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HOW THEY VOTED? IN DUVAL COUNTY.

Under the above caption J. C. McNealus, editor of the Dallas Democrat, takes a shot at the recent primary held in Duval County, that makes really interesting reading. Editor McNealus says:

"Here is the way the vote of Duval County was recorded, in the State Democratic primary election of July 22, 1916, and as reported to the daily newspapers of the State:

- Against submission 303
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court—Phillips 303
- For Associate Justice—Yantis 303
- For Governor—Ferguson 303
- For Attorney General—Looney 303
- For Railroad Commissioner—Mayfield 303
- For State Treasurer—Edwards 303
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Harper 303
- For Comptroller—Terrell 303
- Against the Robertson Law 303

"There is no man in Texas, who is even fairly familiar with State politics, who will say he believes that the above represents the outcome of an HONEST, or in any other way, a LEGAL election in Duval County. Il-literate, irresponsible, illegal Mexicans are voted in that county (and

others adjacent thereto) by groups of political desperadoes, who, in elections, have no regard for laws or morals. They vote Mexicans in the same manner that they count their cattle, sheep, mules, goats and dogs. The developments made before a sub-committee of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in the basement of the Galveston County Court House, in 1910, when ex-State Senator H. Bascom Thomas (then of Sulphur Springs, now of Dallas) was swindled out of the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, illuminated Duval County election methods in such colors as to make that section a shame-spot on the face of Texas. Communities that conduct elections on the Duval County plan, deserve nothing short of absolute disfranchisement. If a full measure of honest action shall be taken by the State Democratic Executive Committee, in its canvass of the State vote on Monday, August 7, at Houston, all such returns as those from Duval County will be rejected and not counted in the final tabulations.

"It will be observed that the Duval County conspirators are a band of moral political cowards, where the Federal interests are involved. In the table above shown, no returns are made on UNITED STATES SENATOR OR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE! The way the Federal Courts dealt with certain election crooks of Corpus Christi, two years ago, appears to have been fresh in their minds. Some of these election crooks are now in Federal penitentiaries. No chances were taken, in the recent election, to do anything that would put the offenders into the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts. That's why they omitted United States Senator and Congressman-at-Large from their operations.

"It's a pity that the STATE LAWS OR STATE COURTS are so impotent as not to furnish the same fear for election crooks in Texas that the Federal laws and courts inspire. "If the returns as sent in from Duval County shall determine the fate of any candidacy or proposition of State-wide scope, then, measures should be taken by the proper authorities to bring about a probing that should be productive of tangible results in the interest of justice."

The Eagle is in dead earnest about the rubbish and obstructions in Main Street. They've got to go or the people will know the reason why.

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THE CITY'S DISGRACE.

The branch leading west from where the big fill is being made on Bryan Street and into which the Main Street storm sewers empty, is a disgrace in its present condition. The weeds are seventeen feet high, and there are numbers of standing pools of foul, filthy, polluted, nasty, stinking, cankerous, miasmatic water, where mosquitoes breed by the tens of billions and malaria is disseminated by the ton. The city of Bryan should blush with shame that there is almost within its very heart a spot that would run a close race with the disease-breeding swamps of the Mississippi, the "Black Hole" of Calcutta and the "White Death" of the Ganges. And it would be so easy to abate.

Four men could cut all the weeds in one day, and a dollar and a half's worth of crude oil would cover all the standing pools of water. The Eagle believes our city council is too progressive, too up-to-date, to permit anything of that kind to exist when called to their attention. That a mere suggestion is all that is necessary for its correction, and that ere the setting of the sun tomorrow this eyesore, this carbuncle, this anathema maranatha will be cleansed, and healed, and purified and sweetened, and the odors coming from it will smell of the sweetness of the sunshine, of new mown hay—even as a breath from the perfume-laden shores of fair Araby.

The Eagle indulges the hope in advance this year, that no city, town,

village or hamlet in the State will lead us either in the price of cotton or cotton seed. There has been some criticism along this line in the past, whether justly or unjustly The Eagle is not prepared to say, but The Eagle hopes it will never be heard again. Cotton should be worth as much here as at any other point in Texas this distance from tide-water, and there being a mill here, there is no reason why seed should sell for more at any other point in the State than here. And surely our farmers are entitled to all their products are legitimately worth.

Surely our people are patriotic enough to co-operate with the good roads contractors and will help them in every way possible. The inconvenience of traveling a temporary road is only for a short time, yet it will enable the good roads men to construct first class highways and comply with their contracts with the county. Will not all the people of the county join in this splendid work of co-operation?

The I. & G. N. is filling the big branch on Bryan Street faster than an editor can fill his columns with a long pair of shears. They are doing a fine piece of work and one that has long been needed.

Two hundred and forty-five dollars from one acre of watermelons is pretty good, isn't it? Where is the 15 acres of cotton that will do as well, net results compared?

Campbell and Brooks have both announced their intention to support Culberson in the run-off primary. Come on, Bob!

Candidate Morris did some "getting aside" himself. His campaign expense account shows that he spent \$20,131.41.

It is announced from Washington that the administration will "hands off" in the run-off senatorial primary.

Candidate Hughes has sounded his key-note. It took 18,000 words to give it the proper pitch and harmony.

Cotton is looking fine, the price is looking fine, and the whole world's advancing this year, that no city, town,

No. 3408.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Bryan, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$417,735.52
Overdrafts, secured	1,136.90
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds loaned	125,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	22,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	48,200.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Less amount unpaid	6,000.00
Value of banking house	13,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,058.81
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	14,250.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, 23-110.86; due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, \$51,133.81	74,244.77
Net amount due from Banks and bankers	61,035.84
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting banks	6,214.04
Outside checks and other cash items, \$192.71; fractional currency, nickels and cents \$108	300.71
Notes on other national banks	5,280.00
Coin and certificates	17,053.20
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Advance on cotton	6,893.93
Total	\$808,490.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	472,590.59
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, \$17,717.94	61,178.13
Circulating notes	29,977.50
Due to banks and bankers	27,630.23
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	292,699.71
Certified checks	208.18
Cashier's checks outstanding	437.44
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	249.18
Certificates of deposits	120,000.00
Total	\$808,490.52

State of Texas, County of Brazos, ss: I, R. W. Howell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. W. HOWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
TRAVIS B. BRYAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. HOWELL,
H. O. BOATWRIGHT,
L. L. McINNIS,
Directors.

Recapitulation.	
Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$415,735.52
U. S. Bonds—Par	125,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	54,200.00
Real Estate and Fixtures	24,258.81
CASH	174,194.56
Total	\$808,490.52
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	166,132.13
Circulation	29,977.50
DEPOSITS	411,219.99
Total	\$808,490.52

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