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IT IS COLQUITT AND SHEPPARD

State Returns Cannot Be Completed Till Saturday—Some Still In Doubt

The slow returns from a few counties still leave some state officers in doubt, but Colquitt and Sheppard are easy winners. The following is the vote for the main state candidates:

THE LATEST COUNT.

For Governor—Colquitt 192,019, Ramsey 158,382.

Sheppard is leading Wolters by about 35,000 votes, but no late returns are available.

Judge Huff of Vernon beats Judge Graham of Amarillo by 1000 or 1200 votes; Judge Hendricks leads Judge Pressler at about the same figure; J. C. Hunt of Canyon takes the representative plum from his two opponents, Satterwhite of Tullia, and Elliott of Hereford, by about 231 votes over Elliott who held second place.

For Congress at Large—Summers 43,743, D. E. Garrett 42,657, McLemore 39,966, Curston 33,705, Browning 24,749.

Controller—Lane 170,696, Barker 140,464.

Attorney General—Walthall 115,819, Looney 115,277.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Kone 116,458, Singleton 102,264.

Railroad Commissioner—Mayfield 118,329, Wortham 112,212.

Supreme Court—Phillips 85,983, Townes 84,508.

Court of Criminal Appeals—Muse 111,067, Prendergast 110,592.

For President Electors—273.

Congress 13th Dist.—John H. Stephens 331.

DEAF SMITH.

County Judge—Wright 189, Megett 140.

County Attorney—Dameron 261, Davidson 73.

County Treasurer—Davidson 196, Mrs. Cox 136.

Sheriff—R. W. Baird 337.

Clerk—J. S. Jones 336.

Assessor—C. P. Arthur 332.

For Commissioner Precinct One—R. C. Bridges 95.

For Commissioner Precinct Two—R. J. Kibbe 185.

For Commissioner Precinct Three—John Gregory 12.

For Commissioner Precinct Four—T. J. Bassett 3, M. O. Meeks 10, J. W. Ford 1.

For Justice of the Peace—R. E. Cook 280.

For Constable—H. O. Hubbert 274.

For County Chairman—A. J. Lipscomb 76, J. M. Boone 41, Carl Gilliland 16, W. H. Ray 32.

Precinct Chairman No. 1—E. B. Black 3, S. B. Edwards 2, J. S. Wyche 2, J. E. Kelly 1.

Precinct No. 2—Homer Wilkinson 73, J. M. Boone 4, W. H. Ray 4.

Precinct No. 3—Kelly Gray 2.

Precinct No. 4—J. A. McIntosh 6.

Precinct No. 6—Chas. Donald 1.

Precinct No. 7—John Gregory 2, Cramberg 2.

Precinct No. 8—Alfred Elliston 3, D. H. Lawrence 2.

Precinct No. 10—J. H. Daniel 2.

No. election was held in Precinct No. 9.

District Attorney—J. W. Sellars 315.

State School Supt.—Bralley 327.

R. R. Commissioner, full term—

Williams 259.

Chief Justice—T. J. Brown 326.

Congressmen-at-Large—D. E. Garrett 46, Sumner 32, Roche 26,

Curston 21, W. A. Harris 39, Grubbs 27, Others scattering.

Representative 123rd Dist.—Hunt 57, Satterwhite 36, Elliott 230.

U. S. Senator—Wolters 41, Zolner 3, Sheppard 228, Randell 56.

Governor—Colquitt 96, Ramsey 236.

Lieutenant Governor—Imboden 149, Mayes 159.

Comptroller—Barker 130, Lane 179.

Atty. General—Harris 94, Looney 141, Walthall 73.

State Treasurer—Adams 59, Aston 130, Edwards 76, McCammon 51.

Land Commissioner—Geers 84, Robison 226.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Singleton 137, Kone 71, Irion 30, Halbert 57.

Railroad Commissioner No. 2—Mason 16, Mayfield 132, Thomas 12, Wortham 127.

Associate Justice, long term—Craig 18, Phillips 43, Pleasants 23, Townes 158, Speer 43.

Associate Justice, short term—Dibrell 62, Hawkins 226.

Associate Justice, Criminal Appeals—Green 32, Muse 92, Pendergast 173.

Judge Court Civil Appeals—Huff 181, Graham 134, Pressler 74, Hendricks 241.

Court of Civil Appeals—R. W. Hall 291.

Congressman At Large—Browning receives 188, and Lancaster the next highest 107.

PARMER COUNTY.

United States Senator—Wolters 62, Zolner 8, Sheppard 60, Randell 21.

Governor—Colquitt 85, Ramsey 86, Lieut. Governor—Imboden 48, Mayes 92.

Comptroller—Barker 75, Lane 67.

Atty. General—Harris 64, Looney 41, Walthall 34.

State Treasurer—Adams 36, Aston 51, Edwards 37, McCammon 14.

Land Commissioner—Greers 56, Robison 81.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Singleton 92, Kone 20, Irion 8, Halbert 21.

Railroad Com. No. 2—Mayfield 74, Thomas 18, Wortham 44.

Associate Justice, long term—Craig 38, Phillips 11, Pleasant 7, Townes 21, Speer 37.

Associate Justice, short term—Dibrell 26, Hawkins 103.

Associate Justice, Criminal Appeals—Green 38, Muse 23, Pendergast 67.

Judge Court Civil Appeals—Huff 74, Graham 53, Pressler 26, Hendricks 113.

Congressman At Large—Browning 93, Lancaster next highest 20.

Representative 123rd Dist.—Hunt 38, Satterwhite 22, Elliott 85.

CASTRO COUNTY.

County Judge—Orr 107, Kerr 205.

Sheriff—Barber 125, Flannigan 87, Johnson 85, McClain 6, Lynch 10.

Tax Assessor—Holding 90, Estes 87, Green 70, Burch 62.

County Treasurer—Tate 134, Mrs. Mattie Bittle 172.

U. S. Senator—Wolters 61, Zolner 9, Sheppard 138, Randell 44.

Governor—Colquitt 138, Ramsey 144.

Lieut. Governor—Imboden 80, Mayes 164.

Comptroller—Barker 121, Lane 123.

Atty. General—Harris 84, Looney

86, Walthall 69.

State Treasurer—Adams 35, Aston 85, Edwards 92, McCammon 19.

Land Commissioner—Greers 65, Robison 173.

Com. Agriculture—Singleton 97, Kone 75, Irion 11, Halbert 46.

Railroad Com. No. 2—Mayfield 98, Thomas 11, Wortham 112.

Associate Justice, long term—Craig 30, Phillips 65, Pleasants 8, Townes 21, Speer 62.

Associate Justice, short term—Dibrell 59, Hawkins 128.

Associate Justice, Criminal Appeals—Green 65, Muse 58, Pendergast 107.

Judge Court Civil Appeals—Huff 106, Graham 131, Pressler 88, Hendricks 143.

Congressman At Large—Browning 68, McLemore 44, the next highest.

NEW RAILROAD FOR TEXAS

Promoters Here Looking Over Line From San Antonio, Texas, to Tucumcari, N. M.

A prospecting party was here Monday en route across Texas from Tucumcari, N. M., to San Antonio, Texas, looking over a prospective railroad. W. N. Sadler with the First State Bank of Amarillo and G. A. Ryan of Texas were in the party, but had little say, except that they were the advance guard of a general inspecting crowd.

It was learned that the new road was to be built out of Tucumcari so as to connect the two Rock Island lines meeting there with some line at San Antonio, which will give the Rock Island system direct connection with the Gulf. They are seeking this outlet in anticipation of the completion of the Panama Canal and the development of a new line of trade for the Southwest and Texas.

It is stated that the road has been financed and only the selection of a feasible route remains to be done. There is some talk of crossing the Texas & Pacific at Midland and the Santa Fe at Black City, or the line may come further east, cross at Hereford and then run down through Castro, Lamb and Terry counties, making a connection at Big Springs or Stanton.

It has been known for some time that a strong bunch of men were working on the cross-state road, but not until recently has any thing developed to show what they intended to do. Now, that a general direction has been decided, the towns along the route will begin to take notice.

Merchants Moving.

Our merchants are playing "pussy wants your corner" this week. The first to move is G. W. Smith, who leaves the Fox building and takes the Warren old stand. H. C. Myrick is preparing to occupy the Fox building, which is being put in shape this week by painters and carpenters. The next move will be the Express Company from its present location on Main street to the Winn office building, a part of which is occupied by the Hereford Electric Light Company.

Sunday Services

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning the subject will be, "Twice Born Men," and at night, "Endless Joy." Everybody is invited to attend. R. H. FURSER, Pastor.

The Election at Hereford.

The election brought out a large crowd, Main street and the sidewalks being filled with a milling crowd from dusk until a late hour. There were other attractions besides the flash light election returns—the ice cream supper and the motion picture show. The returns from the county were soon obtained and after this the crowd began to melt away together with the ice cream. The district and state returns dragged along at a slow pace, it being impossible to get early returns on account of the long ticket and the great number of candidates. The Southwestern Telephone Company had every facility to handle the returns in a proper way and did obtain the results as soon as given out by the election judges, but as the counting was so very slow, the company could do nothing but wait. The operators and tabulators kept in close touch with the returns and did not cease their efforts day and night until every box and county in the entire state was reported and reported correctly. The public owes a debt of thanks to this enterprising concern in obtaining the returns and giving them free to those interested.

The task of securing the returns was very arduous. The young lady at the switch board, R. W. Lovelace, the manager, W. T. Stanberry, for the Brand, at "Central" and A. C. Elliott, editor, at his desk, all worked and waited for the slow returns to come until after three o'clock Sunday morning. The public seemed to appreciate the efforts of the Southwestern to supply it with the desired information and many of the citizens waited around the bulletins until the gray dawn.

Encouraging News.

While in the office of the Evants-Snyder Land Co., this morning, the Brand reporter was shown a telegram from the New York office of the Farrar company, and he asked permission to publish same, but was told that owing to certain local developments and conditions, it was thought best not to make public the private business matters of the company. The information, however, was of such encouraging nature that the reporter went away pleased with the outlook. It takes time to swing a big deal and we are willing to go the limit in allowing plenty of time to the company to put all matters in proper shape before finally beginning such a large undertaking. The Evants-Snyder Company tells us that they still have over 50,000 acres under option which will not expire until Sept. 1 and after.

Old St. Louis Hotel Closes.

The Southern Hotel at St. Louis, for many years one of the best hosteries in the country, closed its doors Thursday night. The closing of the hotel is said to be due to the disinclination of the proprietors to renew their lease and the failure of the owners of the property to find another lease.

The future of the hotel is in doubt, but it is generally believed that it will be reopened.

Buying Gasoline Engines.

For the past month the gasoline engine man has had his inning in this county. There is scarcely a day that one or more small engines are hauled out to the ranches for pumping water for stock. The wind it seems, which has heretofore been a constant and reliable power, has struck and gasoline has been called upon.

PIANO CONTEST CLOSED JULY 31

Merchants And Publisher's Trade Campaign Closes With Interest—Mrs. Bell Wins Piano.

Not unequalled by the primary election, the Piano Contest closed Wednesday, July 31, at 8 o'clock sharp. The counting was not begun until Thursday morning and it required the work of four men some five hours to finish the work and determine who were the successful candidates. The list below shows that Mrs. Allan Bell won by some 600,000 votes over the next, but both Miss Smith and Miss Gregory had reached far toward the two million mark and lost only by a small count.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Mrs. Allan Bell	2,227,835
Miss Eddith Smith	1,621,900
Miss Lena Gregory	1,137,010
Miss Margie Baker	113,155
Miss Ora Ramey	25,525
Miss Dollie Whitaker	27,035
Miss Mildred Gilbert	5,275

After the count the judges, Messrs. Dameron, Cardwell and Davidson, with W. T. Stanberry, manager for the Brand, as secretary and clerk, issued the following certificate:

Hereford, Tex., August 2, 1912.

We, the committee selected to make the final count in the Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest, certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that in accordance with the rules of the contest, the Treadway Piano, the Grand Capitol Prize, is awarded to Mrs. Allan Bell, she having secured the largest number of votes from the beginning of the Contest, April 1st, 1912, to July 31st, 1912.

W. B. DAMERON,
EMMETT CARDWELL,
L. W. DAVIDSON,
W. T. STANBERRY.

Committee.

The Brand desires to thank Messrs. Dameron, Cardwell, Davidson, Collins, Ed. Johnson, Hawkins, A. M. Jones and others, who have assisted in counting the votes from time to time and who have aided in making this Contest a success.

Get a Deaf Smith County Map. Up-to-date, only \$1.50. H. G. Hays, Co. Surveyor, Hereford. 211f

County Convention Saturday.

Democrats of Deaf Smith county should not forget that the regular convention to endorse the nominees of the primary will be held next Saturday (tomorrow) at 3 o'clock at the court house. All of the regularly elected delegates will, of course, attend, but the convention should be dignified by the presence of as many others as possible. So don't let all your enthusiasm exude before tomorrow and don't forget about the county convention.

First Potatoes.

Mrs. Rayzor is the first to show a good sized sweet potato of the 1912 crop. She expects a large and early yield. The one shown weighed 8 ounces and measured about 6 inches in length.

Notice.

The delegates from the various precincts will meet in county convention in the county court room Saturday, August 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of J. M. Boone, chairman.

SANTA FE GRADE WORK BEGINS

Contractor Denison Was Here Monday and Tuesday and Sublet Grading Contracts.

From Lubbock Avalanche.

Walter H. Denison, the well known contractor, who we announced several weeks ago had secured the contract for the grading from Lubbock to Texico, arrived in Lubbock Friday afternoon, accompanied by a number of his office men, and Saturday met a number of contractors who had assembled here to receive instructions and get their allotted portion of the grade work assigned them.

The first twenty-five miles of the grade is sub-contracted to the following parties: Miles 1 and 2, A. L. Grant; miles 3, 4 and 5, G. L. Barber; mile six, R. R. Looney; miles 7 and 8, W. A. Moore; miles 9, 10, 11 and 12, R. G. Davidson; mile 14, G. T. Moore; miles 15 and 16, J. R. Hale; mile 17, N. Lucke; mile 18, Beckman & Son; miles 19, 20, 21 and 22, A. G. Wright; miles 23 and 24, Tom Collins. The balance of the distance as stated above has been contracted, but we did not secure the contractors' names.

All the grade, according to contract must be finished and ready for the rails by the 1st of January, and we have it upon good authority that track laying will begin before that time.

Mr. Jones stated that G. T. Moore started to grading Wednesday, Tom Collins would start Thursday (today) and Neal Lucke Saturday.

The contract for grubbing and clearing the right-of-way was let to Caldwell and Meridith of this city, and they are now at work on the job.

This is straight from the Denison office. There is no "Avalanche hot-air front page railroading" to it.

The building is now entirely outside of the Avalanche office. We invite the Randall County News, the Plain-view papers, and all other newspapers who have held us up in an attempt to ridicule our railroad "dope" to please copy this article in full, and then come to Lubbock, where they will find the Avalanche ready to take them out to the seat of grading operations, and make Missourians out of the whole bunch. Something doing in Lubbock. Come and see.

No Calomel Necessary.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

San Benito—This city has just completed paving six blocks of street. Several other blocks will be paved at an early date.

Corpus Christi—Rapid progress is being made on the Nueces hotel and it will be in shape for winter tourists travel. The hotel when completed will cost a half million dollars. It is being built by local capitalists.

Wichita Falls—Representatives of the melon growers in the vicinity of Burkburnett have been in this city making arrangements with the local railroads to handle this season's watermelon crop which is estimated at 300 cars. The fruit is now ripening and will be ready for market next week.

Athens—Reports from the fruit growers of this section shows that one-fifth of the Texas peach production this season will be shipped from Henderson county. The yield here will be about 700 carloads, part of which has been shipped.

Brownsville—The city has just completed the paving of 23,000 square yards of street, with wooden blocks resting upon six inches of concrete with a sand cushion. Several miles of paving will be laid during the year.

Omaha—Sixty cars of Elberta peaches will be shipped from here this season. Already several cars have been shipped and the balance of the yield will be transported at once.

San Benito—Accurate record was kept by the Commercial Club on the products of one of the alfalfa fields near here, and during a period of seven months, three cuttings yielded eight thousand, one hundred and ninety pounds.

Bay City—Twenty silos are now in operation in this section of the country. Sorghum, Egyptian wheat and corn are the basic products used for feed purposes.

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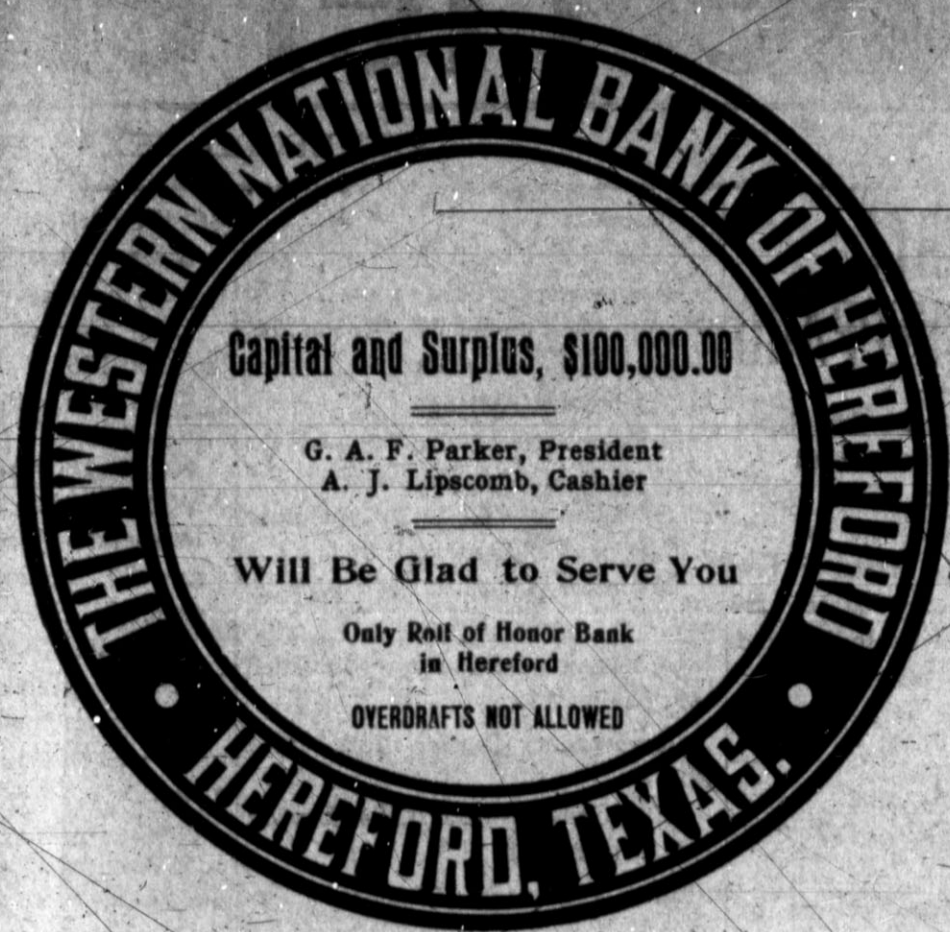
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City Potato Rows.

It has been the wonder of some whether the city commission intended to raise potatoes for public consumption as the long, beautiful rows on most of the streets presented the suggestion. True, it is a little late to plant, but perhaps the high mayor, like the Indianapolis Potato Mayor, proposed to "cut out" the middle man's profits by a threat to engage in potato raising. No doubt the commission will elucidate this point and settle this disturbing question before the snows of winter come.



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Convention Precinct No. 2.

In pursuance to call by the proper authorities, the citizens of Precinct No. 2, Deaf Smith county, Texas, met at the court house Saturday, July 27, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., and there transacted the following business:

A motion by W. M. Knight that the chair appoint a committee of three (3) to nominate delegates to the County Convention was carried. The following committee was named: W. M. Knight, J. M. Sherman and A. J. Lipscomb. The committee retired and on returning made the following report:

We, your committee, appointed to nominate delegates to the County Convention, beg leave to submit this report and recommend the following: J. P. Slaton, T. E. Shirley, A. J. Lipscomb, W. S. Higgins, C. S. Garrison, F. H. Oberthier, W. H. Russell and R. J. Kibbe, as delegates to the County Convention to be held Saturday, August 3. There being no further business the convention adjourned, sine die.

HOMER WILKINSON, Chairman
Precinct No. 2.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Secretary for the Convention.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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12 Cans No. 3 Kraut	\$1.35
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12 Cans No. 3 Pumpkin	\$1.25
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50 lbs. Royal XXX Flour	\$1.65
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W. A. Webb, Assistant to President of the M. K. & T. whose jurisdiction has been extended over the operations of the entire Katy system with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

The policy of the new management of the Katy to improve and extend their Texas possessions has made it necessary to concentrate the managerial powers of the road in Texas where large activities are going on. The new arrangement brings the Katy management in closer touch with the people and is a recognition on the part of the railroads of the importance of official association with their Texas patrons.

No definite plans of extension have been announced, but the officials of the Katy have just completed an inspection of the proposed route of the Stamford & Eastern Railway from Stamford to Fort Worth, a distance of 300 miles and are reported to be investigating the proposed Beaumont and Waco line, a distance of 250 miles. These lines, as laid out, pass through a heavy tonnage territory and would make excellent feeders for the Katy.

The M. K. & T. is erecting shops at Waco with facilities for repairing and rebuilding its Texas equipment, the road contemplate double-tracking the line from Granger to Hillsboro at an early date, has already increased its appropriations for maintenance of way and the improvement in all branches of the service has been ably commented on by the patrons of the road.

Mr. Webb is a young man of remarkable business attainments; his rapid promotion attests his superior faculties for grasping large business problems and his ability to move traffic has popularized him with the customers of the road as well as with the management of the company.

Saved Him.

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CLIFTON LAWRENCE,
26-5t Helena, O. T.

Convention Precinct No. 1.

Precinct Convention held at court house July 27, 1912, 2:30 p. m. Convention called to order by E. B. Black. J. W. Sellars was elected chairman and H. B. Webb secretary. J. H. Head, E. B. Black and L. W. Ricketts were elected delegates to County Convention to be held Saturday, August 3, 1912, at 2:30 p. m. Moved and seconded that our delegates be instructed to vote for W. F. Ramsey for Governor, Morris Sheppard for Senator and A. C. Elliott for Representative and stay with these instructions as long as there is any chance for their election.

J. W. SELLARS, chairman,
H. B. WEBB, secretary.

Retrenchments and Life-boats.

When a ship is storm driven and the watch upon the tower calls—"Rocks ahead," it is time for all hands on deck and for strenuous efforts to be made to save the ship. So when the ship of state is about to "ground" or the city schooner is about to strike the reef, it is time for immediate commands on the part of the capitan and for quick action by the sailors.

This city, Hereford, has been stemming an unequal storm of financial breakers for the past several months and it is high time the life-boats were manned and the passengers put safely out before the old and battered hulk sinks into the whirlpool of a financial mealstrom.

Well, what'chu going to do about it? What suggestions have been made for retrenchment? How can life-boats be used where there are none? Whose going to "throw out the life line?"

The trouble seems to be this. Outstanding warrants to the amount of some \$5,000.00 are remaining unpaid because the receipts from taxes during the past year have not kept pace with the running expense and improvement accounts. Then the only thing left to do is to cut down outputs until the receipts will be sufficient to meet them and to save enough to liquidate the floating indebtedness. But how can this be done? We must keep up the water plant and keep it running. We must maintain the fire department. We must repair the streets when forced to. We must have some executive officers. Well enough. The water department should not only pay for its own upkeep and running, but should yield some profit. If any other corporation owned the plant and it would not pay expenses, a receiver would be appointed to manage it. Then the water department should be economically managed so as to bring a revenue to the city. Does it do it? Let the commission answer?

The fire department cannot in the very nature of things bring a revenue—it is all out and nothing in. The present equipment is very expensive and costs too much for its upkeep and readiness. At the time the equipment was bought, everybody anticipated a continued rapid growth of the city and such an equipment was a necessity. But since the unhappy turn of affairs, the "breeches are too big for the boy." It has been suggested that the team and wagon be sold and that a part of the money be used to buy three or four hose reels and that these be placed at convenient places over the city; near enough for the fire boys to make a quick run. This would cut down the expenses of that department about \$1,200 per year.

Patriotism is akin to godliness, and it has been suggested that the commission serve the city "without money and without price." It is no large sum they they are paid, but every little bit saved is that much. The Brand doubts if they have been spoiled by the milk of public abundance and so they would not feel the loss of their monthly "hunch" at the public teet.

If there are any other ways to stop the leak long enough to let the financial tank get even partly full, so that the withering warrants already planted can have enough water to keep them alive until the "rainy season" comes again, let us have the suggestions. The columns of the Brand are open to a full and free discussion of the conditions and remedies. And it must be clearly understood that this is not intended as a criticism on the present commission nor past councils, but a condition confronts the people of the city and these conditions must be bravely met.

Back to the Soil.

Now that the election is over, many of our politicians drawn by the suction of necessity will go "back to the soil" and the old vagaries for which they stood will return like sheeted ghosts to their graves, but political fallacies, like weeds, when cut down, grow up again. Intelligence is the the only safeguard to free government and if our politicians would only pursue knowledge as energetically the next few years as they have pursued one another the past few weeks, we would soon have the greatest civilization the world has ever known.

But the people should not take the spell-binders too seriously; remove from these generators of public strife the hope of reward and their torrid eloquence will cease to flow and they will become productive, rather than obstructive, citizens. Back to the soil with the politicians and give Texas a chance to grow.—Com. Secy.

Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala; Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer, 25 and 50c bottle. All Dealers. 26-5t

Co-Operative Meeting at Summerfield.

Beginning Sunday night, August 4, a co-operative meeting will be held at Summerfield and which will continue two weeks. The preaching will be done by Reverends McDonald, Bailey and Baker. Everybody invited to attend and assist in these revival services.

A car Rock salt in transit, also crushed salt. E. W. Harrison. 26ft



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For Tax Assessor:
C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR
For Treasurer:
ROSCOE DAVIDSON
For County Attorney:
W. ELMER DAMERON.

Was Prohibition THE Question.

That prohibition was one of the principal issues in the recent campaign must be admitted. Both candidates for governor, however, denied it as an issue and, in a measure, injected many other things into their campaign. The senatorial candidates on the other hand pitched their battle squarely on that issue.

There were several things that gave Mr. Colquitt the advantage. That he was serving his first term was a powerful force with Democrats of long service in the party and those who revered the time-honored custom of two terms for all officers. That he was supported by his life-long political friends and an organization seldom seen in political affairs. That many prohibitionists disregarded that issue and voted for the governor. That the opposition to the Campbell administration was lined up for the governor on account of Mr. Campbell injecting himself into the campaign. And finally, but not totally, the friends of the governor who were opposed to state-wide prohibition, centered their efforts to insure his election, leaving Mr. Wolters to take care of himself. It might be safely concluded that the anti-state-widers felt that Mr. Wolters was safe and did not need bolstering up as did the executive. Their San Antonio conference resolved this and advised the governor's friends to train their guns on the enemies of their chief. The results show how well they did their work, but also how they miscalculated as to the aspirant for senator.

The state-widers can retire to the shade and rest in consolation in their victory over the leader of the anti campaign of 1911. No doubt, Mr. Wolters felt that the reputation gained as an organizer, general, fighter and winner in that hard battle would give him an easy victory for senator. But "the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." The state-widers can take it to themselves that they have won a decisive victory in the election of Mr. Sheppard over the champion of the anti force of 1911, as the prohibition issue was really the only issue between them. True, Mr. Wolters gave the tariff the leading paragraph in all of his thousand speeches and tried to switch the people to it by his challenge and debate with Mr. Sheppard, but the people would not be lead off into by-paths when the

main road was so well marked with guide posts. Infact, Mr. Sheppard threw the weight of that debate against the anti state-wider by donating that \$250.00 to charity subjects made so by the direct results of the saloon. Mr. Wolters himself admitted that he had been bunched in the deal.

Then the conclusion is that the state-widers have won a great victory in the defeat of Mr. Wolters by Mr. Sheppard, and the Democratic party has committed itself to the state-wide idea of prohibition. The next candidate for governor will be an avowed state-wider and will win by more than Mr. Colquitt's majority.

It is all over now—let's get down to business and earn a living.

A new version of the Psalm of Life: If at first you don't get in; wait two years and try it a-gin.

You should be perfectly happy now—after you got the chance to "scratch" some candidate "good and hard."

If you made a bad bet on the election, go buy yourself a new straw hat and walk around just like you had won it; it looks just as well.

If your man didn't get there don't be grouchy. Of all the things this world abhors, it is the fellow that can't get licked without everlastingly beefing about it.

THE election returns were very slow in coming in; in fact, little satisfaction was obtained by those who sat up till 3 o'clock in the morning to get the state returns. There should be some way planned to make it easier to count the ballots.

THEY are all telling just how it happened now. One man says he can give 231 real good reasons for not being elected; the first one is that he lacked 231 votes, and the other 230 reasons are just like that one.

Market.

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red 98 to 99; No. 3 red, 94 to 97; No. 2 hard 88½ to 93; No. 3 hard, 89 to 91. Cash Oats—No. 2 white, 44 to 45; No. 3 white, 43; No. 2 mixed, 37 to 40.

Engine Ready For Well.

The big, double cylinder, Oil-Pull engine was hauled out to Alex Thompson's farm last Friday by J. P. Wood and placed ready for business. As soon as the pump arrives and is installed, a "try out" will be made of this new equipment for an irrigation well.

Black City Notes.

Black City, Aug. 1, 1912.—The population of Black was increased last Friday by a train load of Mexicans, not for the purpose of voting for Colquitt as you will see by the returns of the vote cast here: Colquitt 3, Ramsey 17, and we are proud of it.

Miss Margie Baker is expected home Thursday, August 8th, from Canyon City.

W. H. Davis had the misfortune to severely injure one of his thumbs one day last week.

Coal Chute foreman, Roy Cranmer and wife left Monday for Hereford on a fishing excursion.

Geo. Hitz preached a good sermon here at the school house Sunday, 4 p. m. which was much appreciated by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chivington's Sunday.

The way Geo. Hitz is improving his place by building the second house and putting down the second well together with a new wagon house, shed for cattle, barn, granary and well house, setting out all kinds of trees and plenty of them.

IRRIGATION WELL ON FLAG RANCH

First Contract for Big Well on Famous Flag Ranch Let—Will Be Like Hereford Wells.

W. H. Peden of Amarillo, who has contracted for the sale of the 45 sections of land composing the famous Flag Ranch owned by C. T. Herring of the same place, has let a contract to M. E. Tomelson of Honey Grove for a number of big wells. A complete drilling outfit of the rotary style was sold to the contractor last week by D. L. McDonald Company of this place and the work of drilling the first hole will begin as soon as the machinery is received. Mr. Peden while here also contracted with the McDonald Company for the first engine and pump, consisting of an 80 H-P Bessimer oil engine and a four stage Layne pump, the outfit being the largest yet contemplated for any irrigation well in the Panhandle.

Mr. Herring, the owner of the Flag Ranch, has had under consideration for some time the feasibility of irrigation, but not until a convincing demonstration was made on the McDonald Farms did he make up his mind to begin the venture of developing his ranch under irrigation. Mr. Herring owns, besides this large acreage, a number of big cattle and sheep ranches, is interested in a number of banks and lumber yards and is president of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company, one of the fast growing and most substantial institutions of the state. He is reputed to be among the wealthiest men of the Panhandle.

Thus one of the strongest men of the Panhandle backs up the irrigation projects with his influence and means, and should serve as an example to the timid capitalists of this as well as other parts of the country.

Alfalfa seed at Harrison's. 26tf

Gus Woodburn returned Wednesday night from his House Top Horse Ranch near Van Horn, Texas, where he has been looking after his interest.

Mrs. Sallie Item of Amarillo is here visiting with her life-time friend, Mrs. English of Cleburne, who is spending the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black.

We have some nice seed wheat which has been re-cleaned. E. W. Harrison. 26tf

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blankenship and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Bennett of Gatesville, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett, to whom they are related.

Mrs. Squires and children returned Wednesday from a visit to her brothers, Will and Estes Woodburn, at Dimmitt. They came up with Judge Kerr in his auto. Mr. Woodlee was also with him.

A. W. Gregg has prepared and seeded 20 acres in alfalfa on his farm east of town. The soil is in excellent condition and with one of the big wells, there will be "something didding" on the Sunrise Farm next summer.

Misses Una and Alma Norton returned Tuesday night from a six weeks' visit to Quanah and Amarillo with friends and relatives. Wm. Norton of Arkansas, their grandfather, returned with them for a short visit in the Norton home. Jack Howard, their cousin, is also a visitor.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Card of Thanks.

I desire publicly to thank my many friends who stood by me so loyally in the Merchants and Publisher's Contest which closed Wednesday night. I appreciate every word you have spoken in my support and appreciate every merchant and publisher's vote cast.

Yours very truly,
MRS. ALLAN BELL.

Our Altitude.

Hereford	3810 feet
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 Alfalfa seed at Harrison's. 25tf
 Mayor Knight, who had been away on business returned in time exercise his right of suffrage.
 I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf
 Crystal Ice, 40c per 100 at my ice house. W. G. Ross. 18tf
 B. M. Hester left last Friday to spend a short vacation with relatives in North Carolina.
 Perfection Oil Stoves at the Hereford Hardware. 16tf
 Plenty cane and millet seed at Harrison's. 25tf
 Miss Lena Wade of Canyon was a guest of Miss Dimple Gass last Sunday.
 The first wheat of crop 1912 was sold by Jim Brown to Harrison. 25tf
 Albatross Flour Phone 81. 24tf
 Miss Edna Shelton from the western part of the county was shopping in Hereford Wednesday.
 Buy your graphophone records from W. H. Ray. 25-2t
 C. D. Miller would like to have a list of any property to sell. 24tf
 Miss Lena Edwards left Thursday afternoon for Colorado Springs, where she will spend a short vacation.
 I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf
 A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf
 Dr. and Mrs. Massie of Fort Worth and Mrs. Claude Witherspoon of California are here visiting with Mrs. R. Collins and family.

The new hornless Columbia graphophone for sale by W. H. Ray. 25-2t
 Thrashing coal \$4.00 per ton. E. W. Harrison. 25tf
 C. A. Skelton returned Tuesday night from Frost, Texas, where he visited homefolks. He also visited at Dallas.
 Have you seen the new Columbia hornless graphophone, they are the latest and best. 25-2t
 Clean cotton rags wanted at the Brand office.
 Prof. and Mrs. L. Fertch, who have been visiting relatives in Hereford, left Wednesday morning for their home at Friona.
 New double disc graphophone records for any disc machine at W. H. Ray's. 25-2t
 K. K. Runnells of Texico was here this week looking at the irrigation wells and farms. He was well pleased.
 A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companies. See him. 9tf
 Miss Isabelle Rice of the Rice neighborhood made a visit with Mr. Mrs. C. J. Paddock Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
 Cut down the cost of living by using a Gurney Patent Refrigerator. They keep your provisions from spoiling. For sale by E. B. Black Co. 15tf
 Ralph Lee and wife of Friona and Mrs. James Gilchrist of Toronto, Kansas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock from Tuesday till Wednesday.
 Step in at Ray's jewelry store and see the latest Columbia hornless graphophone. 25-2t

Mr. Miller of Wheeler county, brother of C. D. Miller, came in Wednesday night on a visit and on business.
 C. D. Miller, Rooms 8 and 10 Dunlap Building, can sell you most anything you want in irrigable lands or ranch property. 24tf
 For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.
 Mrs. Emma Gilliland and daughter, Miss Helen, of Dallas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs and other relatives.
 The hot days are here. Its time to vamoose the coal stove. Perfection Oil Stoves make summer cooking delightful. See them at the Hereford Hardware. 16tf
 Mrs. McNerney, who has spent a year or more in California, has returned to Hereford, much to the pleasure of her many friends.
 If you wish to buy, sell or exchange see C. D. Miller, rooms 8 and 10, Dunlap Building. 24tf

Miss Beulah Wright, who has been teaching in New Mexico for the past two years, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Barnett.
 Mr. Heron of Graham, Texas, father of Mrs. Nestor Gass, is here visiting this week. He was in times past a resident of Hereford, and witnessed its first growth.
 Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Davis, Wednesday night, a 12 pound girl. They live on the Hayes' farm southeast of town.
 Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.
 Miss Elsie Cloyd, who has been visiting for several months with relatives at Pilot Point, Texas, returned to Hereford Wednesday night.
 Square Piano for sale at Mrs. W. J. Rogers. Can be bought cheap. 15tf
 Mrs. B. F. Fulkerson, whose home is 14 miles northwest of town, was shopping in Hereford Wednesday and Thursday. She paid this office a visit.
 J. W. Barnett, S. T. Shore, Arthur W. Jones of Panhandle and Logan Martin of Fort Worth, went by auto to the "Bad Lands" in New Mexico Tuesday.
 Miss Lenoir Dimmitt of Austin, Texas, who was the art teacher in Hereford College, but now librarian in the State University, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott last week.
 Mrs. E. F. Parker of Houston, mother of G. A. F. Parker, and his niece, Miss Mary Parker, are here for a visit in the Parker home. Edwin B. Parker, Jr., of Houston, a nephew of Mr. Parker's, is also a visitor with his uncle.
 C. L. Paddock and wife of Santone visited C. J. Paddock and wife from Thursday to Sunday night. They were pleased with the Hereford country and said they expected great things for us. They felt that irrigation was coming in earnest and that in a short time this would be the mecca of hundreds of home-seekers.

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FORTY TWO PARTY.
 Complimentary to a number of visiting ladies in the city, Mrs. P. W. Price gave a pleasant "42" party Thursday morning from 9 to 11. The out-of-town visitors were: Miss McMillin of Beaumont, Mrs. Claude Witherspoon of California, Mrs. Evans of Pilot Point, Mrs. Dr. Massie of Mineral Wells, Mrs. R. Collins, who had just returned from a long visit away from home, Mrs. Robert Gallaher of Whiteright, Mrs. McQueen of Amarillo and Miss Parker of Houston. Eleven tables were placed for the games and bows of ribbon were used instead of score cards, so that when a game was placed a tiny bell was tied to the ribbon streamers making a neat little favor. Mrs. Price was assisted by Misses Percy Gallaher, Isla Estes and Mary Jones. An appetizing salad course was served.
 WITH MRS. GALLAHER.
 On Thursday, July 25, Mrs. J. J. Gallaher gave a delightful little "42" party to a limited number of her friends that they might meet her sister, Mrs. McMillin of Beaumont, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Gallaher of Whiteright. Eight tables were placed for the games which absorbed the attention of all present during the hour. The guests were received by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Percy, and they were served at the punch bowl

by Mrs. Price. When the games were ready, Mrs. Homer Wilkinson distributed the score cards. An ice course consisting of peach cream and angel food cake was served. During the games, music was given on the piano by Misses Head and Gallaher. Little Miss Dorothy Gallaher pleased the friends by her sweet singing. This was a pleasant occasion of the season.

Meeting Closes.
 The protracted meeting at the First Christian Church closed Sunday night with 30 additions to the congregation, 25 of the number being by primary obedience. Rev. Author W. Jones is a good preacher. He was aided in every way by Pastor Shore. Prof. Martin lead the song service and his work was likewise a success.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!
Card of Thanks.
 I wish to thank my many friends for their support and votes during the recent election, and assure them that I will try to show my appreciation by attending to the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
 ROSCO-DAVIDSON.

An Appreciation.
 I want to express my profound thanks to the voters of Deaf Smith county for the large vote given me last Saturday. I sincerely appreciate this evidence of approval and confidence. I hope I may be able, by fidelity to duty, to render the county some service in return.
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Hurley Items.

The free ice cream supper given at the Hurley hotel Friday night, the 26th, were well attended and every one enjoyed themselves very much. There was about eighteen or twenty gallons of home-made ice cream eaten, and about thirty-five families present.

Brother McDonald of Bovina held a meeting from Friday night until Tuesday night and all that heard him appreciated his sermons.

Paul Coldren, of the Coldren Land Co., is in this vicinity for a few days.

The engineers of the Santa Fe railroad are cross-sectioning the railroad between here and Texico. The work is expected to begin by the first of August.

L. R. Cox, the Hurley real estate dealer, made a trip to Amarillo last week on Thursday and back Friday.

Master Leon Kroppf was baptized Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at Mr. Lindsay's water tank.

Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to my father, the late Dr. W. J. Rogers, will please settle as promptly as possible. I will have charge of the accounts and collections and can be found at the Corner Drug Store. Anyone holding an account against him will please present same to me.

FLETCHER ROGERS,

Hereford, Texas

July 15, 1912.

Parrott Paragraphs.

The hot, dry weather still continues. If it were not for Mr. McDonald's refreshing articles in the Brand on irrigation we would quite lose heart. We hope they will be continued as we cannot hear too much about irrigation as it seems to us that it will be the salvation of our great, beautiful county.

Miss Blanche Wagner gave a dance to her Nazareth friends at the Helphery house Friday night.

Some of our patriotic men spent most of the night Saturday night at Dimmitt hearing election returns. Some complained that their slumbers were disturbed by the shouting of the returns on their way home. The only thought with the men was that all were as patriotic as they and would be glad to hear the returns.

F. R. Metcalf and family, B. F. Neely and Ned spent Sunday evening at R. S. Neely's listening to the Victor.

George Wells came to Parrott Saturday. He is going to stay with Mr. Guthrie. We are very glad to have Mr. Wells back among us again.

Mrs. Metcalf enjoyed a call from Mrs. Galley this week.

The Misses Alva and Mary Metcalf and Hazel Hacker were callers on Miss Fannie Neely one day last week.

Jack.

Castro County Clippings.

From: The Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, July 26.

Doc Lovelace was in Hereford the first of the week.

J. R. Hastings made a trip to Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. Squires of Hereford is enjoying a visit in Dimmitt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash were visiting in Hereford Tuesday.

Kenneth Rowan attended to business in Hereford Wednesday.

John Gilliland and Ernest Melick of Hereford were visiting in Dimmitt last Sunday.

Paul Van Ackeren, capitalist of Lindsay, Neb., was in Dimmitt the first of the week looking after his land interests, owning four sections near the Nazareth Colony.

Mrs. B. Rowan and Mrs. B. McLean were visiting in Hereford Wednesday, going up by auto.

Mr. Terrell, wife and little daughter of Tulsa were in this city Tuesday and while here made this office a very pleasant call. They were en route to Hereford where they will visit several days.

R. R. Gilbreath and wife returned last Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where they purchased their fall stock of goods. They visited at Mr. Gilbreath's old home at Columbia, Tenn., several days while away.

Mrs. Effie Jacobs has returned from East Texas where she has been visiting relatives for the past few months. She was accompanied back to Dimmitt by Misses Vira and Ethel McClure of Dallas and Miss Addie McClure of Amarillo, who are enjoying a very pleasant visit at the country home of Ramey Bros., six miles east of Dimmitt.

Mayor's Proclamation.

On the suggestion of the Civic League I hereby designate Thursday, August 8, 1912, as a general clean-up, weed destroying and trash moving day in the City of Hereford.

Everybody is hereby requested to unite in a general effort to make the city clean and sanitary on that particular day, and to work in harmony with the committees heretofore selected by the Civic League in the several districts into which the city has been divided by the League.

All combustible weeds and trash should be burned. All non combustible trash such as tin cans, scraps of metal, etc., should be raked into piles and hauled off at the expense of the owner or occupant of premises. The city cannot pay for hauling trash from private premises. It is the duty of the occupant of premises to keep them and the streets and alleys adjoining clean and free from weeds and trash at their own expense.

We can win the prize for the ladies of the Civic League offered by Holland's Magazine if everybody will do his part.

W. M. KNIGHT,
Mayor of Hereford.

Perfection Oil Stoves, one to three burners, with and without ovens. See the Hereford Hardware. 16tf

Mosquitoes and Angels.

That's a great mosquito breeding bed in the heart of town known as the town lake, and some steen millions of the annoying, singing pests have already winged their way into the houses of the neighbors around the aforesaid lake. A few gallons of oil might have clipped the wings of the angels of the lower regions, but, alas! where were the virgins with the ile? Perhaps some of the virgins wish that their thin and airy dresses were iron clad and that their short sleeves kivered their elbows; but the damage has been done, the mosquitoes are here by the teen billions and everybody will have to do their own fightin' until a new crop comes out of the lake.

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

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Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 153

Show Coming—Friday and Saturday Night—

Prof. Marion M. Terry, manager and owner of the TEXAS STAR SHOW will be in Hereford tonight. Prof. Terry promises one of the best shows in the way of Hypnotism, mind reading, tricks, and wrestling stunts ever given in this town. The admission is only 15c and 25c.

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Dandruff is not only disagreeable, aggravating and embarrassing—it is dangerous—it means scalp disease and loss of hair.

You may have but little dandruff at the present time, but if neglected it will increase in quantity, close up the pores of the scalp and rob the roots of the hair of the proper nourishment—the moisture and heat of the scalp will soon change a loose and fluffy dandruff into an almost solid mass—it gets sticky and forms in layers.

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—loosens up the dandruff and prevent the bacterial action. It supplies proper nourishment to the scalp and hair—stimulates it's growth and gradually darkens gray hair.

Its continued use will result in a luxuriant growth of hair.

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As a revenue producer, the Texas hog undoubtedly excels every other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. He is the favorite of the barnyard, a leader in packing house society and occupies first place in the larder of the consumer. In addition to consuming all the pork we produce, we ship in 100 carloads of pork per week and our annual consumption excels production \$24,450,000.

The Texas pork barrel will be investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having this subject in charge.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sheriff's Sale
 STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith, }
 In the District Court of Deaf Smith
 County, Texas. H. L. Goats,
 Plaintiff vs. Leon A. Murrills, et.
 al., Defendants.
 Whereas, by virtue of an Order of
 Sale issued out of the District Court
 of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a
 judgment rendered in said Court on
 the 5th day of June A. D. 1911, in
 favor of H. L. Goats against the said
 Leon A. Murrills, C. H. Sowle,
 Wm. W. Shepard, J. H. Bowers and
 John P. Burch, No. 108 on the
 docket of said Court, I did on the
 21st day of June, A. D. 1912, at 10
 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following
 described tract or parcel of land
 situated in Deaf Smith County,
 State of Texas, belonging to the said
 Leon A. Murrills, C. H. Sowle, Wm.
 W. Shepard, J. H. Bowers and John
 P. Burch, to-wit:
 Survey Number Forty-Two (42)
 Certificate No. 282, Block K 5, con-
 taining Six-Hundred-Forty (640)
 acres of land. And on the 6th day
 of August, A. D. 1912, same being
 the first Tuesday of said month,
 between and hours of 10 o'clock a.
 m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date,
 at the Court House door of said
 county, I will offer for sale and sell
 at public auction, for cash, all the
 right, title and interest of the said
 Leon A. Murrills, C. H. Sowle, Wm.
 W. Shepard, J. H. Bowers and John
 P. Burch in and to said property.
 Dated at Hereford, Texas, this
 21st day of June, A. D. 1912.
 R. W. BAIRD,
 Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale
 STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith, }
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the
 Honorable District Court of Deaf
 Smith County, on the 19th day of
 June, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in
 the case of L. E. Cobb, et. al. versus
 W. S. Rance, et. al., No. 440, and
 to me, as Sheriff, directed and de-
 livered, I will proceed to sell, with-
 in the hours prescribed by law for
 Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday
 in August, A. D. 1912, it being the
 6th day of said month, before the
 Court House Door of said Deaf
 Smith County, in the city of Here-
 ford, the following described real
 property, to-wit:
 Situated in Deaf Smith County,
 Texas, and being a part of Block
 No. 75 of the town of Hereford, and
 Additions, and being 150 feet South
 front by 200 feet deep out of the
 South-West corner of said Block No.
 75 and described by metes and
 bounds as follows: Beginning at
 the South-East corner of said Block
 No. 75, thence West with the South
 line of said Block 150 feet to a point
 in the South line of said Block;
 thence North parallel with the West
 line of said Block 200 feet; thence
 East parallel with the South line of
 said Block 150 feet; thence South
 with the West line of said Block 200
 feet to the place of beginning. Levied
 on as the property of W. S. Rance
 to satisfy a judgment amounting to
 \$572.28 in favor of L. E. Cobb and
 Temperance Cobb and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 10th
 day July, 1912.
 R. W. BAIRD,
 Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale
 STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith, }
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the
 Honorable District Court of Deaf
 Smith County, on the 4th day of
 May, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in
 the case of B. S. Arnold versus Fred
 Millard, et. al., No. 493, and to me,
 as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
 will proceed to sell, within the hours
 prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales,
 on the first Tuesday in August, A.
 D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said
 month, before the Court House door
 of said Deaf Smith County, in the
 town of Hereford, the following
 described property, to-wit:
 All of Lots 11-12-13 and 14 of the
 Miller and Mosley sub-division of
 Block No. 26 of the Evans Addition
 to the town of Hereford, in Deaf
 Smith County, Texas.
 Levied on as the property of Fred
 Millard to satisfy a judgment
 amounting to \$72.24 in favor of B.
 S. Arnold and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand this 26th
 day of June, 1912.
 23-4t R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale
 STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith, }
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the
 Honorable District Court of Deaf
 Smith County, on the 20th day of
 June, 1912, by the Clerk thereof,
 in the case of George G. Wright
 versus J. H. King, et. al., No. 439,
 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and
 delivered, I will proceed to sell,
 within the hours prescribed by law
 for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tues-
 day in August, A. D. 1912, it being
 the 6th day of said month, before
 the Court House door of said Deaf
 Smith County, in the city of Here-
 ford, the following described prop-
 erty, to-wit:
 Being Parcels of Survey No. 80 in
 Block K-3. 1st Tract: All of Block
 No. 5 of John W. DeAtley's sub-
 division of Blocks Nos. 2 to 14 in-
 clusive of DeAtley's Addition to
 Hereford. 2nd Tract: All of Block
 No. 6 of John W. DeAtley's sub-
 division of Blocks Nos. 2 to 14 in-
 clusive of DeAtley's Addition to
 Hereford. 3rd Tract: All of Block
 No. 7 of John W. DeAtley's sub-
 division of Blocks Nos. 2 to 14 in-
 clusive of DeAtley's Addition to
 Hereford. 4th Tract: All of Block
 No. 8, of John W. DeAtley's sub-
 division of Blocks Nos. 2 to 14 in-
 clusive of DeAtley's Addition to
 Hereford. All of said lands being
 in Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said
 Blocks will be sold separately to
 satisfy a lien of \$372.28 adjudged
 against each Block, and one-fourth
 of the costs of the suit. Levied on
 as the property of J. H. King and
 wife, Jennie D. King, on the 27 day
 of June, 1912, to satisfy a judgment
 amounting to \$1489.11 in favor of
 George G. Wright and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand this 1st day
 of July 1912.
 23-4t R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale
 STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith, }
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the
 Honorable District Court of Deaf
 Smith County, on the 4th day of
 June 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in
 the case of B. A. Witherspoon, et.
 al. versus W. J. Saltmarsh, et.
 al., No. 478, and to me, as Sheriff,
 directed and delivered, I will proceed
 to sell, within the hours prescribed
 by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the
 first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1912,
 it being the 6th day of said month,
 before the Court House door of said
 Deaf Smith County, in the city of
 Hereford, the following described
 real property, to-wit:
 Situated in Deaf Smith County,
 Texas, and being all of Section No.
 69 in Block No. K-7, Certificate No.
 1-104, Original Granite B. S. & F.,
 containing 640 acres. Levied on as
 the property of J. A. Fisk to satisfy
 a judgment in favor of B. Anderson
 Witherspoon amounting to \$4701.00,
 and in favor of Harry T. Yost,
 amounting to \$4432.64 and cost of
 suit. Given under my hand this
 10th day of July, 1912.
 R. W. BAIRD,
 Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale
 STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith, }
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the
 Honorable District Court of Deaf
 Smith County, on the 30th day of
 April, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in
 the case of Farley Loetcher Manu-
 facturing Company, versus F. D.
 Scharle, No. 463, and to me, as
 Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
 will proceed to sell, within the hours
 prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales,
 on the first Tuesday in August, A.
 D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said
 month, before the Court House door
 of said Deaf Smith County, in the
 Town of Hereford, the following
 described property, to-wit:
 The East Half and Northwest
 Quarter of Section No. 7, Township
 No. 4, North of Range No. 4 East,
 of a Capitol Syndicate sub-division
 as shown by the Deed Records of
 Deaf Smith County. Levied on as
 the property of F. D. Scharle to
 satisfy a judgment amounting to
 \$1478.58 in favor of Farley Loetcher
 Manufacturing Company and cost of
 suit.
 Given under my hand this 26th
 day of June, 1912.
 23-4t R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.
 STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith, }
 By virtue of an Execution issued out of the
 Honorable District Court of Deaf
 Smith County, on the 2nd day of
 July, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in
 the case of Garrison Bros. versus C.
 L. Davis, No. 480, and to me, as
 Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
 will proceed to sell, within the hours
 prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales,
 on the First Tuesday in August, A.
 D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said
 month, before the Court House door
 of said Deaf Smith County, in the
 City of Hereford, the following de-
 scribed property, to-wit:
 All of Survey No. 19, in Block
 M-7, Certificate 1291, issued to
 Beaty, Seale & Forwood, containing
 640 acres situated in Deaf Smith
 county, Texas, about eight miles
 southeast from Hereford. Levied
 on as the property of C. L. Davis on
 the 3rd day of July, 1912, to satisfy
 a judgment amounting to \$667.59 in
 favor of Garrison Bros. and cost of
 suit.
 Given under my hand this 6th day
 of July, 1912.
 23-4t R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.

**ANSWER IT
 HONESTLY**
 Are the Statements of
 Hereford Citizens Not
 More Reliable Than
 Those of Utter
 Strangers?

This is a vital question.
 It is fraught with interest to Here-
 ford.
 It permits of only one answer.
 It cannot be evaded or ignored.
 A Hereford citizen speaks here.
 Speaks for the welfare of Here-
 ford.
 A citizen's statement is reliable.
 An utter stranger's doubtful.
 Home proof is the best proof.
 W. S. Higgins, 610 E. Fourth St.,
 Hereford, Texas, says: "My back
 was lame and painful and I had dizzy
 spells and pains in the top of my
 head. Some time ago I got a supply
 of Doan's Kidney Pills from Wood-
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 contents of one box brought me such
 great relief that I can heartily re-
 commend them. This preparation
 can be relied upon to act promptly
 and effectively."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50
 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
 New York, sole agents for the United
 States.
 Remember, the name—Doan's—
 and take no other.

If you are a housewife you cannot reason-
 ably hope to be healthy or beautiful by wash-
 ing dishes, sweeping and doing housework
 all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at
 night. You must get out into the open air
 and sunlight. If you do this every day and
 keep your stomach and bowels in good order
 by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when need-
 ed, you should become both healthy and
 beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Political Seer.
 Jno. W. Dale is the political
 soothsayer, prophet and seer of
 Texas. He is an ardent admirer
 and supporter of Gov. Colquitt and
 predicted his election at 35,000 ma-
 jority. Up to this hour his ma-
 jority shows to be nearly 40,000.
 He made another prediction which
 the Brand news faker wrote down at
 the time of its prophetic utterance.
 On June 15, he said: "I'll be the
 worst fooled man in Texas if Mr.
 Colquitt don't get 200 votes in this
 county, and will bet a new suit of
 clothes that he will get 100." Mr.
 Colquitt received 96 votes in Deaf
 Smith county. He got 95 votes
 two years ago.

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—Your shoe repairing at
 Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf
LOST—A new pocket book contain-
 ing 71c in change. Finder please
 return to J. H. Bond. 1t
STRAYED—Bay horse, branded
 diamond X on left thigh. Report
 any information to Jack Cobb, Here-
 ford, Texas. 25-2tp
GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—
 35 H-P engine, good condition,
 just the thing for an irrigation plant.
 A bargain. Address Box 311,
 Paducah, Texas. 26-2tp
ESTRAYED—Light brown mare
 mule about 16 hands high, left
 ear split, old wire cut on left foot,
 came to my place Monday. Owner
 will pay for this ad—40 cents. R.
 T. Edwards, 12 miles S. E. Here-
 ford. 1t
STRAYED—Dark bay Shetland
 pony, Wednesday night. Any in-
 formation leading to recovery phone
 to W. G. Ross. 1t-p
CITY LOTS WANTED—If you
 have city lots in Hereford and a
 low price on same, see or write J. B.
 Elliston, Hereford. 25-2t
FOR TRADE—I have some good,
 smooth land or Hereford city prop-
 erty to trade for sheep. See or
 write J. B. Elliston, Hereford,
 Texas. 25-2t
160 ACRES—The best and cheapest
 bargain ever offered in Deaf Smith
 county land. Get busy, you'll have
 to see or write J. B. Elliston, Here-
 ford, Texas, at once. 25-2t
FOR SALE—Three acre block with
 good 7 room house, barn 24x30
 with feed loft, plenty of large fruit
 trees, well and windmill, elevated
 tank, water piped to barn lot, also
 into house, well house and other im-
 provements, splendid location, only
 six blocks from stores. A bargain
 for quick sale. See C. O. Lee. 10tf

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There are many remedies to be
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 culty is to procure one that acts
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 After using them,
 Mr. N. A. Waddell,
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 life I have been
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 much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles'
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 "Clean up the bowels and keep
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 Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a
 new remedy for this old complaint,
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 will convince you.
 Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are
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 a box containing 25 doses. If not
 found satisfactory after trial, re-
 turn the box to your druggist and
 he will return your money.
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Helping a Woman

Generally means helping an entire family.
 Her back aches so she can hardly drag
 around. Her nerves are on edge and she
 is nearly wild. Headache and Sleepless-
 ness unfit her for the care of her family.
 Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her
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**Foley
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 and all these ailments
 will disappear. She will
 soon recover her strength
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 healing, curative, strengthening and tonic,
 a medicine for all Kidney, Bladder and
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Santa Fe
 WICHITA FALLS and Return \$9.55, July 28, 29,
 30, Aug. 1 and 2. Limit August 6.
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 repaired or new ones made. Statesman Paints, Berry
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 money on all kinds of building material. Planing mill
 in connection. most rabbits dogs.
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T. M. Palm

10 BIG BUSY DAYS
BEGINNING
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WE MOVE AUGUST 12TH

YOU CAN'T AFFORD
TO MISS THIS
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OXFORDS
\$3.50, \$4.00 AND \$5.00
MEN'S OXFORDS
ONLY \$1.95 NOW
We have about 5 dozen
pairs of Men's Oxfords in
Black, Tan and Patent
Leather in some of the
season's best styles. A
clean-up of all odd lots—
values \$3.50 to \$5.00—
Your choice
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We must reduce our stock before we move. We Still have
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REDUCE THIS PART OF OUR STOCK

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MEN'S SUITS
\$12.50 TO \$20.00 SUITS
ONLY \$7.85 NOW
We have made up one
big assortment of Men's
Suits in Blue Serges; also
plain and fancy Worsteds
worth from \$12.50 up to
\$20.00. Come take your
choice of the lot for
ONLY \$7.85 NOW

We Must Raise \$2000 in the Next Ten Days Regardless of Consequence!

We realize the BIG LOSS this means, but have figured it all up from every standpoint--it must be done, so we have finally decided to "TAKE OUR MEDICINE" like a little man and MAKE THIS GREAT SACRIFICE. Now you know Merchandise Values just as well as we do. You don't have to take our word for this sacrifice. Just compare these values and prices with what you would have to pay others for these same goods.

Our Great Unloading Sale has left us many Broken Lines and Odd Lots of all kinds of Merchandise in our various Departments. All these different lots will be thrown out on this 10 Days Clearance at Prices Beyond All Reason.

So go home and kiss your wife—tell her she is the dearest woman on earth (it may surprise and frighten her) but ask her for your Bank Book—tell her you want to take advantage of these wonderful offers. If she refuses, then show her this circular—it will convince her of your GOOD JUDGMENT and she will give you the book. **THEN MAKE FOR MYRICK'S RIGHT AWAY.**

Here Are Only a Few of the Many Savings Offered You for the Next 10 Days:

Men's Straw Hats Every thing that's left in our entire stock of Men's Straw Hats worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, your choice for \$1.00	Boy's Oxfords One lot of Boy's Oxfords, assorted styles and leathers, actual values up to \$3.00, sizes 12 up to 5, your choice \$1.00	Men's Shirts We have left after our big sale one lot of broken sizes of Men's Dress Shirts worth from 75c to \$1.50, to close out quick, sizes 14 to 17½ your choice 50c	Boy's Knee Pants One lot of Boy's Knee Pants, values up to \$1.00, ages 5 to 16, your choice 50c	Boy's Straw Hats We have about 2 dozen Boy's Straw Hats, worth 75c and \$1.00, your choice 50c
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Our Big Unloading Sale Prices Will Hold Good on All Items Not Advertised Here!

Men's Canvas Oxfords We have one lot of Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Canvas Shoes and Oxfords to close out quick, your choice 50c	Men's Dress Pants One big assorted lot of \$3.50 to \$5.00 Pants, in the very best styles and colors, just simply the last of several of our best selling styles your choice \$2.50	Boy's Hats We want to make room for our Big Fall line of Boy's Hats, so will close out all our Boy's \$1.50 Hats, any style, for \$1.10	Men's Silk Socks We will sell while 10 dozen Men's 50c pure Silk Socks last, your choice of all colors, 2 pairs for 75c
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Summer Underwear One lot of Broken Sizes in \$1.00 grade in Underwear. Nice summer garments will be closed out during these 10 days at per garment 50c	Mens' Summer Underwear We find that we have about 8 doz. garments in Men's Undershirts and Drawers from our best 50c sellers. Your Choice per garment 25c	Men's Oxfords Must Go NOW! We expect our New Fall Line of Shoes to arrive in a very short time and must have the room, so come take advantage of the BIGGEST CUT in prices on Bran New Up-to-date Oxfords ever made in West Texas. Edwin Clapp \$6.00 and \$6.50 Oxfords \$4.95 Steadfast \$5.00 Oxfords 3.95 Knox \$4.50 Oxfords 3.65 Knox \$4.00 Oxfords 2.95 All Our \$3.50 Oxfords 2.65 All Our \$3.00 Oxfords 2.45	Mens Work Pants We have about 10 doz. Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Work Pants in good run of styles and sizes. Your choice for \$1.00	Handkerchiefs We have 10 doz. Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. The best values ever sold at 15c. We bought them especially as a Big Leader. Go at 3 for 25c
Men's Ties We will sell while five dozen last Men's 50c neck Ties in good assortment of styles. Your choice for 25c	Men's Socks We will sell while 20 dozen last Men's 10c Tan and Black Socks at 2 PAIR FOR ONLY 15c		Tennis Shoes We have one lot of about 3 doz. pairs Boys' Canvas and Leather Combination Tennis shoes worth up to \$1.25 pair. Your choice for 35c	Elastic Seam Drawers While they last we will sell our entire stock—not over 2 pairs to a customer—2 pr. for 75c

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Men's Union Suits
We will close out entirely one lot of Men's Fine French Balbriggan Union Suits. These are regular stock understand, but are in broken sizes and sell up to \$1.50 each. Your choice of the lot for **95c**

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Men's Hats!
We have placed in our north show window one big assortment of Men's Hats, most of them are **\$3.00 and \$3.50 Values**
You may take your choice for only **\$1.00**

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