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O. K. Enochs of Schleicher county was in Sonora Monday delivering oats to Sonora parties. The oats were raised on the Dr. Patton place in the old Vermont pasture and while the frost reduced the yield to 25 bushels per acre they

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Junction, Texas, August 5, 6 and 7.

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The irrigated farms will supply vegetables and horses feed at cheap rates.

Write Secretary, Re-Union Astors of Texas, Junction, Texas if you want further information.

Eldorado, Tex. July 12 1908.  
Editor SUCCESS.  
Dear Friend:

As there has been very little discussion on one of the (in my opinion) most important subjects that confronts the people of this State in the coming election, and is whether we shall instruct our legislators to vote for the amendment to the constitution, so that the State can order an election to be held next year on state prohibition. Will you kindly permit me to make a few remarks on this most important subject, through the columns of THE SUCCESS, which stands as the name indicates, for the success and prosperity of our country. And in my opinion there is nothing that will do as much for the up building and success of a community, as the encouragement in every possible way of the very highest moral and Christian living.

It is an indisputable fact that whiskey with all its influence has never assisted in the very least, in the up building and advancement of the most admirable virtues of man.

Now it is not my intention to enter into a controversy with anyone on this subject, I only wish

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and **FURNITURE.**  
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money, and thereby make us poorer, but they do not rob us of integrity, our highest aspiration, and hope, (this can not be said of these highest virtues.)



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Eldorado State Bank,

### TO THE SUCCESS.

The bountiful rains of last week makes us farmers feel like we would soon be called "Mister." Our feed crops are made and cotton will make one half bale per acre without another drop of rain. As the drought resisting quality of our land is the most wonderful of any soil on the face of the earth. We had just passed through a five weeks drought and our crops never suffered one particle, corn that would have been dead in any eastern part of Texas never suffered but kept growing and making good crops.

Mr. John Booth will make forty bushels per acre. Our soil is the best the state can boast of, from twelve inches to two feet of black rich soil laid on red clay sub-soil. The value of such land is well known by first class farmers, but our county must first be advertised as people will not find out what a grand country we have without we tell them. They will not know that we can raise a bale of cotton per acre, a fifty bushel of maize per acre, both watermelons and muskmelons grow fine here and in fact I believe that if we would prepare our ground by deep breaking in the early fall and shallow and repeated cultivation we can raise plenty of all kinds of farm products. The country has undergone a great change in the last two or three years. The big ranchmen that eyed us with an unwelcome look is our best friends now and we are all one people and many of the large land owners have invited emigration here by cutting up their pastures and selling to the man with the hoe. I will suggest that every man in Schleicher county appoint himself a committee of one to do his best to induce at least one good man to come here and cast his lot among us. The best country in Great Grand and Glorious Texas, I have not mentioned small grain in this as I have written that up in a former article.

Flecher and Good are drilling a much needed well for O. K. Enochs.

There was quite a good crowd out to hear Bro. Barnes preach Sunday at the Vermont School House.

BEN HUR

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary election will be held at all the voting boxes in Schleicher County Texas, on the 4th Saturday in July 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for national, state, district, county and precinct offices. I hereby call said primary election to be held at all voting boxes in said county, on said date for said purpose.

This 16 day of June 1908

Joab Campbe l

Ch. Dem. Ex. Comm,

Schleicher County,

### Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pain in the stomach, colic and Diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For

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My Work is the very best.

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Will serve hot CHILLY and short order LUNCHES.

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I also buy Hides, see me before selling elsewhere,  
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# SOME OF THE GROUNDS ON WHICH W. B. Silliman

Asks for the suffrage of the voters of this county.

The campaign is now fast drawing to a close and the time will soon be here when the people by their ballots will say who shall be honored as a choice of the majority, with the office of county Judge of this county.

By referring to a short article that was signed by me and printed in THE SUCCESS the same issue in which my announcement first appeared, you will see that I stated at that time that I did not intend to and would not indulge in a campaign attacking any mans personal character, but that I reserved the right that every citizen has to criticize the official record of any public officer, and conceded them the same right as to my own record as a public official.

This I have done in this campaign publicly before the people in my speeches, with my opponent present to answer for himself, and I have confined myself strictly to facts as shown by the records, and to the plain letters of the law. As to whether I have done this and as to whether my opponent has treated me with equal courtesy and consideration and has confined himself to my record as a public official, I leave it for the people to say who have heard us both speak in the discussions.

Some have said that I ought not to have discussed these public matters as I have, but I hold fast to the doctrine that "a public officer is a public trust", and that the people have a right to know just how public affairs are administered and whether or not they are administered fairly and legally.

In publicly showing the law and the facts to the people concerning the financial transactions of the county, I feel that I have done my duty as a citizen—no more and no less than my duty. Will the people by their votes sanction and approve such acts in their public officials? It is a dangerous precedent to establish in a representative form of government, and should be calmly and judiciously well considered by the voters of this county, and knowing the people as I do, I believe it will be so considered.

Some say that when you discuss such matters publicly it stirs up strife—which is the more honorable, an open debate with both sides present, or a poisonous report against the other man when he is not present to answer and knows nothing about the charges against him and an appeal to the prejudice of an individual voter? I believe that the people who know me best will agree that I will go as far to avoid strife as any man, but when it becomes necessary in order to go all one way we must go the wrong way, count me as one that prefers right every time.

Our forefathers, when tired of British oppression, they declared against the policy of "taxation without representation" knew that it would be a hard fight with the odds against them, and that by so doing they were endangering their property and their lives, but they stood for a principle, and they did not hesitate.

Had the early settlers of Texas quietly submitted to the tyranny and mis-rule of the Mexican Government, we, as a people, would not now enjoy the liberty and freedom that we enjoy to day.

The same spirit of liberty and the principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the foundation of our government to day, and we, as a people, must keep this spirit alive and jealously guard this principle, for on these fundamental principles depends the perpetuity of our republicanism from of government.

My candidacy is before the people—no man can truthfully say that in making my campaign from house to house, I have ever dis-

cussed my opponent in this campaign or said one word concerning him personally—nor did I discuss his official record except when I discuss it publicly before the people when he was present to answer. Have the people who are opposing me so bitterly accorded me the same generous treatment? It is for you to say.

As one of your citizens, I have lived amongst you and have tried to live a clean life, privately and publicly—whether or not I have done so, is also for you to say. I have always stood for progression and advancement and for the upbuilding of the country and the people, socially, morally and educationally. Whatever the people may believe, I have worked hard and spent the best years of my life working for the general good of the people of this county.

During all this time some men have put in much of their time trying to make the people believe ill of me. Have I spoken ill of them? This I also leave for the people to answer. I know that I have not—I have gone steadily on my way attending to my own business, advocating and pushing everything that I thought was for the public good, confident in the belief that when a man lives a right life amongst a people and stands for the right thing in society and government, that sooner or later the people would find it out.

If the people of this County commends the life that I have lived amongst them and see fit to reward me for the work that I have done as one of its citizens in trying to build up the country and advance the interests of its people, by honoring me with the highest office in the gift of the people of the county, no man will appreciate it more than I will, and my appreciation will be shown by giving them the best service in the County's interest that my ability and qualifications can give. As to whether I am qualified or not is also for the people to say.

I can promise them one thing and that is that I will give them good, honest service for the money that the tax-payers of this county pay in every year for the salary of County Judge. This office pays about \$1,000.00 a year and that is as much as any ordinary mans time is worth—it is more than four out of five of the tax-payers of this county make in a year with capital invested, and this office pays it without capital invested.

Three hundred dollars of this salary every year is taken out of the children of Schleicher County, and is paid to the County Judge as his salary as ex officio County Superintendent of the Public Schools of this county. This much money every year pays for lots of work in looking after our schools—as to whether Judge Whitten has given our country schools the supervision that this money pays for or not, I leave for the people to say.

For myself, I can say that in my opinion, one of the most vital things needed in our county to be a proper supervision and the upbuilding of our country schools, because it is ruinous to the people of any country when they have to go to the towns to school their children, and the only way to remedy this is to build up our country schools and put them in touch with the people—money alone, does not make schools—it takes a County Superintendent who is working at his job, co-operating in every way with the people, the teachers and children, visiting the schools as often as opportunity will allow and supervising the work. If elected County Judge this part of my work will be a pleasure to me, as the first work I ever did for myself was teaching a country school and I hold to day a life time first grade certificate to teach, and have been a school man all my life. I want to do your country schools good and know how to do it—think of this when you vote for County Judge, and vote for the future welfare of your children. On your

public schools, more than on any other one thing, depends the future welfare of your children, and on your children depends the welfare of our State.

If elected County Judge, necessarily my law practice in the County Court must and will be immediately discontinued and my partnership interest in same dissolved. I will have no entangling interests that can in anyway conflict with the County's interests, because I am one of those who believe that a public officer has no right to know one man or one interest above another, and that when the people entrust the County's business to him and when he takes the money that the people pay in for taxes to pay his salary, he should and must work without any entangling alliances, and with an eye single to the interests of the county.

Furthermore as I see it, the County is an important institution and its business is important business, and our county has at considerable expence erected a building and established therein its place of business, and if I am elected, my office will be at the Court House which is the County's place of business, and at no other place will the County's business be transacted.

As stated in the beginning, I have dealt in this campaign, wholly with the records and the law—I have not circulated any reports about my opponents private life and private business and will not do so whatever the provocation may be—I leave it to you to say whether or not in his public speeches and to you individually, he has put in most of his time discussing my affairs as an individual and not my record as a public official. I grant him the right to do this however, if he so sees fit, and I do not object to discussing any act of my life whether in public affairs or as a private citizen, when I am present to answer, but I now ask the voters of this county as fair minded men, to pay no attention to any report that is or may be circulated between now and the election, that has not been or is not discussed before the people assembled, and while I am present and have an opportunity to answer.

I have made my campaign as I promised, out in the opening and in the searching light of July sun. I am standing as I have always stood for good government, publicly administered. The most that I have asked or can ask of any voter is, that when you scratch your ticket for County Judge, you vote for the man that in your best judgment, without prejudice, will best subserve the interests of the people of the County.

This is the only kind of a vote that I ask for and I hope that none of my friends will trade off any other man for a vote for me, and on the other hand hope that they will not be persuaded to trade off their vote for me.

I am standing on the broad platform of a desire to serve the people, with the qualifications of an upright life spent amongst you, a board business experience and a knowledge of the law which is very necessary for the proper administering of the County's affairs.

W. B. Silliman

### ADVERTISEMENT.

Special sales days on all our Lawns & White Dress Goods Tuesday & Wednesday July 21 & 22 Our entire lot at half price.

T. L. Benson Co.

### "WE GOT A BEETING."

Jim McKee one of Schleicher's progressive farmers sent to our office Wednesday, two beets, one that weighed 6 lbs, and another 5 lb. These beets were raised on the Burleson farm about 2 miles from town and goes to show that the fertile soil of this county when cultivated by such men as Mr. McKee will produce most anything.



# LOCALS

Elders Soda fountain is the place to come to on a warm day to cool off and talk to your girl, we wont object if you bring an extra young lady, see?!

**WHITE WYANDOTTS,**  
(From Celebrated Duston -train.)  
Eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting.  
Apply to Dr. J. H. Murphy  
Eldorado, Texas.

**Peerless Screw Worm Medicine** does the work and gives you the satisfaction. You have been wanting.

**T. L. Benson Co**

Remember Elders Pharmacy wants your Drug and Jewelry trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims and son Will and family, also their neices Misses Hattie Stidham, Ethel Keton and Mr. Lee Jones of San Angelo were visiting O. S. Sims and Will Adams in the Rudd neighborhood last week.

Found two childrens bonnets at T. L. Benson Co. store, left there on July 2nd, owner of them will find them at THE SUCCESS office.

Shipment of drugs are arriving at the time at Elders Pharmacy.

When you want to paint, I. H. Elder and son will be glad to figure with you on anything in the paint line, we have a large and complete stock.

When you have any wind-mill work to do, get Nick Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and daughters Mrs. Dave Thomson and Mrs. Sidney Thom-on of Junction, were visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Ike Foley last week in the Rudd neighborhood.

All kinds of chewing gum and stick Licerice at Elders Pharmacy.

## HAY BAILED

I will bail hay of any kind for 7 cents per bail for oat straw and \$2.00 per ton for oats.

For farther information see Dave White, Eldorado, Texas.

Far Souvenir and fancy post cards, call at Elders Pharmacy.

**50 cents buys a nice Dress Shirt at T. L. Benson Co.**

When in need of a good paper to read don't forget THE SUCCESS

Cane seed—McWhorter's.

We serve Welch's grape juice and all kind of cold drinks at Elders Pharmacy.

Any one wanting copies of the San Angelo Press News can get same at this office for 5 cents per copy. This extra edition contains a splendid write up of Schleicher county and West Texas in general buy a copy and send your friend in the east and help get our western counties populated.

We will offer to the public for a while the Breeders Gazette and the Success for \$2.00 The Gazette is \$2.00 per year by it self, but we offer th two for 2.00 any one wanting same will do well to call and see us.

**John White**

Builder of Screen Doors and Windows.

**Carpenter**

Work of all kind Solicited. Shop 3rd door south of printing office.

THE SUCCESS would be glad to get correspondence from different parts of the county, we would be glad to furnish writing material to anyone that would do so. We thank Ben Hur for their last two

## VERMONT HAPPENINGS.

After reading the editorials in the last two issues of THE SUCCESS it occurs to me that if all the readers would contribute something occasionally we could make THE SUCCESS a complete Success.

It is indeed a task for just one to gather all the news, and sometimes people are obstinate about giving out what would be news to the most of people. As the editor is asking for correspondents in all parts of the county I would suggest that some one from each community take this matter up and give such items as crop, conditions rain, sale of stock and range conditions as our country is fast becoming a farming country, a letter from each community would be anxiously awaited each week and doubtless many would subscribe for the paper as they would take an intrest in the mutual exchange of our ideas on the different topics that would naturally follow, the building up of a paper largely depends on its patrons, when instead of assisting we are constantly finding fault. The position of our editor is just the same as any public office. We are prone to use them for our targets. The success of The San Angelo Standard is largely due to its many friends. There is no paper that comes to our home that is more anxiously awaited than THE SUCCESS and often we are dissapointed in certain news items as they were not reported to the editor and consequently he had no way of gathering them.

The copious showers that have fallen this week insures us a bountiful feed crop and I will say to Brother P. H. McCormick to get his old gin fixed and give those old gin saws a good sharpening as we are coming. Our cotton crops are fine; full of small squares and looks good to me.

Mr. Cowsert finished his thrashing here. Mr. Cowsert is an experienced thrasher and his work was the best that experience and good machinery could accomplish. Mr Cowsert is a genial good fellow and made many friends while here, he will leave his thrasher here if he can secure shelter for it, in order to thrash our cane and maize, this fall which would be a great benefit to us farmers.

Dr. W. D. Patton sold 100 bushels of oats at the farm for 50 cts, per bushel the Dr's. oats are the finest ever raised in West Texas weighing 36 lbs per bushel they are pure red rust proof oats. The big oat crop has proven to us the best method of keeping our money at home. The price fell from 90 cents to 50 almost in one day it shows the difference between grain in the farmers hand and grain in trusts hand's.

Charley Rice and Si Hodges are assisting Thomson Bro's. with their cattle this week.

Mrs. O. K. Enochs and mother Mrs. Wheeler visited Mrs. L. H. Smith Sunday.

Willis Keeton was a pleasant visitor in the Vermont one day last week, he was on his way to Rudd. Guess he will arrive in plenty time for the picnic.

John Ellis and Ray Smith were visiting Willie Wooten Sunday.

Mr. Dan Gay and Miss Mamie Estes were married at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Hurrah! for Liberty Level come again.

A slow rain begun falling in the Vermont on the night of the 6th continued until 9 o'clock the next day this was one of the finest rains we have had this season.

BEN HUR

**Special sales day on Silks & Mullens Thurs-day and Friday July 23 & 24 our entire lot at half price.**

# Wind-Mill

## Work is what

## N. C. HUDGENS

# DOES

Give him a trial and he will satisfy you.  
Gasolene Engine work a specialty.

## BEGIN TO SAVE WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG.

If you wish to be independent in your old age, begin to save while you are young. Get the habit of putting aside your surplus dimes until you have enough to make some good investment, rather than spending and waiting for your dollars to accumulate. Opportunities for paying investment are constantly showing up, and the man who has been saving is the one who reaps the benefits derived from them. You can't devise a safer and better plan to save your money than to put it in some good bank where it will be ready for use when the proper time comes. Any amount will open an account with us, and a small account receives the same care and attention as a large one.

The First National Bank of Eldorado, Texas.

## WIND-MILL WORK

I am prepared to do any and all kinds of Wind-mill work.

For quick and good services call on me.

## C G SMITH.

### NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I forbid the sale, by my husband, H. M. Mills, of any of the following described property, viz:—

All lands now occupied and controlled by H. M. Mills consisting of about eight sections of land less 100 acres situated about 15 miles east of Eldorado, Schleicher Co., Texas.

Also, the cattle and horses in the following brands, to wit: AHE (connected)—over B2 and B2L, all of said stock now ranging on the lands mentioned above.

Mrs. Herbert Mills, This 26th day of June 1908

West End barber Shop.

## O. A. SAVAGE.

Proprietor,

Your Patronage Appreciated.

Hot and cold bath's on tap.

## Rudd Celebration

### FAIR DAY AND A REAL GOOD TIME.

As was advertised, the Rudd people celebrated the 10th of July by inviting a western people to partake of their feast, and it was a feast to be sure, as there were five heaves and nine muttons slaughtered for the occasion.

When we reached the scene about 9:30 the people could be seen coming from every direction, some from San Angelo and other parts of Tom Green county, Menard county, Kimble county, Concho county and all part of Schleicher. The amusements for the day were Speaking by the District and county officers, Tournament, Base ball, and Char Races. A Big Ball was started about 6 o'clock and all who wanted to had the pleasur of participating in the merry whirl until their hearts breathed a sigh for rest. The day of July 10th dawned with a clear and beautiful sky, and as the Sun sank low in the West and part of the crowd began to make preparations to go home you could hear a whisper as you passed them by, have't we had a lovely day! and a roy al good time, just splendid came the respond. The Eldorado Band was one of the principal features of the days entertainment, many compliments were passed upon the bands music.

July 10th 1908, will long be remembered by those who attended from this place and we assure the people of West Texas that the neighborhood of Rudd can entertain them at a July barbecue.

### THORPE

The cave explorers of Thorpe met at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Alexander on the evening of July 13, in honor of Miss Gertrude Pond of Dublin who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark

At 8:30 P. M. the merry horse backers arrived. They were in fine spirits and out for a gay time. The guests were pleasantly received by Misses John and Essa Alexander. After the young people had played several interesting games and enjoyed the nice music, refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

At the late hour of midnight the jolly crowd took their departure with a wish that they meet again soon and be so royally entertained. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Roach, Mrs. Joab Campbell, Misses Gertrude Pond, Myrtle and May Williams, Minnie and Debbie Clarke, Stella Bird, Lily and Pearl Herring and Messrs Vernie Humphrey, John Dameron Henry Clarke, Stoke Williams and Johnnie Herring.

BOB

Mrs. T. J. Chaney received a letter from her son Sam who is working in the Territory, and he reports entering a roping contest at Kiowa and won first money, he likes the Territory country fine.

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tures of man are the very bone and sinus of our commonwealth, with out them our big government would collapse.

How many of our noble boys have left our country schools and gone to the city colleges to finish their education? That while there in the midst of the saloons and under the most trying temptations of the social drink, have acquired the drink habit, which in three fourth of the cases results fatally to the noble boys, who never even thought of becoming drunkards at some later day, and thereby becoming a curse to self and a disgrace to their families, and a sorrow to their dear mother. The drink habit so easily and thoughtlessly acquired by the "social cup" or the social habit of treating your friends to drink at the bar, (this is my greatest objection to the open saloon for I think that nine tenths of our boys learn to drink this way,) is a habit that is hard to ever come and it is hard to estimate the evil that comes of it. We all know that in a great many cases the man that drink can not be as good a husband, father, citizen, Doctor, Lawyers, Judge or in any other official Capacity, as he could be if a sober man. This is not all. The sorrow, the woe, the trouble, the poverty that is brought into thousands of homes in our country which would be other wise if there were no whiskey. Oh! This greatest of all evils, who can estimate the evil of strong drink and who can point out the good in strong drinks. Some say that saloons and whisky are a good think. When you show me that light produces darkness, good produces evil, truth is the father of lies, I will believe this "fish-story" and not before, you say it is not right to vote state prohibition because there is so much property involved that it will be too hard on the men that are engaged in this business.

There need be no loss to them, they can ship their goods to some other state and go in some other more respectable business, even if they did loose some, what is that to compare with the great good that would come to the citizens of this state by getting rid of this great curse.

Thank God! Many of our good people are beginning to see this great evil and I am sure will march to battle on the 25th of this month with a determination to put down the greatest enveiy of man, whiskey. It is good to note that quite a number of our Sister States in the South, have detected and denounced this evil.

You say they will not enforce the law, this is a poor argument. It is our duty as citizens to see that the law is enforced. I believe that eighty per cent of our citizens are law abiding citizens and wish to have the law enforced and the majority should and will in a Democratic state, and government you say. This is none of my business, I will take no hand in it, I want peace, whisky don't bother me or mine. Is this a patriotic spirit? Do you know that what benefits one benefits all, and what injures one injures all to a certain extent in the Community, State and Nation. And this is why ever good citizen who up holds law and order, and wishes to protect our boys and girls from this great evil, and thereby bless them. We should reason this matter over carefully weigh the evedence, count the cost, see if it will pay us as a people to let this opportunity pass. Is it not our duty as fathers to put this temptation out before it gets our boys, before it is too late.

You say it don't bother you, Suppose ten thousand robbers should enter our state and rob and murder our citizens as they march inland, would we not feel it our duty as neighbors and patriotic citizens to at once take up arms and march to the front, to help check and suppress these lawless robbers, or would we sit

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TOM WILLIAMS

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J. L. NO HUES

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LEE WILLIAMS

D. E. DELONG

still and wait until they had marched to our very door before we take up arms, then it is too late.

"In unity there is strength" let us get to gather in this matter, let us show the world that grand old Texas, still stands for liberty and freedom, now as she did in Sam Hustons day. Texas is not lacking in heroes now, she has thousands as great as those of San Jacinto fame.

Now if we vote for this amendment and ask for an election, we will have an opportunity to vote on state prohibition, and to better our conditions, but if we vote against this amendment, we deny our selves this opportunity, and thereby virtually uphold the saloon and whiskey traffic in this State and the evil thereof. Our next Representative will be the Hon. Brown F. Lee of San Angelo, a splendid Lawyer, a good man and ever inch a gentleman. He states that he is an antiprohibition, but if the people instruct him to vote for this amendment that he will do it and I know that he will do it, for I am sure there is not whiskey enough in Texas, to vote Lee against his people.

I hope I may live to see whiskey put (not only out of Texas) but out of These United States, then the generations that rise up for hundreds of years, will call us blessed.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Schleicher county,  
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No. 188.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

Of the Eldorado State Bank at Eldorado Texas State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1908 published in THE SUCCESS, a newspaper printed and published at Eldorado State of Texas, on the 17 day of July 1908

**RESOURCES.**

Lones and Discounts,	
personal or collateral	\$28,335.54
Loans, real estate	6,507.86
Overdrafts	686.49
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,320.32
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	\$4,824.56
Cash Items	24.48
Currency	1,839.00
Specie	823.40
Total	\$48,699.65

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profit, net	1,317.39
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,833.67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	29,548.59
Total	\$48,699.65

State of Texas, County of Schleicher.  
We, Robert Bailey as president, and W. W. Barbee as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Robert Bailey president  
W. W. Barbee cashier.  
(Seal) Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
W. F. Reid Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
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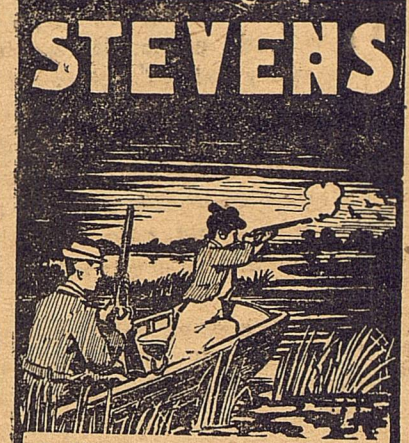
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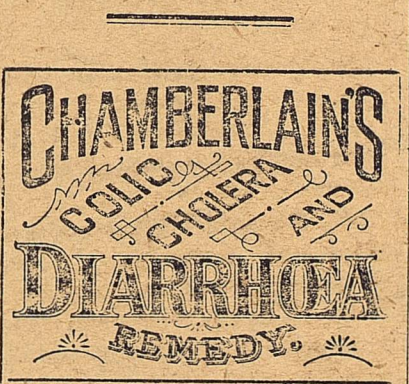
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