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For Governor of Texas



HON. O. B. COLQUITT.

The Steamship Handover arrived at Galveston last Friday with 600 immigrants. There is plenty of room in Texas for them all.

In addition to the regular force, it will be necessary for the postoffices with the savings bank privilege to employ a bank cashier.

POINDEXTER, Johnson, Davidson and Gov. Campbell, all are fighting Colquitt, but the people are with Colquitt, and he will get the nomination.

To THE anti-prohibitionists: Be on your guard, Gov. Campbell and the pros are about to spring a surprise on you. Don't be caught napping.

If you are not a bona fide and dyed in the wool democrat, you will not be permitted to vote in the coming democratic primaries, but you have the privilege; if you belong to another party, of holding your own primary and voting as you please.

The postal savings bank bill has passed both houses of congress, and Postmaster Pannewitz will now have to hire him a new clerk and go into the banking business. The government will pay 2 per cent on deposits.

It is only three days till the big fight between Jeffries and Johnson, which will come off at Reno, Nevada. If you are going to place any bets, it is time you were at it. Should Jeffries be defeated, no one will be sorry for it.

BRIBERY in high places still continues. Senator Gore of Oklahoma charges that he was offered \$50,000 to support the claim of Attorney J. F. McMurray, who demanded \$3,000,000 as a fee in the Indian land claims. Get money, my boy, honestly, if you can; but get money.

THERE are elections and rumors of elections, besides the regular primary, separate elections are to be held for State representatives, congressmen and judges. This political year will be long remembered by democrats of Texas. The republicans seem to be asleep and are not doing anything.

THE report is being put in circulation at Austin, that in the event of Colquitt's nomination for governor, 100,000 prohibitionists will petition the governor to call a constitutional convention to place a prohibition amendment in the constitution. This

would only require a majority vote of the legislature, which is easily obtainable.

For County Treasurer.

That whole souled Christian gentleman and expert nimrod, Mr. A. B. Devall, announces in this issue of the Gazette as a candidate for treasurer of Lavaca county. Mr. Devall, or Albert, as he is familiarly called by his friends, is a native of Lavaca county and has filled the office of treasurer of Lavaca county ever since 1892, a period of eighteen years. He has met all comers who have aspired to this office during that time and they have gone down in defeat. No man in Lavaca county is more popular, and there is no doubt but he will be permitted to handle the county's cash for many years to come, and no one could be more upright and honest than he in serving the people as custodian of the county funds. He announces subject to the democratic primary, and his election is a foregone conclusion.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. At all druggists.

From Westhoff.

June 22.—The barbecue yesterday was a grand success. From 2000 to 2500 people were present to spend the day in grand style. Cuero, Smiley, Cheapside and Nopal were well represented. There was also a small representation from numerous other places. There were 10 beaves and 20 sheep killed and consumed. Splendid music was furnished by Lukas band of Shiner. A platform was laid for day and night. Hon. Wm. Bagby of Hallettsville and Judge Rud. Kleberg were the orators of the day. Judge Kleberg talked in the interest of his own candidacy, while Mr. Bagby talked for Hon. O. B. Colquitt for governor. His speech made a fine impression on the crowd. He was well applauded. Yes, Westhoff is a Colquitt town.

A. T. Teller is having a concrete block building erected on Houston avenue.

F. Bunjes Sr. sold 91 acres of land to Rud. Wick for \$55 per acre. This tract lies 3-4 of a mile from town.

Ed. Fertsch and family of Shiner are here visiting relatives.—Cuero Record.

Firemen's Celebration.

Hallettsville, Tex., June 27.—The largest crowd that this place has entertained in many years was here today taking part in the Firemen's celebration. A train of eight coaches came in this morning from the west, bringing visitors from Luling, Gonzales, Shiner, Moulton, Runge, Yorktown, Nordheim, Cuero, Yoakum, Victoria and other points. There were also visitors from Eagle Lake, El Campo and Wharton. A feature of the occasion was the parade this morning from the depot, where the firemen went to meet the excursion train. Four bands furnished music for the occasion. Hose laying contests took place. Teams from El Campo, Gonzales, Yorktown, Yoakum, Victoria, Eagle Lake and Cuero contested for the prizes, Yoakum winning first prize.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders, Dr. King's New Discovery to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhage, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Payable in advance.

The following candidates have announced for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

Lavaca County.

For Floater 52nd Representative District:

EMIL GIEPTNER

For County Judge:

W. R. MCCUTCHAN
P. H. GREEN

For Sheriff:

E. H. HOUGHINS
C. E. MUNSON

For County Attorney:

HENRY S. PAULUS
C. L. STAVINOHA

For County Treasurer:

A. B. DEVALL

For County Collector:

STEVE BENNETT

For County Superintendent:

WILSON EILERS
JOHN KOPPENBURG

For Commissioner Precinct Nos. 3-7

LOUIS WAGENER

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3:

O. C. HENKHAUS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:

J. C. HABERMACHER

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

JACOB STRAUSS

Gonzales County.

For Constable Precinct No. 6:

J. P. BOOTHE
T. V. HOLLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. C. NEIGHBORS

DR. THOS. T. CHRISTIAN

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Legal Blanks.

When you need anything in the line of legal blanks, such as deeds, notes, vendor's lien, bills of sale, acknowledgements (single and joint), affidavit to an account, rent contracts, chattel mortgages, etc., remember you can procure them in any quantity at the Gazette office

JULY CLEARING SALE

OUR ANNUAL JULY clearing sale will begin FRIDAY, JULY 1, and we offer you bigger and better bargains than ever before, and the prices will certainly interest you.

Shirt Waists.

During this sale we will close out what we have left in shirt waists at almost half price.

\$1.00 shirt waists, all embroidered front, now.....	60c	All \$1.75 shirt waists, all embroidered front, now.....	\$1.25
\$1.25 and \$1.50 shirt waists, all embroidered front, now.....	\$1.00	All \$3.50 extra nice shirt waists, now.....	\$2.50

Muslin Underwear.

What we have left in muslin underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Lawns.

All 10c lawns now at.....	8c	All 20c lawns now at.....	15c
All 15c lawns now at.....	12c	A lot of white goods same reduction.	

Bonnets.

A lot of white bonnets, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade, to close out at 25c and 50c each.

Embroidery.

A lot of 18-inch embroidery fronting, regular 40 and 50c values, now go at per yard.....	25c
Another lot of cambie embroidery, worth 10 to 15c a yard, now go at.....	8 & 10c

Hair Goods.

All hair goods, switches and braids, at exactly half price.

Ladies' Hats.

What we have left in ladies' trimmed hats will now go at about half price.

Clothing.

Everyone admits that we have the best \$12.50 and \$15.00 men's suits in the country, and in order to sell out clean, we now offer—

All \$15.00 suits at.....	\$12.50	All \$12.50 suits at.....	\$10.00
All \$10.00 suits at.....	\$7.50	Also a big reduction in boys' knee pants.	

Overalls and Work Pants.

All \$1.00 overalls and belt pants during this sale at.....

Groceries.

We always have a complete and fresh stock of groceries on hand and prices are interesting.

Best flour per barrel at.....	\$6.00	7 pounds best roasted coffee at.....	\$1.00
Best flour per 48-pound sack at.....	\$1.45	5 gallons Eppion Oil at.....	65c
15 pounds best granulated sugar at.....	\$1.00	5 gallons stove Gasoline at.....	85c

1 gallon vinegar at 25c, and everything in proportion.

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