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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1922.

COMMISSIONERS ACT ON COURT HOUSE PROPOSITION; REPUDIATE AGREEMENT TO WAIT 30 DAYS

At a meeting of the commissioners' court yesterday morning the court acted upon the proposed court house trade, to exchange the old building and grounds for a new building, refusing to further consider the proposition and authorizing the paving of the additional forty feet on the square.

By this action the court repudiated the agreement entered into at the mass meeting last Monday week and, of course, withdrew the proposition to submit the matter to a vote of the tax-payers at the run-off primary.

Inquiry failed to elicit information as to the sudden change of front, though the direct question was asked the court by a Democrat representative.

It was learned, however, that a joint meeting of the commissionres and the city council was held at the city hall last Thursday at which the meeting of the court Wednesday was agreed upon.

The action was taken yesterday before noon, with only three commissioners present, Commissioner Vardy of Estelline, not arriving until afternoon, at which time he understood the meeting was to be held. Mr. Vardy expressed himself as being much opposed to the action taken, saying that he felt that the people should have been given an opportunity to pass upon the matter, as agreed. Judge McIntosh stated that there was no dissenting vote.

The additional paving on the square contracted for will amount to about $15,000 making a total of around $26,000 for the county to pay.

DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates Are Selected To State and District Conventions. Small Number Present.

The Hall County Democratic Convention was held at the court house, and called to order at two o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of July, 1922, by the county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. The following proceedings were had:

On motion W. A. Johnston was nominated as chairman of the county Convention , and T. T. Clark was elected as secretary of the meeting.

After which, a motion was made to seat the delegates present from precincts of the county and all present were seated.

The following delegates were elected to the conventions:

Delegates to the State convetion:

J. B. Pyatt, W. A. Johnson, G. H. Cruse, S. R. Hodges, Judge A. S. Moss and Judge T. T. Clark.

The following were selected for the Sate Senatorial Convention:

M. W. Pashel, of Lakeview; T. D. Gee, Estelline.

Delegates to the Representative convention was as follows:

Judge S. A, Bryant; C. C. Holcomb

The delegates elected to the District convention were as follows;

Davd Fitzgarrald, J. V. Leak, One Mortan, Sam Hamilton, Judge Presler and J. M. Elliott.

A motion to adjourn was made and carried and the convention adjourned

Only fifteen or twenty delegates were present; the smallest representation at a democratic convention in the county for many years.

DENVER LAWYER DISCUSSES LAW

Attempt to Foist Fanati... Vicious Assault Upon Lbi... of Free People.

Recently Dr. H. L. Bowlby, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, came to Denver advocating the enactment of Puritanic Sunday "blue laws." He made a vicious attack upon those who observe another day than Sunday for the Sabbath, because of their opposition to his Sunday blue law program to close up everything tight on Sundays.

I regard the movement, or propaganda, to restore these almost forgotten colonial laws, as a vicious assault upon the liberties of the people, and an attempt to evade or overthrow the Federal Constitution, which unequivocally prohibits the union of church and state. It appears that these Sunday law advocates have never read ecclesiastical history, or if they have, it was without intellingence enough to comprehend the dangers of such a union.

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...of the Corvallis, ...tment, who was ... out ...r the ether following an operation. Doctors, attendants and nurses in the hospital failed to hold him and, half dazed, he jumped in his car, dashed up the street and arrived at the fire in time to direct operations.

The natives of Southeastern Asia have long known the curative properties of Chaulmoogra oil in skin diseases, especially in leporacy. They use the oil both internally and externally.

Eleven per cent of the foreign-born white population of this country above the age of ten years are unable to speak English.

In Maine, a constitutional amendment provides that a voter who has filed an application for an absent voting ballot with the clerk of the city or town in which he is registered, may vote by mailing or delivering the ballot to that official.

Seven hundred and eighty Japanese companies are engagd in business in Manchuria. This represents an aggregated capital equivalent to 47,000,000, of which more than 50 per cent is paid up.

A CLASH OF WITS

An Irish joker entered a shop and asked for a yard of milk. The shopkeeper was ready for him; he dipped his finger in the measure and drew a line of milk three feet long on the counter. "There ye are," he said.

Pat was rather taken aback at this, but recovering from his surprise he asked, 'How much is it?"

"Eight pence," said the shopkeeper.

"All right," said Pat cheerfully. "Roll it up an' Ol'll take it."

Something in This.

Sailor—The navy's got it all over the army when it comes to speed.

Soldier—The devil it has! How do you make that out?

Sailor—The navy is always ready to move at a moment's notice.

Soldier—Well what of that? Isn't—

Sailor—And it takes Weeks to set the army in motion.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"I've been in the penitentiary 20 years, mum. What good would it do me to get out?"

"You could begin life over again," said the sympathetic prison visitor.

"Could a piano player quit tickling the ivories for 20 years and begin right where he left off, mum?"

"I suppose not."

"Neither could a burglar.

His Trip Back.

"Your husband is quite enthusiastic over this back to the soil idea," remarked the neighbor woman.

"Yes," snapped his wife, "but the only chance John ever will have of getting back to the soil will be when the undertaker takes him there."

Caged.

Mrs. Crawford—I don't see how she's going to benefit by having her husband sent to jail.

Mrs. Crabshaw—She admits that she won't get any money out of him, but she'll have the satisfaction of knowing where he is nights.

All Born Somewhere.

"Paps, where were you born?" Willie asked his father one evening.

"In Manchester, darling."

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...W. O. Powell of Vernon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

D... Hennen left Saturday to attend to business affairs in Dallas.

George Helm and family of Newlin were visitors here Tuesday.

Judge R. E. Tackitt of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

W. H. Howard and family left yesterday for Las Vegas, New Mexico

Art and Curtis Pierce of Mcknight were business visitors here Tuesday.

Dr. Howard Gilmore of Turkey was a business visitor here Saturday.

E. E. Wright and son, Oscar, of Estelline, were visitors here Saturday.

...ublic Weigher-elect Hugh Hart of ...ne was here Friday afternoon.

...nbar and family left Fri- ...nting trip to Las Vagas.

...Transfer, Phone 333.

...your battery's 51-tf ...TERY CO.

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T. F. Benton left Sunday for Sulphur, Oklahoma, to visit with his parents.

T. N. Baker and Robert Freel of Deep Lake were business visitors here Wednesday.

R. A. Bounds of Lakeview, was here yesterday and paid this office a business call.

Suits delivered in ten days from date of order—Quick service—Herod's Tailor Shop.

Jeff Thompson and son, Eldon left Wednesday for their ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

J. H. Meacham and U. F. Coker of Turkey, paid ths office a brief call while here last Frday.

Harley Cudd returned last Friday from an automobile trip to points in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Wendel Harrison, little son of S. T. Harrison had the misfortune to break an arm in a fall Tuesday.

Good suits with extra trousers, $24.50 Herod's Tailor Shop.

TO RENT—Two South and East furnished bedrooms. Third block from North Main St.

Call or Phone 15.

Your kind of battery needs our kind of service. 51-tf

MEMPHIS BATTERY CO

Mrs. King Stevens of Kansas City, Missouri, came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton.

O. V. Perkins of Turkey, ... off ice an appreciated ...wn this morning. ... crops in his ...

W. ... Howard and wife ... daughter, Miss Rose, visited re... at Hollis, Oklahoma, Saturday ... Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Moore and family left Monday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Gilbert returned to their home at Hollis, Oklahoma, after several days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison and children left this morning for Mangum, Oklahoma, to attend a reunion of Mrs. Harrison's family.

The Holt Plumbing Company of this place has been awarded the contract for installing a heating plant in the new public school building at Clarendon; also in the old building.

Extra pants go free with every suit, Herod's Tailor Shop.

LOST—Open-face, South Bend ,20 year gold case watch, somewhere in Memphis. Will pay for recovery. Return to Democrat office. 5-1-*

TO THE PUBLIC—I am again on the job and ready to do your painting, papering and building. 20-2

B. HELM

Try our fresh roasted coffee—we roast three grades, priced at 25c, 30c and 45c per pound. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Mr. W. F. Bostick and Miss Norma Carmitie of Tell were married in county judge's office last Friday afternoon, Justice of the Peace T. L. Colvin of Turkey officiating.

LOST—One full blooded fice puppy, lost in action. He is a 1922 model, value fifty cents, American money or half a million rubles. He is white with one brown spot in the middle of his back, one brown tail with a white spot on the end (outer end.) Used principally as a cootie garage. When last seen he was full of buttermilk and enthusiasm. Answers to the name of ... or anything else at meal time ... will please turn him ... come home, or pay ... me and get the ... SMITH 456.

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