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THE SANTA FE GRADE WORK BEGINS

CONTRACTOR DENISON WAS HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY AND SUBLET GRADING CONTRACTS

RAILROAD LINE IS CONTRACTED; CONTRACTORS HERE

Work Has Already Commenced and Others are Rushing Their Equipments to This Point—Denison Establishes Headquarters Here—Grade to be Ready for Rails by January 1st.

Last week we intimated that there would be something in the matter of railroad work at Lubbock, and our prediction has come true as the Santa Fe work.

Walter H. Denison, the well known contractor, who we announced several weeks ago had secured the contract for the grading from Lubbock to Texico, arrived in Lubbock Friday afternoon, accompanied by a number of his office men, and on Saturday met a number of contractors who had assembled to receive instructions and their allotted portion of the work assigned them, and a few days that Mr. Denison spent in Lubbock were exceedingly busy days with him.

He opened his head offices in Lubbock in the office building of the Houston Lumber Company, and will also have his committee that place, with D. W. Jones, who is well known here, as his manager.

The Avalanche man called on Mr. Jones Wednesday morning, and he favored us with the information we will give below:

Mr. Jones said in substance that the entire line between Lubbock and Texico had been covered by grade contractors under Mr. Denison, except a part of it which Mr. Denison would put his own outfit on, which portion is about twenty miles out from Lubbock, where the line crosses the Yellow House Canyon, and which is the only real heavy grade on the entire line. It will probably be two weeks before Mr. Denison can transfer his teams and grading outfit to this work from Wagoner, Oklahoma, where they are at this time.

The first twenty-five miles of grade is sub-contracted to the following parties: Miles one and two, A. L. Grant; miles three, four and five, G. L. Barrett; mile six, R. R. Looney;

miles seven and eight, W. A. Moore; miles nine, ten, eleven and twelve, R. G. Davidson; mile fourteen, G. T. Moore; miles fifteen and sixteen, J. R. Hale; mile seventeen, Neal Lucke; mile eighteen, Beckman & Son; miles nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, A. G. Wright; miles twenty-three and twenty-four, Tom Collins.

The balance of the distance as stated above has been contracted, but we did not secure the contractors' names.

All the grade, according to contract must be finished and ready for the rails by the 1st of January, and we have it upon good authority that track laying will begin before that time.

The work on the grade will be conducted from this end of the line altogether.

Mr. Jones stated that G. T. Moore started grading Wednesday, Tom Collins would start Thursday (to-day) and Neal Lucke Saturday. All the others will get busy as soon as they can get their teams and equipments on the ground.

The contract for grubbing and clearing the right-of-way was let to Caldwell and Meridith of this city, and they are now at work on the job.

This is straight from the Denison office. There is no "Avalanche hot-air front page railroading" to it. The building is now entirely outside of the Avalanche office. We invite the Randall County News, the Plainview papers, and all other newspapers who have held us up in an attempt to ridicule our railroad "dope" to please copy this article in full, and then come to Lubbock, where they will find the Avalanche ready to take them out to the seat of grading operations, and make Missourians out of the whole bunch. Something doing in Lubbock. Come and see.

Smith Bill is Reported.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; through Senator Root today reported favorably the joint resolution of Senator Marcus Smith of Arizona, which is a copy of the joint resolution of Representative W. R. Smith of Texas. This resolution seeks to set up by Congressional declaration and action a National policy to the effect that an American citizen injured upon American soil by a foreign Nation or its agents can not be required to submit himself to the jurisdiction of the courts of that country in order to obtain redress, but this claim shall be adjudicated diplomatically through the agency of the State Department.

The Smith resolution seeks to compel the State Department to determine the damages done to Americans at El Paso, and Douglas, Ariz., by reason of the fight at Juarez and Agua Prieta,

and then to enforce their payment by the Mexican Government, instead of allowing the claim to be settled by the Mexican Government without assistance from this country.

The committee report is made by Senator Root and makes a slight change from the original text of the bill requiring the War Department to furnish to the commission which is to investigate and report on the extent of the damages sustained by the claimants. The resolution may be passed by the Senate tomorrow if the committee can have its way, but before it passes Senator Fall of New Mexico will offer some words of criticism of the State Department for its course in this matter.

The joint resolution on this subject by Representative Smith of Texas has been reported by the subcommittee on Foreign Affairs, but is blocked by the state of the House calendar.

SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY SOAKED

MAGNIFICENT RAINS COVER NEARLY ALL THE TERRITORY SOUTH OF AMARILLO TO T. & P. RAILWAY

WORTH THOUSANDS TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

Crops of all Kinds Are Now Growing Rapidly and Range Conditions Are Greatly Improved. The South Plains Will Blossom Like the Rose and Her Yield Will Be Abundant

Soaked, by gum! Amid all this campaign thunder. Regardless of who is elected Governor of the great state of Texas. It matters not whether the chip falls wet or dry, the entire South Plains, with the exception of a few small spots, is thoroughly soaked. Old mother earth is again in possession of good moisture, from the several rains that have blessed this section of the country during the past week.

Fine rains are reported from every direction, which indicates excellent crop yields. The fall at the various places seems to be varied from an inch and a half to five inches during the week, the average being however, about three and a half inches. It was light around Plainview but we understand all other points north have had ground soakers. South most all

the territory was covered to the Texas and Pacific road, with the exception of a small territory around Lamesa.

By the coming of this season at this time of the year it puts this country in splendid condition, possible within itself would not insure a heavy yield, but with the present conditions as they are and the faith of getting more at the right time arouses the optimistic spirit within our anatomy and causes us to predict one of the heaviest crops that the South Plains has ever harvested.

To us it looks good. The people generally are feeling good. Those who know the South Plains are confident of great things this year, and to those who are in doubt we recommend investigation, or take our advice and come to Lubbock.

PRIMARY ELECTION RULES

1. There must be a Presiding Judge, Assistant Judge and Two Clerks.
2. Polls open at 8 o'clock and close at 7.
3. Presiding Judge must administer oath before opening polls and must write his name on the back of every ticket voted.
4. No public officer, school trustee or member of the executive committee can help hold the election, notaries and road overseers excepted.
5. None but qualified voters who have paid their poll tax or are exempt, can vote, but it is not necessary in primary to require poll tax receipt, exemption certificate or affidavit. Sec. 103.
6. If a voter became 21 between Jan. 31st 1911 and Jan. 31st 1912 he should have procured an exemption certificate and can not vote if he failed to do so, but is not required to present it. If he became 21 after Jan. 31st 1912, he can vote if otherwise qualified.
7. If a person is not a qualified voter at the primary but would be at the general election, he is not entitled to a vote in the primary.
8. No ballot should be counted that does not contain the primary test. This test applies to all nominees from presidential electors to the lowest office. Any person wishing to vote a part of a ticket may do so, but the test is binding as to all nominees and must remain on the ballot.
9. Counting of the ballots may begin one hour after the polls are opened but no information as to the vote of any candidate shall be given out until the polls are closed. The result may be given out after all the votes are counted.
10. Returns should be promptly made to the County Chairman.

Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

HOLINESS MEETING
The Holiness people will begin a protracted meeting two miles east of Meadow on the 9th of August which will continue ten days. Rev. J. W. Wells will conduct the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Matt. 13:24-30, by Mary Hughes.
Questions on Lesson—Nuel Bryan.
Reading—Lester Miller.
Reading—Aleen King.
Song.—Mildred, Wilma, Carrie and Sylvia.
Recitation—Lina Wester.
Ten commandments, by All.
Lord's Prayer.

City Building Notes

J. A. ARNOLD
A town is as dead as it looks. There is a reason for a city's growth—it is usually co-operation.

Commercial Clubs create confidence.
It soon gets monotonous when one man does all the boosting. Trades excursions will bring more results than a million circular letters.
It may be tiresome pounding the same proposition all the time but success comes from sticking to what you start.
Prosperity follows publicity. Some men are born great others achieve greatness by striving for the welfare of their community.
Fast freight facilities enable the Texas jobbers and manufacturers to fill rush orders without confusion or trouble.
It's easy enough to be pleasant when you are a booster.
Be modest in all things except city boosting.
It takes big pay rolls to build a city for the pay roll usually stays at home during the summer months while the bank account spends the hot season at the seashore.
A man with a number twelve shoe and a number three hat usually leaves the smallest footprints on the sands of time.
Courtesy courts capital.
The post office was moved from the old building last Saturday afternoon, into their new location in the west room of the Merrill-Roberds building. They have a nice roomy place there and the public can be better served than in the former location. All we need now is a new set of post office equipments to make our post office compare favorably with any on the plains. We are sure that we will get it at the very earliest date that postmaster Stubbs can get it.
BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hitchcock on the 24th inst, a nine and half pound boy.

DISTRICT

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PRECINCT 7

announce J. D. for the office of precinct No. 5, subject to the primary.

Clean-Up-Day

A number of the ladies have taken it unto themselves to see that weeds are all cut off the school grounds and have set Tuesday July 30th as the day for this work to be done. They are doing this in order that the grass and sand burs be checked in their growth before burs mature. It is a splendid idea, and should have the hearty support of every patron of the school and all the school children. All who will help in this work are requested to meet at the High School building at 8:30 Tuesday morning with a hoe, rake or shovel, prepared to put in a few hours work for the good of the school. The ladies are requested to bring basket lunch and dinner will be served on the ground. If you can't come yourself send some one to help.

The Avalanche's subscription list was increased this week.

by adding five new ones as follows: J. A. Carlisle and E. A. Carlisle, both of Kaufman, Texas; Gus Watkins, Terrell, Texas; J. N. Shaw, Kemp, Texas; and Joe Fox, Ola, Texas. These five men will become readers of the Avalanche through the courtesy of "Uncle" Gus Carlisle, who by-the-way is one of the most enthusiastic sure-enough boosters for Lubbock that is to be found. We hope that the money for these subscriptions will be well spent. The Avalanche will endeavor to do its part toward giving the readers of these five copies as well as the large number who have been readers of the paper their money's worth.

The protracted meeting at the Cumberland church closed last Tuesday night. Rev. Dunn preached some strong sermons, and the church and all who attended are no doubt greatly benefited by his coming here.

Political Rally

Program for the great political rally, to be held in the Court Yard, Friday evening, July 26, 1912:

8:15. Concert by the Lubbock Band.

8:30. Gov. Colquitt's record on Educational and Prohibition Questions, by Prof. J. K. Wester.

Music by Band.

8:50. Gov. Colquitt's record and claims on Penitentiary reforms, Pardons, and kindred subjects, by Hon. Roscoe Wilson.

Music by Band.

9:10. Reasons why Colquitt should not be nominated and answer to Judge Potter's speech, by Hon. W. F. Schenck.

Music by Band.

9:30. Colquitt's Appointments, etc., by Hon. E. L. Klett.

Music by Band.

9:50. Colquitt out of Harmony with Democratic Sentiment, both State and National, by Hon. Geo. R. Bean.

Music by Band.

10:10. Ramsey vs Colquitt, by Hon. W. H. Bledsoe.

Music by Band.

Let the ladies come out and enjoy a pleasant evening. All candidates will be given an opportunity to make their announcement, time not to exceed two minutes. The people in the surrounding country are especially invited to be present.

RAMSEY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Long Brothers are now in their new quarters in the Merrill and Roberds building. They have a very conveniently arranged store and their stock shows up much better than in their former building. They want your trade. See their ad in this paper.

Miss Laura Dozier, of Kress, who has been visiting Mrs. Carl Roberds, left Thursday for her home.

Mrs. H. M. Hallbrook, was over from Crosbyton the latter part of this week, shopping.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912

BUSINESS IS SATISFIED

Evidence multiplies that business men are accepting the Democratic Presidential Nominée and platform with complacency or with enthusiasm. We published yesterday a review by Bache & Co., Wall street brokers, who regard Governor Wilson as a man of high order and amply conservative in respect to commercial legislation. They point especially to the assurance in the platform that tariff reductions are to be accomplished without injury to legitimate industry.

The New York World, which came to the advocacy of Governor Wilson a few weeks before the convention, and the New York Times, which had not favored any particular candidate, are both earnest in commendation—the World quite zealous and the Times thoroughly satisfied. We do not attach too much importance to the political influence of the New York press, but these two papers especially are journals of representative character; they reflect, if they do not lead, the public opinion of clean business, not Big Business, but Plain Business, honest prosperity, legitimate industry. Radical representation to the contrary, they are absolutely independent; they owe no allegiance to predatory wealth; they are their own masters, and their concern for business is the concern we all feel for healthy and prosperous commerce.

It means much, we think, that commercial interests regard the two nominees, Wilson and Taft, as men of patriotism and ability. As the New York Times puts it, "Whatever may befall on election

day, a gentleman will be in the White House during the next four years, a man of sanity and balance, a man sincerely desiring the welfare of the American people, a man of sobriety and principle, not a savage or a visionary. It is the ideal condition with a candidate on either side under whose administration the country would be content." It means that legitimate commercial interests have no fears of the result and will not attempt to exercise any influence by an appeal to material conditions; it means that there will be no campaign funds, no desperate use of money, and that the contest will be settled upon the merits of the rival nominees and platforms.

In the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 the Democratic party was handicapped by the fear of commercial revolution and industrial chaos by reckless tariff reductions and by the portent of a debased currency and its consequent disturbance of credits. The campaign of 1904 was a contest between a conservative Democrat against whom bitter prejudice had been created before his nomination, and the picturesque Rough Rider whose measure the nation had not then correctly taken. In the campaign of 1908 the Democrats made the third unsuccessful trial with Mr. Bryan whom the conservative middle classes would not have. Now we come to a campaign toward which commerce is complacent and in which the Democrats have the superior advantage of a united party, with a nominee named chiefly by the radical element but so poised in char-

acter and so equipped in intellect as to be acceptable to the conservative element. The party has not been so united since Mr. Cleveland's first election.

Spellbinders may say what they please about Wall street—within certain limits that kind of talk appears to be necessary as an escape for pent-up hatred of wickedness in illegitimate money-getting—but there is a business interest prevailing the entire nation which not only must not be despised but which be cultivated by any party that deserves to succeed. This is a workaday world; every man is in business of some sort, and no man will submit willingly to any political program that threatens injury to his business. It is no part of proper politics to promote prosperity and the worst politics to threaten prosperity.

Fortunately the business people have come to understand that the tariff can be reformed and trade restraint can be stopped without injury to any business except the pampered favorites of protection and the beneficiaries of combination. And it is possible to wage such warfare upon these as to injure innocent business as well as wicked business. Belief that the Democratic party under Wilson upon the Baltimore platform will accomplish reform without injury to honest commerce is the element of confidence that moves the representatives of legitimate business to view the candidate so favorably, and it is the element most needed at this time for success. Fort Worth Record.

Colonel Johnson of Texas made a great hit in his speech against Parker—one of the hits of the convention, and there were thirty-nine other delegates from Texas who were ready to make hits, physical, mental, moral or political, if they had had a chance. Commoner.

Ordinance

An ordinance requiring all premises in the city of Lubbock to be kept in a sanitary condition and providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lubbock, Texas,

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit or have upon his premises any of the following unsanitary conditions, viz:

- (1) Animal manure in large quantities.
- (2) Privies, vaults, cess-pools, or other like places which are not securely protected from flies.
- (3) Garbage in large quantities.
- (4) Trash or other litter, rags or any thing in which flies may breed or multiply.

2. It shall be the duty of the City Health Officer, City Marshal, and Sanitary Committee to regularly inspect all premises in the city of Lubbock and upon finding any premises in an unsanitary condition, said officers, or either of them, shall notify the owner or occupant of said premises to remove and abate said unsanitary condition.

3. That any person or persons who shall violate the provision of Section One of this Ordinance and shall fail or refuse to remove or abate the unsanitary condition of his premises within five (5) days after being notified so to do by the City Health Officer, City Marshal, or Sanitary Committee, or either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 15th day of July, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] F. E. WHEELOCK, Mayor. Attest: W. M. SHAW, City Secretary.

BUY TEXAS PRODUCTS

The News printed a short item from Palestine the other day telling of the resolution of grocers in that city to give preference, in buying canned goods, to the pack of Anderson County. If this action could be converted into a practice throughout Texas we should very seldom hear fruit and truck growers complain that they do not get living prices for their crops. They could then become regulators of the market within the limitations imposed by the necessity of competing with outside packers, and, operating even within that limitation, they could assure themselves steadily profitable prices. The prejudice against the "home-made" article, so often the subject of complaint, is being rapidly overcome, and in place of it there is growing up a spirit of partiality for the home-made article. Dallas News.

This principle is swung on the same hinges with the buy of your home merchant, and if it was put into practice more rigidly in Lubbock there would be less occasion for hard times complaints.

Cotton Pests

Crop prospects are good. The yield of small grain and forage has been unusually large, and instead of having to buy feed next winter the Texas farmer will have some surplus feed to sell. The cotton crop in Texas is promising, the condition at this time being above the ten-year average. The boll weevil has almost disappeared. But the crop is not made yet and there is time for many things to happen to disappoint the hopeful farmer. There is one menace to which The Record desires to direct the attention of its farmer readers. The cotton leaf worm has appeared in South Texas and is due in North and East Texas before the season is over.

The appearance of this pest is cause for concern and precaution, but not for alarm. The scientists have studied the leaf worm and its habits to such good effect that it is possible for every farmer to protect his crop against its ravages.

This worm which is sometimes known as the army worm, careless worm, cotton caterpillar and other names, is the same insect that spread over the entire cotton belt last summer, doing considerable damage. The history of this pest for the past seventy-five years has been that it is destructive for two or three seasons in succession and then becomes of little importance for from fifteen to twenty years before another outbreak. The appearance of the pest after last year's scourge is, therefore, not unexpected.

According to State Entomologist Wilmon Newell of the Agriculture and Mechanical college, the worm is very easy to control by means of poison. In former years paris green was used, but Mr. Newell advises the use of powdered arsenate of lead as a better and safer remedy, costing less than paris green and being easier to apply. The method of applying this poison is to dust it into the cotton plants dry from cloth sacks suspended from a pole carried on horseback between the rows. It is not diluted with any other substance and from two to five pounds per acre are required, according to the size of the cotton.

Mr. Newell concludes his warning with the following ad-

vice: "The planters throughout the state should waste no time in preparing for the coming of the cotton worm, and should lay in a sufficient supply of powdered arsenate of lead before the spread of the pest exhausts the available supply of the poison as occurred in the United States last year."

This is a matter of great importance and should be brought to the attention of every cotton farmer in the state. Entomologist Newell is eminent in his profession and the remedy he

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proposes has been tested and found to be efficacious. It would be reckless waste for a farmer to permit his crop to be eaten by worms when a few pounds of poison would have saved it. Fort Worth Record.

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We use the latest improved methods and guarantee every job we turn out. Our Steam Press does the work better than the old way.

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Announcements

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 12nd Judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th 1912.
W. R. SPENCER.

We are authorized to announce Judge James R. Robinson of Lubbock as a candidate for the office of judge, seventy-second judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 12nd Judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge of the 12nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for district attorney of the 12nd judicial district of Texas to succeed myself subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.
J. E. VICKERS.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, Texas, as a candidate for the office of attorney for the 12nd judicial district; subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Jno. R. McGehee as a candidate for the office of county judge to succeed himself of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Haynes as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce R. A. Sowder as a candidate for the office of county attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
We are authorized to announce W. H. Flynn as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in July, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standafer as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of tax assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries, 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Agnew as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce J. B. Mobley as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce H. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Ch. Harwell as a candidate for the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
We are authorized to announce J. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. Guim for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR
We are authorized to announce the name of C. R. (Bob) Jasper as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector, Lubbock and attached counties.

We are authorized to announce C. Pierce as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th.

FOR COMMISSIONER-PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce R. Barclay as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER-PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce G. M. Boies as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce G. Joplin as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct number 2, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the primary July 27th 1912.

FOR COMMISSIONER-PRECINCT NO. 3
We are authorized to announce L. Burfoni as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER-PRECINCT NO. 4
We are authorized to announce F. Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE-PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce L. Knight as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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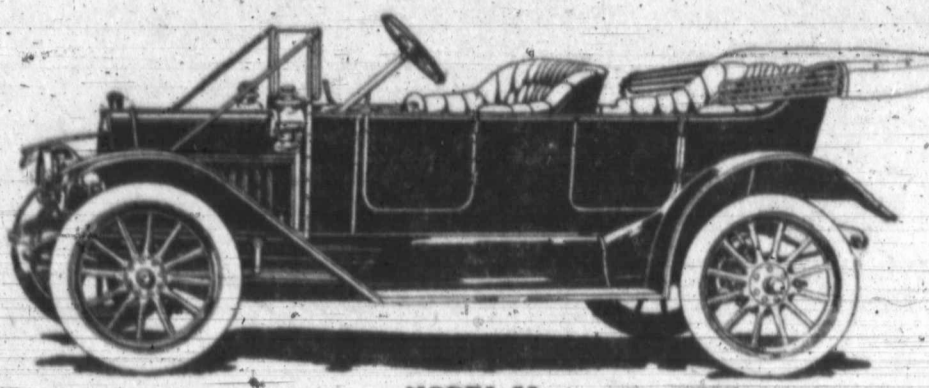
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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Complimenting her guests, Mrs. Aynes, of Jacksboro Texas, and Miss Arnett, Colorado Texas, George Wolfarth, entertained Lubbock's younger set with a forty-two party last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ed Robinson hosted Mrs. Wolfarth, who brought the evening delighted guests with a number of piano selections. After several games of forty-two, the hostess served delicious orange sherbet and Angel food cake. The invited guests were: Misses Arnett, Stoneham, of Colorado, Stella Lee, Lillie Barry, Minnie Moore, Luella Moore, Thelma Frazer, Jodie Wren, Wren Jordan, Mable Larry, Eva Wheelock, Vera All, Alline White, Watkins, Annie Clayton, Annie Kettle, Elsie, Moneta, Abndy, Friedberg, Messrs. Donnyton, Dick Jarrott, Rufus Sh, Homer Beal, Oscar Porter, Brett Lokey, Sid Caraway, Elie Brashears, Sylvan Sams, Clemmons, Earl Sanders, Emmett Porter, Grover Merrill, Jarrott, Newt Copeland, son, Ollie O'Neal, Aynes Robinson, Cyril Wheelock, Mes Wilmering, of Amarillo, N. Arnett, of Colorado, and Mrs. Ed Robinson.

The 1911 Needle Club met on Tuesday last with Mesdames Linger and Ed Robinson as hostesses. In spite of the inclement weather quite a large crowd were present. After a most pleasant afternoon the hostess served fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles and ice tea to the following: Mesdames Word, M. Royalty, W. W. Royalty, Mes R. Robinson, Griffin, Nor, Palmer, Forrester, Miss White, of Coleman, Mrs. Far, of El Paso.

THE AGILE CLUB
The Agile Club met on Friday 5th with Mrs. Farris, and a delightful afternoon was passed. On Friday July 19th, the club met with Mrs. Middleton, at a beautiful country home. Only a few members were present on account of the heavy rains but all agreed it was the most delightful meeting the club had ever held. The afternoon was spent in story telling and "the water in the tank as delightful and trees fine." At the close of a most enjoyable afternoon cream and cake were served as refreshments. Mrs. Farris will be hostess for the club on the 9th of August at a home of Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holland delightfully entertained a few friends in honor of Misses Neel and Bishop, July 15th. There

were three tables. Miss Neel won high score. Delicious refreshments of orange salad in orange cups, pickles, sandwiches, and tea were served to the following guests: Misses Bishop, Neel, Mildred Moore, Word, Brown, Blade, Messrs. Tom Clayton, Jim Kramel, Perry Clements, C. D. Lester, Clifford Jarrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Lotshpeich. The young people pronounce Mr. and Mrs. Holland ideal host and hostess.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a few friends with forty-two on last Friday evening at her home in East Lubbock. Eighteen games were played. Mrs. Quick winning high score among the ladies and Mr. Merrill among the gentlemen. At a late hour Mrs. Palmer served refreshments of brick ice cream and cake and the guests departed with many pleasant thoughts of the happy evening spent. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Cate, Quick, K. Carter, Davidson, Robbins, Sim O'Neal, James O'Neal, Benson, Colby Thomas, Slaton, D. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Chapin, Mr. Merrill, Misses Evelyn Word, Elizabeth Chapin and Allene White. Mrs. Farrer, of El Paso, and Mrs. Orville Moody, of Sweetwater.

In honor of Mrs. Orville Moody, of Sweetwater, Mesdames Taylor and D. Robinson were hostesses for the Thursday Forty-two Club at one of the daintiest affairs of the season. Quite a new feature was introduced into the forty-two parties by the giving of gold stars for each "54" hand made. Mrs. Taylor's home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers from her own flower garden. The punch bowl was imbedded in a mass of roses and honeysuckles on the dining table and was gracefully presided over by Mrs. Moody. The score cards were lovely hand painted morning glories painted by Mrs. S. R. Pierce. As a fitting close to this most delightful party the guests were served to brick ice cream with marshmallow cake. The ladies who enjoyed these ladies' hospitality were: Mrs. Moody, of Sweetwater, Miss Frazier, of Paris, Mrs. Peoples, of Waco, Miss Pumphrey, of San Antonio, Miss Hope, of Taylor, and Mesdames Ellis, Powell, Carter, Ed Robinson, Cosby, Rush, Kimbro, Cate, Palmer, Brown, Slaton, Summers, Priest, Norton, McGee, Griffin, Arthur Clayton, McWhorter, Wright, John Penney, Schenck, Hall and Miss Catharine Robertson.

A GUEST.
The Merry Wives were charmingly entertained by Mesdames Holland and Lotshpeich at the home of the latter July 19th.

Only the club members and a few substitutes were present and they were Misses Neel, of Dublin, and Blade, and Mesdames Powell and John Penney. Mrs. Colby Thomas won high score. Bananas with mayonaisse pimentos, salted peanuts, gherkins and ice tea were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Farris and Mrs. L. B. Wright entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid at the home of the latter, Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and the time pleasantly spent in conversation and in listening to the excellent vocal and piano music by Mrs. Tubbs and Miss Wilson. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the afternoon was the thought that one of our most esteemed members, Mrs. Forrester, would not meet with us again. The best wishes of all go with her to her new home and the hope that she will some time return to Lubbock. Elegant refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Bigzer, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Long, of Bluff Dale, Mrs. Bozeman, of Rosebud, and Miss Adams, of Cross Plains.

A TACKY PARTY
On last Thursday evening a jolly crowd of girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfarth to enjoy a "tacky party," which was given in honor of Miss Emma Stoneham, of Colorado City. The prize for the tackiest costume was awarded to Miss Jessie Blades. After passing comments on everyone's costume, the girls were seated at tables and progressive forty-two was played. Several girls tied for high score and Miss Adah Russell drawing high cards won the prize.

The hostess removed the dominoes and refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Jessie Blades, Mildred Moore, Johnnie May Harper, Lillie Barclay, Adah Russell, Mat Roy, Stella Lee, Thelma, Minnie and Luella Moore, Wren Jordan, Emma Stoneham, Ruby Ellis, Alene White, of Coleman, Vera Neal, of Dublin, Tommie Earhart, and Mable McLarry. All declared Mrs. Wolfarth a charming hostess and this the most delightful event of the season.

CONTRIBUTED.
Mrs. J. F. Cline has purchased the old office building heretofore occupied by Kimbro & Parks as a land office and will move it out near the Canyon school house. She will have it worked over and made into a residence in which she will live during the term of school at Canyon where she will teach this term.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bell of Terry county passed through here Tuesday on their way to Coke county to spend a few weeks visiting.

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

CANYON

It has been some time since I have seen anything from "Wild Waves," so I'll try to give a few items. The farmers are wearing a smile over the prospects of a good crop, as we have had something like five inches of precipitation the last week. Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming election. B. C. Warren, M. Green, R. D. Loney and W. B. Burford, were appointed to hold said election Saturday, 27th at Canyon.

Tom Simpson has friends visiting him from Erath county. Prof. H. P. Webb and family will spend the remainder of their vacation on their farm in this community.

Mr. Williamson and family of the Badger Lake community attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Bro. Radford failed to put in his appearance Sunday to fill his regular appointment. The Methodist protracted meeting will begin Saturday night.

The School Board has contracted with Mrs. Cline and Miss Mayes to teach our school the coming term. Under their management we predict a most excellent school.

Don't forget that Friday night is the time for the institute to meet again. Let's have a good turnout.

HARVESTER.

Mr. Editor, I am enclosing a program for the next "Mothers Club" which I wish you would kindly publish for them.

Following is the program for Friday August 2nd, at 3 o'clock: Song—By Members of Club. Paper, The School and the Home—By Mrs. Green. The Ideal Mother—By Mrs. Moore. Quartette—By Misses Green and Warren.

The Silent Influence and Personality of the Mother—By Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Punishments Which Punish—By Mrs. Burgess. Reading—By Miss Stalcup. Domestic Science and Manual Training in our Public Schools—By Mrs. Harris.

School Clothes for Children—By Mrs. Potts. Character Building—By Miss Bessie Green. Solo—By Mrs. Harris.

Our program for this month will take up questions relative to the school and home. As school will begin in September we hope every member will be present and let us get in touch with the coming school and the new teachers.

MRS. BURFORD,
MISS WARREN,
MISS GREEN,
Committee.

MONROE

Monroe, Tex., July 23, 1912. We take pleasure in announcing to our friends of Monroe and vicinity that we are the recipients of an organ, the gift of Mr. Reed, of the Reed Music Co., of Austin, Texas. By a unanimous vote we the undersigned tender Mr. Reed our thanks for his liberal donation. Also to Mrs. T. J. Bennett, of Austin, who has shown such a lively interest in securing for us this appropriate gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crim, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett, Miss Mollie Bennett, Miss Dunlay, Messrs. Thompson, Harp, Thompson, George, Garrison, Robinson, Hostetter, Rev. D. C. Durlap, of Lubbock, and Rev. Fair of Plainview.

J. S. Slover stated to an Avalanche man that Mrs. Slover's health is very poor. He took her to Abilene to a sanitarium some days ago, but the physicians there advised him to bring her back to Lubbock and strengthen up if possible, after which she may undergo an operation. The many friends of Mr. Slover sympathize with him greatly in this time of trouble.

Mason Withdraws
The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. C. Mason, of Paris, Texas, stating that owing to bad health he is unable to make the necessary campaign to secure the nomination for himself for Railroad Commissioner and asks the voters to remember this on election day and not vote for him. He withdraws in favor of Mr. Earle B. Mayfield, who he states has practically the same views of the issues involved in this campaign.

Miss Bertha Berry, of Gail, who has been visiting friends in Lubbock several days left Tuesday for Tahoka to spend a week or so. T. C. Greenhill is spending the week in Sweetwater.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912

IT PAYS TO BE GOOD

The editor likes boys, they are often abused unjustly. And he often regrets that he hasn't the power to emphasize this fact: A boy can have a better time as a polite and well-behaved boy than as a rough. Having passed through the mill, we know. When we were a boy, we did so many unnecessarily foolish things that we spend most of our time now in blushing. There is one thing that boys can think of with profit: Good boys are always admired. By a good boy we do not mean a sissy or a mollycoddle. A good boy can have a better time than a boy whose parents are always worrying about him. There is nothing which promises a good time that good boys may not do. The mean things boys do always causes them trouble. And we firmly believe boys are becoming better all the time. A boy should always bear his future in mind; he is rapidly becoming a man, and it uncomfortable to become an unsuccessful man. Therefore, boys should remember that good boys are the first to be offered positions. Employers are always contending with each other for the good boys. But employers always say of a boy with a bad reputation: "He isn't worth powder and lead to blow him up."

The good book says that a man who does not care for or look after the welfare of his family "is worse than an infidel." This may be applied with equal force to the man who takes no interest in the town in which he lives, for in a very real sense the town is his home which he shares with the other people living in it. Therefore to speak adversely of one's town, to say no word in its favor, to habitually go elsewhere to trade and be indifferent to home business—all this is not only unpatriotic, but it is very much the same as if a man should go around to his neighbors and find fault with his domestic home and every member in it.

About the only people in town who haven't asked us to roast the mail order people are the dentists. Not many people are getting their teeth filled by mail, although a farmer admitted a few days ago that he got his eye teeth cut once by a mail order house.

I. L. Hunt of Canyon spent Monday here visiting relatives.

KISSING A DOG

It may be all right in a certain sense to kiss a poodle dog, if you have nothing else to kiss. It never seemed very brilliant, cute or becoming for any one pretending to be a lady of sound mind and passing respectability to hug and kiss an off-spring of the canine family. But then we admit that we are not so thoroughly versed in the changing science of etiquette and in the demands of polite society. It is not only non-sensical but rather risky to rub your face against that of a dog and kiss it, or allow the dog to lick your face. Man is not guilty of such craziness because he may have some sense and less affection than the fair sex. But we can't see what pleasure or satisfaction there is in such a "doggone" caressing. No matter how cleanly the doggie may be kept, he is by nature a scavenger and will eat all kinds of decaying refuse. Therefore, the saliva of a dog often contains a deadly microbe, which may be communicated to human beings attacking the liver with fatal results.

Of course there is not a woman in Lubbock that would do such a thing, but it is often done, to the shame and disgrace of the woman who does it.

Justice Precinct No. 1

There seems to be some confusion yet as to the territory comprising Justice Precinct No. 1, and on account of this there will likely be some voters who will not vote on this office thinking they are not in JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. ONE. This precinct is entirely different to that of Commissioners precinct number one, the Lubbock Independent school district forming the justice precinct in which J. D. Caldwell and L. M. Knight are candidates. Voters remember this that there may be no misunderstanding about the voting.

At a recent meeting of the Plainview Order of Eastern Star delegates were elected to attend the School of Instruction to be held at Lubbock, beginning Tuesday, July 23. Those chosen were Mrs. R. A. McWhorter, Mrs. L. C. Penry, Miss Clemma Smyth and Miss Joe Keck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch of Lubbock stopped overnight in Sweetwater Tuesday, enroute to Brownwood. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson.—Sweetwater Reporter.

How The Candidates Stand

Quite a number of our readers have requested us to reproduce the article published in this paper several weeks ago, with regard to certain candidates standing on the prohibition question, so we give the list as follows as published before, and copied from the Home and State:

Below is given a list of the candidates for the various State offices, with their position on the prohibition question. As to some of the candidates we are not fully informed and we merely give the names of these without indicating their stand on the issue. The list follows:

For United States Senator: Morris Sheppard, pro; C. B. Randall, anti; Jake Wolters, anti; Matt Zollner.

For Governor: W. F. Ramsey, pro; O. B. Colquitt, anti.

For Congressman-at-Large (two to be elected): C. M. Cureton, Daniel E. Garrett, pro; J. N. Browning, pro; Alexander S. Garrett, pro; V. W. Grubbs, pro; Will A. Harris, pro; Joe Y. Lancaster, pro; Frank T. Roche, pro; Hatten W. Sumner, pro; E. W. Bounds, anti; George A. Harmon, anti; E. I. Kellie, anti; Jeff McLeMore, anti; Sebe Newman, anti; Frederick Opp, anti; Method Pazdral, anti; R. R. Smith, anti; R. E. Yantis, anti; S. C. Harris, W. T. Loudermilk.

For Lieutenant Governor: Willie M. Imboden, pro; Will H. Mayes, pro.

For Attorney-General: B. F. Looney, pro; J. D. Walthal, anti; M. B. Harris.

For Comptroller: W. P. Lane, pro; Bob Baker, anti.

For Treasurer: J. L. Aston, pro; J. M. Edwards, anti; W. N. Adams, anti; Frank N. McCannon.

For Commissioner General Land Office: James T. Robinson, pro; Charlie Geer, pro.

For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term two years): J. C. Mason, pro; Earle B. Mayfield, pro; J. L. Wortham, anti; Theodore G. Thomas.

For Railroad Commissioner (full term) W. D. Williamson is the only candidate.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: H. A. Halbert, pro; H. E. Singleton, pro; Ed R. Kone, anti; Eugene Iron.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court (full term): T. J. Brown is the only candidate.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (unexpired term, two years): William E. Hawkins, pro; J. B. Dibrell, anti.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (unexpired term, four years): Ocie Speer, pro; J. C. Towns, pro; Nelson Phillips, anti; K. R. Craig, anti; R. A. Pleasants, anti.

For Justice Court of Criminal Appeals (full term): A. C. Prendergast, pro; J. C. Muse, anti; W. B. Green.

For Superintendent Public Instructions: F. M. Bralley is the only candidate.

J. S. Slover returned Sunday from a trip to Abilene.

E. U. Pike made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

The Official Ballot

Below we give you the official ballot as it will appear at the polls next Saturday. Study it thoroughly before you go to the polls and be sure you understand every detail of it. The correct way to vote these ballots is to draw a line through the name of those you do not wish to vote for leaving only the names you wish to vote for unscratched. Use only a black lead pencil. Do not use ink of any kind. For example: If you wanted to vote for C. B. Randall for United States Senator you should mark out the names of Sheppard, Wolters and Zollner by drawing a distinct line through each of their names separately. Do not use cross marks of any kind or your vote might be thrown out. The Electors-at-large and District Electors have no opposition hence need not be scratched out. You will find twenty-two names on the ballot for Congressman-at-large. Only two are to be elected, hence you will scratch out all but the two you desire to be elected to this office. On the county part of the ticket you will find all of the candidates names for Commissioner under their respective precinct numbers and you will vote only for those in your precinct. For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, all those residing within the Lubbock Independent School district are entitled to vote for their choice in this race regardless of the commissioner's precinct in which you may reside, as the Independent School District comprises Justice Precinct No. 1.

This is the ballot:
I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

C. B. Randall Grayson county
Morris Sheppard Bowie county
Jake Wolters Harris county
Matt Zollner Rockwall county

GOVERNOR
W. F. Ramsey Johnson county
O. B. Colquitt Kaufman county

LIETUNANT GOVERNOR
Will H. Mayes Brown county
Willie M. Imboden Cherokee county

COMPTROLLER
Bob Barker Bexar county
W. P. Lane Tarrant county

ATTORNEY-GENERAL
M. B. Harris Tarrant county
B. F. Looney Hunt county
James D. Walthal Bexar county

TREASURER
J. L. Aston Grayson county
Frank B. McCammon Tarrant county
W. N. Adams Brown county
J. M. Edwards Runnels county

COMMISSIONER GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Charley Geers Tarrant county
James T. Robinson Morris county

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
H. A. Halbert Coleman county
Eugene Iron Callahan county
H. E. Singleton Collin county
Ed R. Kone Hayes county

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
F. M. Bralley Fannin county

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
Place 1—Full Term:
W. D. Williams Tarrant county
Place 2—Unexpired Term:
Johe L. Wortham Harris county
Earle B. Mayfield Bell county
J. C. Mason Lamar county
Theo. G. Thomas Harris county

SUPREME COURT
Chief Justice:
T. J. Brown Grayson county
Associate Justice, Term Expiring 1916:
R. A. Pleasants Harris county
Nelson Phillips Dallas county
John C. Townes Travis county
Ocie Speer Tarrant county
K. R. Craig Dallas county

Associate Justice, Term Expiring 1914:
W. E. Hawkins Cameron county
J. B. Dibrell Gaudalup county

JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
A. C. Prendergast McLennan county
J. C. Muse Dallas county
W. B. Green Gonzales county

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE
W. B. Featherstone Johnson county
Frank T. Roche Williamson county
Frederick Opp Llano county
V. W. Grubbs Hunt county
W. T. Loudermilk Comanche county
Method Pazdral McLennan county
R. R. Smith Atascosa county
Hatton W. Sumners Dallas county
Sebe Newman Ellis county
Will A. Harris Rains county
George A. Harmon Dallas county
C. M. Cureton Bosque county
R. E. Yantis Henderson county
Joe E. Lancaster Hale county
Alexander S. Garrett Parker county
J. K. Street Dallas county
Jeff McLeMore Harris county
James N. Browning Potter county

E. W. Bounds Falls county
E. I. Kellie Jasper county
S. C. Harris Runnels county
Daniel E. Garrett Harris county
Green Harrison Kent county

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE
Harry P. Lawther, Dallas county.
George D. Armistead, Bexar county.
H. G. Wagner, Bell county.
Felix J. McCord, Gregg county.

DISTRICT ELECTORS
First District, Elector: J. M. Henderson Morris county.
Second District, Elector: W. T. Norma Cherokee county.

Third District, Elector: M. D. Carloc Wood county.
Fourth District, Elector: W. L. Hay, Grays county.

Fifth District, Elector: John D. McRae, El county.
Sixth District, Elector: J. K. Freeman, Milk county.

Seventh District, Elector: I. A. Daniel, Hood county.
Eighth District, Elector: Thomas H. Stot Harris county.

Ninth District, Elector: John W. Gaines, M agorda county.
Tenth District, Elector: J. M. Mathis, Wa ington county.

Eleventh District, Elector: C. W. Taylor, B county.
Twelfth District, Elector: T. H. Hir Hood county.

Thirteenth District, Elector: J. W. Sulliv Denton county.
Fourteenth District, Elector: M. D. Slat Llano county.

Fifteenth District, Elector: John T. Brisc Medina county.
Sixteenth District, Elector: Walter S. Po Jones county.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS SEVENTH DISTRICT
CHIEF JUSTICE
Jas. A. Graham Potter county
S. P. Huff Wilbarger county

Associate Justice—Place No. 1
J. M. Pressler Fisher county
Harry G. Hendricks Potter county

Associate Justice—Place No. 2
R. W. Hall Wilbarger county
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
W. R. Smith Mitchell county

REPRESENTATIVE 122ND REPRESENTATIVE TRICT
T. M. Bartley Lynn county
Frank E. White Crosby county

DISTRICT JUDGE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Jas. R. Robinson Lubbock county
H. C. Ferguson Lubbock county
W. R. Spencer Lubbock county
John H. Moore Lubbock county

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
J. E. Vickers Lubbock county
G. E. Lockhart Lynn county

COUNTY JUDGE
E. R. Haynes Lubbock county
John R. McGee Lubbock county

COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. A. Sowder
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
W. H. Flynn

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
J. A. Wilson
TAX ASSESSOR
J. H. Standefer
H. K. Porter
J. W. Agnew
S. C. Spikes

COUNTY TREASURER
R. H. Wilson
Chris Harwell
J. B. Mobley

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
R. A. Barclay
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
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Geo. M. Bowles

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
L. O. Burford
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4
J. M. Wright
Bob Penney

JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
L. M. Knight
J. D. Caldwell

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1
E. Y. Lee
J. S. Hand

JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2
C. V. Young
R. M. Moore

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR
C. R. Jasper
C. A. Pierce

COUNTY SURVEYOR
H. G. Guinn

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DENTIST
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Lubbock, Texas

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Star Drug Store
Lubbock, Texas

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Wooden bill boards have been condemned in the city of Waco and where bill posting space is allowed, it must be constructed of fire proof material. See L. O. Barford for monuments all work guaranteed. 527f

SOUTH PLAINS OF TEXAS

As Seen And Described by "The Earth"—Santa Fe Publicity Organ

The purpose of this article is to describe, for the information of prospective home-seekers, the natural resources and development of the Panhandle and South Plains country of Texas, and the opportunities it offers of getting on in the world, especially that part of it traversed by the Santa Fe Railway. This region lies in the form of a parallelogram in Northwest Texas, within the 100th and the 103rd degrees of longitude, and the 32nd and the 37th degrees of latitude. On the west is New Mexico; on the north the Oklahoma Panhandle; on the east Oklahoma and Texas; and on the south more Texas. The distance north and south is 280 miles, and east and west 175 miles; an area of 49,000 square miles. This is 1,405 square miles greater than the states of

Main, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut and only 17,469 square miles less than the area of all New England. The area of one of its counties, Deaf Smith, is 237 square miles greater than the area of the State of Rhode Island.

This region is a grassy plain, broken only by occasional canyons of greater or lesser depth, where draws converge and form "forks" in the watersheds of the Red, the Brazos, and the Colorado rivers. These streams and the Canadian river, which traverses the full width of the Panhandle in its northern limits, drain the country. In the eastern counties of the parallelogram the canyons become running streams, and are quite deep, as Pala Duro and Yellow House canyons.

Legend handed down from the early plainmen who pastured their herds here, has divided this region into the "Panhandle" and the "South Plains." The Supreme Court of the United States in the famous "Greer County case," fixed the line between the two at where the 100th meridian crosses the Red river, thence due west to the New Mexico line.

This is about the middle of the eastern boundary of Childress county. However, since the discovery of the great body of shallow water for irrigation south of the Red river, following it northward into Deaf Smith county, where it seems to end, unless it be true that it comes southeasterly out of New Mexico, a more natural division would be the ridge of the northern watershed of Prairie Dogtown Fork of the Red river. North of this meandering divide, there lies abundant water for ordinary use, but not so shallow, or sufficiently abundant for irrigation, as south of it in Deaf Smith county, and further on. This is the boundary accepted by the settlers south of the stream. However, since the distinction possesses no present political significance, the question is of no importance.

The temperature here, by storms which sweep southward along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, is subject to sudden changes, mostly in the winter. However, sudden changes of temperature are not more frequent here than in other sections of the United States. In Michigan and Wisconsin, for example, changes of temperature are much more frequent.

The soil of the Panhandle and South Plains is a rich clay loam, except, rarely, in some localities, where it is a sandy loam. The depth is from two to four feet. Poor soil never is found close to the surface, and on this account the ground can be worked deeply without coming in contact with gravel, or other sterile substratum. By its rich composition, great depth of soil, and strong sub-soil, the ground holds water well, and if the moisture be conserved properly, the husbandman is sure of good crops.

This soil, filled with moisture in winter and early spring guarantees crops. The soil contains native fertilizing substance in great abundance. The entire region is underlaid with wholesome water in abundance. Evidently water finds its way into the ground from remote sources, as well as from local precipitations; for no well here ever has been known to "go dry." The water is found at depths of

from 20 to 150 feet, usually, occasionally, 300 feet or more. At Friona, in Palmer county, on the Santa Fe the Capitol Freehold, Land and Investment Company has sunk a well more than 400 feet deep, and installed a pump for irrigation. The water is lifted from any depth by windmill in quantities sufficient for the family, livestock, garden, and dooryard trees; and in some counties, by gasoline, or distillate, power in sufficient quantities for irrigation.

Crops are grown by the natural rainfall, and, lately, by artificial irrigation. For the last six years, the annual rainfall has been greater than twenty inches. In some localities this record runs further back. For example, the annual precipitation at Amarillo for 32 years has been 21.66 inches; at Claude for seven years, 20.53; at Hereford for seven years, 22.48; at Mt. Blanco for twenty-five years, 20.66; at Plainview for eight years, 20.09; at Tolia for twelve years, 23.54.

Of course, in the production of crops by the natural rainfall, the moisture must be conserved in the ground and scientific soil culture practiced. Co-operating with the farmers, the Santa Fe has employed H. M. Bainer, formerly of the Colorado College of Agriculture, whose duty is to study the soil and its most profitable products, to impart this knowledge to the farmers, and to work with them in the cultivation of small demonstration tracts. To plant these little fields the Santa Fe furnishes the seed; even the plows sometimes. Mr. Bainer only stipulates that the farmers shall plow, plant and cultivate under his direction. He has an assistant in the work, and the two, weekly, travel over the country by train or automobile, visiting about 400 co-operators.

By this co-operation, the farmers learn what to plant, how to plant, and how to cultivate, and they are making more money than farmers in the more humid states of the East. The author of this article is indebted to Mr. Bainer for much of the information here written. Mr. Bainer's headquarters are at Amarillo.

The soil grows without artificial irrigation, kaffir corn, milo maize, sweet sorghums, broom corn, wheat, oats, barley, speltz, rye, flax, alfalfa, millet, peanuts, cowpeas, Mexican beans, Indian corn, apples, pears, plums, grapes, peaches, cherries, apricots, dewberries, strawberries, gooseberries, melberries, and blackberries. With irrigation, sweet potatoes, onions, beets, cabbage, celery, watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, peas, beans, pumpkins, squashes, lettuce, radishes, turnips, asparagus, parsnips, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, salsify, spinach and artichokes, are grown in gardens. Windmills lift water in sufficient quantities for gardens.

In the watershed of the Prairie Dogtown Fork of the Red river and southward in the South Plains, artificial irrigation by pumps is practiced with great success. Notable examples are found of this around Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, and around Plainview and Hale Center in Hale county. In these districts, large areas are farmed by irrigation. Alfalfa has become profitable by this irrigation, and the production of other crops increased. Around Hereford, about thirty pumps are at work, irrigating from 80 to 160 acres, severally. Around Plainview and Hale Center about forty pumps are lifting water in like quantities.

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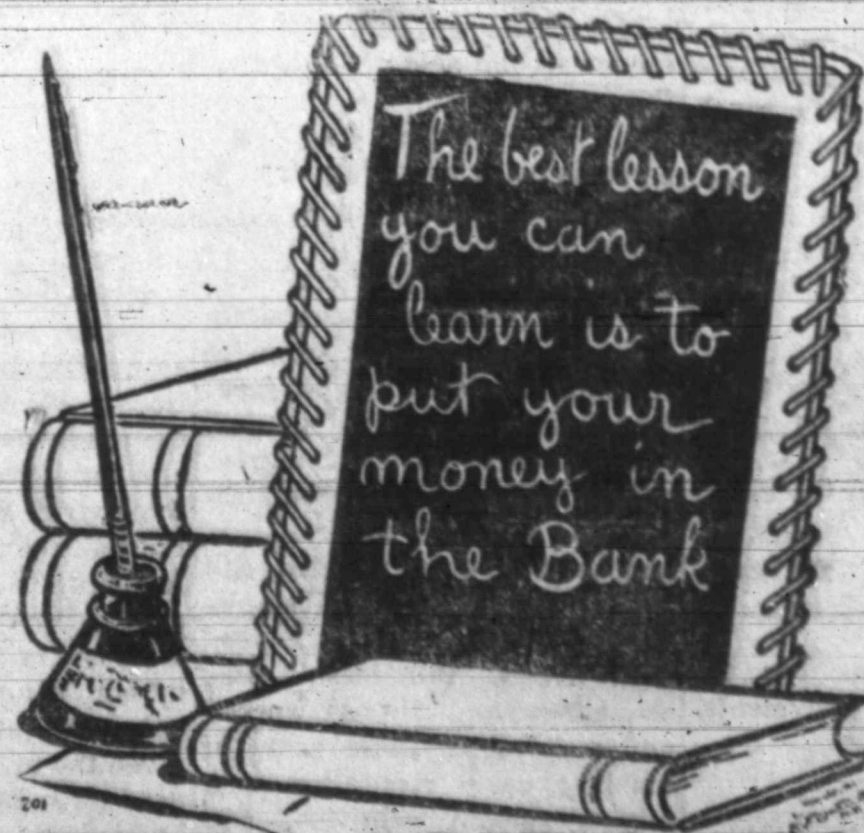
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OF TWO EVILS TAKE THE LESSER.

Or Helping Mr. Baker Find The Truth That We May Be Guided Thereby.

In the Lubbock Avalanche of July 18 appears an article signed by John W. Baker which is forcefully illustrative of the narrowness and one sided tactics not only incident to, but absolutely dominant in connection with the present campaign.

In the beginning Mr. Baker says:

"In the selection of the this governor, a serious problem must be solved, the solution of which will materially affect the interest of the four millions of Texas people

"It is a situation we have to deal with, that to properly handle it, we must lose sight of men and concentrate our energies on measures."

The only trouble so far is the fact that John W. has wasted something like five thousand dollars worth of good serviceable English language to decorate a five cent thought. If there is any serious problem involved in this gubernatorial mule race I

Who Said Lubbock Wasn't Going to Make The Best Town on The Plains?

Outside of personalities and and self-laudation there is really nothing but prohibition involved in the whole mess.

If you are a pro you are for Bill and that settles it.

If you are an anti you are for Colquitt and that settles it.

If you are just a plain conservative; sensible Democrat and citizen you are doubtless mighty sick of the whole twiddle-twaddle affair and feel that you would prefer a dose of castor oil and crude carbolic acid to either of them.

Bill Ramsey has long been noted as being a mighty smooth politician. I have never yet known a really smooth or would-be really smooth politician who was not a pretty safe proposition to leave alone when it came to selecting a man to handle great problems involving the general public interest. There is a great difference between a great statesman and a smooth politician. If anyone has ever charged Bill Ramsey with being a great statesman they have done him a very great wrong. Bill doesn't pose as a statesman. He has worked and worried all these years in building up a reputation as a mighty smooth politician, and since he has achieved the object of his life long fight and the acme of his ambition, it is both ungrateful and unkind to dub him nothing more than a great statesman.

Bill Ramsey compares with a great statesman in just about the same ratio that a disturbed pole cat compares with a cologne factory.

But when it comes to being a practical, mighty smooth, gumshoe politician William is a wonder.

For instance, Willie now loudly proclaims that he was the pioneer and the whole cheese when it came to reforming the state penitentiary and abolishing the "bat," wherein I arise to remark that Willie is a wise guy, which is much more than can be said of many voters, and Willie

have failed to get a glimpse of it. There are certainly a great many great problems that call out for attention and solution, but so far none of them have been viewed with alarm nor pointed to with pride by either candidate for governor nor by any of their ardent supporters in their Titanic struggles to shove some one aside that they may get their own abdomens against the pie counter. So far the only issue involved is about who lied about something supposed to have been done or said a long time ago, and especially as to who abolished the "bat" and made the state penitentiary a more desirable place of abode than anything so far discovered by even the most diligent townsite booster.

In fact, this seems to be not a case of electing the best man governor but a case of trying to keep from electing the sorriest one. As between the two I certainly favor Colquitt. I am going to admit that everything Mr. Baker says about him is true. I am going to further submit that the merciless diction of Brant, the epigrammatic force of Elbert Hubbard, the logic of Bryan and the multivoiced swaying eloquence of Patrick Henry might be combined in depicting and presenting the littleness of Colquitt and yet he would stand as the pyramids against the murkier shadow of Gumshoe Bill Ramsey.

Colquitt deserves credit for having at least worked hard to carry on the reform laws and measures relative to state penitentiaries. He deserves credit for that much and no more.

Ramsey had a golden opportunity to have stood out as one of the great penal institution reformers of the country, but smooth politicians prefer to ride into office on the noble works of others, and never hesitate to applaud themselves with the praise due to others.

In so far as the reformation of Texas penitentiaries are concerned the credit is directly and really due to three persons. These persons were a lady whom certain magazines sent into Texas to investigate and present true conditions. Her articles created a mild sensation and attracted considerable attention throughout the United States. The next and perhaps the greatest of all characters to appear on the scene was Frank Putnam. The Putnam articles revealed the most revolting conditions and made a national wide scandal of Texas penal institutions. About the same time George Briggs took up the matter and furnished the press of Texas some vivid and action arousing facts on the subject. The revolt followed. Something had to be done. For years a few fervent souls had cried out for reforms in our penitentiary treatment, only to be laughed to scorn, or given the marble heart and the deaf ear. But these three great humanitarians, these masters who could wring hot tears with cold facts, aroused a slumbering public conscience to the exercise of its duty. No longer did a few noble souls vainly plead. An aroused public emphatically demanded. There were long sessioned investigations which did nothing more than confirm the things that had been written and said, and recommend a few things that already had been emphatically demanded. Two men, a woman and the press aroused the public and the legislature did the rest. What was done had to be done or there would have been something doing, and Tom Campbell and the whole bunch knew it.

I have said that Colquitt deserves credit for having worked to carry out the prison reform

laws and measures. No man can justly deny him that credit though he accord him no more.

But during all this time where was Willie, he of the gumshoes tread, and the lynx-eyed gaze at the political grand stand? Had Willie gone forth and thundered any thunders for prison reform. Not much. The signs were not right for Willie to thunder. He knew it was cheaper, safer and easier to swipe a batch of credit for something he never did when the signs were right and the emergency arose than it would be to get all bunged up in a real reform fight and be forgotten when it came time to gather the reward. You bet this Willie is a wise one. He knows the forgetfulness and the prejudices of the average voter, and he capitalizes it.

But while he was neglecting his real opportunity to do something for prison reform wasn't Willie pulling off a right nice ingratiation stunt? For years Bill Ramsey has been one of the big lawyers of Texas. Doubtless during this time he has defended a great many criminals. Surely he hasn't succeeded in turning them all loose on society, which he now so patriotically craves to protect from sin and evil. In other words, surely at least a few persons Bill Ramsey defended went to the penitentiary. Did Bill's interest, and concern in them cease when they entered the realm of penal infamy? Did he coldly go his way enjoying the money these luckless mortals had paid him

for his services, giving no further thought as to their luckless condition? Surely a great man wouldn't be guilty of such heartlessness. But Bill must have been. We hear no protest from him as to the brutal methods of conducting our penal institutions. And yet persons who had trusted to his ability to save them from this worse than death and inferno fate, and who had perhaps taken the last cent from their pockets to compensate him, were doubtless among the pitiable victims. Bill is loud in his demands for prison reforms, but he didn't speak until public sentiment had overwhelmingly revealed its attitude, and until political and personal interest made it inevitable. He never spoke for the interest of the unfortunates, not even for his own clients, if he ever let a criminal go to the penitentiary, but he did speak when Bill Ramsey's interests got involved.

Ramsey was State Penitentiary Commissioner when the state road was built from Rusk to Palestine. He was in connection with the building of this road that penitentiary cruelty reached its zenith in Texas; Frank Putnam in one of his graphic stories says that every tie on that road was stained with the blood of some helpless convict. And the investigation that followed these charges revealed, if possible, a state of affairs more revolting than Putnam had presented. Was Ramsey ignorant of what was going on under his administration? Is

it safe to trust a man who will be so ignorant at a time when he could accomplish so much. Ignorance of the law is no excuse for crime, and the management of penal institutions under Bill Ramsey as a commissioner was nothing less than criminal. Did Bill Ramsey know about these things? If so, he is nothing more nor less than a heartless monster and blatant demagogue. Take your choice in defending your friend, if Ramsey is your friend. These are the only routes to travel in tracking up Willie, the "mighty smooth politician."

As a prominent populist in years ago, and as an ardent prohibitionists all along the line I know that Mr. Baker has railed loud and long and earnestly against government by injunction. The Populist party demanded the abrogation of injunction, and as an ardent Populist Mr. Baker surely endorsed the platform mandates of his party. Just what change his views have undergone since switching from Populism to Ramseyism I have no means of determining. But as an ardent prohibitionist he must still realize, as the Populist did, that government by injunction is a mighty dangerous thing.

When the saloon men of Taylor county resorted to this method (Continued on page 7)

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Problems That Must be Solved

(Continued from last issue.)
In building this State-railroad one man who could and did do every whipping now holds the most prominent position. Superintendent of one of the State's convict farms, appointed by Gov. Colquitt, yet the governor would have you believe that Judge Ramsey built the road with "convict's blood," withstanding this charge against Ramsey, Gov. Colquitt, the very man, and the man responsible for any all inhuman treatment of convicts during this time.

Our people can not and will not be influenced by this kind of misrepresentation. Gov. Colquitt is now and has ever been out of harmony with the thought of the people of great commonwealth. His record as State Senator is that he voted against giving pension's to the Old Confederate Soldiers.

In 1895 he also vigorously opposed increasing the general school tax, so that the people could have the constitutional term of six months free school.

In an interview in the Dallas of Oct. 6, 1895, he denounced the school teachers of the state as "tax eaters." In his message to the 32nd legislature he used the following language: "I believe, however, that a change in our law should be made so as to allow the collection of a county for school purposes, in lieu of state tax."

Twenty-five per cent of our people are in favor of electing the State Senators by direct vote of the people, and the platform on which the matchless Andrew Wilson is now making race for President of the United States, declares emphatically for the same thing, yet Colquitt is opposed to it.

He is loud in his utterances in favor of local self government, yet he vetoes the charters of the cities of Texarkana and Dallas, and use they contained some things he was personally opposed, notwithstanding the people of these same localities, by overwhelming majorities said they read them.

The Democratic party is in enough sympathy with the wrong people of this state, yet Colquitt by his every official act and vote has shown himself out of sympathy with this great and worthy class of citizens.

Gov. Colquitt in his letter of the 31, 1911, to the Tarrant County Commissioners, urged them to use convicts at 50 cents a day when the farmers and others of that county needed work and the Commissioners had them to do it.

The Governor called a cotton conference, and at that meeting passed resolutions that the farmers had been passing for many years, yet in the face of these resolutions provided for a reduction of the acreage. Gov. Colquitt increased the acreage on the penal farms over 200 per cent.

They also approved a scheme for planting cotton that met a rebuke at the hands of

organized farmers and the people generally of the Southland that it is now never referred to by our governor.

He has constantly heaped abuse upon the ministers of all churches in this goodly state and elsewhere.

He boasts of his numerous pardons to convicts, notwithstanding in each instance twelve men with the facts fresh before them had said their punishment was just.

That there are instances where men should be pardoned, no one will question for a moment, but that this wholesale pardoning should be indulged in, should not be approved of for one moment.

That the appeal of the criminal's wife, mother or sister should receive greater consideration at the hands of the governor, than the appeal of over 900 good wives, mothers and sisters of our peerless citizenship, is a burning shame.

Gov. Colquitt would have us believe that the question of prohibition should not be injected into this campaign, but his henchmen at San Antonio early in January of this year ran an advertisement in the San Antonio Express, showing Judge Ramsey's position on the prohibition question and closed in bold type in the following language: "Secure your poll tax and see that your employes and neighbors do likewise and vote for Colquitt and liberty."

It is true prohibition nor anti-prohibition does not enter this campaign but a question of more far reaching importance does and is in the campaign and that is, "are we to be dominated by the saloon and the allied interests of the saloon."

Thousands of our best anti-prohibitionists recognize the awful fact that these interests are trying to dominate the policies of this great state and resent it with indignation and are found in the Ramsey ranks working with might and main to elect Ramsey.

General Ross was as staunch an anti-prohibitionist as is Gov. Colquitt, yet Gov. Ross refused to use the great influence of his official position in 1887 to further that cause, but Gov. Colquitt, over the protest of scores of his friends, and the pleadings and prayers of nearly one thousand of his own city's purest and best women, threw all the weight of his influence as governor for that cause. In displacing Capt. Bolmes as Pension Commissioner he selected a young man for that place, and selected another young man as his assistant, who was a bar keeper in the Budweiser saloon at Dallas.

It is significant that on June 27th of this year, just one month before the primaries, the Retail Liquor Dealers Association was reorganized at San Antonio, Texas, and one of the speakers, Geo. F. Mayer, addressed them in this manner: "It is the imperative duty of all saloon men in Texas to see that Gov. Colquitt is renominated."

Let us be serious, why is it imperative that all saloon men vote for Colquitt? Are they under obligations to Colquitt for services already performed, or is

Colquitt under some future obligations to them for services performed, or yet to be performed? There is always some existing reason for the existence of duty.

If the duty be imperative it follows that the obligation is great. Take either phase of the proposition and if it is the imperative duty of every saloon keeper in Texas to see that Gov. Colquitt is renominated, it is equally imperative that all who are not saloon keepers, or saloon keeper supporters or patrons, should see that he is not renominated.

Let us close this article by comparing just a few of the positions of Judge Ramsey with Governor Colquitt. Ramsey is the friend of the laboring people; Colquitt is their enemy as evidenced by his official acts.

Ramsey believes in the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; Colquitt does not.

Ramsey believes in the fullest publicity of campaign funds and expenses; Colquitt does not.

Ramsey believes in extending the free school age; Colquitt does not.

Ramsey believes in a board of arbitration which shall be at the service of the laboring people for the adjustment of such labor troubles as they may see fit to arbitrate; Colquitt would have a compulsory arbitration law.

Ramsey believes when offering for a state office, that one should resign from any office they might be holding; Colquitt has made three campaigns without resigning anything.

Ramsey believes in a corrupt practice act the purpose of which is to prevent contributions to campaign funds by special interests, seeking special favors; Colquitt does not.

Ramsey has proposed the most far reaching proposition for holding up cotton; prices Colquitt passes intiquated resolutions, and was a party to cotton financing scheme that would give the cotton speculator millions at the expense of the producer.

Ramsey believes in Statewide prohibition; Colquitt believes in Statewide saloons and breweries.

Ramsey believes in shutting up the saloons at night, compelling them to do a daylight business; Colquitt does not.

Ramsey believes in abolishing the "Bat." Colquitt was elected Senator twice and ran for Governor twice and never thought of this humane idea. A standing reward of \$500.00 is offered to any one who can and will show where Colquitt ever made a single utterance on reforming the penitentiary or abolishing the "Bat" prior to March 1st, 1912.

Ramsey believes in developing the latent resources of the State by the enactment of wise and wholesome laws; Colquitt would have "legislative rest" and let the business interest of the State decay.

Ramsey believes in honoring the old soldiers, and pensioning those of them who are in need; Colquitt believes in dismissing them, and votes against pensioning the needy ones.

Ramsey believes in a clean ballot by intelligent freemen;

Colquitt refused to permit legislation along this line at the called session of the legislature.

Ramsey believes in a complete reconstruction of our court procedure, and being a lawyer of ripe experience can give direction along that line; Colquitt gives no expression as to how this should be done.

Ramsey believes in tracking the law and appointing men who are qualified; Colquitt ignores this in his appointment of the Tuberculosis Committee.

We could mention more, but will desist.

In view of these facts how can Colquitt expect support from the laboring people? Or from doctors whose profession he has insulted? Or from teachers whose sacred calling he has anathematized? Or from church people whom he has denounced because of their attitude on the liquor question? Or from ministers whom he has belabored as meddlers in politics? Or from old soldiers or their friends? Or from the friends of educational matters? Or from prohibitionists whom he has belittled all over the country and called them fanatics and cranks? Or from the good women of Texas whose prayers he spurned and whose motherly sentiments he treated with contempt? Or from realty owners and real estate dealers for whose injuries he championed in his scheme of legislative rest? Or from old men whom he considers unfit to hold responsible positions? Or from young men who are engaged in honorable professions and avocations of life, when he is so partisan as to have to go into a saloon and take a bar

keeper for a responsible position, when there were tens of thousands of bright, honorable and efficient young men all over Texas to choose from who were not a part of the nefarious saloon element, and who would not have endeavored among the first things he did to extort about \$1,200.00 from the State on bogus pension claims? The class he can expect solid support from is that class mentioned heretofore as believing in their imperative duty to support him.

Thousands of good people will vote for Governor Colquitt, but before they do so, they should consider the question seriously

and candidly and after having done so, many of them will decide to vote for Judge Ramsey instead of Governor Colquitt.
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Goings and Comings of People Who Live in Slaton as Seen by the Slatonite.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cash Ramsey left Wednesday for Clovis, N. M., where they will make their home.

P. E. Rape, of Midlothian, Texas, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Wesson, in Slaton the first of the week. From here he went to the Pecos Valley in New Mexico.

H. C. Holman sold his grocery stock to a Mr. Harris of Amarillo, who will move the stock to that place. Mr. Holman and wife will return to Amarillo to make their home.

Chris Harwell, District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F's, was down from Lubbock last Friday night, visiting Slaton Lodge No. 861, officially. He reports the lodge as in splendid condition and doing nicely.

Dr. S. H. Adams returned Wednesday from Plainview, where he had been in attendance at the District Medical Association. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Adams and her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Trice, of Hale Center.

Chris Harwell was down from Lubbock Friday and Saturday looking up the voters in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer. Mr. Harwell states that he is receiving considerable encouragement in his rounds, and expects to receive his full share of Slaton votes.

For Fourteen Years

The office of Treasurer at the Court house has been vacant. If I am elected your treasurer, it will be opened there where it belongs and attended to in a business like manner, as a public office of trust and not as a second hand side show. Read duties of Treasurer, Title 26, Article 931, Revised Statutes. Can get plenty of office room in the court house and Uncle Tang Martin will keep his room. 52-4t

J. B. MOBLEY.

Good Season at Tahoka

Tahoka, Tex., July 20: A good rain, covering most of the county, fell Thursday and Friday, which will be a great help to crops. Grass has been hurt by the grasshoppers but they have passed out without doing much damage to crops. Feed crops are the best we have had for four years, and cotton, though late, is looking well.

Mrs. J. J. B. McCullar, sister of Mrs. W. A. Robertson, of this city, left Thursday of last week for Denton, after having spent a week or more visiting her sister.

Kodak films for sale at Miss Brown's Studio. 50 ct

Religious Influence in the University of Texas

An active Young Men's Christian Association employs a secretary for his full time, conducts a religious meeting each week and directs a number of Bible and mission study classes among smaller groups. Its handsome new building costing with land and equipment some ninety thousand dollars not only serves the religious ends of the Association, but supplies a center for student social life. For the woman students the Young Women's Christian Association does similar service, conducting a weekly religious meeting, various Bible and mission study classes, and employing a secretary to have eyesight of the work.

The success of the two Christian Associations is due in part to the co-operation of the various Austin churches. Each one of these takes an active interest in the students, and most of them have each Sunday special Bible classes made up of University students. In particular, churches of five religious bodies, Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic, have erected houses of worship close to the University for the express purpose of ministering to the students. In addition the Texas Bible Chair, a foundation of the Christian Church, occupying attractive buildings near the University, and the Austin Theological Seminary, an institution of the Southern Presbyterian Church four blocks away, offer courses in Bible study on an undenominational basis, which under certain restrictions are allowed to count towards the B. A. degree. 3 11

A. F. Brigance and wife of Navasota, left Sunday after spending a few days here visiting at the home of C. W. Osborne, five miles south of town. Mrs. Brigance is a sister of Mr. Osborne.

Mrs. A. Nicholson, of Gordon, who has been visiting relatives near Estacado, passed through Lubbock Monday enroute home.

Miss Murrell Adams, who has been visiting in Crosby county the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Wickham, of Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to Bowie, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN

Wanted a few good sized ranch and pasture loans at a rate of seven and eight per cent per annum. Write us a description of security in first letter.

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Auto Hose Cart.

The Lubbock fire department is now equipped with an auto hose wagon. They have it in good condition and under ordinary circumstances will be ready for a quick run the next time their services are needed.

The members of the fire department are taking a great interest in their work, and with the proper encouragement and assistance from the people of the town they will make Lubbock famous among the state's fire departments some day. All they need is the equipment. They have the enthusiasm and determination to succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King, who reside in Altus, Oklahoma, and who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stewart, five miles south of town, left Saturday for their home. Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. Stewart.

Judge Franklin and wife of San Antonio, Texas, passed through Lubbock Monday touring the state in their auto.

Mrs. E. D. Hayes, after spending several days here visiting friends, returned to her home in Plainview Monday.

Mesdames Taylor and Hudson of Emma, boarded the train here Friday en route to Sweetwater.

Walter Arbuckle, of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Arbuckle.

The Rexall Store

The store where you can find a remedy for every ailment common to humanity. This store has a large stock of Medicines that are used and you can depend upon us having what you want if its in town.

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The Men will find a great assortment of Fine Cigars, Pipes, Etc. Call and see us.

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"Rexall Remedies"

New Hotel Leased

L. M. Ralphs, who has secured the lease on the new hotel was here Monday closing up the deal and making arrangements to take charge of it. He left on the afternoon train Monday for Dallas, where he goes to purchase necessary equipments and furnishings for the building.

He will return to Lubbock at once and will begin to move his belongings into the new quarters.

He expects to furnish this building in first class style and have everything strictly up to date. We understand he is an experienced hotel man, and will no doubt furnish Lubbock with a hotel service as good as the best in the state.

Mrs. C. C. Rush, who has been visiting friends in this city, left Monday for her home in Slaton.

M. M. Coleman, came in from Ranger Lake Monday and reports range and livestock conditions good in that part of the county. He says he drove through mud all the way to Lubbock, the rains being good the way from here home.

Misses Mary and Vallie Dickinson, who have been visiting in Sweetwater the past week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

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From Our Exchanges

LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County News:
Tuesday afternoon it rained in several places around Tahoka. Wednesday afternoon we had a good shower and in the west part of town a heavy rain fell which extended several miles west and Thursday morning we had another nice gentle shower, and at this time Thursday noon, indications are fine for a good rain.

The Baptists will begin a protracted meeting in Tanoka the second Sunday in August. Rev. Gates of Plainview, will help Bro. Balch with the preaching. Everybody is invited to make their preparations to attend and help in this meeting.

Sheriff J. H. Edwards returned on the Monday afternoon train from Temple where he has been with his little son to have an operation performed on the little fellow. The surgeons cut into the skull behind the right ear and scraped the inside of the bone. Four days after the operation the little fellow was up and playing around, although they wanted him to re-

main in the sanitarium four weeks after the operation.

HALE COUNTY

Hale County Herald:
FIND ENORMOUS BONES.

A party of students from Yale University are camping on the Tule Canyon, east of Tula, making excavations in the sands for prehistoric remains. They have boxed and shipped quite a lot of bones, some of which are said to be human bones.

They also found a number of bones of supposed mastadons and such animals. According to the students these bones have been embedded there about 4000 years.

This is more proof that the Plains is a land of big things.

J. H. Slaton is cutting his alfalfa for the third time this year. It is expected that three more good crops will be harvested this season. Each cutting has made from one to one and a quarter tons to the acre.

CROSBY COUNTY

Crosby County Review:
Fifty land agents, representing selling organizations of approximately three hundred land men, arrived in Crosbyton Thursday as the vanguard of the big colonization movement which the Crosbyton-Southplains railroad has instituted, looking to the settlement of Crosby County.

They came in two private cars from Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. These land men are general agents of the Land and Colonization Department of the railroad and are making an inspection of the lands throughout the county which are with reach of the railroad.

The inspection trip was arranged by the railroad company and all the expenses of the excursion was taken care of by the land and colonization department.

The party was received at the station by an automobile delegation in which were many Crosbytonians who welcomed the land men to Crosby County. From the train the party was taken to the Crosbyton Inn where special arrangements had been made in the way of refreshments.

GAIL CATTLEMEN HERE
Messrs. F. E. Abney and J. C. Doward, of Gail, Texas, are

in Crosbyton this week prospecting and looking out a location for a bunch of cattle for the coming winter. Mr. Abney informed a reporter that they would like to locate in Crosbyton if they could find what they wanted which would be about fifteen sections of land.

METHODIST REVIVAL

The Methodist Revival that is now in progress at the tabernacle is being well attended, both day and night services, and the able sermons that are being delivered by Rev. J. P. Callaway are having a good effect on the entire population of Crosbyton. Rev. Callaway, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Pipkin, is doing some good work for the Master during this meeting and as the meeting progresses more good is expected.

HALE COUNTY

Hale County LiveWire:
RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

"And the rain fell, and the floods came," almost literally described our thought Tuesday, when for nearly an hour a torrential downpour visited this part of Hale county, which gauged nearly two inches. It was literally a "gully-washer" and "trash-cleaner." Following the rain, water stood from three to six inches in the streets here. This is the best rain we have had for some time.

This was followed by a half-inch rain Wednesday and the indications are good for more.

Farmers here are now wearing the smile that won't come off. Prospects for a big harvest are excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Lemond and little baby girl, Cornelia Evelyn, arrived last Saturday from Lubbock.

A Disrespectful Scene

Last Thursday at the picnic given by the lodge of Moose of this city, Judge R. W. Hall, member of the Amarillo court of appeals, and a candidate for re-election, made a speech. The speech was made in behalf of Judges Graham and Pressler who have opposition. Judge Hall has no opposition and it is not necessary for him to go on the stump and take sides, but instead of acting in a gentlemanly way in the matter he based his talk against Judge S. P. Huff, who is a candidate to succeed Graham. Mr. Hall took occasion to say some very mean things about Judge Huff, which not one-tenth of his hearers believed, and in fact many of them are sure he missed the truth by several degrees. Judge Hall is very well liked in this end of the district, but his speech last Thursday has caused many to declare their intention to scratch his name and not vote for him under any circumstances. This paper believes the friends of Judge Huff in the 46th judicial district should scratch the name of Hall from the primary ticket, not giving him a vote. He has shown himself to be a very little man in this matter and one no person can uphold. -Childress Index. 3 It

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VOTERS DISFRANCHISED

Removal From One County to Another Less than Six Months Prior to Primary Election.

According to this writer's way of thinking, it is not the intent of the law to work injustice to any of the State's citizens, and especially in the matter of exercising the right of franchise. However, while the intent may not be there, it is nevertheless a fact that the opinion of the attorney general's department on the subject is a rank injustice.

On the 13th, inst, we addressed a letter to the Attorney General on the subject, and this morning received the following reply:

"In reply to your favor of the 13th inst. I hand you a circular recently issued by this department which covers our views of the election law in reference to the matter submitted by you.

This is not simply an opinion from this department, but is according to the provisions of the law, it being plainly provided that no person can vote in any election unless he has resided in the county in which he offers to vote at least six months before the date of the election.

It necessarily follows that each person loses his right to vote at any place for six months when he moves from one county to another. We have nothing to do with the policy of the law as you know.

Yours very truly,
C. E. MEAD,

Assistant Attorney General.
Enclosed with the letter was a circular issued by the department, on which the following paragraphs were specially marked:

"No person is entitled to vote in any election unless he has resided in Texas twelve months, and in the county in which he offers to vote at least six months next before said election.

The fact that a person will have resided in the county six months at the time of the general election in November, will not authorize him to vote in the primary in July unless he will have resided six months in the county at the date of the pri-

mary.
A person who has not resided in the county for six months prior to the election but has resided in the district of which the county is a part for six months prior to the election, would not be entitled to vote for either county, district or State officers in said county."

If a bona fide citizen pays his poll tax in the county in which prior to his removal he was a qualified voter in all common sense and reason, is he not qualified to vote in any other county, provided he has lost his voting residence in the county from which he moved?

The above from the attorney general's office may be the law, but if it is the law it certainly needs changing, for it is clearly a wrong to absolutely disfranchise a citizen for no other cause than the removal of his residence from one county to another. The only plausible feature of the matter, however, is that it relieves a voter of the obligation to vote for the nominee in the general election, provided he don't suit him. -Sweetwater Reporter.

Lubbock County Items

ABERNATHY

Abernathy Two-County News:
L. D. Webster, formerly editor of the Abernathy Two-County News, now editor of the Tula Herald, of Tula, Texas, has a big girl at his home.

Born, to J. C. Mallard and wife, of Abernathy, July 18, a boy.

Mrs. H. D. Rosser and daughter Francis, have returned from Colorado Spring, Colo., where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

J. C. Atwood returned last week from Dallas, where he has been taking treatment for cancer.

Mrs. Jno. Glenn and children of Lubbock, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atwood, previous to moving to their new home at West Station, Texas.

Mrs. G. L. Webster left this morning for Lubbock and Amarillo to visit relatives for a few weeks - Byers Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardy, of Grovesville, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, parents of Mrs. George Murfee, are visiting their daughter for a few weeks.

D. C. Rumph came in Monday morning from Lelia Lake, and will spend several days here, visiting his family.



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Silks and Messalines	Hats	Straws and Panamas at 20 to 40 per cent Discount.	Good Work Shirts	Peaberry Coffee
\$1.25 Taffata at sale price 90c	\$6.00 Stetson hats sale price 4.50	Shirts	50 cent Shirts sale price 35c	4 pounds for 1.00
\$1.25 Messaline at sale price 90c	5.00 Stetson hats sale price 3.75	\$1.25 Shirts sale price 90c	2 for 65c.	Blanck's Coffee, 30c package for 25c
50 cent China sale price 35c	4.00 Hats sale price 3.00	1.00 Shirts sale price 80c	Groceries	Bucket Coffee, regular \$1 bucket for 90c
Calicoes and Lawns at 5c	3.00 Hats sale price 2.25	75 cent Shirts sale price 55c	We quote a few prices below, all other articles in this department go at proportionately low prices:	Cottolene and Lard at a good reduction.
10c and 12c Grades at 8c	2.50 Hats sale price 2.00	60 cent Shirts sale price 50c	Extra High Patent Soft Wheat Flour, Guaranteed, per cwt. 3.30	Syrup right down near cost.
				Swift's Crystal White Soap, 6 bars 25c or per case 3.95

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1913

SPEAKS FOR COLQUITT

Hon. W. T. Potter, of Merkel, Taylor county, Texas, was here last week and addressed a good sized audience at the court house, in the district court room. The room was well filled and no doubt a large number was kept away on account of the big rain that fell just about the time his discussion was scheduled to begin.

The Lubbock Band played a number of selections in the park, after which the crowd repaired to the court room for the speaking. Mr. O. L. Slaton, in a short talk introduced Mr. Potter, who at once entered into his speech. He stated that he was embarrassed for the fact that he was called upon to address his audience in a district court room. He said he always took a text from the Bible and seemed to think a district court room was not a very appropriate place—nevertheless he quoted from the seventh chapter and twelfth verse of St. Matthew which reads: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." He stated that he was against this thing of voting in prayer meeting and praying at the ballot box and our readers are permitted to interpret its meaning according to the dictates of their own hearts.

In the outset he stated that we need a great man as governor to which we most heartily say amen. He then undertook to show that our present governor is the great man he had in mind. He said Mr. Colquitt, was a self-made man, that he had grown up under adverse conditions; had received his education by a great struggle, all of which is very commendable; that he was a great financier and since being elected governor he had saved the state thousands and thousands of dollars in various and sundry ways, still the records show that it has taken more per capita to run the state government and governmental enterprises during his administration than before. He then called up the pet argument of the entire herd—second term. He stated that Mr. Colquitt should be renominated on July 27th for this one reason, if no other that it was a precedent of 50 years standing, which entitled a governor to a second term and believe that if we carried out the language of his text that Mr. Ramsey would not be in the running. He harped on the question of "telling all the truth"—he was a regular George Washington to hear him tell it, but he failed to account for the running of Bob

Barker who has the endorsement of the Colquitt crowd, also the anti prohibition element almost in its entirety, for the office of comptroller against W. P. Lane, who has had that office only one term. He went back on his text fell from grace or something akin thereto. He attempted to justify Mr. Colquitt's actions on a number of questions raised by the Ramsey people, but kept clear off the leading issues of the day. He told all the truth—we are sure (?) he did because he accused the Ramsey crowd of "holding out" and not finishing the story. He referred to the change made in the school at San Marcos, having reference to the educational spirit of Mr. Colquitt, but he did not show any figures on the matter—it was merely an off hand accusation that the former man was not competent. He stated that the school had increased in numbers of pupils enrolled during the administration of Mr. Colquitt—but he did not state that almost every school in the State had increased wonderfully in enrollment during the past 18 months, and that this particular school showed as small, if not the smallest increase of any. He was careful to stay entirely clear of Mr. Colquitt's record on moral questions, his handy-dandy way of using his veto axe and his abuse of the governor's office by converting himself into a stump speaker against the will of a majority of the white population of the State in order to gratify the desire of the saloon people of the State.

He told with tears in his eyes, about Mr. Colquitt's tender heartedness with regard to his pardoning record. He is probably the most sympathetic governor that the State of Texas has ever had. His heart utterly melts when a mother presents a petition for the pardon of her son, but he goes at the proposition as near backwards as his statement of "voting in prayer-meeting and praying at the ballot box." He advocated the retention of the saloons in Texas and vetoed all legislation tending to regulate them. In his many speeches against State-wide-prohibition he held that self-government and regulatory measures were the only solution to the question. His heart was as hard as granite when that number of sainted mothers who petitioned him to refrain from making speeches for the anti prohibition cause called on him at his office—he pushed them away; he laughed at them when they were gone, and excused himself for being late at an important meeting of anti prohibitionists because the women

had held prayer meeting in his office. He went on, he made more speeches, he had influence, more on account of his position than anything else; he helped to carry the issue (though not fairly) which permits thousands of bar keepers to deal out poison and "crazy drops" to men and boys which often caused them to commit crimes that put them behind the bars (their first offense). Then that big heart; that tender heart; wells up in the chief executive and dropping great tears of sympathy upon the document that he affixes this official signature to, he writes his name sends the prison officer the authority to turn the boy loose who in all probability was there for an act committed while drunk on the "bust head" that he (Mr. Colquitt) had fought to retain in our State. In other words he would knock a man down in order to get to pick him up. That his fame might be spread abroad as a manly sympathetic governor.

The supporters of Mr. Colquitt were few and far between in his audience and while his speech was well rendered and the Ramsey men enjoyed it for the sake of oratory, we doubt if he had a "convert."

Of course the Avalanche does not get all the local news. We cannot go into every home in the city of Lubbock and find out who is visiting your household. There are a few in Lubbock who are friendly enough to us to let us know when they have guests and we certainly appreciate it. You need not think that we will say that you are wanting to get your name in the paper, for it is an accommodation to us for you to tell us about your visitors, or your neighbor's visitors. It matters not if we are told of the same one a dozen times in a week, we will only print it once and we will thank everyone who gives us the item. If your relatives or friends are visiting you, phone 14 or 242.

Oh you weeds. The city or county or the citizens of the town should engage in a weed cutting campaign. Look at those weeds on the side of the streets leading toward the depot.

The Plainview Lodge of Elks are planning to build a house. It is to cost \$16,000 and will be 50x104 feet, two stories with pressed brick front.

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Martin's Bakery turned out a nice order of high grade, high style, cakes and other dainties for which it is becoming famous, and sent them to Crosbyton for the big banquet the people there pulled off Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Berry, who has been visiting Mrs. Maude Howard the past month left last Thursday for Plainview.

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R. W. Heim, of the City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works, transacted business in Post Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Creager, of Vernon, Texas, was here Monday in the interest of Judge Huff, of that city, who is a candidate for Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeal 7th District.

Mrs. T. C. Greenhill and sons, Homer and Bennie, returned Friday from a two week's visit to Mrs. Greenhill's sister, G. C. Burt near Plainview.

Miss Cox, who has been visiting her brother, W. T. Cox, of this city, left Thursday of last week for her home in Groesbeck.

G. E. Richey, of Hale Center, who has been visiting his uncle, A. Judd and his brother R. J. Richey, of this city, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, in Tahoka this week.

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Many go and come our way these bargain days. Only a few more days in which to buy Summer Goods, but their usefulness remain for many days. If you have a want give us a look. Much merchandise must be sold. Already some Fall merchandise arriving.

Several of our \$3.95 Special Skirts worth up to \$8.00 remain for you.	See our Special 5c Laces and Embroideries worth up to 10c.	Our sale on Men's Suits has been all we expected, yet we have many unsold. 33 1-3 per cent discount represents some cut.	\$20.00 Suit for 13.35	boys' suit in fancy stripes and mixtures worth up to \$6.50, this sale 3.00
White Wash Skirts \$1.00 to \$2.50 worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00.	100 pieces of new fall Gingham now on display.	Special \$1.00 Corset this sale 79c	\$15.00 Suit for 10.00	Boys' blue serge Suits, \$6.50 and \$7.50 this sale 5.00
Every yard of Batiste, figured and bordered, worth up to 25c per yard, this sale 10c	1 case Children's fine ribbed Hose, this sale 4 pair for 25c	\$25.00 Suit for 16.65	\$12.50 Suit for 8.35	A. Special in Mens' Gauze Lisle Hose, all colors, worth 15c, this sale 3 pair for 25c

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Potash Found in Texas

our, Tex., July 23.—A state logist has been in this city estigating the particles of ash which were discovered well near here. An analysis the mineral shows the potash be of good quality and if nd in sufficient quantities e worked extensively. The lds production potash is con- d almost exclusively to the es in Germany and the price ery high caused by the scar- of the mineral.

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TEACHER—"What happened er George Washington chop- down the cherry-tree?"
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premise, without the permission of the City Health Officer, and in carrying off or causing to be carried off, any material where- by such disease may be convey- ed, is prohibited until after the disease has abated and the premises, dwelling and clothing have been disinfected and clean- ed as the City Health Officer may direct.

Rule 5. It shall be the duty of all persons infected with any contagious disease, or who, from exposure to contagion from such disease may be liable to endanger others who may come in contact with him, to strictly observe such instructions as may be given him by the City Health Officer, in order to prevent the spread of such contagious disease, and it shall be lawful for the City Health Officer to com- mand any person thus infected, or exposed to infection to re- main within designated premises for such length of time as such authority may deem necessary.

Rule 6. No person shall alter, deface, remove, or destroy or tear down any card posted by the City Health Officer or under his direction.

Rule 7. In the management and control of the following dis- eases, viz.: Smallpox, diph- theria and scarlet fever, the house must be placarded, pre- mises placed in absolute quaran- tine, patient in absolute isolation, and a complete disinfection done upon death or recovery taking place.

Rule 8. Persons suffering from measles, whooping cough, mumps, German measles and chicken pox shall be required to be barred from school for twenty-one days, at the discretion of the City Health Officer, from the date of onset of the disease with such additional time as may be deemed necessary by said officer.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the rules, regula- tions or provisions of the Sanitary Code of the City of Lub- bock, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as re- quired by law.

Passed and approved this 15th day of July, A. D. 1912.
 F. E. WHEELLOCK, Mayor.
 Attest:
 W. M. SHAW, City Secretary.

G. E. Bradford of Sweetwater representing the Great Western Loan and Trust Company, which has its principle offices in Sweet- water, returned home Friday after spending several days in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiggins and little son Avis, came in home Wednesday from Lubbock Texas, where they went to visit Mrs. Wiggins' people. They report having a great time.—Plainview (N. M.) News.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!
 Buy a coupon book and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice. 46 tf

Mr. Holland, father of Grady Holland, the Red Cross Pharmacist, was here from Canyon this week.

CHILD LOST IN CANYON

Child Lost 12 Hours in Canyon Near Slaton—When Found Was Unharmd

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned in Slaton Sunday night when the alarm was spread that a little girl four years of age had been lost in the canyon along the Caprock six miles east of town. A party of about 100 men was immediately recruited and supplied with lanterns and fuses, and escorted to the canyon where a hunt was instituted which lasted all night.

At 10:40 a false alarm given called in the party, and at 3 o'clock the search was discon- tinued until daylight. At the first break of light search was re- sumed. Bernie Atwood, a Santa Fe engineer, heard the little girl, Dorothy, calling for her papa, although she was a long ways off. He traveled about two miles be- fore coming up to her, and she had just then risen from her bed under the bush and was starting on another stroll.

It seems that the child the little daughter of Chas. Freese, a fire- man, on the Santa Fe road, was out Sunday with a picnicing party of other children and grown up relatives. The camp was first made near a spring and later moved a few hundred yards. The girl was missed soon after the move, at about 5 o'clock, and the campers searched until 7 o'clock when they came to town for help, spreading the alarm at the Metho- dist church where services were being held. The congregation was dismissed to join in the search.—Slatonite.

Thomas A. Edison's Prediction
 In an article in the August Woman's Home Companion about moving pictures, the author commends the use of moving pictures by the churches, and shows how developments along that line will probably come. In the course of the article appear the following para- graphs presenting Mr. Thomas A. Edison's predictions relative to moving pictures:

"Mr. Edison, the inventor of the motion pictures, believes that their greatest effectiveness will be in education. He wants to make them an integral part of the public-school system, and experiments are now being made in his home town, Orange, New Jersey. He now has operators in Africa with instructions to 'take everything from Cape Town to the mouth of the Nile, to be used in teaching geography.' Mr. Edison's idea is that moving pictures will take the place of most of the text-books below the ninth grade. He maintains that children will learn geog- raphy much more quickly and will have a more intelligent un- derstanding through moving pictures, where they can see the actual country, the mountains and the rivers, the wild animals, the savage peoples at work and at play, and the life in the cities, than would be possible from text-books.

"In so far as geography is con- cerned, Mr. Edison has an argu-

ment difficult to answer, al- though it is doubtful if it would ever be wise to do away with text-books, but one can supple- ment the other. The inventor maintains that moving pictures can be used with equal effective- ness to teach history. He has already reproduced the Battle of Lexington, and, he insists, with historical accuracy. Also he has reproduced Washington crossing the Delaware. The familiar painting of the latter exploit, so far as accuracy is concerned, is about the absurdest fiction that ever became established.

"Mr. Edison believes that with moving pictures he can teach almost anything in school except arithmetic. Maybe he is a little overoptimistic. And there is another important point which he does not discuss, and that is the effect of the moving pictures upon the eyes. The constant flicker is excessively trying to most of us, and it is absolutely necessary that, if moving pictures are introduced into the schools, it shall be made certain that this constant vibra- tion does not have any ill effect upon the sight of the pupils."

Mr. Mathews and wife left Friday of last week for their home in Sweetwater after spend- ing several days in our city. Mr. Mathews is representing the Great Western Loan and Trust Company with headquar- ters at Sweetwater.

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, in- digestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

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Insist on Theford's

J. C. Cass, of the Cass Auto Company, this week reports the sale of a Model 29 Buick to Geo. Arnett, of the Spade Ranch.

City Ordinance

An ordinance adopting a sanitary code for the city of Lubbock and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be It ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

Sec. 1. That the following rules are hereby enacted as the "Sanitary Code" of the City of Lubbock, adopted for the promotion and protection of the public health and for the general amelioration of the sanitary and hygienic condition within the City of Lubbock, for the sup- pression and prevention of in- fectious and contagious diseases, and for the proper enforcement of quarantine isolation, and con- trol of such diseases, to-wit:

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION
 Rule 1. Physicians shall re- port contagious, infectious and pestilential diseases and deaths from same. Every physician in the city of Lubbock shall report in writing or by an acknowl- edged telephone communication to the City Health Officer, im- mediately after his first profes- sional visit, each patient he shall have or suspect suffering with any contagion, and he shall report to said Health Officer every death from such disease im- mediately after it shall have occurred.

Rule 2. The phrase "Contag- ious Disease" as used in these regulations, shall be held to in- clude the following diseases, whether contagious or infectious, and as such shall be reported to the City Health officer: Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, typhus fever, leprosy, small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid, measles, dengue, cerebro-spinal meningitis, epidemic dysentery, trachoma, tuberculosis and an- thrax.

Rule 3. Upon the notice that smallpox, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, or other quaran- tinable disease exists within the city of Lubbock, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal, upon instruction of the City Health Officer, to have the house in which said disease prevails plac- arded by placing a yellow flag or card not less than eight inches wide and twelve inches long with the words "Contagious Dis- ease" printed thereon.


Rule 4. After the house is flagged or placarded, all persons except the attending physician or health officer, are forbidden from going in or leaving such

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BE MEN

Before the Avalanche visits you again the Democratic Primary will have passed into history. The Avalanche has made a fight for what we believed cleaner politics. We have held up the banner for Ramsey in the governors race because we believe him to be a cleaner man than his opponent, or at least he will lend his influence as governor to cleaner, more elevating and better laws. We have not taken a great deal of interest in other state officers, though we have a choice for every office where there is more than one offering for that place. We would like to see Mr. Will H. Mayes elected Lieutenant Governor, because we believe he will make a good one, and is a clean man politically. In the district offices we have not taken sides. We know all the candidates and know them to be good citizens, and so far as the Avalanche is concerned we doubt if it makes any difference who is elected district judge or district attorney, either we are sure will do their best if elected, to carry on the courts and see that the law is respected within their jurisdiction. As to the county offices, we can hardly determine who to vote for. We know all the can-

didates and they know us. We are good friends of theirs and hope they are of the Avalanche. We shall go to the polls and vote we will vote for some one for every one of the county officers. We will vote as to qualifications if there is any difference. We will vote as to the deservability of the candidate in some cases and we will do so with the best of feeling for the men whose names we shall scratch.

The Avalanche hopes that there will be nothing to mar the usual peacefulness of elections in this county. Some of the races are getting warm. Some things are being said and done that possibly would be better not said, the good advice to BE MEN is not out of place. Men go to the polls Saturday and vote. Vote for what you believe to be right. It is your sovereign right to vote, it is your duty to vote for the good of the country for the protection of your family. Vote, vote as men. Then when the primary is over and the vote is counted you can rest assured that you did your best. That you voted according to your convictions and not because the other fellow told you to. Study the ticket which appears in another part of this paper and make your decision on a high plane.

In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division. In the matter of A. Judd, bankrupt, No. 77, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of the above styled bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the stock of goods, wares and merchandise belonging to the above styled bankrupt and located in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1912. Any bid to be accepted subject to the approval of the referee.

BEN H. STONE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dr. Hutchinson returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Chicago where he took a post-graduate course in one of that city's great colleges. He says the heat was extremely depressing in that country.

M. B. Sawyers, one of Terry county's prominent stock farmers accompanied by his wife and children, were here Wednesday and left on the afternoon train same day for east Texas, to visit relatives.

Prof. J. K. Wester is in Dawson county, where he is making speeches in the interest of W. F. Ramsey, for governor.

Dr. Baugh returned Thursday from Temple, where he underwent an operation some weeks ago for appendicitis. He is not very stout yet, but is regaining strength rapidly. His many friends here are proud to see him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ella, and son, John Henry, of Waxahachie, are here visiting the families of C. A., R. Q. and S. R. Pierce. They made the trip in their auto.

Mrs. Ireland, of Bowie, Texas, who has been visiting at the home of J. M. Wright northeast of town, the past few weeks, left Wednesday for her home.

Mrs. J. L. Stevens, who has been visiting relatives in Lubbock the past few weeks, left Thursday for her home in Fort Worth.

Lucian Davis, brother of Mrs. Ed Vaughn, is visiting his sister, having arrived several days ago from Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastin Wolfarth are the proud parents of a fine girl, which made its appearance in the family last week.

It looks natural to see the smiling faces of Mr. Walter H. Denison and his co-helper, Mr. Jones, on our streets again. Their many friends are certainly proud to have them within our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover V. Forrester, accompanied by their little daughter, Idel, left Wednesday for Beaumont where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, who resides in Post City passed through Lubbock Tuesday en route to Ralls, where she will visit several days.

Mr. Guthrie and family of Clovis, N. M., arrived in our city the first of this week and will make Lubbock their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Pierce were made glad last Saturday by the arrival of a handsome young fellow at their home.

Charlie Copeland of Brownfield, visited at the home of J. N. Copeland and Manion Cosby Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Holland, of Canyon City, is here visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holland.

Miss May Evans, of An after a few weeks visit with R. W. Heim, in this city, Tuesday for her home.

R. Scott Cochran and far were here a few days week visiting at the home of B. O. McWhorter.

Miss Glennia Burns who been visiting in Lockney a weeks returned last Saturday.

Noah Bell one of Terry county's prominent ranch was here Monday.

Panch. Arnett of the Sp ranch was here Wednesday.

J. F. Vance and wife Grovesville was in the Wednesday shopping.

R. M. Clayton, Jr. and wife Post were here visiting relatives Wednesday.

F. E. Craig made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

B. O. McWhorter made a business trip to Plainview week.

Miss Annie Good and friends in Lubbock this week.

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Of the Two Evils Take the Lesser

(Continued from last page).
 of thwarting the will of the people on the prohibition question, no man was more emphatic in his denunciation of the injunction fraud than was John W. Baker. And yet he stands today as the champion of the man who has carried the injunction power further than any other had ever dared carry it. The people of the United States have said this thing of government by injunction must stop. The congress of the United States, responsive to its mighty demand, has said it must stop, but Bill Ramsey says the injunction is a great thing and must be maintained. He wrote the deciding opinion in the Roper case, decided December 7, 1910. If you are opposed to government by injunction read the opinion of Ramsey in the Roper case. Bill Ramsey may successfully repose as a great reformer, but he will have to live a long time and work mightily diligently if he even succeeds in reforming himself. If Bill should drop everything else and do nothing but reform himself, it would be but a miracle if he succeeded to any perceptible extent. I am afraid Bill is a goner as a reformer. He has traveled the other route too long.

While Ramsey was penitentiary commissioner he never once raised his voice in protest. Just read this graphic sketch as written by T. A. Hickey, one of

the great fearless, independent writers of the age, and a man who is bitter against Colquitt as he is against Ramsey.

"Ramsey, this soft hearted prison reformer of 1912—this sympathetic friend of the poor man—this state-wide reformer of better men's eating and drinking—was prison commissioner long enough to have a convict farm named after him. It was on the Ramsey farm on which the penitentiary investigating committee of the legislature found that the "boss man" saved up his orders for whippings until he had fifteen or more of them for a grand whipping jubilee. When the day for the jubilee arrived, the candidates for the bat were lined up and required to sing and pray in time with the lash as it fell on the back of each victim. Each took his turn on the floor for a beating as the others sang and prayed.

"How history repeats itself. Here is Ramsey in 1912 singing and praying with the political line-up, even as the poor victims of his brutal prison management were forced to sing and pray on the Ramsey farm in the days before decent legislation, an aroused public conscience and an alert public press, forced Ramsey's political sponsor, Tom Campbell, reluctantly to permit an investigation and the beginning of reform. And here is Ramsey, judicial denier to poor men of the right of trial by jury and suppliant for their votes,

falling on every stump how it was his forthcoming demand for the abolition of the bat that forced Colquitt to give the order that ended whipping in the prisons.

"Colquitt made that order after reading from the pen of Frank Putnam in the Houston Chronicle a graphically horrible story of how one poor convict, in for a petty property crime, was broken and maddened for life by a whip in the hands of a brutal guard. And Putnam has testified that he knew from Colquitt that the governor had determined to issue that order days before Ramsey uttered his hypocritical demand for the abolition of the bat.

"Ramsey knew that the bat was being used while he was a member of the penitentiary board. Several times he went down to some of the convict farms to investigate whippings. He must have seen the deeply scared backs of men marked by the bull. It was his duty to look and if he didn't look he was derelict in his duty. Yet it never occurred to him to get indignant over the bat and try to get it abolished, not until he had decided year after year to run for governor. He, too, read Frank Putnam's terrible story, and with characteristic hypocritical impudence figured that he could make political capital by demanding that the bat be abolished. But the fact is Colquitt beat him to it, because Colquitt, whatever his political

faults, has red human blood, in his veins, not ice water, and his indignation when he realized the horrible character of prison punishment was real and not pretended.

Colquitt claims much credit for which he is not deserving, but he has at least done much and deserves credit to that extent. Ramsey is entitled to nothing but merciless condemnation for being shamefully derelict in duty when he had a opportunity to accomplish much.

Mr. Baker says we should resolve to seek the truth and when we have found it, be guided by it. Then he proceeds to a laudation of gumshoe, self-proclaimed prison reform Ramsey and an assault on Colquitt. Yes, Mr. Baker, we should seek the truth and having found it be guided by it. Here is a little unvarnished truth about gumshoe Bill. Didn't you know about it, or were you going to give it to us in your continued story. Having gotten it, what are you going to do about it? You have presented much truth about Colquitt, and I agree with you and endorse your criticism, and I trust you will appreciate my kindness in helping you present a few truths about the other side. I would not have butted into this truth presenting affair except for the fact that I knew you Ramseyites were too busy seeking the truth, and being guided by it, especially to the extent of being fair and liberal and hunting for everything that looks or smells like a reflection on Colquitt, and in kicking the stuffing out of Colquitt to find any of these sad truths about your dear gumshoe Willie.

Go after Colquitt, my dear John. It amuses me and he deserves it, but be consistent, and since you insist that we should lose sight of man and concentrate our energies on measures, don't put in all your time abusing Oscar and lauding Gumshoe Willie. Colquitt is fairly decent, but Ramsey,

He stinks to the high heaven, And stands mired to the knees. In the patrid regions of the damned what are you going to do about it? You have presented much truth about Colquitt, and so far I agree with you and endorse your criticism, and since you are seeking the truth in order that you may be guided by it I trust that you will appreciate my kindness in helping you present a few truths about the other side.

But just one more bit of fact and suggestion combined. Bill Ramsey is in no sense of the word a truly great man. In so far as his present position before the public is concerned he is absolutely nothing more nor less than a creature of Tom Campbell. No really great man was ever the mere tool or creature of another, and especially one so small as Tom Campbell. Not in connection with a single great initiative issue does Bill Ramsey's name appear, except as that issue has been merely incidental. He has never pioneered the lead or the fight for any great measure. Ramsey has been a great schemer, a valuable man in secret, condemnable conference, and by the edict, the order and grace and ingratitude and craft of Tom Campbell he has finally come to a prominent position as a dummy.

You go ahead and attend to Colquitt, John W., you are capable, and I'll endorse it, but while you are seeking the truth that you may be guided thereby don't entirely overlook one side. There is at least one particular in which Colquitt is preferable to Bill. We are certain to have but two more years of him at the most. Whereas in the case of Bill it will be four years, or another miserable scramble and really great issue befuddling mess like this two years hence.

DON H. BIGGERS.

W. W. Mackey, who is employed in the Santa Fe shops at Sweetwater was here the first of the week visiting his family.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows and calves. J. C. Newton. 3ft

FOR SALE—Kodak films at Miss Brown's Studio. 50 tf

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs. S. D. Stewart, 3 miles South. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Three small mules, city broke. These mules are fast drivers, just the thing for carriage driving. See Martin & Wolcott. 50 tf

FOR TRADE—One quarter section of land for Lubbock property or live stock of any kind. MALVIN HARPER, Lubbock, Texas. 49 tf

FOR TRADE—One quarter section of land near Portales, N. M., for Lubbock property or livestock of any kind. MALVIN HARPER, Lubbock, Texas. 49 tf

TO TRADE—For Lubbock county land a two-story brick building, located in a good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$12,000; incumbrance \$1,000. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49 tf

FOR TRADE—Two-story brick building, sitting for \$145 per month, in good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$12,000; incumbrance \$4,000. Will trade for Lubbock county land. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49-tf

LOST—Between Jno. P. Lewis residence and South Side Christian Church, round gold bar pin, three inches long. Engraved, Family relic. Under return to R. G. Wain's store and receive liberal reward. 2 ft

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 349. Mrs. Dolph Robinson. 2 ft

WANTED—To lease thirty sections of good pasture land for term of years, close to railroad. 2-3tp HARRY ROBBINS.

Grandma Standefer, of Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of R. A. Rankin, left Wednesday for Floydada where she will visit her son.

Lee Acuff and E. L. Meridith, accompanied by their families, spent Tuesday on the Canyon fishing.

John L. Wortham Candidate For Railroad Commissioner Endorsed

Personally I am deeply interested in the success of my old friend and neighbor, John L. Wortham, in his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner. He and I have never been on the same side of the prohibition question, but that does not affect his qualification for railroad commissioner of Texas. I am gratified to see that he has been endorsed in his race by scores of men in the prohibition ranks, among them Hon. Thos. H. Ball, of Houston, Hon. M. M. Brooks, of Dallas, Judge R. W. Hall, of Amarillo, each of whom is an uncompromising prohibitionist.

I have known Mr. Wortham intimately for twenty years and can speak with authority when I say he is pure in his private life, since in his political convictions, moved by an exalted purpose to serve his country well. He has borne more burdens not his own and has contributed more of his private earnings unselfishly to objects of pure charity than any other man I have ever known. He measures up to Jefferson in a good standard of a good Democratic officer, namely, he is honest and capable. Intellectually he is equal to any man in the public service, and in exalted patriotism he has no superior, even among his canting critics, if they be the most patriotic among us. Texas needs such men as Jno. L. Wortham in the public service and she would wrong herself if she should fail to keep him in public life. He is an unselfish friend, a good neighbor, an upright citizen and an officer who is an honor to his state. He came up through the hard knocks that usually attend the farmer boy's life and has made his way to the front ranks among Texas citizens. He is the only farmer and business man who has ever served upon the Texas railroad commission.

From every legitimate point of view, Mr. Wortham ought to be retained on the railroad commission.

Respectfully,
 R. B. COUSINS, he

SMITH SAYS COLQUITT MANAGERS MISREPRESENTED THINGS TO HIM

PROHIBITIONIST WHO WROTE WYATT LETTER GIVING REASONS FOR SUPPORTING COLQUITT DID SO UNDER MISAPPREHENSION.

Demands That Justice Be Done Both Himself and Judge Ramsey.

Dallas, Texas, July 16th.—Perhaps the greatest sensation of the present campaign was sprung today when a letter written by Mr. R. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, calling upon the Colquitt campaign management to correct mis-statements which they had made to him and which had caused him to write a letter to the prohibitionists of Texas urging them to support Colquitt. The letter Mr. Smith wrote was addressed to Mr. J. D. E. Wyatt, of New Boston, Texas, and has been distributed broadcast over prohibition counties by the Colquitt headquarters. The publication of Mr. Smith's letter of Friday, together with the statement issued by the four gentlemen who have been chairmen of the prohibition forces in Johnson County for the past sixteen years, denying that Judge Ramsey had represented the anti in the injunction case in that county as stated by Colquitt and McDonald, have thrown the Colquitt men in a state of consternation.

The most unusual part of the Smith letter of last Friday was his calling upon the Colquitt management to use the telephone, telegraph and circular letter to correct the mis-representations regarding Judge Ramsey's record, and the deception that had been practiced on Smith.

To date not a word has been issued from Colquitt headquarters correcting the mis-statements referred to in Mr. Smith's letter, which is as follows:

Sherman, July 12, 1912.
 Mr. R. M. Colquitt,
 Austin, Texas,
 and
 D. M. Cameron,
 Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Before signing the letter to D. E. Wyatt the report was everywhere circulated that Judge Ramsey was attorney for the anti who kept the prohibition election from going into effect in Johnson county in addition to which I, inquired of the Colquitt headquarters at Austin and at Dallas, both represented by you two. I also inquired of Mr. Ben Cabell and had heard the statement so frequently made supposed there was no doubt as to its truthfulness. Did not quite understand why the facts should be published even if true. Did not see why it should be to the credit or discredit of a lawyer to accept employment from the anti as well as from the pro or others to see that they got their legal rights. But I have a letter from Mr. J. B. Joiner for which I am thankful, who lives at Cleburne, stating that Judge Ramsey had nothing to do with that case. As you are issuing from your headquarters copies of this letter in circular form, I am writing to ask that you not do this until you examine the records of the courts. And if Judge Ramsey's name is not found there I hope you will do me the justice and the credit to make public a correction of this mis-statement, giving it as much publicity as this circular letter.

I have known Judge Ramsey long and favorably, have never heard anything of him to his discredit, would not have signed the letter making this statement had I thought it discreditable and knew it to be true, but he and others might think different anyhow if the statement is not true it is inexcusable and there is nothing left except to make full and complete retractions, and I beg you to be prompt and active in doing JUSTICE TO ME AND TO JUDGE RAMSEY FOR THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER GIVES ME NO LITTLE WORRY.

I have discharged my stenographer, doing my own work, on account of hard times; have not the time nor the means to attend to this myself. Have dictated this crude letter to an untrained typewriter, to get a carbon copy to Mr. J. B. Joiner and have not time to write it and put it in proper shape, being in act of boarding the train to meet the Governor at Bonham. I am enclosing the Joiner letter to R. M. Colquitt.

THE TRUTH MUST PREVAIL. THOUGH THE HEAVENS FALL. I HOPE YOU WILL USE THE NEWS-PAPERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC., AND ALSO TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE AND DO WHAT IS NECESSARY WITHOUT THE LEAST DELAY.

Yours truly,
 R. E. SMITH.

P. S.—That letter was signed as I was boarding the train for the coal country. I called up Mr. Cabell over the phone at Dallas told him I did not know myself that Judge Ramsey was the lawyer for the anti; thought it made no difference if it was. And thought it was the understanding that this clause was to be erased from my letter. Thought I either erased it myself or instructed my clerk to do it with other erasures that were made. Please examine original manuscript, perhaps it was dimly erased and over looked.—R. E. S.

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Garza District Court
 On Monday morning, July 15, District Court reconvened with the same officers present as the first week. The civil docket having been disposed of last week, the criminal docket was taken up as follows:

The State of Texas vs. S. W. Whitaker, charged with forgery, jury trial. Verdict of guilty and sentence of two years in the penitentiary imposed. — Post City Post.

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Denton—The First State Bank has been organized in this city and a charter applied for. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Orange—The Tommie and Sons Lumber Company will build a steam line from Gist to their lumber forests, a distance of about three miles.

Houston—Real estate transfers for the first week in July reached a total of \$180,000. The largest transaction was the sale of 33 acres in the south end of Houston for \$47,990.

Goliad—A Commercial Club has been organized in this city with a charter membership of thirty-five. The following officers were elected: J. A. White, president and R. B. Nicholson, secretary.

Fort Worth—The City Commissioners have ordered an election for July 27th, to vote on bonds to the amount of \$100,000. The proceeds will be used to construct and operate a downtown municipal hospital.

Abilene—Local parties have purchased the peanut factory at Hauley and will move the plant to this city in time to open operations for the fall crop. The factory will have a capacity of 500 bushels per day and will work about thirty hands.

Austin—The State Banking Board has issued permits to three new State banks to do business in Texas. They are, First State Bank, Lyford, capital stock, \$10,000; Commercial Guaranty State Bank of San Augustine, capital stock \$25,000,

and Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, capital stock \$110,000.

Paris—The business men of this city will hold another trades excursion in the near future. The trips will be over the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads. All cities on these lines will be visited as far north as Durant, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. William Teas returned Tuesday from Lubbock where she went with Mrs. B. B. Eiland who was in bad health. Mrs. Eiland stood the trip well but the doctors thought that she would have to undergo an operation before she could recover. Plainview (N. M.) News.

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R. H. Martin, the baker, is spending the week in Oklahoma looking after business matters.

Just as Good
 Max, a primary student, was giving instructions to write a sentence containing the word "chicken." Not being quite sure of the way to spell the word, he wrote the following: "A jiken is a smâh hen (I can spell hen)." August Woman's Home Companion.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gwaltney, Mr. John Wells and Raymond Gwaltney have returned from their auto trip to Lubbock and express themselves as delighted with both the trip and the country. — Jacksboro News.

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