford in more than two years, and he expressed himself as being surprised at the growth of our city in that, and the beautiful appearance made by the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton came in Wednesday from Dallas to spend a month visiting Mr. Shelton's parents, Commissioner Frank Shelton and family of the north part of the county. This is Mr. and Mrs. Shelton's first visit to the plains in five years.

Emerson Double and triple adjustable disc plows. Warren Hardware Co. 4-1f

Mrs. M. J. Cope, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Pope of Lockney, and Mrs. S. B. Feemster of Hereford, returned to her home in Fort Worth on Wednesday. Mrs. Pope who accompanied her mother to Hereford for a few days visit, returned to Lockney on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy has for her guest at the present time, Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle of Itasca. Mrs. Boyle has just returned from a foreign trip of two years, where she visited a number of the countries of Europe, including England, France, Italy, and others. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Boyle are old time friends.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last week when Mrs. J. C. North was cleaning a pair of gloves. Having drawn the gloves on her hands, and when they were thoroughly saturated with gasoline, a match was lighted nearby and immediately her hands were ablaze. The injuries were most painful for a time but it is thought no serious results will follow.

Judge S. G. Carter, wife and daughter, Miss Effie Northcut, and Annie Bates, C. C. Chenowith, wife and mother, and J. E. Spann all of Amarillo were among the camping party from Hereford on the Tierra Blanca for several days last week. All left by auto Saturday, except Mr. and Mrs. Chenowith and Mr. Spann who remained in our city for a short visit until the Sunday evening train.

Paul Barnett left today for Kingsville via. Whitesboro where he and his brother Frank will open up an up-to-date Gent's Furnishing Store.

Brack Williams has accepted a position with the First State Bank & Trust Co. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

A. J. McElhenie of LaSalle, Ill., dropped in yesterday to see how the Hereford country was doing. He has joined the prayer meeting.

I have an inquiry for a 10 or 20 acre improved place near town. Have you a bargain? Only those who want to sell need bother about it. A. C. Elliott. 1-1f

Mrs. T. E. Shirley and daughter, Miss Harriett, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Shirley has spent a month visiting relatives down in Texas and Miss Harriett returns from school at T. C. U.

Mrs. C. D. Rice of Austin is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. G. A. F. Parker. Mr. Rice is one of the professors in the department of Mathematics of the State University and will remain there until the summer session closes.

This is the time for all school houses in the county to secure organs for the use of the day schools and Sunday Schools. The route is the candidate way and shadow pictures the attractions. No candidate will dare miss an ice cream and shadow social.

T. J. Graves and wife, son and daughter, Mr. Lee and Miss Ethel of Portland are spending a week camping in Bradley's Park where many of their old friends will call upon the family. Their auto carries a complete camping outfit and they spend a part of each summer on the Plains and in West Texas.

Fine Plums.

The Brand office is under obligations to Mrs. W. D. Keliehor for a nice basket of rich red ripe plums which she presented this week. All such things are thankfully received.

Art Wall Paper, E. B. Black Co.

Telescopes.

The Brand has a few more telescopes which it will give out with subscriptions, new or old, at \$1.50 for both. The telescope sells for \$1.00 and a million have been sold in the United States this year.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents of THE BRAND

Frio Rems.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m and 4 p. m. Come.

The farmers of this place are busy harvesting their wheat.

W. B. Green and family entertained some of their friends and neighbors last Thursday. Among them was Mrs. Monroe and daughter Miss Hattie of Okla. They used to live near here and are now visiting old friends.

Ed Stanley and family spent Saturday with Matt Whiteford and family.

Misses Jewell Dollar, Alma Whiteford, Clema and Callie Sanders, Messrs. Jim Sain, Walter Easter, Omer Dendy and Jim Sanders attended children exercises at Parrott Sunday.

Matt Whiteford and family were the guests of Steve Sanders and family Sunday.

W. B. Green and family spent Wednesday with John Dendy and family.

Misses Jewell Dallar and Bernice Hubbard and Messrs. Jim Sain and Walter Fink attended church at Hereford Sunday evening.

Ed Stanley and family were entertained at the home of J. F. Dollar and family Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Sanders spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ed Stanley.

Jink Linsey and Miss Maude Dollar surprised their friends by going to Hereford Wednesday where they were quietly married. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Newsome spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Green.

Bethel News.

B. F. Hodges visited with J. L. Parks one day last week.

W. W. Edwards took dinner at E. W. Short's last Sunday.

C. R. Reidle of East Hereford attended Sunday School Sunday and took dinner with D. H. Brubaker's.

T. B. Ridgeway and family spent Sunday at C. T. Hopkins.

Henry Jones of Piper, Kans., has decided to locate in this part of the country, having moved northeast of Bethel 8 or 10 miles. They Sundayed with W. C. Russell.

Chas. Hodges and family of Hereford, are out on the Ranch this week visiting with Henry Dailey and helping to harvest the wheat crop.

J. L. Parks and family Sundayed at B. F. Hodges.

The farmers are busily engaged now at wheat cutting.

J. W. Miller is helping Mr. Laughlin at Summerfield this week at wheat harvest.

Miss Bess Ridgeway has been employed to teach at the Bethel School House the coming winter.

Frank Bean and E. E. Brubaker called at D. H. Brubaker's Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Henry Dailey and Chas. Hodges called to see Mrs. Konkright Sunday evening.

From Dimmitt Plainsman.

Miss Stella Taylor of Hereford is visiting her friend Miss Mattie Burch this week.

Brick work will be completed on the new school house this week.

J. W. Alexander was in Hereford the first of the week.

Barclay Bell is here this week from Hereford.

Commissioner J. F. Dollar was in town several days this week.

Ernest Woodburn of Hereford is here again helping his brother Estes in the drug store.

John Carter made a business trip to Hereford the first of the week.

Misses Sallie Helm and Ima Steol who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Estes Woodburn, left Monday for their homes at McLean and Clifton.

W. M. Smith, county commissioner, was in town this week, attending commissioners' court, which was in session a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murphy made a trip to Hereford Sunday to visit with Mr. Murphy's parents, J. C. Murphy and wife.

Echoes From Parrott.

The Children's Day exercises passed off very nicely. We were glad to have so many present. Mrs. Helpfrey and Miss Grant certainly deserve much credit for the interesting and well executed programme.

PROGRAMME.

Song..... Marching, Marching, Hear the Little Feet Children
 Recitation..... Children's Day We Greet A. J. Dukes
 Recitation..... A Rose in Every Garden Eula Henley

Recitation..... I Love Him Charlie Hacker

Song..... We Will Follow all the Way Concerted Piece..... Thomas Metcalf, Ethel Jennings, Waldo Jennings, Brooksie Henderson, Earnest Scrugs, Florence Hacker, A. J. Dukes.

Exercise..... The Little Gardens Infant Class

Recitation..... Suffer the Children to Come Alva Metcalf

Song..... Let Them Come To Me Grace Scruggs, Leorotta Wagner, Earnest Scruggs.

Recitation..... Ready for Children's Day Earnest Scruggs

Recitation..... We Will Follow Our King Florence Hacker

Song..... God's Loving Smile

Exercise..... Juniors Concerted Recitation..... So Will I Thomas Metcalf, Elmus Henderson, Charlie Hacker, Arthur Henley.

Exercise..... So Can Little Children Too Four Children

Recitation..... With Garland's Fair Rachel Helpfrey

Song..... Joy Bells Concerted Recitation..... Alva Metcalf, Hazel and Mable Hacker, Reta and Meta Wagner, Eula Henley, Grace Scruggs.

Recitation..... It Is Children's Day Willie Metcalf

Exercise..... Happy Rose Girls Ten Girls

Song..... Gladly Give Today Concerted Piece..... Giving Our Best Song..... Truly We Give Our Best

Concerted Exercises..... Six Boys

Recitation..... The Children's Sabbath Day Meta Wagner

Recitation..... The Baby's Rose Grace Scruggs

Concerted Piece..... We Praise Thee Four Speakers

Song..... We're Loyal to Our Sunday School, Faithful Workers We

Recitation..... With the Beauty of his Presence Reta Wagner

Recitation..... Keeping the Summer Glory Mable Hacker

Recitation..... Good-bye, Dear Children's Day Mattie Fay Dukes

Song..... Up Yonder

A. P. Helpfrey is building a slaughter house to carry on his butchering in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neely and Mrs. G. C. Thompson of Omaha, Neb., visited their brothers and sister last week.

We were very glad to have Mr. Beach and family with us Sunday.

We are going to have a big time the Fourth. We will have a short

program and two ball games. All that we make goes toward our new school house.

The South District has decided on their new school house. It is to be 24 by 40 and is to be plastered and made very comfortabl. We are not going to have it too soon, judging from the numbers that could not get in our present quarters, both at Sunday School and the exercises Sunday.

Spring Lake.

Misses Irena Fredrick and Nova White are visiting in Dimmitt this week.

V. Gilbert, who was so rapidly improving, is again worse.

Carl Beckner is sporting a fine new buggy.

Fishing parties are the order of the day. All report "big" catches in big fish.

Our farmers are through planting, until it rains.

H. M. Packard and wife were visiting north of Spring Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Gilbert and daughter Mildred made a business trip to the Spade ranch Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vore were visiting at Mr. Bales Tuesday.

Visiting has become tiresome to the most of our people; they say they wish it would rain so they can "work.."

Our Pastor Rev. Hensell and family, who live at Friona, are visiting with us this week. Tuesday night a very pleasant reception was given in their honor at the home of O. C. Ax-

tell. A fine literary and musical program occupied the first part of the evening. This was followed by games. The most exciting part of this part of the program was the potato race. Jim Trumbell carried off the prize. Refreshments were served by the ladies. All report a fine time.

Children's Day was observed at the church Sunday and a fine program was rendered. There were 65 children in the processional march which was followed by Solos, Recitations, Class exercises and Singing by School. Special mention might be made of the class exercise by the young ladies and the Solos by Catherine Fredrick and Lorane Phipps. Miss Lula Thomas also favored us with a fine solo. The Church was very tastfully decorated with flowers and flags.

ANGLE'S BEAU.

N. M. Bartley Leaves.

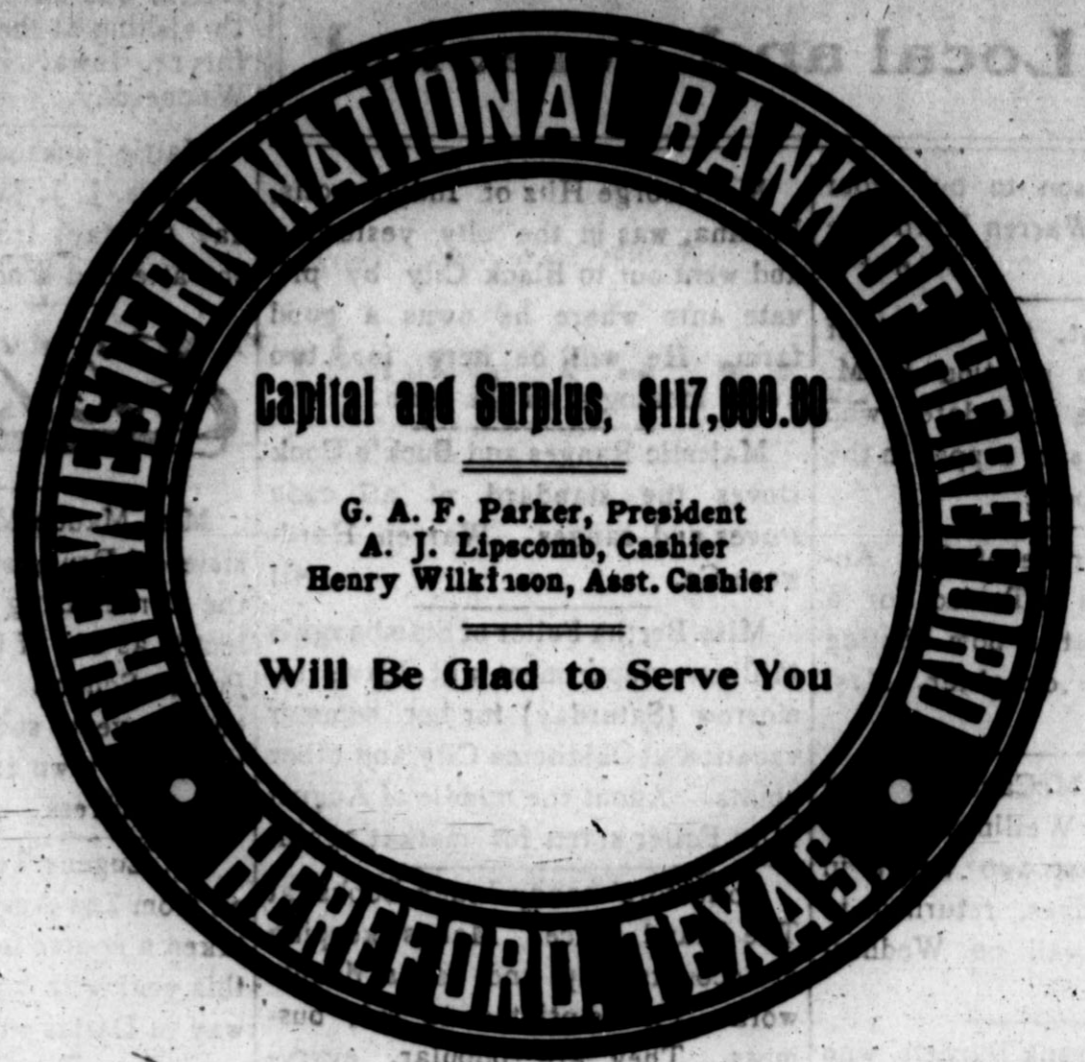
Mr. N. M. Bartley, who has for the last four and one half years been connected with the Western National Bank, has accepted the position of Cashier of the Bank of Marshfield of Marshfield, Mo. This was Mr. Bartley's old home: his parents and his wife's parents live there, so that the people of Marshfield know and appreciate this worthy family. The Western National Bank regrets to lose a faithful and efficient clerk: the people of Hereford regret to lose in both in Mr. and Mrs. Bartgood neighbors and good citizens. The Methodist Church of Hereford will miss two good, faithful christian members. In the seven years the

Western National Bank has been running, no man has ever been discharged, but all who left have gone feeling friendly towards the bank, and with the best wishes of the bank following them. The first cashier, Mr. Fuller, left to become president of a National Bank in El Centro, California; the next cashier, Mr. Davis, left to engage in the real estate business in San Antonio; Mr. Wilson left to become cashier of Mr. Fuller's bank, and now Mr. Bartley becomes cashier of another bank, so the Western National Bank has been quite a training school for cashiers and bank presidents. It has parted with each man with regret, but with as much good will and affection as any college faculty feels for the worthy and hopeful young men who receive its diplomas.

Steam Laundry Adds Improvements

W. D. Keliehor, proprietor of the Hereford Steam Laundry, is to add some good improvements to his plant. Accordingly he has closed a contract with the Electric Light and Power Company to furnish both steam and electricity. A heavy line will be run from the electric plant to the laundry plant. Several motors will be installed to run the different machines in the laundry. Likewise a steam conduit will be laid, so that the laundry will be supplied with steam at any hour of the day. Hence it will be proper to call the laundry an electric-steam laundry.

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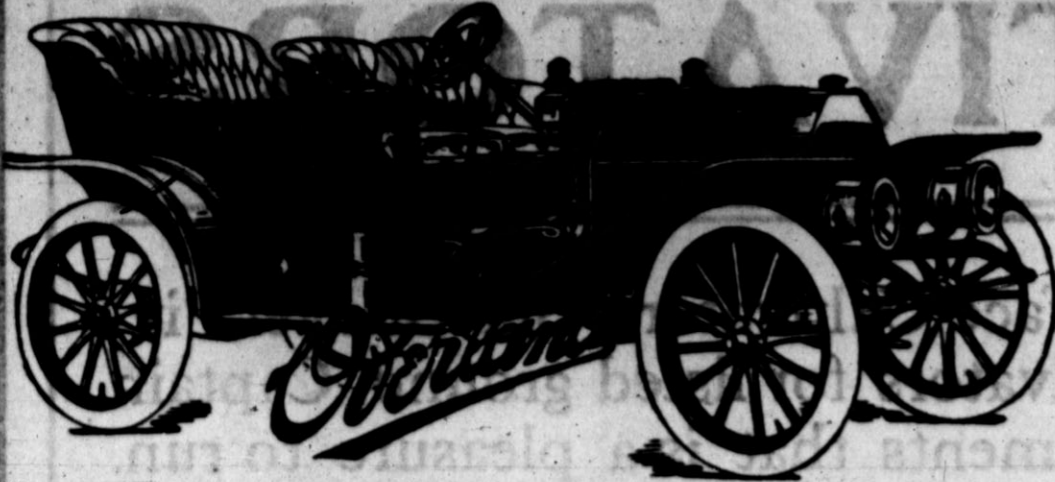
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News Item for Hereford Brand.

The Rev. Father Christian Weigand Rector of Hereford and Umlinger Texas and all territory between Canyon & Texico filled his pre-Announced Schedule at 10 A. M. Sunday last at Christian College, owing to fact of there not being a Catholic Church in this respectable town of Hereford, Texas. It's not the System of Catholic Authorities of going begging. Everywhere in the world Catholic Churches are Erected, if chances of Catholic Settlers are good. Hereford is Such a center today. The main business Element was told So. Little if any response was given so far. The one in charge able to Show all his official papers or documents is well nigh to leaving Hereford After Services pre-announced in all the Hereford deserving weeklies, next Sunday 10 A. m. in Christian College of Hereford Texas. No apology is needed for yesterday's poor attendance in same hospitable Christian College. Catholic Services, the world over, are in morning because of the priest's long & awfully burdensome fast till 1 P. m. or later owing to Strict disciplinary method of God's Church Commissioned by the Second Person of the Tri-une God to do so since shortly or rather immediately after the 1st Pentecost Anno Domini 33. Other Services in evening are held also after Everything is, Established, i. e., Church & Rectory. The Rev. Father's feet are too sore now to make a personal appeal to busiement of this reputable city; any help offered him in Erecting church will be appreciated by some 15 families who are Known to be thorough followers of the "Faith of their Fathers" from 1st Centuries of civilization Known to history reliable & open to all who have Eyes to See & Ears to hear of truth,

A. READER & paid up Subscriber.

Mrs. Judge Callahan Dead.

The sad news has reached the Brand Office, that Editor Charles S. Calaban of the Dimmitt Plainsman was suddenly bereft of his mother when on Friday the 17th, death claimed her for his own in a Sanitarium at Fort Worth where she had gone for treatment.

When Mr. Callahan received the message telling him of his mother's death, he and his wife with several friends were near Hereford on the Tierra Blanca enjoying an outing for a few days. They were at once conveyed to Dimmitt in Judge C. F. Kerr's auto, and from there to Tulia, the home of Mr. Calaban's parents. The funeral services took place on last Sunday at Tulia, and interment in the cemetery nearby.

The Brand desires to extend sympathy, and to condole with Editor Calaban in this sad and dark hour.

The Male Quartette Entertained.

On Tuesday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks was especially attractive in its decoration of marguerites and other flowers. It was here that the "Male Quartette" of our city and a few friends had been invited to spend a social hour. The many little pleasantries of the evening consisted of "42," a penny contest and a rare treat of music. Mr. W. F. West rendered two solos that were highly appreciated by all that heard them. Refreshments of ices and cake were served, and at a late hour all bade Mr. and Mrs. Burks adieu, feeling that "it was good to be there." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowland, Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Misses Mercer and Stell and Messrs. Sturdy, Orr and Burkhalter.

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FARMERS IN BIG MEETING

Paper Read by President H. G. Hays—Text Given in Full.

The regular June meeting of the Hereford Farmers and Truck Growers Association, postponed from last week was held Saturday afternoon at the Court House with light attendance.

Members on program announced were for the most part absent and the only subject assigned which was discussed was that of soil blowing. The discussion developed the following points.

The soil blowing is due to the physical condition of the soil at the time of the winds, due either to the fact that the grass roots have decayed, leaving the top soil too loose, or that the soil by being marked when too dry becomes worn by the attrition of the particles until the grains become rounded or as expressed by one member, "buckshot." These particles are easily moved by the winds and by drifting over soil which has not started to blow causes this to "pick up" also. Another opinion expressed was that by following the plow too closely with the harrow the freshly turned soil is pulverized too finely and is started blowing.

The following remedies were suggested.

1. Work soil only when moist.
2. Wait a day before harrowing when the soil will break up into small clods and not blow so badly.
3. Suggestion was made that by drilling wheat or other crops in rows sufficiently wide to permit cultivation with shovels or other tools capable of going deeply enough to break up a comp earth and break crust, the difficulty might be overcome. It was pointed out that blowing land had been stopped by cultivation with a corn plow.

The report of the Conservation Congress was not read on account of light attendance. It appears below.

Conservation is economy—Whether it be the prevention of the waste of our forests, the saving of our coal the retention of our water power sites for the people's use, or the maintenance of soil fertility and the conservation of water for use either by irrigation or by improved methods of soil culture.

There is probably no class of men who should be more interested in the subject of "conservation" than the farmer for it is a question which affects him vitally, not only in what he consumes but in what he produces. Believing that the Farmers' As-

sociation will be more interested in those phases of conservation which touch most intimately the producing side of the question as applied to the farmer. I will confine my report of the Texas Conservation Congress mainly to that part of the program.

The first Congress of the Conservation Association of Texas met at Fort Worth April 5th and 6th. The meeting was in response to a call issued by a committee appointed during the State Fair at Dallas last fall. Mr. Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture was chairman of this committee and was continued as chairman of the Congress and elected the first president of the Texas Conservation Association for the ensuing year.

The Fort Worth Board of Trade very generously furnished the use of their rooms as a meeting place; but further than this the citizens of Fort Worth did not appear at all interested in either the subject or the meetings of the congress. Out of an enrollment of 100 members of the Texas Association there were but three from Fort Worth.

Mr. A. McNair, Agriculturist in charge of Farm Management, of Washington, D. C. gave the first address which will be of interest to us. These addresses will all be published in full and may be secured later. I will attempt to cover only the main points of interest.

Mr. McNair said: "The consumption quadruples as population doubles." From this he argued the vital necessity of conserving the farm products.

He divided the subject into two parts, Chemical and Physical. The chemical elements which we need to conserve are Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash of these there is ample supply of nitrogen in the air, four fifths of the atmosphere being composed of nitrogen. This is made available in the form of nitrates deposited by the bacteria which feed upon the nitrogen of the air and which live upon the roots of clover, cowpea, peanut and other leguminous plants. Figured at the commercial value of nitrates, 15 cents per pound one ton of cowpea or alfalfa hay which contains forty pounds of nitrates is worth \$6.00. Three fourths of this is saved in the manure. The manure from stock fed on leguminous plants is much richer in nitrogen than when fed upon other feeds.

Leguminous crops should be alternated with non leguminous crops, else the land will become "legume sick." The manure in the nitrated states is worth two billion dollars more than the corn crop and fully half a billion dollars worth is wasted each year.

The supply of Phosphorus comes exclusively from the phosphate rock and is consequently limited. The

exportation of Phosphate from the United States should be prohibited by law.

Potash is available in the manures and the supply is indefinite from this source.

Physical conservation may be accomplished by deep plowing which forms a reservoir for the water and prevents soil washing. Plowing under green clover etc and applying manure increases the humus in the soil. This is more necessary in the South where the warm weather exhausts the humus more rapidly than in the colder climate. At the same time it is less generally practiced as nine tenths of the crops in the South are cultivated row crops. The humus in the soil also fosters the growth of the various bacteria which fertilize the soil.

Mr. McNair not only gave a very instructive paper but he paid close attention to the other speakers and brought out pertinent points by intelligent questions.

Mr. Avery Turner of Amarillo read a paper on Irrigation in the Panhandle. He advocated the building of lakes by every Panhandle farmer. An ordinary windmill will furnish four or five acre feet of water per year for irrigating gardens trees and small patches of alfalfa. In private conversation with Mr. Turner he expressed the opinion that irrigation direct from wells is not practical, first, on account of the coldness of the water, second, because the water has not become aerated by exposure to the air and has no bacterial growth in it, third, because the volume is not sufficient and will not enable the irrigation to flood his land quickly enough. He recommended the building of earth reservoirs an acre or more in extent to store the water as pumped from the wells. Mr. Turner suggested the purchase of the Palo Duro Canyon by the government, its survey by the state and that it could be made a reservoir for storing irrigation water.

Mr. Jas. C. Gipe, Secretary of the National Conservation Association representing Mr. Gifford Pinchot its President, read an interesting paper explaining the aims of the National Association and the necessity of conserving our resources. The names of Pinchot and Roosevelt received hearty applause.

Mr. J. Lewis Thompson, Pres. of the Southern Yellow Pine Association told us at the present rate of cutting the timber supply of Texas will be exhausted in 15 years time; that one year's supply is wasted by Texas lumbermen each year by wasteful methods of cutting and that we are importing lumber even now from Japan. The Thompson Lumber Company now employ a profes-

sional forester to assist them in scientific lumbering.

Mr. A. Miller Todd, Government Engineer of Vicksburg, Mississippi, told us there are 3,500 square miles of overflowed land in Texas. In the lower Mississippi Valley in 1883 there were 39,000 square miles of land overflowed. In 1903, although the river was 10 inches higher there was only 3,000 square miles overflowed, the difference being due to work undertaken by the government. We were also told that the Mississippi basin is being lowered by erosion at the rate of one foot in 5000 years, due largely to the cutting off of forests and the breaking up of sod lands.

Mr. John S. Kerr of Sherman on the subject of Horticultural Conservation said that in the Grand Valley of Colorado, three million dollars worth of fruit was saved by raising the temperature of the orchards 9 degrees by the use of smudge pots, and that in the citrus belt trees which had been kept growing during the summer were not injured by freezes the following spring.

Probably the most gratifying incident during the congress was the interest manifested in the address given by our fellow townsman and honored Vice-President, Judge L. Gough who told the congress what he has often told us, how to conserve our soil moisture. This address was listened to with the greatest interest. A great many questions were asked and the Judge received hearty applause when he left the floor.

Prof. Chas. H. Alvord of A. & M. College gave an address illustrated

by a stereopticon upon the subject of "Silos." Prof. Alvord told us how to conserve our feed by storing in silos. He said that the greatest feed value was in the grain when it is in the dough state. When grain is cut at this stage and made into ensilage it is all digestible. It loses only 10 to 15 per cent of its feeding value as ensilage. As dry fodder it loses 50 per cent through the chemical change of the starch and sugar into indigestible cellulose.

The silo should not be too large or the ensilage will decompose. Size recommended to 14 feet in diameter and 25 to 30 feet high. Such a silo will hold 100 tons. At the A. & M. College a silo of this capacity held the feed from 9 acres of crop and fed 100 head of cattle 100 days with the addition of one pound of cottonseed meal per head each day ensilage is especially recommended for milch cows and for feeding cattle, hogs and horses. A wooden silo to hold 100 tons will cost from \$200 to \$250. A concrete silo is better but more expensive. An ensilage cutter which blows the ensilage 30 feet into the silo costs \$100.

Prof. Alvord recommended planting sorghum, corn and cowpeas in the same row, the cowpeas run up the stalks and all can be cut and handled with a corn binder. In private conversation with Prof. Alvord he stated that the silo would be advantageous in the Panhandle owing to the variety of fodders we can produce; but that the difference in value of the ensilage over the dry fodder is not so great owing to the

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favorable weather we have here for curing our foddors. The A. & M. College published a bulletin written by Prof. Alvord upon the subject of dairying and silos which may be had on application.

Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Audubon Society read a paper on birds, and their relation to the farmer. He showed that the various birds, by destroying insects which attack the crops save the farmers millions of dollars annually. Most birds feed on insects and worms during the nesting season, some on insects altogether. Among the birds which protect the crops are the lark, black-bird, kildeer, robbin, swallow, night-hawk, and quail. All these feed upon the bollworm and boll weevil. The nighthawk is especially useful in destroying the pestiferous miller which breeds the corn worm. I was impressed with the thought that the extent of the ravages by worms, bugs etc in our Plains country may be in a great measure due to the lack of trees for the protection and nesting of insect eating birds and as the country settles, trees are grown and seeds left in the fields to feed the birds in winter we will have more birds and fewer bugs.

At my request I was furnished since coming home with literature published by the Audubon Society explaining the habits and value of the various birds. I hope our program committee will discover some lady bird lover who will favor us with a paper upon this subject and who is naturalist enough to tell us what birds we have in the Panhandle which are worthy of our protection, to such a person I will be glad to turn over the publications furnished me.

We were favored with a number of papers dealing with various conservation subjects, also addresses by candidates for governor etc, all of which were interesting but would not be of special interest to us as farmers.

Summed up I should say that the the special features of conservation which should appeal to us as Panhandle farmers and which warrant our intelligent study are:

1. The conservation of our soil fertility by the planting of legumes, proper rotation of crops and manuring of the land.
2. The conservation of the soil itself by cultivating so as to prevent washing and blowing.
3. The conservation of our rainfall by scientific methods of tillage to save the water in a wet period to tide us over a dry period.
4. The conservation of our feed crops by the use of silos to preserve the food elements from chemical change.
5. The conservation of our water supplies both surface and underground which will enable us to use them for irrigation purposes.
6. The conservation of our fruit by saving it from frost by proper methods.
7. The conservation of the bird and animal life which preys upon the insects and small animals which destroy our crops.

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CONVENTION OF CITIZENS

Meet Before Executive Committee and Discuss Double Primary Candidates Have Say.

Last Monday pursuant to a call about 100 voters including the Democratic County executive committee met at the court house and discussed the "situation," double primary. The various candidates told "why they signed it."

Hon. Carl Gilliland called the meeting to order and stated the object. The secretary read the ticket to which the chairman will certify. The chairman explained that two names had been omitted. Later the committee put the question of these two up to the state chairman whose decision will likely be final. These two candidates were: Judge L. Gough, candidate for the Senate in whose application there was a question as to the time and form; and Mr. Jackson candidate for representative whose application was defective in form. As stated both of these have been referred to State Chairman Story. Mr. Gough's friends feel sure his name will appear on the ticket.

J. H. King presented the petition of the candidates asking for a double primary.

T. E. Shirley followed with a petition from the citizens also asking that the executive committee invoke the majority rule, that is, hold two primaries where necessary to determine choice by majority.

An up-and-down or free-for-all discussion followed. Some were opposed but most all the speakers favored the double primary. A reporter was there and "took down" all the speeches but the managing editor blue penciled the whole lot when he saw so many that were alike. But there were a few unique ones. One candidate promised, if elected, to have a convenient bath room fitted for callers at his office; another said he would sign a petition to hang one of the candidates presumably one of his opponents; another said he didn't care who gets elected but that he wanted that "who" to be "him;" all the candidates tried to explain why they signed the petition.

After the citizens' meeting, the committee went into executive session. This committee is composed of Hon. Carl Gilliland, chairman; Kelly Grey, secretary; C. V. Walker, J. C. Womble, John Gregory, and Al McIntosh.

There were some new candidates whose first appearance on the track were noticed that day. C. M. Hunt for county judge; R. E. Cook for justice of the peace; Henry Hubbert for constable; C. S. Richards also for constable.

As a diversion a "straw vote" was taken on the governor's race. The result is given elsewhere.

The committee appointed the following as presiding officers: J. S. Wyche, Precinct 1; S. J. Williams, Precinct 2; Kelly Grey, Precinct 3; J. S. Whitsett, McIntosh Box; J. W. Chapman, Howard Box; M. O. Meeks, Union School House; Alford Ellison, Findly Box; W. S. McDaniels, Carroll Lake; John Gregory, Kelso Box.

Each county candidate was assessed \$12.50 to defray the expenses of the election.

The important thing and the one uppermost before the people was the result of the committee's action in ordering a "double primary," which was done by a vote of 4 to 1, but was made unanimous.

The county and precinct ticket so far arranged as to the names of the candidates will be as follows:

County Judge:—
C. D. Wright

W. H. Russell
C. M. Hunt.

County Attorney:—
W. M. Megert.

County Clerk:—
J. H. King
G. M. Suggs
J. S. Jones
O. B. Pirkey
J. M. Gilliland
Sam Worley
Fletcher Rogers.

Sheriff:—
R. W. Baird
F. H. Britain
E. F. Connell.

Tax Assessor:—
C. T. Dobbins
E. B. Orr
C. P. Arthur
L. D. Mercer
J. W. Ford.

Treasurer:—
Roscoe Davidson
H. B. Webb
J. M. Boone
L. A. Stroud.

Commissioner:—
Precinct No. 1.
R. C. Bridges
L. R. Bradley.

Commissioner:—
Precinct No. 2.
H. B. McKinley
R. J. Kibbe.

Commissioner:—
Precinct No. 3.
H. F. Shelton.

Commissioner:—
Precinct No. 4.
T. J. Bassett.

Justice of Peace:—
Precinct No. 1.
W. A. Basham
R. E. Cook.

Constable:—
Precinct No. 1.
C. S. Richards
J. H. Turnbow
H. O. Hubbert.

County Chairman:—
Precinct Chairman:—

District Judge:—
D. B. Hill.

District Attorney:—
J. W. Sellers
J. C. O'Bryan.

Congress:—
Jno. H. Stephens
Jno. W. Veale.

State Senate:—
W. A. Johnson
Jno. P. Slaton
L. Gough.

Representative:—
Joseph E. Farrow
C. W. Tomlinson
B. F. Jackson
J. C. Hunt.

Chief Justice Court of Appeals:—
R. E. Conner.

U. S. Senate:—
C. A. Culberson.

Weekly Weather Report.
Conditions remain unfavorable and the temperature stays up to the high mark. June will be a record breaker.

| Date | High | Low | Wind | Sky |
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| 18 | 101 | 68 | s w | " |
| 19 | 101 | 65 | s w | " |
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| 23 | 96 | 65 | s w | clear |

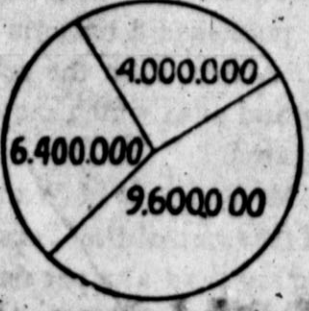
Light showers fell in several localities, about one-tenth inch at Hereford.

Avery Turner, vice president and general manager of the Pecos Valley Lihes, of Amarillo, was in town today on business.

Two New States.
New Mexico and Arizona will soon become two of the United States, Congress having passed an enabling act. These territories will proceed to adopt constitutions and otherwise comply with the initiative acts.

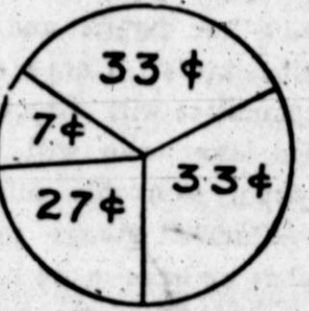
Cotton Production

Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1903.



World's Cotton Production.
Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative; we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



"Distribution of Cost."
The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel supplies, depreciation, use of capita etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder and will build empires.

C. M. Hunt for Judge.
In making my announcement for the office of County Judge of Deaf Smith County, it may be well for me to state in a simple way, a platform of principles by which my official acts will be governed, if I am elected.

1. I believe in the just and fair equalization of taxes.
 2. I believe the county deserves and needs good roads.
 3. I believe that each district or community should have a comfortable school house and a proficient school.
- I have entered this race on my own responsibility and do not represent any faction nor am I running in the interest of any other candidate. I am a Democrat and always have been. I believe in local option, and its rigid enforcement, and prohibition for the state. It will be utterly impossible for me to visit and to see all the voters of the county and for this one reason I have set out my platform and have made this statement.

If elected, I shall try to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor and to treat all matters coming under my jurisdiction with impartial consideration.

C. M. HUNT.

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MRS. EMMETT CARDWELL ENTERTAINS

That the pathway of life broadens here and there, and that there are cool springs that bubble forth the elixir of life along its way, is known to all. How eagerly, too, we seek these sequestered nooks where the velvety sward eases the tired feet, and prepares us for our onward journey.

On Wednesday afternoon, from 5 to 6, Mrs. Emmett Cardwell entertained for one "happy little hour," a large number of lady friends at her home on 25 Mile Avenue, complimentary to Mrs. B. S. Arnold, who has just returned home from an extended visit to her old home at Marshall, Missouri.

The informal simplicity that existed, put every one at ease, and the merry laugh and animated faces told a "pretty story."

The little Misses Mary and Johnnie Bourn, Louise Irwin, Jewell Barnes and Willie Neil served the guests in the dining room with fruit nectar, and near the close of the hour, with cream and cake.

Mrs. Clyde Wright and Miss Louise Irwin each gave a beautiful reading for the diversion of the guests.

The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and sweet peas, and nothing was omitted that would add to the pleasure of the guests.

Mrs. Cardwell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Will Evans, and each lady is loud in her praise of the entertainment of these hostesses.

The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Smith and Caveness and Miss Allen.

COMPLIMENTARY TO HER SISTER.

Mrs. A. M. Jones gave a "morning party" this A. M. from 9 to 11, at her home on West 3rd Street, that her lady friends might meet her sister, Mrs. Laban Dameron, who is here on a visit from Denver, Colo.

It has become a proverbial saying that Hereford is noted for her hospitality to strangers, and few come and go without remarking about the kindness and favors shown them while in our midst. The entertainment was "42," and six tables were filled with enthusiastic players.

Mrs. Jones has been hostess at a great many social functions in Hereford, and an invitation to the Jones home brings happy anticipations of what it will be.

Refrerhments of cream and cake were served, and the time was only too short when the guests came to take their leave.

Those present were Mesdames:—Barcus, Emmett Cardwell, Jim Cardwell, Arnold, Daniels, Laird, Gibson, Witherspoon, Dodson, Stambaugh, Hawkins, Sullivan, Johnson, Irwin, Hicks, Warren, Hough, Webb, L. J. Dameron, Russell, Edwards, Mathews, Lipscomb and Dr. Price.

WITH MR. AND MRS. PAUL BARNETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett entertained a few of their friends informally Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone, that they might have an opportunity of saying "good bye" before leaving for their new home at Kingsville near the coast.

There were no innovations introduced, but plenty of good punch, music, and a general good time.

The very best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett to their new home, and hope for them prosperity and happiness.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

When the "Queen of Night" sends forth her refulgent beams, and when the stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels, blossom in the heavens at the close of today, a happy crowd of the Hereford young people will be assembled at Sulphur Park for another evening's pleasure. No doubt the cup of enjoyment will overflow, as it always does on these occasions, and the heart made lighter for future toil.

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