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GOOD RAINS ALL OVER THE HEREFORD COUNTY

WILL OPEN TRUCK FARM

Farmers Will Irrigate Small Areas, Canning Plant to Follow.

With twenty or more small truck farms irrigated and raising vegetables and fruits suitable for canning, Hereford farmers will enter a new line of industry. A canning plant will be necessary to care for the crops, but this will come as soon as a sufficient number of truck growers warrant the erection of one. The plan is for a number of farmers to put in a small irrigation plant from 5 to 20 acres and to raise stuff for canning as well as for immediate shipment. For a starter, beans, peas, sweet potatoes, onions, cabbage, tomatoes, sweet corn, berries, cucumbers, etc. The farmers will co-operate in planting sufficient acreage of each to justify canning or shipment. They will also obtain through their organization a market for their crops and not depend upon individual efforts. One thing that the truck growers will do, is to begin in time to get their plants in running order for the season, and and their ground in a splendid condition. Those who intend to co-operate in this will do well to prepare

their ground this summer or fall, and if they have some well rotted manure, to spread that on the soil. Those who do not have sufficient manure will do well to purchase a sack of commercial fertilizer. While fertilization is not necessary to the Panhandle soil, it will bring a big return for the money invested, producing a quicker crop and a more abundant harvest.

The irrigation plants will consist of an engine and pump outfit of sufficient capacity for about double the amount of acreage put in the first year. Some will install windmills and thus reduce the cost of operation. One man will erect a mill 50 feet in diameter. Next week The Brand will publish a complete itemized statement of the cost of installing plants sufficient to supply 5, 10 and 20 acre fields.

Some have doubted the suitability of this soil for irrigation. Experts and experience has fully demonstrated that the soil will respond readily to the right kind of methods. But no one need expect good results to come from "water alone;" it will require well developed methods of scientific cultivation, based upon the established fact that the soil must have three things in order to produce a maximum of plant growth. These three things are heat, moisture and air. Too much water excludes the air and cools the soil; hence cultivation is necessary to open up the

soil to receive the air and to keep the temperature right. Cultivation accomplishes this as well as to kill the weeds. Cultivation is usually done in order to destroy the weeds, and while the weeds must be kept down, the ends to be accomplished are far beyond killing weeds. Therefore those who would irrigate their land must follow proper cultural methods or failure will be their biggest crop.

And there is another thing not to be over-looked. There is just as much in knowing how to apply water to a field of growing plants as it is necessary to have sufficient water.

The necessity of an open surface tank of sufficient size will be apparent when it becomes known that the water as it comes from the wells is too cold to be applied to the soil. This water needs to be warmed and aerated and a large tank will be the most economical way to accomplish these. The tank will give a "head" of water not to be obtained except by a large capacity pump.

Eighth Anniversary.

Next Sunday is the birthday of the Methodist Sunday School. On this day it will be eight years old. E. B. Black organized the school on the first Sunday in July, eight years ago, and has been at its head all these years.

The day will be observed with appropriate exercises at the Sunday School hour.

RAIN FALLS OVER COUNTY

Many Local Showers Benefit Crops, but Stop Wheat Cutting—Farmers Smile.

For ten days, here and there, over different sections of the Hereford country, showers, big and little, have fallen. Clouds threatening floods of rain would appear on the horizon, but somehow nothing but lightning and thunder came to frighten the timid and awe the brave. The first to get a really good rain was E. E. Ramsey and his neighbors, two miles west of town, who enjoyed a big shower Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ramsey reported a fall of one and five-eighths inches. The flood of water filled the spill ways and ran a river-like stream into town. This shower covered a wide strip of territory. Sunday and Monday, more rains fell in different sections, but the biggest and best came Tuesday afternoon. Beginning about 12 miles northwest of town, a heavy cloud moved north and then east to southeast. A report from 20 miles southeast states that beginning a short distance from town, a big rain fell covering a width of 25 miles or more. Reports from the Brubaker neighborhood, from the Geo. Hig-

gins and the Askren farm, tell of from 2 to 3 inch fall. There is a strip of territory in the western part of the county which has not had sufficient rain.

Many farmers were in town Wednesday and yesterday and report the ground too wet to finish cutting wheat. They say the corn and feed crops will be greatly benefited. The crops that had been planted early and the ground properly prepared were in good condition for the rains and they will grow off now with a hump.

Two Interesting Lectures.

On last Sunday afternoon, and also at the evening hour at the Baptist Church, Prof. B. G. Lowery formerly of Blue Mountain, Miss., but now of Amarillo, gave two very interesting lectures on "Christian Citizenship," and "Triune Christianity." Both these lectures were scholarly and showed deep investigation and thought.

Prof. Lowery is a very successful school man having had charge for a number of years of a "Girls' Private School" of five hundred students at Blue Mountain.

The Brand understands that Mr. Lowery intends opening up a like school in Amarillo.

Mesdames R. N. Mounis, Matt Gilliland and J. T. Rutherford made the Brand office an enjoyable visit a few days since.



We are fully prepared to supply you with seasonable

Summer Goods

Our stock never before contained a better variety of really splendid bargains.

The Fourth of July

With all its Joys, Fireworks, Cannon Crackers, and Picnics brings gladness to the heart of every American Citizen.

In your preparation for INDEPENDENCE DAY, we invite you to visit our store There you will find bargains that will make your celebration all the more complete.

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IS POTTER COUNTY WET OR DRY?

COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS
JUDGE HILL'S FINDINGS IN
LOCAL OPTION CASES.

ANOTHER ELECTION

Petition Asking for New Election
to Decide Whether County
Shall Prohibit Saloons

The Potter County local option election of December 3, 1907, was held yesterday by the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, to have been a nullity, sustaining the finding of Judge D. B. Hill in the district court in this city.

Views of Attorneys.

This brings the matter to a point where activity on both sides becomes acute. Judge S. H. Madden of the firm of Madden, Trulove, Kimbrough, representing the contestees, when seen by a representative of the Sunday Herald, yesterday afternoon said: "It is our purpose to file motion with the appellate court for a new trial. We believe that we [will yet be able to gain our point with that tribunal. I am not prepared to say what the other side of the contention will do."

J. A. Graham, of the firm of Reeder & Graham, responsive to questions from a representative of this paper said: "We were prepared for this decision at the hands of the court. It was the least thing that we could have gotten. We had reason really to expect more—a decision for our side of the contention, instead of a compromise.

"We really expect that the contestees' attorneys will file motion for new trial with the appellate court, but that will not deter us in our determination to have another election. It has been determined that petition for local option election will be filed with the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday. We feel that we are entitled by all reason to an opportunity to try for results at the hands of the legal voters of the county, to determine if intoxicating liquors shall be sold. In the event there is evasion upon the part of the Commissioners, we will invoke mandamus in the furtherance of what we are forced to believe is our right in this matter.

"If the Court sees fit to order the election responsive to the petitions that will be filed promptly Monday, we will not encourage our clients to apply for license, despite the fact that we now look upon Potter county as license territory. But if there is shown to be a dilly-dallying spirit upon the part of those in authority, we will see to it that application for saloon license is made. We believe that this action is fully warranted, under the present status of the case and will so advise those coming to us for guidance in this proposition.

"Already local option has been in force and effect in Potter county two years, and we feel that this is enough, as it meets the requirements of the law of the state regulating such matters. But even while this is true, if there is co-operation upon the part of the Commissioners, we advise against application for license until after an election could be held, and in the event it goes wet, then of course we would not hesitate to make the applications according to law. If the result is for the drys, that would be a different matter and we would then have nothing further to say.

Finding is Final.

"In view of the fact that the Court of Civil Appeals is the Court of last resort in all election contest cases, we know that the finding an-

History of Case.

Election held, December 3, 1907.

Result declared favorable to prohibition.

Contest filed within statutory thirty days.

Judgment for prohibition by Judge H. G. Hendricks in District Court.

Appeal taken to Court of Civil Appeals.

Local option declared effective June 24, 1908.

District Court case reversed and remanded by Appellate Court.

Hearing of case called September, 1909, before Judge H. B. Hill in District Court, postponed to next term to make R. E. Underwood party to suit.

Heard by Judge Hill in February, 1910, in District Court who held that on account of imperfect knowledge of election laws, no election had resulted.

Both contestant and contestee appealed from finding of Judge Hill.

Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth sustains finding of trial court, finding that no election had resulted.

Probable Action.

Contestees may file motion for rehearing.

Another election within a few weeks at most, probable.

Petition will be offered Monday asking that another election be ordered.

Mandatory injunction will doubtless be applied for by prohibition faction, to prevent election order.

Anti faction threatens to invoke power of mandamus to further ends involved looking to issuance of election order.

Believed saloons now have right to open up despite fact motion for new hearing will be filed by contestees.

nounced today will be final. The Court had all of the facts before it. The case cannot be appealed to the Supreme Court for the reason that the constitution defines the jurisdiction in contest election cases to be confined to Civil Appellate Courts exclusively. The Court having after due deliberation reached a decision, with the records before it, could have no real reason for changing.

"It will be recalled that in this case both sides of the contention appealed from the finding of Judge Hill. The Court of Civil Appeals in deciding the case consolidated the appeals and passed upon them as a merged or combined litigation. Notice of the result was served by the clerk of the court on both sides.

"We would have consented to the ruling of the Court, when rendered during February in this city, but realized that perhaps to contest would be the best means of hastening the final termination of the litigation. With this end in view we perfected our appeal, and the contestees followed our lead. We cannot believe that any real end has been forwarded by the delay thus occasioned. The two year limit has now passed, and we believe that it is time that the voters has an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

"In our judgement motion for new trial will be made only with one wish in view: staying of finality for yet a little longer. There is not the remotest possibility that the Court will grant a new hearing. The decision is final, and regardless of the fact

that motion for rehearing may or may not be filed, we will go right on with our arrangements, just the same as if both sides had requested return of the mandates, regardless of the fifteen days stay given in which to file motion for a new trial. We consider such filing a matter of empty form, and shall be bound by it in no other manner whatever.

May Liberate Prisoners.

"Another interesting phase of this case is that dealing with those who are charged with having violated the local option law in Potter county. The decision of the Court will have the effect of turning all persons loose whose prosecution rests solely upon the presumption that local option has been in effect in Potter county. This, however, is not to be construed to apply in cases where the charges are based upon a violation of the Wolfe disreorderly house act.

"In the event the decision rendered today stands, there will be many defendants whose names now occupy space on the statute books dismissed. This phase of the case has been the reason on a large measure for the stubborn fight put up by the contestants. It has been our contention that local option has never been legally in force and effect under the election of 1907, and the holding of the appellate court is to that end.

"Finally, we do not presume to pass upon the result of the coming election. We desire above all else in this connection that the county be removed from the chaotic state into which it has been plunged by the cloud of doubt and the pulse of unrest, heretofore and at this time existing. If it proves a victory for the wets, all well and good, and if otherwise, all in interest can abide the decision of the people.

Will Study at Chautauqua, New York.

On the afternoon of the Fourth, Miss Jennie Edwards accompanied by Misses Ruth and Ruby Wilson will leave for Chautauqua, New York to be away until the first of September.

At Kansas City the ladies will be joined by Miss Hattie Edwards who has been in Cleburne the past month taking a normal course of music on the violin. From Kansas City they go to Chicago for a few days' visit and sight seeing then on to New York.

The Misses Edwards will devote their entire time to the study of music—Miss Jennie, Piano, while Miss Hattie will study on several instruments. The Misses Wilson go for a pleasure trip only.

Junior C. E. Program for July 3.

- Leader—Bernice Bowe
- Topic—Bible Do's and Do Not's.
- Scripture Reading—Matt. 7:24-27.
- Song
- Lord's Prayer in Concert.
- Talk—Superintendent.
- Song
- Blackboard Talk—Sloan Baker.
- Miscellaneous Questions.
- Recitation—Frankie May Baker.
- Song
- Benediction.

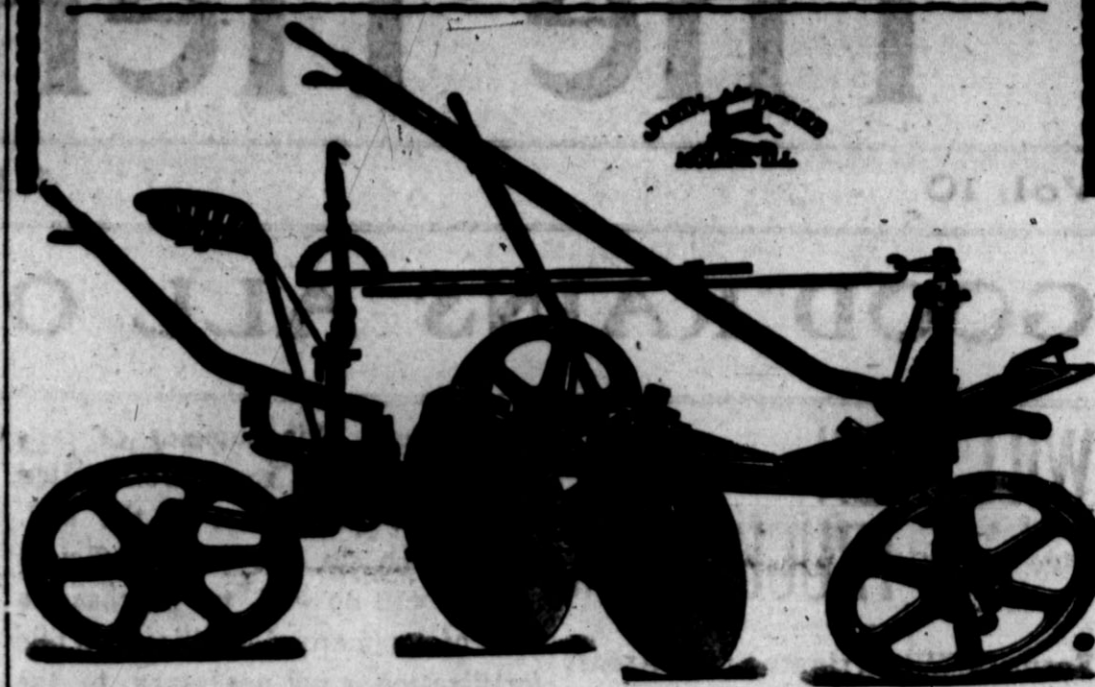
All Day at Kelso.

Next Saturday, tomorrow, July 2, everybody is cordially invited to attend a Big Eating, all day and evening, at Kelso. Free dinner at 12 o'clock noon will be served; ball game in afternoon; candidates to speak at night. The Kelso people will hold their first Independence Celebration and they want everybody to come out and help them.

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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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.

Let us show you the Great Automatic.

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Furniture and Undertaking

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Local and Personal

Trunks and Suitcases, Black Co.

Mrs. Sam Ward of Amarillo is visiting relatives in Hereford.

Read about the “Gurney” in E. B. Black Company's ad. 1t

J. W. DeAtley made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Baldwin Pianos, E. B. Black Co.

J. L. Carter returned early in the week from a business trip North.

Haviland & Versailles chinaware at Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

J. W. DeAtley left Monday for Kansas City on business.

China and Queensware, Black Co.

Dr. Gus Davis of Texico spent Sunday in Hereford the guest of friends.

Campbell sub surface. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Mrs. Lish Carter Jr. has spent the past ten days with home folks in Friona.

Eclipse and Woodmanse wind mills. Warren Hardware 4 4tf

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Scotch Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Scotch Oats. This brand is without a rival in the regular packages, and is especially suited for hot climates.

“Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Hereford Lbr Co”

Three sows and ten pigs for sale by F. C. Bradley, 2 miles from Summerfield. 1t

P & O listers and double row planters. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Miss Alma Beach returned Friday from a visit with friends in Mineral Wells.

Miss Lena Edwards went to Amarillo Tuesday morning on a short visit with friends.

White Sewing Machines, Black Co.

Mrs. W. B. Park is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. J. J. Myers of Snyder, Texas.

Two-row, 12-shovel Pivot wheel Cultivators. The one that will do the work. Warren Hdwe. Co. 16-tf

Miss Sue Wilson went down to Summerfield for a visit of a few days with friends.

Mrs. G. E. Fuller left for Hydso, Okla., Tuesday morning for a visit with home folks.

Misses Willie Robinson and Laura Chase spent Sunday in Amarillo the guests of relatives and friends.

If you want your sewer connected call the Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yost left for Lamoni, Iowa Saturday where they will spend the summer.

H. W. Bratton who is erecting a house for J. T. Inmon of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his family in our city.

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

Harmon Beach and family who have been sojourning in Mineral Wells the past few months, returned home Saturday.

If you want anti-freezing closets call Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf

Mrs. H. G. Tucker and children went down to Summerfield Monday evening to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Blanch Wagner of Parrott a very successful teacher of Castro County, was shopping in Hereford Monday.

Art Wall Paper, E. B. Black Co.

P. & O. Jewel Hammock, four and six shovel Cultivators at a Price that will interest the farmer. Warren Hardware Co. 16-tf

Miss Lou Osborne after a pleasant visit with her cousin Mrs. L. B. Harwell, left for her home in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

S. L. Blackwell and wife of Cleburne came in Saturday for a visit with their relatives Geo. H. Guinn and family.

We have a complete stock of disc harrows. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

After a two weeks' visit with relatives at Pilot Point, Mrs. Joe Carter and daughter, Josephine returned home Monday.

Misses Pattie and Isla Estes spent the latter part of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robinson of Summerfield.

For gardening, yard work, weed cutting and general all round work, phone 235, J. G. Grandberry. 17-5tp

Payne Gilliland, one of Hereford's representative boys, left for Los Angeles Tuesday morning to try his fortune in the far west.

Contractor W. M. Rice came down from Amarillo Wednesday to inspect the work that is going on in the Public School Building.

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

Miss Kate L. Trimble made a short visit in Canyon City Wednesday.

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

Miss Zollie Garrison came up from New Mexico Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with her father J. E. Garrison.

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

Geo. W. Barcus left Tuesday afternoon for different points up the road, and will be absent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland left for Clarendon Tuesday morning, where Mr. Copeland goes to take charge of J. N. Russell's General Merchandise Store.

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

W. A. Hubbard came in from Fredrick, Oklahoma, Monday to look after his business interests in Hereford, and to visit friends for a number of days.

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

Mrs. W. E. Cox of Amarillo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Dale for the past week, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

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. tfb

Misses M. E. Broyle and H. E. Briscoe teachers from Amarillo spent Saturday in Hereford interviewing Judge Russell in regard to securing schools in Deaf Smith county.

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

Mrs. Laban Dameron of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting at the homes of W. B. Dameron and A. M. Jones for the past week, returned home on the Tuesday afternoon train via Pueblo where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Davis, mother of Mrs. Harmon Beach of our city and who was one of the pioneer settlers of Castro County, residing in Dimmitt for many years, was visiting in Hereford last week.

Emerson Double and triple adjustable disc plows. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas who have been visiting in the home of their relative O. E. Thomas for the past two weeks, left for their home at Terrell via Midland where they will visit a few days, Monday.



We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracts close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address BASKIN LAND COMPANY Hereford, Texas

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand is authorized to make the following announcements, same being given in the order of the information received at this office. All candidates, unless otherwise announced, are subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Fees for announcements are payable in advance and as follows: For all county offices, \$10.00; for commissioners, \$2.50; for precinct and city offices, \$2.50 to \$5.00; offices having no or small emoluments, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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
C. M. HUNT

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
H. B. MCKINLEY.

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

Don't bother your head about how other people run their business but mind your own for a few weeks and see if your head won't cool off.

About Mr. Gough's Candidacy.
The Brand is in receipt of a communication from County Chairman Carl Gilliland in which he states the reasons for the action of the committee in regard to Judge Gough's name on the ticket. The communication was received late in the week and on account of the length of the article and lack of space will not appear till next issue.

R. L. Hope of Centralia, Mo., is here looking after his land interests near Hereford.

Semi-Weekly News 50 Cents.
For a period of 3 months, beginning May 1 and ending July 31, Brand subscribers may obtain the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for a period of EIGHT months for 50 cents. If you are not already a paid-up subscriber to the Brand, move up your figures and get the Semi-Weekly for 8 months for 50 cents. tf.

For Sale or Exchange.
Four acre improved place adjoining town section in Ricketts Addition to Hereford. Will exchange for cattle or good young horses. tf
C. O. LEE.

Douglas Fox has accepted a position as salesman with H. C. Myrick of the Gents' Furnishing Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks and child of Henrietta are here visiting with relatives.

C. H. Reazor and family leave today for Medina, Ohio, where Mr. Reazor has a lucrative position.

Farm and Factory

Texas has 8,794,000 head of cattle, valued at \$130,201,986. It is a remarkable fact that Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade of cattle but our ranches show up exceedingly well in the matter of grade of stock.

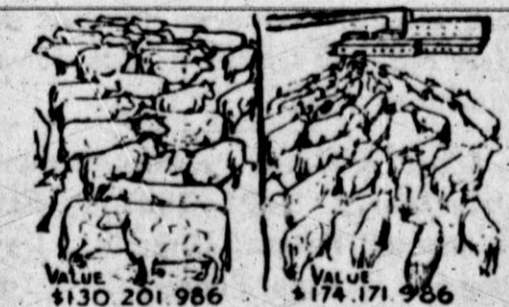
In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02 per head and in Texas \$14.79 per head.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses and the remainder of the difference in price is accounted for by the fact that Texas cattle are taken off the ranches and pastures and shipped to corn countries where a few bushels of corn are fed to them and \$10 added to their value. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock and did our own feeding we would add \$15 per head to our cattle, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$43,970,000 to the value of our cattle, which is more than the packing houses would cost:



Added Value to Texas Cattle by Texas Packing Houses.

By bringing the packing house to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer, without increasing the expense of the packer. The farm and the factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other, and no clearer example of this fact could be presented, than that of the packing house and the increase it at once brings to the farmer in the value of his cattle.

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LOCAL

Money for hens. Nelson. 21tf
Eastman Kodaks at the Corner Drug Store. 21-2t

Roy Horton returned the first of the week from Clovis where he spent a number of days.

Get a "Gurney." E. B. Black Co. 1t
Mrs. B. C. McCoy of Friona spent Thursday in Hereford.

Post cards 1cent each at Nelson's.

Rev. J. W. Story left Thursday morning for Plainview to be out of the city a few days.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! Bryant—Snyder. 21-2t

Miss Gertrude Taylor left this a. m. for Tullia for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Souvenirs of Hereford 15 to 20 cents. Nelson's Racket Store. 1t

Mrs. J. O. Jenkins and daughters came home the first of the week from a visit at different points in Texas.

Good second wagon cheap at Smith's. 21-2t

Miss Willie Nance of Plainview, came up Wednesday for a visit with her cousins, Misses Roberta and Bess Nance.

Good pole buggy with good harness \$40.00. Walter Nelson. 21tf

Mrs. E. V. Davis came down from Shamrock Wednesday to visit with her husband for a few days who is at work on the School building.

Bring your picnics home with you by getting a Kodak at the Corner Drug Store. 21-2t

Mrs. Pres Burnam was up from Dimmitt Thursday shopping, and made the Brand office a pleasant call.

Some beautiful glassware at bankrupt prices. At Nelson's. 1t

Geo. Sachs of the western part of the county was in Hereford yesterday on his return from the old states where he has been visiting.

At last you can get Eastman Kodaks and films in Hereford. Corner Drug Store. 21-2t

Mrs. Bob Pipkin of Canyon City came down on the "Merry Widow" Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones.

You cannot afford to miss it—a famous "Gurney" at 25 per cent off E. B. Black Co. 1t

Miss Nellie Berry came in on Thursday from Fort Worth for a visit with her father for a number of days.

"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak." Corner Drug Store. 21t2

Mrs. W. Hedges who has been visiting her relative, Mrs. D. R. Gass, for the past week, returned to her home at Rockwall on Wednesday.

Glass tumblers, 30 to 90 cents a dozen. Nelson's Racket Store. 1t

Mrs. Clara Ward and children left Thursday for a month's visit with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duncan at Carlsbad.

Ladies' Lingerie Dresses at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Son's.

Mrs. Lee Bivins of Amarillo came down by private auto to visit with her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. T. E. Shirley, on 25 Mile Avenue.

Mrs. N. M. Bartley left Monday for Marshfield, Mo., to join her husband who left Hereford some two weeks ago to accept the cashiership of a bank at that place.

See those elegant bargains in Japanese cups and saucers, your choice of six patterns for \$1.25 per set at Smith's. 21-2t

Mrs. H. K. Monroe and daughter after spending several weeks in and near Hereford visiting old friends, left Monday for their home in Stroud, Oklahoma. The older residents of Hereford will remember Rev. Monroe and family as pioneer residents of Hereford.

Gasoline stoves, 2-burner \$3.00, 3-burner \$4.00. At Nelson's. 1t

Mrs. Lulu Lawhon and children of Summerfield left on Thursday morning for San Angelo for a six weeks visit with friends and relatives.

P. & O. Sewel Hammock, four and six shovel Cultivators at a Price that will interest the Farmer. Warren Hardware Co. 16-1t

Mrs. J. C. Smyth of Cleburne who spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ray, accompanied by her sisters Misses Dude and Jewell Allen left Saturday for Clovis to visit their father, J. B. Allen.

Men's and Boys' Suits at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Son's.

J. H. Bowers' mother and sister, Minnie, who are spending the summer in Hereford, went up to Vega Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with another son and brother.

Smith does all the different repair jobs you may want done on talking machines, sewing machines, organs and pianos. Expert violin rebuilder 21-2t

Jno. McIntyre came up from Dimmitt Thursday morning in time to "catch" the train north. Mr. McIntire was returning to his home at Hale Center.

Let the "Gurney Refrigerator" figure with you in cutting down your living expenses. E. B. Black Co. 1t

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian Church will hold a cake sale Saturday, July 2, at Dr. Miller's old office on main street. Buy your Sunday cake from the C. E's.

The price of ice will not be raised as long as Bryant—Snyder remains in the business. 21-2t

Rev. S. T. Shore was in Vega Sunday where he preached to a good congregation of people. Rev. Thos. G. Nance filled his pulpit at the First Christian Church in his absence.

Ladies' Wash Suits at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Son.

Mrs. J. T. Coulter of Dallas, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stocking, went up to Canyon City on Wednesday for a visit with relatives for a few days.

Water coolers, 3-gallon \$2.00, 4-gallon \$2.50. Nelson, the square deal man. 21tf

Mrs. J. B. Comer of Clovis returned home Saturday after a very pleasant week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Suggs. Miss Susie Lackey accompanied her aunt for an indefinite visit.

Bryant—Snyder Ice Co. are still in the ice business and under the same name. 21-2t

Dr. U. T. Miller went up to Canyon City Wednesday morning to fill his weekly engagement there. From Canyon, Dr. Miller will go down to his claim near Melrose for a few days.

Ladies' Wash Suits at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Son's.

All jewelry half price to close out. Nelson, s Rackett Store. 21tf

Edward Nance and wife of Wichita, Kansas, made our townsman, Thos. G. Nance and family a short visit the last of the week and then went on to Roswell for a few days.

Miss Ann Killough and Miss Jewell Buster returned Thursday morning from a two weeks' visit with Miss Killough's brother, J. W. Killough of Castro County.

I am in the market for fat hogs and cows. See me at once. H. H. Hawkins. 21-2t

A part of the Brand force is under "berry" large obligations to Mr. Shirley for a handful of extra fine dewberries, the largest of which measured 4 inches around the biggest way.

Your house cleaning wont be complete until you have bought that new set of Screen Doors from the A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. 8-1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross went to their ranch east of town Tuesday morning to be gone a number of days looking after the growing crop. Mr. Ross has developed into a first-class farmer the present season.

Do not get confused by our competitors talk. The Bryant—Snyder Ice Co. will have ice winter and summer at the same old price. 21-2t

H. B. Stamper, a traveling man in this section of the country for a shoe house in the East, came in the last of the week and spent Sunday with Mrs Stamper, returning to his work early Monday morning,

Nelson pays cash for hens. 21tf

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Underwood left on Thursday for Wilmington, Ohio. Mr. Underwood goes on business, and Mrs. Underwood will remain and visit her parents and many friends there for an indefinite time.

Fine \$375.00 York piano, this elegant instrument made by the Weaver Piano and Organ Co., absolutely guaranteed high grade we offer for next 30 days for \$275.00. G. W. Smith & Co. 21-2t

E. B. Black Co.

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The Gurney Patent Indestructible Refrigerator is the best and cheapest. E. B. Black Co. 1t

Mrs. Frank Fulkerson of the Scherer neighborhood was in Hereford Shopping Wednesday and gave the writer a cordial invitation to go out and celebrate with the Scherer people, and partake of a bounteous feast at the noon hour.

Enamelware is cheaper at Nelson's than any other place. 21tf

Miss Lucy Cassels, who has been spending the past five weeks at Happy, returned home Monday accompanied by her sister Mrs. Bill Anderson and children who will visit some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cassels.

Standard Kodak goods at the Corner Drug Store. 21-2t

E. B. Black returned Wednesday from Temple where he has been for the past ten days with Mrs. E. B. Black who is taking treatment in a sanitarium at that place. Mr. Black reports his wife as getting along nicely.

Smith repairs Sewing Machines and guarantees satisfaction. 21-2t

Mrs. C. I. Curtis who lives near Hereford, was met at the train on Tuesday morning by her son and taken to her home in the country. Mrs. Curtis was returning from a visit North.

The Brand is glad to note that Lloyd Snyder, who fell from a telephone pole last week while working as a lineman, is rapidly recovering from his general "shake up" and a sprained arm.

Nelson buys hens with cash. 21tf

Miss Elizabeth Hagan, the popular saleslady at Stambaugh's, leaves Sunday morning for her summer vacation. Miss Hagan expects to be gone two or three months, and goes to Louisville, Kentucky via Roswell.

Mrs. E. R. Betts and daughter Nora came in Wednesday to spend the summer in Hereford. Mrs. Betts is mother of Druggist W. E. Betts and owns property in Hereford. Miss Nora has just completed a school year at Georgetown.

Eastman Kodaks and films at the Corner Drug Store. 21-2t

For the month of July we will offer the following bargains: 17-jewel high grade watch \$8.75, fine sewing machine regular price \$20.00 now \$15.00, fine Edison 4 minute outfit regular \$40.00 now \$30.00, rare bargains in records at half price. If you are wise you know what this means. We have other big values. See Smith the Jeweler. 21-2t

We have the genuine Aluminum cooking ware at Smith's. 21-2t

Mr. and Mrs. A. Almqvist of Bovina, Texas, were shopping in Hereford Tuesday. They report crops looking fine in their county around Bovina. These people have been here but one year, came here from Milwaukee as "newly weds." This is their first experience in the farm life and are delighted with the freedom.

Notice.

I have received notice from the General land office at Austin that the following lands in Deaf Smith County are subject to forfeiture, for non-payment of interest to the State, to-wit:—S 1/2 Section 72 Block K3 Certificate 923. Owners of the above land are advised that they should take this matter up with the Land Office at once, or they are apt to loose their land, for after being once forfeited and re-sold, it cannot be re-instated.

W. M. COGDELL, Co. Clerk,
O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

Installation of officers in K. of P. lodge tonight. All members requested to be present, especially those elected to office for the ensuing term.

Fraternally yours,
O. B. PIRKEY, K. R. and S.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents
of THE BRAND

Bethel News.

Mesdames Chas. Hodgeg and Henry Dailey were visitors at B. F. Hodgeg one day last week.

Mesdames D. H. and E. E. Brubaker visited T. B. Ridgeway's last week, one day also at J. W. Miller's one day at P. W. Smith's and called on E. W. Short Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Goodlow of Summerfield was entertained Sunday at Frank Glaspell's. W. J. Hamilton was also there for dinner Sunday.

Andy and Leo Hasser were at J. B. Vaughn's to spend Sunday.

Two fine rains visited this vicinity the past week and to say that they were much appreciated is putting it in a mild form. We would like to see some more just like them.

W. C. Russell spent Sunday with Henry Jones.

South Hereford Items.

Rev. J. M. Johnson preached at Frio Sunday.

Will Bennet and sons, Earl and Charles have been helping harvest at their farm east of town this week.

Clyde Baird of Canyon is visiting relatives in South Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers attended the ice cream supper at the Wyche School House Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer spent Sunday afternoon with R. W. Baird and family.

W. H. Rayzor and sons, and Clifford Acker and Mr. France of Ohio, went fishing Monday morning and caught about seventy fish.

R. W. Baird and son, Horace attended the ice cream supper Friday night.

Mr. Renfro returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Society Notes

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

MRS. OTHO H. VARDEMAN GUEST OF HONOR.

It has been known for some time that Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Vardeman will soon leave for the South Plains, where Mr. Vardeman will engage extensively in the sheep business.

That Mrs. Vardeman and many of her lady friends might have one more happy little visit all together, Mrs. Judge W. H. Russell bade about thirty ladies to assemble at her home on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7. It is these little inter-changes of smiles and pleasant words that smooth many of the uneven places of life, and chase the furrows from the brow.

To add to the pleasure of the occasion, Mrs. Lee Clark sang one of her sweetest solos, and Mrs. Earl Thomas gave a splendid reading.

The merry laughter did not cease, nor the animated conversation slacken even when the refreshments of ices and cake were being served.

It was a very pleasant evening in Mrs. Russell's home, and while all regret to part with Mr. and Mrs. Vardeman, yet the kindest wishes go with them to their new home.

"LAWN PARTY."

A most enjoyable evening was spent with Miss Dorris Bowers on Thursday at her beautiful home in North Hereford in honor of Miss Gertrude Taylor. We were highly entertained by special music on the piano and violin by Miss Mary Jane Cunningham and Mr. Bill Argo. Various games were enjoyed very much. Dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served on the lawn. At a late hour the many friends bid their hostess good-night, saying they had had a most delightful time.

Those present were:— Misses Gass, Murphy, Hill, Beach, Taylor, Churchill, Cunningham, Givens, Jones and Woods, and Messrs. Walter, Charles and Earle Bennett, Cotchell, Smith, Argo, McBride, Guinn, Orville and Sam Brunk, Henderson, Dyer, Hubbert, Givens, Palmer and Beach.

ONE PRESENT.

AT MISS ARTHUR'S.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a number of friends responded to Miss Winona Arthur's invitations and met at her home in

North Hereford last Tuesday evening. The game which caused continual movement and merriment among the guests was one of the ingenious hostess own creation known as "Hooray." The occasion was doubly enjoyable since it was among the first opportunities that college students had had to greet old friends and strangers as well as to meet each other.

Late in the evening the hostess, assisted by Miss Hunt, served sherbet and cake, each plate being adorned with a large white daisy, which were remembrances from Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

At a very late hour the following guests departing called back "Hooray" to Miss Arthur for the pleasant evening in her home:

Misses Jowell, Coulson, Shirley, Gough, Nance, Gregg, Elliott and Hunt. Messrs Long, Dameron, Elliott, Palmer, Wilson, Smith and Roberts.

A MORNING WEDDING.

After "Mother Earth" had been refreshed by a copious shower, and when the sunbeams of the early morning were kissing the lingering dewdrops on the grass and flowers, Miss Hattie Langor and Mr. Clifford R. Koester were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Father Dunn of Saint Anthony's Institute of Amarillo. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Hereford, friends of the bride, and only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Langor is the daughter of Fred Langor of near Bovina, and is a lady of refinement and intellectual gifts. She was beautifully attired in a white Messaline silk and carried bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Tilda Langor, the only attendant of the bride, was attired in white muslin and carried a large bouquet of carnations.

Mr. Hubert O'Dell of Summerfield acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Koester left on the west bound train Wednesday morning for Roswell and other points westward to spend several days, and then will return to Bovina to make their future home.

This wedding is the consummation of a long acquaintance and courtship in their old home state of Minn-

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MRS. O. E. THOMAS ENTERTAINS.

For the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas have enjoyed the presence of their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas, in their home, and on Friday afternoon from 5 to 7, Mrs. Thomas entertained a large number of her lady friends complimentary to the elder Mrs. Thomas. On the arrival, each lady was escorted to the dining-room where she served with fruit nectar. After this came a very entertaining little program consisting of five numbers: Solo, Miss Nellie Black; two Readings, Miss Bertha Witherspoon; Solo Mrs. Rowland and Instrumental Solo, Mrs. M. E. Bullock.

The little social visit of half an hour was also a pleasing feature of the occasion. Later sherbert and cake were served and when it came time to say the "good-byes," each did it very reluctantly, for it is much more pleasant to come, than to go away. This was another happy little remembrance in life for those who enjoyed the hospitality of this home at this time.

AN EVENING AT "WILLOW WOOD."

Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Ina Gregg entertained a few friends from 5 to 7 at "Willow Wood" in honor of her guest Miss Clarrena Yoquet of New Haven, Indiana, who was in Hereford for the purpose of attending the Gregg-Wright wedding. The hours passed very quickly at the game tables and after delicious refreshments of pineapple, cream and nabiscos had been served by the hostess and Miss Jane Gregg, the guests were highly enter-

tained by two readings given by the guest of honor. As a token of remembrance Miss Yoquet presented each young lady with a copy of one her own songs.

Those who accepted Miss Gregg's invitation despite the threatening weather were: Misses Shirley, Gough, Witherspoon, Nance, Elliott and Hunt.

WITH MRS. WM. LINVILLE.

"Go thou thy way and I go mine; Apart, yet not afar; Only a thin veil hangs between The pathways where we are,"

Mrs. B. H. Smith who has lived in Hereford almost since the town had a beginning, and who is prominent both in church and lodge work, is soon to leave her old home here for Mexico, Mo., where her husband is engaged in the mercantile business.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. Linville sent out cards to Mrs. Smith's near neighbors and intimate friends saying, "Come to my home on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 to have one more visit and to say good bye to Mrs. B. H. Smith." The invitations were heartily accepted, and a very pleasant time was had. The only shadow in the sunshine of pleasure was that Mrs. Smith was suffering from a severe throat trouble, and arose from her bed to be with her friends.

Misses Fern Churchill and Mary Jane Cunningham served the guests upon their arrival with delicious punch, and also at a later hour with cream and wafers. Miss Cunningham also rendered some splendid music for the pleasure of the guests.

When the good-byes were being said, Miss Griffith presented Mrs. Smith with a beautiful hand-painted pitcher as a little token of remem-

brance from a number of her lady friends.

Those present were, Mesdames. Jim Cardwell, A. L. Gibson, C. H. Churchill, C. Cooper, E. Renfro, C. Witherspoon, L. Savage, C. Gilliland, H. M. Coulson, R. H. Norton, Avis Norton, Geo. Stambaugh, Geo. Dale, T. M. Palmer, J. P. Snyder, Ashbrook, Loveless, Linville and Misses Griffith, Churchill and Cunningham.

"HOORAY PARTY."

What proved to be a most enjoyable occasion to a small crowd of young people was a "Hooray Party" given by Miss Nona Arthur in honor of some of her old college friends and mates last Tuesday evening. The time was occupied by the interesting game of "Hooray" which is played something like hearts. The name of the game is quite original with Miss Arthur and much fun and pleasure is the result of her fertile mind.

After each one had progressed many times and every one had been partners to everyone else, Miss Nona surprised the company by bringing in a tray loaded with the most luscious peach sherbit that ever tickled the palate of a hungry college-boy or girl. It was hard to get "enough," but there is a limit to all good things and those Freshmen and Sophomores refused the "third dish."

As a climax to the occasion Misses Shirley and Gregg rendered some beautiful selections on the piano. The hour was growing late and Miss Winona was prevailed upon to accept the many expressions of a good time. ONE PRESENT.

Ladies' Lingerie Dresses at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Son's.



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CONFEDERATE CAMP PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Condemning Montgomery's History Used in the Public Schools of the City.

At a recent meeting of the Confederate Camp, a committee was appointed to examine the history of the United States now being used in the public school of Hereford and to present resolutions concerning to the book in respect to that part pertaining to the Civil War. These resolutions condemn Montgomery's history and will be presented at the regular meeting of the Camp for adoption tomorrow. In conversation with two of the committee, Comrades Woodburn and Moreman each states that all that sector about the war is full of in-accuracies and misstatements; in fact, the history does great injustice to the Confederacy, and the Confederate soldiers.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the history of a nation is a true record of the events and the teaching of history a bounden duty upon the schools of the country; and

WHEREAS, many of our school histories of the United States do not give a true, correct and impartial statement of the facts, especially in the treatment of the events of the "War Between the States;" and

WHEREAS, Montgomery's History of the United States published by Ginn & Co., and now being used in our public schools, does not give a true history of the events of that period; therefore, Be it resolved by the Lowery Confederate Camp at Hereford, Texas, that this book as well as all others not giving a true and correct history of the "War Between the States," be and is hereby condemned and further that the school authorities be importuned to discontinue the use of such histories; and Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Confederate Veteran and the local papers for publication.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, July 3, 1910.
Leader—Bruce DeAtley.
Song.
Scripture Lesson—Parable of the Tares. Matt. 13.
Prayer.
Paper—What lesson are we to learn from the Parable of the Tares:
Special Music—Nellie Black.
Talk—Why did Christ speak and teach by Parables, Miss Griffith.
Special Music—Letha Edwards.
Talk—Why was it necessary for Christ to have suffered and died for the world to be saved, Rev. J. W. Story.

Milo Light Bread.

This is not a receipt to make bread but a little story about something worth while. Some weeks ago A. J. McElhenie, a real estate booster for Hereford, but whose home is at LaSalle, Illinois, shipped a quantity of Milo Maize to his Illinois miller who ground the seed into flour. Mrs. McElhenie being an expert in the culinary art and particularly in making light bread, made a batch of this milo flour into bread. It was delicious declares Mr. McElhenie, her husband, Far better than rye bread and as good as haad wheat bread. Mrs. McElhenie will make a trip to Hereford soon and she has an invitation to show some of her milo bread. The Brand editor will do the tasting and be the judge.

Notice.

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.


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JOE DOBBINS MAKES SPEECH

The Following Speech Was Delivered at the Wyehe School House Last Friday Night Where Nearly All the Candidates Had Gathered at an Ice Cream Social

Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen:

As this is my first attempt at stump speaking, and also my first effort to get a county office, I will have to beg of you to excuse my timidness and ignorance of political schemes. And as my official duty as Tax Assessor, should I be so fortunate as to obtain that office, will not embrace the "White Slave Traffic," either will it have to do, with a famous bill, known as "Submission," so I will stand on the good old plank, "Equal Rights to All and Partiality to None." Now, ladies and gentlemen, as I have but a few minutes to talk, I will try to show you the strong points of my opponents and the weak ones of myself. It has long been known when a man announces himself as a candidate for any office, be it great or small, he is no longer a citizen but one of those "things" that has volunteered to set himself up to be talked about. And as I have an invitation here to talk, and in-as-much as I am one of those "things" myself, I feel that I have a right to talk about—private and public—every candidate in the field, and especially those who are my opponents in this race for Tax Assessor. And while I feel that I cannot say anything very complimentary of either of us, I will endeavor not to say anything extremely bad.

I was coming down the street the other day and as I passed by a crowd of men one of my opponents was busily entertaining that crowd, by telling them, that I used to drink whiskey to excess. Now for the benefit of those that were not in that crowd I want to say, that, two years ago I did drink whiskey—hair tonic, beer, or anything that had alcohol as an ingredient; in fact, when I quit I had all the breweries running day and night. But I quit and asked God to forgive me and I would never take another drink, and believing that he did, I from that day kept my promise. Now, ladies and gentlemen, this opponent may succeed in winning this office, but unless he does forgive as God has, he can never expect to see the pearly gates, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven. So all I care to say in this respect is, I expect to die as I

now live, a prohibitionist and teetotalist.

Ladies and gentlemen, one of my opponents has tried to offer you flattering inducements to obtain this office. He has gone so far, as to try to have you believe that he would build a free natatorium or bathroom annex to our new courthouse, and that his office would be furnished so complete and magnificent, that you would really be ashamed of your parlors and sitting rooms. Let me say right here, when you get through paying for that marble structure, a natatorium will not get the moss off your back, for it will take a cutry comb. In my present financial condition I will have to be excused from the premium list. And can only make but two promises: the first one is, I will discharge my duty, in accordance to my oath; the second one is, I will be on hand every pay-day.

I want to say that my opponent, brother Ford, reminds me of a 'dogie' calf, that I saw once when I was working for the X I T ranch. We were rounding up in the fall, and we found this little calf, and he was poor, and stood around and bawled and bawled, all of the time, for he was lost. So we made a good old mother cow adopt this calf, and let it suck and grow fat, until all the wrinkles disappeared and until it was four years old, then we made this good old cow wean this "Use-to-be-Mr. Dogie." Then sorry to say we had to kill Mr. Dogie because, every time, he would see a poor little calf he would run it to death. So in this way, Mr. Ford reminds me of the poor little Dogie. For

four long years old Deaf Smith county has cared for, and furnished good sucking for Mr. Ford, and now he refuses to be weaned. So for that reason I want to dispose of him, and ask your assistance to help brand Joe Dobbins, "C. T. A."

I will next call your attention to Mr. Arthur. I have tried hard, as I promised to say something complimentary about every candidate, except myself, but having been associated in business for two years with Mr. Arthur, I cannot remember anything that would interest you, because he would always forget to finish anything that he may have undertaken. So I will pass him up, because I do not know how to judge a man who will place a sign on the front door of his business stating that he will be out one hour and when he returns, read the sign himself and sit down and wait for himself to return.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have only one thing to say of my opponent, Mr. Dow Mercer, and that I presume you all know. He is in a class to himself.

Thanking you for your kind attention and earnestly soliciting your vote, I close. [Adv]

Attended Wedding.

Mrs. George Dent returned Saturday from Amarillo where she attended the wedding of Miss Mayvi Amarillo Cornelius to Mr. Everett Leeland Smith. The parents of this young lady and Mr. Dent's family were near neighbors in Amarillo for eight years, and Miss Cornelius has the distinction of being the first girl

born in Amarillo, being twenty-one years, eleven months and four days old at the time of her marriage.

To Mrs. Dent was given the honor of arranging the bride's and matron's of honor bouquets.

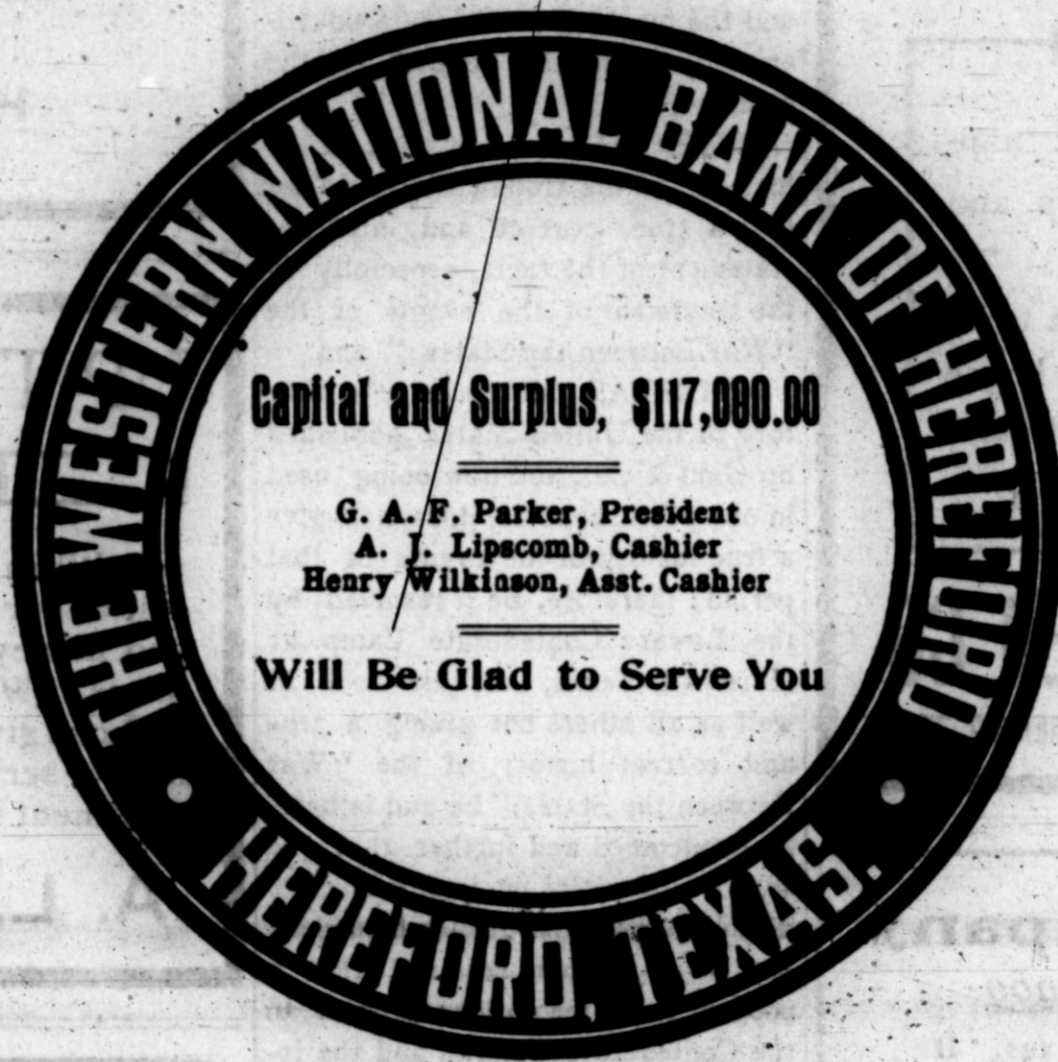
Mrs. Dent's and daughter's gifts to the bride were hand-painted doilies.

For Sale or Exchange.

240 acres smooth, level, unimproved land situated two miles south-east of Dexter, New Mexico, in the famous Pecos Valley and in the heart of the great Artesian Belt. Soil is very rich and when improved and set to alfalfa will produce from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per acre per year. Owner is not in a position to improve it and besides has his interests in the Panhandle and will sell this land at less than its value or will exchange his equity for Panhandle lands. This is a great opportunity for the right man and will make him rich in a few years. Here is your chance to make from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 and do it easy. For particulars see my exclusive agent, Dr. W. I. Joss, at Hereford, Texas. Price very low and if lands are taken in exchange they must be at value. 21-1f

Goes 125 Miles to Vote for Favorite Candidate.

R. P. Baker, a loyal friend, a Confederate soldier, and a good Democrat, was in Hereford Monday and Tuesday, dropping off to visit his long-time friend and comrade E. T. Woodburn. He was on his return from Claude to Farwell, his home, a distance of 125 miles and made the trip at this time to vote for



Poindexter for governor, having known William, as he familiarly calls him, from his youth up. Mr. Baker will be 85 years old on July 4 and while not overly strong is active in the affairs of men and takes great interest in politics. He was the first sheriff of Parker county, being a citizen of that community when it was organized.

Slaton's Dates.

Jno. P. Slaton of Hereford, Candidate for the State Senate, gives out appointments to speak at the following places:

- Canadian, Friday, July 1st, 2:30 p. m.
- Claude, Saturday, July 2nd, Picnic.
- Clarendon, Monday, July 4th, Picnic
- Childress, Tuesday, July 5th, 8:30 p. m.
- Quanah, Wednesday, July 6th, 8:30 p. m.
- Vernon, Thursday, July 7th, 8:30 p. m.
- Wichita Falls, Friday, July 8th, 8:30 p. m.
- Henrietta, Saturday, July 9th, 2:30 p. m.

Will divide time with any opponent in a joint discussion at either or all the above named places.

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



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takes in everything from men's shirts, collars, etc., to the entire family wash.

WE DO UP WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS and lingeries with especial care. We launder them separately and guarantee not to injure the most delicate in the slightest degree.

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FRESH VEGETABLES

What a welcome change they are from the canned goods of winter. Come and see how we have ransacked the markets to secure the freshest and best. Note our moderate prices and the generous measure we give. Come early. It's the best time.

Stock is fresh daily and price always close to cost

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There is a bottle of Cardui waiting for you at the drug store. Have you tried it?

If not, we urge you to do so, before your troubles have obtained such a hold on you, that nothing will drive them out.

Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyhow. If anything can help you, Cardui will. It has helped in thousands of cases, where other medicines had been tried in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

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"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave today, had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," writes Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky.

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Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use on the bottle.

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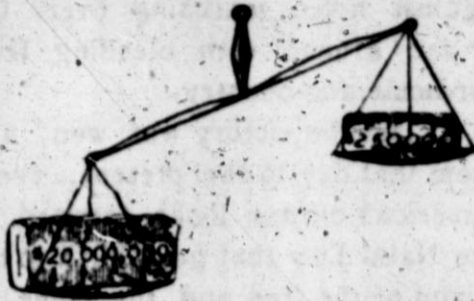
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Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

Write owner or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanco river.

Markets

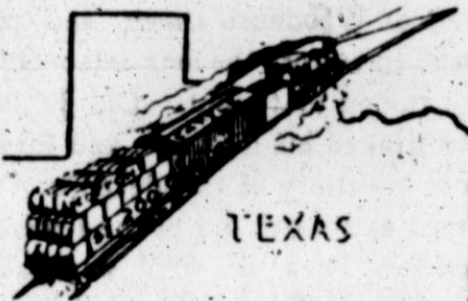
It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



'Balance in Favor of Texas Producer.'

Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the people.

Texas is more seriously in need of factories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 of raw material daily to the factories out side the state and buy a portion of this back as a consumer.



"Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily."
The farmer must pay the freight to the factory and although his products may cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

A Visit to the J. D. Bourn Home.

On Wednesday afternoon, a representative of the Brand walked out on East 4th Street to the home of J. D. Bourn and asked Mr. Bourn to show her over his garden and among his trees and vines. If there are doubts in anyone's mind as to the productiveness of the Panhandle soil when under proper cultivation, a visit to this place will convince the most skeptical.

Mr. Bourn owns a half block, and has it all in cultivation except the space occupied by his house and out buildings. One part is set in fruit consisting of different varieties of plums, apples, cherries and apricots, while the space between the trees, in different kinds of berries. The remaining portion is given to vegetable gardening.

These trees were set out three years ago in April and the growth seems almost marvelous. A number of the plum trees were measured and it was found that each measured fourteen inches in circumference about six inches above the surface of the ground. These trees, too, are bearing quite a quantity of fruit this year. From a space of ground

THE BRAND LINERS 15 CENTS

A good place to advertise anything you want to sell or rent. When you want to buy something, a Limer will bring you an offer quick. Customers not carrying regular ads will please pay cash. Count one cent for each word including initials, numbers and address. Stamps from out-of-town customers will be accepted. PHONE NO. THIRTY

FOR RENT—HOUSES
FOR RENT—Good 5-room house, close in. C. O. Lee. 16-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—Homes for two bright boys 10 and 14 years old. See A. H. Elliston. 21-tf

FURNISHED rooms—to let, one block west of First State Bank. C. H. Carl. 50-tf

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10-tf

WANTED—To trade a quarter of raw land near Bovina for a small improved place of 5 or 10 acres near Hereford. Address S. Rhea, Tex.

TEAM—Good work team, 5 years old. Apply to C. A. Butler. Phone 20. 15-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-tf

WANTED—Direct from owners, lands in and around the Hereford country that are for sale. Address Mason & McElhenie, La Salle, Ill. 1-tf

FOR SALE.—Quick 640 acres good land 17 miles from Hereford price, \$11.00 per acre, \$3.00 cash per acre. Balance good terms. No trade. Address Box 512, Hereford, Tex. 15-tf

TRADE—200 acres unimproved black land, near Ada, Norman Co., Minn. German settlement. Heart of wheat belt to trade for Panhandle land. Security Land Co. 1-tf

CITY PROPERTY

LAND FOR TRADE—Desirable residence property in Hereford for half section of raw land. Address P. O. Box 255. 15-tf

320 ACRES.—6 1/2 miles of railroad station, good land, price \$16, \$2,000 cash, bal 1, 2 and 3 yrs., 7 per cent interest. Address Box 512. No trade. 15-tf

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60 x 32 feet, among the trees, Mrs. Bourn has now twelve gallons and one quart of canned strawberries, besides using all the family wanted while the berries were in season.

When Mr. Bourn bought his present home four years ago, he found here and there poplars and cottonwoods trying to make a feeble growth surrounded by the turf. He at once "grubbed" up these dying trees, broke the turf, and the next spring put out his fruit trees. "There is no use talking," said Mr. Bourn, "Trees and other plants will not do any good with the grass all about them. Get it away and cultivate and water, and then you will get results."

In the garden, there are all kinds of vegetables coming in, in their seasons, and to see the long rows of tomatoes, melons, beets, etc., is convincing enough what a little labor and patience will do.

It will be remembered three years ago, that Mr. Bourn took the premium on a watermelon at our fair that weighed 49 1/2 pounds.

It will do any reader of the Brand good to visit the home of Mr. Bourn and see for himself.

Ice cream freezers, 2qt \$1.75, 3qt \$2.25, 4qt \$2.75. Nelson's Racket Store. 21-tf

Good buggy whips 15c Nelson. 1-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, Hereford, Texas. 17-tf

Dr. R. M. Johnson has returned to Hereford after a short stay at Friona. He says the people in that community are too healthful to interest a doctor. This is good for the people but bad, financially, for the M. D's.

Notice Stockmen.
From now on I will make head quarters at Stanek & Sherk's livery, feed and sale stable. Phone 249. I use a motor cycle for country calls. Dental work at any feed barn or yard in town. 30-tf
DR. F. E. BOWE, D. V. S.

Royal Arch Masons.
Companions are requested to attend regular meeting Monday night July 4th. Officers will be installed for the ensuing year.
F. L. VANDERBURG, Recorder.

Men's and Boys' Suits at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Son's.

HAVE US PHONE YOU

every morning for your daily grocery order if it is not convenient for you to come here in person.



YOU CAN RELY ON OUR GROCERIES

no matter if you are not here to select them. We carry only the better grade of table needs and luxuries, so you are sure of good things

to eat every time you order. PHONE No. 81.

Jarrott & Wilkinson

Political Speaking at Wyche.

The voters and others enjoyed a season of speech making and ice cream at the Wyche School House last Friday night. Nearly all the county candidates were there and placed their pleas before the hungering crowd. A bouquet was offered the best speaker and the contest was clearly between E. B. Orr and Joe Dobbins. A straight hit over the third base and a home run put Dobbins in possession of the bouquet. His speech making the winning is reproduced elsewhere in this issue. As a result of the meeting the Sunday School treasure has been replenished with much thanks to all the candidates.

C. M. Hunt for Judge.

The Brand neglected to announce last week the candidacy of Mr. C. M. Hunt as the usual custom is but Mr. Hunt being a modest man, does not care for a long windy write-up. The Brand learns however that Mr. Hunt has been in Texas 30 years, a resident of the plains 10 years, and has had considerable experience in making himself acquainted with court procedure. If elected, he promises to devote his time to the general interest of the county, especially the schools, and to administer the affairs according to law.

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

Fire Station Built.

The city is improvising a fire station on Miles Avenue between 2nd and 3rd street. Two stalls for the horses and an office for the keeper, tool room, and floor space for the wagon, are being provided. While the building is an "iron clad" affair, it will not stand a heavy bombardment, yet it will serve a good purpose until better quarters can be erected. The two horses recently purchased by the city are being trained and soon they will be faithful to their duty.

Modern English.

The Ladies Home Journal is a model of the printers-art as well as an example of good English. But two strangely constructed sentences appeared in the last issue and they are respectfully submitted to the teachers of the Texas Summer Normal for their study. The first sentence is, How to get rid of flies; the second, The fly can be got rid of.

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.

CANADIAN VALLEY LAND CO.

20-21 Canadian, Texas.

Top Notch Hogs.

Deaf Smith County takes the blue ribbon on a car load shipment of porkers. The lot were shipped from the J. F. Joss Ranch in the northwestern part of the county and were loaded out at Adrian. The car contained 56, averaging 264 pounds and on the day sold, the lot hit the top notch of the Kansas City and Fort Worth market—\$9.20. While Mr. Joss is sojourning in California he does not forget to know a good thing when it happens to him. He writes, "How's that for the Panhandle?" The answer is, "Just as we expected." Why shouldn't Panhandle hogs fetch the highest price? They are good in form, fattened on kaffir, milo and alfalfa and free from diseases.

Monday afternoon before the north bound train was due, a number of the members of the Rebecca Lodge met at the Station, and presented Mrs. H. Q. Thickston with a fruit dish as a slight token of the esteem in which this lady is held as a member by her sisters of the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Thickston were leaving for Tyndall, Missouri, where Mr. Thickston goes to take charge of a general merchandise store, owned by a relative. These ladies also prepared a dainty lunch for the trip.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

The Birthday of our Nation.

One hundred and thirty four years ago July the Fourth, the United States of America was born. The Declaration of Independence which was adopted by the Continental Congress and signed by its members, the "immortal 56," at once and forever severed our connection with England and the cruel despotism of King George III.

The Declaration of Independence, one of the greatest literary productions of any American, was chiefly the work of Thomas Jefferson, while to John Adams is due the credit of its adoption at that time by the Continental Congress.

It was in Adams' stirring speech at this time that we get the words, "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my heart and hand to this vote."

On that memorable day the old sexton sat in the belfry waiting with breathless silence for the glad news, that he might ring the bell, which would proclaim freedom to his countrymen. His anxiety was at last relieved and he rang the old bell as he had never rang it before.

For seven long years our forefathers struggled and fought, hoping against hope, marching over the frozen ground with bleeding feet, for home and country.

At last the victory was won, and from that day to the present, every American citizen looks forward to the Natal Day that gave birth to the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Woodburn Wins.

The friends of E. T. Woodburn over the state but especially at Silverton will rejoice to hear that the city marshal and fire chief has offered to compromise the issue. The campaign has been thus suddenly cut short much to the disappointment of a bunch of bench politicians who were growing opulent on the hand-outs from both sides. Tuesday afternoon under a flag of truce the city marshal unaccompanied even by a body guard approached the camp of Woodburn's men, and proposed to restore the long-felt benches if it rained that night. Old J. Pluvius winked his good eye and turned loose a battery of thunderbolts that jarred sky-water out of the lowering clouds. Thus the "if" was taken out with a sudden jerk and it is now up to the marshal to issue the permit to Woodburn to restore his much needed benches. The political loafers are hourly expecting the arrival of the written permit. But at this hour no permit has come and the clans are arranging a sudden attack from an unexpected quarter.

County Goes Wet Again.

Just as the "office devil" was stirring up the paste pot and the press was spreading ink on the forms, a good rain fell over a wide scope of territory around Hereford. It extended from Summerfield on the west to Canyon City on the east and from south side of Castro County to the Mexico line.

J. C. C. Robinson, 8 miles east, phoned that he had rain Tuesday and also this morning, Friday, making 2 inches in all.

F. H. Oberthier was at his ranch 20 miles below Dimmitt the first of the week and he reports two good rains, stopping wheat cutting.

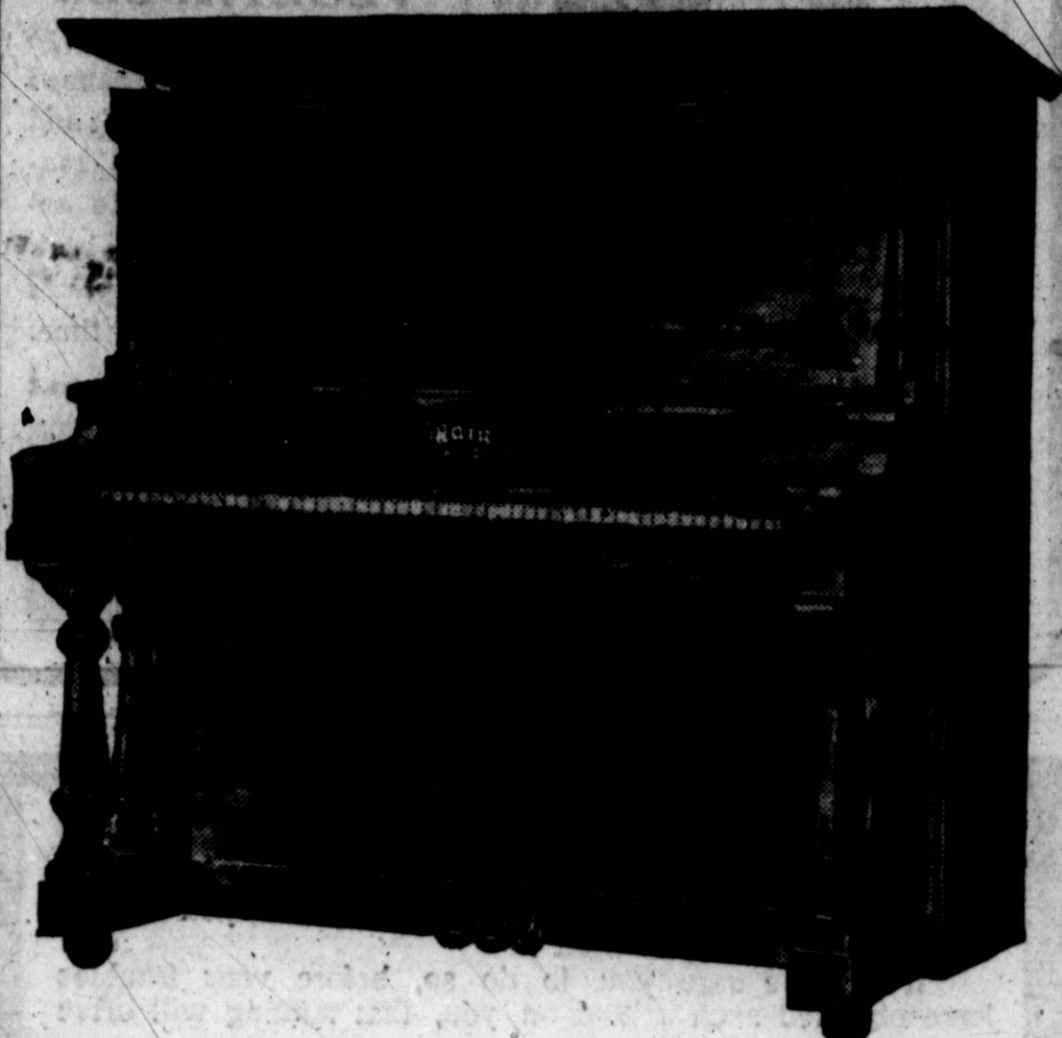
Reports from the western part of the county indicate that good showers have visited that section.

Church Notice.

I will not be out of town on Sunday as I intended to have been, therefore, there will be services at the Baptist Church both morning and evening. Rev. O. W. Dean.

Edward H. Nahm of Independence, Mo., was in Hereford this week looking after his land interests.

Aren't You Anxious to Win this Piano?



Then it is time you were getting busy. Others are.

The Standing of the Contestants Wednesday, June 29

PUBLIC SCHOOL	136830
I. O. O. F. LODGE	99060
K. OF P. LODGE	84755
CHRISTIAN CHURCH	34125
W. O. W. LODGE	22810
MRS. WILLIE DANIEL	28610
HEREFORD COLLEGE	19420
BERTHA WITHERSPOON	14055

Your lodge or church or school will appreciate your help

We are showing exceptional values in Clothing this week. You always get your money's worth when you trade with us. We sell the kind that gives satisfaction. "Get to Know Us."

H. C. MYRICK

To the Voters of Deaf Smith County

On July 1st, 1907 at 7:30 o'clock sharp, I was elected by unanimous vote as proprietor of the **HEREFORD MARKET** and I have only three planks in my platform, viz:

1. The Choicest Meat on the Market.
2. The Best of Bread, Cakes and Pies.
3. Cash for All Meat and Bread.

Now if this platform don't suit you, meet me at my private office in the southeast corner of the market house and if you can convince me that I am wrong I will consider your case and if necessary will sell you a coupon book for CASH in advance. Would like to see all my old customers and all new ones who believe my platform is right and equal justice to all.

Your humble servant,

H. H. HAWKINS

Farm for Sale.

375 acres 16 miles northwest of Hereford, 100 acres in cultivation. A new modern 7-room house with all conveniences, splendid water, improvements cost \$3,700. Every inch of of this land is first class soil. It joins my home section which is one of the best improved in the Panhandle country. Will sell for \$16.00 per acre if taken within 30 days. Terms 1-3 cash balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 8 per cent.

1914 Address H. D. RUCKER, 119 West 9th St., Austin, Tex.

Celebration at Scherer.

Big free barbecue and all day picnic will be the event at Scherer tomorrow, Saturday, July 2. All the candidates have promised to be there and other public speakers have been invited. The day will be made pleasant for all who attend.

The Corner Drug Store has been making some substantial improvements this week on the front show window which adds greatly to the appearance and convenience of the store.

Rev. G. H. Bryant and I. O. Jackson were up from Dimmitt on Thursday and made the Brand a pleasant call.

Field Seed.

For all kinds of field seed—Kaffir, Milo, Millet and Sorghum \$1.35 per bushel, see G. R. Ward in South Hereford. 21-tf

Wedded.

At the home of, and by Squire J. H. Turnbow, Mr. S. G. Sanders and Miss Tempie Williams were united in marriage on Thursday evening, June 30. Miss Williams is the daughter of the proprietor of the Iowa Hotel, while Mr. Sanders is a young Castro county farmer.

The Brand extends its best wishes for the future welfare of these young people.

Prof. H. M. Blainer, recently from the Colorado Agricultural College as Instructor in farm mechanics, and Prof. Tinsley of the New Mexico College, are making a careful tour of inspection of the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico for the purpose of aiding the farmers in the proper development of the agricultural interests. They will visit each county and will endeavor to gain the earnest co-operation of a number of farmers in carrying out certain well defined plans.

John Haberer who came here the first of March and bought land in Castro County, and who has been busy all spring putting in his crop and improving his land in other ways, met his family at the station on Friday and took them to the new home prepared for them. They are from North Bend, Nebraska, and Mrs. Haberer in speaking to a Brand reporter, said it was very dry at her old home. Mr. Haberer and family have been readers of the Brand for a number of years.