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PROHIBITION SUBMISSION

The Campaign Committee in Hall County Prepares An Able Argument for the Voters to Consider Anent Prohibition.

PROHIBITION AND LOCAL OPTION COMPARED.

The local option law of Texas is one of the good laws of the state. There is just one thing better and that is a constitutional amendment granting state-wide

prohibition. The question in this July campaign would appear to be, "Which is better, contentment with our local option law such as we have or strivings for a wide prohibitory law." The answer depends on the intelligence of the citizens of the county. One thing to wound a snake is another thing to kill it. The liquor traffic is just under a local option blow as if a snake had never been there. The only difference is that a little more contentment is a little more contentment. The only thing for the county to do, is to strike a blow with state-wide prohibition. The influence within our county is dry as far as the vote of the people is concerned but oftentimes we by reason of legal proceedings of the adjacent county. The danger to the people is the common health of the county. The common health of the county is to make it dry and this thing is being itself dry and then to fight itself dry a second time like Potter county

was compelled to do, will be a thing of the past. "THE SUBMISSION PROPOSITION." Democracy's first claim is honesty, now to be dishonest means more than simply taking by stealth, or fraud, money or its equivalent. Therefore, to deceive the honest voter, by adding to or taking from a proposition that is before him, for his approval or rejection by ballot, it matters not what this proposition may be, is the worst form of dishonesty. And this is the plan adopted by those who have succeeded in placing local option, which we already have, side by side with submission. Thus endeavoring to deceive the honest voter, by this juggling of propositions into the belief that local option is

endangered by the question of submission. If this were true, there certainly would be occasion for serious thought, and grave fears, upon the part of those who so bravely, and against such great odds, fought to a finish the liquor power, on the local option proposition. Facts are stubborn things, we can neither recede from, nor advance against them. Now what are the facts confronting the democracy of Hall County today, and what proposition are you called upon to decide by your ballot on the 25th day of July 1908? It is neither local option, nor prohibition, no more than it is the annexation of Mexico. But it is, shall or shall not, the next State Legislature be instructed to submit to the legal voters of

Texas for their settlement the proposition of "State-wide prohibition." Thus relieving the party of all responsibility in this important matter. And in the true spirit of democracy not only permitting but demanding of the citizens of this great commonwealth, that they decide this question for themselves. We come to you, therefore, in this crucial moment not as preachers but as men, citizens of Hall County, Texas, asking you to vote your sentiments, on the question at issue, which is none other than the question of submission, or non-submission, and ignore all others.

The second proposition is placed there at the request of the anti-men who favor the whiskey traffic and want the saloon to remain in the state. This local option proposition is a scheme of the anti to defeat the submission of the amendment for state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people. This was acknowledged by a leading anti in his argument when presenting the petition of the anti to the state Democratic Executive Committee. He frankly admitted that it was his conviction that if the submission proposition should go before the people unincumbered with a counter proposition, they would adopt it. So it is plain that the anti wanted the local option proposition on the ticket to baffle the question and thereby

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MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. BELLE ADAMS GRUNDY, W. M. J. L. BAIN, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN DENNIS, N. G. F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, W. of W., meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

S. A. BRYANT, C. C. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.

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MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farm-ers National and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturday nights at 2 p. m. Issue members are welcome. ROBERT J. F. BRADLEY, President. F. R. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m. Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Bobb R. I. pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgy, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m. W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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INTERESTING GILES LETTER.

J. M. Shelton of Giles, a Village 7 Miles North From Memphis, Writes of His Experience as a Farmer in this Country.

Giles, Texas, July 7, 1908. MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT, Memphis, Texas. Gentlemen:

I received a copy of your paper this morning and after looking it over to some extent am very favorably impressed with it, and appreciate your invitation to act as your correspondent from this place, and would be glad to undertake it only for my feeble health.

I have been a citizen of this (Donley) county for sixteen years. Am familiar with its past history as a farming country, and have a great faith in its future. I have just read Mr. Adkisson's letter, which was very interesting to me and which I must accept as true, though some of our eastern brothers may think it a little extravagant.

I think I planted the first cotton seed ever planted in Donley county, from a flour sack of seed that I brought with me when I moved here, notwithstanding I had felt and expressed a desire to quit the business and get where it could not be raised. It did very well. I think it made near a thousand pounds seed cotton, but it was then a little too far to market as I had to haul it to Quanah, a distance of seventy-five miles. The next I planted was about ten acres, from which I gathered three bales, and had it ginned at Memphis, they having started up a little gin at that place.

The next cotton I planted was in sod, from which I gathered something over half a bale per acre, dividing time with my neighbors' cattle. This cotton never had a plow in it after it was planted. It was ginned at Memphis by Mr. Wilson, who then owned the mammoth gin in Hall county, and sold to W. M. Fore at three or four cents per pound. By then it had got so low the dogs would not lay on it, so I had to quit raising it.

Cotton has not been very extensively raised in this county until the past few years, when it has made a splendid yield, and, together with advanced prices, Land has advanced in price and our country is filling up very fast, and the latch string hangs out for all moral and industrious people.

All manner of feed crops do well here—so much so that I have never known a failure in the sixteen years I have been here; and we have as fine water as can be found in the state, and in abundance for stock and railroad purposes; and have a splendid opening for an up-to-date gin plant.

Wishing you success in your enterprise, I remain,
Yours truly,
J. M. SHELTON

Interested in the Country.
Mrs. G. L. Benson and baby, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. J. W. Mickle, returned Saturday to their home at Sasakwa, Okla. Through the kindness of the Doctor they will read the Democrat henceforth, as Mr. Benson, who accompanied his family here but who had to return soon after his arrival, expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Memphis and surrounding country and wished to keep in touch with its progress and he may be assured that the Democrat will endeavor to faithfully portray it.

Misses Adkisson Entertain.

Last Friday evening the home of Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Adkisson was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering, when their daughters, Misses Margaret and Biffie, entertained a number of the elite of the city's young people in honor of their guests, Mrs. Dutton and Miss Stone of Waco.

The night being rather warm the festivities took place on the lawn, where social chat and numerous amusements were indulged in till a late hour, during which dainty refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served.

Perhaps the feature of the evening's entertainment was the "molding" contest, in which each of the guests were provided with a sufficient amount of wax which they were expected to mold in the shape of some animal of their own selection, and the efforts of many caused no end of amusement. Miss Myrtle Lock proved to be the most adept molder and was awarded the prize.

Among those present were the Misses Myrtle and Monta Lock, Mary and Pearl Noel, Pritchett, Humphries, Brantley, DeBerry, Williams, Annie and Bertha Thompson, Arnold, Montgomery, Loyd, Ollie and Iva McGill, Headrick, Finger and Wells, and the Messrs. Roberts, Humphries, Boston, Dickey, Thorne, Thompson, Whaley, Alcorn, Montgomery, Headrick, Kinard, Bradford, King and Brantley, all of whom report having had one of the times of their lives and who are unanimous in their declaration that as hostesses the Misses Adkisson stand without a peer.

Are Now Incorporated.

The following item should have appeared in last week's issue, but was overlooked in the hurly-burly of getting out the first issue:

Geo. M. Thompson informs us that the incorporation papers have been received from Austin authorizing the "Thompson Bros. Company, Hardware"—the style of the incorporation—to do business in Texas. The authorized capitalization is \$25,000.

The following are the officers of the new incorporation: Geo. M. Thompson, president; W. S. Thompson, vice-president, and E. P. Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

The business just incorporated is not a new one for Memphis by any means, the hardware firm of Thompson Bros. having been in existence for over two years, during which time they have, by honorable dealings with the general public, established a business, the volume of which any town could well be proud of, and we predict for the newly incorporated concern a continuance of the same, which will steadily increase in amount as the country develops.

Wants His Neighbors to Know.

J. F. Strange of Chico is visiting at the home of J. W. Wells. While on a former visit he became so impressed with the Memphis country that he purchased 160 acres situated six miles southwest from town. In order that his less informed neighbors may become better acquainted with the resources of this section he requested that several sample copies of the Democrat be sent to the addresses furnished by him. He also had his own name enrolled as a subscriber.

Dr. Greenwood Boosts.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood returned Saturday morning from a week's visit with friends and relatives in and around Honey Grove. He says that many farmers in that country are becoming interested in Hall county as a possible place for a future location on account of the sure productiveness of its tillable acres, and the Democrat expects to see some good results come from the Doctor's boosting while there.

A Regrettable Omission.

The publishers of the Democrat owe the members of the Memphis Band an abject apology for not having given them due credit for the excellent service rendered on the 4th, in our write-up of the festivities of that day. We have no excuse to offer for the omission, save that of being in a general mix-up in the work of getting out our first issue, but if the boys will pardon us for this offense we will promise to be good to them henceforth.

The boys furnished music—and the best of music at that—all day for the edification of the visitors and home people, for which they received no pay whatever, nor was pay asked by the boys, notwithstanding the fact that they practiced assiduously every night for some time before the celebration in order to be able to render their selections in a creditable manner.

The boys have been favored of late by the erection of a commodious band stand in the court house yard, which was built at the expense of the county, and we wish to state right here that we thoroughly enjoy the concerts that they give therein from time to time.

Boys, if there is anything that the Democrat or its publishers can do for you, individually or collectively, don't fail to call on us and you will find that our best service is at your command—and do not take this statement as a bid for what little patronage you may have to give, for that is not the meaning intended.

Again regretting the omission as aforesaid, which was one of the head and not of the heart, we sincerely beg your humble pardon, for you deserved a most favorable mention.

Sells Land to Actual Farmers.

Col. R. L. Ellison of Ft. Worth, for many years a prominent ranchman of Collingsworth county but who has now disposed of most of his landed interests in this section to the actual farmer settler, was in the city Tuesday en route home from a visit to his place near Quail. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the rapid strides this country was making, and when asked if he did not regret having sold his land so soon, in view of the certain increases in land values, he replied, "Not a bit. Why, if I and others who had large holdings had not disposed of our lands to the actual settler the development made and to be made could not have been possible, and besides, I, as others, received a fair profit for our land and none of us should regret our past sales."

Crops Good in the Country.

D. H. Arnold, candidate for county judge, returned Sunday night from an electioneering trip in the Turkey and Estelline neighborhood. On his way back he stopped over for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, at the latter point. Mr. Arnold says that the crops in those districts look unusually promising, and as a result the farmers thereof are in an exultant frame of mind, especially those who have been in the country for a comparatively short time—the old timers never worry over the possibility of a crop failure, since they have not had one since commencing to diversify.

Our Trip to Clarendon.

The Democrat had this week copy prepared for a write-up of our trip last week to Clarendon, in which we endeavored to portray a few of the things in the way of country and town development which attracted our attention between Memphis and that point, but which we decided to hold over for week's issue on account of having the force to set type and get out our paper here near on time, being so late as it is.

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Physicians Hold Meeting.
At the annual business meeting of the Hall County Medical Association, which is composed of all the physicians of Hall and Collingsworth counties, one in each, and over half of them in Donley county, held Tuesday night in the spacious parlors of Drs. Greenwood & Mickle, a resolution was adopted by the secretary to extend invitation to the Panhandle Medical Association to their mid-winter meeting.

After the routine business been attended to, an inter-clinical case was discussed of nephritis which has developed in the person of the two-year son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of this city.

These meetings are not only a great benefit to the physicians belonging to the association, but are of great value to the patients of the same, difficult cases brought under discussion at these meetings in which, as a part, with the result that the patient really gets the benefit of the experience of all the physicians present. If the problems as do the physicians brought to a much higher degree of efficiency.

The following physicians were elected to membership in the Association: Dr. S. A. Odum of Hedley, Dr. Quail, and Dr. Wilkins of Clarendon.

As we handle District No. 1, we had accepted the Memphis and would hold this place at this place.

Historic Flag.
There were many people gathered at the Hall county house on the 4th of July, 1908, to witness the raising of the flag which was first hoisted in this county on the 4th of July, 1856.

Special Meeting of Practorians.
A special meeting of the Practorians of this vicinity will be held Saturday night next in the I. O. O. F. Hall when a number of candidates will be initiated. Dr. E. H. Mathewson of Dallas, district deputy, will be present to assist in the work and all members are urged to be present.

County Farmers Union Meeting.
Hall county locals of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the County Union on the first Monday in August at 3 p. m. All locals are requested to have delegates present, as business of importance will come up for discussion.

HEROD'S DRY GOODS NEWS ITEMS

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Fancy Vests Light weight summer coats in black and fancy vests

Hats A lot of men's and boys' hats just received last week. Brand new and very stylish

Ladies' Skirts Ladies' skirts just received, in all the latest styles and colors and they are going very low figures

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Everything cooked properly at the Star Restaurant. 1tf

J. W. Durham of Lakeview was a visitor in the city Monday.

A. W. Yarbrough of Lakeview spent a part of Monday in the city.

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

F. H. Yokley of the J. M. Browder ranch was a business visitor in the city Monday.

H. D. Davenport, the Lakeview postmaster-merchant, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. Sorelle of Clarendon was in the city Saturday, the guest of his cousin, Capt. G. J. Adkisson.

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream phone No. 12. Prompt deliveries made. 1tf

Judge J. H. O'Neill of Clarendon, who is a candidate for the office of judge of Donley county, is in the city on business and shaking hands with old friends.

The placing of a floor skylight in the Democrat office over the center of N. C. Herod's dry goods store greatly increases the lighting facilities of that establishment.

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 1tf

The Memphis Land Co. has some special bargains. 2tf

H. O. Hemphill of Newlin is a business visitor in the city today.

J. S. Stidham, M.D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 2-4t

Miss Fannie Walker of the Indian creek district was the guest of friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Thompson and two daughters of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2tf

W. H. Melton, who resides three and one-half miles southeast from town, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Maloney and children of Stonewall, Okla., came in Monday and are the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle.

C. L. Fry returned Saturday after several days' visit among friends in Dickens City, Benjamin and Crowell. He reports those sections to be in a prosperous condition.

J. W. Bragg's little girl had the misfortune to severely burn her foot this morning as the result of the overturning of a teakettle filled with hot water. Her wounds were dressed and she is now resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

Eat dinner at the Star Restaurant 25c. 1tf

J. V. Barber is erecting a cosy cottage on his lots in the north part of town.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes and two children returned Sunday from an extended visit with her parents at Kopperl.

Mrs. Duncan and Miss Haywood of Missouri, mother and niece, respectively, of Mrs. C. F. Wilson, are her guests for a few weeks.

Lost—A ladies' bracelet at the Majestic theatre Saturday night. Finder will please leave at the City Bakery and receive suitable reward.

Col. Thomas Wren of Iola and granddaughter, Miss Trammie Wren, of Bryan, and Miss Gussie Adams of Burleson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neeley.

Born—On Sunday, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, who reside on the Finch place eight miles south from town, a girl. Both mother and daughter are progressing nicely.

Contractor C. F. Nelson of the firm of Cobb & Nelson is erecting a modern 6-room residence for his own use on his lots in the north part of town. When completed it will be among the fine residences of the city.

A. J. Conner was called to Sayre, Okla., Thursday by a message stating that his mother was seriously ill at that point. In a letter received by Mrs. Conner later it was stated that the stricken mother had improved some at that writing.

N. B. Napier, who has a fine farm near the mouth of Indian creek, was a business caller in the city Monday and stated to the Democrat that his cotton was better this year than it was last year at this time, though he had to replant on account of getting "hailed out." He also said that his milo maize was heading out and some would be ready to feed next week.

If the Supreme Ruler of the Universe should see fit in His infinite wisdom to remove from your midst one of your loved ones, phone No. 158, day; 145, night, and W. M. Welch (manager of Kendrick Furniture Co.) will come to your rescue with a nice burial outfit, at a reasonable price, and will give his personal attention to all funerals in city and country. Remember our new, up-to-date hearse goes out with every funeral. Our embalmer has twenty years experience—consequently we guarantee every body we embalm. Kendrick Furniture Co. It

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J. T. Bell of Meeker, Okla., is visiting his nephews, Dr. J. W. and Joe J. Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jennings of Sulphur Springs are prospecting in this section of the country, and will doubtless locate hereabouts.

Mrs. F. L. Adair and children will leave tomorrow morning for Graham, where they will spend a few weeks as the guests of Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner.

J. T. LaHue of Vernon was in the city this week en route to Wellington, where he will visit his son, G. C. He reports the burning of the Panhandle Hotel, belonging to G. C. Blackburn, at Vernon, which occurred Saturday morning.

Messrs. J. E. Brewster and H. L. Campbell of Whitesboro are spending some time in the Panhandle prospecting. These gentlemen called at our office Saturday, and stated to us that they were well pleased with Hall county, so far as they had seen it.

G. L. Smith on Saturday purchased five and a half acres of land in the southwest part of town from Russell Craft; consideration \$550. He will improve the same in the fall for the use of his sister, who will reside thereon. Thus does Memphis grow and expand.

H. B. Bird, a brother of our townsman, John D., stopped off Thursday en route for his home at Ryan, Okla., after serving his constituents as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Denver. His family, who remained here during his absence to Denver, returned home with him.

C. F. Greenwood of Hillsboro will speak at the court house next Monday at 2 p. m. in the interest of Gov. Campbell. He will also explain the Governor's position on the tax proposition, which seems to be misunderstood by many. He is said to be a fine speaker and well worth listening to, and we predict for him a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. W. H. Bowerman, while assisting her husband in the duties of "doing the family washing," had the misfortune to severely injure one of her fingers by getting it caught in the machine. This should be a warning to other wives not to interfere with the family washing when the husband consents to act in the capacity of laundryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldwin spent Sunday with his parents at Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Bell of Benton, Ark., who have been visiting at the homes of Dr. J. W. and Joe J. Mickle, returned to their home last week.

Rev. A. H. Thornton and family, formerly of Goodnight, but now enroute for Decatur, where they will reside henceforth, stopped off for a few days' visit with his people in this city.

Mrs. M. S. Lenox of DeKalb is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller. Mrs. Lenox acted in the capacity of a mother to Mr. Miller during his childhood and is regarded by him as such.

Misses Florence and Sadie Wyatt left Wednesday for their home at Roscoe. During their stay in the city they made many friends who will regret their departure, but who will wish for their health and prosperity in their new home.

Miss Emma White came in yesterday from Wellington enroute to her home at Lakewood, N. M. She was met here by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, and will spend a few days as their guest at their home at Lakeview. Mr. Montgomery paid this office an appreciated visit today.

J. A. and J. B. Mabra of Lancaster came in Sunday on a prospecting trip to the Memphis country. They paid this office an appreciated visit and expressed themselves as being so well pleased with the Upper Red River Valley that they intend to locate here as soon as they can make arrangements to do so. They will read the Democrat regularly, so as to keep posted in the meantime.

Keep Us In Mind

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E. E. Jones and C. P. Ross of Alvarado are here prospecting.

W. D. Durham of Lakeview was an appreciated visitor at this office Tuesday.

Clyde E. Stallings is carrying his hand in a sling, the result of bruising a bone in his right thumb while playing ball.

Prof. Taggart opened school Monday morning with 39 high school students, which shows that our young people are craving an education.

Henry Baldwin is erecting a modern 6-room residence on his lots in the northwest part of town. When completed it will be one of the nicest of our residences.

The Indian Creek school will open the first Monday in August for a two months' session with Prof. Taggart as principal. The following were selected:

C. A. Crozier's new 10-room residence on his lots on the corner of 9th and Noel streets is well under way. It will be of bungalow style and when completed will be one of the handsomest residences in the city. Spencer & Corley have the contract.

Remember the Kendrick Furniture Co. carries everything that is kept in a first-class furniture store—all kinds of furniture, coffins, caskets, robes. Our new funeral car goes out with every funeral; our experienced undertaker will attend all funerals. We demand the cash. Our terms and prices are liberal. We are better equipped for the business than any other undertaker in Hall county, having our lowering device and other fixtures for the purpose. Kendrick Furniture Co. 11f

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J. S. Stidham, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 2-4t

Merchant Frank Gist and Mr. Hatton of Eli were business callers in the city today.

Mrs. Claude Wells and two children of Texico, N. M., arrived Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clack are rejoicing over the advent of a new baby boy, born a few days since. All parties concerned are progressing nicely.

O. B. Burnett returned Friday from Houston, where he had been to look after the interests of the Farmers' Union cotton stored at that point.

Miss Nina Thompson of Ft. Worth arrived Monday and will spend the summer as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith, and brother, W. A. Thompson.

We have several additions to our lodge and church directories, but which will not be published until next week on account of the rush and shortage of help this week.

Mrs. R. B. Bonner and Mrs. J. L. Bain left Tuesday to attend the district meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society which convened at Claude today.

Mrs. Jackson and physician, Dr. M. C. Cornwell, of Mypearl, arrived in the city Thursday on their way to visit the former's daughter, who is quite ill at her home in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burk of Newlin were the guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brumley. Mr. Burk reports crops to be in excellent condition in the country.

Mrs. J. S. Cobb left Monday for a short stay at their home in Dallas. They were accompanied by two of Mrs. Cobb's music pupils, the Misses Opal Hall and Opal Spurling.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton H. Bowman went to Quanah Tuesday, where the former attended the meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Association, reading a paper before that body.

If you receive a copy of the Democrat and have not subscribed therefor you may know that it is sent as a sample copy and is an invitation to carefully peruse its columns and subscribe—if you think it merits your patronage.

R. G. Davidson of Grand Saline came in Saturday on a visit to his brother-in-law, J. B. Melton. He stated that cotton was looking fine in his part of the country, as well as corn, except that in deep sand or in the low lands where too much rain had caused much damage.

G. M., G. W. and T. J. Thompson and R. L. Slayton made up an enthusiastic fishing party which left here Tuesday afternoon for "parts unknown." We predict that "fish stories" will be the principal topic of conversation with these gentlemen on their return.

A. W. Reed has just finished the building of 150 feet of crushed rock sidewalk around his premises, while A. G. Moores has placed a gravel walk around his. That's the way, gentlemen. Set the example and the rest will gradually follow suit, and that without having to be forced by the city council.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell and two sons, Guy and Roy, of McLea spent Tuesday night as the guests of the editor and family. They were driving through the country to attend the celebration and races at Childers, in the latter of which Mr. O'Dell will enter his big stallion, Limber Jim, for a tryout, this being his first introduction to the track. He is a speedy fellow and should give a good account of himself.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, accompanied by the Misses Frances Roberts and Maud Milam left Tuesday on a pleasure trip to Colorado points.

Dr. J. M. Ballew went to Quanah Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Association, of which body he is the able chairman.

Alexander Witherspoon is setting a good example to his neighbors by clearing his premises from weeds, which materially adds to the beauty of any place.

Miss Anna DeBerry of Tenaha is visiting at the home of her brother, W. B., during the hot months of July and August and enjoying the cool Panhandle breezes.

Dr. Mooney of Wellington was in the city Monday on his way to attend the meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Association, which is being held at Quanah this week.

Mr. Vaughn of Eli had the misfortune to come in contact with the fangs of a rattlesnake Sunday. His wound was given prompt attention and no serious results are expected to follow.

Memphis home talent will give an entertainment at the opera house Thursday night, July 23rd. Watch out for circus, a giving further particulars, which will be distributed early next week.

For a Vigorous Campaign.

At a meeting held at the court house Saturday, of which J. F. Bradley was made permanent chairman and Stovall Johnson secretary, it was decided to send speakers all over the county for the purpose of fully explaining to the voters thereof as to the status of the submission movement for state-wide prohibition, which will be decided upon at the primaries July 25th. This latter proposition was decided upon by the committee appointed for that purpose and composed of Messrs. Judge Bradley, Stovall Johnson, J. M. Elliott, A. J. Kinard and W. M. Fore, and who have arranged the following dates:

Stovall Johnson will speak at Estelline on the 19th, at Lakeview on the 23rd; J. M. Elliott at Estelline on 23rd and at Lakeview on the 19th; Robert J. Thorne and Stovall Johnson will each, if time permits, address the people at the Eli picnic Saturday on this all-important subject. Judge Bradley will speak at Hulver and Mr. Thorne at Newlin, the dates for which have not been arranged. It is the campaign committee's intention to have speakers at every postoffice and neighborhood in the county on one or more occasions between this time and July 25th.

The committee has also authorized the setting of Friday night, July 24th, as the date of the grand rally of submission prohibitionists, when ten minute talks will be given by Stovall Johnson, Revs. Frank, Bonner and Humphreys.

The last three named gentlemen have prepared a statement to the voters on this question, which is published elsewhere in this issue and which we would respectfully request everyone to read, whether you favor state-wide prohibition or not.

Enjoyed Denver Trip.

R. Lee Henderson and George Forgy returned this week from their trip to Denver and other Colorado points. In a conversation with the Democrat man the former stated that, while he was in the city during the convention, on account of the excessive fees demanded for admission into the hall—ranging from \$5 to \$125—he did not attend any of its sessions, especially since bulletins kept the less favored populace fully informed as to what was transpiring. He visited the irrigated districts around Boulder and Colorado Springs, but says that nowhere did he see as good crops as those in the Memphis country, where irrigation is not practiced or necessary. While at Boulder he also visited the rebuilt homes of the now extinct race of cliff dwellers, which were quite interesting.

Again referring to the convention city he stated that for the edification of the visitors a carload of snow was brought from the mountains and dumped into the streets and many engaged in snow balling contests. He further stated that the commission men of Denver were making a strong bid for our fat Panhandle cattle, their usual source of supply being cut short by the continued dry weather throughout the ranges of the northwest. It might pay our local shippers to investigate this market.

Fire Boys Won.

At the ball game played yesterday between the crack teams of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department and the Memphis

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Concert Band, the former won by a score of 17 to 10, though the game was hotly contested from start to finish. Messrs. C. D. Bost and Norton Headrick delivered and received for the fire quenchers, while Messrs. J. H. Iglehart, Almond Kinard and Jet Fore performed like services for the music furnishers.

The game was amusing in many instances to the large audience present, as well as exciting at stages, especially when the "rooters" for either side got busy at a critical point.

We are pleased to report that the boys netted a neat sum to add to their various treasuries, the proceeds being divided equally between the band, fire department and ball team.

So well were the spectators pleased with the game, and so disappointed were the band boys over the result thereof, we anticipate that a return game will be played in the near future, and we are sure that the fire boys are sports enough to give them an opportunity to "get even."

A "Moving Van."

Editor Vanderburgh of the new Memphis Democrat is a mover. His first issue, out this week, was gotten under difficulties which would have staggered the ordinary newspaper man. Van's big press failed to show up. He had received his other materials and had the paper set up and the forms ready, when at the last moment he found his press would not arrive in time. The press of his contemporary, the Hall County Herald, was not large enough to print The Democrat, it being a larger paper than the Herald, so Van phoned the Banner-Stockman, secured permission to use our press, loaded his forms and accompanying et ceteras into a hack and started overland for Clarendon—thirty-odd miles. On the road he encountered a breakdown freight train at a crossing and was laid out two hours. The team was slow and the road deep in places. Finally, a beautiful day arrived in the City. Best

at about the hour when the voted lodge member us "winds" his way homeward wit: 2:00 a. m. Then he said that there was no power to had at that time of night s flew up to roost and at day next morning was knocking admission at the Banner-Stockman door. Well, Van finally out against all obstacles, p his paper and loaded out home, tired but happy. And the way, he got out a most excellent sheet, and if he cont the same lick (and he will) phis people will be proud of and The Democrat.—Clare Banner-Stockman.

A Merry Fishing Party.
Mrs. Dutton chaperoned a fishing party Tuesday composed of the Misses McGill, M. Todd, Stone, Margaret and Adkisson, and the Messrs. Quarles and Whaley. They enjoyed the day catching members of the finny tribe out of the piers on the John M. Brumley ranch.

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Enging Places with Jimmie.

W. F. BRYAN.

1908, by Associated Literary Press.

Morewood stood upon the porch, looking down at the boy who had just slipped off his saddle. The boy was looking up at him with a pleading expression.

"What are you going to do?" demanded Jimmie. "Never mind," she said. "You do what I tell you. Do you want really and truly to be a boy?"

"Do I?" repeated Jimmie, sniffing at the folly of the question. "I ain't either a boy or a girl."

"Neither am I," said Jack. "Hurry up, dear."

She waited beside the road until her brother joined her on his pony, and together they headed for the town. It was long after luncheon hour before the two returned, and Mrs. Morewood was pacing the veranda in an agony of apprehension.

She had no fears for Jack, but she lamented that at times Jimmie's pony had shown signs of wildness, and the two grooms were already scouring the country, while the mother was promising herself that the boy should be attended on future rides.

Mr. Morewood said nothing, but there was a white line about his lips where they were pressed firmly together to hold back the words of apprehension.

He was afraid for Jacqueline, and when the children were seen turning into the drive, followed by a groom on whose usually impassive face there appeared a broad grin, Morewood gave a sigh of relief.

Mrs. Morewood shrieked with horror when they came closer and she was able to see that Jimmie's hair had been cropped close to his head, while the velvet suit had been replaced by a stout corduroy. But as they slipped to the ground Jack took the boy's hand and led him to his father.

"Dad," she said simply, "here is your son. I am your daughter. It has been all wrong until now. I've never had a sweetheart, and Jimmie's never had a fight. We've come to the conclusion that we have both been cheated out of what belongs to us, and we've changed places."

She stooped to kiss her father's bearded face and whispered, "And your daughter loves you more than ever, dad." Morewood clasped her to his heart, for he understood the transformation even while his wife bewailed her darling's lost curls.

That evening at the Country club Jacqueline was the sensation of the dance as she entered with her hair loosely waved instead of tightly knotted. In her dress, too, there was a subtle suggestion of femininity which caused the men to gasp and tell themselves that they had never before realized what a stunning girl Jacqueline Morewood was.

"You are radiant tonight," murmured Minton as he held out his hand for her dance programme.

"I'm tired of being father's boy," she explained. "I've changed places with Jimmie," and as Minton calmly appropriated three waltzes and returned the programme she read in his eyes approval of the change.

Fever and Wet Clothes.
General Baden-Powell in his book, "Scouting For Boys," writes of the dangers that come from wet garments and of the best way to dry one's clothes: "You will often get wet through on service, and you will see recruits remaining in their wet clothes until they get dry again. No old scout would do so, as that is the way to catch fever and get ill. When you are wet take the first opportunity of getting your wet clothes off and drying them, even though you may not have other clothes to put on, as happened to the many a 'me."

"I have sat naked under a wagon while my one suit of clothes was drying over a fire. The way to dry clothes over a fire is to make one of hot ashes and then build a small beehive shaped cage of sticks over the fire and hang your clothes over the cage, and they will dry very quickly; also in hot weather it is dangerous to sit in your clothes when they have got wet from perspiration.

"On the west coast of Africa I always carried a spare shirt hanging down my back, with the sleeves tied around my neck. So soon as I halted I would take off the wet shirt I was wearing and put on the dry, which had been hanging out in the sun on my back. By this means I never got fever when almost every one else went down with it."

Sacred Birds of the Aztecs.
Imagine a bird the size of a pigeon, its back, head, wings and breast dazzling metallic green with golden sheen, its entire lower parts vivid scarlet, a soft, recurved crest curling over the bill and ferny, curved plumes, lapping over the wings, while two or three slender green feathers a yard or more in length extend over and beyond the glossy black and white tail. Such is the Quetzal, or resplendent Trogon, sacred bird of the Montezumas, national emblem of Guatemala and the handsomest and most striking of all the gorgeous Trogon family. Although found in nearly every republic of Central America, this superb creature is confined entirely to the heavy oak forests of the higher mountains. In these localities his shrill scream may be heard at any time, yet it is a difficult matter to even catch a glimpse of his brilliant form as he flits from tree to tree, and far more difficult is the task of securing specimens. Apparently fully aware of their beauty and value, these royal birds are exceedingly shy and suspicious, keeping entirely to the topmost branches of the tallest trees, frequently far out of shotgun range. This statement is no exaggeration, for the trees often attain a height of 800 feet.—Outing Magazine.

Enjoyed a Fine Dinner.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansard, who reside a short distance east of town, entertained a party of their friends with a sumptuous dinner, the chief article of diet of which was fried chicken, with home-made ice cream and cake for dessert.

Among those present—all of whom still retain the memory of having had one of the best dinners of their life on this occasion—were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hansard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brumley and Rev. J. M. Corley and W. P. Cagle.

Third Cutting of Alfalfa.

Sam Harle reports that on Monday he will commence the work of cutting, for the third time this year, his 125-acre field of alfalfa on his farm, seven miles northwest from town. The former cuttings yielded one and a half tons per acre each and Mr. Harle says the third will be fully as heavy. With such demonstrations as this as to the adaptability of the Upper Red River country soil it should behoove every farmer therein to plant a large acreage to this most valuable of plants.

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores with a quizzical smile.

"What I mean," he continued, "is that the cause of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than feetness or strength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn't' and 'lawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn—that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh—mimicry again. If he snuffles, you snuffle—mimicry. And if he coughs in church, straightway you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."—New York Press.

Famous Floggers.

Among English schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dubious reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

Of him it is recorded that, one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the viscount first for the blood-thirsty intentions and next his friend who was the bearer of his challenge.

Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition of the classics, was a potent wielder of the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was a pupil of his, tells a story in illustration of his prowess. One of the boys had been flogged by the redoubtable dominie, and the lad's father came to complain.

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. If he again deserves it, I shall flog him again, and," rising, "if you come here, sir, interfering with my duty I shall flog you."

The parent fled.

A Famous Architect's Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation, so the story goes, insisted that the roof required further support and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

I'm Telling You.

Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said: "Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter, but I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken and put off with the remark, "I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Of course there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked to the door and said:

"Landlady, I'm sloping. I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."—London Answers.

July Cotton Planting.

Z. T. Jones, one of the sure-enough farmers in the Indian creek neighborhood, and who, in 1907, gathered 58 bales of cotton from 42 acres, was in the city Saturday and stated that he intended this year to demonstrate that cotton planted after the first of July will return a fair yield, since on the day before he had planted one and a half acres of the fleecy staple, from which he expected to gather fully three-quarters of a bale. The result of his late planting will be watched with interest by his neighbors and we would ask, as a special favor, that the Democrat be furnished with a report of the yield for publication, that his success or failure—should it be the latter—may be more widely known. If Mr. Jones demonstrates that cotton, when planted after the first of July, will produce half a bale per acre, a little thing like a hail storm in the spring will have no terrors for the balance of our Hall county farmers, since there will be little or no loss, save the time expended and a possible shorter crop yield, since under normal conditions at least a bale per acre may be reasonably expected, which is as good, if not better, than is expected in the recognized cotton raising belt of the South.

All Should Be Cultivated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill and daughter, Miss Alma, of Booneville, Miss., arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Adair. This is their first visit to this section of the country and in a conversation with the Democrat man Mr. Hill was both surprised and gratified to note the substantial prosperity in this country.

He further stated that in his opinion these broad uncultivated acres of fertile soil should be in the hands of good farmers who are now toiling away on worn-out and high priced land and that he was going to make it a point to place the wonderful resources of Hall county before his less informed brethren of Mississippi, and to that end has agreed to furnish the Democrat with the addresses of a number of his friends, to whom sample copies of this paper will be sent.

Knights Enjoy Banquet.

At a meeting of the Knight Templars of this city held Monday afternoon and night much business of importance was given attention.

At the close of the afternoon session those present, in full regalia, marched to the Cobb Hotel, where one of the most delicious repasts which ever graced a table was awaiting their pleasure.

To say that it was thoroughly enjoyed is putting it mildly and we have heard many favorable comments on the excellence of the viands served at this popular hostelry on this occasion.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind public of Memphis for their timely assistance in our time of trouble.

We have had a great deal of sickness in our family during our stay here, but we can honestly say that we have never lived in a place where the people rendered any better or more prompt assistance than this and we feel truly grateful to them. Only a kind Father in Heaven can render them their proper reward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dixon.

Special Farmers' Union Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union warehouse at the court house on Saturday, July 18, at 3 p. m., when the business of the past year will be closed up. All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

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Last Saturday G. L. Smith, John Lock, W. M. Milam, Franks and Neeley and J. W. Wallace shipped two, one, one, one and three cars, respectively, loaded with fat cattle to the Kansas City market, the latter accompanying the shipment, which goes to prove that while Hall county is fast becoming one of the recognized agricultural counties of the state she has not abandoned wholly her livestock industry, in which she at one time stood without a peer. In fact, we predict, as time rolls on, that, with diversifying farmers to produce the fattening feeds, together with large areas of alfalfa, the fattening of cattle and other livestock for market will become one of her greatest sources of revenue, and that without interfering in the least with her revenues from the cotton crop, but on the other hand the returns from this crop will be increased thereby, since the seed, when converted into livestock and shipped for immediate slaughter, will bring a far larger price.

Crops Better This Year Than Last

J. T. Dennis, one of these never-know-a-failure farmers of the Eli neighborhood, was in the city Friday, and stated that, notwithstanding the fact that he had to replant his cotton on account of a severe hail storm which passed through his section in the spring, his cotton was at least two weeks ahead of what it was last year at this time. And as last year was one of the record breakers for Hall county cotton yields we hardly know what to expect in the 1908 yield if no further damages arise.

Returned to Its Maker.

On Saturday last at 1:30 p. m. occurred the death of Charles Hudgins, the year-and-a-half old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins. The funeral was held at the residence the following after-

noon at 2:30 p. m. The heartbroken parents have the sympathy of all in their deep bereavement, their only consolation being that their little one is safe in the arms of the Father who gave it life.

An Enjoyable Picnic.

The members and friends of the Christian church at this place went to the picnic grove near Giles Thursday, where they were met by many more from Giles, and all spent a most enjoyable day. Swings were provided for the little folks, while the older people enjoyed a ball game between picked nines from the Memphis and Giles visitors respectively, the latter winning by a score of 11 to 4. It is estimated that there were fully 175 people present.

New Soda Fountain Installed.

B. K. Dostershill of Dallas arrived Monday and at once entered upon the work of installing the fixtures for the new Conner & Wright drug store soda fountain, which he has accomplished, and a visit to their store will demonstrate that our prediction of last week was well founded. It is of quartered oak with a golden oak finish, with onyx and brass trimmings. It has a 16-foot counter, with a heavy French plate glass mirror in the back counter, and is a beauty in every respect.

First Meeting in Fourteen Years.

Mrs. Ida Mayo and children of Boston, Mass., arrived Saturday and will reside in the Lakeview country, where her brothers, W. S. and J. P. Dunn, and sister, Mrs. H. W. Bblanks, reside, and whom she had not seen for fourteen years. By Mrs. Mayo's removal to this country all of the brothers and sisters of the family are united and will henceforth remain in close touch with each other—a most pleasing arrangement.

PROHIBITION SUBMISSION

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defeat the submission of the amendment. They had it put there for no other purpose. They do not believe in local option. They have fought it in every county where a local option election has been held. One of the whiskey organs recently said "the local option laws, born of reconstruction days, should be absolutely repealed and relegated to the statutory cemetery." Does that look like they were in favor of local option? No, indeed. They would put every dry county in the state in the wet column today if they could. They profess to believe in local option but it is only a scheme to defeat the question of submission.

So, we have these two questions before the coming primary. Those who are against the saloon want us to vote for the submission of the amendment. Those who favor the open saloon want us to vote for local option.

In the coming election see that your ticket reads: "For the submission of a constitutional amendment." Scratch everything else.

Some one may ask, "Do you mean for us to scratch the local option question this time?" That is exactly what we mean. If you are in favor of the people settling the question, scratch everything on the ticket except "For the submission." The men who are asking you to vote for submission are the ones who have given us local option. They now want to go a step further and give you a chance to vote for state-wide prohibition. The saloon element have bitterly fought local option in every form and now have the brazenness to ask you to vote for

local option, when to vote for it at this time is to line up with the saloon crowd. It was they who had the local option proposition put on the ticket; the pros had nothing to do with it, and it is not the real issue in this present campaign. We already have local option. And it is the duty of our legislature to perfect these laws without any instruction from the people.

Some one may inquire, "What effect will it have on our present local option laws if this local option proposition is defeated." It will have absolutely no effect whatsoever. Our present laws will stand just as they are.

Again it may be asked, "Why not vote for both?" Don't vote for both for this reason. Remember that the masses who are against the saloon will vote "For submission and those who are in favor of saloons will vote for local option. To illustrate. Suppose there are 310,000 votes cast at the coming primary. Suppose 160,000 pros vote for submission and 150,000 antis vote for local option. The submission vote would have a 10,000 majority. But suppose that 50,000 pros who voted for submission vote also for local option. The vote would stand, "for submission 160,000, for local option 200,000. Don't you see that while the submission proposition receives a clear majority of 10,000 out of the 310,000 votes cast, the local option proposition receives 40,000 more than the submission question?"

Now, while both propositions, having a majority of all votes cast would be before the legislature, the local option proposition having so much larger majority than the other would give every anti in the legislature an excuse for fighting the submission of the amendment.

All our leaders in putting down the saloon, suggest that we scratch everything on the ticket

in regard to this question except "for the submission of the amendment."

Signed,

REV. HOWARD M. FRANK,
REV. L. H. HUMPHREYS,
REV. ROBT. B. BONNER.

LESLEY NOTES

I will give you a few items from this section.

This is a continuation of the upper Red river valley; the land is as fine as any in the county. The farmers have a flattering prospect for a bountiful harvest. We have mail three times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Miss Fannie Crow is our genial and accommodating postmistress.

While Master Edgar Crow was driving up the cows his horse fell with him, hurting him pretty badly at the time but not seriously.

E. P. Crow is a hustler and a manager. In fact, all our farmers here are hustlers. We have no loafers or dead beats in our community.

We have Sunday school on Sunday evenings, and preaching occasionally.

Prof. Beard is teaching a class in vocal music at this place now.

J. P. Montgomery and his two boys, Lonzo and Lesley (the last for whom our postoffice was named), spent the greater part of last week at their rural home. They helped Mr. Crow chop cotton like young heroes.

We had an interesting exercise in vocal last eve.

Health good. Virgil.

Address.

Our son without a bus, Monday morning W. S. West sent his to Childress to be in attendance at their celebration this week. Harry Gatewood accompanied and will have charge of its business during this time.

HEDLEY ITEMS

The strong southeast wind and accompanying dust Sunday was not very pleasant, but was followed by a nice rain Monday which settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere.

The gardens are looking very nice again. They are late on account of the hail storm. Most all beans, cucumbers and such like had to be replanted, and what was not entirely killed was somewhat checked in growth. But everything is growing nicely now, and there will soon be plenty of vegetables.

The crops are all growing nicely again. The prospects for a grain crop were never better. The cotton is late, some of it having been replanted once or twice on account of the hail and sand storms.

In orchards which the hail did not strike there is an abundance of fruit. There have been a good many berries, plums and early peaches marketed, and a goodly supply of late peaches are coming on.

J. S. Stidman, M. D., for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 2-4t

Hedley has been making some changes and improvements of late. W. L. Lewis is just completing a four room cottage on the corner of Jones and 3rd Sts.

Marshall Portwood has bought the Telephone Exchange. He and Dr. Sarvis have erected a new building on the east side of Main St., just north of the Johnston Hardware Co. This is now being used as the Exchange office and also Dr. Sarvis' office.

Mrs. McCarroll of Knox county is visiting her nephews, Bob Duckworth and S. A. and W. R. McCarroll.

Charley McCarroll of San Angelo was visiting his brothers, S. A. and W. R., last week.

Mrs. D. W. Jones, who has been visiting in Dallas, Fort Worth and elsewhere, returned home last Tuesday night accompanied by her sister, Mrs. O. R. Culwell, of Athens, Okla.

W. D. Day expects to begin a singing school at Hedley Monday night, July 20, to continue for ten nights. Tuition \$1.00. Everybody, young and old, is requested to come. We have some new song books and would like to get pretty well acquainted with them before the protracted meeting begins.

LAKEVIEW LEAKLETS

J. H. Davis, the groceryman, is having his store painted this week.

Smith Louis & Watkins' Gin Co., was out from Memphis Friday looking over the prospects for another year, and figuring on enlarging the gin plant at this place.

J. E. Montgomery, the drug gist, has built a store room and gallery on the south side of his store.

W. H. Craven, manager of the Shoe-Bar, came out last Friday and spent a few days at the ranch.

Hamp Roberts was out from Memphis this week looking after the cistern business in this locality, and incidently he presented the reporter with a bag of fresh peaches, for which we are thankful.

Prof. Beard opened a singing school at the Finger school house last Wednesday.

Messrs. E. Bailey, Charley Fields and George Bilbrey of Avolon, Ellis Co., Texas, spent a part of the week with Mr. Youngblood. They came on a prospecting tour and were well pleased. They have now returned home with the intention of selling their land and investing in Hall county real estate.

A summer term of the literary school was begun last Monday at the Finger school house. A good attendance was reported, Miss Lela Wilmoth of Auburn, Texas, being teacher.

Mrs. H. W. Bl... sister of

Boston, Mass., arrived Sunday and will visit some time with her sister and brothers at this place.

An interesting game of ball was played here between Deep-lake and Lakeview nines Saturday, resulting in one score in favor of Lakeview.

Do you read the Democrat? Everything has quieted down since the 4th; farmers report fine crops, the people are busy, still trade is good. Reporter.

Republican Convention Notice.

By direction of republican state chairman, Cecil A. Lyon, I hereby call a convention to meet at the office of J. M. Dalton, in the city of Memphis, state of Texas, at 3

p. m., on July 25, 1908, purpose of electing a republican county chairman, executive committee, and delegates to and district conventions. Dates for county chairmen give me ten days, notice to publicans and those who are satisfied with other party invited to take part. All candidates will keep out of the cratic primaries. They to pledge and proclaim their democratic primaries and so recognized. Don't forget poll tax receipt.

Very truly,
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