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Hereford Citizens Are Busy These Days Securing Engines, Pumps, Belts, Etc.

ALFALFA PAYS BIG RETURNS

Former Hereford Citizen Relates Story That Could Be Duplicated In This Section.

J. F. Joss who moved from Hereford two years ago to California but who still owns considerable property in Deaf Smith county was here this week and relates a most interesting story of his 90-acre Alfalfa farm which he recently owned in the Golden State. The farm is located near Pomona, Calif. and consists of 90 acres of alfalfa, 10 acres of orchard and 40 acres of raw land, but it is the 90 acres that makes such fine talking. To make it short, this 90 acres of alfalfa is supporting this year 52 cows from which \$500 worth of milk per month is being sold, 150 head of hogs fed and besides 40 tons of hay for sale.

Mr. Joss says that our soil is far richer and better for alfalfa than his land and that the water is shallow. He pumps his supply 88 feet with a 60 H-P engine with a fuel oil cost at 9 cents per gallon. This is equal to a running expense for pumping of about \$2.00 per acre including the wages of the engineer. In other words it requires 240 hours pumping at a cost of 75c per hour to irrigate the 90 acres of alfalfa.

Besides the pumping outfit, the 90 acre field is laid with 16 inch cement pipe instead of main ditches. For field ditches 12 inch, 12 foot, galvanized pipe is used. These pipes do away with borders and are moved down the field as the irrigation progresses. The mower runs ahead of the irrigator, thus different parts of the field are coming in every week, so that when the season opens, the work of cutting, bailing irrigating is a sort of progressive game.

Mr. Joss says that 80 acres of alfalfa would keep 4 men busy all the time and the income from the sale of it only would be large. Feed to hogs for meat, or cows for milk would increase the income. This land when under water should be worth from \$150 to \$300 per acre.

What the Californians are doing can be done here; then why not do it? The rich soil is here and the water is here. Where are the men?

Wells and Water.

Now that a good rain has fallen even after it was too late for most of the fall crops, let's get right busy putting in irrigation wells. Stop praying for rain and go to digging for water. Quit theorizing as to the source of our water supply, and go to using it. Stop talking about "Oh, how dry I am" and wet your whistle with aqua pura a terra matris. If you can't afford to put in a 1,000 gallon well put in a smaller outfit. The time for talking is past, the time of action is at hand. There is no further use to discuss whether this soil would stand irrigation, it's a dead sure thing, it won't stand a drouth.

Call and let us show you the good points of the new DeLaval Cream Separators we have just received. Time savers and money makers who has milked Hereford Hardware. 27-3t

Drop in Temperature.

August has been the hottest month for the Panhandle since records have been kept. Several days the mercury shot up to 100 degrees and in a few days spilled over. The maximum was reached on the 10th when the thermometer stood at 107 degrees. On Monday, the 14th, the column stood at 103½ at 2:30 o'clock p. m., but during the following night the mercury took a tumble and by Monday night it stood at 60 degrees. A light shower accompanied the drop. On Tuesday night the minimum was reached at 55 degrees, accompanied by a heavy rain from the northeast, about 1:50 inches falling.

CONGRESS ENDS MEMBERS LEAVE

Session Lasted One Hundred and Twenty-one Days.

The first session of the Sixty-second congress ended Tuesday and immediately thereafter the members began to depart. President Taft as well as several other tired legislators departed last night, and official Washington is comparatively deserted.

After the extra session which continued for one hundred and twenty-one days, the adjournment was practically featureless. The president vetoed the cotton tariff revision bill, just as he has vetoed its predecessors, the wool and free list bill.

The veto was to the House by no means unusual and was received by the Democrats with laughter and by the Republicans with applause. The veto was referred to the ways and means committee, and there it will rest until the matter is brought up when the body meets again in December.

Couple Freezes to Death.

W. F. Skinner and wife of Dallas, Texas, were frozen to death on Pikes Peak Tuesday morning near the summit. Their bodies almost covered by snow were found this afternoon by a boy who was walking down the peak.

Mr. Skinner was clothed in a light suit, light underwear, low shoes and no vest. His wife wore a thin shirt-waist and otherwise thin clothing. They are said to be both printers on a Dallas paper.

They started to walk to the top of Pikes Peak Monday afternoon, and were last seen at four o'clock by the crew of the cog train. Mr. Skinner, in a talk with the crew, doubted their ability to walk to the top, but Mrs. Skinner, who is ten years younger than her husband, is reported to have said to her husband: "I'm from Texas and they are not going to say when I get back I could not climb Pikes Peak." The crew believe they reached the windy point about 7 p. m. About that time a severe snow storm came up and covered the entire peak at a depth of one foot, accompanied by a fifty-mile wind.

From the position of their bodies it is believed they sought shelter behind a huge boulder near the track. Mr. Skinner was lying flat on his back with his hands folded on his chest. His wife was in a sitting position near by.

Star and Leader Windmills at Garrison Bros. 26ft

SMALL IRRIGATION PLANTS GOING IN

One Man Uses Auto For Power—Others Windmills and Still Others Gasoline Engines.

Besides the three large 1,000 gallon wells on the McDonald farms and the one on the Warren-Barcus valley farm, a number of small outfits for irrigation are being put in. Those already in operation using gasoline power are:

- A. E. Stanley.....150 gallons
- L. Gough.....150 gallons
- L. Weaver.....100 gallons
- L. W. Locker.....100 gallons
- J. H. Bell.....30 gallons
- G. C. Major.....30 gallons

Others are using windmill power. W. H. Rayzor has two mills and a 50,000 gallon tank, the capacity of the two pumps being 50 gallons per minute under a 20-mile wind. G. W. Smith also has a windmill outfit pumping 30 gallons per minute. Perhaps the most novel irrigation plant is that of A. L. Skeen, on the south side. He backs his auto up to the pump, raises the rear axle and attaches a belt from a clutch pulley to the pump jack, and while he directs the water into the melon patch, his good wife sits up in the auto and keeps the machine chugging away at a lively speed.

Three or four more other outfits will be put in right away.

L. W. Ricketts will have a 150 gallon outfit as will also W. A. Ricketts. H. H. Boardman may go them two better and order a 300 gallon outfit.

Thus slowly but surely irrigation is coming. It is hinted that one man may put in four outfits of 1,000 gallons each. Let the good work go on.

For Rent.

Well improved section 13 miles northwest of Hereford. Will sell work stock and machinery cheap. Phone long and short on 214 or address W. S. Williams, Hereford, Texas. 1tp

Rainfall.

Tuesday night, 1.47; Wednesday night, .02; Thursday night, .20. Total, 1.70.

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Free Tuition at High School.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday the age of free tuition was raised to include pupils up to 21 years. Unders from 6 to 7 will be admitted at \$1.00 per month. Thus all pupils from 7 to 21, both ages included, may attend the Hereford public schools free of charge.

The resignation of E. B. Bullock was accepted and the name of John L. Wilson submitted. He was duly elected and will qualify this week.

Amarillo's Best Hard Wheat Flour 48 pound sack only \$1.30 at Wilkinson's. Phone 81. 29-2t

HEREFORD GETS POSTAL BANK

Postmaster Smith Receives Advice From Department To Open Sept. 18.

On the map again! Hereford has been designated as one of the special privileged post offices, where a postal savings bank will be established. Postmaster C. Smith received word yesterday that the inspector would call soon to arrange for the opening of the bank which will be on the 18th of September. Other Panhandle towns have been listed and all will be ready for business next month. These postal banks are bringing out of the hiding places thousands of dollars and no doubt will prove popular with the people.

Fine Cantaloupes.

The truck growers are bringing some of the finest Rock Ford cantaloupes as ever man had for breakfast. They are uniform in size and color and are extra fine and firm for shipping. If the local demand is satisfied a shipment will be made to other markets. The grocery stores this week have looked like an exhibit at a county fair, they have such a variety of garden stuff.

Truck Growers to Meet.

L. P. Landrum, president of the Hereford Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, issues a call for a special meeting of the Association next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. Special speakers will appear on the program.

Local Firm Sells Carload of Implements.

Warren Hardware Company of this city took the bid for a large bill of farm implements over strong competition last week when they were awarded the contract to furnish the C. B. Live Stock and Land Company of Crosbyton, Texas, with an equipment of farm implements for their 10,000 acre farm of which L. Gough has been employed as supervisor. The implements were loaded this week and required a big carload.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Womble went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon where they met Miss Margaret Mc-Niel of Huntingdon, Tennessee, a cousin of Mrs. Womble. Miss Mc-Niel came home with them Thursday morning and after spending the afternoon with them she went on the "Merry Widow" to Clovis where she will spend a day or two visiting other relatives before she goes to Dalhart to take charge of a large music class for the coming year.

Royal and District No. 10 Wheat per 48 take a note. Wilk... \$1.21

COMMISSIONERS FIX TAX RATE

Taxes For 1911 Will Be Higher. Total County Tax Rate 42 1-2 Cents on the \$100 Valuation

At a recent meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County the following tax levies were made:

For general county revenue purposes for the year 1911 12½ cents on the \$100 valuation.

For the purpose of opening, maintaining and general road purposes, for the year 1911 5c on the \$100 valuation.

For the courthouse and jail fund, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund and paying interest on all outstanding court house and jail bonds, and also to take care of new court warrants, for the year 1911, 17 cents on the 100 valuation.

For the jury fund for 1911 8 cents on the \$100 valuation.

For the purpose of supporting and maintaining the public schools in following districts:

- District No. 1, on \$100.....06 cts
- District No. 2, on \$100.....25 cts
- District No. 3, on \$100.....20 cts
- District No. 4, on \$100.....10 cts
- District No. 5, on \$100.....10 cts
- District No. 6, on \$100.....2 cts
- District No. 7, on \$100.....10 cts

It was further ordered that there shall be levied, assessed and collected from each male person in the county between the ages of 21 and 60, who are not exempt from taxes, the sum of 25 cents as a poll tax for the year 1911.

It was also ordered for the year 1911 a special occupation tax upon all occupations imposing a tax on like occupation and persons, a sum equal to one-half of the amount levied and assessed by the state on such occupation and persons.

Last year the state advalorem was 4 cents and it is believed it will reach 12½ cents this year.

General fund last year was 8 cents, this year 12½ cents. Road and bridge, last year, 6 cents, this year, 5 cents; court house and jail, last year, 14 cents, this year 17 cents; jury fund, last year, 2 cents, this year, 8 cents.

This year the jurors will receive \$2.50 per day as against \$2.00 last year.

Formerly the court stenographer received a fee of \$5.00 per day. This year he will receive a salary of \$1,500 per year. This salary is prorated among the different counties of the district, and this county will have to pay a good share of this salary owing to the largeness of the docket.

SUMMARY.

- General fund.....12½
- Road and bridge fund......05
- Court house and jail......17
- Jury fund......08

Total County Tax.....42½

To this must be added the local special school tax, the district, the state advalorem at the state school. The list above is the local district tax, the advalorem is likely to be 12½ cents. The school will be 2-3 cents. For the Hereford independent school district with a 50 cent tax, this would make the total tax for 1911 as follows:

- County tax.....42½
- State Advalorem.....12½
- State school.....16
- Local district.....50

\$1.21

Irrigation Methods

BY SAMUEL POSTER

A Series of Timely Articles on Applying Water to Different Crops to Obtain Best Results.

IRRIGATING SUGAR BEETS.

The growing of sugar beets under irrigation is highly profitable when a heavy tonnage can be secured. To accomplish this desirable end, alfalfa fields are frequently plowed under to make way for sugar beets, and when no rotation is practiced the beet soil is usually selected for this crop. Perhaps the best soil for sugar beets is a well drained clay loam with just enough sand or silt in its composition to work freely. Deep plowing is essential, and as a rule it pays to subsoil. The two operations loosen the soil to a depth of fourteen to sixteen inches. Outside of California sugar beets are irrigated by furrows. These start from a head ditch running across the upper margin of the field and extend down the steepest slope or diagonally if the slope be too great. It is well nigh impossible to distribute water evenly in long furrows, and for this reason their length should not exceed a general average of 350 feet. Fields that are 600 to 1,000 feet long, should be provided with at least two head ditches, the lower one acting as a drainage channel for the upper half of the field and a supply ditch for the lower half.

Deep plowing, thorough cultivation, leveling, grading and furrowing should all be done with skill and care, but none of these are so difficult to manage as an even distribution of the water among the furrows. In perhaps ninety per cent of all beet irrigation too much water is forced into some furrows, resulting in flooding of parts of the crop, which invariably suffers in consequence. Each small stream should then be allowed to run until the absorption which goes on in its passage down the furrow has sufficiently moistened the soil around the roots.

As regards the right time to irrigate and the proper quantity to apply, the best guide is a close observance of the crop itself. Sufficient moisture should be given to the soil to enable the beets to maintain a steady, vigorous growth. When water is applied too early it produces leaves at the expense of roots, and too late waterings cause the plants to mature before they have their growth. A

depth of four to five inches over the surface is usually applied at each watering, and the number of applications ranges from two to four in a season, the ground being cultivated as soon after each irrigation as practicable.

IRRIGATING POTATOES.

The growing of potatoes in a commercial way in some of the arid states is rapidly becoming an important industry. Its success is largely due to an interchange of other irrigated crops. A common rotation on the more fertile bench soils of Greeley, Colorado, consists of grain as a nurse crop to alfalfa the first season, then two years of alfalfa, followed by two years of potatoes. In the San Luis Valley of Colorado the common field pea is substituted for alfalfa, the most common rotation being one to two years of peas, one to two years of potatoes, followed by one to two years of grain.

The rotation of crops in potato growing has an important bearing on the way in which the fields are prepared for irrigation and the manner of applying water. Neither the check nor the basin method is suitable, since potatoes can not well be flooded. The choice lies between furrows and flooding from field laterals, since it is easy to change from the flooding method followed in alfalfa, peas or grain, to the furrow method followed in potatoes. In furrow irrigation the size of the field, the slope, and the character of the soil cause the length of the furrow to vary from a minimum of 200 feet to a maximum of 1,400 feet. From the standpoint of the irrigator it is not advisable to increase the length beyond 660 feet. Sometimes the furrows are not more than six inches deep; at other times they are twelve inches deep. A common practice is to have the bottom of the furrow about twelve inches below the crown of the plant. In most other respects the irrigation of potatoes does not differ from that of sugar beets.

IRRIGATING ORCHARDS.

Gently sloping land is preferred for irrigated orchards. A fall of ten to twenty feet to the mile insures good drainage and the soil is not eroded by small streams of water. On very

flat slopes the excess water from irrigation has frequently to be removed by artificial means and on very steep slopes the difficulties of applying water are much greater.

Furrow and basin irrigation are the usual methods employed, but the former is more common. In setting out land for commercial orchards a section is usually divided first into forty-acre divisions, and then into ten-acre tracts. The lateral ditches supply the divisions, and individual owners control the respective tracts. When the width of driveways is deducted the length of the tract by trees is seldom more than 600 feet. This distance governs the length of the furrows. The watering of orchard trees during the first season after transplanting is most commonly done through two furrows spaced four feet on each side of the tree. As the roots expand more furrows are added, and about the time the trees begin to bear the entire space between the rows is moistened, the number of furrows necessary to accomplish this depending on the soil, depth of furrow, cultivation, etc. It has been shown that evaporation is less from furrow than from surface irrigation and that deep furrows conserve more water than shallow furrows. In citrus orchards, where water is valuable, a depth of furrow of eight inches is common. In conducting a supply of water

along the upper margin of an orchard and in distributing the flow evenly among a large number of furrows, various plans have been adopted. Although the earthen ditch is still common, it is no longer regarded with favor. Wooden spouts or short lengths of pipe inserted in the lower bank of the feed ditch are cheap and fairly effective. Wooden flumes with auger holes about one inch in diameter spaced every four feet, are quite effective, but the wood soon deteriorates and in time decays. A cement flume overcomes this objection, but both interfere with the free use of teams. For this and other reasons many orchardists prefer to conduct the water in a pipe and bring it to the surface through a short standpipe located at the head of each row of trees. Each standpipe, through the small openings made in its shell slightly above the ground surface, can supply all the furrows belonging to any one row of trees without interfering to any appreciable extent with the free passage of teams.

The quantity of water applied to orchards during an irrigation season runs all the way from one to five feet. Where more than three feet in depth is used it is pretty safe to conclude that the excess is wasted. In districts of scanty rainfall and heavy evaporation, the most profitable crops are produced with the use

of twenty to thirty inches in depth over the surface throughout the season. One of the most productive apple orchards in the vicinity of Wenatchee, Washington, is irrigated five times between the middle of May and last week in September; from four to five inches in depth being applied at each watering. In southern California it requires fully three inches per month in depth over the surface, including both rain and ditch water, to keep citrus trees in a good condition. For the past seven years the amount of irrigation water which has been applied to the lands under a canal at Riverside, California, which serves about 9,000 acres, has averaged twenty-seven and three-quarter inches in depth over the surface. The average rainfall of this locality for the seven years was ten and a half inches, thus making the total thirty-eight and one-fourth inches, or a trifle more than three inches per month. 27 1/2 inches in depth over the surface. The average rainfall of this locality for the seven years was 10 1/2 inches, thus making the total 38 1/2 inches, or a trifle more than three inches per month.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy and in three days I was all right and got better right away. I am now the girl in Lincoln who is the happiest in the city." For sale by **WITHERSPOON & HARRISON** PHONE NO. 7

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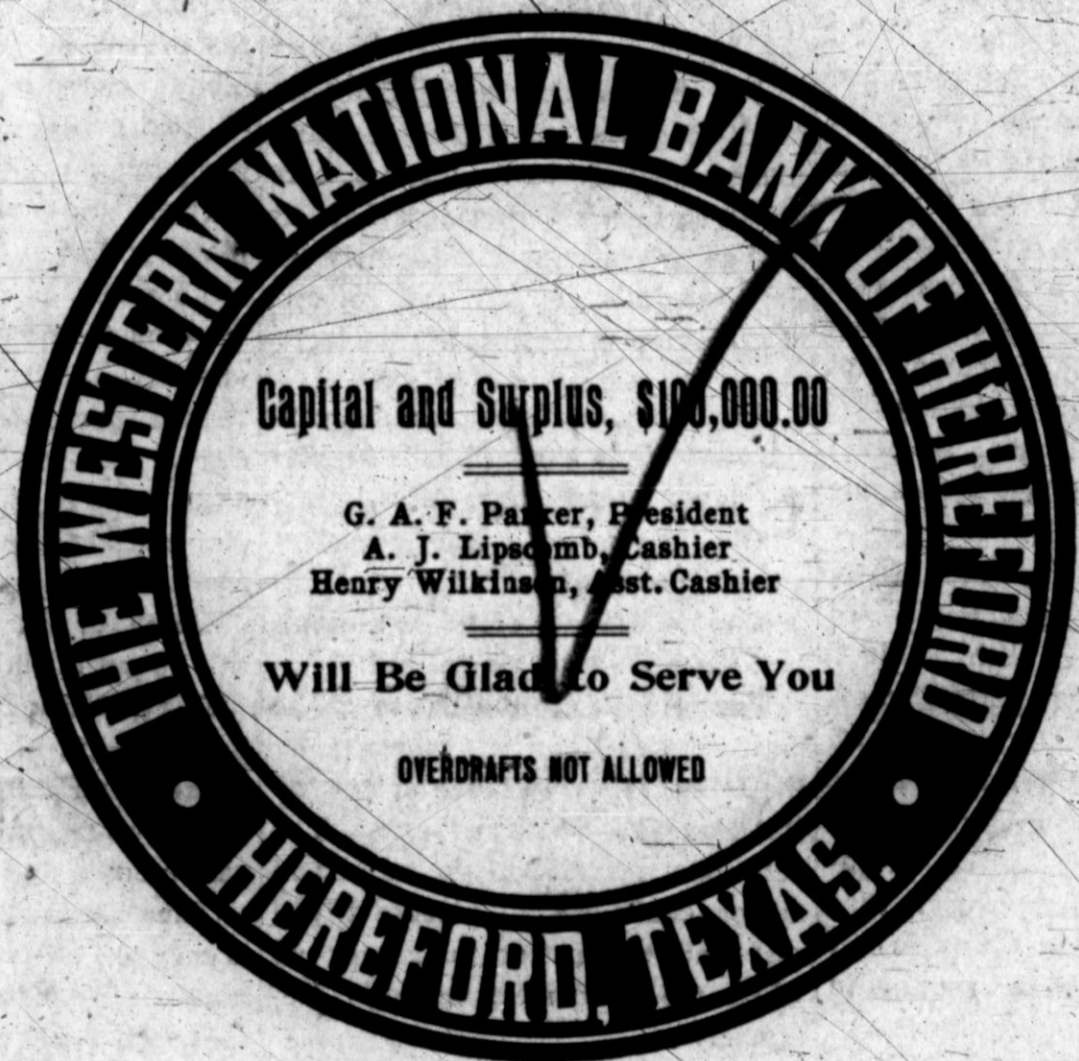
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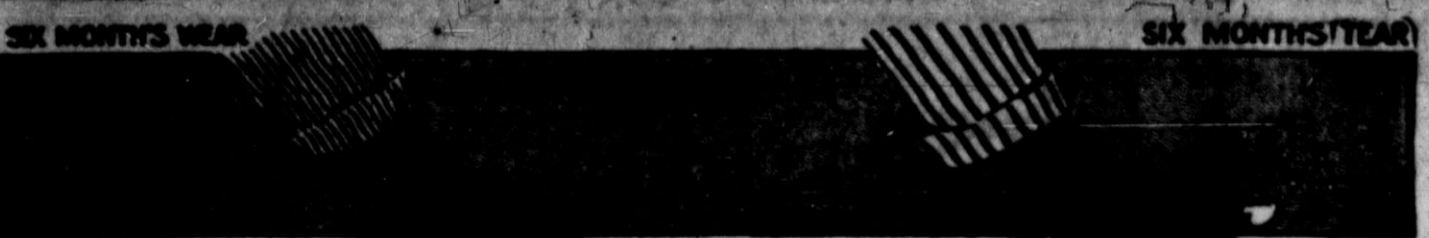
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The Wrong Spirit.

Frederick Townsend Martin was condemning the spirit that animates too many "slum" expeditions.

"A little girl from the East Side," he said, "was invited the other day to a garden party given by a very aristocratic lady to a group of little East Siders.

"The little girl, as she drank her tea and ate her plum cake on a velvet lawn under a white-blooming cherry tree, said to her hostess:

"Does your husband drink?"

"Why er-no, not to excess," was the astonished reply.

"How much does he make?"

"He dosen't work," said the lady; "he is a capitalist."

"You keep out of dept, I hope?"

"Of course, child. What on earth—"

"Your color looks natural—I trust you don't paint."

"Look here," explained the hostess, "what do you mean by all these impudent questions?"

"Impudent?" said the little girl.

"Why, ma'am, mother told me to be sure and behave like a lady, and when ladies call at our rooms they always question mother like that."

Tubular Cream Separators at Garrison Bros. 26tf

For Sale.

A five room residence, good barn, windmill and one acre of land in five blocks of school house. Price \$1,000.00. Terms \$20.00 per month 8 per cent interest. If you want a home for the rental see me. G. W. Barcus. 26-4f

Legislative News Letter.

Austin, Tex.—This is political kite season in Texas and many a queer craft can be seen floating in the breeze, and, lest the grandstand forget, a sky rocket now and then illuminates the horizon, but the signs ablaze in the political skies point to rough weather.

The investigation has been going merrily on and many a politician has been playing hands with the Goddess of Justice by confessing the sins of others. Many Antis refuse to recognize the authority of the committee, and a contest to determine its jurisdiction is now on. Three members of the House were arrested Friday and a jail sentence was imposed in one instance, but the committee rescinded the action. The life of the present committee will end on August 30th, but a joint committee to continue the probing is contemplated.

The Appropriation Bill is about ready for the consideration of the Governor. As a whole, the Bill is quite an improvement over anything of the sort passed in recent years, and an examination of the items reveal that our solons tried to seize the swift horse of progress by the bridle as it passed. Of course there is human nature all through it and many of the items have had bad latin upon them, but the Legislature struck the trail of civilization occasionally. Another Legislature and Texas will be getting on its feet.

The State Senatorial and State Representative District Bill passed the House and Senate and the bill is as dry as a powder house. The Governor, however, may not approve the bill and the Pros have not a sufficient majority to pass over his veto. In the event of the failure of the Legislature to harmonize with the views of the Governor, it is likely that there will be no Legislation at this Session and the Districts will remain as they are for the present.

There has been eighteen subjects submitted for general Legislation to date as follows:

Appropriation, Re-Districting, Repealing the Automatic Tax Law, Payment of deficiencies, Special appropriation for prosecution of election frauds; prescribing a uniform system of text books; prescribing and fixing jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; reforming and revising Civil and Criminal Codes; creating a State Normal Board of Regents; creating the position of Public Highway Engineer; amending the fire insurance law; an eighteen hour law; Congressional Re-Districting; correcting errors in Civil and Criminal Codes for transfer of process of sale of State lands on Mustang Island to School fund; amendment of the Pure Food Law; amendment to Fish and Game Law; Road Law permitting bonds to be issued on a majority vote. Twenty four local subjects also have been submitted.

The Appropriation and Re-Districting Bills have passed both Houses. The Senate refused to repeal the Automatic Tax Law and all other matters are under way. Of the Legislation submitted the most important to the people is the amendment to the Road Law permitting the issuance of bonds on a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote as at present, and creating a position of Public Highway Engineer to co-operate with County and Precinct Officers in building public highways.

Beatific.

"Oh!" said Deacon Blimber. "If some folks was only as good as their pictur's looks in the photograph album!"

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Castro County Clippings.

From The Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, August 18.

Taxes were levied on general funds sixteen and two-thirds cents on the hundred dollars for roads and bridges and 5 cents for the sinking funds.

There is being agitated plans for having a cotton gin put up at Dimmitt if the promoters can raise sufficient money. They believe that such a thing would pay here. Several gentlemen have promised ten dollars and more toward the enterprise, and the promoters have no doubt but that they can raise the required amount in time for the fall crop.

Dr. M. M. Landrum and wife were in Hereford last week.

Sheriff Barber was in Spring Lake the first of the week.

Cleve Tate was in Hereford Tuesday.

Kenneth Rowan was in Hereford last Wednesday.

John McEntire of Hale Center was in Dimmitt last Tuesday.

J. C. Cummings of Hereford was in town the first of the week.

The farmers of the surrounding country are busy hauling wheat to Hereford this week.

J. F. Dollar of precinct three was in town this week attending commissioners' court.

Bob Duff, a prominent sheep raiser of the southern part of the county, was transacting business in Dimmitt Thursday.

W. M. Ireland of Newport, Texas, is visiting his son, E. S. Ireland, and his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Kerr.

Miss Millicent Griffith, principal of the Dimmitt public school, who has been spending the summer at Corpus Christi, returned last Saturday.

J. N. Thornton, formerly edited the Plainsman, is acting as advertising manager of the Review at Crosby, one of the best local papers in the state.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Parrott Paragraphs.

We are having most wonderful meetings here. Rev. Edwards assisted by Rev. Bailey of Hereford make a very strong team. We feel that they are bringing us a blessing.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin and sons, Harold and Earl. Last Sunday their guests were Messrs. Kopp, H. D. and R. S. Neely and Fannie Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hacker and family and Tom and Percy Shepard spent the day at W. E. Hacker's.

Mrs. B. F. Neely and Gladys Hacker went to Dimmitt last week.

H. D. Neely of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his brothers and sister.

Messrs. Kopp, W. E. Hacker, H. D., B. F. and R. S. Neely, Ned and Charlton were bountifully served to melons at Mr. Shepard's last week.


Messrs. Wagner, Miller and Neely are putting up some fine hay together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dukes, Mattie Fay and A. J. took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Grant. A. C. Grant was also a guest.

Harold Hanlin spent Saturday with Ned Neely.

Jack.

We have just received a large shipment of mason fruit jars in all sizes. Warren Hardware 22tf 29-2f



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Is Honesty the Best Policy?

The oft repeated adage—"Honesty is the best policy"—is more abused than rightly used. As a principle of action the saying is misleading. Honesty should not be practiced just as a matter of policy.

W. G. McAdoo in the Farm and Ranch of recent date put it this way:

"It is a wrong notion that one should be honest simply because it is advantageous to be so. Honesty should be practised as an inflexible standard of right and truth, and never as a mere matter of policy. It is an inspiring thing that honesty has become so popular during the past few years. A higher standard of ethics prevails all round. Corporations are more honestly managed today than ever before in their history. Men are generally more punctilious about their business dealings with each other. Government-national honesty is being pursued with a vigor of truth and honesty penetrating the remotest corners."

While I agree with him as to the standard of right and truth, he is too optimistic as to the general prevailing honesty in private and public business. As a rule men deal honestly only when it is to their advantage, and they practice honesty as a policy only.

Treatment of Seed Wheat to Prevent Smut.

There are two kinds of wheat smut, loose smut and stinking or ball smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotating the crops. The spores of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the soil from one year to another. Treating the seed prevents stinking smut, but loose smut requires that the seed be treated and that the ground on which it grew be planted to another crop the following year. The stinking or ball smut is the kind most commonly found; it destroys the kernels only, while the loose smut destroys the grain and chaff entirely, and the sooty mass of spores remain. The stinking smut gives off an offensive odor when broken.

The following "Formalin Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat, also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats:

FORMALIN TREATMENT—There are several methods of treatment: hot water treatment, blue stone treatment and Formalin Treatment, the last of which is safest, most reliable and cheapest.

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of formalin is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of wheat.

Before mixing the solution, the wheat should be thoroughly dried. The solution is made by carefully measuring one pound of formalin into a one-gallon bottle of water.

The solution is then diluted by dipping the seed into it. Dip the seed into the solution for one minute, and then shake it off.

into the barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied into a pile in a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor. Thoroughly sprinkle the place with the solution before spreading the wheat on it. Now thoroughly sprinkle the spread-out wheat and at the same time shovel it over. Continue to sprinkle and shovel over the wheat until it is thoroughly moistened. Next, shovel the wheat into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat in sacks which have been dipped in the solution. It is also advisable to sprinkle the grain drill with the solution before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed in contact with any that has not been treated or in bins which have contained smut wheat. The wheat should be treated but a short time before sowing.

H. M. BAINER.

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

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 D. R. Gass was a visitor to Canyon the first of the week.
 Economy Fruit Jars at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Nine nice shoats and six pigs for sale. A. H. Elliston. 1t
 W. E. Halsell of Lamb county was in Hereford Tuesday.
 2 Post Toasties for only 25c at Wilkinsons. Phone 81. 29-2t
 L. K. White, wife and two daughters from Vega were here Monday trading with Hereford merchants.
 Economy Fruit Jars at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Miss John Hill of Houston is in Hereford on a visit to her brother, C. N. Hill.
 We have shorts. Witherspoon & Harrison. 21tf
 Al McIntosh, wife and child, Mrs. J. W. Ford and Capt. McIntosh were in Hereford Tuesday trading.
 American Beauty Corsets at Gass & Son's. It

Miss Annie Price is home from Canyon where she has been attending the normal.
 I trade at Wilkinson's because I save money on my groceries. 29-2t
 D. H. Brubaker and family left last week for Virden, Illinois, where they will make their home.
 Fruit jar rubbers, caps and ceiling wax. Warren Hardware Co. 22tf
 Joe Arnett of Princeton, Mo., an old friend of Clarence Smith and J. P. Snyder was here this week.
 Fruit jar rubbers and caps at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 E. B. Black returned Wednesday from a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.
 I trade at Wilkinson's because they always have what I want 29-2t
 Mrs. Ruby Scott of Artesia, N.M. spent last Friday in Hereford with her aunt Mrs. J. A. Wear.
 Van Brunt Grain Drills at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Dr. H. H. Taylor was in Amarillo the latter part of last week on business.
 Gingham for School Dresses just received at D. R. Gass & Son's. It
 A Brand Liner will rent that room for you—50 a line.

Profs. J. K. Wester and Brown of the Lubbock schools were in Hereford last Friday.
 Gardening tools at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 J. A. Fox returned Monday from down in Texas where he has been looking after his mercantile interests.
 John Deere Plows at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 J. F. Barker and little daughters, are visiting Mr. Barker's mother at Mullins, Texas this week.
 Velie Vehicles at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 J. F. Jennings, who owns a farm out of the Beach place in Castro county, was here Tuesday and reports that he has a good crop.
 Large Shipment Stylish American Beauty Corsets just received at D. R. Gass & Sons. 1t
 Thos. Warren and son of Birdsville, Ky., were here the latter part of last week looking after land interests.
 Fresh South Texas Comb Honey at Wilkinsons. Phone 81. 29-2t
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Mrs. Sarah Beach, aunt of W. B. Beach, came in Friday from Clarendon where she has been on a visit to relatives.
 John Deere Plows at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Miss Una Davis, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Ida Beach, left Tuesday for her home at Bonham, Texas.
 I buy my groceries at Wilkinson's because they always deliver them promptly. 29-2t
 Dad Baker dismantled his restaurant this week and loaded it out for Stuttgart, Arkansas, where he will re-open for business.
 Fruit jars of all sizes, also jar rubber caps. Ceiling wax. Warren Hardware Co. 22tf
 A. E. Huglin of St. Charles, Iowa, who owns a half section of land 1 1/2 miles northeast of Hereford, was here the first of the week on business.
 Panhandle Flour Soft Wheat only \$1.50 per sack at Homer Wilkinsons. Phone 81. 29-2t
 T. H. Beach of Amarillo, traveling salesman for the Star Mill & Elevator Co., was in town Wednesday.
 Deering Corn Binders at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Ira Johnson, of Endee, N. M. who has been here on a visit to his brother, Ed Johnson has returned home.
 Why don't you trade at Wilkinsons? Its the cleanest grocery in Hereford. 29-2t
 Gardening tools at Garrison Bros. 26tf

Stops the Hair From Falling Out!

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 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 proper nourishment—the moisture and heat of the scalp will soon change a loose and fluffy dandruff into an almost solid mass—it becomes sticky and forms in layers.

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 "THE NYAL DRUG STORE."

Mrs. D. L. McDonald and children returned last week from Van Wert, Ohio where they have been on a month's visit to friends.
 I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf
 J. B. Curtis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, left yesterday afternoon for Monoh, Ind., to spend a year with his father.
 Mason Fruit Jars at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Miss May Smith of Waxahachie, who has been on a tour through the northwest, stopped off at Hereford as a guest of Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.
 Tubular Cream Separators at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 James and Willie Lipscomb, sons of A. J. Lipscomb, have returned home after a two month's visit with their grandmother at Quitman, Texas.
 I trade at Wilkinson's because I have always traded there and have always gotten good treatment. 29-2t
 Deering Corn Binders at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Rev. J. J. Hutchinson of Canyon filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Shore who is aiding in a protracted meeting at Canyon.
 Van Brunt Grain Drills at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 C. E. Smith, C. L. Sullivan and son, Bruce, attended the Panhandle Fireman's Convention at Dalhart which was held there this week. They returned Wednesday morning.
School Tablets at D. R. Gass & Son's. 29-2t
 L. Sawyer of Summerfield was in town yesterday and reported a good rain in his neighborhood and that some of the crops are fair. Of his own crop he says it is an average and will make some grain.
 Fruit jar rubbers and caps at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Let Fore and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milam of Memphis, Texas, were here for a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gough. They came over by private auto returning Tuesday.

I trade at Wilkinson's because they always send me fresh groceries. Phone 81. 29-2t
 A card from Mountainair, N. M. informs us that Roy D. Horton, more familiarly known as "Sherlock Holmes" to Hereford people, is now in the employ of the Mountainair Messenger.
 Mason Fruit Jars at Garrison Bros. 26tf
 Prof. T. Guy Rogers, wife and child left Wednesday morning for their home at Farwell. Prof. Rogers will appear on the program of the Parmer County Teachers' Institute to be held the first week of September.
 I trade at Wilkinson's because they always appreciate my orders. 29-2t
 D. H. Denmead and T. Binford of Marshalltown, Iowa, were here Tuesday looking after land interests. They own the Baker ranch, a part of which they have sold, the remainder being leased to Arrard and McIntosh Bros. They called at this office on business.
 I trade at Wilkinson's because they always handle the best grade of groceries. 29-2t
 Kelly Gray, from the northwest part of the county, was here this week. Besides his own ranch he has charge of the Joss ranch.
Call and see those new American Beauty Corsets just received at Gass & Son's. You'll like them.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird and children of Amarillo are here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard with their guests went out Thursday by auto to spend the day at B. C. Robinson's near Summerfield.
 E. B. Bullock and family left this week for Artesia, N. M., where the Bullock Bros. (Ed. and Tom) will take charge of an alfalfa farm.
 Panhandle Soft Wheat Flour is the best biscuit and cake flour. Every sack guaranteed or your money back. Per 48 pound sack \$1.50. Homer Wilkinsons. Phone 81. 29-2t
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Society

ANNOUNCEMENT BREAKFAST.

A social event quite charming in itself and of interest to many, was the breakfast given on Wednesday morning by Mrs. B. S. Arnold, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Vaughn of this city and Mr. Odell Elliott of Dallas. The ladies of the bridal party included in the invitations were: Misses Mildred Vaughn, Winona Arthur, Willia Elliott, Ina Gregg, Nannie Jowell, Belle Woodburn and Mrs. Stanley of Dexter, Iowa, an old friend of the bride-to-be, as a guest of honor. The reception rooms were decorated in perfect taste, the color scheme being carried out in gold and white. In the library were placed large vases of golden rod, the season's flower, and a number of pot plants. The dining table

was the center of interest as from it the secret of the occasion was to be revealed. Handsome embroidered pieces were laid and in the center of large reflector representing the sea. Upon this an improvised ship, made of a large golden yellow cucumber was "floated," upon the deck of which were seen two small steamer trunks, which suggested the voyage on the "sea of life." Place cards with cupid bearing a ring gave a hint of the story so beautifully hidden but still revealed as the different points were discovered. From each card narrow golden ribbons, strung with tiny bells, were fastened to the boat as anchor chains. While the party was waiting to be served with breakfast, the postman arrived and a letter for each guest was delivered. As the letters were opened, one by one and read, the secret and meaning of all this was gradually revealed. The letters were in rhythmic couplets, the last one directing the recipient to open the trunks and examine their contents. Each one was found to contain a picture of the contracting parties, one of the young lady, the other of the young gentlemen. After the delicious four course breakfast was served, congratulations were offered to the bride-to-be and a lot of planning done as only such a group of young ladies could do. The marriage will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 11th, at 2:00 p. m.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moreman entertained a number of young people last Friday night in farewell to their cousin, Prof. Carr of Waco, who had spent several days visiting in the city on his vacation. The guests, upon their arrival, were served with fruit punch, Mrs. Moreman and Miss Head being at the table. The evening was passed almost without notice as all became deeply absorbed in a game of progressive forty-two, at the close of which light refreshments were served. A program consisting of music and readings was enjoyed. Prof. Carr gave a reading which was much appreciated. Miss Gallaher gave a number of piano selections and Miss Willia Elliott sang. The young people all went away feeling the touch of real hospitality received at the Moreman home. They bid Mr. Carr farewell and begged for his return at some future time.

FOR GRANDMA TOMAMICHEL.

Tuesday, August 22nd, was a day of unusual happenings in Grandma Tomamichel's life.

Mrs. Morrison planned a surprise for her as it was her 73rd birthday. Grandma went to Mrs. Morrison's for her quiet visit, but it happened to be very quiet for along towards the noon hour Grandma's friends began to come in bringing with them well filled baskets containing such eatables as grandmothers always enjoy. The 22 ladies present kept grandma busy talking and laughing. As the grandmothers ate dinner songs were sung in an adjoining room which recalled days of long ago. Grandma received a very pretty work bag given by Mrs. Lay. In the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and after a day pleasantly spent the guests departed wishing Grandma Tomamichel many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mesdames Tomamichel, Simpson, Mavis, Davidson, Moreman, Burns, High, Witherpoon, Mercer, Fox, Cobb, Cogdell, Lovelace, McQuown, Norton, Roscoe Davidson, Lay, Graham, Morrison, Jenkins, Money and children and Miss Mary Burns.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Maurine Killough entertained about twenty of her little friends at the Sullivan home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Killough was assisted by Mrs. Sullivan in making the party a most enjoyable one. All had a good time

which they all did. The little hostess received the guests. They were served to punch and cakes, and after a series of jolly games were served to ice cream and cake. This was Miss Maurine's 5th birthday and all her little friends wished her many more.

RECEPTION.

The members of the Benevolent Club held a reception Thursday morning in honor of Mrs. L. Gough, who has been an active member of that club, and as a mark of appreciation of her work. A large number of ladies were present, the reception being held from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mrs. C. W. Warren on 25-Mile avenue. The reception hall was decorated with sun flowers and the dining room with sweet peas. The ladies were glad of this opportunity to meet the honor member once more before her departure for Crosbyton, where the family will move temporarily. A salad course was served. The reception committee kept the guests in lively conversation during the morning and a most enjoyable occasion was had.

The Pickle Season.

Easy Cucumber Pickles.—Dissolve one pint of salt in one gallon of vinegar. Wash the cucumbers and pour over them some boiling water, let stand five or ten minutes, drain, pack closely in cans, pour the salted vinegar over them and seal. They are very crisp and nice and keep as long as desired.

Delicious Cucumber Pickles.—Pick small cucumbers, about three inches long; soak in strong brine over night. Remove them from the brine and place in quart fruit jars. Have vinegar and water boiling hot, pour over the pickles and seal up immediately. Use the best vinegar, two parts, and one part of water. They will be crisp on removing from the jars for use.

Dill Pickles.—Have a clean keg or jar ready and first sprinkle the bottom with a thin layer of salt, then a small handful of dill, stalks and all, just as cut from the garden, then a layer of good sized cucumbers, about four inches, then another layer of salt and another handful of dills and so on, always keeping them well covered with water. Keep a weight on to keep the pickles under the water. Set in a cool place and leave them to sour.

Mustard Pickles.—Take two quarts each of onions, green tomatoes, cut in chunks, small cucumbers, cauliflower, celery and a few peppers. Make a brine of one pint of salt and enough water to cover, let all scald well and stand for twenty-four hours, then drain well. Have hot one gallon of vinegar, four teaspoonfuls of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of tumeric, one cup of flour, three cups sugar. Pour this over the pickles, let stand on the back of the stove until all is well scalded, when they will be ready for use.

Plum Sweet Pickles.—Select large, firm, ripe plums and weigh them. For each seven pounds of fruit allow two cups of vinegar and four pounds of sugar. Cook the vinegar and sugar together a few minutes to make a syrup, then put in the plums, after having pricked each one with a steel fork to prevent bursting; cook until tender, but not broken and just before taking from the fire, add two ounces of stick cinnamon and one ounce of whole cloves tied in a little cheese cloth bag. This recipe is correct for sweet pickles to be made of sweet apples or grapes.

Sweet Cucumber Pickle.—Cut large, yellow cucumbers in two lengthwise and cover with alum water, allowing a teaspoonful of powdered alum to each pint of water. Bring the alum water and fruit very slowly to a boil, then draw the kettle containing them to the back of the range

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and leave it there for two hours. At the end of that time take out the cucumbers, rinse thoroughly in cold water and chill in ice water. Boil together two cupfuls of vinegar, two pounds of sugar and two tablespoonfuls each of stick cinnamon and whole cloves tied up in a bag. Put in the cucumbers and cook ten minutes. Then turn into a stone jar. Drain off the syrup and scald it for three successive mornings, pouring it hot over the cucumbers each time.

Scholarly.

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"Aw-w-the minute I see it, deah boy! The letters look so—aw—doated funny, doncheknow!"

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"London has improved from the culinary standpoint since mid-Victorian days. A good London restaurant is now precisely like a good Paris restaurant. In English private houses, too, good French cooking prevails.

"In fact," said Mr. Hammond, "some twentieth century Englishmen let their love of good cooking run away with them. On the death of a young epicurean peer the other day, a wit said:

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"But, Mr. Swift, lots of babies are brought up by the bottle."

"Yes," Mr. Swift retorted, "and lots of men and women are brought down by it."

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MEXICO ELATED OVER STATEHOOD

Republicans Will Probably Dominate The First State Legislature.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 21—The signing of the statehood resolutions by President Taft was generally celebrated throughout New Mexico today and tonight.

The end of fifty years struggle for admission to the Union finds politicians of both great parties generally unprepared to enter upon a campaign for the control of the state government which opens at once.

It was believed some hitch would occur which would throw admission of the territory over into the next session of congress.

Republicans are practically certain of the control of the first legislature which is required in ten days after convening to elect two United States senators.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Young county is agitating a bond issue for \$100,000 to build good roads.

The re-organized I. & G. N. Railway Company of Houston has filed its charter with the Secretary of State with a certified capital of \$11,500,000.

Work is being rushed on the railroad leading from Brownwood to Hay, Texas, and the owners of the

road announce that it will be completed by the first of October.

Navarro county has added a modern up-to-date traction engine to her road-building outfit.

The Haskell Broom Factory shipped last week 7,626 brooms of its own manufacture. The shipment was made to El Paso firms.

Abilene will build a new express office at once. The structure will be of brick and concrete and will cost fifty five hundred dollars.

Melissa is to have a water works system. Contract has been let for a 25,000 gallon steel tank.

The International & Great Northern Railway is having repairing and building sheds constructed at Taylor which will be the largest sheds in Texas, being 55 feet wide and 648 feet in length.

Ground has been broken on the Girls' Dormitory of Trinity University at Waxahachie. The new building is to cost fifty thousand dollars.

Sherman has raised \$10,000 for preliminary work on the Paris-Sherman Interurban. Paris will raise a like sum and intervening towns the remaining \$30,000.

The Pike between Waxahachie and Midlothian is being finished rapidly. More than thirty wagons are being used to haul gravel for the road.

The Clay County Cotton Oil Company of Henrietta filed its charter with the Secretary of State last week. W. B. Worsham, J. B. Dale and J. T. Dale are incorporators and the concern has a capital stock of \$67,000.

San Antonio capitalists are planning the construction of an Interurban Line from San Antonio to the big dam recently built on the Medina River.

The first American Merchant Ship to pass through the Panama Canal will contain goods manufactured in Texas. The Texas Commercial Secretaries' & Business Mens' Association is planning the project.

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A Small Plant That is Doing Business.

C. E. Wilson has a small pumping plant on his place, a few miles north-east of town, which is making good this year. His well is but 77 feet deep. He has twenty-two feet of waterbearing gravel and the water stands at twenty-nine feet from the surface. When the plant is in operation, the water draws down about seven feet, so that his lift is thirty-six feet. His plant consists of a No. 2 pump and a six horse power Stover engine, and the plant delivers about two hundred gallons per minute. He is taking care this year of five acres of beans, one acre of cantaloupes, one acre of watermelons, two acres of alfalfa and one acre of sweet potatoes and truck. He has out a young orchard of 100 apple trees and 300 grapes. He started work in the spring of this year, and by next season he will have twenty acres in cultivation. This is a good illustration of what may be done in this valley with a small plant, the cost of which does not exceed six hundred dollars.—Deming Headlight.

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We have some good home grown wheat seed for sale. Price \$1.00 per bushel. If you want any see us this month. G. W. Barcus, C. W. Warren. 26-4t

Bob Stross and sister, Miss Carrie Stross, of Chicago, who are visiting at Summerfield, were up yesterday with Mrs. Johnson. They have heard that Mrs. Johnson has very much to say and they would like to hear him. They often and stay longer.

Slap Shots.

If some men could have their own way the road would be just wide enough for one.

Twice told lies often become an apparent truth.

"Honesty is the best policy" for him who can do no better.

If the loss of love should break a girl's heart, would a rock crusher?

A re-enforced concrete backbone would not keep some folks from getting weak in the hock joints when the wind blows dry.

A man at home is often straight, but when away from home is very crooked, supposedly trying to make "both ends meet."

Sam says he come purt near gettin' married once; he says: I ast a girl to marry me and she said "No," if she had said "yes," ida been off.

A three legged chicken may be fit for a side show, but the third leg is no good when it comes to scratching.

The politicians at Austin are violating the prize fight law. Champeen Walters wears the belt so far.

New Goods Coming In.

This week we received new fall lines of ladies skirts, Henderson corsets, dress silks and children's school shoes. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Negro Burned at Stake.

Pete Carter, a negro identified as the brute who attacked Mrs. Minnie Spraggins and set fire to her home near Purcell, Okla., Wednesday night, was burned to death by a mob on Main street in Purcell late Thursday afternoon.

Three thousand people witnessed his horrible death.

Under-sheriff Ferris and Deputy Sheriff Hayes made desperate efforts to prevent the burning of the negro, but the mob locked the officers in the court house.

While men and women looked on, other men soaked the brush pile with coal oil and poured oil all over the negro.

The torch was applied to fagots and the blaze shot upwards hiding the screaming negro from view, and the body was soon burned to a crisp.

Mrs. David Thomas and Miss Tyler of Canyon are visiting in the home of Rev. A. M. Lohman.

Mrs. I. H. Spratt and children returned this morning from Missouri where they have been for a visit to relatives.

J. B. Elliston returned from Sayer, Okla., yesterday with two head of kaffir and two heads of maize, showing a fine sample.

Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Hartley, mother, of J. H. Bowers, and her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Hatt of St. Jo, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers.

Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Alexander of Denton, Texas, who has been here on a several days' visit, left Tuesday morning on a visit to their sister Mrs. Davidson, at Compton, Okla.

Miss Lily McKinley left this afternoon for her old home in Covington, Hill county, where she has accepted a position in the Covington High School. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by her father.

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A. P. Sturichson received a wire Wednesday morning giving the sad news of the death of Miss Lura Smith at Douglas, Arizona, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night from the effect of ptomaine poison. It is expected that her remains will be shipped here for interment, but her relatives are awaiting advice from her father, G. R. Jowell, who is at Tampico, Mexico.

Re-Districting Bills.

The State Senatorial and State Representative Re-Districting Bills are moving along according to Pro schedule and will probably continue smoothly on their journey until they reach the Governor's office. The Congressional Re-Districting Bill is also making progress; the Pro vote in the Senate did not hold together on this measure as many of the Senators are candidates for Congress and have personal interests in the shaping of

Districts. Many of our Congressmen have become alarmed and are reported on their way to Austin from Washington to look after their political fences.

Col. W. M. Buster, a veteran of 37 years, was a visitor with F. W. Price Tuesday. He was returning from New Mexico where he had been visiting a daughter.

Mrs. Dorothy Dohrman of Canyon spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lohman.

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