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About the Runoff Primary.

A. C. Wilmoth was elected at the recent primaries to the position of county chairman but says he will not serve again in that capacity. He states furthermore that the law provides that when there is to be a second or runoff primary to decide between candidates for a county office that primary shall be held on the second Saturday in August and that he has resigned the chairmanship and will not make provision for the election. It is understood that Mr. Howell and Miss Squyres expect to submit themselves to a runoff primary, and somebody should see to holding the election. It has been supposed that this race would come on the 28th along with the others and the matter will be simplified if these names are placed on the ticket for that election. Even if not technically legal the people can vote on the 28th and it will certainly be satisfactory to all concerned. For sure, Scurry county should not fail to hold the second primary on August 28.

Mexico Has More Trouble.

Gov. Cantu of Lower California has served notice on the Mexican government that all orders, communications or federal interference from the Mexican authorities will be ignored. He and the people of his territory are in rebellion against the provisional government and it is said he is backed by several thousand soldiers. He has enlisted the Chinese and is trying to get the Japs to join him. It is said that a number of the old Carranza supporters are behind the movement.

There is \$13,000 worth of building in progress in Dallas under the open shop rules.

If the Inter-World church movement is to get into politics it will lose popular favor.

Coal miners and operators are in conference in Chicago with a reasonably fair prospect of settling differences.

Samuel Gompers declares that labor will not tolerate a reduction of the scale of wages.

The newly created joint track division of the Texas & Pacific and the M. K. & T. will be located at Denton. That makes Denton a railroad town.

The attorney general of Mexico says Carranza was a private citizen when he was killed. That simplifies the case. It has been considered a harmless pastime in Mexico to shoot down private citizens.

President Wilson urges coal miners to continue at work. He says it is necessary that mining be resumed before he will ask the bituminous coal people to consider inequalities in the wage scale.

More than likely Mr. Bailey himself doesn't expect to get a judgment for damages against the Fort Worth Record, but he will have gained an end if he can scare other newspapers out of printing campaign dope about him.

Mr. Bailey was a candidate for governor in the primaries and is a candidate in the runoff. The man who votes in the democratic primaries pledges support to the nominee, but Mr. Bailey is reported to have been saying he will not vote for any man who favors Wilson. Pat Neff favors Wilson.

A dispatch from Chicago says railroads are doing an increased business. 'Tis well it is so—the public has to pay an increase of six hundred million dollars for wages and a billion and a half in freight and passenger charges, therefore the roads ought to be turning off more work and without so much delay.

Mr. O. L. Howell is visiting this week in New Mexico.

County Convention Names Delegates to State Convention.

The democratic county convention for Scurry county was held last Saturday to elect delegates to the state convention.

W. S. Adamson was elected chairman and Mrs. Kate Cotten secretary of the convention.

There was no oratory turned loose at this meeting, but a resolution was adopted endorsing the democratic administration, national and state, and the national platform promulgated by the San Francisco convention.

Following is the list of delegates elected to the state convention:

W. H. Morrow, M. E. Rosser, C. R. Buchanan, J. F. Dowdy and J. C. Beakley, L. M. Periman, A. Rhoads, W. S. Adamson.

Primitive Association Adjourned.

The Primitive Baptist association closed here Sunday with a great crowd at the tabernacle for the Sunday service. There were five additions to the church and four of these were baptized in Deep Creek Sunday morning by Rev. J. A. Hester, pastor of the Snyder church.

The association will meet next year with Zion's Rest church in Mitchell county. They are a self-sustaining people, providing their own board and keep. Primitive Baptists are noted for honesty, industry and frugality. It has always been said of them that their verbal promise is as good as a written bond.

They go about their affairs with firmness of purpose, and while they are said to yield to the faith that nothing they may do can change the trend of things, they are careful to avoid any rashness to tempt fate. We are glad to have had these good people with us.

There can be little room for doubt that Pat Neff regrets the things he said about R. E. Thomason, and the people should be as charitable as Mr. Thomason and overlook the campaign incident and look past it to the welfare of the state and the democratic party.

Appreciate the Preacher.

To the Signal: We certainly appreciate having had Bro. Hicks, the Methodist pastor at Snyder, with us a few days in our meeting at Elkins Chapel. He is a strong, deep preacher of the gospel. He made many friends while here.

The Methodist people of Snyder ought to be proud of having a Godly man like that for pastor. They should help him in every way.

The Methodist people who are hiding out around Snyder and not going to preaching should remember that some of them have children on the road to eternal torments unless saved by grace. They should wake up to their awful responsibility and help to save the young people before it is too late.

Your Brother,
Geo. M. Elkins.

Departing Guests.

I like to have my friends come in when evening's grown gray, and talk of autos made of tin of hens and hogs and hay. Their coming does not make me sore, 'tis this that makes me grieve, when they would get their visit o'er, they take so long to leave! They quit the dazzling sitting room at half past ten o'clock, then in the hall's religious gloom they talk and talk and talk. At last they leave my humble door, but on the porch they pause, and for another hour or more they ply their useful jaws. The night it waxing old and late when down the walk they go, and then they loiter at the gate to talk an hour or so. How grand is that infrequent guest who says at nine o'clock "Time flies apace, you want to rest, so I will take a walk." He takes his walking stick and hat, and when he comes some more, he finds a welcome on the mat that lies before the door. My friends are welcomed to my gate, and harmless suds shall flow, but when it's time to pull their I wish they'd up and go!—Walt Mason.

Shriners Meeting Postponed.

Amarillo has been making extensive preparations for the Khiva Shrine ceremonial to be held there during this month, but there has been a change in plans as is shown by the following message to the Signal:

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 2, 1920.

To The Snyder Signal:

Please post bulletin. Khiva Shrine ceremonial postponed until first week in September, account Imperial Potentate present at that time.

Ray B. McCorrie,
Editor Daily Panhandle.

Newspaper Circles

Bailey Sues Fort Worth Record.

A suit entitled Joseph W. Bailey against The Record company of Fort Worth, Texas, for \$100,000 was filed in district court at Gainesville last Friday. It was alleged that false, slanderous and malicious publication of matter in regard to Mr. Bailey's alleged connection with the element opposed to prohibition had been made in the issues of the Fort Worth Record on April 22 and 23 last.

Mr. Bailey was the leading candidate of a field of four in the contest for the democratic gubernatorial nomination at last Saturday's primary and will contest for the nomination with Fat M. Neff of Waco at a run-off primary Aug. 28.

While no word has been received by the Record from Gainesville relative to the suit, report of it appears to be widespread. The first the Record heard of the suit was in the voluntary tender of services by leading attorneys of Texas, who express the opinion that the allegations do not show a basis for action.

No matter how favorably located a town may be, it takes some kind of organized effort to get things done.—The Statonite

Every town that hopes to go forward by individual effort gets practically nothing.

Congressman King Swope of Kentucky, on his return from the Orient, declared that the United States has reached a point where "we should not permit any unassimilable race to fill up our Pacific states or any other states." Congressman King Swope is a republican. He is chairman of the house subcommittee which recently completed an investigation of the Japanese immigration to Pacific coast states. He would extend the

Edison on Eight Hours.

On the occasion of his seventy-third birthday, Thomas A. Edison, "consented" to take a half-day off from work to permit his friends to celebrate the anniversary. On the subject of work and the eight hour day he said:

"I am not against the eight hour day or any other thing that protects labor from the exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers, but it makes me sad to see young Americas shackle their abilities by blindly conforming with rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with the shirker. I have always felt that one of the principal reasons for American progress in the past has been that every man had a chance to become whatever he wanted to be. It used to be fashionable to be ambitious. The employe planned to become an employe; the unskilled man sought to become skillful. A young man was not well thought of if he were not striving for a higher place in life.

"Today I am wondering what would have happened to me by now if fifty years ago some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow workers to put forth my best efforts in my work. I am glad that the eight hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight hour days I do not believe I would have accomplished a great deal. This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid they might earn more than they were paid."

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunbeam Band 4 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 and Girls' auxiliary Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Everyone cordially invited to be present.

There will be no preaching services at our church Sunday as the pastor is away in a meeting, but we are looking for you at Sunday school.

The pastor greatly desires your prayers during this meeting that God's power be upon him and many souls be led to Christ.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Relating to Taxation by School Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitu-

"privilege of entry of any and all immigrants predicated upon their ability and desire to become real it possible for a Japanese to become loyal and patriotic Americans." Isn't a real loyal and patriotic American?—Fort Worth Record.

He has not proved such. The Chinese are here to accumulate money, but he expects his bones or his ashes to go back to China for burial. We do not recall that any Chinaman has ever shown any spirit of American patriotism.

The Lynn County News admits that it swiped this item:

"Seventy-five dollar silk shirts are on sale in Ebt Worth, and it's a dead cinch that there are fellows in Fort Worth earning \$75 a month who will buy them. We do insist, however, that all of a \$75 shirt should be worn where it can be seen. No man can afford to tuck in \$40 worth of shirt tail."

Any man who will pay \$75 for a shirt is a living proof of the adage concerning a fool and his money.

J. L. Martin has sold his Royle News-Times to D. M. Norwood of Comanche, Okla. Mr. Martin is said to have retired upon the advice of a nerve specialist, as a health preservation measure.—Richardson Echo.

When a newspaper man loses his nerve it is time to quit. Few of them have anything else to fall back on.

The man who starts out to find trouble hardly ever happens to get on the wrong road.—Hartley County News.

But he sometimes finds that he has stirred up the wrong animal.

tion of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of the children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose,

shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent

or common school districts by general or special law, those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue a necessary proclamation for the election and to have same as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. Sec. 4. That the sum of \$500,000.00 Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of funds in the Treasury of the State to pay the expenses of publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary
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The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, enrolled during past session 1462 students and during the summer session 865, of 2128 Texas girls, making it the largest college for girls in the States with the exception of two, both of which are located in Massachusetts. It is a college of the first class; and gives literary, industrial and vocational education and training of the best quality solely to develop mental discipline, social culture, industry and spiritual vision and outlook.

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