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School Board Meets.

On Monday night the 13th the school board met in regular session with the following present: N. J. Phenix, C. H. Earnest, J. E. Rogers, A. J. Payne, T. J. Yoe, R. M. Webb and C. M. Adams were absent, both being out of town.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Eula Elliott of Thrawl, Texas, was then elected as a member of the faculty.

Miss Rayner Tilman of Brownsville, Tenn. was elected as second choice.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to open the school on the 1st Monday in September, being the 3rd of the month. After a close and careful calculation it was ascertained that about \$8000 were available for the Colorado school fund, which would give us a full nine months' term, and it was thought best to begin early so as to end the session earlier in the summer. With the school beginning Sep. 3rd, the term will close some time in May.

Prof. Yoe was then authorized to have the catalogues printed.

A motion was made and carried that the old rule regarding vaccination be continued in effect enforced and published. The board added to the course of study, the branches of Chemistry and German.

The work on the new school building was inspected and passed on and after some discussion on the negro school situation and other minor matters, the board adjourned.

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ATTENDANCE GREAT.

Judge Cockrell of Dallas County is Chosen as Temporary Presiding Chairman and W. P. Hobby of Harris Secretary.

Dallas, Aug. 14.—At the fair grounds auditorium, having a seating capacity of 3,000, and with no vacant seats, the Democratic state convention was called to order at noon today.

It was the largest concourse of people ever assembled at a political convention in Texas that faced Hon. Frank Andrews, chairman of the executive committee of the state Democracy, when he rapped for order. Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Dallas, was introduced. The prelate invoked the blessings of heaven upon the convention.

Mayor Smith, on behalf of the city, bade the delegates and visitors a hearty welcome to the city.

Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg, in happy language, responded to the welcoming address.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of Hon. J. E. Cockrell of Dallas county as chairman; W. P. Hobby of Harris, secretary; Robert Barker of Bexar and Mark Logan of Hamilton, assistant secretaries; Pat O'Keefe of Dallas, sergeant at arms, with five assistants.

Judge Cockrell was escorted to the chair by Judge Maxey of Grayson county, Hon. T. H. Ball of Harris and Hon. Hampson Gary of Smith.

Mrs. Murdock addressed the convention in behalf of the old women's home to be erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The entrance of Senator Bailey was the signal for great cheering. For thirty minutes the senator addressed the gathering, his remarks being liberally punctuated with applause. He said the Democratic nominee for president has already been selected by the great mass of the people—"the great leader who led us twice to defeat, but never to dishonor—and who is certain of success two years hence." The senator touched upon both national and state issues and laid particular stress upon the Democratic party always and all the time proclaiming the great principles upon which its foundations are laid.

Senator's reference to Hon. W. J. Bryan produced the wildest enthusiasm, delegates and visitors waving hats and handkerchiefs.

After adoption of motion Temporary Chairman Cockrell announced the committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business, platform and resolutions.

Credentials Committee—First district, R. O. Lomis; Second district, C. M. Chambers; Third district, T. J. Record; Fourth district, J. L. Jones; Fifth district, E. R. Adams; Sixth district, W. T. Henry; Seventh district, W. B. Wynne; Eighth district, Jasper Collins; Ninth district, H. S. Flagg; Tenth district, N. C. Morrow; Twelfth district, W. B. Ray; Thirteenth district, I. A. Daniels; Fourteenth district, J. J. Bell; Fifteenth district, J. D. Flewellyn; Sixteenth district, J. R. Farmer; Seventeenth district, J. T. Barker; Eighteenth district, John R. Kubena; Nineteenth district, Dayton Moses; Twentieth district, J. L. Storey; Twenty-first district, Sam Laskey; Twenty-second district, Ino G. Willacy; Twenty-third district, W. L. Barker; Twenty-fourth district, J. R. Harper; Twenty-fifth district, J. H. Arnold; Twenty-sixth district, H. C. Hoard; Twenty-seventh district, W. D. Fisher; Twenty-eighth district, H. L. Mosely; Twenty-ninth district, J. N. Rayzor.

Committee on Organization—First district, N. A. Shaw; Second district, L. B. Roach; Third district, Rube Swells; Fourth district, Rice Maxey; Fifth district, T. E. Wilcox; Sixth district, E. D. Foree; Seventh district, C. L. Gregory; Eighth district, James Turner; Ninth district, Jink Evans; Tenth district, Emil Fain; Twelfth district, H. B. Davis; Thirteenth district, R. O. Kenley; Fourteenth district, W. F. Bledsoe; Fifteenth district, W. D. Edwards; Sixteenth district, J. D. Harvey; Seventeenth district, W. N. Holland; Eighteenth district, W. A. Trenchmann; Nineteenth district, S. E. Meeks; Twentieth district, D. S. Chresher; Twenty-first district, S. V. Pfeuffer; Twenty-second district, R. L. Daniel; Twenty-third district, A. Vedaurri; Twenty-fourth district, J. F. Onion; Twenty-fifth district, C. E. Hudspeth; Twenty-sixth district, James Flax; Twenty-seventh district, J. N. Fallis; Twenty-eighth district, W. P. Chapman; Twenty-ninth district, H. E. Dever; Thirtieth district, Ino. J. Hiner; Thirty-first district, J. W. Patterson.

Increased Business.

To those who may not know, it is safe to say that the town's growth is first indicated by the postoffice receipts and then by its railroad freight and passenger receipts. We publish below some figures that tell the story:

In July 1905, the sale of stamps at the postoffice was \$587.97. In this July 1906, the stamp sale reaches \$793.36, an increase of \$205.39, a very creditable showing.

At the depot we find that the freight receipts for July 1905 were \$10,676.34 and the ticket sales for that month were \$2934.25, making a total of \$13,610.59. In this July 1906, 141 cars of freight has been received and 76 cars have been billed out.

The total money paid out in July for freight is \$18,279.14, and the ticket sales amount to \$4700, making a total of \$22,979.14 or an increase over last July of \$9368.55. The amount paid out in July for freight and tickets being \$22,979.14, makes nearly \$1000 per day. This volume of business is handled by Messrs Crowder and Copeland, and it is remarkable how easily and systematically they do it. This increased showing in business together with the various new buildings and new enterprises, show that the town is growing surely and rapidly.

COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Some Information For Patrons and Pupils, by Supt. Voc.

At a meeting of the Board, on Monday, Aug. 13th, it was decided to commence school on Sept. 3rd, in view of the fact that it will be impossible to get into the new building before the first of October and to delay the opening until that date would throw the closing too late another year. This being true some announcements are necessary concerning the work for the coming term.

The High School now stands affiliated with the following colleges: University of Texas, Tulane, A. and M., Southwestern University, Polytechnic, Simmons Girls Industrial School, Shorter College, Trinity, Texas Christian University, Baylor, Austin College, and before the opening of the present term hopes to be able to add the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. With this array of affiliated schools it becomes the imperative duty of all concerned in the future welfare of our school that we use every endeavor to not only maintain the present standard of work but that it be materially raised during the coming year.

There was some dissatisfaction expressed at the close of the last term about so many having failed to make their grades. This

as we are able it is our desire to correct this condition at all times with perfect fairness to all.

Now a few words to the parents and members of the Senior class of this year. Some of the class of the previous year failed to make the work in its entirety, others failed in one or two subjects; it is absolutely necessary that all such pupils before they can ever enter the Senior class make up those subjects in which they are low. It was decided in a faculty meeting of last year that under no conditions could we admit pupils to the Senior class who did not bring with them a clear record. We know this is not the way they have previously been admitted.

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AUTOMOBILE LINE.

Next to a Railroad—Snyder and Colorado to be Connected.

W. A. Jones and others of Snyder, together with C. H. Miles and W. B. Cheneworth, the last two gentlemen, being automobile experts, are to establish an auto line between this place and Snyder, and they report that it will be in operation by September 1. Mr. Cheneworth was here on Sunday last on his way to the factory in Indiana to purchase the machines, and in an interview we learned that two automobiles will be put on; one at Snyder and one at Colorado. They will be the latest machines of 34 horse power and have a carrying capacity of 14 passengers each, with a guaranteed speed of 50 miles an hour. Of course this speed will not be run here, but the trip to Snyder, 28 miles, will be run in 1 1/2 hours. The schedule as laid out will be:

Leave Snyder	6:00 o'clock a. m.
Arrive Colorado	8:00 " " "
Leave Colorado	9:00 " " "
Arrive Snyder	11:00 " " "
Leave Colorado	3:00 " " p. m.
Arrive Snyder	5:00 " " "
Leave Snyder	6:00 " " "
Arrive Colorado	8:00 " " "

They have secured a private road straight through the country and no travel will be allowed on it except by the automobiles.

This will almost be equal to a railroad, and the Snyder people can come down early in the day to take the train or trade all day here and return home at 3 p. m. Colorado people can leave for Snyder at 9 a. m. or 3 p. m. and return at 8 p. m. and be on the road only one hour and thirty minutes. Of course it is conceded that this move will do away with the hacks now running between these two points.

Splendid Crops.

It is estimated that the cotton acreage tributary to Colorado is very considerably increased.

Our people have already begun to realize what a problem they will have to face a little later in the matter of securing pickers to gather this immense crop, and efforts are being put forward to secure additional pickers for the coming season.

Crops of all kinds in the country are just as promising as could be asked and the samples of agricultural, fruit and vegetable products that are being brought for display are eyeopeners to people who come from other sections of our country, and who have hitherto been inclined to look upon West Texas as a semi-arid country, where only cattle horses, prairie dogs and wolves thrive.

"The grand old State of Texas will certainly be in the swim this year unless all signs fail."

Respectfully,
T. J. Yoe.

A. J. Payne

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CAMPBELL NOMINATED.

Bulletin received as we go to press announces Campbell as the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Commissioners' Court.

The regular session of the Commissioners Court met on Monday, all members being present except Judge Crockett, who was at Dallas attending the State Convention. Judge Shropshire presided, and the whole week was put in in passing on bills, road petitions and other county matters.

Judge Crockett arrived home on Thursday morning and as we go to press the court is still in session. A full report of the proceedings will be given next week.

condition of affairs arose, as was stated at the time, from several causes, among them the following might well be presented,—a lack of continuous effort on the part of the pupils,—a tendency to "cram" at the end of the school term for examinations, and not a proper realization of the necessity of earnest work at all times; a lack of abiding interest on the part of the parents—we know of some who did not even know what grade their children were in, who taught them, or what their daily and monthly reports showed them to be doing in the matter of class work. As previously stated it is impossible for any pupil above the sixth grade to do the work of his class and not devote some time to home study, and any one thinking or saying that such can be done is deceiving both himself and his parents; this is strong but true.

On Friday and Saturday, August 31, and Sept. 1st, an opportunity will be given those who may have failed to make their grades the past year to take examination for entrance into higher classes. It is imperative that all who desire to take these examinations be on hand at the Central building at 9 o'clock. Under no circumstances will any pupil be allowed to enter a higher grade unless he successfully passes these tests, which will be sufficiently thorough to warrant promotion. We are not ultra revolutionary nor are we criticising any one when we say that in the matter of promotions we have been too lax in the past. This is not only true of Colorado but of the public schools of the State as was recently stated in a bulletin issued by the University of Texas as to affiliated schools. In so far

hard remember that each of them have had an opportunity to make up this work during the past three months. At a later date we will ask that the parents of the graduating class meet with the high school faculty and talk over the requirements so that all may know just what is required.

The last census gives the Independent district an enrollment of 550 which will easily go to 900 and over before the term closes; with this number on hand and the available room at our command it will be very hard for the first month to do satisfactory work, but remember that it is the teachers upon whom most of the burden will fall. We ask your corporation in all things, believing that if we have this we will have the most successful year's work yet recorded at least this is our desire.

Further announcements will be made in the near future and the annual catalog ready for distribution in a short time.

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Is About Right.
They are comparing the Terrell election law to Finley's Bell Punch law. Hardly so ludicrous as that, but the law evidently needs amending, so as to simplify the law and make the state attend to its own business and let political party control their own affairs. That is if a primary is held do away with the Convention. This thing of part Convention and part primary is a humbug. The Star is in favor of nomination by primary and has always been because we know from experience that conventions more often defeat the public will than otherwise. When it comes to party organizations, however each party should be permitted to select its Chairman and executive committee, and delegates to the various conventions in its own way. This thing of electing a County Chairman by popular vote at a primary in which no pledge is given or required is a farce and will disorganize the dominant party if continued.—Baird Star.

The Star is about right in most of its positions, but it has forgotten that when party primaries were conducted on the "old free-and-easy manner there was a universal cry that they should be made legal so that frauds could be punished. The Baird paper is exactly right in saying that part primary and part convention is rank humbug.

When it comes to "electing a county chairman at a primary in which no pledge is given, or required" it is a farce, as the Star says, but no more so than selecting a nominee in such a so-called party primary. It is ridiculous in the extreme; and in our opinion would not stand in a contest in any court in the state. Every county or voting precinct that conducts a primary in such a manner should be thrown out and its vote disregarded in results, and our second primary in this county is held on that basis, as was urged by some of us when the executive committee ordered the first primary. No such farce will ever, in our opinion be held in Taylor county.

We have heretofore said in these columns that precinct as well as county primaries should be held, select delegates, if the majority is to rule, and we see that the Star is of the same opinion.

Keep up the fight, neighbor, and we will get the right thing soon.—Abilene Reporter.

The demand is so great for a Blanket primary that the Record thinks the next legislature will so amend the law and in our opinion it should.

If your furniture needs repairing, take it to Jas. D. Sherwin He's the man.

The Newspaper.
There seems to be a feeling among a certain class of business men that a newspaper has no right to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world; the most trying in the world; the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticized on every hand. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the people fails to find a strong support from the paper, and this too without remuneration. The publisher of the paper spends money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. The newspaper wants every concern to prosper. Why should not this good will be mutual? To make a profit the newspaper must have a living rate for the paper and its advertising space.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

Farmers Union Meeting.
The Colorado Farmers Union met last Friday with W. H. Goodwin in the chair.
The minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The subscriptions from local unions reported as considerably increased. The committee on soliciting contributions from the business men reported progress and was continued.

A motion carried calling a meeting of the shareholders at the court house in Colorado on August 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, also a building committee, and hear the final report of the warehouse committee. All shareholders are requested to be present at this meeting; the meeting is important and should be well attended.

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Compere Eros.

Cotton Warehouse For Colorado.

Now that the Farmers' Union has decided to build a cotton warehouse in Colorado, several important questions will come up for discussion and must be settled. Of course a farmer who is in debt to the merchant or landlord can not store his cotton in a warehouse and hold it for better prices; it would not be justice to the other fellow. Then again, will the members of the Farmers Union be close communionsists and exclude a farmer's cotton who is not a member? The business men of Colorado contributed toward its building; can they also use it as a warehouse? In our opinion the warehouse move is a good plan and its success will depend largely on the management and its objects. The Merkel Mail says:

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