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MIDLAND COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

OFFICERS IN STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY GIVEN WITHOUT THE USUAL TABULATED FORMS

We have thought it unnecessary to give the usual tabulated form of election returns, as the hour is so late all who were sufficiently interested have doubtless acquainted themselves with all the facts of the great contest of last Saturday.

With a Democratic majority of around 60,000, O. B. Colquitt will be the next governor of Texas. Poindexter ran second in the race, Johnson third and Davidson fourth.

A. B. Davidson was elected overwhelmingly for lieutenant governor; Teague, Lane and Barker are close contestants for the office of Comptroller; Mayfield won out as railroad commissioner; Sparks for Treasurer; Robinson for land commissioner; and Harper and Turner running close for court of criminal appeals.

Representative of the 101st district, F. A. Judkins wins substantially.

Judge of the 70th judicial district, Hon. S. Isaacks, and for attorney, W. P. Brady.

The totals of our county election—and giving vote for governor, lieutenant governor, representative, district judge and attorney, and submission, are as follows:

For governor, Colquitt 117, Davidson 65, Poindexter 136, Johnson 101.

Lieutenant governor, Davidson 51, Webster 7, Hawkins, 348, Thomas 28.

Representative 101st district, Judkins 239, Dillard 119, O'Donnell 69.

Judge of 70th judicial district, Isaacks 293, Gibbs 130.

Attorney 70th Judicial district, Wilson 164, Brady 250.

County chairman, Ramsay 430.

County judge, Smedley 120, Knowles 178, Murphy 141.

County attorney, Allen 438.

County and district clerk, Sparks 432.

Tax assessor, Taylor 426.

Treasurer, Holloway 228.

Whitmire 210.

Surveyor, Estes 430.

Hide and animal inspector, Collins 195, Johnston 239.

Public weigher, Etheridge 430.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, R. E. Crowley 362.

County commissioners as follows: Precinct No. 1, J. J. Westmoreland; Precinct No. 2, H. L. McClintic; Precinct No. 3, J. W. Driver; Precinct No. 4, H. P. Estes.

For submission 185, against submission 77. Submission throughout the State, from latest reports to us, has carried by a majority of 10,845.

Colquitt will continue in the office of railroad commissioner until he takes the oath of office for governor, after which he will appoint his own successor.



BEAUTIFUL GRAPE ARBOR (top scene)

at the home of Chas. L. Davis, twelve miles south of Midland. This year the arbor is heavily loaded with several varieties of grapes, in clusters weighing sometimes as much as two and one-half pounds. Several picnic parties have spent pleasant days there this summer, and have always received a cordial welcome from Mr. Davis and his estimable wife.

A MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Miss Lenna Mae Francis was the charming young hostess last Tuesday night to a happy crowd of young people on a moonlight picnic out at the headquarters of the old S. P. Carroll ranch, six miles northeast of the city, the occasion being in honor of Miss Francis' guests, Misses Ada and Willie Allen, of Ballinger. The crowd was very large, and the merriest you ever saw. They went out in various and sundry vehicles, and Miss Francis had prepared the very daintiest of dainty spreads for the enjoyment of her guests. All were reluctant in ending the pleasures of the moonlight outing, and returned in the wee sma' hours, tired, but every one having done his or her part in the joy-making of an evening long to be remembered.

A \$30,000.00 DEAL

J. B. McConico returned Wednesday from a visit to Andrews County, having been accompanied by A. W. Sears, of Denton, with whom he closed a \$30,000 land deal. The land is most excellent piece of property, and Mr. Sears will move on it some time this fall. Mr. McConico is to be congratulated upon having closed such an excellent deal.

LIVELY PRECINCT CONVENTION FIGHT

POINDEXTER AND COLQUITT MEN
FRAME UP AND KEEP JOHNSON
MEN OFF COUNTY DELEGATION

The precinct convention held in the court house last Saturday afternoon was full of animated and wrathful political combat, and, on account of a frame-up on the part of Colquitt and Poindexter men, among all the sixteen delegates appointed to the county convention to be held in the court house tomorrow afternoon, not one was a Johnson follower. In view of this it is perfectly safe to predict that Midland County's delegation to the State convention will be of the Colquitt and Poindexter faith. The committee appointed was as follows: J. B. Landers, Geo D. Elliott, W. H. Cowden, R. L. Harwell, W. H. Brunson, F. L. Hill, J. H. Barron, R. D. Healey, J. A. Haley, R. L. Parks, J. S. Moore, J. W. Ramsey, J. E. Buckley, M. C. Bazer, G. F. Cowden, Jr., and C. C. Watson.

HONORING HER COUSINS

A very beautiful social event occurred last Monday evening at the home of G. A. Autry and wife, two miles south of the city, when the daughter, Miss Jessie, entertained a large number of young people in honor of her cousins, Misses Bessie Berry and Maud McDonald, of Houston, who are visiting her. As refreshments for the evening punch was served, and the happy guests spent an evening at games and other social pleasures that was marked it as one of the brightest events of the season. The young hostess and guests of honor were most cordial and charming, and were the recipients of the most sincere congratulations from the departing guests.

REVIVAL POSTPONED

Pastor H. R. Ford of the Christian church, informed us that the revival services announced to commence Aug. 4th and to be conducted by the Fife Evangelistic Company, has been postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 9th. This has been occasioned by the vast proportions that the meeting by this company has assumed in Corsicana, necessitating a continuation of it for a few days longer. A great meeting is predicted for Midland.

SANTA FE RUNNING INTO LAMESA

A BIG CELEBRATION TO TAKE PLACE IN THAT TOWN AUG. 4TH WHEN FIRST TRAINS RUN

The Santa Fe is just completing its road into Lamesa now, and the first trains will run into the town Aug. 4th. The people of that place are full of well founded enthusiasm, and a big barbecue and well arranged program will celebrate the great event.

Heralds are out, cordially inviting everybody to go and partake of Lamesa and Dawson County's hospitality. They promise plenty of good things to eat, free to all, music by the band, and the following speaking:

Welcome Address—Hon. J. E. Garland.

Address—"Progress"—Hon. J. S. Crompton.

Address—"The Santa Fe Railroad"—Hon. T. J. O'Donnell.

Address—"What Gaines County Expects of Lamesa"—Judge D. J. Thomas, of Seminole.

Recitations—Mrs. Corda Marr and class.

There will also be potato, sack, burro and fat men's races, blind-fold and branding contests, greased pole climbing, canoe racing, baseball game, gun shoot, and many other festivities to make up a day of great interest.

A large crowd is expected, and preparations have been made accordingly. A number have expressed an intention of going from Midland, and we give the above information for their information and benefit and that of others.

A LEAGUE LAWN PARTY

A large crowd of young people accepted the hospitality of Rev. A. M. Martin and wife Tuesday evening, and enjoyed several hours under the auspices of the Epworth League. They had a splendid lunch on the beautiful lawn, and every feature of the evening was one of pure delight. Brother and Sister Martin have become very popular and much loved among our young people for their hospitalities, and their evenings are looked forward to with many pleasant anticipations.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject, "Home Missions—The American Indian.

Leader, Miss Maud Snively. Song and prayer.

Reading psalm responsively. Scripture lesson and talk by leader.

Subjects for discussion: "A short history of the Indian"—Miss Bertha Clark.

"His religion and superstition"—Miss Mabel Collins.

"Missionary work among the Indians"—Mrs. Smedley.

"Our opportunity and responsibility"—J. F. Perry.

Reading—Miss Lottie Williams.

Duet—Misses Baker.

A DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC ROME

ANOTHER OF MRS. STERLING'S BEAUTIFUL PEN PICTURES AS SEEN IN LANDS OF THE ANCIENTS

On the 30th of June we landed in Naples. We had not quite half a day's sojourn in at Pompeii, rushing through it like mad under a new guide. It rained on us and as only a few of us had umbrellas we were glad indeed to get back to the train only to be greeted by sunshine. There we began to see what Italy can show of intense cultivation. The Italians occupy all ground space with something and train their grapevines up into the air. They can give the world lessons on economies as well as on art.

We shopped a little before dark and had to rise early in order to get off to Rome. Italy is a fine thriving farming country and the people seem to have homes and something worth living for. They are quite different from the thriftless Orientals, many of whom are like not even "the birds and the foxes."

Rome seems the best of all we have seen. We visited most of the important monuments of old, Arches, the Forum, the Colosseum, the ruins of the palaces of the Cæsars and then drove out the famous Appian way for six miles. We visited "St. Paul's without the walls," Quovodis and the Catacombs. Each church has some special merit and history which I can not tell you now. It rained so much that we could not see the landscape, but there was a chance to peep between the stone walls that enclosed the ancient relic of Roman engineering, the Augustan Way, which led to the seaport of Brindisi.

St. Peter's we spent some time in seeing, and then had only a glimpse. Its history would require a volume for the telling and that would scarce suffice. From there to the Vatican galleries and the Capitoline Museum of Art.

After the Vatican and Sistine Chapel one might well feel satisfied but there was Florence still to see—Florence the home of art, the cradle of genius and in it are stores of treasures unsurpassed: statues, bas-reliefs of bronze and marble and wood carving, ever to be seen.

The Arno flows through the city and many bridges span it. Our hotel was on the water front between two of them, one of which was the Ponte Vecchia old and historic, with its many shops of jewelry and swell wares generally.

The crowning gem of Florence is the Duomo, "La Santa Maria del Floria," with its three separate structures. The Baptistery and Campanile being lesser gems, but built of the same beautiful variegated marble that looks quite like fresco, so deep and fine are the colors. Yet as a whole it is subdued enough to be churchly and is a most beautiful presentment on the outside, different from anything we have seen. The inside is more like a gallery of sculpture and painting so rich and bounteous are the decorations; yet it has all else that is needful and usual in a cathedral church, for such it is. We will all remember how we gave up our forenoon rest, mending, writing, etc., to go and witness mass before its high altar, how we waited and watched

and bade patience do her perfect work, thinking each moment that something would happen; but it never did and we retired sad and less wise—or more—quien sabe? Of course it was open as all Roman churches are, for prayer at all times. Some of our party went to the baptistry and saw a child baptized and heard music and some of the Latin service.

We visited the famous Pitti Gallery, the Uffizi was closed, that particular Sunday being election day for some civic office.

In an English church yard lies the body of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. A simple marble sarcophagus encloses that form once so fair and so divinely gifted. The influence of her deep sweet nature, her noble life, her adoration of art, of nature and of all things in which beauty dwells, cast a spell of love and pathos over us, and reverently we spoke of her graces and gifts of God-given genius, of the Divine afflatus that spoke in her matchless verse: of how the realm of Poesy was enriched and the life of the world uplifted and made better for her having lived a while in it and given utterance to her pure thought and earnest messages.

From Florence to Venice the 20th showed us a finely cultivated and rich country. Through the appennines was a grand swift swirl, stupendous rocky cliffs reared high ramparts, about us. Tunnels, to the number of fifty, shut out many fine sights but took us the shortest way. Scant room throughout that pass for a cot or a bit of garden. There were frightful gorges and escarpments of mountain sides that made one dizzy. It is a fine railroad system. Hardly out of the mountains, is well equipped, and brought us safely to Venice. Oh, Venezia! thou gem of the Adriatic; how can pen tell of thy wondrous charm, thy lines of beauty, thy abundant happy life?

We landed on terra-firma, but were soon gliding on the grand canal in quaint and shapely gondolas, passing old palaces, stately homes, mercantile houses, warehouses, factories, hotels, schools of art and churches. Every foot of space is occupied and the buildings rise up, seemingly, out of the water. At length we turned into a rio or river street, went a ways, turned again, and after a while reached the water steps of our hotel, "The Hotel Royal Danielli" where we were housed sumptuously and fed richly. It was once a palace and there were bits of decorative art and of construction that were interesting and comforting to our soul-self.

Venice was the last in the fair galaxy of Italian cities and was most loved—for does it not sit like a queen upon the blue Adriatic and are not her streets of the liquid blue and are not her people joyous?

St. Mark's crowns the city and is the cynosure of all eyes. The inside is a glittering jewel, half pagan, in its great wealth, brought hither by the old Venetian merchants who plundered pagan temples for its matchless adornment and there was other plundering in various lands with St. Mark's as the final destination and bestowal of this plunder. Her mosaics are the richest, finest, and most abundant in the world, so interlarded with pure gold that the glittering has to be toned down by the "dim religious light," prevalent in all of the churches and mosques of the old world—

and creeping into the new.

Sadly we bade adieu to Venice and journeyed to Innsbruck, on that memorable day the 10th of June. Our way was through the Tyrolean Alps. It was grand passing all thought and expression. Upward our railroad climbed until we had reached 4000 feet. This way, through Brenner Pass is the great highway of history. Ages before a railroad was thought of this was the thoroughfare of travel. At each curve or swing of the train other and more stupendous mountain ranges came into sight. The lofty Alps enclosed us, with patches of snow still adorning their tops and sides, and sending down many rushing rills and great cataracts to the levels below. All the day we traveled this magnificent scenic way, every mile of it a rare feast to the eyes and a satisfaction to the soul; and at eventide Innsbruck opened hospitable doors and housed us comfortably that evening giving us a concert by the villagers of a mountain burg that was vastly entertaining and picturesque. The songs and music were of good character rendered in hearty happy style. All of us felt it to be a great treat and a happy surprise. Innsbruck is a child of the Alps and sits at its feet substantially built and prosperous with its population of 40,000. From there we had an early start for the railroad train that carried us to Zirl, eight miles on our way to Oberammergan. There we took large four-horse hacks, 14 in each, to climb the heights that led to the German frontier. At Mittenwold we launched and took automobiles for Oberammergan, which we reached about 4 p. m. The drive through the Bavarian highlands was very picturesque, varied, and interesting. The autos made better time on more level roads. Thus ends this chapter.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

Joint Resolution to Amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3 Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to 1927 and disabled Confederate soldiers who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance for 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 by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

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 regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

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.

(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND Secretary of State

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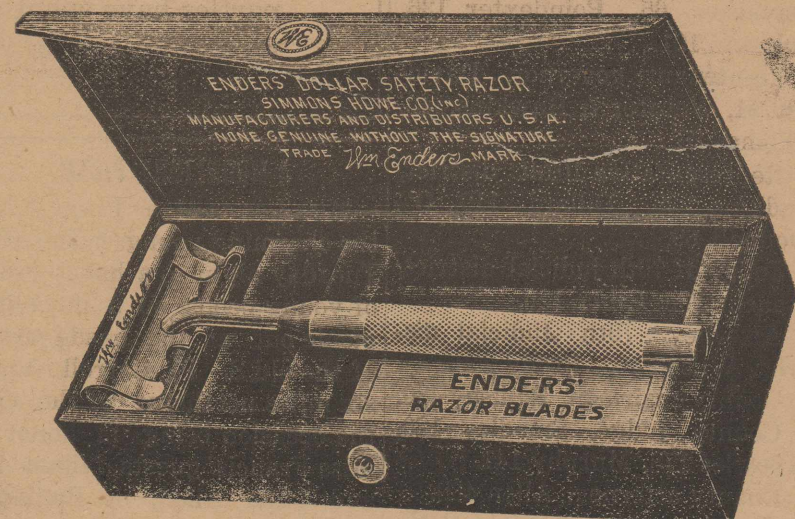
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS, BRIEFLY TOLD

S. R. Preston was in from the Quinsabe range Tuesday.

J. F. Dunn was a visitor from Andrews the first of the week.

Prentiss Gregg went to Abilene last Sunday for a few days.

R. N. Henson was a visitor from Stanton the first of the week.

B. W. Floyd was up from his place southeast the first of the week.

Wm. Bryant made a business trip to Monahans the first of the week.

W. F. Scarborough and son, Hollis, are in from the ranch near Lamesa.

Tom Aycok and family returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Snyder.

Geo. G. Henry, of Judkins, left the first of the week for a visit to his parents at Chillicothe, Mo.

J. E. Crossett left the first of the week for Abilene, Clyde and other points east for a few days on business.

Dr. W. K. Curtis made a business trip to Odessa last Saturday—had to go there to vote in his home box.

Miss Julia Estes went to Monahans last Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. R. McKinney.

Mrs. Tiny Rayburn and son, H. A., of Ballinger, are visiting W. C. Rayburn, three miles south of this city.

H. A. Snively went to Williamson and Runnels Counties the first of the week to spend a week on business.

Mrs. R. E. Crowley and son, Clyde, went to Coahoma last Saturday to spend about ten days with relatives.

Ralph A. Dykstra left last Saturday for Fayetteville, Ark., to look after some land interests and some other business.

J. R. Jones left last Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend a month with old friends and relatives and visiting his boyhood home.

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Sheriff Bob Beverly left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend ten days or more visiting his three sisters.

S. H. Holloway came in early in the week from his ranch near Monahans. Country there in better shape than here.

Autie Francis and Bob Hill left the first of the week with 50 head of horses to be pastured thirty miles north of here.

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Roy Overton returned the first of the week from Cedar Lake, 75 miles northeast of here, where he went with a bunch of cattle. He reports the country getting pretty dry up there.

J. W. Hollingsworth arrived the first of the week from Winkler County. Reports only showers in spots in that country.

Mrs. Tom Harris returned to her home in Judkins the first of the week after visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Mrs. Frank Luther, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived last Friday to visit her nephew, E. M. Whitaker and family for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Epley returned last Friday from a two months' visit to friends in Waco, Dallas, Ft. Worth and other points in East Texas.

J. S. Brown was in the first of the week from the Pecks Springs Country, and reports the country in fairly good shape in spots.

Tell the laundry man to leave your bundle at the Llano Barber Shop, and then go there for your bath. 37-tf

T. M. Waddell, ranching near Judkins, was a visitor in the early part of the week. Reports his cattle not suffering, but the range is awfully dry.

Mesdames J. E. McDonald and J. N. Routh, of Merkel, arrived last Friday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. L. Clemons.

Mrs. L. F. Heard and family left the first of the week to spend a few days on their ranch near Pecks Springs. Mr. Heard is doing a lively widower act at home.

A ten-pound boy was born to A. L. Clemons and wife last Friday night. THE REPORTER extends congratulations, and wishes everything well for the little fellow.

Mesdames J. W. Painter and Chas. Long, after ten days in the city, guests of Mrs. W. P. Nugent, returned to their homes in Stephenville the first of the week. Mrs. Painter is a sister and Mrs. Long a daughter of Mrs. Nugent.

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Mrs. Mary McRae, of Lamar,

arrived last Friday night and was a guest of her brother, L. F. Heard. She is now visiting Mrs. E. L. McMaster in Reagan County. She was accompanied here by her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Jennings, of Carlsbad, who was on her return from a visit to Alabama.

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LESS POLITICS AND MORE BUSINESS

Midland now has a good many things to look after that have been neglected to a greater or less extent during the political contests which have just closed, and the work of town building should be taken up with renewed vigor, that we may recover that which has been lost. Close up your political talk trap. A Democratic majority of 60,000 or more has said that O. B. Colquitt is all right. It would be the height of presumption on the part of a little Poindexter, Johnson or Davidson minority to say anything else, and any disgruntled growler of the puny factions is lost and his rumblings unheard in the shouts and rejoicings of the multitude.

Sometimes we believe with the Dallas News, and the work of building up Texas, and especially West Texas, and more especially Midland has suffered enough interference during the past few months to last us at least another two years. Let's quit politics and get down to something substantial and beneficial.

The News says, and we agree, that if it were possible to calculate the retardation of the State's material progress by reason of political excitement, we have no doubt the most misanthropic of us would be shocked by the result. Political uncertainty, even when the alternative consequences are but slightly different, is a check to industrial enterprise. The man who plans a project whose foundation must be a considerable amount of money is easily persuaded to await the result of an election, even when it involves no question of radical change. Furthermore, a good deal of individual energy has been diverted to the non-constructive work of choosing

office holders. If private tasks have not been neglected, at least their development has been retarded. Let no one imagine that the State as a whole does not suffer from that. The success of one man is pretty much the profit of all, however much we quarrel over the proportionate division. There is a public consequence in every private task. The most individual act has some social relation. One may profit more than he deserves, but none can profit exclusively. There are those capable of claiming the whole gain from their private enterprises, but none strong enough to take it. The success of the most selfish enterprise is the declaration of a public dividend. Excepting only in a very few cases, we have ten reasons to rejoice in the success of an enterprise where we have one reason to be envious. Of all which the conclusion is that the neglect of private tasks and the retardation of enterprises that have resulted from the uncertainty and excitement of a long political campaign make a loss for the whole State, and the gross of it, if it could be computed, would probably move most of us to regard a political campaign as a profligate dissipation of energy.

It is all over now. Midland has more serious things to consider. There may be new railroads to consider, our uncompleted water works system is on hand, there are many and serious other business contemplations that demand our every thought and our every energy. Let's take up the slogan of our governor elect and do our parts that we may have political rest and industrial activity, such as Midland has known in the past, and such as is sure to be visited upon us again.

THE first drunk since prohibition took effect in Roswell, July 1st, was handled in justice court there last week. In giving his decision in the case, Judge Welter said: "The people of Roswell have shown by their vote that they did not want whisky and drunkenness in their town and in the face of this, you, according to your own testimony, went to Dexter, bought whisky and brought it here and got drunk. To show you and the public that this court does not intend to tolerate drunkenness, I will give you the limit, ten dollars and costs." We are getting sort o' rusty in our betting proclivities since the election is all over. We want to bet some fellow a nickel that prohibition in Roswell prohibits.

IT SURE took a whole lot to line us up on the side of Colquitt, but we are lined all right. Fifty and some odd thousand Democratic majority in Texas can do most anything with THE REPORTER, and from now until the general election we are with the big bunch. Wish we'd said more against him that we might now do more penance in the dose we never fail to take. It's Colquitt for ours.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN? He—well, it just happened!

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

All who are interested in the raising of fine poultry and in the organization of a poultry association for West Texas, are requested to please meet at my office Aug. 13th, at 2 p. m., where there will be an election of officers and other business transacted.—I. E. SMITH, Big Springs, Texas. 41-2t

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my deep gratitude to my friends who supported me in my recent campaign for County Judge, and to urge that they give to my successful opponent, when he assumes the duties of the office, their hearty co-operation in the enforcement of the law and the promotion of the welfare of the County.

Faithfully yours,
GRAHAM B. SMEDLEY.

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.. ANDREWS SECTION ..

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G. A. V., Editor

SUPERVISED BY THE ANDREWS PROGRESS CLUB

The Methodist meeting which has been going on for the last week closed Sunday night with seventeen additions to the church. Having decided to build a church house, the church raised \$3000 Sunday morning for its erection. This subscription was gotten in a remarkably short time and with the greatest ease. Bro. Brown started the fund at \$1000 which was promptly subscribed by J. S. Means. This was followed by a \$500 offering from the Ladies' Aid Society. Pat especial praise must be given to Mary and Garrett Snipes. To them belongs the honor of being the first with paid in cash contributions. Bro. Brown is to be greatly commended for his faithful work in this connection. The building committee has not yet completed the plans for the church, but it is to be thoroughly up to date in all particulars. It will be seated with circular seats and have a choir loft and class room behind the pulpit. However when the plans are perfected, I hope to give the readers of THE REPORTER a better idea of this building, of which all Andrews is proud.

On Wednesday morning, July 20th we had a most enjoyable rabbit drive in Mr. Logsdon's pasture first and then in Mr. Hart's. Having started out rather late in the morning, the rabbits didn't suffer any inconvenience from the chase, but the party had just as much fun, though possibly the farmers would have appreciated the killing of just one rabbit.

Those participating in the drive were Mesdames Elliott, Batte, of Bryan, Geo. Logsdon, McWhorter, Bob Means, Shumate, Douglass, Vaden, Bell, Laurence, of Bryan; Misses Eugene Dennis, of Bryan, Elliott, of Bryan; Logsdon, Ray, of Post City; Routh, Gregory, Willie Wood, Wilder, Patton, of Clarksville; Parker, of Bryan, May, of Denison; Collins, Douglass, Bessie Douglass, of Clebourne; Hunt, of Hillsboro; Messrs. Mac Dunn, Earl Dunn, Ellis, Knight, Frank Knight, Sharp, Wood, Jim Wood, T. C. Nunn, Williams, Collins, Boyd Douglass, Roy Douglass, Mac Douglass, B. C. Knight, Bell, Harvey Rhodes, Norwood, Geo. Logsdon, McWhorter, and Masters Roland Nunn, McWhorter and Clare Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and family, of Ballinger, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh have returned home.

Mr. McWhorter and wife from the west side of the county visited Mr. Geo. Logsdon and wife last week and attended the meeting.

Last Wednesday night a merry crowd of Andrews' young people drove out to Mr. Hendrick's home about four miles south-west of town, where they enjoyed a few hours of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick's hospitality. The party was in honor of Miss Bessie May, of Denison, the charming sister of Mrs. Hendrick. After several games of forty-two, delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and the guests left after voting their hosts their most hearty thanks.

T. M. White is away on a vis-

it to Mineral Wells and other points for both health and business.

Little Elizabeth Means, who has been seriously ill, is reported considerably better which is decidedly good news to her many friends in Andrews.

Mr. Merrit, the principal of our school has arrived. He is accompanied by his wife and they will make their home in the Means house, just north of the business section.

The cashier of the Andrews bank with his wife and sister is also here and will live in the McGonagill house when their household goods arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logsdon returned from their bridal tour last Thursday and were accompanied home from here by Miss Virgie Ray.

Jno. Heron and family, of Bryan, are visiting their neice, Mrs. E. B. Elliott.

On the night of the 21st, the tank out at Mr. Boyd Douglas' was the scene of a most delightful moonlight picnic. A wagon load of Andrews young people together with neighbors from out of town helped to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. Those who participated in the airship vs. automobile contest and upheld the superiority of airships will always maintain that they won because they had the judge on their side, while the auto crowd is equally insistent that his judgment was unsound and not according to the law and evidence in the case. Sand witches of various nationalities were followed by cakes and lemonade, and then by—well, no, not spooning, say rather, grave political discussions. After the fate of the nation was settled satisfactorily, the crowd cheered all the Douglasses and merely sought our homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott gave a moonlight picnic last Monday night at the old Boyd "Double Wells" which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone of the large crowd of guests. Three wagons, as many buggies, and an auto served as conveyances for the pleasure seekers who played games revived from childhood under the witching rays of many lanterns. The large tank dam provided seats at sufficient intervals for many couples who preferred quieter pleasures. After the games the crowd enjoyed the delicious spread the hostess had prepared and all agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are ideal entertainers.

Joe Ainsworth who recently moved to Denton is back on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell made a flying trip to Midland in the early part of the week.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

"Papa, dear; why is it that John Reynolds, the horse and mule man, can sell better horses and mules for the money than any of his competitors?"

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MEXICO TAKING GREAT INTEREST

TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS AT EAGLE PASS TO BE ATTENDED BY MEXICAN DELEGATES

Mexico is manifesting a lively interest in the coming Texas Dry Farming Congress to be held in Eagle Pass on August 17, 18 and 19.

Sr. Zeferino Dominguez, professor of agriculture, Hacienda de Santa Maria, Coahuila, has written the officers of the league that the Mexican authorities are taking a deep interest in the convention. The Mexican State of Coahuila will not only send delegates, of which Sr. Dominguez will be the head, but will also make an exhibit at the Congress of Products raised in Mexico under dry farming conditions.

Sr. Dominguez has made a deep study of the important problem of seed selection, he will bring a seed tester to the Congress and has asked that twenty-one ears of the finest Maverick County corn be secured so he can demonstrate his method of seed testing during the address he will deliver before the convention.

Prof J. D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural College, New Mexico, has accepted an invitation to address the Congress, and many of the most distinguished authorities on dry farming and agricultural development in the state will be on the program. Among them are Prof. H. S. Hastings, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, San Antonio; Prof. J. L. Quicksall, of the department at Waco; and the Hon. Ed. R. Kone, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Mexican International Railway has consented to make an extremely low rate from Eagle Pass to Monterey at the close of the Congress, so those wishing to make a short but delightful trip into Old Mexico will have an opportunity to do so very cheaply.

RANGE GOOD IN SPOTS

J. T. White returned last Monday from a ten-day trip to his ranch in New Mexico. He gives no encouraging report of range conditions. From here to Shafter Lake it is woefully dry and the range is practically bare. In the sand from there on to the line of New Mexico they have pretty good grass and some crops, but generally the whole country is far from what it ought to be at this season.



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THE DAIRY COW AS MAN'S BEST FRIEND

The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family would comprehend, might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other similar source. She furnishes these necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly.

In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the prosperity of an agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires it the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salvation of the farmer in times of poor crops as she is able to convert the rough crops which are never a total failure, into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter milk for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm becomes less valuable each year and the whole country less prosperous.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she will not be dispensed with but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

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We take very special pride in the conduct of our fountain to see that everything is clean and just right. Note our success. It is a pleasure to drink with us, and we surely have the drinks. Note some of our specials: Egg Chocolates, 15 cents; Egg Flipp, 10 cents; Egg Malted Milk, 15 cents; Banana Splits, 15 cents; Merry Widow, 15 cents; Chocolate Drop, 15 cents; Marshmallow delight, 15 cents. These are all as delicious as could be wished. Try them.

21-tf RED CROSS PHARMACY.

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PROSPERITY IN UPTON COUNTY

ACCORDING TO THE ROUNDUP OUR
SISTER COUNTY IS MUCH FAVOR-
ED OF THE GODS

Ye editor has just returned from a trip down east as far as San Angelo thence north to the T. & P. railroad, thence west to Midland, and with the exception of one or two "small" places where they had got light rains, this county is in 75 per cent better condition than any country we traveled through. In some parts the country is not in as good condition as this was before we got our last rain a few weeks ago, and in no place was the country in better condition than this, in fact, it looked as if we were passing from a drouth stricken desert into a green field of growing grain as we left the train and taken an automobile for growing, capering Upland, where the green grass and growing crops have a look of prosperity. —Upland Roundup.

Besides all these blessings down in Upton County, at the county seat, Upland, they commenced drilling for artesian water this week, and with fair prospects of oil or gas at a reasonable depth. At 2000 feet, the depth to which the driller has contracted to go if necessary, they expect to strike an abundance of artesian water. Again, besides all this, they have started there their handsome new court house, and the Roundup gives the further good news of railroad construction pointing Uplandward. A combination of things like these would put on the good cheer tone to any newspaper, and we congratulate the Roundup.

BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT
The report reached here yesterday that the bank at Soash had suspended payment. Jno. B. Little went out there yesterday to investigate the matter and informs us that the suspension is only temporary, that stockholders are amply able to meet all obligations and that the bank will resume business in a short time. No one will be loser by the suspension, he says, and it does not affect the Soash Land Company. —Big Springs Enterprise.

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37-4t

OFF TO NORTHERN MARKETS
F. F. Gary and M. F. Burns left yesterday evening for the northern markets. They will visit St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and will return by steamer by way Galveston. —Big Springs Enterprise.

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36-tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT
Miss Lydie G. Watson will open her music class again when the vocation is concluded, September 1st.

LINEN SHOWERS

Last Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church and Tuesday the ladies of the W. O. W. Circle gave Mrs. T. P. Richards linen showers, in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing, on account of the recent loss of her home and contents. Both occasions were very pleasant and many very useful and valuable presents were presented by the guests. Mrs. Richards is deeply grateful and requests her thanks to be cordially extended to all.

For Sale at a Bargain
My concrete bungalow in the north part of town.
35-tf J. H. BAVERLEY.

BACK FROM FISHING TRIP

A. W. Collins and wife and Mrs. May Puckett returned Monday from a fishing trip on the Pecos, down in the old E. C. Good range, 80 miles south. He reports pretty good luck and a pleasant outing.

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