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STRAW VOTE CANVASS GIVES BALL MAJORITY

Letters from Every County in the State Show That 522 Boxes Reported for Ball.

Remling, Texas, July 19.—I have just completed the vote of the state for governor at the coming primary. The figures have been carefully compiled from answers to 700 letters addressed to 700 voting boxes covering every county in the tsate. These letters were written without regard to affiliations with any particular candidate, worded as follows:

"Will you give me your unbiased opinion as to the result of the vote for governor in your box and your county."

I have received 647 replies, and out of the replies received, 522 boxes report for Ball, 125 for Ferguson, while 440 of the replies as to the vote on the county are for Ball and 207 for Ferguson. I have carefully gone over the vote of the different boxes and counties, and the result of the figures give Col. Ball a majority in the state of 30,297. This poll was started July 6th and completed Saturday the Eighteenth.

BENTON McMILLAN.
In Houston Chronicle.

JUDGE TAYLOR TALKS IN BEHALF OF W. R. SMITH

One of the short but interesting addresess at the barbecue at Tankersley Friday was that of Judge S. E. Taylor of this city. Following the close of Senator Arch Grinnan's speech, the local man mounted the platform, and explained briefly why Congressman W. R. Smith should be re-elected.

The efficiency of the present incumbent, the service he had rendered Texas and the Democratic administration and his unswerving loyalty to the latter were points dwelt upon at some length by the speaker and following the close, he was given the congratulatory hand shake by those who heard him.

Judge Taylor was also master of ceremonies at the Barbecue.—San Angelo Standard.

Wife, 62, Sues For Alienated Love.

New York, July 20.—On the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage Mrs. Brownie Rathbone Weaverson prepared for her husband a quiet and intimate little celebration. The same day was also his birthday, and just the two of them together were to commemorate the occasion. But when [illegible] came and everything was ready for the homecoming lord of the household, he failed to appear.

Sadly the 62-year-old wife waited for her 64-year-old husband; the dinner grew cold; the anniversary proved to be a day of disappointment. Instead of coming home to celebrate his wedding anniversary and his natal day, the fickle Mr. Weaverson went to a dinner given in his honor by Mrs. Caroline Frame, who is 72 years old and one of the wealthiest Christian Scientists in New York.

LET'S HAVE SOME NEW MATERIAL FOR JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Judge W. L. Davidson who has been connected with that court for nearly a quarter of a century; is now devoting most of his time to writing dissenting opinions from the majority of the Court.

Hon. J. J. Faulk of Athens. Texas, is making a nice, clean race for a place on the highest court in Texas, in criminal cases. He is a clean, honest, competent hard-working man, and will fill the office with credit to himself and honor to all the people alike. Nothing can be said against him that would in anyway disqualify him for this high office.

In this country we do not have kings who rule until death and then pass the office down to their sons, but we elect the men to serve us, and change when their service is unsatisfactory to a majority of the people. We think that the time has come when the people desire a change, for the reason that any one man who holds a public office until he thinks the office is his own individual property, or that it can not be run without his sanction, has been in office long enough, whethrr he has held it two years or twenty odd years.

The record shows that Judge Harper has disposed of 47 per cent. Judge Prendergast 30 per cent. and Judge Davidson 23 per cent of the year's business before that court. This is an indication that he is either getting too slow, or else he is devoting too much of the people's time in dissenting from the opinions of the majority of the court. This does no good, such tactics only lessen the people's respect for the law. A majority of all the oigher courts of this State rule and make the constructions of the taw, and because one man cannot control the other two men, on the same bench, he should not think he is always right, on the other hand he has two chances to be wrong to one to be right about the matter.

The people are satisfied with the majority of the court, but want a change for the better with Davidson and we believe that Judge J. J. Faulk is the proper man to succeed him.

VOTE FOR FAULK.
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Birthday Party.

On Monday afternoon Levena Kelly, entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelly, in commemoration of her tenth birthday.

Many nice little remembrances were giveu to Miss Levena.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played and enjoyed by all, and when the little guests departed they all expressed their thanks for the delightful time. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following:

Duey and Jane Baird. Nellie Wilson, Addison Castevens, Paul and Charlie Grantham, Frank Miller, Ola and Leslie Davis Willie Mae Wilkes, Ella Mae, John and Nellie Sturdivant, J. T. Warren.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Edga Howell, Clairemont; Lucille Davis San Antonio; Bonnie Ruth Baze, Post City.

Water Mellons Coming in.

J. A. Morgan, who lives east of the city, was in Saturday with a wagon load of ripe, juicy water mellons.

This is the first load of mellons that we have noticed on our streets since our return home; but of course nothing is too good to be grown in grand old Scurry.

2375 and One-half Bushels.

Broxson & Mitchell have finished threshing their wheat crop of 180 acres. They realized 2375 and one-half bushels, or a little over 14 bushels per acre The wheat is of uniform size and will grade as No. 1.

Complete election returns, state, district and county, at the Universal Theatre Saturday night.

YOUNG LADIES ENJOY A SWIM

Thirty-three of Our Young Ladies' Enjoyed Friday Evening in a Swimming Contest at Jim Doak's Tank

Last Friday evening thirty five of our young ladies, chaperoned by mesdames. Era Warren, Louie Dodson, Faye Warren, Dee Johnson, Jim Ellis and Ward Gross; chartered a couple of large floats and hied themselves out to the Jim Doak tank south-east of town, and participated in a grand swimming contest. Following is the personel of the party:

Misses Mabel Clark, Lee Taylor, Edna Henderson, Cleo Stewart, Edna Kelsey Mary Whitesides, Laura Nation, Hallie Godley, Myrtle Leslie Cora Sturdivant, Mary Nation, Emma Nation, Effie Maxwell, Ethel and Velva Bell, Myrtie Akers, Eula Holland, Eunice Brice, Faye Moore, Gertrude Johnson, Grace Moore. Bessie Brown Minnie Chapman, Jim McClinton, Ethel and Vita Wasson, Mattie Ray, Zee Bridgman, Nell Wolfe, Cora Whitesides, Anne Hunter, May McClinton and — Gaudin

Upon their return to the city the young ladies marched, two and two, around our court house square and made the air ring by singing several popular songs. It was an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of hearing the songs sang by the young ladies.

No town, anywhere can boast of more accomplished and pretty young ladies, than can Snyder.

Blue Suits, Ducks and Jumpers.

Lots of 'em, just got 'em in, come and get you a suit.

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Friends at Fluvanna Notified.

A. P. Parker, of Hermleigh; J. S. New, of Dunn community; and G. D. Miles, of China Grove; passed through here Wednesday morning over the R. S. & P., enroute to Fluvanna. The News man tried to learn the import of their visit to our neighboring little city but they would not divulge their errand, and knowing the trio, as we did, we immediately proceeded to 'phone our friends S. P. Smith of the First State Bank and Postmaster Boles to be on the lookout for three suspicious characters.

We feel sure that Spencer and Ed. were properly barricaded when this trio made their appearance in their city and trust they, at least, found out their mission among them.

Feels Sure of 100 Bales.

J. R. Will, a prominent farmer living west of Fluvanna was here Saturday trading with our merchants and meeting friends.

Jim says that his feed crops are made and also that he is sure of 100 bales of cotton, at the least calculation, off of 40 acres, but if his cotton gets another good rain soon—there is no telling as to the amount of the yield.

If You Like it, Tell Others.

If you like "The West Texas News" this week, tell your neighbors so; if not—tell us. We are open for any suggestion that will help us to give to the reading public a spicy, up-to-now local paper and if the public will cooperate with us—we will do it.

BEST YET.

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PALATIAL CAR TO CARRY GENERAL CARRANZA

Most Costly Pullman in the World to Bear His Name.

San Antonio, Texas, July 19.—General Carranza will enter the City of Mexico in the car "Rover" of the Pullman company, said to be the most costly and most beautiful car in the world. In honor of the first chief and new head of the Mexican government the name of the car will be changed to "Carranza."

After a brief stop in the capital General Carranza and staff will make a quick visit to the country the principal cities, etc.

The car will be sent out of Chicago Sunday night, direct to Leredo, and it is planned that General Carranza and his official family comprising the governors of the several states, will go aboard either at Nuevo Leredo or Monterey. The entrance to Mexico City will be made about July 28.

The itenerary, as now arranged calls for a trip direct to the capital, where a stay of 35 hours will be made. The route from there will lead to Guadalajara thence to Durango, Torreon, and Southward to Tampico and Vera Cruz. It is expected that the swing around the country will consume from 16 to 18 days, including a three day stay at Guadalajara, at Torreon, two days; two Days at Tampico and three days at Vera Cruz.

General Carranza proposes an important mission at Vera Cruz. where it is understood he will take up the question of the withdrawal of the American warships. A meeting is being arranged between the American representatives and the head of the contsitutionalists.

The private car is practically a palace on wheels and is valued at $40,000. The rental price, it is understood will cost $2500 for the use of the car one month.

Each Claims Big Majority.

Dallas, Texas, July 18.—Campaign managers for Thos. H. Ball and James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, issued statements tonight in which each is claiming the state for his candidate by at least 100,000 majority. Judge A. W. Walker of Dallas, manager for Ball, said that a careful canvass of the state convinced him that Ball would win by at least 100,000 majority.

John C. McKay, in his statement says that he has just completed a canvass of more than 250 counties, submitted from three to ten correspondents in each county, and that Ferguson will be elected by at least 100,000. He says that the lowest majority he can figure for Ferguson is 72,000.

Give Out a Strtement.

Judge Isaacs of Colorado, has given out the following statement regarding the Congressional race in this district.

"From carefully prepared reports to me from all counties in the district, I confidently believe that Congressman Smith's majority in the primary election Saturday, will be not less than 15,000."

Little Girl of the Period.

Little girl, what makes you look so small?
Don't you wear no clothes at all?
Don't you wear no shimy shirt?
Don't you wear no petti skirt?
Just your corset and your hose,
Are these all your under clothes?

Little girl, when on the street
You appear to be all feet,
With your skirt so very tight
You surely are an awful sight;
Nothing on to keep you warm,
Crazy just to show your form.

Little girl you won't live long
Just because you dress all wrong.
Can't you wear more underclothes
Than your corset and your hose?
After while I do believe
You will dress like Mother Eve.

—J. D. R. in Outlook.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR CONGRESS—16th district
W. R. Smith

For Congressman at Large:
R. B. Humphrey
(Of Thockmortin Co.)

For Representative (105th Representaeive District):
A. J. Hagins, of Kent Co.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Jas. P. Stinson, (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Walter Adamson
Rob Strayhorn

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. R. Buchanan

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. T. Skinner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Richard Webb
W. W. Weems

FOR TREASURER
C. R. Lockhart

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Curry
D. Nation

FOR SHERIFF
W. A. Merrell
Lon Graham.

FOR ASSESSOR
Joe Merritt

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE and Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. Brown

For Commissioner Precinct No 1.
W. T. Thompson.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. and Justice of the Peace
T. L. WINSTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Precinct No. 1.
S. M. (Sam) Hull
Zack Evans

Germ Causes Cotton Rot.

Austin, Tex., July 20.—An important discovery that may lead to the saving of millions of dollars annually to the cotton industry has been made by James C. Goldbaum, a well known cotton man of this city. He has found that the so-called "country damages" as the bad condition of cotton subjected to exposure of the weather is called, is due to the raveges of miniature organism which multiplies with remarkable rapidity. His discovery has been confirmed by the state health department, cultures having been made of the germs which produce the disease of the cotton.

Heretofore it was generally believed that "country damage" was caused solely by natural rot, produced by rain or dampness upon the exposed cotton. Mr. Goldbaum said that last year the losses caused by "country damage" was more than twenty million dollars.

Mr. Goldbaum urges that cotton sheds be built upon every farm. One of his experiments was to place an unaffected bale upon a platform at Austin. It remained there for ninety days exposed to the weather. At the expiration of that time there was obtained only 20 pounds of good cotton out of the original 441 pounds. The pest had eaten its way all through the bale.

With an estimated yield of 930,000,000 bushels of wheat, exceeding 138,000,000 bushels the crop of last year; with an estimate, although too early to be safe, of over 2,800,000,000 bushels of corn, or about 400,000,000 in excess of last year; with a large increase in oats and in other things; with an amazing combination of favorable conditions for giving health to the business invalid, there ought to be a rapid recovery, thinks the Manufacturers Record.—Abilene Reporter.

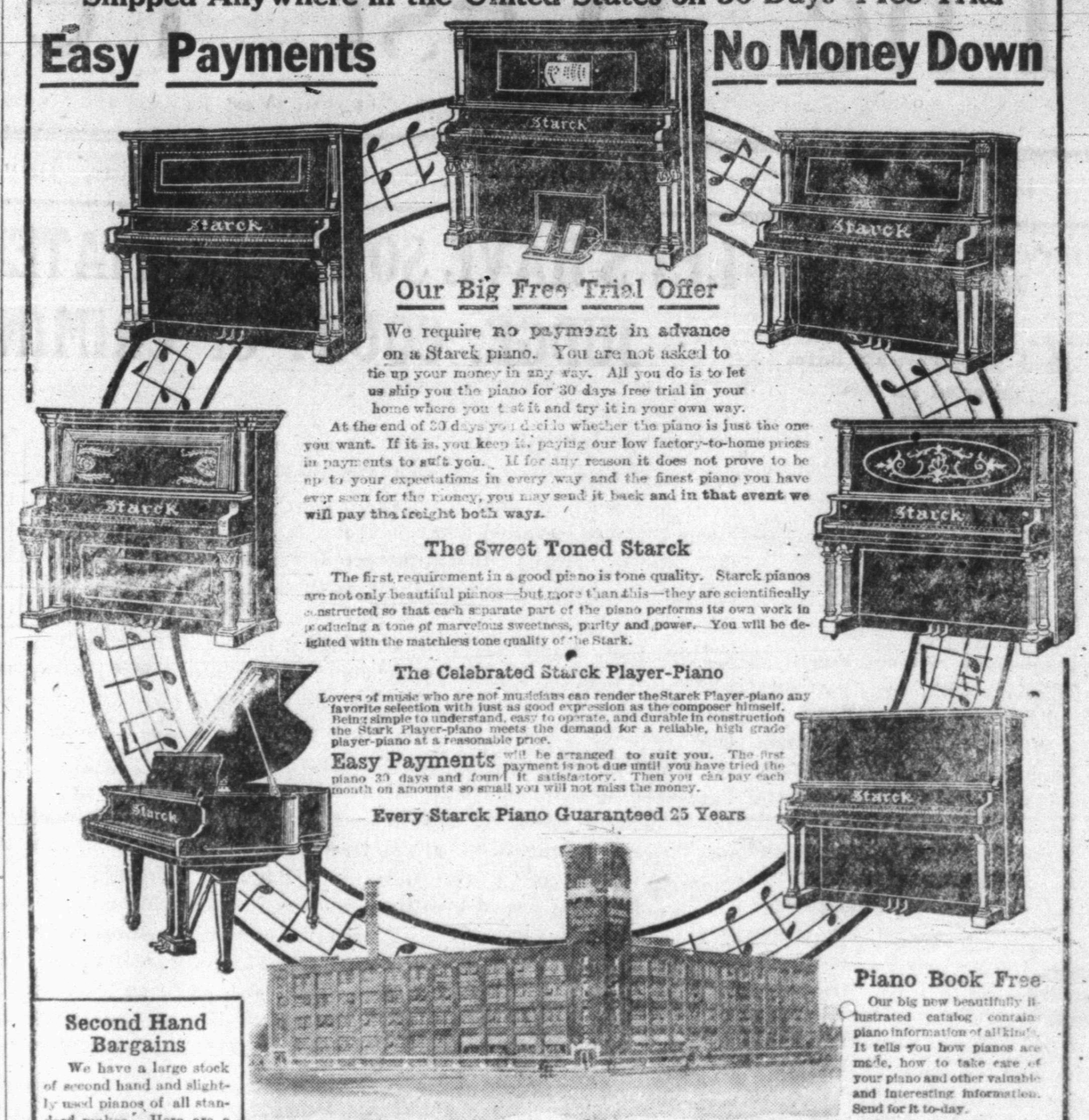
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IT DID US GOOD.

To get out upon the streets of our city Saturday, and mix and mingle with friends and acquaintances from Hermleigh, Ira, Dunn, Fluvanna, Polar, Ennis, Camp Springs, Plainview, Pleasant Hill, China Grove, Dermott, Lone Wolf, Crowder, Arah, Knapp, Bethel and Mooar's Chapel.

Friends, it does our heart good, when we know and realize that our lot is again cast among the best people on earth, and that no place in the wide, wide world can boasf of as healthy and productive country nor a more moral enterprising and enlightened citizenship, than can old Scurry County.

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The farmers in the Eastern part of our State who have been drowned out, yes and dried out, are extended a cordial invitation to visit Scurry and "view the landscape o'er."

Scurry County will soon need 5000 laborers to help gather her feed crops and, ye god's, when cotton picking time arrives it will take "everybody and his dog" to gather the fleecy staple.

To the competent farmer of the East, who has had the misfortune to lose his crop by too much, or not enough rain, Scurry County extends to you a cordial invitation to come and locate among us; or should you want farm work at fair wages you can rest assured of finding same for yourself and family.

"The harvest is great but the laborers are few."

HOME-SEEKERS ARE ARRIVING IN SCURRY

Satuyday last there was a party of prospective home-seekers in Snyder, they were from Hopkins County, and in conversation with a News man said, "The farmers of the East have their eyes set on West Texas in general and Scurry County in particular."

Of course we informed them that it was needless for them to go further in viewing out a location for themselves and friends back east, but to arrise and go to their friends and tell them that they had found the ideal farming and stock-raistng county of all Central West Texas and that Scurry County had the best land, purest water, finest schools, churches and healthy, prosperous people to be found anywhere.

The News realizes that this little company of "home-seeks" is only a fore runner of the great influx of immigration that wil soon be pouring into our great and glorious country, and now is the time for every citizen of our town and county to begin to properly place before the people of the East the many advantages offered them to locate in our county.

Card From "Uncle Ben" to the People

The commissioners office is one of the most important offices to the tax payers in the county. It is the duty of your commissioner to see that the taxes are assessed equal to all parties and to see that taxes are properly collected by the county tax collector, and that all bonds criminal or otherwise, when forfeited shall be collected and all moneys from same be properly placed.

It is his duty to see after roads, bridges, school districts and to carefully care for the county's finances.

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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER JOE HUFFMAN

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Scurry Lodge No. 706:

Whereas,

The Grand Master of the Universe in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Joe Huffman, and

Whereas, Scurry Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M. has lost a noble and worthy Brother, his wife a loving husband, his children a kind and affectionate father and the community at large a useful citizen.

Brother Huffman was born in Harris County, Texas. February 14, 1845, joined the Baptist church in 1871, raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in 1880, at Thorp Prairie, Liberty county, Texas, moved to Scurry county, Texas, in 1898 where he resided until his death May 14, 1914.

Brother Huffman was quiet and unassuming in manner and practiced out of the lodge those sublime lessons taught therein, he leaves a loving wife, nine children and a host of friends who mourn his loss,

Threfore be it Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family in their great loss our heartfelt sympathy, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, printed in the paper and a copy furnished the family.

W. S. ADAMSON.
R. L. BURDITT.
R. W. WEBB.
Committee.

Meeting to Begin at Crowder.

T. H. Crowder was a pleasant call at this office Saturday.

Uncle Tom informed us that a meeting would commence at the Crowder school house to-night, (Friday, July 24) conducted by Rev. J. Plant, assisted by Presiding Elder Dodson, of Sweetwater.

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Got Premium Last Year.

J. S. New, of the Thrane and Stacy (old Dacus farm) farm near Dunn, was here this week and he says that he has in 170 acres of cotton that is doing fine and that some the boles are "cracking open."

Bro. New received the premium for the "first bale" at Snyder last year. He is making an effort to do the same this year.

Who is Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery?

Loses His Mother.

T. D. McMillan of the W. T. Black place northeast of town, came in Saturday on business. He informed us that Mr. Black was in Johnson county, having gone there on receiving news of the death of his mother.

The News joins with Mr. Black's many friends here in extending to him our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement.

A. J. Hagins, canidate for representative, called on us Wednesday. He had just closed a speaking tour of this section.

Complete election returns, state, district and county, at the Universal Theatre Saturday night.

Who is Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery?

Rupture Expert Here.

SEELEY, WHO FITTED ZAR OF RUSSIA, CALLED TO SWEETWATER

"Rupture is not a breach or tear in the abdominal wall as is commonly supposed therefote nothing to knit or heal, but rupture is the dilation of a natural opening, therefore subjedt to closure," said F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, who will be at the Grogall Hotel and will remain in Sweetwater this Tuesday only, July 28. Mr Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now furnished and supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical instruments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

(Advertisement)

A. M. Herren was in from his farm northeast of town Friday. He informed us that his wheat threshed out 22 bushels and his oats 40 bushels per acre.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, on last Wednesday, a girl.

G. D. Miles of the China Grove community was here Wednesday. He reports all crops in his section in fine condition.

T. S Worley of Camp Springs was among an the city Wednesday.

John W. Handcock of Dunn was here Wednesday.

Saturday, August 1st and Monday, August 3rd.

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Box paper 10c per box, assorted sizes. Decorated Cups and Saucers and Plates to match at 50c per set. Other things equally as good on the bargain counter.

THE ARCADE

A. M. KENNEDY DIES AT HOME IN KERVILLE

Kerville, Texas, July 19.—A. M. Kennedy, 48 years of age of this city, Representative from this district, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and a picturesque figure in Texas state politics for a quarter of a century is dead. Mr. Kennedy died here at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness of long duration, the end of which has been foreseen for many weeks.

The body was sent to Marlin for funeral and interment Monday and was accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, two brothers and father-in-law of Mr. Kennedy, G. W. Murphy of Little Rock, Arkansas, a former attorney general of that state.

Lubbock for Col. Ball.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, and Judge Hall, of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, met here last Friday afternoon in joint discussion of the issues involved in the race for Governor between Col. Thos. H. Ball and Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson.

Mr. Cunningham opened and closed the speaking in the interest of Mr. Ferguson, and Judge Hall represented Col. Ball's candidacy. The Tabernacle where the speaking was heard was well filled and splendid attention was given each speaker. It was plain to note by the heartier applause tendered Judge Hall that the sentiment of the crowd was for Ball by a large majority. Although there were quite a number of ardent supporters of Mr. Ferguson present. The speakers entertained the audience well and the best of feeling prevailed. We doubt, however if half a dozen votes were changed. The people of Lubbock had made up their minds fully on the proposition which we consider much to their credit. The voter who reads for himself and forms his opinion in the quietude of his home or his office, is the man who will vote true to his convictions and nine times out of ten to the better interests of the state and government.--Lubbock Avalanche.

Cattle Deal.

W. T. Cawley returned the latter part of the week from Wingate, where he purchased 250 head of cows and steers from a Mr. Harris. The animals were shipped to Fort Worth from Winters Tuesday.

Runnels Coke, Nolan and Tom Green counties are in the best shape I have ever seen them, said Mr. Cawley Saturday. The feed crop has practically been made and has been cut in places. Cotton has a fine stand too and is almost waist high in spots.—San Angelo Standard.

FERGUSON'S LAND PLANK ABSURD

[Judge M. M. Brooks, of Dallas.]

In this contest Mr. Ferguson, the anti-prohibition candidate for Governor, is insisting that if elected he will have the legislature pass a law inhibiting the rental of land for more than one-third of the corn and one-fourth of the cotton where the tenant furnishes everything; and one-half of the cotton and corn where the landlord furnishes everything. This idea is utopious, quixotic, idiotic and absurd and clearly unconstitutional. A State Constitution is a limitation upon the power of the legislature, and one of the limitations is that the legislature can not interfere with the sanctity or sacredness of contracts already made, nor can they inhibit the making of contracts between individuals with respect to their property and rights.

The government is not a grandfather nor a grandmother. It has no power to interfere in the least with any one's right to sell any piece of property or to rent any piece of property that is authorized to be sold or authorized to be rented by law. In other words, as long as a man rents his property for any legal purpose, he can rent his property for any rental that the parties may agree upon. It is insisted upon, however, by Ferguson and his supporters that because the government regulates the interest on money, and the rate of passenger and freight charges on railroads, the premiums to be charged by insurance companies and other matters of like character, that it follows, as a legal sequence that he can regulate rents. Insurance and railroad companies enjoy a privilege from the government; being creatures of the government, the government reserves to itself the right to regulate the creatures that it has created, and this regulation is reserved to this State when the creature is created. Therefore being creatures of the legislature, the rate of interest, as well as passenger and freight charges can be suggested by the government. The rate of interest is set by the government or the use of money is regulated by the government, because money is one of the creatures of the government. There can be no money in any country without the sovereign will and edict of the government whose duty it is to issue the money. Having the innate sovereign power to issue the money, it can regulate the rate of interest that the citizens may have for the use of same, thereby preventing oppression by the use of the money that the government has been the creator in issuing. Gold and silver have an intrinsic value, but they have no circulating value except by the edict of the government and becomes money alone when the government so orders

So it is seen that there is no analogy at all between regulating interest, insurance rates, and rail road rates and regulating the rental of property. If you can regulate the rental of farms, you can also regulate what price should be paid for the rental of property in the cities. In some cities land is renting for one thousand per cent per year on what the land originally cost its owner. Furthermore, land is the individual property of the man who owns it—either by direct patent from the State of Texas, or by an ownership secured under a patent theretofore granted by the State to a remote vendee of the man who now owns it. But his individual property, held for noble purposes clearly authorized by law, he can charge just as much as he pleases for the use of such land on the same theory that a man can charge as much as he pleases for the hire of his horse; and it is clearly beyond legislative power to regulate the one or control the other. You might as well talk about legislating that all horses or mules shall be sold for $50.00 a piece, or eggs sold for 5c a dozen the year around. No government in the United States has ever been given any legislative power to regulate the prices of the farm, of the loom or of manufacturing enterprises. This is the right reserved to the people, and the legislature is expressly inhibited by various limitations in the constitution, too numerous to mention, from attempting to pass a law to regulate the price of land or the rental of land, or to regulate the commodities usually sold in the marts of trade.

Mr. Ferguson is keeping his tenantry proposition before the public mind for the most hypocrital and insincere purposes, and on the same theory that Goldsmith preserved his broken crockery—wisely for show. It is socialism, pure and simple, and it is the first time any man has essayed to run on such platform since the days of Thomas Jefferson. And, were it not for the fact that Mr. Ferguson stands in all of his hideous audacity for the perpetuation of the liquor traffic, he would not receive any recognition in Texas upon the heresy on which he largely predicates his candidacy.

TO THE VOTERS OF 105TH REPRESENATIVE DISTRICT

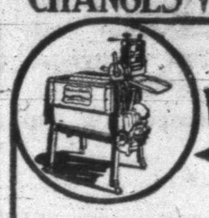
Having served you in the 33rd Legislature, I am asking you for the second term, being an old democrat rule if a man does reasonable well the first term to give him the second so he can serve his people better. I assure you that I will be in a much better shape to serve you in the 34th than I was in 33rd in which I cast more than 1000 votes and never heard of any complaint. I have never scratched a democrat ticket, I have always voted the ticket straight and endorse that kind of democracy. I refer you to my record in the 33rd legislature and I feel sure the geod democrats of 105th district will endorse me. I am especially interested in the agricultural interest of the country and will give it my special attention. When you build up the agricultural interest, you build up all other business with it.

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Only one more day and night of worry and anxiety in store for the candidates and their friends. Cheer-up boys, the worst is yet to come.

Telegram From the President

"White House, Washington, D. C.,
"July 19th, 1914.

"Mr. S. J. Isaacks,
"Colorado, Texas;

"I am happy to say that W. R. Smith has been at all times loyal to my administration. His support has been consistent.

11:36 A. M. WOODROW WILSON

Telegram From William Jennings Bryan

"Washington, D. C., July 7th, 1914

"Judge S. J. Isaacks,
"Colorado, Texas:

"Congressman Smith is not only one of our best Democrats in Congress, but one of the MOST Progressive Democrats, and failure on the part of his constituents to return him to Congress would be a great loss to the Wilson Administration.

W. J. BRYAN."

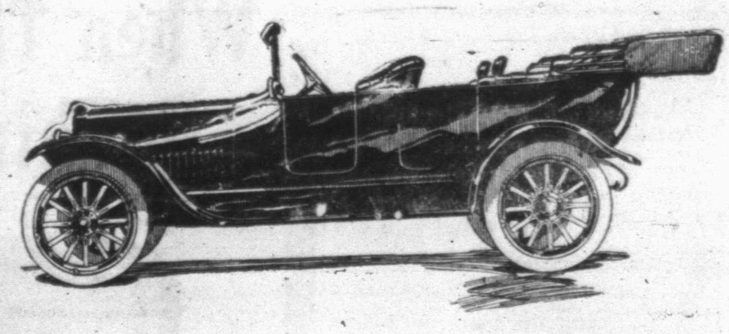
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Who is Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery?

Meet me at the Palm Cafe, Saturday night.

Mrs. H. G. Towle is visiting friends in Colorado this week.

Hot Fish at the Palm Cafe, Saturday. adv.

J. T. Carpenter attended the Isaack's speaking here Saturday.

Mr. Hennan of Eastland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Whaley.

Jim Green of Camp Springs spent Saturday in the city on business.

W. D. Saunders and Alvin Elkins of Polar were on business Tuesday.

Pete Brady and Joe Stinson attended a picnic in Kent county last Friday.

Joe Rogenstein, son and daughter of Rough creek we in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Boles, the erstwhile postmaster at Fluvanna, spent Saturday here on business.

Bonnie Baze, of Post City, is here visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walsh.

Mrs. Annie Webb has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

C. H. Wilson, a prominent farmer of near Ira, was in the city Friday transacting businesss.

S. J. McCullock of the Ennis Creek community was among the visitors in Snyder Saturday.

Elder Lambeth of Dunn preched at the Church of Christ here last Saturday night and Sunday.

V. C. Wasson was in from his brothers farm in the Pleasant Hill community the last of the week.

Dr. C. M. Merrill, of Ira, was in town Saturday meeting with friends and transacting business matters.

The News has added some twenty-five subscribers to its fast growing list. Keep up the good work.

John D. Pitts of the Plainview community was here Friday. He reports crops and health good in his section.

Miss Ann Yonge returned Tuesday from San Marcos where she has been attending the summer normal school.

McGuire & Erwin have installed a new auto filling-station in front of their garage on southeast corner of square.

Rev. A. J. Leach, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fluvanna was here visiting his father, Grandpa Leach, Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh is holding a meeting at Dermott, The attendance is large and the spiritual interest increasing.

Rest at the Palm Cafe, while waiting to hear election returns Saturday night.

W. B. Johnson, the popular conductor on the R. S. & P. is back on his run after a short vacation.

Complete election returns, state, district and county at the Universal Theatre Saturday night.

Mrs. G. D. Miles of the China Grove community, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to report, improving.

Walter Davis, representing the Wooten Grocery Company of Sweetwater, was circulating among our merchants Wednesday.

Henry Harless of the Plainview country was here Saturday. He informs us that the crop out in that section is as promising as can be.

H. G. Moore of Ennis Creek was in town Saturday meeting with friends. He reports everything good in his part of the county.

L. M. Deavours attended the Farmers Institute at College Station the first of the week. He went as a delegate from Snyder.

Mrs. Dock Knox of Post City passed through on the Santa Fe Sunday afternoon enroute to Dallas to visit relatives and friends.

Jeff Justice, who was recently taken to the sanitarium at Fort Worth by Dr. Scarborough of our city, is reported rapidly convalescing.

F. I. Townsend of the Bethel community came in to attend the political speaking Saturday. He reports all farmers very busy in their crops.

R. H. Bynum, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, is considered out of danger. His many friends here will be glad to learn this.

Will Lackey and family of Hico were here the first of the week, guests of A. F. Cole and family. They made the trip across the country in their auto.

Miss Nellie Wolfe and brother of Burnett county, who had been visiting their uncle, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe, left for their home Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Pogue informs us that he received a letter from a praty in Hood County informing him that the corn crop was almost a failure and cotton awfully poor.

L. N. Perryman, the Scurry county sheep raiser, was in from his ranch near Dermott Friday. He reports everybody in his commuity contented and happy.

A. T. Bridgman of the Arah community called on us Saturday and gave us a hearty welcome to "our first love". He will read the News regularly in the future.

T. W. Holly, a prominent "tiller of the soil" was in the city Friday from Ira. He says that "weeds, and not politics" are worrying the people of his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culberson and family of Waxahachie visited at the home Joe Strayhorn the latter part of last week. They were on a prospecting trip of West Texas.

We are glad to learn that our friend J. L. Elkins of Polar is reported as regaining his health at Mineral Wells, and trust that he may soon return to his home and many friends here.

Jas. P. Stinson of Jones county, candidate for re-election as Distroct Attorney, was here the latter part of last week and the earlier part of this, circulating among the voters of this county.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough who has been visiting her son, Hugh, now foreman of the Dr. Pepper Company, at Waco, writes that she is having an enjoyable time but that she will reach home "in time to vote."

Rev. J. H. Ellis, of Dunn, was greeting friends here last Friday. He was on his way to the Moar Creek Chappel to begin a week or ten days meeting. Rev. Ellis says he has no superstitions about beginning meetings on Friday.

Don, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewey, while assisting his father in repairing a windmill had the misfortune to fall from the tower, dislocating his left shoulder. We are glad to report him doing nicely under the circumstances.

Our friend T. H. Huffman of Dermott was here Saturday on business. Tom informed us that his father, W. D. Huffman, was attending the Farmers Institute at College Station. His mother is in Hillsboro visiting relatives and friends.

The Palm Cafe will be open all night Saturday night.

The West Texas News would greatly appreciate anything in the way of local items that our readers will 'phone in to us.

The price is split wide-open at A. P. MORRI'S.

Bob Fields, a representative of the Texas Moline Plow Company, Dallas, was here Monday and became so enthused over the race for governor that he let the train leave him. Of course he was sorry to miss his train but glad to lay over in the best town in West Texas.

Geo. Beckham was here Wednesday meeting with his old friends. Geo. says "it will crowd the East to have one in a shuck this year but that the West, especially Scurry County, has three in the shuck." Right you are, come back to "the land of plenty."

Louis Beaver of near Fluvanna was here Monday getting extras for his thresher. Louis says the three Beaver boys will begin threshing the immense grain crop of that section at once. It is a fore-gone-conclusion that if there is a threshing outfit that can do the work the Beaver boys have it.

A joint discussion between between Eerguson and Ball supporters was held at Hermleigh last Saturday, Attorney Fritz Smith defending the cause of the anti candidate and Rev. J. H. Stephens that of the pro candidate. Most all of our county candidates were present mingling with the throng of voters.

A good crowd was in attendance.

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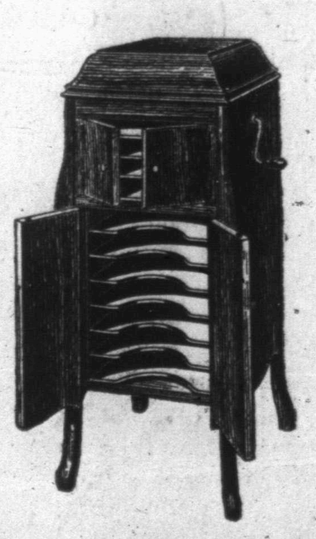
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