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The Democratic Executive committee met in called session at the court house in Eldorado, Texas, March 7, 1908. Called to order by County Chairman Campbell, A. Oliver was elected secretary.

The following committeemen were appointed to fill vacancies that appeared:—Judge W. F. Ford as committeeman for precinct No. 1; R. P. Hinyard as committeeman for precinct No. 3.

The question of the legality of the County Executive Chairman's position, he being a county official, was passed over until next meeting.

Moved and carried that it is the sense of the Democratic Executive committee that there is and ought to be a Democratic party in Schleicher county; and that said Democratic party hold a primary election to elect or select its candidates for the various state, district, county and precinct offices.

Moved and carried, that the Democratic party hold its primary precinct conventions as directed, on the first Saturday in May 1908, to select delegates to the county convention, ect, in the selection of presidential electors.

Moved and carried, that the following men be appointed precinct chairmen of the following named voting precincts.

Precinct No. 1, A. T. Wright; Precinct No. 2, Tom Ball and Frank Edminton; Precinct No. 3, Sam Martin; Precinct No. 4, W. F. Clark.

No futher business appearing, adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting.

Joab Campbell, Co. Chairman; A. Oliver, Secretary, Democratic Executive Committee, Schleicher county, Texas.

C. B. Wardlow one of Sonora's commission men was in the city Saturday on his way home from Ballinger.

We had the pleasure of driving out Sunday and viewing the road work that is going on north of town about one mile, F. L. Cozzens with the assistance of Booth, Anderson, Bennett, Jones, Griffen et al., is doing a good piece of work, he is grading the lain from the Peden house to the brow of the hill, something badly needed. The lake that is about half way the grade has been beded with rock and then covered with dirt, with drainage under neath. We are proud to see the roads fixed this way for it will last always, there is not any thing in the way of public improvement that pleases us any better than good roads and schools, and we know that there is not any thing that will benefit the masses of the people any more than either of these. Mr. Cozzens will also do some work on the road running east, and to be sure it needs it very badly, it so terrible ruff that it's almost a disgrace to the county, and especially a county that has a pocket full of road money, and still gathering it in. But as we said before we are proud to see what is being done “for ever little bit helps” so let the good work continue.

A slow rain set in Sunday morning and lasted, until Tuesday night, wetting old mother earth pretty well, all freight wagons have been stoped. The sun shines this Wednesday morning bright and warm and a few days pretty weather will insure good grass by the first of April as the country is already as green as a wheat field, the country is covered with wild flowers something very seldom seen the first of March before this year. Every thing at present is leading to an early spring, in fact we are having spring weather now, and crops are being planted early.

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Band Plays
The Eldorado Band will play on the streets Saturday afternoon they will meet at 3 o'clock all members of the band is requested to be present.
P. H. McCormick and wife returned Saturday from San Angelo where Mr. McCormick has been to have his eyes treated, he has been suffering with his eyes for several weeks, but reports them some better since his return.

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We, this week wish to call attention to the business people of our city, the present condition of feeling toward each other, and also the conditions and feeling of Ranchmen and farmers to our town. Now friends and Neighbors, we have the best respect and feeling for every business in the city, and most every farmer and ranchmen in this county, we consider our friends. But there is a feeling among the business people here that should not exist, the business people should all stand together and work for the upbuilding of this town and Schleicher county. Don't pull against any one portion of town, let's try and build up every corner. First we should try and build up the country, if the country is built up the town will grow with the country, for every man living in the town is depending on the country man for his living. The business people should lock arms and all march in the same direction and stir up a public enterprise in our midst, and all work for it and build up a city that the farmers and ranchmen will not leave to do their trading, cast out envious feeling for our fellowman, there is plenty of trade in Schleicher, to keep up a town twice the size of this, so lets all get in line and make this head quarters for all Schleicher Citizens. Now we wish to say to the citizens of Schleicher county out side of town, that the town does not belong to the people who live within the town limits but does belong to every farmer and ranchman in the county, and every citizen should work for his county seat. We now drop in a clipping from the Jones county Talk.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that will cuss his town furnishes the coffin. The one who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affair is making the shroud. The merchant who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise is throwing hoquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy and selfish as to be always howling hard times preaches the funeral and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried, free from all sorrow and care.—Jones Co. Talk.

Now let the farmers, merchants, ranchmen and all business people get together and work for the up building of the entire community and country. Be loyal to home and home people, cultivate civic pride both in our town and the entire county. As we said at the beginning as the town prospers so does the county, for prosperity for the town furnishes a market for the produce of the farmer. So it is that as the farmers and ranchmen prospers so does our city, each without the other can not accomplish much. Let us work together with a united thought for the common good, by thus doing we can build up a city that the people of Schleicher county will be proud to visit and do their

trading. We should not forget that the city of Eldorado was built for the convenience of the citizens of Schleicher county, and the business people here should cooperate with the farmers and ranchmen and build up a city, as it is the business people seem to pull against each other and the country pulls against the town, may this existing spirit soon vanish from among us. So in the conclusion we will add, don't be one to dig the grave, don't furnish the coffin, nor make the shroud, don't scatter flowers on the grave of your city, don't preach the funeral or sing the doxology and for your editors sake don't drive the hearse.

E. M. Barbee returned Saturday from a trip to Dawson and Gains county, where he went to look at the Schleicher county school land, for the purpose of reporting to the commissioners court at a call meeting. Mr. Barbee is very much pleased with the county and seems to think that the land can be sold at a good price, he says that land is bringing from \$3 to \$25 per acre in that section, the land is a sandy land and produces well he reports, that about 50 bushels of corn to the acre was raised last year in that section.

Los Angeles, Calif, March 4 1908.
Editor, THE SUCCESS
Eldorado, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am in arrears about twelve months for your paper, don't know the exact time of expiration, but find inclosed \$2.00, please continue subscription one year from date of expiration of last year. We are always glad to read THE SUCCESS and took with interest at mentions of friends names. Am glad your country is so prosperous for a prosperous country means a prosperous people.

Yours truly
Mrs. Earl R. Collins.

Mrs. Collins will be remembered here as Miss Pauline Stone who has numerous friends in Eldorado and it's vicinity, as her father and uncle were once engaged in the ranch business near our city.

W W O Notice.

All members of the W. O. W. Eldorado camp No 1573 are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting called Saturday eve march 21st 1908. For the purposes of declaring whether or not we build the hall at once.—Come Out.

Frank Spencer was in from his ranch Thursday and reports stock doing fine.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness of Mrs. Jones, and will assure you one and all that your kindness will ever be remembered by

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones
Mayer, Texas.

Hugh Richardson was in the city Wednesday smiling over the rain.

The San Angelo Weekly Standard is peculiarly suited to the farmer, the ranchman and the merchant of west and southwest Texas. It covers by telephone and telegraph the news of the territory for 150 miles west, southwest and south and for 80 miles north of San Angelo. It carries the farm news, the livestock news, the development notes of the entire section, West Texas is just entering upon it's greatest period of development and the Standard will keep you in touch with it. The subscription price is \$2 per year. You can get the standard and THE SUCCESS 1 year for \$2.35.

To Organize A Missionary Baptist Church.

San Angelo, Fed. 18 1908.
The undersigned will be at the Robert Bailey Ranch, Schleicher Co. Texas, the 3rd Sunday and Saturday in March 1908, to organize a Baptist church. Let all members have their letters and be on hand, Saturday at 11 o'clock so we can know their wishes on the subject, so the real organization may take place Sunday. Bring dinner Sunday, so we can stay all day

J. M. Earls.

School Burned.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.
Pinned in narrow hall ways, jammed up against doors that opened inward, between 160 and 170 children in a suburb of North Collinwood today were killed by fire, by smoke and beneath the grinding heels of their panic stricken playmates. The awful tragedy occurred this morning in the public school at North Collinwood a suburb of this city. At 10 o'clock tonight 165 corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood six children were still unaccounted for and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained a number of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 17 years. The school contained between 310 and 320 pupils and of this number only 80 are known to have escaped the building unhurt. It will be several days before the exact number of killed is known, because the rains may still contain dead bodies, and the list fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals hovering between life and death. The school house was a brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large and the smaller pupils had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire escape, and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stair ways, one leading to a door in front and another to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward and it is claimed that the rear door was locked as well. —Houston Post.

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O. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 gallon left. Go by the gallons.
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Mrs. O. A. Savage who has been visiting on the J. L. Savage ranch in Sutton county for the past week, returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Savage who spent several days in our city.
Frank Douglass, wife and son Ed are visiting in the city today.
W. W. Strother was trading in town Thursday.

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No oysters to night as the supper has been postponed until a future date.

J. T. Jones, G. C. Crosby, Bert Page, Frank Edmundson G. B. Spicer, and Arch Crosby all of Mayer were in the city Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murchison left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio and Mexico City to visit friends and relatives.—Press News.

T. L. Benson, a merchant at Eldorado, was in the city Tuesday, enroute to Dallas on a business trip.—San Angelo Standard.

George Tisdale was in from the ranch Tuesday looking pleasant over the falling weather.

J. A. Ruff who ranches near Ft. McKavitt has an add in this issue and we ask the people to be sure and read it.

S. L. Fairington of Iron county is visiting his brother G. H. Fairington this week.

G. H. Fairington was in from his stock farm Thursday, shaking hands with the boys, he was accompanied by his brother S. L.

W. E. Baker one of our prosperous farmers was in the city Thursday buying supplies and shaking hands with his many friends.

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J. A. Ruff,
Ft. McKavette, Texas.

The Business Club of Eden have taken up the work for a fire protection in their city, they will doubtless better the condition if they do not get the best. The business people of Eldorado will awake sometime, "maby so."

The good ladies of San Angelo with the assistance of the business people of the town, have resolved to have a clean town, God bless the thoughtful women.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunt were in the city Monday from their Schleicher county ranch, trading.

—San Angelo Standard.

W. B. Silliman in coming back from O. K. came by the Schleicher county land in Dawson and Gaines counties and promises to give a report on it for publication Mr. Silliman is very much pleased with the land

Dink Meador was in from his ranch Saturday, Mr. Meador is having a well drilled on his ranch.

G. B. Speers and wife from Mayer were shopping in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Dayton was shopping in the city Thursday.

Frank Murchison and W. B. Silliman made a trip to Sutton county to buy some steers but did not buy.

The Ladies Auxiliary have put of the oyster supper that they were to have to night, for reason of sickness.

The Masons have been granted a dispensation and will meet Saturday night March 21 in the old Epps building, this is the first meeting since the burning of their hall.

It's rather discouraging to walk into an empty rented hall, after having a nice home of their own, but we predict they will soon have a new one and much better one.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY SCHOOL

LAND AS SEEN BY

W. B. SILLIMAN.

The question of selling the Schleicher County School Land, consisting of four leagues, situated in Gaines County, being now before Commissioners Court and the people, I came back from the Territory through the section in which this land is situated, and inspected same.

Thinking that a report on same to the public at large, might be interesting at this time, I submit the following:—

I found a bustling little town, Lamesa, the County site of Dawson County, about the size of Eldorado, in fifteen miles of this land—there is a daily automobile line both ways every day from Fair Springs to Lamesa, which makes the run of forty five miles in about three hours.

Lamesa is a new town having practically been built in the past three years—two bank, several general stores, and having been built in such a short time evidences the fact that the section of country surrounding is being developed some faster than this section here. The people are wide awake. The West Texas and Northern Rail Road has sixteen miles graded from Stanton towards Lamesa, but while the teams and outfits are still on the ground, all work has stopped. Lamesa has promised a bonus of \$37,500.00 for this road.

The development in the farming line around Lamesa is a little more than it is in this section. Most of the lands now selling around Lamesa are selling in small tracts from 640 acres down to 160 acres. These facts are set out, so that the people may have a better idea of the conditions and development. Land in small tracts for farming purposes are selling from \$7.00 to \$15.00 per acre—a little higher than our best Divide land are selling here.

The whole country North of the T. P. R. R. in this section is sandy land. Some of it a practicaly level sandy land with no growth of any kind of timber, while some of the land is more or less hilly—the hilly land is heaviest land as a rule, and a good deal of heavy sandy land is covered with a growth that they call shinnery but it is entirely different from our shin oak here—it rarely grows over knee high and does not have to be grubbed to put in cultivation but they simply plow it up in breaking their sod. By practicaly all of the people with whom I talked in that section, this shinnery sand is claimed to be the best land they have for farming purposes.

I was only on three leagues of the Schleicher County Land, and do not think it lies exactly as it is supposed to lie as indicated by the

fences, but there is a great similarity in the country and a slight change of the lines would amount to but little either way. From what I could judge from the looks of the Country at a distance and from what parties who claimed to be familiar with the country told me, the other league is practically the same land, as the three that I was on.

The bulk of this land is heavy shinnery land—it is all susceptible of cultivation, unless it be a very small portion through which a long smooth draw of either the Concho or Colorado passes—this draw, if the lines as at present fenced are the correct lines, passes through one league from North to South and partially across another. Except for the banks of this draw, which only amounts to a very little, the land can all be plowed.

In my opinion, taking into consideration the kind of land, the development of the country, etc., the very best way to sell this land to the advantage of the County is to sell it in small tracts, from 160 acres to 640, to the highest bidder on practicaly the same terms the State sells its school land, except that it could be sold without conditions of settlement, and instead of requiring a cash payment on the principal in advance, make the interest payable in advance and make all interest payments due on the same date each year. In this way, it would be a short matter each year to dispose of, and should parties forfeit, the interest would have already been collected for that year. There could be no material advantage in taking part of the principal in advance as the Constitution expressly provides that the principal can not be used except to be re-invested by the Court and it would be hard to find a better investment than to hold a lien on the land.

A great many people who bought in small tracts, would doubtless improve their purchases, so that if some forfeited and let the land come back to the County, it would be increased in value on account of the development made by others parties and could then be resold.

Sold in this way, I feel sure from the information that I obtained while there that this land could be made to bring at least double what it would bring sold in a body, and would be a source of great revenue to our schools, yielding perhaps in interest every year, eight to ten thousand dollars and perhaps more. This would give us a school fund that would run all of our schools for a long term each year, very likely giving all our country schools a seven to nine month term, without paying a cent of tax for school maintenance purposes.

In order to bring the best price in this way or any other way, of course the land ought to be well advertised and a day fixed on

which bids would be received and the land sold to the highest bidder, with a minimum price fixed by the Court on each tract, and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The objection to this plan, of course would be, that it would be more trouble and expense to the County to subdivide the land and advertise it, but when we stop to reflect that this could be done for anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 and perhaps less than either amount, and would make the land bring the County anywhere from \$50,000.00 to one hundred thousand dollars more money in the end and at the same time very likely make it bring in eight to ten thousand dollars a year in interest while sold in bulk it would likely only bring in somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00 a year interest, this fact ought to overbalance the objections. I was informed by reliable parties that their cotton last year made something like a half a bale to the acre and their corn in the neighborhood of twenty five bushels to the acre.

If these are facts and I have no reason to doubt them, there ought to be no question but what the land would readily sell in small tracts.

The Court has had this land inspected and necessarily Mr. Barbee's report will confirm mine, and this information and plan of sale is merely submitted to the Court and the people for what it may be worth in the hopes that it will be followed in the main, as I believe it will bring good results in prices.
W. B. Silliman.

Called Home.

Rev. Daniel Morgan who lived at Georgetown, but came out here about a week ago for the benefit of his health, passed beyond Thursday morning at the home of his daughters Mrs. Chide Mills on the J. E. Mills ranch about ten miles east of town. Mr. Morgan has been a worker for his Master for many years and has beyond doubt gone to receive his reward in that heavenly home. His remains was shipped to Georgetown for interment. Mr. Morgan is comparatively a stranger here, but his daughter Mrs. Chide Mills has many friends here, and the community is in sympathy with the surviving relatives. The body of this Christian man lies still in death but may his good work live forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Mrs. E. Spencer and Archie Spencer II from Harper, Texas have been visiting in our country for the past few weeks they were the guests of Frank and Charley Spencer.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
DAN MURRAH
W. M. HOLLAND
B. F. ANDERSON

For Tax Assessor
C. C. DOTY
H. W. FINLEY

For County Treasurer:
O. A. SAVAGE.
F. H. WATSON
KEX. McCORMICK
D. H. KIRKLAND
A. T. WRIGHT.
W. T. CONNER

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JOHN RAE

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The Confession,

SHE

You promised once that you would guide

Me where the fields were fair;
You said you gladly would provide
Protection for me there:

You vowed the path I trod should be

A pleasant one and clear:
How have you kept your faith
with me

Along the way my dear?

HE

You promised once that I shon'd claim

Your never ceasing trust;
You vowed that you would never blame

Nor cease to think me just;
My inspiration you would be
From peaceful year to year;

How have you kept your faith
with me
Along the way, my dear?

SHE

There was so much I did not know
And could not understand;
I fancied that the winds which blow

Might cease at your command
But I have learned along the way
And I will cease to chide;
The price was not too much to pay
To journey by your side.

HE

There was so much I had not guessed,
So much I had not learn;

But while your hand in mine may rest

I would not, dear, return;
Oft have I needed on the way
The courage you supplied;
Come, let us start anew, today,
The journey side by side,

—S. E. Kiser.

MAIL ROUTES NEEDED.

There should be a mail route between this city and Ft. McKavette. It takes a letter some five or six days to go from here to the citizens living in the east portion of Schleicher county, why not get in line and try and get Uncle Sam to remedy our mail system in this county. We should have a mail route from here to McKavette and also to Ozona, and why not try to get it, if we never ask for anything we will never get it. We don't write this for pass time but we believe the citizens in the east and west portions of this county should be in direct touch with their county Captiol and especially with mail service, as it is now it takes a letter about six days to go thirty miles, this outrage should be and could be amended.

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A Large Stock Deal.

A deal was closed last week in which Marion Sanson, of Fort Wort gets the John Bryson cattle and a five year lease on Mrs. Bryson's ranch located in Concho county. Five Thousand two and three year old steers go in on the deal, about two thousand dollars worth of cotton seed and a bunch of horses and mules. For the cattle, stock and feed Mr. Sanson pays right close to \$90,000.00 and leases the pasture of 27,000 acres for five years at p. t. Mr. Sanson is at the ranch now putting the three year old steers on feed, and will fatten them for the market—Ballinger Banner Leader.

We are pleased to note that our friend, W. C. (Counts) Benton, is a candidate for county clerk in Schleicher county. We would like to tell those Schleicher county voters that they will never have a chance to vote for a better man and one who is more thoroughly qualified to fill that office than Counts Benton, and if we could we would like to loan him a thousand Wood county voters to help him out, not because he is an ex Wood county boy but because of his own individual moral worth as a citizen and as an officer. —Wood County Democrat.

Sam Jones was in from Mayer Saturday attending the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Arthur Oliver was one of the Committeemen of the Democratic Executive Committee that met Saturday.



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R. P. Hinyard was in from his ranch Saturday attending the Democratic Executive Committee which was held at the court house.

A. F. Barnes filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

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WINE OF CARDUI

A young man named Willie Glenn died at Berdy Saturday, February 29, from the effects of injuries received while playing foot ball. The boy was 18 years of age and got hurt by he and another boy running together.—Brady Enterprise.

A very grave charge hangs over a woman from Concho county, whose name is given as Taylor. She came in town Thursday and put up at a boarding house Thursday night she gave birth to a child. No physician was in attendance at the time, although several times those at the hotel, hearing groans suggested to have one come. The woman insisted that this should not be done. Finally, suspecting that something was wrong, Sheriff Kirk was sent for, and going in the room found a suit case containing a dead infant. This he carried to the office of Drs. Halley & Love. The mother is very sick, and remains at the hotel. Just what the true status of the affair is, one can hardly tell, although it is unquestionably a most serious occurrence.—Ballinger Ledger.

Among the farmers seen in the city Tuesday was E. A. Null, J. H. Booth, Geo. Brown, and J. M. Peden all wearing smiles over the rainy weather. Mr. Booth has corn up, Mr. Null says his oats look fine and all prospects leads to an early spring and a fine crop year on the Divide.

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COURT CONVENES.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets Fourth Monday in April and November.
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COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.
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SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.

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