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STATE RETURNS SHOW AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Only Counties From Which Reports Have Not Been Received Are Upton and Winkler--Majority of 7,641 For Opponents--Nine Counties Only Partial Reports.

The News this morning prints practically complete returns from the election held last Saturday upon the proposition to adopt an amendment to the Texas Constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor within the state.

These returns give a majority of 6,037 against the amendment, and The News believes that the final returns will not show a material difference from these figures. A mass of reports is still coming in, but most of these are duplicates of former reports, and many others make only slight changes from the figures already reported. The News, therefore, regarding it certain that the amendment has been defeated upon the face of the returns by about 6,000 majority, will suspend compilation of the returns until the official figures are available from practically all of the counties. Only a few official reports have thus far been received. The returns received by The News show these totals: For prohibition, 230,631. Against prohibition, 236,668.

The only counties from which reports have not been received are Upton and Winkler, the combined voting strength of which is 202. The News has complete reports from 236 counties and very nearly complete reports from the ten remaining counties, in which, as a rule, the vote of all but one or two small boxes has been reported.

The nine counties from which these partial but nearly complete reports have been received are Armstrong, Donley, Moore, Pecos, Presidio, Red River, Dickens, Tarrant and Bailey.

The additional reports from these counties can hardly prove an important factor in the result.

Coke County Election Return.

The vote on statewide and against statewide prohibition in Coke county went off quietly Saturday. The hot air necessary to such campaigns having been dispensed in great profusion up to the time to vote. The following is the result of the vote:

| | Pro. | Anti. |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee | 77 | 37 |
| Precinct No. 2, Bronte | 105 | 47 |
| Precinct No. 3, Fort Chadbourne | 88 | 21 |
| Precinct No. 4, Tennyson | 26 | 17 |
| Precinct No. 5, Valley View | 11 | 12 |
| Precinct No. 6, Edith | 21 | 24 |
| Precinct No. 7, Divide | 6 | 10 |
| Precinct No. 8, Sanco | 39 | 12 |
| Precinct No. 9, Silver | 15 | 10 |
| Precinct No. 10, Wild Cat | 13 | 8 |
| Precinct No. 11, Olga | 10 | 7 |
| Precinct No. 12, Walnut | 8 | 4 |
| Precinct No. 13, Mays | 6 | 5 |
| Precinct No. 14, Hayrick | 20 | 3 |
| | 395 | 217 |

Majority for prohibition 178

This vote is that received over the phone and is not the official count, but is approximately correct.

Statement By Wolters.

Houston, Tex., July 24.—J. F. Wolters, chairman of the executive committee of the Anti-State-Wide Prohibition Organization, tonight gave out the following statement:

"The complete returns from all counties in the State except nine give the anti-State-wide prohibitionists a majority of 6,037. The nine counties from which no returns have been received at these headquarters have a total poll tax payment of 6,568. It is safe to estimate that there will not be much difference in these counties either one way or the other, and it is as likely to be one way or the other.

"I understand that a report has been circulated throughout the State that on Saturday night I conceded defeat. This statement is untrue. At all times during which returns were reported to these headquarters the anti were in the lead, and at no time did I concede defeat, but at all times did I contend that the majority would be against the amendment, and this fact can be attested to by the hundreds of people who gathered at the headquarters during Saturday night, including many newspaper representatives.

"I hope to have the completed returns by Tuesday evening, when I hope to be prepared to submit a full statement.

Statement By Ball.

Houston, Tex., July 24. Col. T. H. Ball, chairman of the State-Wide Prohibition Amendment Association, has issued a statement conceding that the anti have won by less than 5,000 majority, but declaring that they had not won legally.

Col. Ball also issued a call requesting the executive committee of the prohibition organization to meet in Ft. Worth on Saturday, July 29, to determine the advisability of contesting the election.

Dallas, July 24.—The anti majority in the Texas prohibition election was 4,387 at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, according to nearly complete but unofficial returns to the Associated Press. The anti vote from these returns totaled 230,136, the pro vote totaled 225,749. In these returns, three counties were missing and from 25 counties the returns were not complete. The three missing counties are known to have a small vote. One is Zapata, on the Mexican border southeast of Laredo. Another is Hutchinson in the Panhandle dry territory and the third is Winkler, in the extreme western part of the state near El Paso. Returns from the incomplete counties were shown to be so nearly complete that there seems to be no likelihood of a possible change in the election result from that source.

The counties from which partial returns are missing, according to the Associated Press cor-

respondents, are Bexar, Chambers, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Presidio, Sabine, Dawson, Ector, Floyd, Jones, King, Lamar, Limestone, Marion, Parmer, Rusk, San Augustine, Wheeler, Travis, Trinity and Lipscomb. Of the missing counties, Zapata, is in the wet territory and its population is given as 3,809. The population of Hutchinson county, in the prohibition Panhandle, is 192, and that of Winkler, 442.

The following is the vote in some of the adjoining counties: Tom Green,—Pro 10 60; anti 756.

Sutton—Pros 127; anti 126.
Concho—Pros 394; anti 300.
Crockett—Pro 87; anti 39.
Glasscock—Pro 75; anti 45.
Menard—Pro 79; anti 108.
Reagan—Pro 35; anti 21.
Runnels—Pro 1,425; anti 1,087.
—Sterling—Pro 157; anti 63.
Schleicher—Pro 191; anti 51.

Prohibition Meeting.

S. B. Kemp County Chairman received the following telegram Wednesday.

Houston, Texas July 26, 1911. S. B. Kemp County Chairman; Robert Lee, Texas.

For convenience of the Prohibitionists of Texas, in addition to the meeting at Ft. Worth next Saturday I have called a meeting at Austin Monday July 31 that members of the Prohibition amendment association may attend meeting most convenient.

Thos. H. Ball,
State Chairman

Heavy Shipment of Tomatoes.

The shipments of fruit and truck from East Texas during this season is one of the heaviest in years, according to the reports from that section of the state. From the Jacksonville district alone, fourteen hundred car loads of tomatoes have been shipped since the season first opened early in the spring. The territory producing this amount of tomatoes lies within a radius of 30 miles of Jacksonville and includes Tyler, Alto and other well known fruit sections.

The fruit and truck farmers of Texas supply a large per cent of the products for the principal markets of the north and east, and Texas products are always in demand with the consumers of other states.

The Lee Drug Store

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ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

COVERS COKE COUNTY

Another Splendid Rain Fell Over The County Monday—The Precipitation Was From One to Three Inches—Crop Assured.

Never in the history of the County was there a better prospect for an enormous crop of cotton and all kinds of feed stuff this year. Already the biggest feed crop, in a number of years, has been made and partly harvested. There was very little cotton that stopped growing through the dry spell in May and June and the two good rains we have had this month has put the farmers of Coke County on easy street.

Government weather observer H. D. Pearce reports the precipitation at Robert Lee Monday was one inch and five one hundredths. The precipitation we understand was about the lightest in the county but then Robert Lee had a 2 1-2 inch rain about ten days ago. We are informed by farmers from different parts of the county that the fall was at least three inches in places and there is now not a foot of land in the county that has not received a good rain.

From the daily press we see that it has rained over the entire West.

Many of our most reliable farmers tell us that Coke County will yield half a bale to the entire acreage without another drop of rain and many tell us that there are many acres in this favored section that will yield a bale to the acre.

The prospect along business lines are very promising and with a rain or so in August we expect 1911 to be the banner year in prosperous Coke

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth.

Dexter, Ky. — In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, am regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

Legislative News Letter.

Austin, Texas, July 26th. On July 31st the first called session of the 32nd Legislature will be in session and our solons will face the State with clear consciences and clean shirts.

This is a called session of our Legislature and of course only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated upon and the friends of the Chief Executive claim that this is one session of a Texas Legislature that will not have an opportunity of fighting a duel with civilization. This is certainly good news, as the State is accustomed to shivering like a lemonade shaker while the Legislature is in session, but this blessed assurance effectively muzzles many members who have a genius for knocking off laws as a country boy does a hoe-down.

This is hurricane weather in politics; the Prohibition election has rent the State in twain and ill winds that blow no good occasionally whirl through the Capital. Candidates are beginning to peep out from behind the clouds like stars that appear and disappear on a stormy night and now and then a sun dog shows up on the political horizon to threaten foul weather, but the wise ones tell us this remarkable phenomena is merely the clearing of the atmosphere for new ideas.

Some of the biggest fish in the political waters will be swimming around Austin during the present session. The re-districting of the State will bring out the political map-makers and the Appropriation Bill will cause those who tread political paths for a livelihood to rally around the pie counter.

Those high up on the political roost predict a large increase in membership in State Representatives and the Congressional Districts may show an increase in number and in any event, the re-alignment will cause many a candidate, actual and prospective, to add a few chapters to the profane history of the State, while a few of them will have to take a cold plunge and abandon politics.

The Appropriation Bill, to meet the growing demands of the State, will necessarily show new items, as well as an increase in the current expenditures. Texas has never spent any money in the development of its resources, but the present session of the Legislature may reach the wisdom strata and at least put up a few sign boards on the road to progress.

The Governor is being urged to submit innumerable subjects for legislation but the present Chief Executive has never shown a disposition to add to the swollen and turbulent stream of legislation and reasons as plentiful as blackberries will have to be advanced before the Governor will be convinced.

The session will not be without its sensations. It is always customary to put a few new wrinkles in the Democratic party during a Legislative Session and some of the members will want to powder their records with star dust in order to make a showing with their constituents and then there will be many a Democratic roadster came trotting down the political pike while Legislature is in session. Watch our weekly news letter for events of State importance as they transpire at Austin.

Industrial Combinations.

Industrial history is the record of industrial combinations. The partnership quickly supplanted the individual. And the partnership as a form of business has been displaced by the corporation. It is needless to go into the reasons for this. The entire movement of the age is toward corporations. Three-fourths of the business of the country is done by them. The corporation is the result of man's highest wisdom in commerce. Capital has combined because the demands of business seemed to necessitate it. It is this concentrated wealth that has made possible our great industrial and civilizing agencies and demonstrated the great lesson of history that if men would accomplish the greatest results they must work together. This is an age of great possibilities and new and gigantic proportions. You encircle the globe on a Summer vacation and transactions involving the amount of a King's ransom are an every day occurrence. With these new commercial forces has come combination of co-operations. It must go on. In the pending mighty struggle for the industrial commercial supremacy of the world, it is true, in the language of Napoleon, that "God fights on the side of the strongest battalions," and that nation will win whose industrial units are best marshalled and solidified.—American Banker.

Afraid to Stay Alone

Cherry Valley, Ark. — Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of Henry Richard Key, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 128.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1911 Henry Richard Key, a bankrupt, made application to the District Court of the United States for a discharge, and thereupon the 18th day of August, A. D., 1911, was fixed as the last day on which notice of opposition to said bankrupt's discharge could be filed with the referee.

A. E. Wilson

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Brownwood, Texas. 7-18-11.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of David Henderson McLeskey, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 127.

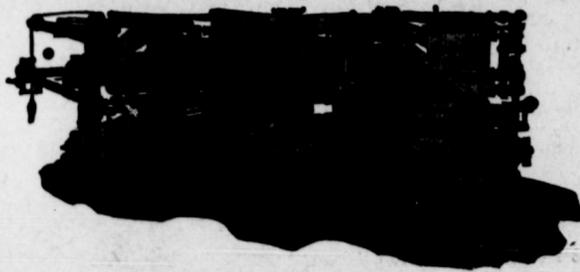
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To The People of Coke County!



We Make This Interesting Offer!

For the next twelve days we offer a year's subscription to THE SAN ANGELO DAILY STANDARD for \$3.95. This includes a newspaper everyday in the year, and the one that gets the news to Coke county ahead of all others. If you would take advantage of this offer, mail check at once.

Murphy & Tupper,

Editors and Owners, Standard's Publications.

Problems of the Fireside

The American home is the throne and fountain head of greatness and the destinies of the human race must depend upon the wisdom of the fireside. Politicians may make party platforms; legislatures may pass laws, but the fundamental questions of public importance must be finally settled by the man of toil as he quietly sits by the fireside after the day's work is over.

The Struggle for Power.

The outstanding ambition of the human race today is power. Financiers, with the inventive genius of an Edison, are seeking to associate capital in such a way as to multiply power. Labor, with the mighty trend of a nation marshaling its army, is seeking to arrange its forces so as to increase power. The farmer, with the patient and honest endeavor typical of his occupation, is seeking by organized methods to gain power. Each is endeavoring to combine two or more economic units of their class in such a way as to increase the power of both. The purposes are laudable, but the methods each must employ present problems in which all humanity is involved and they must be finally settled at the fireside.

The Problems Upon Us.

We are well into these problems with capital in the foreground. Numerous solutions have been suggested, but the most primitive one is that of prohibiting by law the extension and multiplication of power through organized effort. This solution is manifestly impracticable. No one would for a moment tolerate a law that would prevent the invention or use of an appliance which would multiply the power of steam or any other potential energy, because perchance it might also increase the danger—in growth the element of danger always increases at the same ratio as other component parts. To destroy or limit power is to strike down progress and return to the dark ages, and is an acknowledgment of our incapacity to cope with human affairs. We must quickly recede from this position or pass rapidly on to government ownership.

To acquire the highest degree of efficiency in civilization, we must develop every pound of energy and power for usefulness there is in all things and multiply this power as many times as human ingenuity can devise, minimizing, as far as possible, the element of danger without weakening the source of power.

The problems in the industrial horizon today are gigantic and their solution awaits the patriotic and careful consideration of men of noble minds and big hearts as they sit by the fireside.

The Steam Engine

The record of civilization is accurately written in the progress of the steam engine. The use of steam has enlarged the purposes of the human race, built up civilization and developed mankind. Of all the potential energies, it is the most useful and it renders a service to every living creature.

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having boards and commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business and free railroads have become as popular a campaign issue as free trade.



Railroad mileage is the yard stick of progress. We have in Texas 14,000 miles of railroad and rank first of all states in the Union in mileage. In miles per area, we rank fortieth, having 6.15 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory. In mileage per population, we rank nineteenth, having 38.49 miles of railroad per 10,000 people.

The comparative test of railroad facilities is in miles per area. If we had the mileage per area that the state of Illinois has we would have 55,500 miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles and that Iowa has 48,000 miles. We have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last interstate commerce commission report, compiled June 30, 1909, we constructed 273 miles during the previous year and ranked fourth in the list of states in the Union in construction during the year. We are more in need of railroad construction than any other state in the Union. The railroad development of Texas has not kept pace with the development of other lines of industry. Our railroad mileage during the past ten years has increased 35 per cent; the value of manufactured products has increased 92 per cent; the value of farm lands 157 per cent and the development of all lines of industry has been retarded for want of railroad facilities.

Texas is the most important field in railroad construction of any state in the Union. According to the 1910 comptroller's report, we have forty-seven counties in Texas without railroad facilities and we have approximately 40,000,000 acres of territory that is a distance of ten miles and over from a railroad.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb; girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Texas Leads in Good Roads Movement

At the Interstate Good Roads Convention of Maryland which meets next week, Texas road building will be exploited and Texas will be held up to the convention as a leader in this feature of development.

Mr. G. Grosvenor Dawe, Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress of Washington, has wired the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association, asking for information about Texas Good Roads and the Association has sent a large quantity of literature showing how Texas builds roads, for distribution at the Maryland convention.

Texas is leading all states in the Union in the Good Roads movement.

Parson's oem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia; in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and be well again. Only 25c at P. D. Coalsen & Son.

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"What do you think is most necessary in pressing categorical questions?"

"A dogged determination."

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The Observer.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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All papers subscribed for and sent out of Cooke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

FRISCO WOULD INTEREST SAN ANTONIO GREATLY

Mr. F. Yoakum To Confer With Business Relative To New Line—Frisco May Extend From Mason to Fredericksburg.

Interest in the building of a line of railroad between San Antonio and Fredericksburg is heightened in San Antonio by the arrival here of Chairman F. Yoakum of the Frisco board and a party of officials of the system under Mr. Yoakum's control. These latter included President B. L. Winchell, Vice-President W. C. Nixon, Chief Engineer F. G. Jonah and General Livestock Agent E. F. Tillman. W. D. Crothers of Brady accompanied the party.

Mr. Yoakum is to remain in San Antonio for a day or two and it is very probable will take up with business men here the matter of railroad building between this city and the capital of Gillespie County Mr. Yoakum, in an interview given The Express last night, speaks with some enthusiasm of the proposed route from Mason into Fredericksburg but is not so enthusiastic about a line from Fredericksburg to San Antonio. But, as indicated in the Express of Wednesday, it is the intention of San Antonio business men to build the San Antonio-Fredericksburg line no matter who likes or does not like the proposition. In proof of his desire to see the suggested road a reality Henry L. Half has subscribed \$5,000 toward the fund. It is expected there will be something moving in this matter at a very early date.

Messrs. Cameron, Schwarz and Krauskopf, members of the railroad committee of Fredericksburg and Gillespie county accompanied the Yoakum party in automobiles fifteen miles south of Fredericksburg, and it is said discussed at much length the matter of the Frisco building through their county. The matter is referred to by Mr. Yoakum.

When Mr. Yoakum was seen by a representative of The Express, he said:

"We were looking over with our chief engineer, the country between Brady and Mason, where we contemplate construction. After reaching Mason, we decided to ride through to San Antonio as there would be little difference in time to go from Mason by machine or to Brady and thence around by rail. We did not make the trip, however, with a view of construction at this time.

"We remained at Fredericksburg an evening and half a day, and had a very pleasant trip looking over some parts of Gil-

lespie county with the citizens of Fredericksburg. They are naturally very anxious for a railroad, and it would not be a very great undertaking for us to extend the line from Mason county into Fredericksburg as there is no difficult construction in that territory. The heavy construction is this side of Fredericksburg, where it is going to require a great deal of money to get through that section. Our chief engineer, after going over the situation, does not think the old grade can be utilized for first-class construction on account of heavy grades and curvatures. However, this has not been fully determined. He is going to look further into the matter.

"We would be very glad for others to undertake the construction of a line from San Antonio to Fredericksburg, where we could without any great difficulty meet them at that point. We are not anxious to undertake construction through the heavy work that will be encountered south of Fredericksburg.

"Concerning anything that was said to the people of Fredericksburg, that is a matter to discuss with them, as we only visited that section looking over the country, but the people of Fredericksburg are very anxious for and are certainly entitled to transportation. Gillespie county is one of the richest counties of Texas and is composed of the best citizenship of the state. They have waited so long and patiently for transportation that they have become ambitious, not only for a local line, but to have Fredericksburg placed upon a trunk line. They are going to do all they can to secure a railroad, and they are very loyal and friendly to San Antonio through old established social and business relations."

The Yoakum interests bought the Brownwood, North & South Railroad a few days ago and the head of the Frisco, it will be noted, makes no concealment of the fact that he would like to see his system's rails run into Fredericksburg. Mrs. Yoakum has been in the city several days and Mr. Yoakum remains as long as business will permit.—San Antonio Express.

Afraid to Stay Alone.

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

Austin Dam to be Rebuilt.

The million and half dollar dam across the Colorado River near Austin is to be rebuilt at an early date. The City council has accepted the proposition of the Johnson contracting company and the matter will be referred to the voters at an election early next month. The citizens of Austin are jubilant over the prospects of having the dam reconstructed and there is little doubt but that the election will be carried by a large majority.

The Austin dam is the largest dam in the world across a stream, and the first dam gave away a few years ago due to an unsound foundation.

The Texas

The Texas negro is farmer and the race has progress in commerce, science and art. Freedom with its responsibilities weighed heavily upon them and after a lapse of half freedom they are still the water and the hewers of young are dependent upon man for their education and infirm are his wards.

The Slave Negro

In 1860 there were 158,5 Texas, rendered for assets \$106,688,920, giving an average per slave all ages of \$672.7. assessed value of all land in that time was \$122,294,764. They were almost equal in value to property, constituting 36 per cent the taxable wealth of the state and county revenues derived from taxing slaves annually was \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the true value of property assessed in 1860, and the interest prevailing at that time, the negroes of all ages produced a revenue of \$100 each per year. The colored race has been able to accumulate \$1,375,000,000, which is equivalent to each per annum while their own destinies against a net of \$100 per annum when under the supervision of the white

The Free Negro.

In 1900 the census shows 6 negroes in Texas. They own farms, valued at \$56,239,211. Farms averaged fifty-nine acres although fifty-five negroes own acres and over. Over 86 per cent of our negro farmers raise cotton per cent of all the farmers in Texas.

There are 184,473 negro children of scholastic age in Texas who from our state school fund \$6 per annum per scholar. We have 2,471 schoolhouses and the education of negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. Average salary of the teacher in our schools is \$45.88. The school tax on property owned by the negro is approximately \$60,000 per annum. A net amount of \$940,000 per annum given to the negro annually for educational purposes.

The educational and industrial advantages of the negro in Texas exceed those of any other state.

Kill More Than Wild Beast

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attack. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied. Only 50c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

Discovery of Diamonds.

A British army captain, Fred W. Packer, who has been for a number of years employed in the diamond mines of South Africa came to Texas recently and has been prospecting for diamonds in Montgomery county in Southeast Texas.

One stone has been unearthed weighing more than two carats which, while it has no commercial value, is proof, so Capt. Packer believes, of the existence of a diamond mine in Texas.

Capt. Packer has employed a force of men to follow up his discovery and declares that the continual appearance of "indicator" stones such as are thrown up in volcanic disturbances is proof of the presence of diamonds.

—Spend your cash with the cash man and save money. W. H. Bell & Co.

connect with the road from there to San Antonio.

The board of Directors of the Cooper Training School at Abilene, for boys has let the contract for the construction of a \$10,000 administration building for this institution. The contract calls for the building to be completed not later than October 10th.

The Clarksville Board of Trade is endeavoring to build a road from that city to McKinney to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Highway. Half the road is now in good condition and an effort will be made to improve the other half in the near future.

The Cotton Palace Association of Waco, will erect two new buildings to be in readiness for the opening of the Cotton Palace in October.

Brownwood has organized a Waterways Association, the object of which is to promote and foster deep water at Brazos Santiago.

The M. K. & T. Railway Company has purchased the twenty-

All the roads in the county will be oiled.

A petition to the Commissioners Court of Childress will be offered by the citizens of that county for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for improving the roads in Childress county.

A Telephone line has been built from Houston to Plantersville.

Save Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

—Buy your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co., the men who have the same price the year round.

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Rent free for first two years. Rich fertile, land sub-irrigated. Water from 5 to 15 feet from surface, or will sell in large or small tracts and will give two years before make first payment. Will grow anything. Fine Alfalfa proposition. Write me to-day for full particulars.

B. A. FARMER, OWNER.

ABLES, P. O. EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Austin, Texas, July 26th. On July 31st the first called session of the 32nd Legislature will be in session and our solons will face the State with clear consciences and clean shirts.

This is a called session of our Legislature and of course only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated upon and the friends of the Chief Executive claim that this is one session of a Texas Legislature that will not have an opportunity of fighting a duel with civilization. This is certainly good news, as the State is accustomed to shivering like a lemonade shaker while the Legislature is in session, but this blessed assurance effectively muzzles many members who have a genius for knocking off laws as a country boy does a hoe-down.

This is hurricane weather in politics; the Prohibition election has rent the State in twain and ill winds that blow no good occasionally whirl through the Capital. Candidates are beginning to peep out from behind the clouds like stars that appear and disappear on a stormy night and now and then a sun dog shows up on the political horizon to threaten foul weather, but the wise ones tell us this remarkable phenomena is merely the clearing of the atmosphere for new ideas.

Some of the biggest fish in the political waters will be swimming around Austin during the present session. The re-districting of the State will bring out the political map-makers and the Appropriation Bill will cause those who tread political paths for a livelihood to rally around the counter

the Divide this week.

S. P. Richardson, brother of Mrs. Geo. E. Critz died at Shelton Washington July 7th.

J. W. Davis and J. H. Smith were in from the Davis ranch near Bronte Wednesday.

H. H. Pearce is here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce and other relatives.

Ed Mobley, sheriff of Howard County was in the city Tuesday visiting relatives and old friends.

New line of the very best pocket knives at low prices just received at Lane Hardware Co.

The Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Arnold, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Barron of San Angelo is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Popplewell and other friends.

A. P. Stone, Cashier of the First National Bank paid Bronte a business visit Tuesday returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart and children of Brownwood are here on a visit to Mrs. Lockhart's father W. W. McCutchen and other relatives.

Hugh Jones of the Blocker ranch near Ballinger is up on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Mrs. Edna McAulay left last Thursday for Brownwood where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a prominent firm in that city.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Industrial Combinations.

Industrial history is the record of industrial combinations. The partnership quickly supplanted the individual. And the partnership as a form of business has been displaced by the corporation. It is needless to go into the reasons for this. The entire movement of the age is toward corporations. Three-fourths of the business of the country is done by them. The corporation is the result of man's highest wisdom in commerce. Capital has combined because the demands of business seemed to necessitate it. It is this concentrated wealth that has made possible our great industrial and civilizing agencies and demonstrated the great lesson of history that if men would accomplish the greatest results they must work together. This is an age of great possibilities and new and gigantic proportions. You encircle the globe on a Summer vacation and transactions involving the amount of a King's ransom are an every day occurrence. With these new commercial forces has come combination of co-operations. It must go on. In the pending mighty struggle for the industrial commercial supremacy of the world, it is true, in the language of Napoleon, that "God fights on the side of the strongest battalions," and that nation will win whose industrial units are best marshalled and solidified.—American Banker.

Afraid to Stay Alone

Cherry Valley, Ark. — Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low.

opposit on to said bankrupt's discharge could be filed with the referee.

Referee in Bankruptcy. A. E. Wilson, Brownwood, Texas. 7-18-11.

Jerked Thumb Off.

A. C. Gardner the progressive ranchman of the Edith section had his right thumb jerked off at the first joint Wednesday in handling some young mules he had recently purchased. He caught one of the mules and the rope in some way got wound around his thumb.

A Peep Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal" he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

A. C. Gardner, one of the big ranchmen of the Edith section was in the city Wednesday on business. He reports a splendid rain on his ranch Monday.

Oats For Sale.

We have a considerable quantity of fresh threshed oats for sale at lowest prices at Lane Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe of the Divide were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. McCabe remained and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Simpson a few days.

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That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 1st day of June 1911 plaintiff was then and is now seised and possessed, holding the same in fee simple title as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land located and situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

1st Survey No. 22 1-2 in the name of W. L. Hunter Certificate No. 22-193 for 114 1-2 acres; Abstract No. 92, Patent No. 205 Vol. 16.

2nd. Survey No. 23 1-2 in the name of Lewis Carrion certificate No. 3822-3923 Abst No. 47 Patent No. 483 Vol. 23 containing 854,692 square varas of land.

3rd. Survey No. 30 in the name of Collin M. Beason located by virtue of Unlocated Ballance of Certificate No. 2902-3003 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land office June 29th 1853, patent No. 257 Vol. 25, and containing 1,107,252 square varas and designated by Abstract No. 15.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been so seised and possessed of said three tracts of land under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Coke County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said three tracts of land, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted;

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the said 1st day of June 1911 while plaintiff was so lawfully seised and possessed of the title hereinbefore pleaded, the defendants above named asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact

by Publication.

Texas. or any Constable of County, Greeting:- hereby commanded to unknown heirs of Col. I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, and the unknown heirs of J. Durst, deceased, by making of this citation once a month for three successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in any newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District to the 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Court of Coke county, Texas, to be held at the Court house thereat on the 3rd. Monday next after the 18th day of September 1911, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June A. D. 1911 in a suit No. 625 on the docket of the Court wherein H. M. Lightfoot and the unknown heirs of J. Durst, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Durst, deceased and R. M. Thomson are defendants, said petition as follows: of Texas, County of Coke. District Court of Coke County, Texas, September Term A. D. 1911. Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas: James H. M. Lightfoot, a resident of Nolan County, Texas, styled plaintiff, complaining against the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased, all of which defendants' names are unknown to this plaintiff and R. M. Thomson who resides in Frayis County, Texas, and for whose use of action plaintiff represents as

Her Life a Burden.

Ratcliff, Tex.—In a letter from Ratcliff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says, "My health was very bad. I suffered untold misery every month, and at times, I wished for death to end my suffering, for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardui, and it helped me right away. Crdui has stopped my suffering, made life worth living, and filled my home with joy and happiness." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardui will certainly help you, as it did her. Why not try it?

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Coke county Baptist association will be held in the Robert Lee Baptist church, beginning Friday at 10 a m Rev. Parrack of San Angelo will begin a meeting Monday night which will continue through the week. All are invited to attend these services.

Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all drug gists.

Broke Arm Over.

Walter Scarborough re-broke his right arm below the elbow Wednesday. He was carrying a bucket of water and caught his toe under a wire and fell. Dr. Turney was called to reset the broken member. His arm was broken some weeks ago and had not entirely knit together.

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