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COMMITTEE MEETS TRANSACT BUSIN'S

Democratic Executive Committee
Canvasses Votes of Primary
Election of July 27.

The Deaf Smith County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house Saturday, August 3, at 1:30 p. m., in pursuance to an official call and in accordance with the law. J. M. Boone, chairman of the Committee presided. A. C. Elliott was chosen as secretary for the Committee.

A full and complete canvass of the returns made from the different boxes in the Primary Election held on Saturday, July 27.

By motion it was declared that those who had received the largest number of votes for the County and Precinct offices of Deaf Smith county, were the duly nominated candidates of the Democratic Party and were entitled to have their names on the Official Ballot at the regular election, and these candidates were found to be as follows:

For County Judge, C. W. Wright; for County Attorney, W. Elmer Dameron; for Sheriff and Tax Collector, R. W. Baird; for District and County Clerk, J. S. Jones; for Tax Assessor, C. P. Arthur; for County Treasurer, Rosco Davidson; for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, R. C. Bridges; for Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. J. Kibbe; for Commissioner Precinct No. 3, John Gregory; for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, R. E. Cook; for Constable Precinct No. 1, H. O. Hubbert.

The Committee found that no one had made application to have his name placed on the Official Ballot of the Primary Election for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and hence no candidate was officially nominated, but the returns from the boxes of that precinct showed that M. O. Meeks had received 10 votes and that T. J. Bassett had received 4 votes for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

It was further found that A. J. Lipscomb had received the largest number of votes for County Chairman of the Deaf Smith County Democratic Executive Committee and that the following had received the largest number of votes for the respective Precinct Chairmen:

For Precinct No. 1, E. B. Black; for Precinct No. 2, Homer Wilkinson; for Precinct No. 3, J. K. Gray; for Precinct No. 4, J. A. McIntosh; for Precinct No. 5, W. B. Phillips; for Precinct No. 6, Chas. Donald; for Precinct No. 7, John Gregory; for Precinct No. 8, Alfred Ellison; for Precinct No. 9, W. S. McDaniel; for Precinct No. 10, J. H. Daniels.

On account of the refusal of A. J. Lipscomb to serve as County Chairman, his office was declared vacant, and J. M. Boone, who had received the next highest number of votes in the Primary, was declared to be elected and was chosen by the Committee as County Chairman.

The Committee appointed A. C. Elliott as Chairman of Precinct No. 2, instead of Homer Wilkinson, resigned.

By motion the following resolutions were adopted:

That the Deaf Smith County Democratic Executive Committee donate \$1.00 in cash to the use of the National Democratic Campaign Com-

mittee and the County Chairman is hereby directed to forward same to the proper person;

That the sum of \$10.00 be appropriated out of the election fund of the county to reimburse the County Chairman for expenses in the conduct of his office including postage, register fees and stationery;

That, beginning with the year 1914, for each second year thereafter, the County Chairman be paid the sum of \$100.00 for his services as chairman, said amount to be collected from the several county candidates and apportioned among them as to the estimated income of their respective offices.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned to meet subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. M. BOONE, Chairman.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Ramsey Files Expense Account.

Cleburne, Texas, Aug. 6.—According to his itemized statement, which was received by the county judge of this county for filing yesterday, W. F. Ramsey spent \$20,481.35 in his unsuccessful race for governor. He traveled 10,308 miles by rail and spent \$309.15 for railroad fare. His Pullman fare bill amounted to \$42.50 and his hotel and meals account amounting to \$86.50.

Mr. Ramsey did not see fit to strike a total of his statement. On the contrary, he set forth his expenses under 848 different items, spreading over thirteen pages of closely typewritten manuscript.

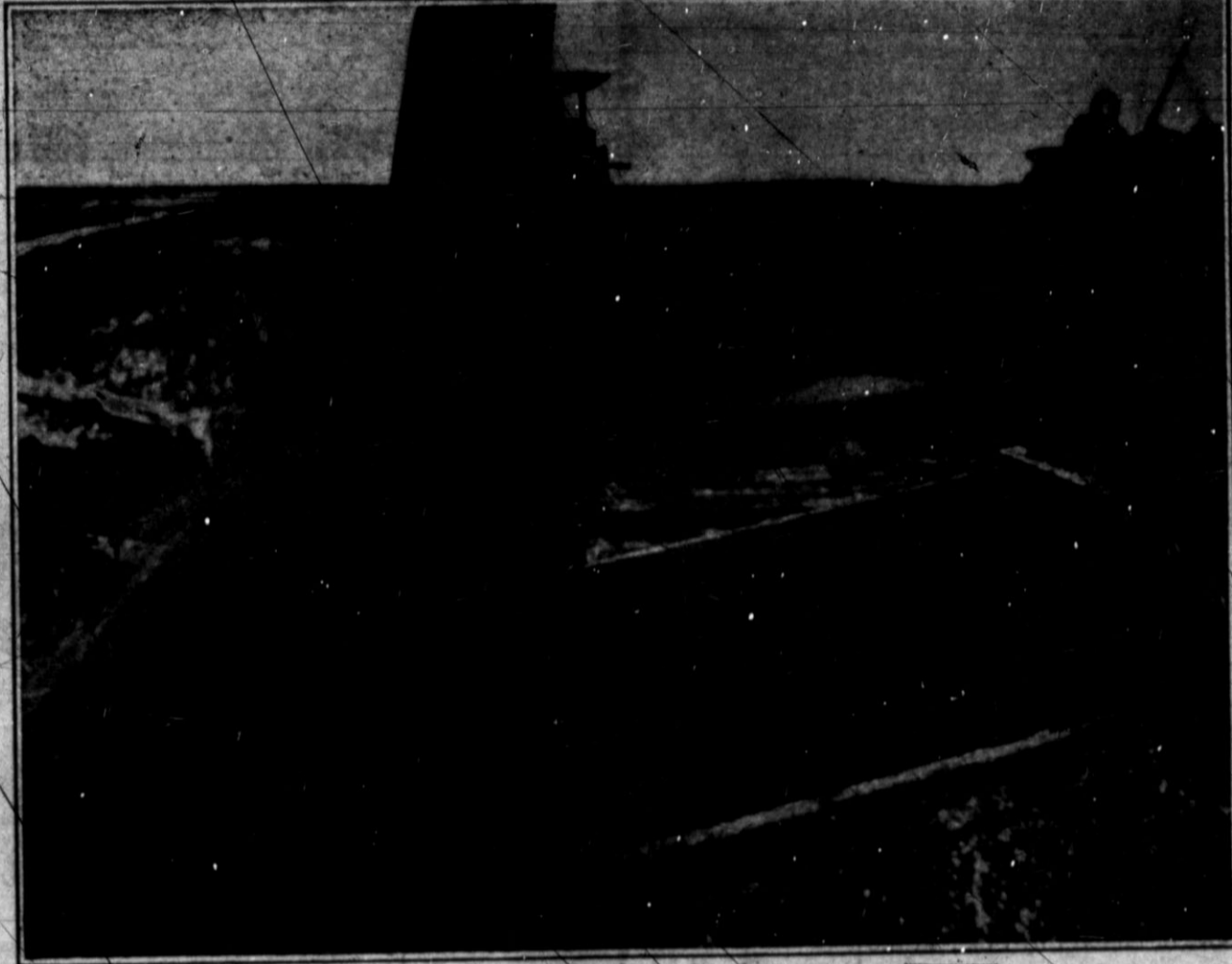
Garage Changes Hands.

Last Friday E. Renfro & Son sold their garage property, including the tools and auto supplies to a new firm composed of J. W. Barnett, C. H. Dyar and H. H. Hawkins. This new firm will at once overhaul the shop, installing a big lathe, welding machine and compressor engine. They will replenish the stock and purchase some more autos. Mr. Barnett will have charge of the office.

Lutheran Services.

Evangelical Lutheran service will be held in the English language 11 o'clock next Sunday morning at the College. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

A. M. LOHMANN, pastor.



ONE OF THE BIG WELLS NEAR HEREFORD

PLAINS WAS ONCE HEAVILY TIMBERED

Fossils of Animals Show That the
Climate Was Tropical and
Jungles Abounded.

By Z. E. Black, Plainview, Texas.

Prof. Richard S. Lull, professor of Paleontology in Yale University, was here Wednesday, and was taken by O. M. Unger, Z. E. Black and Walter Day on an auto trip to several of the big irrigation wells.

Prof. Lull heads an expedition from Yale University, and he and three other professors have been in Tule canyon near Silverton for several weeks excavating fossils of prehistoric animals. They found a fossil of the two-toed horse, which was supposed to have existed about 40,000 years ago, and was about the size of a goat. They also found perfect fossil skeletons of elephants, camels and the ground sloth. The finding of the elephants and sloth (which hanged on trees) proves that at one time this section was heavily timbered and had a tropical humid climate; while the finding of the camels proves that later it was a desert country. They shipped several thousand pounds of fossils to Yale last week. In shipping they covered the fossils with a preparation of gum arabic dissolved in alcohol, and then wrapped them in burlap that had been soaked in plaster of paris, which when dry gave thorough protection.

The expedition is moving to a point near Clarendon, where the researches will be continued, and they expect to find fossils of the three-toed horse, which was about as large as a jack rabbit and existed prior to the era of the two-toed horse.

Prof. Lull is one of the most eminent paleologists of the country, and says his findings here will be a valuable addition to science.

He expects to return next summer and continue researches on the Plains.

He was greatly surprised at the flow of the irrigation wells and expects to inform other Yale scientists about same and they will possibly come here some time and investigate the source of the water, especially

as to whether there is a large lake or a great flowing river under the Plains.

Texas General News.

Chicago, Ill.—Reports have reached this city of the discovery of extensive asbestos deposits near Llano, Texas, said to be the largest in the entire world. It is understood that the field will be developed by a local manager of asbestos goods, who has had a crew of experts investigating the deposits. The present production of this product is controlled by a Canadian firm and the bulk of the world's production is confined to mines near Quebec.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch from Washington quotes Texas hogs at \$6.30 per cwt., which is \$1.00 per cwt., above the price this time last year. The Texas hog is much sought by the packers here and he always demands tip-top prices.

Kingsville, Texas.—The Sand Sea, located thirty miles south of this city has been rolling heavily of late and the sand billows are more than fifty feet in height. The bed of the desert over which the currents of sand travel in obedience to the wind, is approximately twenty-five miles in length and has an average width of probably ten miles. This natural phenomenon is the puzzle of philosophers, the wonder of tourists and a menace to the Frisco railroad whose tracks penetrate the bed of the sea.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Subject—God's Beautiful Outdoors; What it Teaches Me. Ps. 65, 1-13.

Lesson—By Leader.

Song—No. 39.

Prayer—Beulah Wright.

What Plants Mean to Us—Frankie Dameron.

Duet—Lillian and Myrtle Bennett.

What We Owe to Nature—Ruth Ricketts.

Reading—Bess Nance.

Business.

Benediction.

Get a Deaf Smith County Map. Up-to-date, only \$1.50. H. G. Hays, Co. Surveyor, Hereford. 21tf

C. D. Miller, Rooms 8 and 10 Dunlap Building, can sell you most anything you want in irrigable lands or ranch property. 24tf

STEAM ROLLER IN CONVENTION

Contesting Delegates Call For Use
Of The Political Flattenner And
Crease Maker—Tooted the
Tooter.

For the second time this year, Deaf Smith county Democrats have seen fit to fire up the Steam Roller and flatten out some of their warmest bosom friends who happen to get in the way of the political crease maker. Last Saturday at the county convention was the second occasion, and while the outside public, which usually enjoys such a show, were unaware of any such interesting procedure, nevertheless, the toots of steam roller were visably heard by those present and especially the losing members of the contesting delegations from Precinct No. 1.

It appears that two precinct conventions were held on Saturday, the afternoon of election day: one in the office of the State Bank building, the other at the court house, and both claimed to be the regularly called precinct convention. John W. Dale was the delegate from the first convention, and E. B. Black and L. W. Ricketts were the delegates from the second convention at the court house. The credentials from both conventions seemed to be regular and both sets of delegates presented signed certificates from the officers of the two conventions. The committee on credentials appointed by the temporary organization of the County Convention discussed the merits of both claimants and in their report recommended the seating of the court house convention.

The argument in the convention by the contending delegations was pretty warm, but of rather friendly nature. Mr. Dale set up his claims for a seat in the convention on the ground that everybody was given a chance to attend the precinct convention that appointed him and that said convention was called by the regular chairman, and that the court house convention, which met 30 minutes after the other precinct convention, was the bolting convention. On the other hand, Messrs. Black and Ricketts contended that their convention had been officially called by the county chairman and had been advertised in the newspapers and that it had met at the accustomed place, and that the first conventioners were really the bolters. After the argument, Mr. Dale arose and remarked that he could hear the toots of the steam roller and that he would gracefully submit to the majority rule of Democrats; whereupon the political crease maker flattened out the 250 pounds avoirdupois of Mr. Dale until his usual opaqueness was as transparent as the upper crust on moonshine. So the court house delegates were seated and the convention proceeded to business.

Good Rain Sunday Night.

A good rain fell in this county Sunday night of this week. The precipitation at Hereford measured 1.25 inches. Reports from every direction indicate a general rain all over the country. The Brand correspondent at Summit, a rural community south of Hereford, reported a regular cloud burst in down pour of 7 inches in two hours, drowning rabbits and prairie dogs.

Atty. F. T. Roloson was in Dimmitt Tuesday on business.

MAYOR KNIGHT DISCUSSES IT

Tells About Condition of City Finances—Proposes Change in Fire Department.

To The Brand:

I gladly avail myself of the opportunity of giving some publicity to certain conditions that now confront the City Commission, suggested by your article on Retrenchments and Life Boats in The Brand of August 2nd. The Commission would be glad to have the intelligent judgment of the citizens of the city on a number of problems pressing for solution, and is glad that The Brand has indicated that it would like to have some of these problems discussed in a public way.

The City Government belongs to the taxpayers and they are entitled to know the truth about all details of the City's affairs.

First let me explain a little about the present financial condition of the City and then we will consider what if any retrenchments can be made. There are about \$5000.00 in warrants issued by the City which are now outstanding and unpaid. We will not stop now to discuss when, why or for what these warrants were issued, but they have been issued and are debts against the City and have been accumulating for two years or more. The city has practically no money on hand. There are due the City about \$1800.00 in delinquent taxes. The City is and has been for several months living from hand to mouth, so to speak, not knowing when the salaries are paid for one month, just how or where the money is coming from to pay the next month.

The following are the salaries falling due each month: The salary of the Clerk is \$75.00, he keeps all the minutes and proceedings of the

Commission, does all the clerical work and bookkeeping, is the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, performing all the clerical work pertaining to both these offices. The salary of the marshal is \$60.00, he runs the pumping plant, makes the water and sewer connections, reads the water meters and collects the water and sewer rents, acts as the police officer of the town and generally as an all around man, doing whatever special duties are required of him by the Commission. I don't see how it is possible to dispense with the services of these two men.

The expense of maintaining the fire department is about \$100.00 per month. The salary of the driver is \$50.00. The city pays \$10.00 per month rent for the fire station. It costs from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month to feed the team, and blacksmith bill and other incidentals increase the cost of maintaining the equipment to about \$100.00 per month, possibly falling a little under this amount some of the time. Can the expense of this department be saved and would it be wise to save it if it could be?

Let us see what could be done. Our team is a valuable pair of animals, but things of flesh and blood and a loss of one at this time, in the City's present financial condition would almost certainly compel the City to make a change, and do away with a team in its fire department. I do not know how it could supply another horse if we should be so unfortunate as to lose one. The fire wagon cost the City \$1400.00, five hundred of which and some interest is still unpaid. The holder of this note against the City is clamoring for it's money and the note is long past due. It would be possible to sell the team for a good price and with the proceeds thus derived to buy two or three hand hose reels, which could be kept in small buildings made for the purpose at convenient places. In case of fire, with a town full of automobiles, it ought to be easy to get the hose to the fire in good time. It is quite probable that some trade could be made with the Company from which the fire wagon was bought to take it back and cancel the note held against the city on some terms alike fair to both parties. An investigation is now being made to learn exactly what can be done along this line. In this way the entire expense of the fire department can be saved.

Now some will want to know what effect an arrangement of this kind will have on the insurance rates of the town. Truly a legitimate and pertinent inquiry. Some weeks ago the Engineer of the State Rate Making Board was here and gave the Commission the figures on this very question. To do away with the team and paid driver would raise the key rate 10 cents. To make this plain by a concrete case we will assume that W. H. Ray is carrying \$2000 on his business building. To do away with the fire team and the paid driver would increase the premium he pays \$1 on the \$1000; in other words, it would increase the cost of insurance to him \$2 per year. If Garrison Bros. are carrying \$15000 insurance on their stock of merchandise, doing away with the team and paid driver, would increase their insurance \$15 per year.

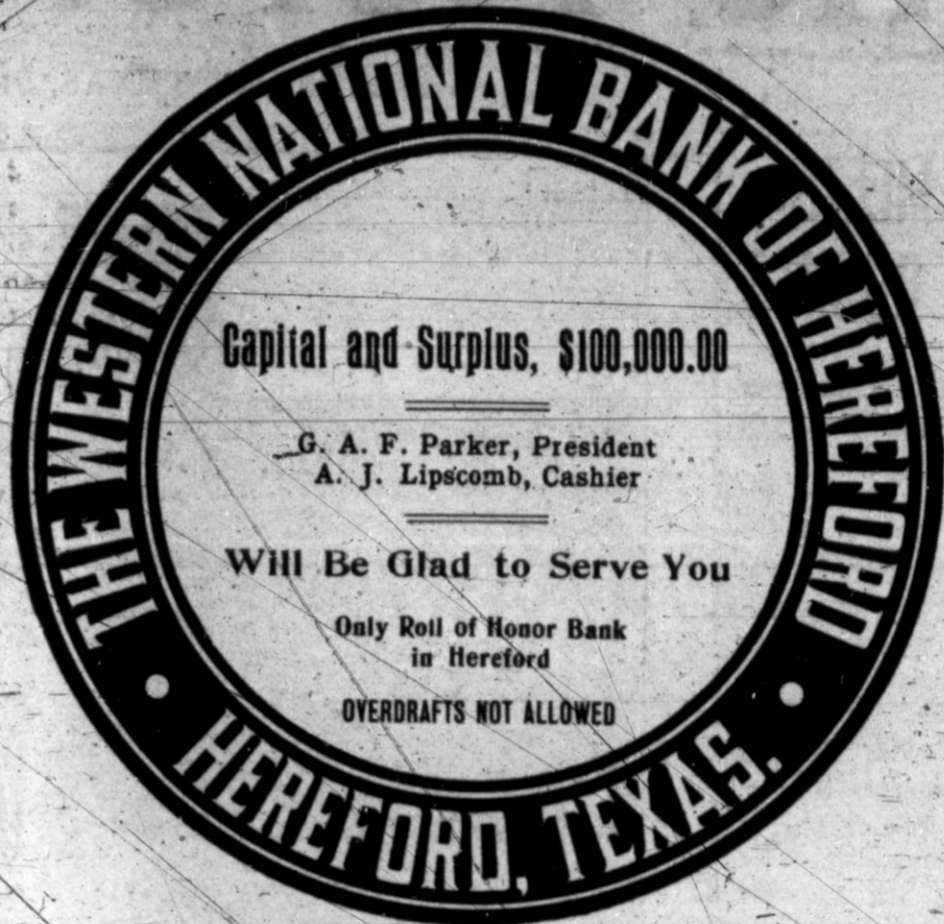
There is also another fact that should be considered in this connection. Not a piece of property in this town situated over 1000 feet from a water main gets any benefit in insurance rates from the fact that the City had a system of water works and a fire team and a paid driver. In other words, unless your property is within 1000 feet of a water main you pay the same insurance rates that you would pay if the City had no water system and no fire team

and paid driver. So that those owning property within 1000 feet of the water mains get the benefit of the taxes paid by those whose property is over 1000 feet from a main, which is spent for the maintenance of the fire department.

The ideal equipment for fire protection in towns like our would be an auto truck provided with about such appliance as our fire wagon has. I have carried on much correspondence in an effort to learn if we could arrange to change from a team of horses and paid driver to an auto truck. But information at hand so far indicates that such an equipment is so expensive that it is absolutely beyond our means. However, I am expecting further information to inquiries I have made along this line.

My own opinion is at this time, that the City should dispose of its team of horses and fire wagon and obtain several hand hose reels instead. We could thus cut off almost the entire expense of maintaining our fire department. I think the expense of our fire department as now managed is entirely beyond our means. The town is too small to justify it, and our income is too meagre to afford it, besides the small number of fires we have had and the low fire risk in the community does not require it. But perhaps the judgment of the men who pay the taxes ought to prevail on this question, over that of any individual. At any rate it is a practical question for the tax payers to express themselves upon.

That we are living beyond our means, let figures show. Our taxable values are \$1,229,909. A tax of 25 cts. on the \$100, which is all that can be levied for current expenses, will raise in revenue \$3,075. Figuring the expenses of our fire department at \$90.00 per month, our monthly fixed salaries and expenses are \$225 per month or \$2,700 yearly. If we have to pay \$2,700 per year for salaries and maintaining fire department, then we have left only \$375 out of our general revenue with which to pay all other expenses of the City government. If all the revenue derived from the 15 cent street tax is applied to the payment of our floating debts, or outstanding warrants, we will be paying them off at the rate of about \$1,800 a year only. It will take some time at this rate to pay off debts amounting to \$5,000. The special tax of 25 cts. on the \$100 can not be used for any purpose except to pay interest on our bonds and to create the sinking fund required by law. This year it will not pay the interest and set aside to the sinking fund as much as the law requires. The sinking fund will therefore come up short by a few



hundred dollars at the end of the year.

Now if our delinquent taxes are as much this year as they were last year, where is the money coming from with which to maintain our fire department? The water works is the only source. I will say something about that at another time.

To your suggestion that perhaps the Commission ought to serve "without money and without price," I beg to say that not a dollar has been received from the City by any member of the Commission up to this time. The law only allows five dollars per month to each member of the Commission, and what will be the deposition of the Commission in regard to accepting this amount later on, I can not say. But no very broad field of retrenchment is afforded in this direction.

I have found it impossible to condense within narrower limits what I have had to say and must leave for another time some information that I would like to give about the income and expense of the water works system. The Commission invites the business criticism and suggestions of the entire community, and especially that of the two papers of the town, for we are all for Hereford at last. Whatever is best for Hereford is best for us all. Respectfully,
W. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

Land For Sale Cheap.

I have for sale a league of land on the Texico Cut-off at a price and upon terms that will interest you if you are looking for a bargain proposition. Would make a fine ranch or would be suitable for irrigation development as the water is very shallow. See or write A. C. Elliott, Hereford. 27-2t

League to Meet.

All ladies of Hereford who are interested in the work of the Civic League are invited to attend a meeting of that order at the court house Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Boys Take Notice.

I have "posted" my land on the creek. Some of the small boys have been destroying my potatoes and I call attention of parents to this matter and request that they warn their boys not to go in my enclosure for any purpose, not even for swimming. L. P. LANDRUM.

Thursday evening Jonathan Pitman entertained about twenty of the younger set at his home on East Third St., in honor of his cousin, Louis Miller. After a number of interesting games of "42" and other games they were served to ice cream and cake. At a late hour they all reluctantly departed pronouncing Jonathan a fine entertainer.

Peach Baskets 10 cts. Each.

We will pay 10 cts. each for empty Bushel Peach Baskets, complete with cover. Homer Wilkinson's Clean Grocery. Phone 81. It

Louis and Charley Miller of Missouri, who have been visiting their cousin, Jonathon Pitman, for a month, left for their home this morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, whose home is 16 miles northeast of Hereford, Thursday, August 8, two daughters. Mother and children doing well.

Mrs. C. G. Hutchinson and children of Julia arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass.

Guy M. Nesbit, one of the hustling agents of the Amarillo National Life, is here this week.

Dr. W. P. Barton of Tennessee, but an old timer of Deaf Smith county, came in this morning.

Atty. W. L. Davidson and wife left yesterday for a visit with relatives down in Texas.

Jas. Brady of LaSalle, Ill., was here this week looking after his land interest.

Editor Harris of the Friona Sentinel was in Hereford between trains this morning.

Anderson Witherpoon fixes wells, windmills, etc. Phones 48 and 330. 27t

Mr. Harris of Cleburne, son of J. H. Harris of this county, came in yesterday.

J. A. Fox left yesterday for Clarksville, Texas, on business.

J. Ray, editor of the Vernon Record, is in Hereford today.

FOR SALE—Quarter section smooth land, 5 miles south of Umbarger, at \$16 per acre if taken soon. A fine piece for irrigation. Call or write W. M. Lichtwald, Umbarger, Texas. 27-8tp

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| 25 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar | \$1.75 |
| 100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar | \$6.75 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Tomatoes | \$1.35 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Sweet Potatoes | \$1.50 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Hominy | \$1.25 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Kraut | \$1.35 |
| 12 Cans No. 2 Corn | \$1.25 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Pumpkin | \$1.25 |
| 50 lbs. Amarillo's Best Flour | \$1.50 |
| 50 lbs. Royal XXX Flour | \$1.65 |
| 50 lbs. Panhandle Flour | \$1.75 |
| 50 lbs. Albatross Flour | \$1.90 |
| Good Potatoes per lb. | 3c |
| Good Potatoes by the bag | 2½c |

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 Phone 21. O. G. Hill, Prop.

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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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"The Nyal Drugstore"

Sun Hatches Chickens.

Walk Bradley was in town from his ranch east of town the other day and was telling about some banta eggs having been hatched by the

sun. An old hen had sat on the eggs for 10 days, but abandoned her labors, so the warm weather finished the job so the children are enjoying the care of a bunch of motherless bantas.

Society

WITH MRS. ARNOLD.

A very enjoyable afternoon was had at the home of Mrs. B. S. Arnold last Tuesday from 5 to 7 o'clock when she, with Mrs. W. T. Stanberry, entertained at "325" a large circle of friends for their visiting ladies. The rooms were made especially attractive for this occasion by a color scheme in the decorations of pink and white, the hand painted score cards done by Mrs. Stanberry and the refreshments of brick cream and angel food cake, following the scheme. The ladies assisting were Mesdames Cardwell, Pittman, Moreman and Gibson. As each couple progressed a spray of sweet peas was given. The visiting ladies were, Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon of California; Mrs. Geo. Garrison of Central America; Mrs. McMillin of White-wright; Mrs. Howell of Canyon; Mrs. Cowan of Missouri; Mrs. Gogher of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Evans of Pilot Point; Mrs. Laughlin of Dallas; Mrs. Massie of Galveston; Mrs. Chenoworth of Amarillo; Mrs. Squires of Weatherford and Miss Milam of Cleburne.

AT MRS. FOX'S.

Some fifty young people enjoyed a "325" party at the elegant home of Mrs. J. A. Fox last Friday evening. Miss Beulah Potter with Mrs. Fox gave the party in honor of the latter's guests, Miss Manning and Miss Walker of Bellview and Miss Galbreath of Dallas. The piano numbers by Misses Manning, Gallaher and Potter were greatly appreciated and a lively interest in the game was held to the last. Cream and cake were served and a most enjoyable occasion was had by the young people and found themselves indebted to their hostesses for the pleasant time.

Bicycle On Sidewalks.

The city ordinance prohibits riding bicycles on any sidewalk in the city and those who violate the law are liable to fine. This is a fair warning to men and boys alike and no other will be given.

R. P. BRAZIL,
 Marshal.

Will Make Sanitary Inspection.

The City Health Officer with the Commission will within a few days make an inspection of the town for the purpose of ascertaining if the sanitary ordinances are being complied with, and for the purpose of notifying those whose premises are not in a sanitary condition that they must clean up. They will probably take a trip through all the alleys, for they are determined that the filthy premises of a few shall not be allowed to be a menace to the whole community. A few careless and uncleanly people have no right to endanger the health of others by their filth. Your back yards will surely be inspected and your "sin will find you out." Clean up and avoid the humiliation of being told by public officers that your premises are a standing threat to the welfare of the community.

Civic League Suggestions.

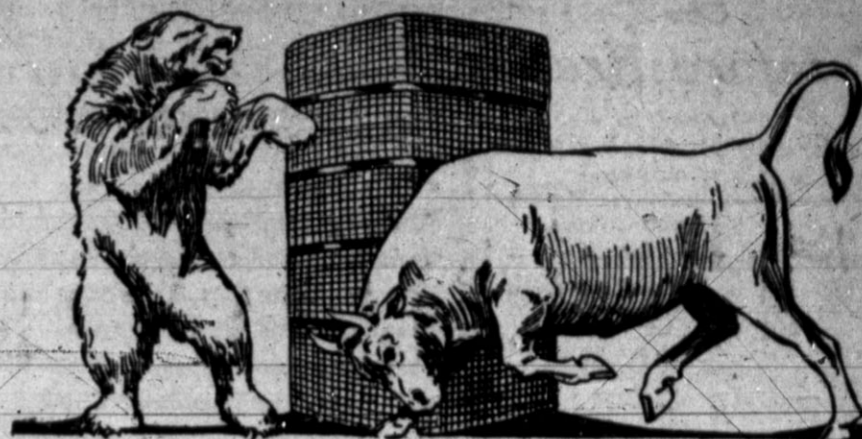
Have you cut your weeds? Do not sit around until the last day and try to do a week's work in one day, some of you might become over heat.

Get busy, don't let some fair damsel have to blush because she has to ask you to clean the filth from your back door and cut the weeds from the front.

If every property owner would clean up his rent houses as J. D. Thompson, the ladies would have nothing to do but give smiles of approval. Let's have more J. D. Thompsons in Hereford.

MRS. HOMER WILKINSON,
 Chairman of Com.

Marketing Cotton



ANNUAL VALUE OF TEXAS COTTON CROP \$220,000,000.

Cotton is the most profitable crop known in agriculture and it is one of the most useful and powerful of American industries. Millions cultivate the plant, as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes mankind. The plant yields the Texas producers a million dollars per day; its harvest moves the world's currency across the continent and, when marketed, the bulls and bears of two hemispheres tear at it until one or the other falls with a crash that can be heard around the world.

The Texas Welfare Commission is studying methods of marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

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

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.

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- For County Clerk:
J. S. JONES.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. W. (Bob) BAIRD
- For Tax Assessor:
C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR
- For Treasurer:
ROSCOE DAVIDSON
- For County Attorney:
W. ELMER DAMERON,

Some More Weeds.

Speaking about weeds and the efforts of the Honorable Mayor and the Civic League to secure their immediate destruction, the Amarillo mayor has issued a warning that he would direct the city marshal to enforce the ordinance against property owners for allowing weeds to grow on their premises. The Brand feels no such stringent efforts will be needed to get the Hereford folks to "harvest their weeds." But it does look mighty bad for one neighbor on a block to allow their weeds to "run riot" when all others have done and gone and cut their weeds.

The Civic League has even gone so far as to offer a bunch of prizes for the best sanitary conditions on the streets, in the yards, for the best kept gardens and orchards, and a dozen other good purposes. But still some folks are as slow in movement as an Alaskan glacier.

A list of the prizes is published elsewhere. The boys and girls of the town would do well to study the list and to go to work. One of the prizes offered reads thus: "To the woman's husband who allows her to do the milking—pair of Oxfords by H. C. Myrick." Now, that's the time for some good woman who has had a hard time getting her hubby to milk old Jersey to surprise him by presenting him with a pair of new brogan oxfords and a milking stool. There seems to be no limit to the prizes in this line, so all the women in town may get new shoes for their husbands if she happens to be the one of the household who extracts the lacteal fluid from the quadri-ripple appendage of her bovinian majesty. Just what this has to do with the weeds may not be clear, but there is some connection not visible, but rather an intangible answer to the old song—"Everybody works but Father"—the edition of this song being—"Everybody is trying to work Father."

In the mean time cut your own weeds.

The Three Animals.

In some way the human race has been animal worshipers for ages. The sacred bull of Egypt has a place in history as much as the Pharaohs themselves. So through all times and tides, animals have become depictatory in some way of the spirit of a nation, people or party. For years the Bear represented the Russian government, the Eagle the American Republic. The docile and powerful, but deceitful elephant with

all of his ponderosity has been used to typify the Republican party; the stubborn and faithful but tricky donkey has long been recognized as the very embodiment of Democracy; and now comes the new third party with a animal that roams the wilds far away from civilization, one that feeds upon the tender shoots of the forest, but one that is fierce in battle when attacked by his enemies. No more fitting animal could have been selected by the friends of The Strenuous than the big Bull Moose for Roseveltian party.

Santa Fe Folder.

The colonization department of the Santa Fe System has recently issued a neat folder entitled "Panhandle and South Plains, Texas." The information contained in the folder is of such nature as will be sought by those who wish to know something of the opportunities in this part of Texas, whether the readers are looking for industrial investments or homes on the farm. The first section of the folder is devoted to such general subjects as the Location and Size of the Panhandle, the Divide, Climate, Soil, Water, Rainfall, Crops, Irrigation, Stone and Clay, Taxation, Land Values, Markets, Transportation, Population, Education, Society. After these each kind of crop grown in the section is treated, including field and garden stuff, orchard and vine fruits, forest and flowering plants, and not the least the live stock industry. Then follows a "write-up" of some 30 counties, which are within the contingent territory of the Santa Fe Lines. The short sketch of Deaf Smith county gives Hereford credit for the beginning of irrigation. In the write-up the folder says:

"Deaf Smith county is traversed by the Santa Fe Railway in the southeastern quarter. The area of the county is 1,477 square miles, and the population is 3,942. The county seat, and the important town and railway station, is Hereford; altitude, 3810 feet; population, 1750. In this county was the beginning of irrigation by pump in the Panhandle and South Plains. The water lies in great abundance at a depth of about 60 feet, and is pumped easily and cheaply. Improved lands in the county may be bought for from \$15 to \$200 per acre; unimproved for from \$10 to \$35. The county is drained by tributaries of the Red River. The county's apportionment of the state school fund revenues in 1911 was \$4,727.80. The assessed valuation of the county is \$7,406,219, and the rate of taxation (county and state) 71 1/2 cents on the \$100."

A number of pictures illustrate the folder, and Deaf Smith county comes in for three half-page half tones. One shows a fine lot of Hereford White Face cattle, one a field of kaffir, and the third an irrigation ditch.

A number of interesting letters from the farmers of the district give proof of the success which may follow when the proper methods are used in cultivation.

As a whole the folder is a credit to the Panhandle and South Plains and to the Santa Fe.

The time honored custom of giving a faithful officer a second pull at the public lacteal appendage was terribly twisted by many Democrats in the last primary election. Some who opposed the Governor for a second term, set up the claim that their friends were entitled to a second term upon the Democratic custom; but the most inconsistent opposition to Mr. Colquitt was exemplified in the Hon. J. C. Hunt of Canyon. While his opposition to the Governor went so far as to allow himself to refuse to serve on a citizen's reception committee in his own town, he claimed for himself a second

term in the legislature on that time-honored custom.

THERE seems to be some misapprehension of the article referring to the fire department published in last week's issue of The Brand. The writer did not intend the "piece" as a knock on the fire boys nor the fire equipment. They are alright and the fire fighting apparatus is alright, but the point at issue is this: Hereford is in a deep hole financially and there seems to be no way out except to cut down expenses. The fire department is one of the main sources of expense to the city. If the Commission begins to cut down expenses, where can they begin and where can they stop. The claim was made in the article that the present equipment was too large and the upkeep expenses too great for a town of the size of Hereford; and the suggestion was made, not by the editor of The Brand, but by outside parties, that the equipment be sold and part of the monny used to buy hose reels instead. If any of the fire boys, whose faithful service the citizens appreciate, think The Brand is "knockin'" on them, they do not know the spirit of The Brand nor appreciate the gravity of the situation that confronts a busted city.

Pecos Valley People.

Two Pecos Valley men, who own farms near Roswell, were here this week making a thorough investigation of the irrigation projects around Hereford and they were so well pleased that, if circumstances permit, they will move to this county and develop two farms under irrigation. They like the soil and water, and, though they own artesian wells at Roswell, they think so well of the Hereford shallow water, they will put down wells and install pumps. These two men are but one case showing the increasing interest in the Hereford irrigation projects. Hardly a day passes but that several men are on the field looking up the facts about the wells and water.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Houston.—The Texas Cotton Seed Crusher's Association, which has been in session in this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Claad Wiley, Tyler, president; Fred Pendleton, Farmersville, vice-president; Robert Gibson, Dallas, secretary; J. A. Underwood, Honey Grove, treasurer and J. W. Allison, Ennis, chairman of publicity bureau.

Cleburne.—A Young Men's Business League has been organized in this city. The following officers were elected; H. D. Cox, president and Cecil Horn, secretary.

Athens.—The peach crop is about harvested and practically all the fruit has been disposed of and now the farmer's attention will be taken up in marketing the peach crop which is expected to be nearly one hundred cars. The price of peas will probably run from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Austin.—The Murry Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000.

Eagle Pass.—Local capitalists have engaged J. R. Rockwall of San Antonio to prepare plans for irrigating the Miller ranch, which will be broken up into farm tracts. The land to be improved under irrigation covers several thousand acres, most of which is now planted to alfalfa.

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| Wildorado | 3887 feet |
| Vega | 3986 feet |
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 Crystal Ice, 40c per 100 at my ice house. W. G. Ross. 18tf
 Mrs. E. M. Vanderburgh has returned from Hillsboro, Texas, where she visited her son and family.
 Perfection Oil Stoves at the Hereford Hardware. 16tf
 Mrs. Lillie Cobb of Cleburne is here on a visit to the families of R. E. Cook and J. O. Jenkins.
 Plenty cane and millet seed at Harrison's. 25tf
 Miss Loretta Milam of Cleburne is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson.
 The first wheat of crop 1912 was sold by Jim Brown to Harrison. 25tf
 Albatross Flour Phone 81. 24tf
 W. S. Dixon, who lives south of Dimmitt, returned Tuesday from a visit to the Roswell country.
 C. D. Miller would like to have a list of any property to sell. 24tf
 I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf
 Rev. J. M. Sherman returned Monday night from Kirkland where he has just closed a very successful revival meeting.
 If you need a carpenter for an odd job phone us. Hereford Lumber Co. 27-3t
 Mrs. Geo. W. Guinn is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. John Laughlin and her children, from Beaumont.

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf
 Miss Kirkman of Centralia, Mo., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Smith.
 Mrs. Chas. Goocher of Wichita Falls has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough.
 Clean cotton rags wanted at the Brand office.
 J. B. Allen returned last Saturday to Clovis after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ray.
 A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companies. See him. 9tf
 Judge Sleckman of Missouri is here this week on business in connection with some real estate deals.
 We do handle the best brands of Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Hereford Lumber Co. 27-3t
 Mayor Knight and Judge Sleckman of Missouri were in Dimmitt Tuesday on legal business.
 If you wish to buy, sell or exchange see C. D. Miller, rooms 8 and 10, Dunlap Building. 24tf
 You will find it to your interest to see what Hereford Lumber Company sells it for. 27-3t
 Miss Ceora Smith of Cleburne, Texas, came in Wednesday night to visit with her sister, Mrs. Burl France, for several days.
 Dysentery is a very serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.
 Mrs. Lee Davidson and son, who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts, left for her home in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Thrashing coal \$4.00 per ton. E. W. Harrison. 25tf
 C. L. Davis, formerly of this place, but now of Dallas county, has been here this week on business. He is much improved in health.
 You will be surprised if you examine American Farm Gates at Hereford Lumber Co. 27-3t
 J. H. Bowers, who is acting vice-president of the Clarendon Bank, spent a week with his family, coming in time to vote for his favorites.
 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
 Mrs. LeGrande and daughter, Miss Lizzie LeGrande, returned last Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Use Carboliness for chicken house troubles, \$1.25 per gallon. Hereford Lumber Co. 27-3t
 Rev. Arthur W. Jones and Prof. Logan Martin, who held the meeting for the First Christian church, are now at Lubbock in a revival.
 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

J. M. Hedgecote and son, Eugene, of Endee, N. M., came in Monday to visit with the family of Jno. W. Dale. Messrs. Hedgecote and Dale are brother-in-laws.
 Miss Letha Edwards, who has been attending the Normal at Canyon, came in Sunday morning and will spend the remainder of the summer at home.
 Miss Jean Buster of Weatherford, Texas, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Miss Buster is an accomplished pianist and may organize a class here.

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.
 Mr. Clammer of the firm of Morgan and Clammer is here from Colorado for a few days. They own the Ridgeway section which they are rapidly developing under pump irrigation.
 Mr. Green of Honey Grove, Texas, who has the contract to drill the first irrigation well on the Flag Ranch in Castro county was here this week on his way down to the ranch.

H. C. Jackson and wife of Dimmitt were in Hereford Tuesday with their little daughter to have her arm dressed. She sustained a broken arm by a fall from a horse some days ago.
 If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing 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 needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowan of Everton, Mo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gyles. Mr. Cowan is superintendent of the public schools of Everton and is a very successful school man. He and Mr. Gyles made this office a pleasant visit on Tuesday afternoon.

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B. W. Miller made a business trip to Fort Worth last week returning Friday.
 Mrs. Harry Howell of Canyon is here this week on a visit to Messdames H. H. Hawkins and W. T. Stanberry.
 J. C. Baker of Black City was here Wednesday and Thursday on business. Mr. Baker is postmaster of the new office at Black City.
 C. E. Johnson of the Hubbard with the Hubbarb with TV PILLS Johnson Grocery.
 Miss Lottie Williams and Miss Georgia Hughey of McKinney are here on a visit to Miss Hughey's sister, Mrs. G. A. Lewis.

Off To Amarillo.
 Messrs. Chas. Woodburn, Elmer Dameron and W. H. Russell leave this morning to be present at the Panhandle-New Mexico Tennis Tournament to be held at Amarillo today and tomorrow. Messrs. Woodburn and Dameron will play in doubles while Mr. Russell will look for his match in singles. It is probable that other Hereford lovers of the sport will be present to witness the games one of the two days. The

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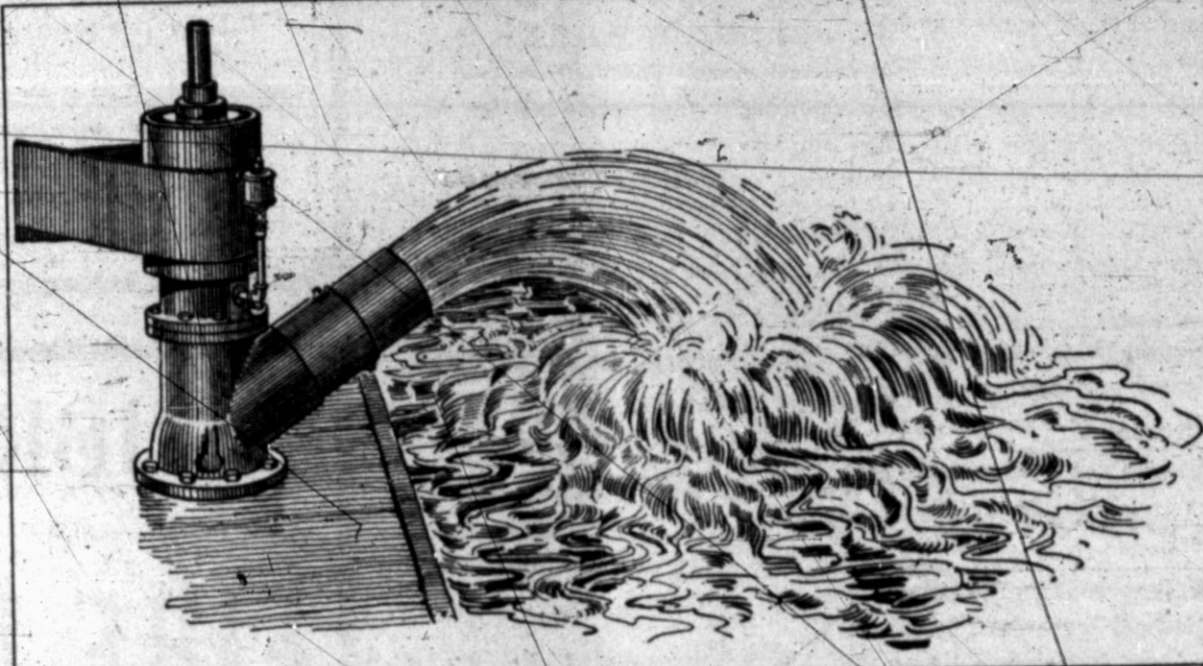
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Fine Rain Over Panhandle.

(Daily Panhandle, Aug 5.)

The Texas Panhandle has been visited by heavy rains in almost every portion since 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The rain toward the south was the heaviest, particularly on Saturday night. The Fort Worth and Denver had their heaviest rain about Estelline and Childress on both nights where a serious washout was reported and the engine and eight cars of a freight train derailed. The Santa Fe reports their heaviest rains on the South Plains and west of Farwell with some quite

serious track troubles.

The Rock Island reports a good soaking rain over the entire division all the way from Sayre, Okla., to Tucumcari, N. M., on Saturday night and again last night. The report says long steady rains, with lots of water standing along the right of way, but no soft track. Reports from Adrian corroborate the above report as to a heavy rainfall at that place. The rainfall was heavier last night than on Saturday night along the division.

The Fort Worth and Denver reports that it rained all night Saturday night and Sunday night along their line south of Amarillo as far as Childress and there was much rain beyond that point. There was also considerable rain in the northern portion of the Panhandle on both nights.

The Santa Fe reports a very heavy rain Saturday night from 9 to 12 from Canyon to Plainview, amounting to about 2 1/2 inches, with good showers all the way from Clovis, N. M., to Waynoka, Okla. At some points on the main line, however, the rainfall amounted to only a fraction of an inch. There were light showers from Lubbock to Slaton. On Sunday night from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m., there were light showers from Waynoka to Glazier and heavy showers from Glazier to Amarillo, estimated at near one inch for the latter distance. From Amarillo to Clovis the rain fall was heavier and amounted to from 1 to 3 inches. At a point between Texico and Clovis there was about 1200 feet of track washed out and trains

were seriously delayed but there were no accidents. The rainfall almost amounted to a cloud burst at that point. The morning passenger train from the west will arrive this evening as train No. 114. All west bound trains have left Amarillo as usual.

There was a hard rain last night from Canyon to Slaton, amounting to about one inch of precipitation. There were some track troubles on the South Plains, but nothing serious. No derailments were reported.

There was a good rain at Amarillo Saturday night amounting to .40 of an inch. Last night it began to rain about 10 o'clock and continued throughout most of the night, the rainfall for the night amounting to .90 of an inch. The rainfall at Amarillo for the past week has amounted to 1.63 inches.

These general rains over the Panhandle are a boon to the farmers as they will insure excellent crops.

Alfalfa seed at Harrison's. 25th County Convention.

In pursuance to an official call, the Democratic County Convention met at the court house of Deaf Smith county on Saturday, August 3, 1912, at 3:00 p. m., and there transacted the following business:

Upon motion, W. H. Russell was made temporary president and T. E. Shirley was made secretary.

A motion by Jno. P. Slaton that the president appoint a committee on credentials was carried and the following were made the committees: Jno. P. Slaton, T. E. Shirley and R. J. Kibbe. The committee retired and upon returning made the follow-

ing report:

Hereford, Texas, Aug. 3rd, 1912. To the Chairman of the County Convention of Deaf Smith county:

We, your committee on credentials submit the following report and ask that it be adopted:

First: We find that J. P. Slaton, T. E. Shirley, A. J. Lipscomb, W. H. Russell, R. J. Kibbe and W. S. Higgins are the duly elected delegates from Precinct No. 2, and are entitled to 8 votes in this convention.

Second: We find that J. H. Head, E. B. Black and L. W. Ricketts are the regularly and legally elected delegates from Precinct No. 1 and are entitled to 4 votes in the convention.

J. P. SLATON,
T. E. SHIRLEY,
R. J. KIBBE.

Upon motion and second, and after some discussion, the report was adopted as read, and the delegates seated.

W. H. Russell was made permanent president and T. E. Shirley, secretary.

The following delegates were then selected to attend the state and various district conventions:

As delegate to the State Convention, Geo. W. Barcus;

As delegate to the 7th Judicial District, W. M. Knight and W. H. Russell;

As delegate to the 13th Congressional Dist., Jno. P. Slaton;

As delegate to the 69th Judicial Dist., W. Elmer Dameron;

As delegate to the 123rd Representative District, J. H. Head.

There being no further business the convention adjourned, sine die.

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27-2t R. W. BAIRD,
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W. T. Stanberry and Pete Skidmore made a 20 minute trip to Summerfield last Wednesday to try their speed limit.

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Acting under the instructions of the State Prohibition Committee, I hereby call a State Convention of Prohibitionists to meet at the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Dallas at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 13th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and other state officers; for the adoption of a platform, and for the selection of a Chairman and Executive Committee for the next two years. Also such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Every prohibitionist, irrespective of past political affiliations, whose present intention it is to support the prohibition nominees in this State, is cordially invited to attend, and will be enrolled as a delegate, this being a Mass. Convention.

P. F. PAIGE, State Chairman.

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

The Passion Play.

A rare treat was enjoyed by those who assembled at the Baptist church at four o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The announcement that Miss Elizabeth Purser would talk about her visit to Oberammergau in 1910, and her impressions of the Passion Play, was sufficient to fill the house comfortably full.

In her inimitable style Miss Purser took her audience on a peek-a-boo trip through various countries of Europe, giving them glimpses of spots renowned in history; of great art galleries; of curious people; and of wonderful vistas of nature's grandeur.

But nothing approached her description of the Passion Play; and as she portrayed its thrilling scenes, and told, in her simple, fascinating manner of its soul stirring effects upon her and upon the thousands of others who witnessed it with her, there were few dry eyes in the house. Breathless interest followed her every step, and when she had finished the audience seemed as if waking from a wonderful dream. It was a rare treat.

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PRIZE LIST FOR CLEAN TOWN

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The following is a list of prizes to be awarded on August 17th:

1. Best kept block—Banner.
2. Cleanest District—Blue Ribbon by Club.
3. Cleanest Alley—Blue Ribbon by Club.
4. Cleanest Street—Blue Ribbon by Club.
5. Boy killing most flies—\$2.00, Base Ball Mit by Woodburn & Son.
6. Best kept back yard—Sei Tea Tumblers by Warren Hardware Co.
7. Best kept front yard—Hand Painted Salad Bowl by The Fair.
8. To the girl under 14 years, prettiest flower bed—Box Candy by Brittain Confectionery.
9. Best kept premises—Cut Glass Bowl by W. H. Ray.
10. Best vegetable garden—50 pound sack Albatross flour by Homer Wilkinson, Clean Grocer.
11. Best kept church ground—4 shade trees by Cliett Grocery.
12. To the woman's husband who allows her to do the milking—Pair Oxfords by H. C. Myrick.
13. Best kept orchard—50 pound sack Peace Maker flour by J. A. Johnson, grocer.
14. To the young lady keeping the cleanest front yard, without help—Kodak by the Corner Drug Store.
15. Prettiest and best kept playground in the home for children—

\$5.00 by J. I. Watker.

15. Boy, under 14 years, who makes the most money chopping weeds—

1st prize—\$2.50 pair shoes by Geo. A. Stambaugh.

2nd prize—\$2.00 hat by D. R. Gass & Son.

3rd prize—Nice knife by Garrison Bros.

Boy must show to judges certified receipts for amount received from person for whom he chopped weeds.

17. Best kept public ground, college, public school, fire station, court house—

Ed Connell \$5.00.

Pitman Land Co., \$1.00.

First State Bank & Trust Co., \$2.00.

Western National Bank \$2.00.

First National Bank, \$2.00.

Those entering the contest must phone or hand their names and the prize they are competing for to chairman of the committee or before the 16th, so their names can be handed to the judges on the 17th. The prizes will be on display in one of the windows down town.

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Parmer County News.

From Friona Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee went to Hereford Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

John Gischler went to Hereford on a fishing expedition Tuesday. Listening to fish stories is his order.

Mrs. F. L. Gregory and children of Cheraut, Colo., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gregory.

Mrs. Dr. P. P. Oliver and Master Silas are spending several days on their New Mexico claim.

Mrs. J. W. Farr and daughter, Zelma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Meeks and family of Wildorado, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballew.

G. A. Dobbin was called to Daltart on Thursday of last week on a land deal with home seekers. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Stafford and son of Portales, N. M., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kohl, during the past week. Mr. Stafford also spend a few days here.

J. A. Fox has bought the city pharmacy. Dr. Oliver has moved his family into the Crawford residence, but will still have charge of the drug store.

About twenty of Friona young folks made up a hayrack party Tuesday night and went out to Mr. Tiefel's on the Wentworth place. A jolly time is reported.

The government has established and will open a postal savings bank at Farwell. It will be a great convenience to those who have small amounts to deposit.

D. W. Hanson arrived in Friona last Sunday from Tuscola, Illinois, and Mrs. Hanson arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., Monday morning. We extend the glad hand to them.

Judge McConnell and Wm. P. Gordon came down from Farwell Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of the County Board of Education, but no quorum being present no meeting was held.

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

HURRY-OUT SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 10

If you have neglected to come to this Sale and failed to get the benefit of the very low prices, it is your loss. We have saved lots of persons money during this Sale and can save money for anyone who wants to buy anything in our line, but it is only a few days of these great bargains. Then the Hurry-Out Sale will be a thing of the past.

One More Week!

We will continue our Sale only on Broken and Odd Lots, Short Lengths, Remnants, Odd Sizes and only things of this class. Only things of this class. On these broken lots we will give very low prices in order to close them out. It's a good time now to buy goods for school wear. We expect you before the sale closes if you haven't been here.

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Kelso Items.

The Kelso community was visited by a good rain Sunday night.

D. L. Rutter and family spent Sunday at W. S. McDaniel's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory were in Hereford last week having an operation performed on their little daughter Bessie's throat.

Jay Gregory returned last week from Denver, Colo., and other points.

H. F. Shelton was in Hereford Tuesday.

Crops look nice after the recent rains.

Misses Lena and Verna Gregory spent last Sunday with Miss Noma McDaniel.

Edgar Riffe was in Hereford last Saturday.

Barney and Cal Gregory were in Hereford Tuesday.

W. S. McDaniel and sons were in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killough of Hereford spent Saturday night at John Gregory's.

Nameless.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE,

Helena, O. T.

Summit Breezes.

On Wednesday of last week the drouth was broken on the Summit by a genuine cloud burst of the first class. More than 7 inches of water fell in a little over two hours. Dead rabbits and prairie dogs are much in evidence being drowned by the deluge. The wind at times was very heavy. It blew the covering off the dugout Frank Barber and family were living in. On the Crawford farm the wind moved a large barn 32x20 some 3 feet. The area of the storm was small, extending about

5 miles east and west and about 8 miles north and south. It is needless to say it was a lake filler. Since then we have had 3 more good rains of 1 to 2½ inches and making the ground thoroughly wet. One can almost hear the row stuff grow.

Hollis Galley and Dixon Turner went to Hereford on Saturday last after the new piano for the Dimmitt church and Sunday school, which the Ladies' Aid of Dimmitt have purchased. It is a nice instrument.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking Calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. 26-5t

Hurley Hustlings.

Hurley, Texas, Aug. 5, 1912.—A grand and glorious rain fell last night and our people are wearing the smile that won't come off; the fact is, we have had good rains lately.

Those crops that were irrigated and got a good start earlier certainly look good. Mr. Barger of the West-Eid settlement brought in some alfalfa which has been sown only 7 weeks which is 18 inches in length and is in bloom. He has 12 acres as good as the sample mentioned.

The Hurley Hustler is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens for some jolly good roasting ears which were raised by irrigation. Mr. Stephens can show a good line of everything. He figures his 5 acres of potatoes should make at least 200 bushels per acre. He has a fine crop of cantalope, mellons, cow peas, beans, onions and everything needed that can be raised in this climate.

The grading is progressing nicely on the railroad and more contractors will be on the ground this week.

Two good towns will be built in the valley. The present town of Hurley will be moved about 2½ miles west to the railroad, and a new town

of Janes will be built about 6 miles southeast of the present town of Hurley. This arrangement is very satisfactory to the people and we predict both will be good, live towns as we have a country that will produce a wonderful amount of crops and is capable of sustaining a dense population.

Paul Coldren of the Coldren Land Co., has been in and around Hurley promoting their new town of Janes. Jarrott Janes has been assisting him.

The Coldren Land Co., have bought the Y L ranch and will sell it out in smaller tracts to actual settlers. This will be a long step toward the development of the valley. They expect to put down some irrigation wells to demonstrate with.

J. C. Paul and son and L. A. Wells and a friend were looking after property interests in Bailey county last week.

Mrs. M. E. Arnold, son and daughter were looking after their property near Hurley last week.

The Hurley Automobile Garage did a good business this last month. They deserve it for they do reliable work and are well prepared to do it.

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 a bottle. All Dealers. 26-5t

Mailing List Corrected.

A complete revision of the Brand mailing list has been made this week, but in handling a large number of names, addresses and dates it is possible and probable that mistakes have been made. Please examine the yellow label on your paper or wrapper and if there is any mistake, please notify this office at once, as we are very anxious to have a list free from errors.

Market.

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