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One Third of an Inch of Rain Fell in Hereford Last Night—More to Come

ELECTION PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Ideal Weather for Voting and Hereford Citizens Conduct Model Election. Pros Win in County.

Some other even larger cities in Texas might take Hereford as a model in conducting a prohibition election. While the citizens discussed the pro and con sides freely on the streets, there were no loud talk or unseemly conduct on the part of anyone. The pros were in the majority by a large count and they felt their strength, yet the other side was treated with statesmanlike courtesy. Both sides worked hard to muster all the votes possible until the poles closed. There was no speech making, singing or parading. The women did not take any part in the election as solicitors.

As was expected Deaf Smith county went "dry" by a big majority, there being 330 votes for the amendment and 60 against it. The count by box will be found on page eight.

After the polls closed a big crowd of men, women and children gathered at night-fall in front of the Brand office where the returns were to be bulletined. The first returns were from the local boxes which showed a good pro majority and these figures set the pro side cheering. In a short while reports from other towns and counties began to come in and the pro side continued their healthy cheering. Many antis were in the crowd and when the "wets" would score a point they would cheer lustily even some of the pros and fence-riders helping.

The crowd remained until midnight when a number went home, but still a good bunch remained and kept up the cheering until 1 o'clock.

It appeared from the face of the returns that the pros had won by a majority of from 10 to 20 thousand, but on Sunday the complexion of the returns began to change and by Monday the antis showed a clear gain of some 5000 votes over the pros. On Tuesday the State Headquarters of both sides announced that the antis has won by about 5000 majority.

The public is indebted to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and its local manager, R. W. Lovelace, for the splendid service, given free, reporting the election. These reports were as good as were received anywhere and the papers next day verified them.

Ships 45,000 Pounds of Wool.

Ira A. Braden has shipped his clip of wool, amounting to over 45,000 pounds, to St. Louis, where the commission men say it is worth on the market from 16 to 18 cents. Mr. Braden says that his sheep sheared the largest average he has ever had in his 13 years in the business, the average including a big lot of yearlings being 9½ pounds. In the percentage of lambs raised he has beat his own record again, 95 per cent being the crop this year. In speaking about the sheep business Mr. Braden says the Panhandle beats any country he has ever been in for wool growing.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Pumping Costs at Albuquerque.

On this point—Professor Vernon had this to say at Albuquerque, New Mexico:

Where surface streams are lacking from which to irrigate. In the absence of such streams, if other conditions are favorable, irrigation by pumping may be undertaken with the full expectation of making it a success. There are many portions of New Mexico where good water may be found in abundance at a depth of 10 to 50 feet below the surface of the ground. With a lift not to exceed 50 feet, low-lift pumps, which are very economical of power, may be used. A lift of 100 feet need not deter the would-be irrigator, but it must be borne in mind that the cost of pumping increases in proportion to the distance the water must be lifted. Therefore, the net return must be sufficient to cover the additional outlay.

Briefly stated, the results obtained on the station farm under the conditions of soil, climate, etc., found in that locality, show that the cost of supplying an acre-inch of water with steam engine and coal for fuel, is about as follows:

Cost of fuel	\$ 1.55
Cost of engineering and incidentals	.10
Cost of applying	.025
Total	\$.28
Cost of a 2-inch irrigation	\$.56
Cost of a 3-inch irrigation	.84
Cost of a 4-inch irrigation	1.12
Cost of a 5-inch irrigation	1.40

It is evident from the facts that are already in our possession that we have a subject before us of the highest importance. Pumping for irrigation has been employed in the reclamation of large areas, and there is but little doubt that it will form an important factor in future development of arid sections of the country.

In the subsequent general talk at the close of the lecture, Professor Vernon stated his opinion to be that pumping water for irrigation in the Albuquerque valley could be done much more cheaply than in the Mesilla valley, where the college agricultural grounds are. First, the water table, from which the flow is pumped, is not so deep by half in the valley here as it is in the valley there. Second because cheap electric power can be carried from the central power station in this city to the valley about as well as to the valley below at a rate with which individual power plants of any kind cannot begin to compete. Hence while it costs about one cent per 1000 gallons to secure irrigation water in the Mesilla Valley, it ought to cost but a fraction of the sum to secure water in the valley here. This was the most encouraging feature of the whole discussion in its bearing on the future of Albuquerque.—Albuquerque Citizen.

City Board of Equalization.

This august body composed of Messrs. J. P. Snyder, Wm. O'Brien and A. L. Gibson, has been in session this week. A number have appeared before them to show why their tax valuations shall not be raised. They were asked to equalize the tax valuations just and proper.

Mr. Benson was in Amarillo last week attending a meeting of the board of bar examiners of which he is a member. A dozen young men are applicants for license to practice law.

Legislature News Letter.

On July 31st the first called session of the 32nd Legislature will be in session and our solons will face the state with clear consciences and clean shirts. This is a called session and of course only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated upon and the friends of the chief executive claim that this is one session of a Texas Legislature that will not have an opportunity of fighting a duel with civilization. This is certainly good news, as the state is accustomed to shivering like a lemonade shaker while the Legislature is in session, but this blessed assurance effectively muzzles members who have a genius for knocking off laws as a country boy does a hoe-down.

Some of the biggest fish in the political waters will be swimming around Austin during the present session. The re-districting of the state will bring out the political map-makers and the Appropriation bill will cause those who tread political paths for a livelihood to rally round the pie counter.

The Appropriation bill, to meet the growing demands of the state, will necessarily show new items, as well as an increase in the current expenditures. Texas has never spent any money in the development of its resources, but the present session of the Legislature may reach the wisdom strata and at least put up a few sign boards on the road to progress.

The session will not be without its sensations. It is always customary to put a few new wrinkles in the Democratic party during a legislative session and some of the members will want to powder their records with star dust in order to make a showing with their constituents and then there will be many a Democratic roadster come trotting down the political pike while the Legislature is in session. Watch our weekly news letter for events of state importance as they transpire at Austin.

Cost of Pumping.

In another column the "Citizen" of Albuquerque gives the actual cost of pumping water for irrigation. Please compare that with the cost of irrigating an acre of land at the McDonald Wells.

One-inch irrigation	.085
3-inch irrigation	.255
5-inch irrigation	.425

This is less than one third less than the Albuquerque plant and yet the article says that 100 feet need not deter anyone from undertaking irrigation by pumping. Eighteen inches of water applied at the right time will produce a maximum crop of anything grown in the Panhandle, and this 18 inches can be pumped at the low cost of \$1.54 per acre.

Would you pay \$1.54 to insure your crop? The time was this summer when the farmers of Kansas and Missouri would have gladly paid double that amount for one good shower on their corn crop. Why not fix it so you will not have to pray to the austere rain god, J. Pluvius, who seems to be rather erratic in his dispensations of rain water.

J. Matt. Gilliland left last week for Pecos where he goes to accept a position with the Stofor Bros. & West Furniture Company, who have moved their stock from Hereford to that place.

Timely Farm Suggestions.

Now that our recent rains have been general, our crop prospects are exceptionally good. But to make these crops the best, we must do our part. Experience has taught us that rain and weather do not always produce the best crops.

While many of our row crops—kaffir, maize, broom corn, sorghum, etc., have become too large to straddle with the two horse cultivator, we can increase the yields very much by cultivating lightly between the rows. This is especially desirable now, after the rains; it keeps crusts from forming, besides killing some weeds, and in this way saves the moisture for future crop use. The yield can often be increased from one-half to double by late cultivation.

Any one-horse cultivator or harrow that will work the surface from one to two inches in depth will answer the purpose. A weighted mowing machine wheel dragged between the rows will do a great deal of good. Deep, late cultivation is not advisable.

It is well, also, to remember that weeds allowed to grow in the rows, do not preserve the moisture by shading the ground. As a general rule, the weeds get as much of our moisture as our crops. Weeds also destroy the physical condition of our soils, poisoning them for crop production. It is well to look upon weeds as dangerous poisons and moisture consumers.

It is advisable to disc all small grain ground as soon as possible. This will pay whether the ground is to be prepared for fall crops or not. Experience tells us that fall preparation of ground pays. This is especially true where the preparation is deep and requires time to get settled before planting time.

By discing now, the moisture will be preserved so plowing can be done any time this fall. It may be necessary to re-disc this ground later to insure late fall plowing, however.

Deep fall plowing for wheat should be done early. Ground prepared deep between now and August 15th is more likely to insure a crop than that worked deep later. All deep plowing especially, should be well harrowed or packed immediately. Plow one-half day and harrow or pack at once, do not wait until the entire field is plowed and then harrow it. Moisture goes out of freshly plowed ground very rapidly, unless it is worked at once.

It is up to us to make a good crop this year and begin preparation for a record crop next year. Whenever we begin doing the right kind of deep preparation long enough ahead of time, we are practically going to insure crops.

H. M. BAINBR.

Plums Ripe.

If you want your mouth 'o water take a drive around town and see the red ripe plums. The trees are simply loaded.

T. B. Ridgeway calls the Brand's attention to an error in the publication of the tax list in which his land was listed as "delinquent" when in fact he paid his taxes at the proper time. An error was made in issuing his receipt from the tax collector's office.

We have just received a large shipment of mason fruit jars in all sizes. Warren Hardware Co. 22

DEEP PLOWING VERSUS SHALLOW

The Holton Kansas Signal reports the Results of a Deep Plowing Investigation on the Part of the Rock Island Ry. as Follows:

The Rock Island K. S. A. C. wheat special which passed through here Monday afternoon attracted a crowd of over two hundred. Able speakers presented the subject, and numerous exhibits made the meeting one of great educational value. Much stress was laid upon the necessity of good seed and proper cultivation. It is believed that the enterprise will result in much good as one man remarked after having gone, "Well they told me a lot of things I knew, but just neglected to do."

The result of the experiments at the Agricultural college were given as follows:

Land disked, but not plowed, cost \$1.95 per acre for preparation, and produced 4½ bushels of wheat per acre. The crop when sold, returned \$1.47 per acre over the cost of preparation of the ground.

Land plowed three inches deep (too shallow) September 15 (too late for best results) gave a yield of 14 and one half bushels, a return of \$8.52 per acre after paying for the labor required to prepare the ground.

Land plowed a proper depth, 7 inches, September 15 (too late) produced 15½ bushels per acre, and gave a return of \$9.08 per acre after deducting the cost of preparation.

Land double disked July 15, to stop the waste of moisture, plowed 7 inches deep September 15 (too late for the best results, even when land has been previously disked) produced 23½ bushels per acre, showing a return of \$14.50 per acre after paying for the cost of preparation.

Land plowed August 15, worked sufficient to preserve soil mulch thereafter, yielded 27½ bushels per acre, with a net gain of \$18.29 per acre.

Land plowed August 15, 7 inches deep, not worked until September 15, showed a yield of 23½ bushels per acre and a return of \$12.44 after deducting the cost of preparation.

Land double disked to save moisture, plowed 7 inches deep, produced 23½ bushels per acre and gave a net return of \$21.44.

Land plowed July 15, three inches deep, (plowed at the right time, but too shallow for the best results) produced 33½ bushels per acre, and a net return of \$22.32.

Land listed July 15, five inches deep, ridges split August 15, gave return of 34½ bushels per acre, \$23.73 over all expenses.

Land listed July 15, seven inches deep, worked down level of ridge, to avoid waste of moisture, gave 35 bushels per acre, for a net return of \$24.35 after deducting the cost of preparation.

Land plowed July 15 (the right time) seven inches deep, (the right depth) gave a yield of 38½ bushels per acre, after deducting the cost of preparation, a net return of \$24.44 per acre, showing that any method under the sun will pay if you'll like Hereford!

EXPERT REPLIES TO PLAINVIEW PEOPLE

Answers Questions Relative To Irrigation Possibilities in Hale County.

Plainview, Tex., July 21.—Messrs. Anderson and Grant of this city received the following answers to their queries addressed to P. E. Fuller, following his visit of investigation to the Plainview country:

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Experimentation, Irrigation Investigations, Messrs. Henderson & Grant, Plainview, Texas.

Enclosed herein answers to the questions asked of me while in your country, at the request of your committee, to render assistance in the irrigation of the lands around Plainview.

I desire to know whether you desire the volume of water under the Plainview district, of sufficient importance to warrant the installation of pumping plants for irrigation.

In view of the fact that the geology of the country, is found to be the same character from New Mexico, east across the Red River and that water is being pumped for about 10,000 acres of land in Eastern New Mexico, with no permanent effect upon the water supply, I have no hesitancy in saying the supply in the Plainview country is amply for the permanent irrigation of many thousands of acres. The wells recently drilled in this section and at Lubbock show the same character of formation as at Portales, and deliver relatively the same quantity of water, namely, from 900 to 1500 gallons per minute.

Q.—Would the modern pumping plant installed here, be practical for irrigation?
A.—Perfectly feasible and practicable.

Q.—What acreage could reasonably be irrigated from a modern plant of the No. 6 or No. 7 centrifugal pump variety under normal conditions of this country as you know them to be?
A.—160 acres (if a one foot duty be considered, and which is, I believe, ample) could be irrigated in fifty, 24-hour days, or, if the ditches were cement lined, 320 acres could be successfully irrigated during one season. In this connection I should recommend that irrigation be practiced throughout the winter seasons only, as the records show your greatest precipitation to occur during the growing season.

Q.—Approximately what engine capacity would be required for a satisfactory pumping plant to irrigate 160 acres.
A.—One-half H. P. per foot of head pumped against (total head includes suction and pressure heads, together with entry and velocity heads, the latter two being proportionately small as compared with the suction and pressure heads.)

Q.—What would be the acre-foot distribution for a No. 6 centrifugal pump, per 24 hours.
A.—Four acre feet.

Q.—What would be the approximate cost per acre foot for a first class and properly installed plant of the variety mentioned?
A.—If Solar oil be used, costing 7 cents per gallon delivered, the fuel cost per acre foot, if pumped against a 35-foot total head, would be 90 cents, or 2.6 cents per foot per head. Adding maintenance and fixed charges at 50 cents per foot, of 1.5 cents per acre foot per foot per head, it would show a total cost of closely 4 cents per acre foot, per foot per head.

Q.—What would be the reasonable value of such lands under an irrigation system of the class, when in cultivation?
A.—\$150.

Q.—In your judgement what would be the variety of crops that could be grown in this locality under such a system and which the most desirable?
A.—Alfalfa, wheat, oats, kaffir corn, milo maize, garden stuffs and deciduous fruits.

Q.—How does the soil condition of this section compare with other first-class irrigated sections?
A.—Appears to be of excellent character, considerably above the average lands in the Western States.

Q.—Would you consider the development of this country, put under irrigation and sold off in small tracts, as feasible and desirable for a colonization purpose?
A.—It is the most desirable way to settle the country. Trusting I have made the matter plain to you and assuring you of the correctness of this office, and to further assist you in any proper manner I am, truly yours,
P. E. FULLER,
Engineer in Charge of Irrigation, U. S. D.

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- 10c package Starch..... 5c
- 15c No. 3 Standard Tomatoes..... 10c
- 15c No. 3 Standard Kraut..... 10c
- 15c " " " Hominy..... 10c
- 10c can Baking Powder..... 5c
- 1 gal. Pure Apple Vinegar..... 30c
- 75c gal. Imitation Jelly..... 50c
- 50c gallon Peaches..... 40c
- 50c gal. Apricots..... 40c
- 50c gal. Plums..... 40c
- 50c bucket Good Corn Syrup..... 40c
- 50c bucket Imitation Sorghum..... 40c
- 75c bucket Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup..... 60c
- 15c No. 3 Pie Apples..... 10c
- 8 cakes good laundry soap..... 25c
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- 15c Bottle Tomato Catsup..... 20c
- 1 quart Welch Grape Juice..... 25c

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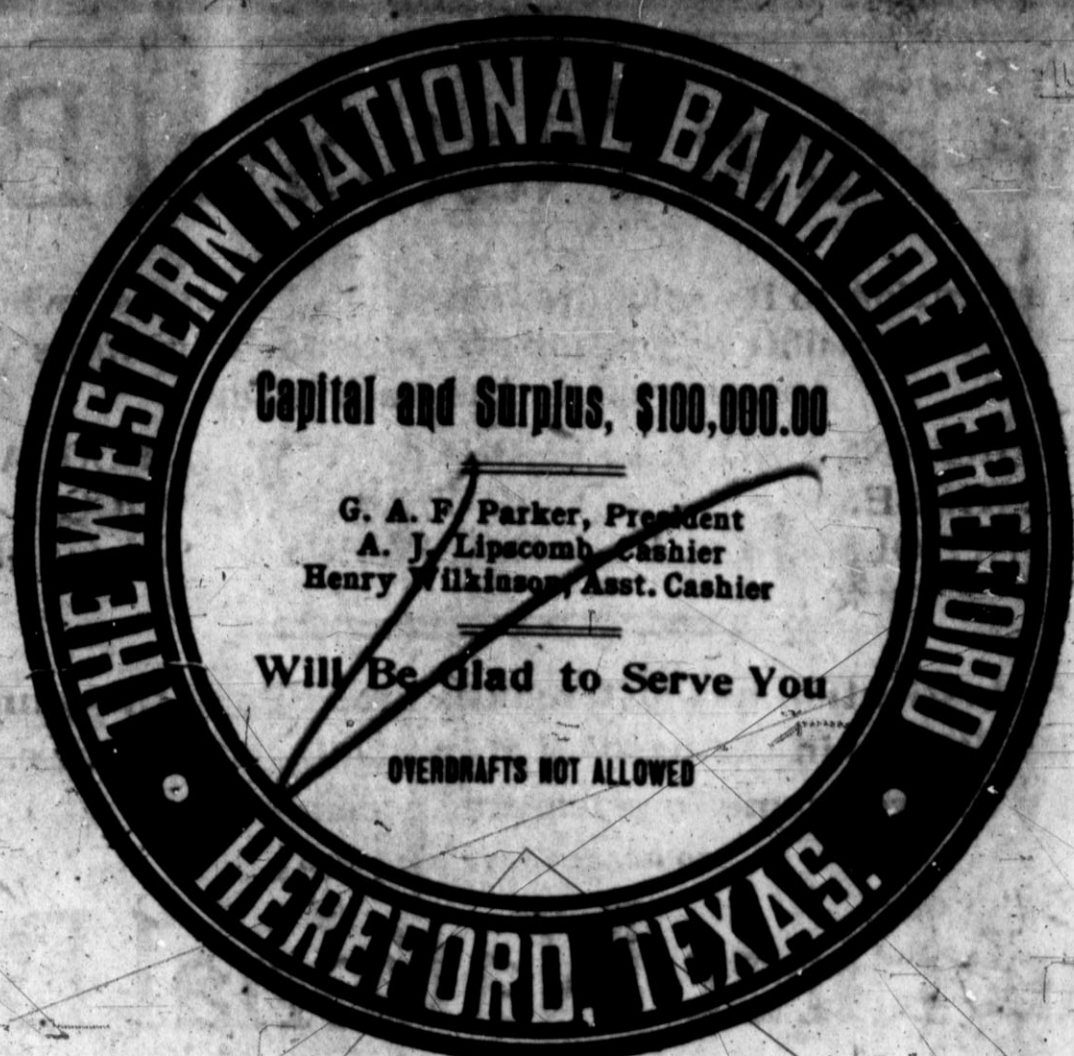
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lamps differ as much in luminosity as light houses, oil-lamps or fireflies, and a candle power is not one thing, but half a dozen, according to the country where the phrase is used. In Great Britain and the United States the standard light unit is the amount given by a "spermaceti candle, burning at the rate of 120 grains an hour, with a flame forty-five millimeters high," etc. In France, the standard candle is made of stearine, and Germany's candle was, until a few years ago, paraffin. Now the latter country uses the so-called Hefner unit of light, the amount given by a certain form of lamp burning acetate of amyl. Another lamp standard, called the carcel, was used in France. In this purified rape oil is burned. Because of this factory international chaos, it is now proposed that our nation should establish a standard international candle, which would be acceptable to at least nine countries. The joint committee of gas and electrical engineers which is using this standardization



OLD STORIES

that are facts never wear out. Among them must be listed the one about "Niggerhead" Coal being best. We've been saying this for 4 years and are backed up in the bold assertion by our many customers who will accept no other.

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Parrott Paragraphs.

The third Sunday in August our meetings begin. We hope you will all come and help us in the good work. Brother Edwards assisted by Brother Baily of Hereford will conduct the meetings. We commence at eleven Sunday morning August 20th, and at eight in the evening. These hours will be continued every day for a week. Help us by your presence and your prayers.

Mr. Phillips dined at Mr. Hackers' last week.

Messrs. I. D. Grant and C. Phillips and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Easter Sunday.

Brother Edwards gave a good, helpful talk Sunday to a nice house-full.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely broke bread with Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin Sunday. They also had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Backus and son.

Ethel Jennings and Stacy Easter went to Amarillo Monday.

Not knowing the correct date of a meeting is not always a misfortune as a crowd of young people and their chaperone, who went to church Sunday morning, can testify. On the way, finding that church was to be in the afternoon, they turned homeward resolving that a morning ride in such gay company was much to be desired, and all the better fitted for the afternoon service.

Hazel Hacker and her brother, Frank, spent Thursday with Mr. Metcalf's.

We are sorry to learn that F. R. Metcalf is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings called on Mr. Metcalf Sunday.

Dave Shepherd spent Sunday with Charlton Neely.

Jack.

Frio Items.

Sunday school has been re-organized and all are urged to be present next Sunday at 3 p. m. to organize the classes.

Miss Sue Wilson spent a few days last week with Miss Maydolin Green.

Mrs. Henry Myrick is spending a few days with Mrs. Steve Sanders.

Misses Jewel Mackateer and Essie Smith and Willie Robison spent Saturday night with Mrs. Maggie Stanley and family.

W. B. Green and family entertained Sunday, Mr. Jarrott and family, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Amelia Wilson and Nester Gass of Hereford.

Mrs. Ed. Stanley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Steve Sanders.

A large crowd attended the party at W. B. Green's Saturday night

and a good time was reported.

Quite a number from here attended the prohibition lecture at Hereford Friday night.

W. B. Green and Thomas Keathley were at Dimmitt Monday.

Jim Sanders and wife spent Sunday with home folks.

Dr. Cox is in Arkansas looking for a new location.

Castro County Clippings.

From The Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, July, 21.

A party of Dimmitt people visited the Percy Estes place seven miles southwest of town last Sunday. They spent the afternoon very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Estes and saw one of the finest growing crops in Castro county as well as some good stock cattle. Also they reported the garden as a model one. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clifton.

Will R. Woodburn, as is well known, planted some Himilays black-berry vines at his home a few months ago. They grew very rapidly and it did look as though they would bear this summer, but such has not been the case. Now comes a man who has had experience with them and he says they will bloom in the fall. But we don't know. It seems that we have a lot to learn about these powerful vines. They have nearly taken the neighborhood and are still spreading dangerously.

As the weather men would say, "Continued cloudy weather with intermittent precipitation" has prevailed in Castro county for the greater part of the past two weeks. The crops have grown so fast that all are now assured. Milo maize is "heading out" and kafir corn is beyond the danger line. Another shower or so will make a big crop of Indian corn and sorghum and millet are as fine and dandy as could be. Plenty of stockwater is stored in the natural lakes of Castro county.

Dr. H. H. Taylor of Hereford was called to Dimmitt Monday.

J. W. Alexander visited Hereford on business Tuesday.

Tom Strickle and son passed through Dimmitt Tuesday with a

couple of wagon loads of wool for the Hereford market.

W. J. Southun of DeKalb, Ill., was in Dimmitt the first of the week.

There was a great downpour on Wednesday night and another before daylight Thursday morning. Reports from many parts of the country are of rains just as great and just as frequent.

B. D. Woodlee has bought the grocery business of G. W. Stark in Dimmitt and the business will in future be personally conducted by Mr. Woodlee.

Those Black Beauty Kitchen Sets have arrived.

Strange, But True.

"I will tell you how it is," said the member of Nemo Council, "I met a young widow with a grownup step-daughter, and I married that widow."

"Then my father met our step-daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and my father became my step-son. See!"

"Then my step-mother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's step-daughter, and therefore her grand-son. That made me grand-father of my step-brother. Then my wife had a son.

"My mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child because his step-sister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grand-father."

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Extraordinary Special for Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m., One to a Customer only:

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Wet Again—What Next?

The Fort Worth Record commends Chairman Ball of the State-Widers for the spirit with which he took defeat in the recent election.

Chairman Wolters of the Anti's declared before the election that his side would not be satisfied with anything less than an overwhelming majority and a decisive victory.

The amendment was lost by a small number, anything but a decisive victory for the Anti's, in fact it could well be said: "In the midst of victory they are undone."

The question is—"Wet Again—What Next?"

All this talk about contesting the election may be ill advised and unless there is strong evidence of wholesale fraud, no good could be accomplished for the Pro side.

The saloon question is being discussed in every state in the Union, and in every county in the states. Prohibition of the liquor traffic is fast becoming the issue. At no distant day it will invade the sacred precincts of the national parties and the question will become national-wide.

But the Texas Pros now have several avenues open to them. The widest field is to push local option in all counties which show a possible majority for state-wide prohibition. The Anti's have promised from the press and the stump to help local option. "Local self government" was their battle cry. The next step is to center on a strong, good man to defeat the present gubernatorial incumbent at the next general election. He is an avowed saloon advocate and declared from the stump that prohibition could not be enforced. In as much as the execution sentiment has largely to do with law enforcement, it would be well to make a change.

In connection with the election of a governor in sympathy with the state-wide movement, all state officers and representatives should be of the same faith and kind. With the Capital filled with the right kind of men it would be easy to pass stringent "regulation, moderation and peace" laws. And then when the time was ripe for submission, the dominant party would gladly allow the people to vote on a similar amendment. In the mean time the counties and the state department should get in after the whiskey now operating in Texas. If it is lawful for harvest machine and oil trusts to operate in the state why is it right for a whiskey trust to do business? Talk about the revenue when the saloons are shut out, the Anti's could stick a large revenue cap by collecting a large revenue from the whiskey trust and give this to the Pros.

Just what the leaders want can not be known. In the past they have done very poor political maneuvering, but perhaps they have learned their lessons better and will take advantage of the present situation. Wait and see.

Did you vote?

DEAF SMITH was wet two weeks, but very dry on Saturday—335 to 61.

THE greatest election ever held in any state was pulled off in Texas last Saturday. The large number of votes cast and the narrow majority of the winning side has a meaning of its own.

PROBLEM.

In 1911 the total pro vote was 230,464; the total anti vote, 237,022. This is an increase of 101,194 votes for the pros and only 16,395 for the anti's, that is an increase of 78 2-10 per cent for prohibition sentiment and only 7.4-10 per cent increase against prohibition.

If the pro vote has increased 78.2 per cent in 24 years and the anti vote has increased 7.4 per cent in the same time, how many times faster has the pro vote increased than the anti vote? If the anti majority was 101,194 in '87 and only 6,558 in 1911, how many years must elapse before the pros would have 5,000 majority?

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

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A Change of Sentiment.

Twenty-four years ago, that is in 1887, the first state wide prohibition election was held in Texas. A study of the figures of that election and of the present recent one will indicate the growth of the prohibition sentiment in Texas.

Out of a total vote of 349,917 in 1887, there were 129,270 cast for pro ticket and 220,627 for the anti side, a majority of 91,357 votes against amendment. This shows that 63 per cent of the voters of Texas were opposed to prohibition and only 37 per cent favored it. The anti's argued then as they did in the recent campaign that they were opposed to the intemperate use of whiskey and its attendant evils, and favored the abolition of the saloon by education. "Teach your boys not to drink," they said, "and the saloon will be unnecessary. Create a healthy public sentiment against the saloon business," they advised.

This education has been going on. Over half of the counties of the state have "gone dry" under the advised educational plan and local option. The good results of this temperance education has had a telling effect upon the sentiment of the voters of the state, as will be seen from a careful comparison of the recent election with the election in '87.

Have you secured one of those Black Beauty Kitchen Sets? They are going fast! Call and let us show you one. The Brand 11

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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We have shorts. Witherspoon & Harrison. 21tf

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Baker, Monday, July 24, a boy.

Fine sewing machine at Smith's, regular price \$18.50, now \$12.50.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Monday July 17, a boy.

To forget the heat meet me at the Corner Drug Store fountain. 21tf

Jim Hughes was at Tulia this week on business.

Fruit jar rubbers, caps and ceiling wax. Warren Hardware Co. 22tf

Hon. Otis Truelove of Amarillo was here yesterday and today on legal business.

Plums for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. Mrs. L. R. Bradley. 1t

Mrs. Claude Porter of San Benito, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hubbard.

See J. M. Boone for fruit, shade trees and shrubbery for fall delivery. 22tf

B. F. Asbrook was in Clovis this week and says things are looking up in New Mexico.

We have on track until Tuesday night, August 1, a car of Gallup, N. M. nut coal at \$5.00 per ton. Witherspoon & Harrison. 1t

Albert Mauk of Duncanville is here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. B. Kellow.

Car of Nut coal on the track. Call up O'Brien-Arnold Grain Co.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Pearl Long and family have returned from down in Texas and he says that he is glad to get back.

200 good yearling steers for sale at \$20 per head. Chas. W. Tudor, Pecos, Texas. 2tp.

Mr. Tate of the Shamrock Land Co., is here this week looking up some land deals.

Fruit jars of all sizes, also jar rubber caps. Ceiling wax. Warren Hardware Co. 22tf

Ed. Denham of St. Louis, a friend of G. W. Smith, is here on business. He likes Hereford.

W. B. Beach was called Tuesday afternoon to the bedside of his father at Burk Burnett.

Mrs. T. M. Baumer is entertaining Misses Jenkins, Cowan and Mary Williams this week.

All Powelson say she went a-fishin' Tuesday and caught 20 and none were longer than his arm.

R. S. Vaughn, wife and child of Houston are visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Cook. This is their first trip to the top of Texas.

The fountain at the Corner Drug Store is a cool place to meet me. 21tf

Mrs. M. J. Bisco, who has been at Roswell for several weeks, passed through Hereford Wednesday on her return to Ft. Worth where Dr. Bisco now has an office.

We have on track until Tuesday night, August 1, a car of Gallup, N. M. nut coal at \$5.00 per ton. Witherspoon & Harrison. 1t

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

Mrs. H. C. Myrick and children are spending the week with Mrs. Steve Sanders 10 miles in the country.

Leron Gough has been chosen as coach for the Orange High School foot ball and track team and will begin work in September.

L. Gough is at Crosbyton this week making final arrangements to open up the C. B. ten thousand acre farm.

Miss Lydia Hill of Canadian, who is a niece of Sam Worley's and not a sister as stated last week, is visiting in his home.

Rev. G. T. Bailey left Wednesday for Claute to attend the Palo Duro Baptist Association which is in session at that place.

Mrs. Lee Duncan and children, who have been visiting several weeks in Oklahoma, returned to Hereford Tuesday.

H. C. Myrick says Tuesday, July 25, the moon was right to plant turnips and all who did not get their seed planted at that time will have to eat tops.

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Mrs. F. T. Tolson, on returning from Missouri where she has been visiting relatives, remarks that she is delighted to get back to the Cool Panhandle.

Mrs. I. H. Spratt and children will spend a short time at her old home, Sturgeon, Mo. They left Thursday.

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F. H. Oberthier and family returned yesterday from a ten days' vacation at Colorado Springs, Colo. They witnessed a 2 inch snow on top of Pikes Peak.

Jno. S. Dickson of Chicago, who owns a large tract of land in Ochiltree county, is here looking over the irrigation projects around Hereford. He, like every one else, says they are wonderful.

H. B. McKinley returned Tuesday from a trip through North Texas and Oklahoma and reports crop conditions better in the Panhandle than any other section. The crops are extra fine from Amarillo to Childress he says.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
 A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop of Tennessee spent a day, last Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jarrott. They are on their honey-moon trip and made this place on account of Mr. Bishop's business relations, he being field manager of the company for which Mr. Jarrott works. The new couple was accompanied by Mr. Scales, another business associate.

Big Missouri Farm for Exchange.
 Equity in 473 acres farm in Randolph county to trade for clear Panhandle land, or other property. Box 144, Olathe, Kansas. 24-4t.

July Rains.
 Beginning near the 6th of the month, rains both local and general, and sometimes considerably scattered, have visited all of the Panhandle. At Hereford seven good rains have fallen, aggregating 4.25 inches. West and southwest covering a large scape of territory, the precipitation has been much more in localities more than double. A large number of the lakes are full of water. The last rain in the county fell last night, measuring at Hereford 0.35 inches.

Truck Growers.
 A meeting of all who are interested in the organization of a Truck Growers' Association is called to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon, July 29, at 3 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, July 25, Miss Mary Williams entertained in honor of her visitors Misses Cowan and Jenkins of Lewisville. Punch was served as they entered. Bunco and 42 were the amusing games and were participated in until 11:30 when sherbet and cake were served after which all departed for their homes. Those present were: Misses Gallaher, Woodburn, Wear, Guinn, Stoker, Wilson, Shirley, Nance, Potter, Witherspoon, Gass, Wyche, Dameron, Ruth Wilson and Evlyn Phipps. Messrs. E. E. Wilson, Walter and Earl Bennett, Palmer, Mercer, Gass, McLean, Dameron, Beene, Betts, Gill, Dunlap, Smith and Carlyle.

Mat Gilliland left for Pecos last week where he goes to accept a position with the Henderson Furniture Co. as embalmer and funeral director. The Henderson Co. bought the Stofer Bros. & West stock of furniture at this place, and Matt went along as one of the chief assets in the deal.

Wool Coming In.
 H. H. Hawkins, secretary of the local wool growers' association, is authority for the statement that fully 500,000 pounds of wool will be brought to Hereford this season. Already he has received and stored over 325,000 pounds and other wool growers are shipping in every week. A car load was received from Plainview this week.

R. G. Siak is visiting his father in Kentucky and will be away about one month.

Texas Market Sold.
 Hill & Shore have bought the Texas Market and will keep a clean, fresh supply of meats at all times. They ask you to call at their place opposite the First National Bank on Main St. 1t

Miss Katie Montague spent a few days recently in the country with friends.

Jessie Stanford of Lorena, who moved from Hereford about one year ago, is here on a visit to relatives. In company with the Black and Bullock families, he enjoyed a fish fry last week.

Fred Baird was a visitor to Canyon City Sunday.

Seeking Location.
 A number of men have been here recently looking for a location. Among the number this week is O. E. Winslow of the north Panhandle, who wants a place in the shallow water belt. On Wednesday, in company with D. L. McDonald, he looked over the situation here and pronounced it ideal. No doubt he will make his decision in favor of Hereford and will soon become one of our citizens.

The ladies of the Catholic Alter Society are very thankful for the patronage of the people of Hereford as the proceeds were better than expected.

Sugar Beet Expert Here.
 Robert Zieske of Madison, Wisconsin, superintendent U. S. Sugar Company, was here today making an investigation of our sugar beet industry. He visited the McDonald farms and pronounced the conditions here as to soil and water favorable to beet culture.

Any Beets in Your Town?
 If you have any sugar beets in your town, please send them to the U. S. Sugar Company, Madison, Wis., for a free analysis. We will tell you how to grow them better and how to get the most from them.

A Clean Scalp and Healthy Hair

Many of your friends have found that luxuriant growth of hair—soft and glossy—and a scalp free from dandruff will result from the use of

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This is the procedure—
 Wash the hair with warm water and a pure soap—rinse thoroughly—rub the scalp with a stiff brush—apply Hirsutone—rub it in well and dry the hair before combing.
 Please understand that Hirsutone is not merely a hair-wash—it is a tonic—a food.

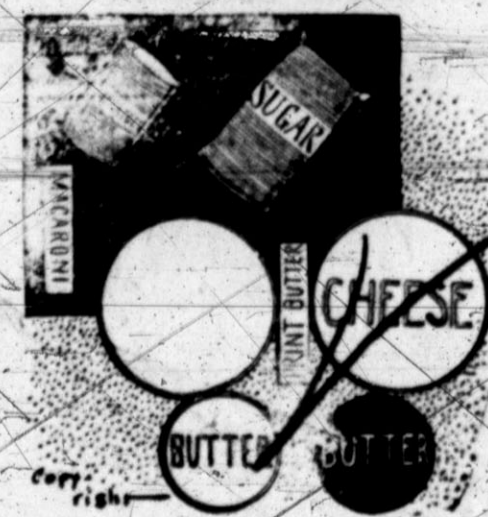
While it thoroughly cleanses, it also prevents bacterial action—nourishes and stimulates the roots of the hair—removes all dandruff—prevents its return—and preserves the natural beauty and color of the hair.

Nyal's Hirsutone should be on your dressing table. It sells at 50 cents and \$1.00 the bottle.

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WITH MRS. GALLAHER.

Mrs. J. J. Gallaher gave a delightful "Forty-Two" party Tuesday afternoon at her home on 11th street from 4 to 6 that her friends in the city might have the pleasure of meeting her two sisters, Mesdames McMillen and Truett of Whitewright. The receiving hall, dining room and table rooms were decorated with casks and vases of sweet peas, the dining room, with drawn curtains, being lighted with candles shaded with soft colors to harmonize.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. J. N. Russell in her gracious manner. They at once passed into the dining room where Mrs. Gallaher introduced them to her sisters and the daughter, Miss Percy Gallaher, served them with punch. Mesdames Price and Irwin assisted in the entertaining and arranging for the games of progressive Forty-two. A short musical program was given in which Mrs. G. A. F. Parker gave a piano number and Mrs. J. F. Barker a vocal solo. During the progress of the game Miss Gallaher at the piano gave a number of pleasing selections which spiced the interest in the game. Six tables were in the progression. The refreshments served consisted of sherbet and cake. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Brooks of Quanah, Martin of Dallas and Miss Miami of Cleburne.

MRS. EMMETT CARDWELL ENTERTAINS.

Most pleasant was the lawn and porch party given on Thursday morning by Mrs. Emmett Cardwell at her home on West 5th street, complimenting Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Chapman of Dallas, Miss Stoker of El Paso and Mrs. Gamble of Clovis, N. M. The delightful morning, the blooming flowers and the soft strains of music from the parlor made the porch an ideal place for the hostess to welcome her guests and present them to the visiting ladies. "42," the ever enjoyable game, was played with interest. Readings by Misses Bertha Witherspoon and Bessie Snyder and music at intervals during the morning by Mrs. Artis Daniel and Miss Witherspoon added much

to the pleasure of the guests. Brick cream and cake were served. Others who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Arnold and Misses Mary and Joe Bourn. Mrs. Cardwell is an ideal hostess and dispensed her hospitality in so pleasing and graceful a way that each guest was glad to have been present.

FOR MISS STOKER.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of Miss Stoker of El Paso, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Stanberry. The jolly game of "42" was the diversion mixed with a lively turn of conversation. Light refreshments of cake and cream were served.

AT SUPPER.

Miss Julia Lambrith entertained in an informal way ten of her girl friends Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, who assisted her in making the hour a most pleasant occasion. Miss Bertha Witherspoon gave a reading which all appreciated. The young ladies who enjoyed this little hospitality of Miss Lambrith will long remember the hour.

BIRTHDAY.

William Black, 7 years old, entertained about 20 of his little friends last Wednesday, and though the day was rather inclement a jolly good time was had. His mother served cake and cream to the pleasure and satisfaction of every one.

Mrs. N. B. Rhyne and daughter, Edith, of Rockwall county, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, left Friday for Tulia to visit other relatives. Mesdames Gass and Rhyne are sisters. Mrs. Gass accompanied them to Tulia and all will likely return today.

Mrs. R. N. Mounts and children and Mrs. W. E. Hicks took advantage of the special excursion to Galveston last week and have been enjoying the Gulf breezes.

Mrs. A. L. Clinkenbeard and little daughter, Dorothy, from Central Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley. Mesdames Shirley and Clinkenbeard are sisters.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Judge Freeman's View's on Newspaper Advertising

Judge T. J. Freeman, now head of the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern railroads, has the following to say on the subject of advertising: "Newspaper publicity is the only publicity that reaches the masses of the people. Thru the newspapers we can talk to them all. We want to reach them.

The newspapers tell the people about the world, educate them and make them want to travel. We shall talk to the people through our newspaper advertisements more than ever before." Judge Freeman but gives voice to what all successful business men have long ago found out. In fact, the advertising on the many little schemes are being discarded in nearly all the towns and cities, or are looked upon as charity contributions.—Denison Herald.

This, of course is by no means the first time that Judge Freeman has given evidence of possessing a breadth of view and a deep insight such as are necessary in the equipment of a railroad manager of the first class. To attempt to carry on a railroad business along the route of the rails would be as absurdly foolish as to try to run a department store without advertising. Newspapers were here long before the railroads came, and will be here after the railroads are reduced to rust. In the meantime for the roads to attempt to ignore the papers would be as suicidal as for the papers to try to ignore the roads.—Dallas News.

Parrott Paragraphs.

(To late for last week.)

Come out and take a sail on our lakes. We will serve fried chicken and kerlews.

To see things that were apparently dead revive under the touch of the magic rain is worth while.

Messrs. Metcalf and John Hacker and families took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. They return to Iowa the last of the week. We are glad to say that it is with regret that they leave this country.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Duke's mother, who is visiting her, has been ill.

A very happy bunch were entertained at B. F. Neely's Sunday evening. Most delicious fruit ice cream and cake and coffee were served. Any one who has been fortunate enough to eat of Mrs. Neely's cooking would have some idea of how toothsome all was. Those present were Messrs. John and W. E. Hacker and families Percy and Tom Shepherd, P. Neely, Mr. Kopp and Family, S. Mr. and Mrs. East and Neely. Their friends and neighbors Saturday night. All had a good time.

Jack.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

A corps of surveyors have been at work in the Panhandle for the past month and in taking the elevations at Hereford found the altitude at the court house to be 3809½ feet. At Amarillo the altitude was found to be 3663. These figures are correct. A bench mark has been placed at the court house marking the spot.

Breaking Dam Causes Damage.

Pecos, Tex., July 26.—The breaking of the big government dam at Carlsbad, New Mexico, let loose a large body of water into the Pecos river, damaging property and drowning livestock all along the Pecos valley to Pecos City.

The water reached here this afternoon, but so far have been able to learn if the loss of life in connection with the incident, and no adequate estimate of property loss can be placed on it.



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25 lbs Pure Cane Sugar only	\$1.50
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48 lbs Amarillo's Best Flour only	\$1.30
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Did you vote?
a measure, their cap... collecting... large revenue from the whiskey trust and... this to the Pros... Just what the two leaders will... can not be... In the past they have done... very poor political maneuvering, but perhaps they have learned their lessons better and will take advantage of the present situation. Wait and see.

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.

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

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga. "I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings. "I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui. "Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition. In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and by you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health. Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Hereford.

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Street Improvement.

The city has done some street repair and improvement since the rains. Main street along block 3 has been greatly benefited. Other places have been fixed up and many of the streets put in better condition.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Deaf Smith) ss

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Will H. Hines deceased, Mrs. Caryl Hines, Executrix of the Estate of said Will H. Hines deceased, have filed in the county Court of Deaf Smith county, her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as executrix thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the 1st, Monday in August A. D. 1911, same being the 7th, day of August, A. D. 1911, at the court house of said Deaf Smith county in the town of Hereford at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

WITNESS: J. S. Jones, Clerk of the county Court of Deaf Smith county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Hereford on this the 13th, day of July A. D. 1911.

J. S. Jones, Clerk County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas; By R. T. Moses, Deputy.

Woman 76 Years Old Dies.

Mrs. E. H. Matthews, 76 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Highsmith, last Wednesday, July 19. Interment was made in the city cemetery, Rev. Sherman officiating.

Our Altitude.

Hereford ----- 3750 feet
Amarillo ----- 3676 feet
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FARM FOR RENT—The Hiram Terry farm, eleven miles east of Hereford on the railroad, 617 acres, 30% in cultivation, and owner wants more put in next year, good five room house, milk house and sheds for work stock, two tanks and irrigated garden, good well and wind mill, will rent for one-third of crop. Present Tenant has about 150 acres row crop, and will sell his interest in same cheap, and give immediate possession of the entire place. Only first class tenant who has good teams and tools need apply. Apply to L. Gough, Hereford, Texas. 3tp.

The Brand has a new supply of those Passport Railroad Manitoba second-sheets that every one likes so well. In two sizes, 8 1/2 x 11, and 8 1/2 x 14. Phone No. 30. 3tf

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 - 1 Kingman 2 row planter 25.00
 - 2 Good farm wagons, each 40.00
 - 1 12 foot Deering header binder 125.00
 - 1 12 Hose Hossier drill 60.00
 - One Lister and planter 30.00
 - One 25 horse power Case steam engine and two section Emerson Disc plows (as good as new) \$1500.00
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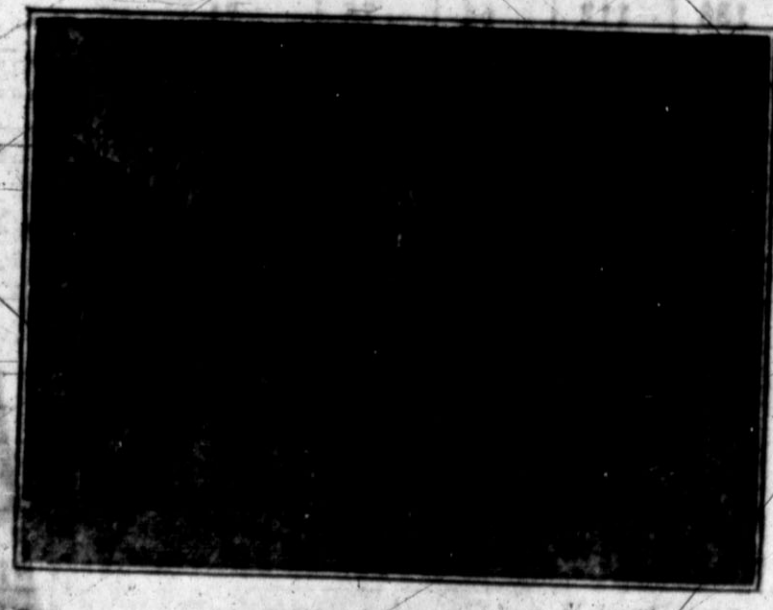
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INTERESTING ELECTION RETURNS

You Can Take Your Pencil and Paper and Figure Out How It Happened or Did Not Happen

The Brand today prints practically complete returns from the election held last Saturday upon the proposition to adopt an amendment to the Texas Constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor within the State. These returns give a majority of 6558 against the amendment, and The Brand believes that the final returns will not show a material difference from these figures. The Brand regards it certain that the amendment has been defeated upon the face of the returns by over 6000 majority.

The returns received by The Brand to noon today show these results: For prohibition, 230,464; Against prohibition 237,022; showing a total of 467,486 votes reported to date, which is the largest vote ever polled in Texas except in 1896, when 554,000 votes were cast.

The Brand has complete reports from 242 counties and very nearly complete reports from the four remaining counties, in which, as a rule, the vote of all but one or two small boxes has been reported. The four counties from which these partial but nearly complete reports have been received are Donley, Pecos, Red River, and Dickens. The additional reports from these will not prove an important factor in the final result.

The table given below shows the poll taxes paid in each county in 1911, a total of 584,631; the vote on submission in 1910, 155,224 for submission and 126,212 against submission; the last two columns in each of the three columns shows the vote cast in each county last Saturday. The Brand will publish this table again when the official count is given and it is possible to make it absolutely correct. Then it will be well for our readers who will be interested in the next prohibition election to cut the table out and preserve it as it will furnish interesting data to figure from.

COUNTIES	POLL TAX 1911	SUBMISSION 1910		PROHIBITION 1911		COUNTIES	POLL TAX 1911	SUBMISSION 1910		PROHIBITION 1911		COUNTIES	POLL TAX 1911	SUBMISSION 1910		PROHIBITION 1911				
		FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST			FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST			FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST			
Anderson	P	4042	1371	952	1898	1824	Garza	D	241	67	41	134	44	Moore	D	148	62	21	66	27
Andrews	D	198	87	41	89	46	Gillespie	P	1749	43	256	151	1646	Morris	D	1333	655	326	892	500
Angelina	D	2979	1091	1050	705	915	Glasscock	D	122	58	52	73	45	Motley	D	435	153	71	224	123
Aransas	P	342	108	149	166	205	Goliad	P	1232	121	52	347	786	Nacogdoches	D	3538	1266	1100	1699	1438
Archer	D	1038	248	245	416	301	Gonzales	P	3581	1099	1068	1556	1709	Navarro	D	7060	2508	152	3207	2970
Armstrong	D	475	250	84	360	86	Gray	D	513	87	30	328	101	Newton	D	1174	337	163	244	413
Atascosa	D	957	353	208	400	600	Crayson	D	9541	2841	2420	4259	3678	Nolan	D	1349	127	32	824	442
Austin	P	2775	172	1427	307	2596	Gregg	D	1467	620	219	819	480	Nueces	P	2562	506	583	548	825
Bailey	D				5	8	Grimes	P	2641	542	547	705	915	Ochiltree	D	266	60	43	122	43
Bandera	D	779	105	85	270	483	Guadalupe	P	2546	380	1141	668	2534	Oldham	P	154	16	20	68	40
Bastrop	P	2959	833	801	1115	1615	Hale	D	1104	306	80	666	210	Orange	P	1205	294	376	470	565
Baylor	D	1321	235	293	613	567	Hall	D	1304	544	165	845	261	Palo Pinto	P	3114	926	716	1299	1148
Bee	P	1408	383	303	581	542	Hamilton	P	2659	1132	858	1180	1061	Panola	D	3075	926	618	1435	1132
Bell	P	7546	3108	2273	3535	3146	Hansford	D	148			65	34	Parker	D	4072	1695	882	2370	1383
Bexar	W	16526	605	4152	2244	11446	Hardeman	D	1625	573	28	916	444	Parmer	D	176	104	66	99	37
Blanco	P	764	163	204	270	483	Hardin	P	2359	338	325	808	1030	Pecos	W	423			115	99
Borden	D	242	83	33	118	17	Harris	P	15434	505	5115	3628	9213	Polk	D	2109	580	475	874	646
Bosque	D	3064	1041	726	1405	1258	Harrison	D	4612	1406	622	1370	1402	Potter	P	1633	499	326	757	598
Bowie	D	3625	1244	540	1514	1387	Hartley	D	167	51	37	62	50	Presidio	P	471	66	73	144	230
Brasoria	D	1890	259	247	818	993	Haskell	D	2320	837	564	1214	760	Rains	P	1052	359	127	489	369
Braxos	P	1918	565	665	755	1049	Hays	D	1667	891	436	943	626	Randall	D	495	161	76	328	96
Brewster	D	436	133	91	142	143	Memphill	D	418	36	22	240	123	Reagan	D	78	34	27	35	15
Briscoe	D	360	104	81	152	102	Henderson	D	3185	1067	607	1464	1401	Red River	D	4373	1898	861	2131	1360
Brown	D	3649	1552	932	1851	1362	Hidalgo	W	1280	44	648	205	686	Raeves	D	593	277	164	339	154
Burleson	P	2800	591	797	974	1541	Hill	D	5488	3796	1564	3906	1942	Refugio	W	498	22	166	74	316
Burnet	D	1768	691	539	913	725	Hockley	D						Roberts	D	161	50	13	111	53
Calderwell	P	2287	1010	725	1207	1300	Hood	D	1587	851	323	966	445	Robertson	P	3362	718	748	1194	1764
Calhoun	P	597	163	193	264	269	Hopkins	D	4589	2117	936	2904	1194	Rockwall	D	1259	800	400	919	291
Gallahan	D	1980	523	688	828	948	Houston	D	3587	1455	765	1569	1795	Runnels	D	2956	1400	787	1425	1084
Cameron	W	3509	99	1108	322	1245	Howard	D	1058	380	312	484	325	Rusk	D	4226	1066	1027	1859	2103
Camp	D	1584	347	318	735	609	Hunt	D	7757	3144	1445	4765	1671	Sabine	D	1157	436	357	605	338
Carson	D	346	109	53	175	108	Hutchinson	D	162	13	13	77	72	San Augustine	D	1266	257	295	468	529
Cass	D	3909	1208	731	1755	1459	Irion	D	236	137	5	107	74	San Jacinto	P	1367	273	238	492	553
Castro	D	260	98	38	138	64	Jack	D	1918	497	241	959	694	San Patricio	P	921	78	162	382	364
Chambers	P	624	198	251	250	241	Jackson	P	1185	196	116	452	393	San Saba	D	1768	467	431	793	659
Cherokee	D	3673	1263	950	2020	1257	Jasper	D	1476	396	340	584	578	Schleicher	D	325	128	45	206	56
Childress	D	1438	505	223	784	383	Jeff Davis	P	216			73	63	Scurry	D	1641	781	329	1014	421
Clay	D	2489	808	504	1313	927	Jefferson	P	5286	1149	1063	1516	2600	Shackelford	D	572	240	175	259	256
Cochran	D						Jim Wells	P				166	253	Shelby	D	4090	1466	839	2113	1143
Coke	D	720	325	195	395	217	Johnson	D	5881	2485	950	3138	1727	Sherman	D	216	84	27	140	34
Coleman	D	3091	1431	696	1823	880	Jones	D	3042	1241	527	1761	823	Smith	D	5662	1804	722	2733	2074
Collin	D	7872	2997	1060	5069	1759	Karnes	D	1781	470	744	695	982	Somervell	D	660	201	179	267	243
Collingsworth	D	867	401	96	557	161	Kaufman	D	4852	1885	1106	2581	1743	Starr	P	1800	213	340	89	729
Colorado	P	3007	381	903	869	1859	Kendall	W	803	39	280	125	715	Stephens	D	1220	524	213	591	471
Comal	W	1403	40	1142	28	1520	Kent	D	350	114	68	170	101	Sterling	D	269	128	45	151	63
Comanche	D	4230	1060	734	1960	1554	Kerr	P	955	142	138	377	676	Stonewall	D	826	252	151	400	243
Concho	D	756	202	75	398	309	Kimble	D	555	224	165	252	238	Sutton	W	300	125	70	127	126
Cooke	D	3923	1482	946	2081	1669	King	D	120	39	21	54	36	Swisher	D	771	284	108	397	138
Coryell	D	3626	1380	1123	1560	1212	Kinney	W	348	10	90	102	167	Tarrant	P	15170	4233	4180	5839	7439
Cottle	D	467	163	167	288	245	Knox	D	1418	681	346	749	447	Taylor	D	3750	1310	577	1944	811
Crane	D						Lamar	D	6656	2293	2685	3030	2113	Terrell	W	233	28	31	28	103
Crockett	D	191	46	27	87	48	Lamb	D	85			36	11	Terry	D	258	160	43	116	74
Crosby	D	275	126	32	157	77	Lampasas	D	1525	520	462	809	644	Throckmorton	D	817	264	504	440	201
Dallam	D	554	147	138	224	189	LaSalle	P	459	54	205	142	224	Titus	D	2527	915	407	1280	786
Dallas	P	19443	5051	4124	7943	8147	Lavaca	P	4304	489	2072	715	3250	Tom Green	P	1993	846	536	1075	768
Dawson	D	315	148	50	174	73	Lee	W	2106	265	843	611	1318	Travis	P	6652	1647	1975	2622	3642
Deaf Smith	D	478	205	52	330	65	Leon	P	2352	740	406	1190	1037	Trinity	D	1791	436	479	654	744
Delta	D	2309	693	368	1335	530	Liberty	P	1626	449	294	557	777	Tyler	D	1440	404	382	601	567
Denton	D	4394	1764	1015	2575	1774	Limestone	D	4757	1955	985	2377	1905	Upshur	D	3100	967	675	1360	1008
DeWitt	D	3204	316	1368	532	2286	Lipscomb	D	420			159	97	Upton	D	77	35	24	6	63
Dickens	D	488	124	76	286	166	Live Oak	D	364	72	42	154	125	Uvalde	D	1324	463	229	673	436
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