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## Colquitt Elected by Probably 40,000 Majority

Sweeps Many Pro Counties In North Texas Conceded to Ramsey.

The Democracy of Texas has spoken and they have endorsed Colquitt's administration with a majority that may reach 50,000 before all the votes are counted. This election has developed many surprises in that Gov. Colquitt has carried several North and East Texas counties overwhelmingly for State-wide prohibition, and on the other hand Mr. Ramsey carried several South Texas counties that voted strongly against the prohibition amendment.

In spite of the effort of many to make prohibition an issue in this campaign, the face of the returns show the voters have acted very independently in the matter, which show they will not let prejudices and malice dictate to their conscience and keep them from voting for the man instead. In other words the Ball-Campbell-Johnson combine has received a severe setback at the hands of the Democratic voters of Texas.

### Raining up in Terry

Yes its raining up in Terry  
Just a steady pouring down  
Coming down the roof in torrents  
Sinking deep into the ground

And each patter of the raindrops  
Seem to speak of better days  
Of big juicy watermellons  
Fields of Kaffir Corn and Maize

Yes its raining up in Terry  
Brother pass the news around  
How that crops are still a climbing  
Higher and higher from the ground

If the draws were creeks and rivers  
Soon they'd all be out of banks  
For its raining up in Terry  
Bow your head and offer thanks.

(Sweet William.)

### Postal Saving System.

#### Information for Depositors.

1. The Postal Saving System is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States Government for repayment.

2. The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made in postal savings depository offices with accrued interest as provided by the postal-savings act.

3. Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

4. No person may open a postal-savings account at any post office who is not a patron of that office.

5. All accounts must be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative. After opening an account a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the post office by mail.

6. Deposits will be accepted only from individuals, and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm, or partnership, or in the names of two or more persons jointly.

7. No account will be opened in the name of one person in the trust for or on behalf of another person or persons.

### The Vote by Precincts

Below is a tabulated statement of the vote by precincts of Terry county except No. 8 which only cast seven votes which made very little difference in the vote except Assessor when a well nigh solid vote elected Mr. Glover by 3 votes. The vote given is for Governor Representative, District and County officers.

Name	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Pre 7	Total
Colquitt	15	30	26	7	5	9	8	100
Ramsey	19	25	19	42	9	15	10	139
Bartley	22	35	18	24	4	11	11	125
White	12	16	23	20	10	12	6	99
Spencer	29	47	23	11	5	14	9	138
Robinson	2	4	8	9	2	4	1	30
Ferguson	1	3	6	9		6	1	26
Moore	2	4	7	23	8	1	7	52
Lockhart	16	30	36	45	10	12	9	158
Vickers	18	28	8	7	5	13	9	88
Hardin	22	29	20	11	4	14	5	104
Neill	12	28	24	40	11	11	13	139
Broughton	17	28	32	44	5	13	11	150
Price	15	29	12	8	11	10	6	91
Bridges	6	20	18	28	6	8	6	92
Tiernan	29	38	26	21	10	16	12	152
Glover	13	16	32	42	4	6	10	123
Burnett	21	42	12	10	12	19	8	124
Bynum	12	12	12	13	2	10	7	68
Brooks	22	46	32	39	14	14	10	177

8. The service of the Postal Savings System is free, and no charge or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

9. No person connected with the Post Office Department or the postal service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account except to the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the Postmaster General.

10. When a person applies to open an account he must furnish the necessary information for the

postmaster or his representative to fill out an application, which he will then be required to sign. If the applicant signs by mark his signature must be witnessed by a disinterested person.

11. Deposits are evidenced by postal-savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, the date of issue, the name of the depository office, and the date on which interest begins.

The postmaster or his representative will make out a dupli-

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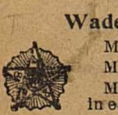
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Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



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J. F. Winston, Clerk  
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Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

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Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.  
R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

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good officers as the other fellow and lets uphold their hands and give them the least trouble possible. The majority has spoken and we, as Democrats should abide by its voice.

In spite of all some speakers and some county newspapers could do to the contrary, the voters acted according to the dictates of their own consciences and eliminated prohibition as an issue in the Gubernatorial race throughout the State. Several counties that are strong for prohibition and were considered Ramsey's strongholds, went to Colquitt, while several counties in South Texas that are uncompromisingly Anti, went to Ramsey. The Texas voter is a tolerably sovereign being any way.

There are some small people in this world and probably always will be some that can crawl through a rusty nail hole without a stain, but we thought the people of Terry were unusually broad until the last few days of this campaign when it developed that we had a few—very few—too narrow to span a No. 70 sewing thread. During the last few days we heard a few sneeringly refer to "Methodist" "Baptist," "Cambellites" etc. Now we don't believe a single dandidate desired their friends or followers to dish out such Tom-rottery. On the other hand, we believe they would without a single exception unhesitatingly condemn such methods as bringing religion into politics. Indeed it has been the custom for broad gaged Americans to strenuously avoid such practices, as they have already learned a lesson from European countries where one sect rules the politics. Give us a country please, where all sects have a representation and respect, and we will always have a free country and an enlightened country. A certain young lady was heard to call Central last Saturday night to ask about a certain race and when she found who was elected she exclaimed: Oh! I am so glad — was elected as I did not want that old (name of his religion) elected. We believe she has been better trained, but should learn to use a little common sense. In the administration of

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any of our officers, they take an oath to show no partiality, on account of religion, political or any other faith, and one would scarcely tell ones religion belief from another. But some people are so shallow you could dip them dry with a fork and you just cant make anything else out of them. To have a person of our faith or any other faith make such absurd remarks lessens our respect for and decreases our confidence in them. Our broad gaged people should shut down on such silly gabble and it would not be long till they would either shut up or leave the country, and we would be better off if they would take the latter course.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONER SIX YEARS

(H. J. R. No. 22.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A joint resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioner six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Texas,

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58, (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows; One shall serve two years, one four, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners"

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

O. B. Fixed Ramsey.

go this fall.

Now that the election is over let every body go to work and make the Terry County Fair a

Of course we all didn't get all of our men elected, but we never do. However we have got just as

Wiley Bridges was in town Monday. He still has to use crutches.

The Postal Saving Bank opened for business Thursday.

FOR SALE: Red Top and Early Amber cane seed at the Gomez Merc.

Eb. Ivey, manager of the 666 ranch had business in Brownfield Tuesday.

Noah Bell, one of Terry county's prominent ranchman was here Monday. —Lubbock Avalanche.

The big reservoir has been erected at the south well.

Cleve Williams is making ice-cream with a gasoline. Going some for our small city, isn't it?

P. & O. go-devils for sale by the Gomez Mercantile.

L. B. Minor and a prospector were down from Lubbock Tuesday looking at Terry and Yoakum county soils.

Voters, carefully read the proposed amendments to the State Constitution in this issue so you will be able to vote intelligently on them in November.

J. T. May returned from Tahoka last week with a load of lumber to do some weather boarding and other repairs to his house. Let the good work go on.

We learned this week that Dee Hunter had a rib fractured the other day when a cow attacked him. He is getting along very well.

If you want to trade or sell any of your land write us. Robinson & Lanier, Lubbock, Texas.

We call your attention to the change in Jno. P. Lewis & Co's. ad in this issue. This big hustling firm has on a two weeks special sale.

Clerk elect D. J. Broughton and Assessor elect R. W. Glover, accompanied by friends, were shaking hands here Monday afternoon and were receiving congratulations.

NOTICE: my laundry basket will leave here twice a week and return from the Lubbock Steam Laundry. I want your business J. R. Hill

The Odd Fellows met Tuesday afternoon and elected delegates to the Plains I. O. O. F. Association at Lubbock. The Lubbock brothers have a splendid program for the occasion.

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

Mrs. G. J. Rose sent us a two gallon bucket of beans this week with word not to get mad at her for sending them. You needn't worry about the mad part Mrs. Rose, but you ought to watch us eat them. G. J. informed us that he had two acres in beans.

A vicious dog belonging to H. T. Brooks attacked little Raymond Speegle, one day this week while distributing circulars for Jno. P. Lewis & Co. and bit him quite severely. We don't believe in keeping such a public nuisance in town without tying or muzzling them. A dog bite this season of the year is dangerous.

Mrs. D. Y. Blanton returned this week from Rawls, where she has been visiting for the past month. She reports a grand time and that the people have fine crops in that country.

Old Bro. H. M. Bridges and wife left this week for Blue Springs Miss, where they will visit for a month or six weeks. We hope this grand old couple will have a good time at the place of their birth.

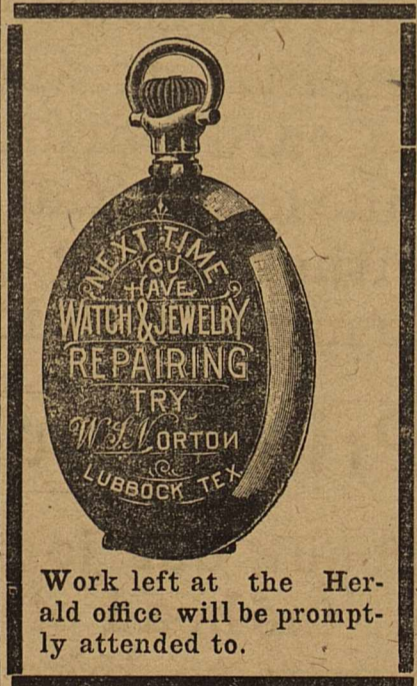
FOR SALE CHEAP. 10 A1 dry mares, all bred to percheon horse and jack; also 6 good mares with colts and good range jack. See or write Jno. C. Dunagan, Loop, Texas

The Methodist protracted meeting will start Sunday and continue over until the next Sunday, Bro. Terry, presiding elder of the district will do the preaching. Let all go and hear him, as he is an excellent preacher.

Well they all wasn't elected last Saturday, but a good set of county officers were elected. Those who suffered were just as good men and probably as well thought of, but such are the fortunes of real war as well as the battle of ballots.

THE CHEAPEST and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine; \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$1.75. Get this combination for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

R. H. Banowsky left last week for Temple to visit his parents and to bring them home with him as his mother is in ill health. He was accompanied by his little son, Aubrey and little daughter Mandethel and Master Herman Ellis accompanied them as for as Kileen to visit his grand parents



Work left at the Herald office will be promptly attended to.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS

"H. J. R. NO. 9" HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled Section 30a; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of State University, and the Board of trustees or managers of educational or eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law may hold their respective offices for the term of six years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law," and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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Respt.  
W. H. Gist, Pres.  
R. H. Banowsky, Sec.

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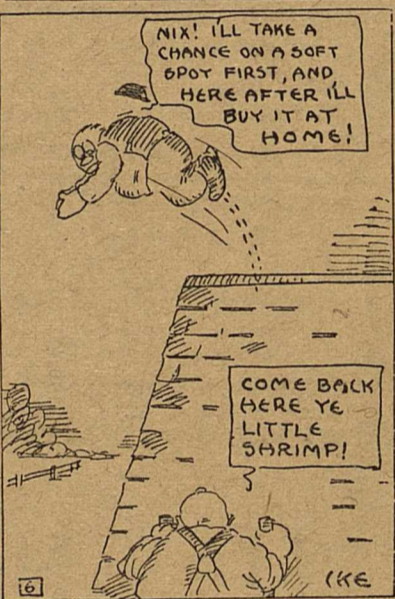
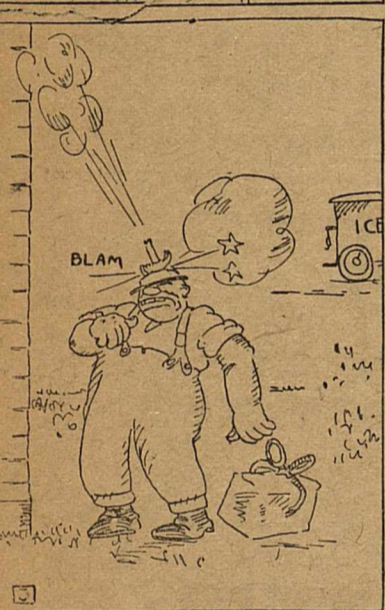
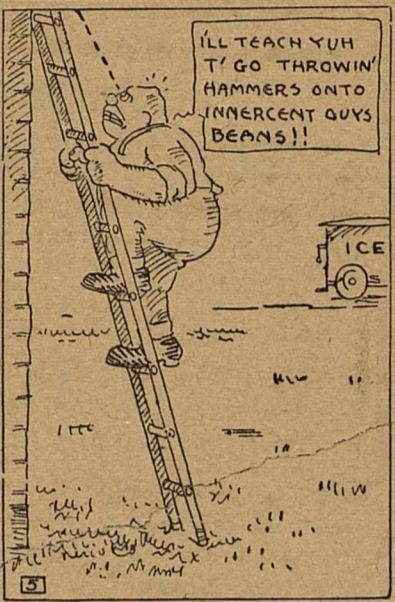
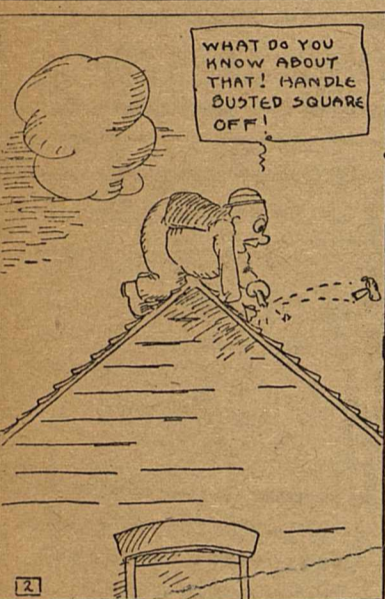
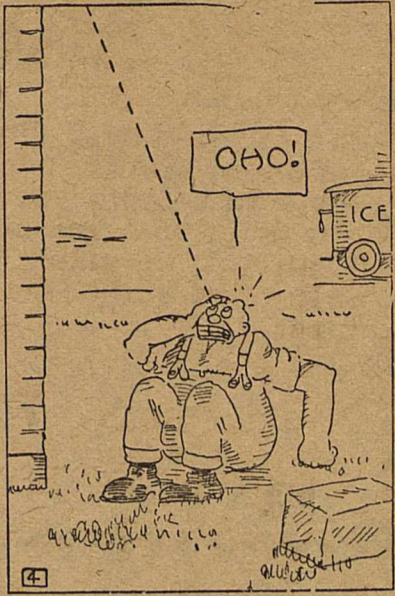
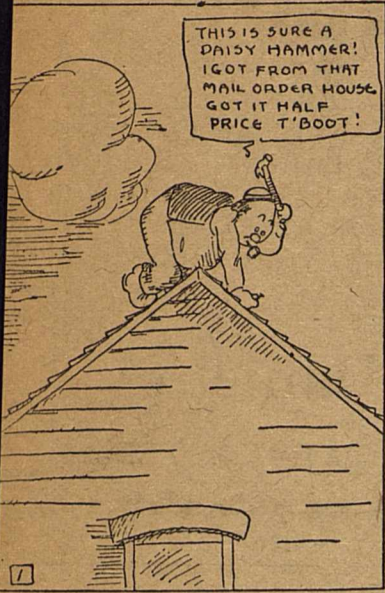
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**TO PREVENT SOIL BLOWING**

Planting of Windbreaks Will Temper Force of Winds and Prevent Loss of Much Land.

The older a country becomes and the drier the season is, the greater is the danger of the wind blowing away the best part of the soil. The windier the country, and the less timber and hedge rows and windbreaks there are the greater the danger of blowing, says Wallace's Farmer. There is not much danger of it when a new prairie sod is broken up, because the vegetable fiber holds the soil together in a surprising way. There is not much danger when the land is well supplied with vegetable matter through the application of manure or in any other way. The danger increases with the absence of windbreaks and with the decrease of vegetable matter in the soil through continual cultivation. The danger is always greater when the surface of the land is smooth, as after it has been rolled or grain has been harrowed in rather than disked. This will indicate the best method of prevention.

We are told that there are large areas in Canada where the land has been farmed a number of years, where a warranty deed, no matter by whom given, will not hold the land. The same condition of things will exist in the newly settled west, particularly in the semi-arid section, if the land is given over continuously to the cultivation of crops.

A good soil contains only about two per cent. of vegetable matter, and when this is reduced to one per cent., which will certainly be the case if a rational system of farming is not allowed, these soils will blow when there is a wind. Hence the remedy is: Keep your soil in some way as full of vegetable matter as it was when the raw prairie was first broken up.

Plant windbreaks. We were greatly impressed thirty years ago with the difference in the force of the winds in the adjoining counties of Madison and

Adair. Madison county was settled up many years before Adair, and whenever we passed from Madison into Adair county we noticed that the winds had increased force. In the early settlement of Madison county, windbreaks were planted, thus causing the winds to rise as they passed over, leaving the fields in a comparative calm, while the prairies were wind-swept. One can scarcely realize the difference that a windbreak each mile would make in the force of the winds. Hence the planting of windbreaks, even if only around the house and barns, but much more if in long belts to the west, will temper the force of the winds and prevent soil blowing.

Next, avoid leaving a smooth surface for the winds to blow over. In these sections no roller which leaves the land smooth should be used for any purpose, unless immediately followed by the harrow. In sections in any part of the country where blowing is to be anticipated, the broadcast seeder should never be used, but always the drill, thus leaving the surface rough, and in a measure preventing blowing. The main thing, however, is to keep the soil plentifully supplied with vegetable matter, which can be done only by the adoption of a rotation.

**DAIRY NOTES.**

A good milk cow never becomes rolling fat.

Salt regularly twice a week is better than once.

Cool the cream as soon as possible after separating.

Prepared dips kill lice. A lousy cow is a hard keeper.

The best thing for any dairying locality is the organization of cow test associations.

One of the best indications of a good milk cow is the large and tortuous milk veins.

The animal that pays the best is bound to be in evidence as dairymen become better informed.

It is a mistake to suppose that a

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**GOMEZ DOTS**

July 30th.

The election passed off quietly.

Mrs. Rambo and sister was in town shopping Wednesday.

Will Mathis was in town one day last week.

Messrs. Scudday, Tiernan, Mathis, Longbreak, B. McPherson and Mesdames Mathis and Longbreak were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson Sunday.

Mr. Fulton left Saturday on a visit to his babies and relatives in East Texas.

Mr. Hudson was seen on the streets Thursday.

Joe Griffith was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Funderburk was reported quite sick Saturday night but we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. Cowan, of Dublin, came down Thursday to visit R. W. Rambo's family.

Messrs. Winn and Parks spent last week in the sand hills repairing a well for McPhaul Bros.

Mrs. Jenkins and children, spent the night in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Bridges has not yet recovered from the accident; but is able to get around on crutches.

George Bragg returned from a trip to Plains where he has been looking after his Yoakum county interest.

Mr. Hague passed through town Tuesday on his way to Lubbock.

Miss Vernon Hill is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. S. L. Hunter.

Mrs. Simon Holgate returned from Plains Friday where she has been teaching music.

Mr. Walter Gainer returned Saturday from Lubbock with a load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley visited their mother and father, W. A. Chisolm and wife, of south of town Sunday.

Messrs. Hugh Snodgrass, Emmett Green and Tom Glover went to preaching at J Cross Sunday. They report plenty of dinner and a good time.

Mr. H. D. Leach and family from the southwest part of the county, spent Saturday night in town.

Mrs. R. M. Kendrick and children, of Plains, passed through on the mail hack returning home from a visit to her father in the Eastern part of the county.

A company composed of Mon Yates and wife, an Uncle and family, Mrs. Tom Moore of Mexico and Elder Norton of Washington City, passed through town Sunday on their way to Lockney.

Sixteen Spaulding buggies stopped at the wagon yard Friday. After some deliveries left town and drove out West.

Rev. A. D. Jamerson and wife, left Monday for Knox county.

Rev. A. D. Jamerson was sick Saturday night and not able to preach Sunday morning.

West Wind.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE (H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION House Joint Resolution proposing an amend-

ment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their character by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provisions inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to section 5, Article II, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" the opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation of the election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No 9) Senate Joint Resolution Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who serve in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas;

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3 Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make a grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or corporation whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who come to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies organizations or militia.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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If you want to sell, exchange or buy lands, let me know your wants. I push Terry county lands as it was formerly my home, and I am acquainted with land in Terry and Yorkum counties. My location now gives me an advantage in finding a buyer first

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It is the most sensational, romantic and popular of fruits. It threads its way through the literature of the world. It is a favorite with the sculptor and the painter; it is one of the most useful of medicines, and with the consumer it is the most popular fruit on the market.

The soil, climate and altitude of the coast country for one hundred miles inland is especially adapted to the hardy growth of the tree and the perfect maturity of the fruit and the skillful horticulturist has developed varieties especially adapted to natural conditions.

It responds generously to kind treatment, makes few demands upon its owner, its yield is reliable and abundant and the tree shows remarkable business instinct in making Texas its domicile.

The fig is the pioneer of Texas fruits and the numerous races of the tree have explored most every section of the State, but it has more thickly populated the coast country than any other part of Texas.

According to the Texas Almanac we have 3,710 acres now in commercial fig orchards on the coast country and the planting of an additional thousand acres is under contract. Galveston County leads in fig culture, having 1,225 acres. The largest fig orchards in the world are located in this county. The farm value of the annual output of one acre of bearing figs averages \$250 and the total value of the annual Texas output approximates \$1,000,000.

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cate o each certificate issued, w ic i the depositor will be required to sign and which the postmaster will retain in his records.

12. No account may be opened for less than \$1, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit.

13. No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month nor to have a total balance to his credit at one time of more than \$500 exclusive of accumulated interest.

14. Saving certificates can not be transferred or negotiated and will be payable only to the person to whom issued.

15. On opening an account a depositor is supplied with an envelope in which he may keep his savings certificates. On this envelope is printed information for his guidance, and also a blank ledger record on which to keep an account of his deposits and withdrawals.

16. In case a savings certificate is lost or destroyed the depositor should notify the postmaster. If deemed proper, a new certificate will be issued upon compliance by the depositor with the necessary requirements.

17. Postmasters are not permitted to receive savings certificates for safe-keeping.

18. Amounts less than \$1 may be saved for deposit by the purchase of 10-cent postal-savings cards and adhesive 10-cent postal-savings stamps. Each postal-savings card contains blank spaces to which savings stamps may be affixed from time to time as purchased, and a postal-savings card with nine 10 cent savings stamps thus affixed will be accepted as a deposit of \$1 either in opened an account or in adding to an existing account.

19. Savings cards and stamps will be redeemed only by the issue of savings certificates and are not valid for postage. They will not be received in exchange for postage stamps nor will postage stamps be accepted in exchange for postal-savings cards or stamps.

20. Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, computed on each savings certificate separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

21. Deposits will bear interest from the 1st day of the month next following that in which deposited.

22. Interest will continue to accrue on a savings certificate as long as it remains outstanding, certificates being valid until paid, without limitation as to time.

23. Compound interest is not allowed on an outstanding certificate, but a depositor may withdraw interest payable and include it in a new deposit, which will bear interest at the regular rate.

24. A depositor may at any time withdraw the whole or any part of his deposits to his credit with any interest payable by surrendering savings certificates, properly indorsed, for the amount desired.

25. A depositor presenting a certificate for payment in full with all interest payable must indorse it on the back in the presence of the postmaster or his representative and surrender it. The postmaster or his representative, is

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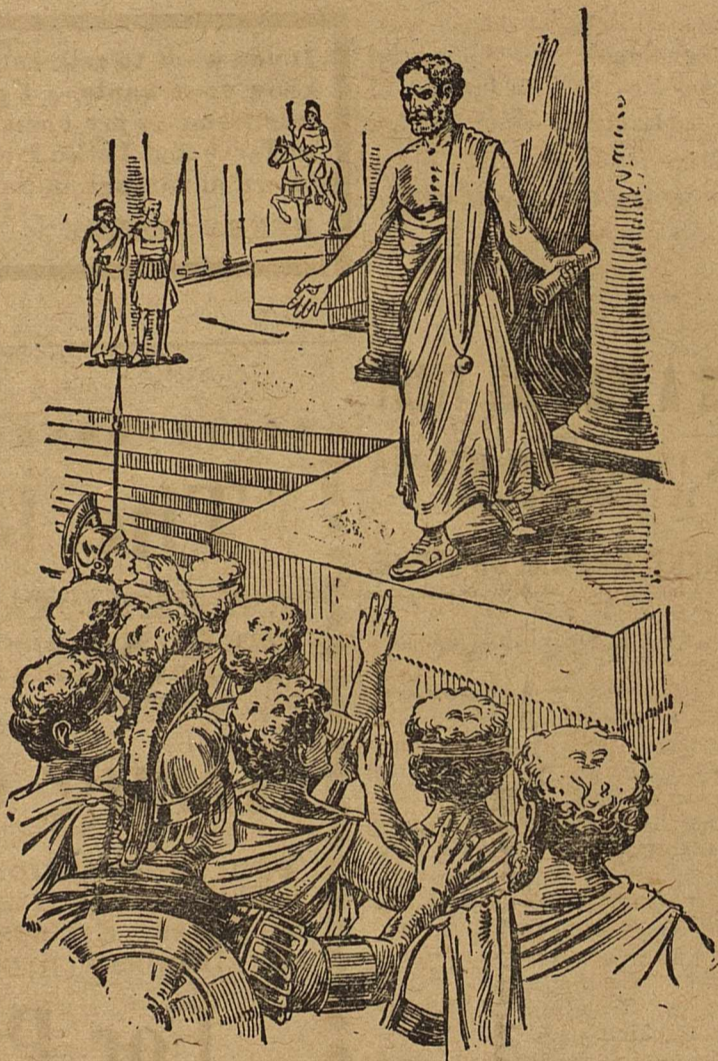
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**XXII. ACTION**

**W**HEN Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION, second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous Athenian is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization owes its advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million plows, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 140,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities.



**DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.**

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

satisfied as to the depositor's identity, will then make payment.

26. When a depositor desires to withdraw only a part of the amount called for by any certificate the postmaster will cancel the certificate and issue a new certificate covering the amount to be left on deposit. The new certificate will be so dated that the depositor will not lose interest on the amount remaining continuously on deposit.

27. When a depositor desires to withdraw merely the interest payable on any certificate, instead of indorsing and surrendering the certificate as in case of full payment, he will be required to give his receipt in duplicate for the amount of the interest paid. The postmaster will enter the interest payment on the back of the certificate and

return it to the depositor.

(Concluded next week.)

**To The Voters of Terry County.**

I wish to thank all those who gave me their influence and support in the primary election. To those who acting upon their own principles of right, did not support me, I owe no ill-will. I shall endeavor, in the future, as in the past, to work for the interest and up-building of Terry County.

Respectfully,  
W. G. Hardin.

We wish to state that Rev. J. W. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Balch of Tahoka will begin a revival meeting at Baptist church at Gomez on Tuesday at 5 p. m. after 3rd Sunday in Aug; to run indefinitely.

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