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D. F. Goss, Senator.
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 Joe A. P. Dixon, Atty.
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With this issue we publish our initial issue, and make our debut into the great field of journalism. We have no apologies to make. We saw and felt the need of a local newspaper which the people were clamoring for. We realized that someone was needed to take time by the forelock and reap the harvest let it be what it might. We are here and have undertaken the task. We ask the cooperation of the entire community and county, and that you give us a liberal support and we will put forth our greatest efforts to give the news of the surrounding country. We will try to give the new in a liberal, unbiased, unprejudiced and impartial way. We are not infallible, but make mistakes. So will others. Be lenient with us. It is an experiment with us, we may fail as thousands of others have done.

We will not knowingly cast reflection on anyone. If we should touch or rub up against your sensitive feelings; come to us in a manly and business way and state your grievances and if in our judgment we have done you an injury, we will redress the wrong.

Politically we are Democrats but we know that all men, even wise men, differ from each other religiously and politically. Realizing these different views and others we do not expect to champion any cause or any particular individual's cause, for from sad experience we have learned that you might split your throat, and halloo yourself hoarse, and tear yourself bodily, pants and all, and in the end if you need assistance you would have to call on others, for those you most befriended will know you not and those you least expected are the ones most likely to assist you.

In conclusion, remember our aim is to give you the news, unbiased and in return we want your hearty cooperation, morally, religiously and in a financial way and we in reciprocation will give you one of the best local papers on the Plains. We confide our confidence in you.

Resp., DILLARD & TUBBS.

Joseph Bailey for United States Senator. Rah for Bailey! No opposition!

Cut of a population of three and a half millions of people in the state, the opponents of Bailey and Sayers cannot find a single man to stand for Governor against Sayers nor one against Bailey for United States Senator. So may it be!

Senator Quay was not allowed his seat in the United States Senate. I suppose he would be in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the U. S. to elect Senators by a popular vote.

Henry Watson, editor of Courier Journal says he is confident that Bryon will be elected by acclimation at the National Convention. He says he will do all he can to further his election.

Senator Clark is probably in favor of a direct vote in electing United States Senators, since being unseated.

David B. Hill of New York says that Admiral Dewey has no chance and that Bryna will be nominated easily.

The National Republican office selectors are at sea, and cannot find anyone who will stand for the vice presidency on their ticket.

It is said some fellows, like the dissapointed Hannabites, are so blue with envy that they stay green all the time.

A man with a big mouth like governor Taylor of Kentucky should be happy, for when he has to tell something he can whisper into his own ear and save the community trouble.

"Scandall! Scandall!" says the Dallas News in defence of Dewey. But the News has it that the spoilsman who is after office and political pie, has this motto: "Get office honestly if you can, if you can't, get office."

Smoking and chewing tobacco is being recognized by total abstainers, who hold progressive views, as belonging to the same class of evils as drinking and getting drunk on whiskey.

If man has descended from the monkey as Darwin, the great naturalist has it, about the only sign of their former glory, is, some men have lost their tail and that has been replaced by a tongue that is continually wagging another tale.

Ex. Governor Hogg who several months ago announced his intention to stump the state in advocacy of three certain amendments to the state constitution, has begun his work. His first speech was made at Waco on the 19th of April and as those to follow will be a repetition of that, his utterances on that occasion are of primary interest. Proposition taken up by Mr. Hogg are thus stated:

- 1st No insolvent cooperation shall do business in this state.
- 2nd That the free pass system over the railways of this

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state shall forever terminate.

3rd. That the use of cooperative funds in politics and to support a lobby at Austin shall be prohibited.

Ex. Governor Hogg has a power as a popular speaker and his influence with the masses of the people is such as to make his present crusade a threat which the railroad companies will more than likely greatly fear.

General Joe Wheeler, the great naval hero, is to have the same curse befall him that did admiral Dewey—get married to a millionaire widow. Great generals cannot reject offers from rich widows.

Announcement Rates:
 For Congress, — \$15.00.
 " Legislature, — \$10.00.
 " District Judge, — \$10.00.
 " " Attorney, — "
 For County Officers, — \$5.00.
 " precinct " — \$2.50.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For County Judge.
 W. D. CRUMP.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 EASTIN WOLFFRATH.
 For Dist. and County Clerk.
 J. B. MOBLEY.
 F. A. ANDERSON.
 For Tax Assessor.
 J. C. BOWLES.
 JNO. M. HOLLINGSWORTH.
 For Treasurer.
 J. D. CALDWELL.
 W. E. PENNEY.

J. L. Obanon was in from his ranch the middle of last week. Uncle Joe is one of the oldest freighters in the county having been following this trade about nine years.

Lee Acuff, a citizen of the northern part of the county was doing business with our Merchants Saturday.

We place before the people of Lubbock and attached counties, the name of J. B. Mobley who desires to be re-elected to the office of District and county clerk.

Mr. Mobley has filled several offices of trust in the county. He was elected county clerk at the fall election of 1898, by a large majority.

He is courteous to all alike, especially on business pertaining to the duties of the office. Mr. Mobley keeps a nice set of books, and is a first class copyist and book-keeper.

We commend Mr. Mobley to the public, and if he is elected to the office, we are sure he will fill it with credit to himself and to the county.

Ben Glasier was one of the many callers to examine the new "Arbuckle" paper just brought into existence in the town of Lubbock.

Ex. Judge P. F. Brown was among the callers at this office last week.

E. Y. Lee left for Colorado City the first of last week.

Mr. F. A. Anderson comes before the people as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Lubbock and adjoining counties. He is a young man whose character will bear the closest scrutiny and is regarded by all who know him as an affable gentleman, possessing commendable moral qualities, and undoubted ability to fill with credit the office to which he aspires. Flug holds a first grade certificate, and has served on several examination boards. He has been a resident of Lubbock county since its organization. Voters will do well to look into Mr. Anderson's race at the coming November election and give him the consideration his merits or demerits deserve.

Mr. Pick Ford an Englishman, recently from Wutenbrg, England, was in Lubbock Friday night of last week. He is well pleased with this portion of the state.

Henry Westbrook, one of Lubbock's veteran freighters, has been on the sick list.

We announce this week Jno. M. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Hollingsworth, as the voters all know, is no new comer, never makes predictions on the weather, but tends to John Hollingsworth's business and saws wood. We recommend him to the voters as a conscientious and upright citizen, one who will discharge his duties as an officer with credit to himself and the county if he is elected at the November election.

Mr. Hollingsworth lives in Hockley county and is manager of what is commonly known as the old K ranch, where he has been for the last three years. Being identified with the stock interests of the attached counties places him in a position to closely estimate the taxable property in such counties. John has many friends and acquaintances in Lubbock and attached counties and all agree as to his genial qualities and worthy motives. So in making out your tickets in November think twice before scratching: "Honest JOHN."

F. H. Green of the southwest part of the county was in Lubbock Saturday. He tells us he will raise a big crop of sorgum on his place this year.

We are authorized to present the name of W. D. Crump as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Lubbock and attached counties.

He was elected to this office at the Nov. election of 1898 and has filled it with credit to himself and to the county. He is a strict economist, and believes in administering the affairs of the county economically. He is a man well and generally informed on all the general political happenings of current events and general history. We commend him the voters, and we are satisfied that if you confide in him your trust, that the affairs of the county administrations will be in the hands of an able and efficient servant of the people.

R. C. Burns of the famous Idle-Wilde ranch eight miles east of town was in the hub Saturday. Mr. Burns says his cattle are doing nicely.

With this issue of the Avalanche we place the name of J. C. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties.

Mr. Boles is our present assessor and is a gentleman of high standing in the community. He is liked by all who know him. He is pleasant and affable. Jim asks that you give his request a careful and unbiased consideration, and he relies on his records as to his ability and competency to fill the office which he asks at your hands.

With these few remarks we leave him with you. We are satisfied that if you should choose him at the Nov. election that you will have no cause to regret it.

Van Sanders of the Milwee and Sanders ranch was in town a few minutes Saturday and tells us that he has one hundred acres in crop. Van says he has about 200 young calves.

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name of Eastin Wolfrath for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached counties.

Mr. Wolfrath has made us a good officer and is thoroughly competent to fill the position to which he aspires.

If the citizens entrust the office to his care, they can rest assured that it will be managed properly and the laws executed without fear.

Grandpa Green was in our office Saturday and informed us that he had been out to Claud's.

Among the many announcements in this week's issue will be found the name of J. D. Caldwell as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Caldwell is our present Treasurer and has given general and universal satisfaction as an officer. Mr. Caldwell is a good business man and is, in every particular qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

He asks a fair and impartial consideration of his claims at the coming election.

With this short introductory we leave his claims with you, believing if he is elected the county's money will be in safe hands.

Judge Crump was in Lubbock Saturday and had a pleasant chat with the editor.

Mr. Miller, an insurance man seems to be quite popular in society now days.

Mrs. Caldwell was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Cochran, who expects to make Lubbock her home.

LUBBOCK HAS:

The only paper in the county.

One good public school for nine months in the year.

Two large general merchandise stores.

One drug store.

One hotel.

One barber shop.

One blacksmith shop.

One wagon yard and feed stable.

Two doctors.

Two lawyers.

One real-estate and insurance firm.

Scores of honest, upright people who are anxious to see the town build up.

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An implement firm.

A furniture store.

A photograph gallery.

A lumber yard.

A Jeweler and repair shop.

A national bank.

A telephone line to canyon city by way of Plainview.

All the honest upright people who desire to make their home where they will be surrounded with good moral influences and educational opportunities and where there are no saloons and gambling dens to allure their children into vice.

An exchange has a notice which we give verbatim. It is from a promising young man who has recently become a papa:

"Please send me a sack of flour, 5lb coffee and a pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a fine baby boy last night and a box of celuloid starch, a screw driver and a fly trap. It weighed ten pounds and a straw hat. I send the money."

BEHOLD THE CANDIDATE.

He cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the earth his'n. He smileth upon all mankind and slopeth over with good humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among the innocent babes. He priv-

ily cheweth a clove when he meeteth the preacher and converseth with him in pious tones: he standeth to leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He riseth up betimes and hiketh forth without his breakfast, saying, "I go to see a man." The dead beat who lieth in wait then pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He naileth a die, but before election day comes he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church; he subscribeth a goodly sum to the band which meets the candidates at the train; he contributeth to the man whose barn was burned; he bestoweth alms; he signeth his friend's note; he sendeth a small keg hither and a larger keg thither; he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After the election he goeth out back of the barn and kicketh himself and teareth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool; he returneth to the house and addresseth himself to the wife of his bosom:

"Behold a driveling idiot; look now upon a dad-rasted fool; gaze upon a dad-gasted simpleton; cast your eyes upon a beetle headed dunce, who has not sense enough to pack sand in a prairie dog hole!"

His wife replieth: "I told you so," which causes him to go forth and drown his sorrows in peruna and blackberry cordial.

A HOT PRAYER.

Roanoke News prints the following fervent prayer which a colored minister made in behalf of a fellow minister: "O, Lord, gib him the eye ob the eagle that he may spy out sin afar off. Lay his hands on de gospel plow. Tie his tongue on de line of truth. Nail his ear on de gospel pole. Bow his head down between his knees and his knees way down in some lenesome, dark and narrow valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. Noint him with de geroseneile of salvation and sot him on fire.

Mr. Fletcher, party of the first part, has had his life insured payable to Mrs. — in case of death, party of the third part. Above described party of the second part to reciprocate by a contract to be known as contract number two. Said contract number 2 to be consummated to validate contract number one.

Congratulations are in order.

South mail failed to come in Monday night. Henry Hale said the hail give !!! and the result was no mail from Gail. Perhaps a dance too interfered by coming on the wrong night for Henry.

Q. Bone was airing his opinion to Lubbock citizens yesterday, as to the correctness of the land surveys. Quite a difference seems to exist between Knight's surveys and those of recent date. Who is correct?

Drummers in town Wednesday.

Fishing party yesterday.

Prayermeeting was a failure Wednesday night. No one to take the lead.

We have two new blacksmiths among us, Messers Brag and Leek of Big Springs are hammering iron in Bud's blacksmith shop. These gentlemen come well recommended.

Lee Nation of Midland passed through town with a bunch of cattle which he was driving to Amarillo.

The young people had a social at the residence of M. S. Acuff Saturday night.

D. M. Devitt registered at the Nicolett Hotel Wednesday.

Newman Bros & German of Odes-a passed through Lubbock with a herd of cows and calves the first of the week, on their way to Amarillo from which place they will ship to Montana.

Rev. B. Roberts of Roby is visiting his brother-in-law J. K. waraway.

W. W. Nelson our genial barber has treated his Arbuckle shop to a coat of paint on the roof which helps its looks considerable. Signatures a speciality. Give him a trial.

Mr. W. E. Penny comes before the people as a candidate for treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Penny is well known as the clever and accomodating proprietor of the Nicolett hotel. He is an ex-confederate veteran, having lost one hand at the battle of "Missionary ridge". (one of the hardest fought battles of the civil war.) Mr. Penny is getting up in years and feels that if the voters of Lubbek and attached counties can give him a lift it will be greatly appreciated. We call special attention to Mr. Pennys race and hope they will give it due consideration at the coming November election.

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 J. S. Kendall, Supt. schools.
 Jno. H. Stephens, Congressman

DISTRICT, Legislative.

D. F. Goss, Senator.
 W. L. Grogan, Representative.

DISTRICT, Judicial.

S. I. Newton, Judge.
 Joe A. P. Dixon, Atty.
 J. B. Mobley, Clerk.

Court 8th Mondays after
 the first Mondays in February
 and August and continue one
 week.

COUNTY.

W. D. Crump, Judge.
 Geo. L. Beatty, Attorney.
 J. B. Mobley, Clerk.
 Eastin Wolfarth, Sheriff.
 J. D. Caldwell, Treasurer.
 Geo. M. Hunt, Surveyor.

Court first Mondays in Feb.
 May, Aug. and Nov.

COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Crump, Judge.
 C. H. Butler precinct no. 1.
 R. C. Burns, precinct no. 2.
 H. B. Reed, precinct no. 3.
 E. P. Earhart, precinct no. 4.

Court second Feb., May,
 Aug. and Nov.

With this issue we publish our initial issue, and make our debut into the great field of journalism. We have no apologies to make. We saw and felt the need of a local newspaper which the people were clamoring for. We realized that someone was needed to take time by the forelock and reap the harvest let it be what it might. We are here and have undertaken the task. We ask the cooperation of the entire community and county, and that you give us a liberal support and we will put forth our greatest efforts to give the news of the surrounding country. We will try to give the new in a liberal, unbiased, unprejudiced and impartial way. We are not infallible, but make mistakes. So will others. Be lenient with us. It is an experiment with us, we may fail as thousands of others have done.

We will not knowingly cast reflection on anyone. If we should touch or rub up against your sensitive feelings; come to us in a manly and business way and state your grievances and if in our judgment we have done you an injury, we will redress the wrong.

Politically we are Democrats but we know that all men, even wise men, differ from each other religiously and politically. Realizing these different views and others we do not expect to champion any cause or any particular individual's cause, for from sad experience we have learned that you might split your throat, and halloo yourself hoarse, and tear yourself bodily, pants and all, and in the end if you need assistance you would have to call on others, for those you most befriended will know you not and those you least expected are the ones most likely to assist you.

In conclusion, remember our aim is to give you the news, unbiased and in return we want your hearty cooperation, morally, religiously and in a financial way and we in reciprocation will give you one of the best local papers on the Plains. We confide our confidence in you.

Resp., DILLARD & TUBBS.

Joseph Bailey for United States Senator. Rah for Bailey! No opposition!

Cut of a population of three and a half millions of people in the state, the opponents of Bailey and Sayers cannot find a single man to stand for Governor against Sayers nor one against Bailey for United States Senator. So may it be!

Senator Quay was not allowed his seat in the United States Senate. I suppose he would be in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the U. S. to elect Senators by a popular vote.

Henry Watson, editor of Courier Journal says he is confident that Bryon will be elected by acclimation at the National Convention. He says he will do all he can to further his election.

Senator Clark is probably in favor of a direct vote in electing United States Senators, since being unseated.

David B. Hill of New York says that Admiral Dewey has no chance and that Bryna will be nominated easily.

The National Republican office selectors are at sea, and cannot find anyone who will stand for the vice presidency on their ticket.

It is said some fellows, like the dissappointed Hannahites, are so blue with envy that they stay green all the time.

A man with a big mouth like governor Taylor of Kentucky should be happy, for when he has to tell something he can whisper into his own ear and save the community trouble.

"Scandall! Scandall!" says the Dallas News in defence of Dewey. But the News has it that the spoilsman who is after office and political pie, has this motto: "Get office honestly if you can, if you can't, get office."

Smoking and chewing tobacco is being recognized by total abstainers, who hold progressive views, as belonging to the same class of evils as drinking and getting drunk on whiskey.

If man has descended from the monkey as Darwin, the great naturalist has it, about the only sign of their former glory, is, some men have lost their tail and that has been replaced by a tongue that is continually wagging another tale.

Ex. Governor Hogg who several months ago announced his intention to stump the state in advocacy of three certain amendments to the state constitution, has begun his work. His first speech was made at Waco on the 19th of April and as those to follow will be a repetition of that, his utterances on that occasion are of primary interest. Proposition taken up by Mr. Hogg are thus stated:

1st No insolvent cooperation shall do business in this state.
 2nd That the free pass system over the railways of this

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state shall forever terminate.

3rd. That the use of cooperative funds in politics and to support a lobby at Austin shall be prohibited.

Ex. Governor Hogg has a power as a popular speaker and his influence with the masses of the people is such as to make his present crusade a threat which the railroad companies will more than likely greatly fear.

General Joe Wheeler, the great naval hero, is to have the same curse befall him that did admiral Dewey—get married to a millionaire widow. Great generals cannot reject offers from rich widows.

Announcement Rates:
 For Congress, — \$15.00.
 " Legislature, — \$10.00.
 " District Judge, — \$10.00.
 " " Attorney, — "
 For County Officers, — \$5.00.
 " precinct " — \$2.50.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For County Judge.
 W. D. CRUMP.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 EASTIN WOLFFARTH.
 For Dist. and County Clerk.
 J. B. MOBLEY.
 F. A. ANDERSON.
 For Tax Assessor.
 J. C. BOWLES.
 JNO. M. HOLLINGSWORTH.
 For Treasurer.
 J. D. CALDWELL.
 W. E. PENNEY.

J. L. Obanon was in from his ranch the middle of last week. Uncle Joe is one of the oldest freighters in the county having been following this trade about nine years.

Lee Acuff, a citizen of the northern part of the county was doing business with our Merchants Saturday.

We place before the people of Lubbock and attached counties, the name of J. B. Mobley who desires to be re-elected to the office of District and county clerk.

Mr. Mobley has filled several offices of trust in the county. He was elected county clerk at the fall election, of 1898, by a large majority.

He is courteous to all alike, especially on business pertaining to the duties of the office. Mr. Mobley keeps a nice set of books, and is a first class copyist and book-keeper.

We commend Mr. Mobley to the public, and if he is elected to the office, we are sure he will fill it with credit to himself and to the county.

Ben Glasier was one of the many callers to examine the new "Arbuckle" paper just brought into existence in the town of Lubbock.

Ex. Judge P. F. Brown was among the callers at this office last week.

Y. Lee left for Colorado the first of last week.

Mr. F. A. Anderson comes before the people as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Lubbock and adjoining counties. He is a young man whose character will bear the closest scrutiny and is regarded by all who know him as an affable gentleman, possessing commendable moral qualities, and undoubted ability to fill with credit the office to which he aspires. Flue holds a first grade certificate, and has served on several examination boards. He has been a resident of Lubbock county since its organization. Voters will do well to look into Mr. Anderson's race at the coming November election and give him the consideration his merits or demerits deserve.

Mr. Pick Ford an Englishman, recently from Wutenbrg, England, was in Lubbock Friday night of last week. He is well pleased with this portion of the state.

Henry Westbrook, one of Lubbock's veteran freighters, has been on the sick list.

We announce this week Jno. M. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Hollingsworth, as the voters all know, is no new comer, never makes predictions on the weather, but tends to John Hollingsworth's business and saws wood. We recommend him to the voters as a conscientious and upright citizen, one who will discharge his duties as an officer with credit to himself and the county if he is elected at the November election.

Mr. Hollingsworth lives in Hockley county and is manager of what is commonly known as the old K ranch, where he has been for the last three years. Being identified with the stock interests of the attached counties places him in a position to closely estimate the taxable property in such counties. John has many friends and acquaintances in Lubbock and attached counties and all agree as to his genial qualities and worthy motives. So in making out your tickets in November think twice before scratching: "Honest JOHN."

F. H. Green of the southwest part of the county was in Lubbock Saturday. He tells us he will raise a big crop of sorgum on his place this year.

We are authorized to present the name of W. D. Crump as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Lubbock and attached counties.

He was elected to this office at the Nov. election of 1898 and has filled it with credit to himself and to the county. He is a strict economist, and believes in administering the affairs of the county economically. He is a man well and generally informed on all the general political happenings of current events and general history. We commend him the voters, and we are satisfied that if you confide in him your trust, that the affairs of the county administrations will be in the hands of an able and efficient servant of the people.

R. C. Burns of the famous Idle-Wilde ranch eight miles east of town was in the hub Saturday. Mr. Burns says his cattle are doing nicely.

With this issue of the Avalanche we place the name of J. C. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties.

Mr. Boles is our present assessor and is a gentleman of high standing in the community. He is liked by all who know him. He is pleasant and affable. Jim asks that you give his request a careful and unbiased consideration, and he relies on his records as to his ability and competency to fill the office which he asks at your hands.

With these few remarks we leave him with you. We are satisfied that if you should choose him at the Nov. election that you will have no cause to regret it.

Van Sanders of the Milwee and Sanders ranch was in town a few minutes Saturday and tells us that he has one hundred acres in crop. Van says he has about 200 young calves.

With this issue we place the

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name of Eastin Wolfrath for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached counties.

Mr. Wolfrath has made us a good officer and is thoroughly competent to fill the position to which he aspires.

If the citizens entrust the office to his care, they can rest assured that it will be managed properly and the laws executed without fear.

Grandpa Green was in our office Saturday and informed us that he had been out to Claud's.

Among the many announcements in this week's issue will be found the name of J. D. Caldwell as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Caldwell is our present Treasurer and has given general and universal satisfaction as an officer. Mr. Caldwell is a good business man and is, in every particular qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

He asks a fair and impartial consideration of his claims at the coming election.

With this short introductory we leave his claims with you, believing if he is elected the county's money will be in safe hands.

Judge Crump was in Lubbock Saturday and had a pleasant chat with the editor.

Mr. Miller, an insurance man seems to be quite popular in society now days.

Mrs. Caldwell was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Cochran, who expects to make Lubbock her home.

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An exchange has a notice which we give verbatim. It is from a promising young man who has recently become a papa:

"Please send me a sack of flour, 5lb coffee and a pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a fine baby boy last night and a box of celuloid starch, a screw driver and a fly trap. It weighed ten pounds and a straw hat. I send the money."

BEHOLD THE CANDIDATE.

He cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the earth his'n. He smileth upon all mankind and slopeth over with good humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among the innocent babes. He priv-

ily cheweth a clove when he meeteth the preacher and converseth with him in pious tones: he standeth to leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He riseth up betimes and hiketh forth without his breakfast, saying, "I go to see a man." The dead beat who lieth in wait then pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He naileth a die, but before election day comes he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church; he subscribeth a goodly sum to the band which meets the candidates at the train; he contributeth to the man whose barn was burned; he bestoweth alms; he signeth his friend's note; he sendeth a small keg hither and a larger keg thither; he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After the election he goeth out back of the barn and kicketh himself and tearth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool; he returneth to the house and addresseth himself to the wife of his bosom:

"Behold a driveling idiot; look now upon a dad-rasted fool; gaze upon a dad-gasted simpleton; cast your eyes upon a beetle headed dunce, who has not sense enough to pack sand in a prairie dog hole!"

His wife replieth: "I told you so," which causes him to go forth and drown his sorrows in peruna and blackberry cordial.

A HOT PRAYER.

Roanoke News prints the following fervent prayer which a colored minister made in behalf of a fellow minister: "O, Lord, gib him the eye ob the eagle that he may spy out sin afar off. Lay his hands on de gospel plow. Tie his tongue on de line of truth. Nail his ear on de gospel pole. Bow his head down between his knees and his knees way down in some lenesome, dark and narrow valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. Noint him with de geroseneile of salvation and sot him on fire.

Mr. Fletcher, party of the first part, has had his life insured payable to Mrs. — in case of death, party of the third part. Above described party of the second part to reciprocate by a contract to be known as contract number two. Said contract number 2 to be consummated to validate contract number one.

Congratulations are in order.

South mail failed to come in Monday night. Henry Hale said the hail give !!! and the result was no mail from Gail. Perhaps a dance too interfered by coming on the wrong night for Henry.

Q. Bone was airing his opinion to Lubbock citizens yesterday, as to the correctness of the land surveys. Quite a difference seems to exist between Knight's surveys and those of recent date. Who is correct?

Drummers in town Wednesday.

Fishing party yesterday.

Prayermeeting was a failure Wednesday night. No one to take the Lad.

We have two new blacksmiths among us, Messers Brax and Leek of Big Springs are hammering iron in Bud's blacksmith shop. These gentlemen come well recommended.

Lee Nation of Midland passed through town with a bunch of cattle which he was driving to Amarillo.

The young people had a social at the residence of M. S. Acuff Saturday night.

D. M. Devitt registered at the Nicolett Hotel Wednesday.

Newman Bros & German of Odesa passed through Lubbock with a herd of cows and calves the first of the week, on their way to Amarillo from which place they will ship to Montana.

Rev. B. Roberts of Roby is visiting his brother-in-law J. K. waraway.

W. W. Nelson our genial barber has treated his Arbuckle shop to a coat of paint on the roof which helps its looks considerable. Signatures a speciality. Give him a trial.

Mr. W. E. Penny comes before the people as a candidate for treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Penny is well known as the clever and accomodating proprietor of the Nicolett hotel. He is an ex-confederate veteran, having lost one hand at the battle of "Missionary ridge". (one of the hardest fought battles of the civil war.) Mr. Penny is getting up in years and feels that if the voters of Lubbek and attached counties can give him a lift it will be greatly appreciated. We call special attention to Mr. Pennys race and hope they will give it due consideration at the coming November election.

R. B. Shaw, who has lived at Gail for the last ten years has purchased the Gus Winn place twelve miles north of town. He passed through town Wednesday on his way to his new home.

W. A. Bacon made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Jac. Hollingsworth and wife are visiting at Lockney.

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