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## CAMPBELL NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR AT DALLAS CONVENTION.

COLQUITT REALIZED HE WAS A LOSER AND WITHDREW IN CAMPBELL'S FAVOR AND THERE WAS A CAMPBELL STAMPEDE.

Before Balloting Had Finished Bell Also Withdrew and Nomination Was Unanimous—George A. Garden of Dallas County Elected Chairman of State Executive Committee—Senator Bailey Almost Stampedes Convention.

Tom M. Campbell of Palestine was nominated Governor of Texas at 8:37 o'clock Thursday evening at the Dallas Convention. The first ballot was taken Wednesday night and Judge Brooks dropped from the race. The second ballot began yesterday morning and after the ballot of forty-nine counties had been cast, Mr. Colquitt came to the platform and withdrew from the race in favor of Col. Campbell. In this speech before the great convention, Mr. Colquitt said: "The voice of the people is, I believe, the will of God, and I do not believe the man who receives the lowest number of votes should be nominated. I now ask the men who have supported me in this convention, if they have confidence in me, if they have democratic usage and democratic principle of justice and fair play to cast their votes for the man who has received the greatest number of votes, the Hon. T. M. Campbell." This was followed by the greatest demonstration of the convention. The Colquitt followers heeded their leaders advice well and cast their vote almost solid for Campbell.

he has actually received a majority of all the votes in this convention. Under these circumstances I deem it unnecessary to prolong these proceedings further." Judge Bell then announced his withdrawal and moved to make Col. Campbell's nomination unanimous. Up to this time Col. Campbell had received 424 convention votes out of a total of 701 with sixteen counties yet to ballot. Judge Howard Templeton was permanent chairman of the convention. He was a Brooks man and was elected without contest. SENATOR BAILEY'S SPEECH. On the first morning of the convention Senator Bailey was called on for a speech. The senator took for his theme the greatness of the party. Words of encouragement and confidence were uttered by the speaker who said he was confident of victory in the next ballot. He said: "A great struggle, I grant you but courage glories in great struggles. I am girding up my lions for the mightiest conflict that ever shook the world. To the faint-hearted I would recall the story of that fearful siege of Lucknow. I remember reading the story when I was a boy, and it touches my heart even now as I recall it." Senator Bailey here related the story of the siege, told how the forces within the beleaguered city were about exhausted and hopeless of relief. A sick girl almost at the point of death, he said sent for the commanding officer and said: "Hold out! Hold out just a

little longer; the Campbells are coming!" The end of the sentence was really inaudible to all save a very few who were seated within a few feet of the speaker, for barely had Senator Bailey begun the words when the audience broke into the wildest cheers. The demonstration lasted for two minutes and ten seconds, which time Senator Bailey stood with a look of embarrassment upon his face. When the cheering subsided a little he endeavored to speak again, but the loud peal once more brought into use and he was obliged to wait. After after about thirty seconds more of applause the speaker was given a chance to be heard. "My fellow-citizens," said he "I see that you have given my story a local application," and then there was more cheering. Then Senator Bailey resumed the story which he had been telling. "They thought it was a delirium said he referring to the officers a Lachnow, "but it was not. The rept and praying spirit, trembling with heaven and earth had caught that sound in the distance and within an hour the flag of old England was waving in triumph over their heads. So it will be with us if we hold out a little while. The civic virtue and righteousness of this Republic will come to our rescue and the flag of an undefiled and un-sullied Republic will wave in triumph over the Nation's capital." (Great applause.)

WHEN THEY WANT A FIRST CLASS JOB DONE THEY GET C. B. JONES, PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER.

## COMMISSIONERS' IN REGULAR SESSION.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS OF THE COUNTY.

Wildenthal Hands in Resignation—Accounts to the Amount of \$1100.00 Ordered Paid—Reports Approved.

The third regular session of the Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning with a full court present with the exception of S. J. Jordan of Precinct No. 2. The first business taken up was the report of the Jury of View ordered June 6th to lay out a road from Millett to the Dimmit county line. The road was granted and ordered opened up, and warrants ordered issued to the following parties for damages in the sums after each name: Chas. Harr.....\$50.00 Mr. Tyree.....27.37 Ir. Cude.....25.35 W. McKey.....83.00 W. Bogget & Co.....99.69 D. J. Woodward.....59.00 Goeth, Uhl & Co.....50.00

### OTHER ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

D. W. McKey, cash paid to Mexicans in cutting brush out of road.....\$21.50 C. C. Thomas, salary for three months, official postage, and salary as Ex-officio Supt. Pub. Instruction.....\$76.00 Gaddis' Pharmacy, medicines for prisoners and paupers.....10.05 T. R. Keck, supplies furnished county.....22.89 G. H. Knaggs, 3 months salary, examining collectors reports and official postage.....154.50 W. T. Hill, salary for self and Jail Guard for 3 months, cash paid Clerk and official postage.....154.50 G. E. Tarver, supplies for Court House and Jail.....7.00 W. H. McCombs, work on county road.....16.50

R. A. Gilmer, supplies for Court House and Jail.....4.30 Maverick-Clarke Litho Co., blanks book, legal blanks, etc. for one year.....188.30 Martin Wilkins, work on public road.....18.12 J. S. Petty, work on county roads.....94.25 H. F. Evetts, work on county roads.....10.39 Teofula Martinez, work on public roads.....127.83 C. Charco, work on public roads.....25.75 Pleas McMains, work on public roads.....6.30 Ed Harmon, work on public road.....1.00 S. L. Chalk, surveying new road from Millett to Dimmit county line.....42.35 Dr. Motheral, services rendered county.....20.00 Green, Coleman & Co., mds for road hands.....30.00 C. C. Thomas, B. Wildenthal, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Baylor, W. H. Jacobs and W. T. Hill, attendance upon Commissioners' Court.....31.00

REPORTS APPROVED. The report of C. C. Thomas, county Judge approved. The report of G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk, approved. The Butcher reports of Geo. Copp, D. A. Murray, J. T. Sharpe, E. Vasquez and A. Maldano approved. The Justice of Peace reports of Geo. Copp, W. S. Cobb and J. B. Shull approved. Quarterly report of L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, approved. Judge F. B. Earnest, representing W. C. Irvin, A. H. Jones, et al appeared before the Court and plead for the Commissioners' precincts of La Salle county to be changed as prayed for in petition presented several months ago, and which was at that time rejected. On motion of Commissioner Jordan which was seconded by Commissioner Baylor.

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## Announcements.

### TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Salmon of Encinal as an independent candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

### Nominees of Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress 15th District.  
JNO. N. GARNER.
- For Representative 97th District.  
JNO. T. BRISCOE.
- For County Judge.  
C. C. THOMAS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
W. T. HILL.
- For Tax Assessor.  
R. L. HENRICHSON.
- For District and County Clerk.  
G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Treasurer.  
L. W. GADDIS.
- For Commissioner.  
B. WILDENTHAL.
- For Justice of the Peace.  
GEO. COPP.

The editor was away first part of the week learning the ways of the politician. He took in the Dallas Convention and left his paper to the tender mercies of an assistant, so if you find things in these columns you don't like just save your wrath and vent it on

A skating rink is the newest enterprise for Cotulla and destined to be a paying proposition, we believe. Some amusement should be provided for our young people and we favor this move and wish it success. The Cotulla Lyceum will also offer six good entertainments this coming season for the benefit of the discriminating few. Every little bit helps.

Diversification is the salvation of any country and farmers must come to it sooner or later. Land planted year after year to one crop will deteriorate and require fertilization in the years to come. Besides the one crop idea creates a rut into which the farmer falls and which prevents his grasping golden opportunities as they are presented. Diversify.

Some of our progressive farmers are "showing" what can be done in the way of raising two crops on the same tract of land in one year, and incidentally helping to advertise their home country. Many people in the past few weeks have visited the farms, and seeing growing crops, naturally ask the question if it can really be done. We are claiming to have a country that will produce two crops, then why don't we raise more of them?

LaSalle County, and in fact Southwest Texas generally, is on the eve of the greatest and most substantial growth in its history and every reader of this paper should shoulder to the wheel to help make it grow. Nothing holds back a town or country more than to have its citizens continually complaining of conditions and forever seeing the dark side of things. If you can't say something good for your home and its future, then for goodness sake keep your head shut.

The Democratic Convention is a thing of history and we now know who is to be the next Governor of Texas, for a nomination on the Democratic ticket is equivalent to an election and under our unwritten party law an election once is equivalent to a second term also. What most bothers us is why we should be compelled to vote at the primaries for a man we don't necessarily elect, for the final decision is left to a few delegates. In times past as well as in times to come, if the present law continues on our statute books, there was and will be a world of crooked work for the friends of opposing candidates to do before they can claim to be the choice of the people. Let us have the blanket primaries.

Our real estate dealers tell us that the stock question with every home-seeker is "What kind of schools have you?" The answer is truthfully made that they rank with the best in the State and are our pride, and all that. But the fact remains that they are overcrowded and under present conditions there is no room for enlargement and no provision has been made for the future growth of the town.—Uvalde Leader-News.

The same inquiries are heard here, and the same answers given. But is it always true? We employ good teachers, pay good salaries and try to have a good school, but wofully lack many of the common conveniences of an up to date school. Cotulla needs a better and more commodious school building. We should incorporate for school purposes and build a good house. The present one was good enough, perhaps, in its day but the town has outgrown it now and our need for a new one is pressing.

Some of our local politicians, the discharge of their official duties, have stirred up a hornet's nest and perhaps become responsible for some international complications. It seems a German official was traveling through to Mexico and tried to interfere when one of his party, who answered to the printed descriptions of an absconding bank official, was asked for his credentials. For his interference he was handled rather roughly—and thereby hangs a tale. Arriving in Laredo our indignant German fired in a dozen or so telegrams to Washington, and we are still awaiting developments. Will the great German nation declare war against the County of La Salle? Will Teddy have to bring into play his peace making powers between William, Emperor of Germany and William, Sheriff of La Salle? What might not happen all because of a "butt in" and a slap or two.

That Great Eyesore, on the deed records dignified by the name of Public Square, is still in the same old condition it has enjoyed for so many years. Why don't the public spirited business men of this town take the matter up and have it fenced, leveled and planted to grass and shade trees? The county can hardly be expected to bear the expense and yet we believe if the Commissioners were asked they would go half the expense anyway. A well and windmill with tank of sufficient capacity to water both squares would cost not exceeding \$500 and a fence around them and the ground leveled should not exceed half that sum. Trees and grass could be planted and tended a year for another \$250 and we dare say a thousand could not be better spent toward the improvement of the town. Nearly every new comer asks why it is not done and supplement the question with the remark that it would help sell the surrounding lands.

### Friend of the Laborer.

"We can say from personal conference, through correspondence, through reports of friends who know them, and from noting their vote and remarks on different questions as published in the Congressional Record, that the following list of congressmen can be depended upon to advocate and vote for any constitutional measure in the interest of labor coming before the House."

The foregoing is to be found in the Labor Journal of July issue and among the names given as being a true friend of the laboring man is that of "Our John." The Labor Journal is published at Washington, D. C. and keeps an eye open as to what Congressmen do and how they vote as well as what they say. It is gratifying to the laborers of the 15th district that they have a representative in the person of John N. Garner who is a true friend and never misses an opportunity to work for their interest. It is quite natural, however, for Congressman John N. Garner to have a keen sympathy for the man who works for his daily bread, since he himself was reared, and worked upon a farm until he reached his majority and so is fully acquainted with every phase of farm life. This may be the reason why the masses are with him, because he votes and works for their interest.—Uvalde Leader-News.

We want to call attention to the six attractions offered by the Cotulla Lyceum this season where advertised, and bespeaking good patronage for the management. The intention of the promoters of this course is to furnish entertainment and instruction of high class order at actual cost. If a profit is made, it will be carried over and a better course offered next year. There is no private gain in it, but a lot of work and worry in its management. Get in behind this proposition, if you are interested in building up your town, help with your money as we your influence.

The advent of the first excursion of homeseekers to LaSalle County ever had shows better than mere words can express some of our glaring defects as a town and county. In the first place through this was the logical stopping place the train was stopped at Millet because of the exceedingly bad roads from this place west. The most important road into the town and the one over which more travel goes than over all the other roads combined is a narrow 20 ft. sand land in which it is impossible to turn a loaded wagon, and that in face of the fact that the law says there shall be a first class road (60 feet wide with no gates connecting county seats. Why the business men of this town permit their Commissioners Court to allow such a condition of affairs to exist is beyond our ken. A law was enacted Monday morning in open court when a delegation of business men went up to ask about it. They were told nothing could be done without formal petition (for the Court to do its sworn duty) and one member of the court suggested that they pay for a road out of their private funds and then the County could proceed to open up the road. It will be a month—and some—before anything can be done toward opening it up.

Another reason the excursion was not unloaded was because of the many knockers. Men who have spent hundreds of dollars to get a bunch of men here to buy some of our good land don't feel like having their deals knocked in the head by some "butter-in" who has nothing to lose and delights in telling every comer all the evil that even didn't happen. What we need in this town is a little more of hustle and less of empty talk. Get busy.

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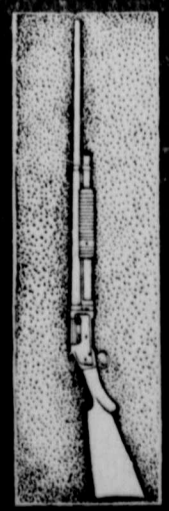
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Miss Dottie Ware left first of the week for Devine.

Trade with Philippe & Guinn and save money.

Rev. Jesse Pearce of Pearsall was in the city this week.

J. A. Conlan was in town from the Ranch first of the week.

Purity coffee at Philippe & Guinn's.

Clarence Jennings came up from Laredo Wednesday morning.

Miss Cross of Devine is in the city visiting Miss Danie Jay.

Fresh canned goods just received at Philippe & Guinn's.

Wesley Vivion of Carrizo Springs was in Town this week.

Frank Nealey and Tom Hans of Pearsall was in Cotulla this week.

Grain and hay at Philippe & Guinn's.

J. L. Sinclair of Artesia passed through Cotulla Wednesday en route to San Antonio.

Jno. M. Daniel made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and little daughter returned Monday from the Alamo City.

Jack Baylor was up from the Ranch first of the week attending Commissioners Court.

Mrs. L. A. Kerr and children left Wednesday morning for San Marcos on a visit to relatives.

D. W. McKey was in town from his ranch near Millett first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson and children left Thursday morning for Galveston on a visit to relatives.

John Henderson, manager of the Cartwright Ranch was in town this week.

Mrs. Mollie Hargus left Tuesday for Laredo on a visit to Mrs. W. C. Ellis and family.

J. W. Barker, editor of the Signal at Carrizo Springs, was seen on our streets this week.

Misses Mary Stuart Miller and Mae Sullivan are visiting at the ranch of Mr. A. H. Miller.

Miss Lula Philippe left Wednesday morning for Austin on a visit to relatives.

Delbert Neal is again at his post of duty at the depot after taking a month's lay-off.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral returned Thursday from Devine where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

W. G. Johnson and family returned home Sunday after two weeks absence at Sour Lake, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Newt Herring, who has been employed at the depot for the past month, left for Pearsall Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Freeman left Saturday morning for her home in San Marcos, after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Keck.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman and children have returned from a month's absence at Devine, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Burks and niece Miss Mary Baylor, left Monday morning for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks enjoying life.

Miss Ollie Lake, who has been here for the past month visiting her sister Mrs. L. A. Kerr, returned to her home in San Marcos Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer returned home Saturday last after three months absence visiting relatives at North Carolina and Virginia. She reports a most pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mrs. O. E. Campbell came in on Wednesday's southbound train and left the same evening for their home at Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. E. A. Keck and children returned home Wednesday from Waring where they have been for the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Irvin and daughters, Misses Clara and Grace, left Thursday morning for San Antonio after a month's stay at the ranch.

**Notice.**

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the 49th Judicial District of Texas, I hereby call a convention of the delegates elected in the Democratic Primaries held on the 28th day of July 1906 in the counties of Zapata, Webb, La Salle, Frio and Dimmit to meet at Cotulla, Texas, on Saturday, the 25th day of August A. D. 1906 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge and a candidate for District Attorney for said 49th Judicial District.

F. B. EARNEST,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. 49th Judicial District.

**Call.**

By virtue of the power in me vested, I do hereby call a Convention of the Democratic Party to meet in the City of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Representative in the Congress of the United States from the 15th Congressional District of Texas, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention. Witness my hand, at Brownsville, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D., 1906.

JOHN I. KLEBER,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, 15th Congressional District of Texas.

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A. F. & A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No. 892A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. A. KERR, W. M., C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Saturday afternoon after full moon in each month. T. G. Wools, W. P., Mrs. G. Philippe, W. M., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

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**Call.**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 97th Representative District of Texas, I hereby call a convention of the delegates elected to said convention, to meet in the town of Castroville, in Medina County, Texas, on the fourth Saturday of August, 1906, it being the 25th day of said month, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative of the 97th district of Texas, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. Witness my hand this 10th day of August, 1906.

D. H. FLY,  
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of said District.

your laundry bundles at the cord office.

**Notice.**

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Chairman, notice is hereby given that the Democratic District Senatorial Convention for the 23rd Senatorial District of Texas will be held in the city of Brownsville, Cameron county, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 25th day of August 1906 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of State Senator of said District and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. And the Executive Committee of said District is also called to meet at the same place on said date at 9 o'clock a. m.

Witness my hand at Cotulla, Texas, on this the tenth day of August 1906.

COVEY C. THOMAS,  
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 23rd Senatorial District of Texas.

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The skating craze has struck town and struck it hard. Roland A. Gouger has opened up a rink in the Frost building.

### Widow Sniggles

and her travel-stained, exquisitely beautiful and extant family of eight ladies will entertain at the House on Monday August 27, beginning at 7. Come and see this great Show, laugh till you ache, and go away considerably "elaborated." Besides the wonderful and beautiful music that will be furnished by the incomparable "Widow," there will be a program of music, recitations, etc., rendered by the best talent of Cotulla—excepting of course the widow and her beautiful daughters. The play will be given under management of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, for benefit of the pew fund. Admission 25c, 15c for children from 7 to 12. Those who come will rejoice; those who stay away will cease not to do those bedoozin' tears' of regret till the widow comes again which will hardly happen—it's awfully hard to remain a "widow" these days, especially a "nice looking one." MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 27TH.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Jno. M. Dandel has been in San Antonio several days on real estate business.

W. H. Jacobs, was in the city several days this week attending Commissioners' Court.

J. A. Reed returned Thursday from an absence of several days in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. Binkley and children are spending a few weeks of the warm weather at Rockport.

M. H. NeQueen and family left for Oklahoma City where Monday they will make their future home.

John Williams got his finger in the gin saws this morning and came near getting one of them sawed off.

S. J. Jordan of Encinal was in the city one day first of the week attending Commissioners' Court.

Judge Thomas and wife left Thursday for Galveston. Mrs. Thomas will spend several weeks in that city.

Prof. D. W. McKee, proprietor of McKee's Commercial School at Pearsall, was here yesterday.

Mrs. M. G. Talbot and Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr. who have been here visiting relatives for several weeks returned to Wichita Falls Monday.

H. B. Wilson and family have moved to Corsicana where Mr. Wilson will establish a broom factory.

Capt. J. H. Rogers of Alpine was on Cotulla's streets last Saturday shaking hands with his numerous old time friends. The Captain says his section of the State is enjoying prosperity.

Ed Binkley, who was elected the delegates to the Dallas Convention boarded Monday train headed toward the city and held the magnet that attracted the attention of all Texans. However, through the Pearsall Leader that Mr. Binkley did not get further than Pearsall. Why, we cannot tell you!

Miss Kate Burwell of the One Price Store will leave Monday for St. Louis to buy the Fall and Winter line of goods. Miss Kate tells us that there will be a winding up of the clearing out and remnant sale in a few days.

Col. W. A. H. Miller, W. A. Kerr and C. E. Manly left Sunday last as Delegates to the State Convention at Dallas. As the rule of seating only the number of delegates as the county had votes was strictly adhered to only one delegate could be seated to cast the vote for LaSalle, and Col. Miller was seated to cast the vote, as provided for by the county Convention. However Mr. Kerr held a proxy of Judge C. C. Thomas as member of the Executive Committee, and each Executive Committeeman was given a number of complimentary seats, so all the boys from this section had good seats through the courtesy of Mr. Kerr. F. H. Burnmeister of Tilden were also there as delegate from McMullen.

Our friend W. A. Kerr has not yet returned from the Dallas convention, notwithstanding the fact that that body adjourned Thursday night. The last time the Record man saw him he was sitting on the platform of the Convention Hall with Joe Bailey, Charlie Culberson, Sam Lanham and a few other gentlemen of State and National reputation. (No others are allowed on the platform) puffing ringlets of smoke from a 30c Havana toward the big blue dome, and assuming an attitude of importance equal to the Sultan of Zulu. In all probability he decided to take a little spin up to Washington before returning home, which accounts for him not putting in his appearance here, but we have been scanning the columns of both the daily Post and STAR of that city and have seen no account of his arrival there yet.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

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### Action of Commissioners' Court Creates Criticism.

The action of the Commissioners' Court at its recent session in re-districting the Commissioners' precincts of the county has precipitated considerable comment and criticism.

The grounds set forth in a petition of W. C. Irvin, A. H. Jones et al upon which the change was made, were that the residence of present Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 (W. H. Jacobs) was far removed from the Eastern part of the district and it was impossible for him to properly represent said portion of said district in the capacity of road Supervisor.

There are many and various ideas being expressed about the matter, and the consensus of opinion is that the grounds set forth in the petition are not the real basis for bringing about the change. It is the opinion of some that the game was to oust Jacobs and get the Court under control of representatives of big cattlemen whereby the assessed valuation on lands and cattle could be held down; others express different opinions of the matter. The Record does not attempt to say what were the real basis of contention, but accepting those set forth in the petition, the change put prec. No. 1 exactly in the same position as was precinct No. 4 and looks to us like discrimination in favor of the few against the many. The new precinct No. 1 includes the county seat and the town of Millett, among the most densely populated sections of the county. In this precinct there are at least 4-10 of the taxable values of the entire county. In this precinct there are almost as many roads as in all the other precincts combined and owing to the topography of the country these roads are extremely difficult to keep in passable condition.

When the Court passed the order for the change of precincts, B. Wildenthal, Commissioner of precinct No. 1 tendered his resignation, stating his reason for doing so, that it was an impossibility to keep up the additional roads of the precinct, unless he gave his entire time to it and neglected his business. Mr. Wildenthal's position was eminently correct, and the next Commissioner of this precinct will have a job on his hands.

We do not blame Mr. Irvin and Mr. Jones for wanting the Commissionership, and we have long since learned that you must ask for what you get. The manner in which they requested the precincts outlined (county divided into four equal parts) is exactly as we believe they should be, considering all things equal, but we are far from that condition of affairs just at present. The Western half of the county contains all the population with the exception of possibly 25 people and much the greater portion of taxable valuations are in the Western half. The time is not yet for the change to be made, and the people in precincts 1 and 4 almost unanimously condemn the action of the Court.

We are informed by Judge Thomas that he will not appoint a Commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Wildenthal, owing to the fact that it is only a short time till the election. Also Mr. Jacobs has a reasonable time to move into the newly created district, which of course he will not do, but it is likely he will hold the office unmolested until the election.

### HOMESEEKERS WERE WELL PLEASED.

D. J. WOODWARD SELLS 3000 ACRES IN SMALL TRACTS.

The Price Paid Was \$14 and \$15—Settlers Will Be Here With Their Families This Fall.

The homeseekers that went out to the Woodward ranch last week were well pleased with the country and Mr. Woodward tells us that ninety per cent of the party bought. Between 2,800 and 3,000 acres of land was sold in 80, 160 and up to 640 tracts. The price paid was \$14 and \$15 per acre.

Mr. Woodward has laid out a town on the center section of his land. There he already has a flowing well, a big store house and a cotton gin and will begin the erection of a church and school house in the near future. Also the provisions in the sales he is making that a spur will be run out from the I. & G. N. to the townsite when ten thousand acres has been sold. In the sale of town lots there is a restriction in the deeds in regard to the sale of intoxicants. It forever prohibits the sale of such on any of the lots. This plan is being adopted by nearly all of the owners of large tracts that are in the market in South-west Texas and it insures the best citizenship.

### Mr. Wildenthal Asks that His Name Be Stricken from Ticket.

W. A. KERR, Esq., Chairman of Democratic County Organization.

Sir: The large addition of territory to Commissioners' precinct No. 1 has multiplied the duties of the Commissioner of said precinct, especially in his capacity as Supervisor of Public Roads to an extent that I shall not be able to attend to the same without neglecting either the public interests or my own business.

For this reason, I respectfully request that my name be stricken off the ticket as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Allow me to express through you to the voters of the precinct my thanks for the honor conferred upon me at the primary election.

Very Respectfully,  
B. WILDENTHAL.

### COMMISSIONERS' IN REGULAR SESSION.

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lor, it was voted to redistrict the Commissioners' precincts. Jordan and Baylor voted yea and Wildenthal and Jacobs nay. It was up to the County Judge to settle and he voted yea.

Commissioner Wildenthal then handed in his resignation as Commissioner of precinct No. 1, stating that by such districting it would be impossible for a man to do his duty as road supervisor and attend to his private business. No Commissioner was appointed to fill his place as the election is so close that it was decided that the people could do that at that time. Commissioner Jacobs will also hold his office until the November election.