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## ALASKA TO HEREFORD, TEXAS

(Continued from last week)

Natives here make their living trapping and fishing, the fish being marketed, dried and smoked and are used solely for dog feed commercially, the trapping is chief industry however, and from this point alone the company and independent trader alone ship annually furs to the value \$25,000. At present there is no mining operations in this vicinity, but like all other Alaskan towns they have great prospects of some day rich pay being found in the Kyuh range just to the south of us, from which grounds reports favorable to gold come by scattered prospectors that are wandering through the hills. I have been in many Alaskan towns and this expectancy seems to be in the air, one feels it some way, of course this belief is assisted by the array of promising ore samples that one always finds in the hotel lobbies and by listening to the alluring tales of "mine host" of rich mines tied up in litigation, suspended owing to mismanagement, etc., etc. But there is no doubt that many rich mines will be discovered when the country is properly prospected. At present with no railroads and only a few government roads the country except in the winter time is inaccessible, and in the winter when one can travel the country is buried under heavy snow which makes examination of the ground not only most difficult but extremely expensive. It would seem that the aeroplane or other forms of flying machines might solve the problem of covering these awful distances of solitude. For example, if one wanted to go to the Kyuh hill at this season it would be practically impossible to travel as one would need a boat at times to cross the large swamps and lakes some of which are as large as some of the eastern states, whereas with an aeroplane, the distance could be covered in a few hours. It is reported that the government will experiment with these machines in this country next season with a view of bettering the mail service and the test is being waited for with much interest. Historically, Nulato is important in that it was one of the first Russian settlements when the Russians discovered the country, and it has been the scene of a massacre in 1852, when the Kobuk Indians from the upper Koyukuk came down and killed every soul in Nulato except one Indian, who put his snow shoes on backwards and crept out to the hills and remained until the Kobuks left. After the massacre in town, the Kobuks followed all tracks out and killed all those who escaped to the hills, but the shrewd Indian, who put his snow-shoes on backwards, escaped as his track was not followed, it apparently lead into the village. An English lieutenant with a party from the British war vessel, Peacock, who were at Nulato at that time searching for news of the Dr. Franklyn arctic exploration expedition, were all murdered. A small cross erected by the Jesuits shortly after the massacre still marks the last resting place of this hero, who, judging from stories still told of the many bodies of Kobuk Indians that surrounded the lieutenant and his party when found, must have died with the characteristic tenacity of the British. It seems a disgrace that the British

government does not erect some suitable monument to mark this historic spot and lonely grave on the frozen banks of the Yukon.

Of course there are many legends of events in the Indian life that requires a pen of a Jack London or Rex Beach to tell properly. The winter season is the social season among the natives. During the summer all the natives live out in summer camps fishing, drying and smoking salmon, but in the winter they all move back into the village, and they are very socially inclined. Dancing is their principal diversion, and all through the winter, except during the lenten season, there are always three or four dances every week. They seem to have inherited this trait from the Russians, for although in all their movements they are extremely awkward, in the dance they seem to have imbibed the grace of the Russians, many of them being skilled and graceful dancers. In all, one passes a pleasant winter among these people. They seem to be carefree and one sometimes wonders if after all their free and easy life devoid of the eternal strife after wealth is not more conducive to true happiness than is our strenuous—I was about to say overcivilized—mode of living.

### Wonderflow Farm is For Sale.

Owing to a change in the plans of the owners of "Wonderflow Farm," which lays right up against the city of Hereford, 160 acres all under water, 38 acres in alfalfa, and the cream of them all, we have decided to offer same for sale or exchange. Ask for plat, price and full description, and give full particulars of what you have. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 47tf

### His Record Cattle Sale.

R. T. Mooney of Hereford, Tex., was greatly surprised yesterday when he sold two carloads of yearling steers of his own raising for \$53.28 per head, the highest price he ever received for cattle of this class. These steers weighed 720 pounds to the head, and brought \$7.40. In the shipment was one steer that weighed 1,460 pounds, and sold for \$8.25, which was another record sale added to the list.

"I went to the plains of the Panhandle country from Wyandotte county, Kas., three years ago," said Mr. Mooney. "I had heard of the greatness of the cattle raised there, and how they possessed superior quality over cattle raised elsewhere, but could hardly believe it. There is certainly something in that atmosphere that makes it an ideal stock country. Such a price as that I never received before for yearlings."—Kansas City Drovers' Journal.

### Local Physician Honored.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24—Dr. M. M. Carrick, Texas member of the National Legislative Council of the American Medical Association and medical director in charge of Holland's Cleanest Town Contest, announces the appointment of Dr. James W. Hicks of Hereford as a member of the National Auxiliary Legislative Committee of the American Medical Association for Deaf Smith county. As the Council is constantly called on to deal with public health problems, Dr. Carrick stated that he thought it advisable in making his selections to give special attention to the knowledge of and interest in public health matters.

Kodak and Kodak supplies. Betts-

## Your Subscription Has Expired

Take a square look at the yellow label on your paper or the wrapper; if the date reads "28 1/2 12" your time is out today, if it bears a date back of Dec. 28, '12 then it has already expired: in either case, send The Brand one dollar at once. You should not miss a single copy during 1913, as there will certainly be something doing at Hereford with the "OCEANS OF WATER"

NOTE—All who have paid their subscriptions recently and hold receipts need not pay any attention to this "dun"

Address

THE BRAND PUBLISHING CO.  
Hereford, Texas

### No Land Boom.

Non-resident land owners need not wait for another boom in the Panhandle. Regardless of what some will say, there is not a shadow of an indication of a land rush now or in the near future. Like all other big land rushes, the Hereford and Panhandle rush has waned and it will be a number of years before another comes, if ever. The history of all land booms, town booms and land rushes are but a repetition. Hereford enjoyed a most remarkable one, nothing has ever exceeded it in size and length of time it continued. But the land buying spirit has left, the speculative spirit is taking a rest—hibernating. This is not only true in Texas, but all over the United States. The western and southwestern, Canadian and Pacific, land rushes are the result of the foreign immigration to the east, and the ever present American spirit of "Go West and grow up with the country." When the people of the East break up their old homes and move to the West (as they call Ohio and Illinois) then the farmers of those states pack up and push still further into the unknown, but alluring real West. Thus the tide of the waters, as well as the tide of humanity, moves westward. But these great tides of humanity move slowly, ten to fifteen years being required for one to reach its crest. Hence, land owners in the Panhandle must be content with a process of slow development for a number of years at least. Speculators are no longer land wild, farmers are buying homes with their meager savings in such localities as they find favorable to their ideas. Then the conclusion is that land prices will not advance in the United States for the next few years. In some localities it will hold its own, but in others there will be a material decrease. The times of adjustment, that sure "pay day," finally comes around, and time only can mend the wounds and bind up the broken arms of finance when adversity overtakes the debtor.

### Mayor Knight's Lake Park.

With spasmodic efforts, Hereford has, from time to time, attempted city beautification and civic attractiveness, but the results have been only partially successful. True, the civic clubs of the city have done something worthy of notice, namely, the Mothers' Park at the head of Main street, and the Triangle on 25-Mile Avenue. Then, there is the Bridge Park, originally donated by the Western Union Land Company, the owners of the townsite. The last, however, has been woefully neglected. Several years ago, the school children and teachers planted a number of trees and the grounds were platted with a good idea of symmetry, but since the place has been allowed to run riot with weeds. Last year a number of the trees were damaged, if not entirely destroyed, by the fire from burning weeds. These small spots are but a beginning and with proper care could be made community centers.

That Hereford now needs a real park large enough and sufficiently attractive to make it a place for every day use during the pleasant seasons, must be admitted by all who have given any thought to the subject. That the future welfare of the city demands some consideration of a park system is certain. If Hereford ever amounts to anything more than a village, this subject must be wisely considered. The Brand believes Mayor Knight's plan of "taking over" the lake and holding it for future beautification a wise one. While there may be some difference of opinion as to the best plan to handle that particular spot of ground, there can be no variance to the thoughtful but that something should be done with Thompson's frog aquarium. As it now stands, everyone will agree that the lake is a nuisance. In the summer, it is a breeding spot for mosquitos and a hot bed of decaying weeds all the year around. True, the city is not in a position now to buy a "hen and chickens," but some sort of option could be taken on that piece of undesirable property and held for future use. Mayor Knight's suggestion that for the present the lake be drained is timely. He might have added that the acreage could be planted to alfalfa and sufficient raised to liquidate the debt. The land could be rented, if the city would furnish water for irrigation purposes. At any rate and whatever course may be pursued, Hereford needs the ground for a park, whether it be converted into a sanitary lake or into "sunken gardens."

### Hereford Young Lady Receives Honors.

Miss Velma Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton, who is attending St. Mary's (Episcopal) College at Dallas, was one of the number who received "Honorable Mention" in the Christmas story contest by the Dallas News. She was in competition with the older students and senior members of the schools of Dallas and the fact of her receiving "Honorable Mention" is taken by her friends in Hereford as a very deserving compliment.

### Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles. 48-51

### Mrs. C. P. Arthur Dies.

Mrs. Mary Caroline Arthur, wife of C. P. Arthur, died at the family residence Tuesday, December 31, at 2 o'clock. She had not been in good health for a number of years, but only seriously ill but for a few days. Her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery on New Year's day by her many friends, who performed the last sad rites. The funeral services were held at the Christian church, of which she had been a devout member since she was 14 years of age. Rev. S. T. Shore preached the sermon and took for a text: "There shall be no night there." The choir rendered special music, Mrs. McNerney giving that beautiful number: "Tell Mother I'll Be There." The floral offerings were choice.

Mrs. Arthur was the daughter of Lyman Snider, who, with his family, came to Ellis county, Texas, from Kentucky in 1854. She was born in 1868 and was married to C. P. Arthur in 1888, Mrs. Chas. Jowell being their only child. They moved to the Plains 11 years ago. Two sisters and one brother survive her. This good woman had many friends here and elsewhere, and her taking away has been deeply grieved. All who knew her loved her and they will cherish her memory. The Brand joins with the friends of the family in extending sympathy in this their saddest hour.

### China and Water Color Painting.

About February 15th I will begin a class in China and Water Color painting. Moderate prices will be charged for firing where work is done outside of class room. Parties interested please phone 259.

Mrs. W. T. Stanberry.

### Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder, will hold quarterly conference for the local church next Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit at morning and evening. Special song service will be given at 6:45. Everybody invited to attend.

Garrett A. Dobbins, land commissioner for the Syndicate, was in to see the Country Kids last night, and the Brand accidentally learned that the Friona irrigation will be ready to "bring in" tomorrow. A Mr. Pitman, a pump expert, was with him.

L. D. Brinizer of Nebraska was down this week closing up a deal for two quarter sections of land. One of the quarters is located on the Avenue, 4 miles north. He will irrigate.

### "The Man of Leisure."

This popular play given by local talent at the College last Wednesday night drew a good house despite the very bad weather. Mr. Johnston, under whose management the play was put on, knows how to get the best of new recruits, the play making a decided "hit." As a result the play will be repeated Saturday night at the same place. Popular prices will prevail—25 and 35 cents.

### Married in Colorado.

A bit of pleasant news was phoned to the Brand office yesterday telling about a pre-Christmas wedding. The contracting parties were J. A. Burks, formerly of this place, and Miss Allie Neal of Denver, Colo.

Robert Elliott, Jr., returned yesterday from a few month's stay in Wisconsin, where he held a responsible job with one of the largest dairies in the Northwest.

## Parcel Post Law

Which became effective January 1, 1913, enables us to mail packages of merchandise to our customers at a very low rate. A zone rate of 50 miles on 1 to 11 pounds is:

1st Pound	05
2nd Pound	08
3rd Pound	11
4th Pound	14
5th Pound	17
6th Pound	20
7th Pound	23
8th Pound	26
9th Pound	29
10th Pound	32
11th Pound	35

Packages can be delivered on Rural Routs out of Hereford at from 5c to 15c on from 1 to 11 pounds

We are giving this rate for the benefit of our customers in the countr. We will be glad to send samples on request any time from our large stock of Dry Goods and Notions, and **Guarantee** to fill all orders promptly if cash accompanies them.

If too much money is sent with order we will refund all above price of goods and postage Always add enough to cover postage.

We sell for CASH and for LESS

### Geo. A. Stambaugh

THE CASH STORE

PHONE 37

Cash System Best for ALL

#### How Money Grows.

The late Julian von Gronow of Belin, willed \$17,250 to redeem the national debt of the German Empire, the public debt of Berlin, and of other German cities and towns. The money is to be placed at compound interest. At 4 per cent the \$2,500 apportioned to the national debt will alone amount to \$750,000,000 in 500 years. Doesn't that make you wish you had a bank account where you could receive interest on your money? Then place your money on Time Deposit with us and receive 6 per cent per annum. This is 2 per cent more than the Dutchman is to get for his money, so you can readily see that a better and safer investment would be hard to find.

We will help you make your account grow, and shall be glad to advise you concerning safe and profitable investments. We are a strong bank in willing hands—willing to serve you in a way that will promote your financial welfare, and willing to extend every accommodation consistent with good banking.

The Western National Bank—Mutually agreeable accounts solicited.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Section of fine, smooth land, fairly well improved, shallow water, low price for cash or will trade for Central Texas land. See or write A. A. Ott.

#### SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but five cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Annual Dinner.

The First Christian church will celebrate the New Year with the usual annual dinner and get-together meeting next Sunday. All members are urged to be present. Sunday school and regular preaching services will be held. At noon, dinner will be spread in the dining room by the ladies. At 3 p. m., a joint meeting of the C. W. B. M. and Young Ladies' Circle will be held.

#### How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## AN EXPLANATION THAT EXPLAINS.

### Sunday School Lessons Made Easy and Interesting.

A Weekly Illustrated Article on the International Sunday School Topic to be a Regular Feature in This Paper Hereafter—The Oft-Repeated, "I Don't Know the Lesson," Will Not Be New.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that in this issue we begin the regular weekly publication of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Illustrated Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons.

These articles are written in easily understood but beautiful language, really explaining the Lessons, and go far towards making it a real pleasure for both teacher and pupil to meet in the class room at the recitation hour.

No longer can the busy or careless offer as an excuse for staying home Sunday morning the oft-repeated, "I don't know the lesson."

Teachers or pupils with ordinary mind can hereafter in fifteen minutes read the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article, and thereby creditably acquit themselves among their fellows.

To those of our readers who are forced to miss the regular weekly class room exercises we are pleased to offer this feature as an excellent substitute.

Hundreds of editors throughout America are serving the interests of a mixed constituency by publishing this unsectarian weekly service, and we sincerely hope to do likewise.

#### Program.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913.

Song—Let the Sunshine In.

Song—Make Me a Channel of Blessing.

Prayer.

Nineteenth Psalm—Eddie Connell. Paper, The work nearest our hand—Caldwell Hicks.

Reading—Mae Mounts.

Reading, A New Year's Prayer—W. C. Pitman.

Paper, How Junior B. Y. P. U. boys and girls can be efficient workers—Helen Lambert.

Reading, What have we done today?—Lucile Garrison.

Song, Church in the Wildwood—Homer Gilliland, Guy Gilliland, Delma Rayzor, Mary Hicks, Olive Wilson, Helen Lambert.

Invocation.

#### At the Editor's Desk.

In all of the "upson downs" in this "vale of tears," an editor of a country paper has the greatest variety of interesting scenery. Sometimes he is "cussed" in the presence of his friends and they stand dumb and damned; sometimes he is praised, but not often, (he don't need any); but occasionally he receives some real life letters and it does his hardened and seared soul good like medicine that don't taste bad.

#### HERE'S ONE.

Dear Editor—Your "Dun" or "Done" for 2 plunks at hand. Well, here's the "2" and 35 cts additional for which please send as instructed. I feel tonight as though I just had to have all three papers.

Yours without a struggle,  
Geo. F. Ballew.

#### HERE'S ANOTHER.

Washington, Dec. 19, 1912.

Gentlemen: I duly received your copy of the Brand and note the circumstances under which the Recorder has discontinued publication. I am enclosing check for one dollar for subscription to the Brand when my time with the Recorder expires. Date of last paper received, December 13, 1912. Please send one for week of the 20th. I like the makeup of this number sent. Very respectfully yours,  
Wilbur F. Patterson.

And still another writes: I do not want to miss a single number.

Lowney's Chocolates at Betts-Clark. 47tt

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Brand Publishing Co., Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

You will please insert the following in your paper for two consecutive weeks. Enclosed find check to cover. Am pleased with the result of my former ad.

Very truly yours,  
J. F. PERRY,  
Midland, Texas

The Best in The Panhandle

Brand, Hereford, Texas. Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$1.10 for 55 word want ad run two issues for me.

I placed this ad in some 6 Panhandle papers and I received more answers from the ad placed with you than any other paper.

J. P. ANDERSON,  
Canyon, Texas.

Brand Want Ads always makes interesting reading. You'll find them on page seven

Brand Publishing Company  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## When You Need Lumber

Let us figure your bill. An all home company. Anything you need in the building material line. Plaining Mill in connection.

T. M. Palmer Lumber Co.



E. R. Read,  
Agent

## Christmas and New Year Holidays

One and One-third fare for round-trip on this line. December 23rd to 26th and 31st Jan. 1st. Limit January 6th.

**Buy It In Hereford**

We believe in the doctrine of Reciprocity, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch your back."

Encourage Home Enterprise by buying your supplies at home.

Business men, you need printing. When you buy printing at home you practice what you preach and do a lot of effective scratching.

The Brand believes strongly this doctrine of Reciprocity.

Moral:—Buy your printing from the Brand.

**MORGAN WRITES TO OLD HOME**

Colorado Paper Publishes Letter Telling How It Is Done At Hereford—Water, Wind, and Weather.

Hereford, Tex., Nov. 9, 1912. Fort Collins Express, Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Mac: When I left Fort Collins, I promised you and other friends that I would write and tell you about the Texas Panhandle. Now, that I have been here long enough to form an opinion based upon experience, I will attempt to give a fair and impartial report.

As you remember, we shipped out in the last days of February and, as expected, got caught in the worst snow storm and big blizzard that ever came across the Rockies. Our car was snow bound at Trinidad and at Texline; instead of three days on the road, we were just eight days. Gerald was with the car, but the storm was spent when we reached our destination.

We have been living in the town of Hereford since the first month we landed here. Mrs. Morgan and the rest came a little later. We have fine neighbors and find the Texas people just as good folks as we Coloradoans claim to be. There are also a lot of northern people in the community.

It was in November of last year that Mr. Ciammer and I came down here and bought a section of land seven miles northeast of the town. The land is rich and the surface very level, very little work being needed for irrigation; in fact, a lot of the row stuff was irrigated this year without the use of a level. We have 420 acres under cultivation. We began to prepare the ground in a few days after we arrived here, getting ready for oats, kaffir, maize and millet. There was some wheat already planted and growing. Our crop consisted of eighty acres of small grain and 200 acres of feed stuffs. We did not get our well as soon as we expected it and it was the first week in June when the first water was turned on. Our well is a good one, furnishing 1,350 gallons per minute, or, as we call it in Colorado, three feet of water. About the time we had finished irrigating 180 acres, there came a four and one-half inch rain. So, we did not need to irrigate further during the season. Our crops were entirely satisfactory. I have farmed in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and the good state of Colorado, but I have never seen the soil that responded to cultivation and irrigation as quickly and as rapidly as this. It is simply a marvel and a wonder how things grow.

I should not fail to mention some of the advantages of irrigation in this section: You can have all the

water you need, whenever you need it, day or night, morning or evening, winter or summer, spring or fall. Your water is stored right under your own land and a few gallons of fuel oil will bring a flood of it up. You can irrigate here at any time without fear of a law suit or an injunction of any kind. I intend to begin to irrigate in January or February. Again, the water here is pure and fine for irrigation, being entirely free from alkali; our ditches do not show the least sign. There are no weed seeds in the water; you can raise all the weed seed you can take care of. There is an ocean of water in this section. Every house has a fine well, the water being pumped by wind mill or small engine. The farmers do not haul or even pump water in the Hereford district. The town is full of wind mills, one for each house, and besides, the town itself has a fine water system for fire protection.

You know how you fellows jollied me about the wind in the Panhandle. Well, I must confess that it blows pretty brisk here at times. I have lost a few old hats, but we never chase them; we just stand still, face the wind, and catch the next one that rolls along. Sometimes, however, we do not have enough wind to run the mills. I had two big mills on our farm, and had to take down one of them, because there was not enough wind to turn both of them all the time.

We have bought a bunch of lambs for feeding, but I will report our success or failure in this venture later on. There is one thing, however, that I might mention, we do not have to ship in feed stuffs as we can raise all the kaffir, maize and corn we need. And the lambs can be bought right from our neighbors in the county.

I have made this letter too long, but in closing I must say that we are pleased with the Texas Panhandle. If any of our friends want to take a vacation, we invite them to stop off at Hereford; our latch string is never pulled in and our wind mill always turned on.

Yours very truly,  
E. W. Morgan,  
Hereford, Texas.

**HOW TO RESIST**

**Chronic Coughs and Colds.**

Strong, vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your strength again?

Mrs. Olivia Parham, of East Durham, N. C., says: "I took Vinol for a chronic cough which had lasted two years, and the cough not only disappeared, but it built up my strength as well."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains in a delicious concentrated form all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood-building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say. The Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Tex.

(Adv.)

Claude Blanchard and family of Missouri will arrive in Hereford the first of the week to make their home. They will go on the Gregg irrigated farm and will occupy one of those neat farm bungalows. Mr. Blanchard is a brother of Mrs. E. Renfro.

**California Woman seriously Alarmed**

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sausalito, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**Country Merchants and Parcels Post.**

Dallas Times-Herald.

County newspapers over the state are giving the country merchants some good advice during these days when the latter fear the mail order house and the parcels post bugaboo. The advice is brief and to the point: Do like the mail order house and advertise. Then the rural merchant will be able to dig out some of the opportunities he has long neglected. Perhaps, after all, the mail order house and the parcels post have made him see his opportunity. Instead of sitting down on the cracker box and waiting for trade he has an effective means at hand to attract customers. This means is the country newspaper man who gets out his little weekly publication filled with bright news of the community that everybody, who amounts to anything, must read. Why shouldn't the rural merchant tell his people about the bargains in calico, cheese or sulky plows that he has to offer just like the big mail order house does, thru its free catalogues?

But Senator Johnathan Bourne Jr., one of the framers of the parcel post, has no fear that the country merchant will suffer the disastrous competition with the mail order houses that had been so long expected. He says in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post:

"The flat rate on parcels is not only unscientific, but inequitable and economically unsound. Almost without exception, country merchants have been vigorously opposed to a parcels post; believing that it will result in throwing them into ruinous competition with mail order houses. There would be some basis for their fear if we were to adopt a flat rate system of parcels post charges. It costs the government more than 12 cents a pound to transport fourth-class matter across the continent. The country merchant would be subjected to unfair competition if patrons of the postal service were given a flat rate of 8 cents a pound, or considerably less than the actual cost. The merchant pays freight charges largely according to the distance transported. He need not fear material injury from any parcels post system, provided, the rate of transportation be fixed upon a similar basis. The zone system of rates, therefore is necessary in order to deal fairly with retail merchants, and since such a system has been evolved, the retail merchants have greatly discontinued their protests. The transcontinental rate provided by the parcels post law is 12 cents a pound, and with this rate, which covers approximately the actual cost to the government, the country merchant cannot feel that he is the victim of improper competition, for he gets his goods by freight and at rates that are but a fraction of the parcel post rates. Practically all the serious opposition to the parcels post expressed by those who appeared before the senate committee on postoffices and postroads during the investigations was based in the assumption that if a parcels post law should be enacted it would be on a flat rate basis, which would mean a financial loss to the government and a transportation service not founded upon sound economic principles."

So we are to have parcels post zones. These will be under the influence of city and country newspapers. They offer the home merchant his opportunity, and Uncle Sam furnishes the delivery service at nominal cost. If the mail order house gets out of its own zone it will be because the merchant is not serving his home people properly or is not letting his home people know thru the medium of printer's ink that he has goods for sale.

Tel-er-phon 367. 48tf

**Good Blood Means Good Health.**

A clear healthy skin, full of life and color, reflecting perfect health and energy has long been known to be a business and social asset. If you are not the fortunate possessor of all the above—if you are suffering from skin eruptions of any description, it means that the blood is weak.

Pure blood, rich red in color and circulating freely, is the essential factor in the possession of perfect health.

**When it becomes impoverished—thin and watery—it cannot supply proper nourishment and the body tissues become diseased.**

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In our estimation Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy is the one best treatment. It gets at the root of the trouble, cleanses the blood of impurities, increases the circulation, produces blood that is rich in nourishment, blood that builds up broken-down tissues. It will not be long before you notice a decided improvement—you will feel the blood coursing through your veins, your appetite increases, the food will be absorbed in the proper manner and the skin will become clear and healthy.

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**Parcels Post at Twelve-One.**

Just as the clock hands pointed to 12:01 this morning, H. M. Timmons attached to the first parcels post package to leave Amarillo the first parcels post stamp issued in the local postoffice.

And if the United States can offer any earlier bird in the parcels post line, Amarillo wants some convincing proof furnished. Mr. Timmons has the distinction of being the first depositor in the local postal savings bank, and desiring to keep up the good record remained up with the old year for the express purpose of getting in on the ground floor.

He got in, with results as stated. And until some claimant with proof arises, Amarillo is going to lay claim to the first parcels post patron in these United States.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFOED!

**Colorado Man Says Something.**

In writing to an eastern farm paper a Delta, Colo., man writes that the U. S. Government makes figures as poorly as some others. "Out here," he says, "the government is building us an irrigation system. They said if we would surrender our old water rights they would furnish water to us at \$25 an acre. The next year they said it would be \$32. Now they say the work is 51 per cent finished and will cost 'about' \$65 an acre.

Imagine a man with a large family, a debt on his 240-acre ranch, and now he is told his water will cost him more than \$15,000. Would any private contractor be so incompetent as to figure a job at \$25 when it would cost \$65?

This work has been going on for five years and is now 51 per cent completed."

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**WOMEN MAY VOTE; WHY NOT?**

In many states, the money vote on all questions, four more states granting the right in the recent elections. In many more states, the women vote on school and municipal affairs. It is now proposed where the selection of postmasters is to be left to a popular vote, that the women be allowed to vote. The reasons are simple: They are patrons of the office, they are intelligent citizens, they are a necessary part of the government, and in all things yield an influence for good. The only limitations would be that the women, just the same as the men, be over 21 years of age, patrons of the office, and legal voters, except as to sex.

THAT thirty eight out of forty Union Labor leaders have come under the condemnation of the law should not be received by the public that the government does not favor and encourage the organization of labor; on the contrary, this action on the part of the Nation will cleanse the Union of those "undesirable" members, who, not satisfied with an open, honest effort, must resort to dynamite, fire and murder to promote, as they erroneously think, their purposes. Some of these men, lead on by their superiors, have been overtaken in their fault and will, no doubt, suffer for allowing themselves to be caught in criminal conduct. But the law knows no excuse on account of ignorance; hence, otherwise honest men under ordinary circumstances will allow their en-

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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thusiasm for a cause carry them beyond justice and make men do something that not only thwarts their very efforts, but forfeits their rights in society. That the Unions were greatly deceived in the Los Angeles affair is now admitted, the enormous sum raised by the Unions and paid to the attorneys seem to have been a part of the plot. Now, that a strong case has been made out against another, but "higher up" class, the Unions should breathe easy and free themselves from the vampires of blood. Labor has a right to organize, to improve its members, to plan for mutual benefit, to demand justice before the proper tribunals, to make public their grievances, to arbitrate for higher wages, to do anything that is right to make labor honorable; but it has no right to use the torch, to destroy property; to take life, to prevent, under pain of body or mind, their fellows from engaging in honest labor; to threaten capital by wrongful methods. Hence when the great unions rid themselves of that bad element, labor will come into its own.

**The Editorials.**

Has the editorial department of the country weekly paper lost its ancient prestige? Do the people read the editor's comments and discussions? Is such a department in the weekly newspaper now necessary? Should "heavy" editorials be attempted each week or at all? Should the editorial department be a kind of "crazy quilt" affair? These questions are now giving the average newspaper man some agitation in his gray matter. Many of the country papers have "cut out" the editorial department altogether. The editor of the Childress Post still thinks the people give some attention to his mental exudations and apologizes for their omission, but really, would they have noticed their absence? Why is an editorial anyway? Who will answer?

**Hunt "Off His Base."**

Judge Hunt of Canyon City, member of the legislature, says the reason he would not vote for Morris Sheppard for the short term in the senate, if Bailey should resign, is because if Sheppard should be promoted that Vaughan would have to resign from the state senate to take his place as congressman from that district the moment Sheppard stepped out and that Vaughan is a good pro senator and we could not afford to lose him from the senate before March 4. Now we wish to call attention to the fact that Judge Hunt is badly off his base in his reasoning. Anything that Sheppard should do before March 4, would have nothing to do with Senator Vaughan. The latter could not warm a seat in congress before March 4 if Sheppard should quit or die. After March 4 it is his to occupy whenever the congress convenes, but before March 4 he has no power to warm it under any condition. Hence Judge Hunt should vote for R. M. Johnson on some anti or other pretext, but not on the theory that it would deprive the state senate of the able assistance of Senator Vaughan before March 4, which is the limit of the short U. S. senatorial term under discussion.—Hall County Herald.

**What It Takes.**

An experience of nearly a half century in the newspaper business

should, at least, give one an idea of what constitutes a "field" for a newspaper. Editor Hamner of the Claude News speaks with such authoritative experience when he says:

"After an existence of three years the Hereford Recorder was laid quietly to rest in the newspaper graveyard. Editor Kelly had a splendid plant and published a good paper, but there is not a town in Texas with less than 5,000 inhabitants that will support two papers, and newspaper men are beginning to realize this fact."

But there are still a few newspaper dreamers in Texas, who think that they can promote a journalistic scheme with two or three in the field. Their long experience, their surging ability, their Teddyistic egotism, finds a "long felt want" in the community, but about the only thing that finally remains is that their "want" is long left.

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R. F. Stewart was in Plainview this week on business.

Call 367 and talk to them about your cleaning and pressing. 47-2t

J. H. Williams is in Austin at the bedside of his father, who has been sick for uite a while.

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf

J. W. Alexander and family of Dimmitt moved to Hereford this week to make their future home.

Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Journals, Letter Files and Inks. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Mrs. Matteson of Topeka has moved to Hereford to make her home.

80 acre fruit farm in Benton Co., Ark., for trade for land near Hereford. C. D. Miller. 47-2t

G. M. Suggs made a business trip to Canyon Tuesday, and has been wearing a new suit since.

White Pine Tar Cough Syrup and any other kind you may want. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Jno. E. Ferguson was in Amarillo the first days of the week on business, returning Tuesday.

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Miss Inez Dunlap made a visit to her brother, W. L. Brodie, at Umbarger, returning Wednesday night.

S. L. McDonald of Canadian, a brother-in-law of Geo. Taylor, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Barrow of Plainview is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone.

Ben Hubbard left on the First to scour the woods down in Texas for prospectors.

Week's Cold Tablets guaranteed to relieve a cold in 24 hours. 25c per box. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Louis Arnold is on a trip to visit friends and relatives at Garden City, Texas, and Lampasas.

J. W. Ford was in town yesterday from his ranch 20 miles north of the city.

Mrs. H. B. Stephens and children have returned from a long visit to friends and relatives in Missouri. Mr. Stephens met them at Canyon.

Mrs. Largent and children left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will reside. Mrs. Largent has a sister there.

Two Oliver Typewriters, No. 5, for sale CHEAP, cash or terms. Either Elite or Pica type. Both machines in first class condition. Ralph Barnett. 48-2t

Miss Irene Williams has returned to the Spring Lake community where she is teaching school for the present term, after spending Xmas holidays with homefolks and friends.

A snap if taken soon, S. E. 1/4 sec. 147, Blk. M. 7, Castro county. Will sell this 1/4 for \$9 per acre cash, if taken within 30 days. Write owner, M. Swanson, Richville, Minn. 48-4tp

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YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

D. B. Hilbert of Lewiston, Idaho, passed thru Hereford Monday of this week on his way to Santon, Texas. Mr. Hilbert owns some land in Deaf Smith county.

Mr. Crews, a well known civil engineer, passed thru Hereford Saturday on his way down to Bailey county where he goes to "cut up" a 40,000 acre ranch into small tracts, which will be sold to farmers.

J. L. Snider of Parker county, and Mrs. R. H. Allen of Ellis county were here this week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. C. P. Arthur.

John Patton left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma where he will seek a position. Patton is a popular young man in Hereford and has many friends who regret to have him leave.

Mrs. A. L. Gracy came to Hereford from her Central Texas home this week to visit, and deeply grieved to learn upon her arrival of the death of her friend, Mrs. C. P. Arthur.

**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 Hereford.

It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Hereford citizen speaks here, Speaks for the welfare of Hereford.

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 Woodburn & Son's Drug Store and the contents of one box brought me such great relief that I can heartily recommend 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. It

"Possum and Tater" Dinner.

Uncle George Higgins and wife spread an old time "Possum and Tater" dinner Monday, and, of course, a most enjoyable occasion was had. Bob Higgins, who had been to Wood county visiting old friends, brought one of those fat Wood county o'possum and a lot of fine yams. With these as a starter, Mrs. Higgins prepared a tempting feast. Besides those already at the home, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanberry made a pleasant visit during the holidays to Dallas and Midlothian, where at the latter place, Mr. Stanberry's mother resides. He returned ready for his duties at the Brand office last Sunday night, but Mrs. Stanberry extended her visit two or three days longer.

**TEXAS AHEAD IN RAW MATERIAL SAYS DUNLAP**



O. E. Dunlap.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec.—O. E. Dunlap of this city was Chairman of the Committee on the Establishment of Cotton Mills and the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth, appointed by the Texas Welfare Commission for the purpose of encouraging this line of industry within the State. Mr. Dunlap has practical knowledge of the business and his investigation has thrown much light upon the subject.

The report shows that there are fifteen cotton mills operating in Texas, with an aggregate capital stock of \$2,229,000, running 112,404 spindles and consuming 40,000 bales of cotton per annum. The conditions described by Mr. Dunlap as necessary factory conditions are: cheap money, cheap labor, cheap fuel and adequate transportation facilities. The New England States have the advantage over Texas in all these important factors, but in raw material Texas surpasses all states in the Union. We produced 4,297,000 bales last year and consumed less than one per cent. In urging the location of more cotton mills in Texas Mr. Dunlap said:

"I recommend the establishment at suitable locations of cotton mills with a minimum spindle capacity of not less than 10,000 spindles and with ample capital to fully construct and complete the plant, leaving it, when finished, free from debt, and a surplus for operation."

**\$500 Worth of Rings Stolen.**

Mrs. C. R. McAfee had the misfortune of losing through theft \$500 worth of diamonds and a little money last week. She was not at home at time and all was in a jewelry case on her dresser. One ring valued at \$450 was taken, another valued at \$75 and \$4.25 in money was missing when she returned. A \$500 brooch was turned upside down on the case and was overlooked by the thief. Mr. McAfee was in Illinois at the time and only a few friends were told of the affair until he was communicated with; The officials are offering rewards for the recovery of the jewelry, but there are no clues as yet. It is considered that the thief was an amateur or he would not have taken the money and overlooked the diamond brooch.—Canyon News.

**Summitt Breezes.**

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Frank Cooper's illness at the home of her parents in East Texas.

Mr. Rice is in these parts looking after the welfare of his herd of sheep which he is having wintered here.

Miss Blanche Wagner, who teaches in the Hurley neighborhood, was calling on friends Monday. She is spending her Christmas vacation with homefolks.

Mr. Galley returned Monday to his work at Umbarger after a few days at home with his family.

Want Ads—5 cents per line—Cash with "copy."

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**Kelso Items.**

(Delayed from last week.)

The Kelso Community is "snow bound" this week. We had a big snow Sunday night.

H. B. Stephens was out from Hereford Tuesday to see after affairs at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

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

Otto Ellison and Jay Gregory are drilling a well on W. B. Schnieder's ranch north of Kelso.

Mr. East of Indiana was out last week looking after his property near here.

Barney and Cal Gregory spent Sunday with Glenn Rutter.

Luther Gregory went to Hereford Monday.

Alfred Ellison spent Friday night at Kelso.

The Kelso school turned out Friday for the holidays.

News is scarce this week on account of the country being "snowed under." Nobody knows what the other fellow is doing.

"Nameless."

**A Sanitary Barber Shop.**

One of the best equipped barber shops in the northwest part of Texas will be seen at the stand of Beene and Bennett. These young men have had their shop made over, clean and new throughout. Their space has been enlarged, the walls repapered and the workwork enamelled in white. The three chairs in pure white enamel set before a continuous French plate glass mirror in Sienna Art marble, with white enamel accerory cabinets for each workman gives the place an air of neatness and cleanliness. The back mirrors also of plate glass set in white enamel add a touch of completeness to the shop. The lavatory and bath connections are convenient and sanitary. The floor space has been covered in a good quality of new pattern linoleum. The shop thus completely and newly equipped becomes at once a sanitary tonsorial parlor, and the proprietors seeking for a suitable name have christened their place—"The Sanitary Barber Shop."

Mrs. R. H. Barnett will arrive tonight from a month's visit to friends and relatives down in Texas.

**City Meat Market**

Liver per pound	-	5c
Pork Sausage 2 pounds	-	25c
Best Steak per pound	-	14c
Seven Bone Steak per pound	-	12 1/2
Chuck Steak per pound	-	11c
Best Roast per pound	-	12 1/2
Other Roast per pound	-	10c
Pork per pound	-	15c
Pure Hog Lard per pound	-	15c
Oysters 30c pt. or 2 doz. for	-	25c
Barrel Kraut per pound	-	05c
Dressed Hens per pound	-	12 1/2

**The Sanitary Market**

### Were Killed But Yet Alive.

From The Pioneer (Moore Co.)

Messrs. Elliott and Ions, insurance agents of Amarillo, are spending the week in Dumas in the interests of the company. The least we can say is, they are certainly "live wires" in the cause.

The following is an excerpt of a letter written on their arrival at this city by Mr. Elliott, (the elder of the unfortunates) to his friend, which is self explanatory:

Nov. 14, 1912.

My Dear Heart:

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, really I am surprised at myself that I am in condition and have supernatural power enough to dictate this letter to the kind hearted steno girl. You must pardon me for not writing sooner, but this has been an unusual week with me.

Last Wednesday evening my running mate, Mr. Clarendon Ions, and I left Amarillo for the upper plains country, Dumas being the objective point. We intended to start at 9 o'clock in the morning, but we had such a multitude of things to look after that we failed to get off until late in the evening, about 5 p. m.

By the time that we crossed the Canadian river the evening shadows had so gathered about us we felt it necessary to turn on our lights as the moon was not giving up its glory, and we, too, could feel the chill of the evening as the north wind was increasing in velocity and density.

Our acetylene apparatus from some cause failed to give good light and we missed our road just as we were leaving the breaks and approaching the smooth plains. We decided that we had missed our way and turned our car direct to the east having it seemed to us a smooth plains stretch before us, and not contemplating that there was anything in front of us but forty miles of smooth plains land. But after running a few miles our car reached what is known as the "Devil's Pitch" and we went headlong into this dark cavern of destruction and Mr. Ions and myself were instantly killed as we went in a heap two hundred and fifty feet below. Fortunately on Friday about the noon hour our lifeless bodies were picked up by some cowboys who were riding the range and our bodies can be seen today "lying" in state at Dumas, Texas. I write you this to let you know that I have at last ended a very strenuous career having devoted all my time for the pleasure of others.

It would have been the height of my pleasure; yes the joy of my life to have met you before I took that fateful ride in this four cylinder engine of destruction. I trust when you read this that you will take no thought of tomorrow, but be just as happy as I was feeling when I started on this eventful journey. As I am not permanently located I wouldn't know where to have you address me, but I write you this remembering you in a most kindly way.

Lovingly,  
Robert Elliott.

(P. S. You will also note as the gentlemen met their cruel fate the "company's record" was broken?)—editor.

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Fit His Case Exactly.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON CREATION MUNDANE

Genesis 1-2:3—Jan. 5.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; and the earth was waste and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep."—Genesis 1:1, 2. (R. V.)

At "the beginning," of the Genesis account, the Earth had already been created by Divine Power. Higher Critics attribute millions of years to this formative period. Bible students accept the record that the Earth was already in existence, but lifeless.

The Bible mentions days of various lengths. See Hebrews 3:8; 2 Peter 3:8; John 8:56. There is no reason to think that twenty-four-hour days are meant in Genesis 1. God arranged a great Week of Seven Days for perfecting mankind. Six of these Days prepared our planet for Adam, its king. The Seventh Day lacks a thousand years of completion. During that period the Earth will be perfected, and man restored by his Redeemer to God's image. By many this period is styled the Millennium.

The Seventh Day of the Creative Week began with Adam's creation and will be seven thousand years long. The six preceding Days were seven thousand years each. From the time when Divine Energy began to operate upon the Earth until creation is fully complete will be 49,000 years. According to Scripture, this period will end a thousand years hence, when Christ will deliver up the Kingdom to God. Then the fiftieth Thousand-Year Period begins, with all creation ascribing praise to the Father and to the Son, forever. In Bible usage, seven is symbolical of perfection; 7 times 7 represent completeness of perfection; and the fiftieth, or Jubilee following, is climacteric.

"Let There Be Light."

The Genesis account is in full accord with facts known to Science. There was no light in the Earth until Divine Energy brooded on the waters. The account suggests an electrical influence and light, somewhat resembling the Aurora Borealis. The earth was shrouded with a canopy of water, minerals, etc., shutting out the light of the sun, until the Fourth Day. The First Day, under the Divine Energy, gradually prepared for the next Epoch.

On the Second Day, or Epoch, was established a firmament. Doubtless the light had to do in a natural way with this. The firmament was completed with the Second Day.

In the Third Day, or Epoch, earthquakes took place, mountains were thrown up, and the waters gathered into seas, draining off a land surface. Forthwith vegetation sprang up. The account does not say that God made grasses, trees, etc., but that under Divine command the earth brought forth these various kinds. Nothing in the Genesis account interferes with an evolutionary theory as respects vegetation. Thus the Third Day accomplished its purpose.

According to the Vallian Theory, the Earth was once surrounded by gaseous rings and belts, similar to those of Saturn and Jupiter, thrown off to a great distance, when the Earth was in a molten state. Held off by the firmament, they spread out like a great curtain, causing darkness. Then, influenced by the rotation of the Earth, they gravitated toward the poles, gradually cooling. Finally they broke, one after another, coming down as great deluges, burying vegetation, and depositing minerals.

The last ring came down in Noah's day. For centuries it had been a

great watery canopy, through which sun, moon and stars were visible, but not clear. Under this canopy, the Earth was like a greenhouse. This accounts for vegetable and animal remains, found long embedded in the work of the sixth ice, which formed day.

When the canopy collapsed as a deluge.

After the fall of several rings, the heavenly luminaries exercised their beneficial influences and served as a great clock, marking days, months and years. Thus the work of the Fourth Day was accomplished.

In the Fifth Day, the waters began to swarm with living creatures. Next came fowl and great sea monsters. A measure of evolution is suggested by the statement that "the waters brought forth abundantly," under Divine supervision. Only in the case of man does the Bible declare a personal creation.

The creation of land animals marks the Sixth Epoch Day. Fish and fowl took precedence in time, as scientists

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The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00	The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00
Farm & Ranch, 12 months.....	1.25	Daily Fort Worth Record (without Sunday).....	3.00
Total Value.....	\$2.25	Total Value.....	\$4.00
Our Price.....	\$1.65	Our Price.....	\$3.25
Clubbing Offer Number Five		Clubbing Offer Number Fifteen	
The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00	The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00
Holland's Magazine, 12 months.....	1.25	Daily Fort Worth Record (with Sunday).....	4.00
Total Value.....	\$2.25	Total Value.....	\$5.00
Our Price.....	\$1.65	Our Price.....	\$4.75
Clubbing Offer Number Six		Clubbing Offer Number Sixteen	
The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00	The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00
Farm and Ranch, 12 months.....	1.25	St. Louis Twice-A-Week Republic.....	.50
Holland's Magazine, 12 months.....	1.25	Total Value.....	\$1.50
Total Value.....	\$3.50	Our Price.....	\$1.25
Our Price.....	\$2.50	Clubbing Offer Number Seventeen	
Clubbing Offer Number Nine		The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00
The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00	St. Louis Twice-A-Week Republic.....	.50
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.....	1.00	Farm Progress (twice-a-month).....	.25
Farm & Ranch, 12 months.....	1.25	Total Value.....	\$1.75
Holland's Magazine, 12 months.....	1.25	Our Price.....	\$1.35
Total Value.....	\$4.50	Clubbing Offer Number Eighteen	
Our Price.....	\$3.15	The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00
Clubbing Offer Number Eleven		The Commoner (Bryan's Paper).....	1.00
The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00	Total Value.....	\$2.00
Scientific American.....	3.00	Our Price.....	\$1.45
Total Value.....	\$4.00	Clubbing Offer Number Nineteen	
Our Price.....	\$3.50	The Hereford Brand.....	\$1.00
		The Christian Herald (New York).....	1.50
		Total Value.....	\$2.50
		Our Price.....	\$1.95

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agree. Again we read that "the earth brought forth," but we also read that the Lord directed the matter.

At the very end of the Sixth Day God created man, in His own likeness, to have dominion over the creatures of land, air and sea. Another account implies that Eve was taken from Adam's side in the beginning of the Seventh Day. Since then, God has rested, or ceased from His creative work, leaving matters to our Redeemer, whose Messianic Kingdom will complete that Seventh Day—49,000 years after God said, "Let there be light!"

J. H. Wilson made a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M., this week, leaving on the 7 a. m. Wednesday train.

## Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

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## WANT ADS

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

LOST—Crocheted hand bag with 50c at the College Wednesday night. Mrs. R. N. Mounts. 1t

"I wish to buy a gift for my husband."  
"Yes'm," said the polite floor-walker. "The 10-cent counter is over yonder by the window."

WANTED—You to have your cleaning and pressing done at James A. Snyder's. 46-3t

FOR SALE—A nearly new, rubber-tired buggy—"Vellie" make, together with good set single harness. Inquire of R. T. Moses. 46tf

Waiter—Here is your bill of fare, sir.

Farmer Jones (in from the country)—Now, I ain't going to pay no bill o' fare till I've had somethin' to eat.

FOR SALE—My black imported, Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 2100. Must sell. J. C. Womble, Wildorado, Texas. 41tf

FOR SALE—Three good work mules, two jersey cows and heifer, farm tools, large heater, steel range, good as new. Cheap if sold at once. J. W. Beatty, 7 miles south on 25-Mile Ave. 47-2tp

Doctor—If it were merely a war of words how did you get your nose smashed?

Patient—We were throwing unbridged dictionaries at each other. EVERYBODY is using it now. The Imperial Self-heating sad iron. Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write B. F. Gilbert, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. 43-6p

LOST—Some one who had an old book in the "curio window" at the Brand office made a mistake and picked up a history of the U. S. instead of the legal forms for justices of the peace. Please return the history and exchange for the right book. 35tf

Smith—At the party the other night I won the prize for being the homeliest man.

Robinson—Well, you chump, what did you want to attend for and take such chances?

Smith—Because I thought you were going to be there.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, the north 1/2 of Sec. 20, Township 4, Range 3 east, one mile west of Kelso, Tex. This land is all smooth, every foot can be cultivated; no better in the Panhandle. Price \$13.50 per acre if sold by Feb. 1st. No trade. For further information write me. D. Anderson, Sampsel, Mo. R. F. D. 2. 48-3tp

WILL TRADE—My farm, 640 acres, 20 miles north of Hereford, very good improvements, 250 acres now in wheat, school near, and my Hereford home, for any good farm in Texas on Orient or T. & P. Ry. See or write J. W. Ford, Hereford, Texas. 48tf

Subbubs had taken Chumpleigh home to dine. Everything went well until they were seated at the dinner table, when Willie Subbubs remarked: "Why, pa, this is roast beef."  
"Well," said his father, "what of it?"  
"Why, I heard you tell ma at breakfast that you were going to bring a muttonhead home for dinner this evening."

Take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets on occasion. They will help you.

## PROSPERITY CAME IN JUMPS

Good Story From Which Private John Allen Drew a Rule to Guide His Conduct.

Private John Allen, during his long service as representative of Mississippi in congress, was importuned on one occasion to make an after-dinner speech at a banquet at which he was to be a guest.

"No!" said the "private," "I will make a before-dinner speech but none after dinner."

When reminded that a before-dinner speech was quite out of the ordinary, and was asked for his reason for desiring to make his speech before dinner, he told the following story:

"There was a ne'er-do-well that lived near Tupelo; my home town; some years ago named Bill Jones. Bill had a brother Bob, who had gone to Texas quite a while before, and reports said that he was enjoying a fair share of worldly prosperity. When a Texan, from the town in which Bob had located, came to Tupelo, he looked up Bob, who said to him:

"Tell Bob that I have a large family, and things are against me somehow, and if he can give me a little assistance it will be greatly appreciated."

He continued on this strain for some time so that the Texan to relieve the situation proposed that they have a drink. The drink was disposed of, and Bill was cheered up considerably; began to tell what a good crop he would have this year, etc. Another drink was taken with a like result, and after about the fourth had been disposed of, he slapped the Texan on the back and said:

"When you see Bob, you tell him if he or any of his friends need any money, just draw on me for it, and they will get it."

## OLD FRIENDS ARE WITH US

The Wild Man of the Woods and the Man Who Won't Give a Tip Both Here.

Old friends are returning with summer. The wild man, who now emerges from a cave in Connecticut and now prefers the Maine woods with a village near by where he can frighten school children, is reported as caught in Tarrytown, N. Y., but he is probably an imposter, for he gave his name and admitted that he was hungry. The real wild man is nameless, and in trackless solitudes or visiting a settlement is cheerfully omnivorous, and skillful in obtaining food from nature and from man.

And again there is the formation of a National Anti-Tipping association. We read a few days ago of a Londoner who in one year traveled considerably over 100 miles to find barbers' shops where his "unbending attitude on the tip question" was unknown and thus spent about \$30 on bus and cab fares. He soon exhausted London and the suburbs, and now, unable to shave himself, grows a beard.

These anti-tipping associations labor in vain, for there are always foolish men and women, who, not sure of themselves and wishing to impress others, tip extravagantly.—Philip Hale in Boston Herald.

## Man of His Word.

"Central," he said patiently, "you have given me the wrong number seven times now. If you do it again I shall report you. I want Weehauken 7-50 V."

There was a whirring, a clucking, then a clucking whirring.

"Hello," he said, "is this you, Dolly?"

"Yes," answered a sweet voice, put up to it, of course, by its talk owner.

"This is Lawrence Seelingbas. I called up to tell you that if you don't marry me I'll go to Africa and be shot by lions."

"I'll marry you, foolish boy. You've never asked me before, you know."

"What! Who is this?"

"Dolly Dartingham."

He hung up the receiver as if he had been shot. Central had given him the wrong connection again!

On his way to the jeweler's to buy Dolly Dartingham a diamond solitaire he stepped in at the Beestons telephone office to report the operator, for in all things Lawrence Seelingbas was a man of his word.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

## Tin Shop.

All kinds of Tin and Sheet Metal work done; Plumbing done properly.

J. H. Pickens at Palmer's old stand on 2nd street. 44-4tp.

C. A. Thomas of Missouri is here this week looking for some property. He may buy and move his family here.

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## Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

**Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills**  
to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 33 Corput St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicine, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nerveine."

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are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.  
At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents.  
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## Improved Gas Light.

According to the Scientific American, experiments are at present in progress in Paris as the result of which it is hoped to secure an increased light efficiency from incandescent gas burners. Under present conditions the gas pressure in the mains is sufficient to draw a certain amount of air into the burner, where it becomes mixed with the gas, causing the characteristic blue flame. But the amount of air thus drawn into the flame is only about three times that of the gas, whereas, for the best effect, the ratio should be five to one. It has been found that by compressing the gas in the mains the desirable ratio of air can be caused to enter the flame. One of the boulevards in Paris has lamps working on this system, and the results are exceedingly satisfactory.

## Has Learned Difficult Language.

Mrs. H. J. Camp, the first white woman who ever made a permanent missionary home in Central Arabia, is now engaged in special charitable work in Maine. Mrs. Camp speaks and reads Arabic like a native.

## Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

If you are constipated begin to take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

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R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a bottle of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful. [Signed] R. L. Morris.  
For up in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 boxes.  
It's mighty fine to be well and you can soon be so by taking SOLACE. "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." Just SOLACE alone does the work. Write to-day for the free box, etc.

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**Another Raise in Price.**

The Clarendon News will raise its subscription rates in January to \$1.50 per year. The newspaper men are beginning to learn that prices have advanced so that they are forced to make the raise. The newspaper man doesn't like to raise his rates any more than the grocery likes to charge \$1 for 15 pounds of the same kind of sugar that he used to sell at 20 pounds. Intelligent people do not cuss the grocery for making this raise in price. They would consider him a point blank fool for selling sugar at the same price when it has advanced so greatly. A few unreasonable people have complained because the Randall County News raised its rates last January, but a investigation has convinced them that we are not a set of thieves, robbers, hypocrites, idiots, etc.; but that we have made the raise in self protection. Verily we say, it takes a lot of money to run a newspaper—much more than most people think.—Randall County News.

The Canyon paper raised its subscription from one to \$1.50 a year ago. One by one the Texas papers have been compelled by the increase in the cost of making a newspaper to raise their rates, and one by one they are learning that "It takes money and brains to run a newspaper."

**Parcels Post Effective.**

After years of effort on the part of the parcels post advocates, the government has inaugurated the system, going into effect at 12:01, Jan. 1, 1913. At Hereford the first to make use of the new system was Postmaster Smith himself, sending a package to Plainview. The next in line was W. M. Cogdell, then S. J. Dodson, and the fourth to try the new way was the Brand Publishing Company.

The opponents of the parcels post foresaw the destruction of the country merchant and, of course, the decay of the country town. The small merchant they said would lose his trade and consequently pass into ancient history. The many beautiful little towns like Hereford and Post City, would become only a community village, where the folks would keep up their social relations and the only merchant would barter in country eggs and butter. It remains to be seen whether their monitions will come true—We'll wait.

**Sacred Concert Well Received.**

The district court room was comfortably filled by an appreciative audience last Friday night to hear the program of the Sacred Concert. The music all partook of the Christmas spirit centering around the birth of Christ as given in Ben Hurr. This was read by Mrs. McNerney in her very pleasing style. The program as published consisted of choruses, quartettes, duets and solos. The duet by the Misses Betts deserves special mention, and the solo by Mrs. McNerney was especially pleasing and well rendered. The flute solo by Mr. Curtis was also much enjoyed. Every one present seemingly enjoyed the entire program and the directors, Mrs. McNerney and Miss Betts, under whose leadership the concert was given, are to be congratulated upon the success of the enterprise. The members of the concert are under many obligations to the Northern Hotel for the use of its piano, so kindly loaned for the occasion.

**Remedy for Cancer.**

This remedy has been used by a number of people in Texas and by a few in Hereford. It is given for the benefit of the people at the request of W. G. Ross and others: "Chloride of zinc and blood root equal parts; mix with flour and water to form a paste; apply to ulcer on soft cloth; when dark core comes out, apply salve made as follows: Bees wax, oil of spike, English rosin and lard, equal parts."

**Clovis Girl Wins Diamond.**

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 27, 1912. Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Editor: I wish through the columns of your paper to thank the citizens of Hereford, who so kindly assisted me with subscriptions to the "El Paso Morning Times" paper. The contest closed Christmas day and I am the recipient of a \$150 diamond ring of which I am very proud. Very truly yours, Miss Jewell Bayless.

**How Foolish**

To suffer from Skin Diseases [Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.] when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial. 48-5t

A. W. Barker and family left yesterday for their new home in Missouri, having sold their ranch in this county. Mrs. Barker called at this office to say good-by and assured us that she had found the Texas folks a fine lot of people, but could not endure the pioneer life of sheep raising and dusting.

**In Kansas City Markets.**

"Making the desert plains to blossom," said G. R. Ward of Hereford, Tex., "is literally being done where I live. By spring, when seed time comes around, there will be in operation 100 monster wells throwing out millions of gallons of pure water for irrigation purposes. Many large outfits are at work now boring wells and other big syndicates are at work laying off lands for farming purposes under the irrigation system. There is no telling what will be done."—Kansas City Drovers' Journal.

Wilkinson Joins Knights of the Grip. Homer Wilkinson, for several years a prominent grocery merchant in this city, has accepted a position with the Waples-Platter Gro. Co. of Fort Worth and will make all the territory between Hereford and Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Wilkinson is well qualified for such a job and we shall expect to see him make very good.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. A. Price Wednesday, Jan. 8th. Lesson, Christian Stewardship from Voice. All members are urged to be present. The first part of the service will be devoted to installation of officers. Leader, Mrs. Short.

Press Supt.

**Public Schools Open Monday.**

Supt. Ben Short tells the Brand to announce that regular school work will be resumed next Monday. The furnace has been repaired and put in good condition.

**Favors Election of Postmasters.**

To the Patrons of the Hereford Post Office:

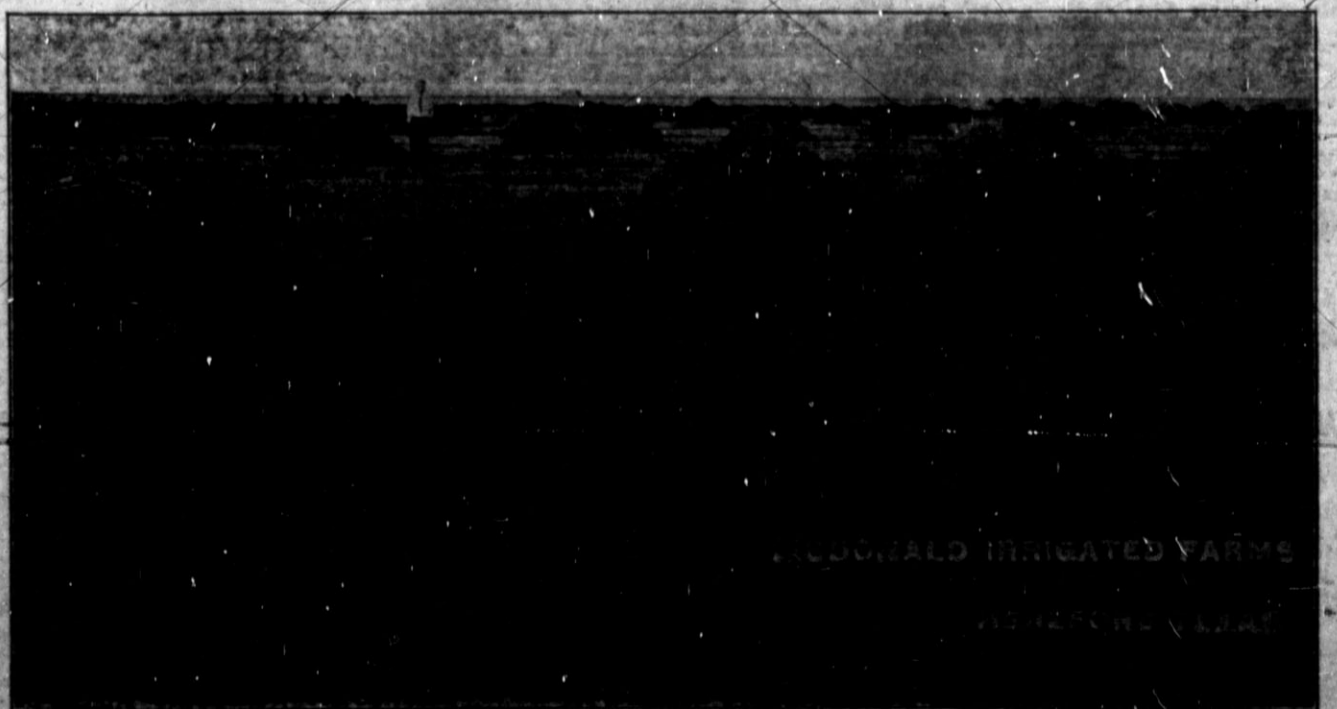
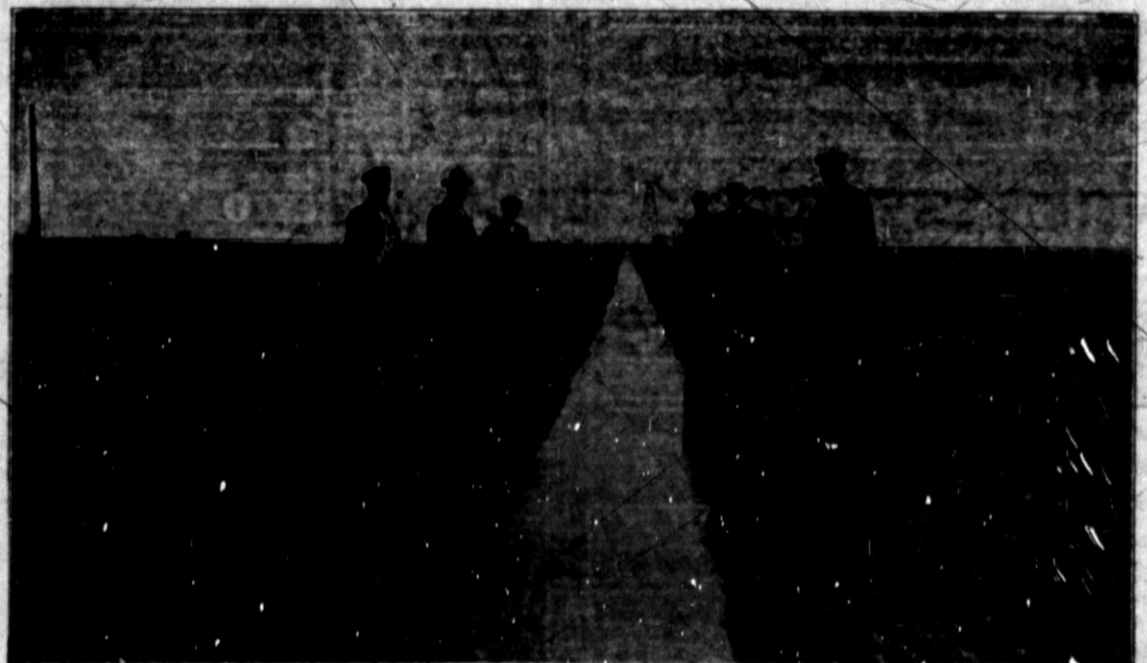
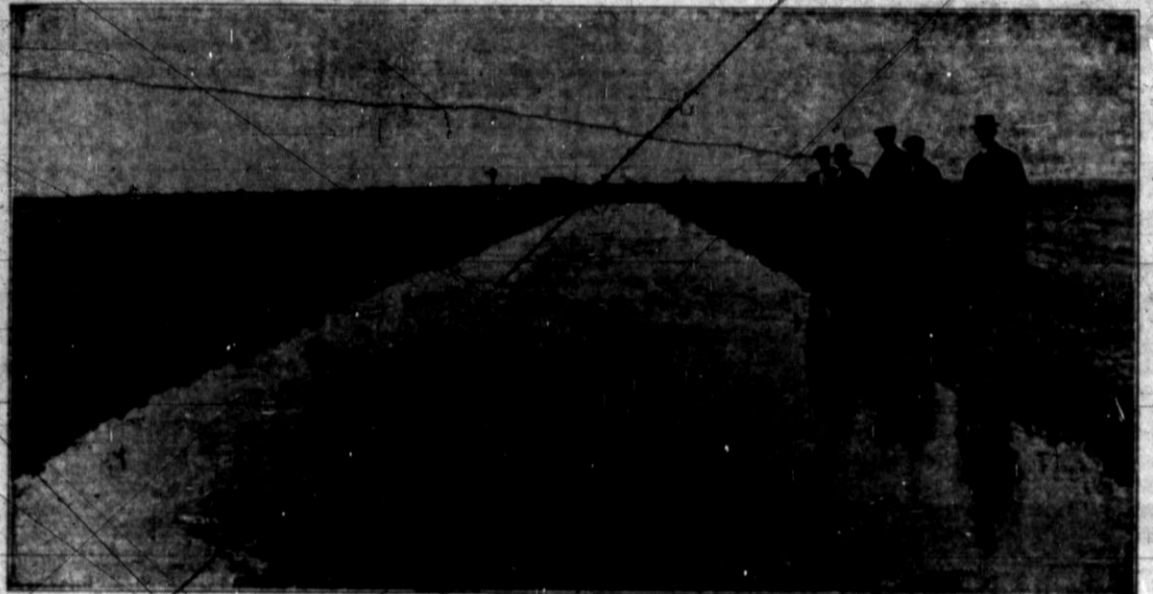
Being an applicant for the post office, I concede that the patrons have a right to name the one who should serve them. While many of us who are candidates for the position have "cut some tall timber" in our own behalf, I am willing to sacrifice whatever individual "pull" I have and leave the choice to the people. If all candidates will agree to a primary, we can then submit the matter to our congressmen and senators.

adv. Ralph Barnett.

**How to Bankrupt the Doctors.**

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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