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## Some County News,

Trinity River Ripples,

Reynard Tex., July 20 .- A local shower fell yesterday. The moisture barely met, and the nature of the weather for the next few days will determine whether or not it will be of much benefit.

A great deal of cotton has about spent its force. There will be some more plowing done if we can get a good rain.

T. S. Kent has contracted to ment for awhile to those who can all. use an axe and saw.

ing to the log rolling at Crockett.

We have been informed that in a few days to begin work on of dinner for all. the lock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent visited the Meriwether family yesterday.

in a few days on the phone line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and children of Crockett visited the family of J. L. Chiles a few days pleasant guests of Miss Leila Poe last week. Miss Oryx remained Wednesday night. until Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Gossette of Crock. ed the Baker gin. ett spent last week with Miss Leoti Kent.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles and Master Springs this week. Lealand are on a visit to friends and relatives at Crockett.

Jack, Douglas and Homer Beazley, Oran and Summer Rials, Mrs. C. H. Beazley and children, A. Strozzie and Toose Lively, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, Pled- the three most noted men in Texger Chiles and sister all took in as. the picnic at Grapeland Saturday:

Mise Mary Kate Childe entertained the young people last Wedneeday night in honor of Miss lows: Moore. ZACK.

#### Hays Spring Items,

July 20 -There has been some sickness in our community the the past week. Woodie Eaves had the fever a few days and Warner little Wilburn right sick with fever, but we are glad to note they are up again,

her brother H. Frazer.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks of Palestine Crockett are visiting their parents

attended the candidate speaking at the mill. at Grapeland Saturday. Your correspondent was there and listened with great interest to the speeches and announcements of the different candidates. The speaking opened with quite a wrangle between S H. Lively and J. A. Morris. As to our part we morning by the present candido not appreciate such wrangles and think such things should be left off, but among other speeches trict candidates. The main we consider the prohibition speakers were Judge B. H. Gardspeech delivered by Judge Al- ner and Hon. W. R. Bishop, asdrich of Crockett one of the most pirants for District Judge. About interesting and important speech. 2000 people were in attendance. es made by any one and if all the candidates are defeated we hope the prohibition measure will be the bottle to his brothers' lips. carried. What a good and grand Can we advocate liquor by vot old country we would have if all ing against submission?

the dirt, filth and unlawful deeds that has its origin from the use of strong drink, could be wiped from the face of this grand coun-JULIUS.

#### Latexo Happenings.

Latexo Tex. July 20 .- The farmers are about through laying by their cotton, which is looking well. The long drouth has at last given away. A most delightful put up seventy-five cords of rain fell here Sunday evening, wood, which will give employ- and was much appreciated by

Mr. W. Patton is suffering with Mrs. T. S. Kent anticipates go- fever but we trust he will soon re-

We had our picnic and every. the boat captain with a crew of body enjoyed themselves to the thirty men will be at the shoals fullest extent. There was plenty

> Glen Sullivan of Percilla has been spending a few days here.

Our singing school will start August 10th. We think it will P. L. Fulgum will begin work be a good school, as there are fifty enrolled.

Misses Lovie Spence and Maud McCarty of Grapeland were

Mr. Wm. Dickson has purchas-

Misses Ethyl and Hattie Sime are visiting relatives at Hays

Jim Sims has returned from Yellow Creek and reports a good

Hurrah for Tom Campbell, J Red Kid.

#### Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, write as fol-

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last confident Bryan will be elected ten years in my family It is the this fall," said Gov. John A. only kind to have and the best of Johnson of Minnesota yesterday

It cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, aches, pains, stings and bites. It kills chiggers, too.

#### Is Shot and Killed.

Groveton, Texas, July 18 .-Mrs. Texie Eaves of Groveton This evening at 6 o'clock L. F is now in our community visiting Smith shot and instantly killed Mitt Dorman, a 32 caliber automatic pistol being used. Several and Mrs. Ethredge Payne of bullets took effect. The cause of the trouble has not been learned. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves today. Smith surrendered immediately Quite a number of our people to the officers. The men worked

#### The Candidate Picnic.

The basket picnic and barbecue Saturday for the candidates was a great success in every particular. Speaking began in the dates, who were followed in the afternoon by the county and dis-

Woe unto the man that putteth

## **BONDS IN** RAPE CASES

IN ANDERSON COUNTY, FIXED BY JOHN J WORD, SPECIAL JUDGE.

### Judge Gardner Absent

On application for Writ of Habeas Corpus by Conner, Allen and Johnson, charged with rape, alleged to have been committed in Palestine, about two weeks ago I, John J. Word, as Special Judge at the request and instance of the Hon. T. J. Harris, District Attorney, and the Hon. P. N. Stringer. Acting County Attorney, reduced the bonds of the defend. ants Allen and Conner at \$2000. each, and of Johnson to \$1000.

Judge B. H. Gardner being absent out of the county when the cases came up, I was elected by the bar, as Special Judge to pass on application for reduction of bail in these cases, as well as other matters. When the cases came up for hearing, I, upon the suggestion of the District Attorney and the Acting County Attorney, fixed the bonds in the above sums.

when the bonds were reduced. but was in Houston County, and ic in no way accountable therefor. However, the suggestion as to the amount of the bonds having been made and agreed to by the State's Attorneys, there no just reason for criticism of anyone in connection therewith, and especially Judge Gardner. who knew nothing about the application having been made.

This statement is made in jugtice to all concerned.

(Signed) John J. Word. Special District Judge. Advertisement

#### Gov, Johnson Sanguine,

Tules. Ok., July 19 .- "I am "I will work as hard as any one to make his election certain. was urged to make the race against him for the presidential nomination rather against my will. My telegram of congratulations was the first to reach him. Our national committeemen in Minnesota will spend more money and work harder for Bryan's election than any other committeemen in the country, and we are going to try and swing Minnesota into the Bryan column.'

Gov. Johnson lectured at the Tulsa Chautauqua tonight. While here he was the guest of the Democratic National Committeeman W. T. Brady. He was tendered an informal reception at the Brady Hotel, given by many prominent Democrats, after the lecture.

#### A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, lows, writes: ing him to a second term.
"The doctors said I had consump- Judge Gardner's recor tion, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain as sound as a bullet,"

#### Judge B. H. Gardner's Record on the

son of Judge Gardner's record records ar reviewed. with that of the Hon. F. A. Wil-! cially reported.

his court 7 criminal cases; out of cases. this number 4 were reversed and We respectfully submit Judge the four cases in which Judge re-election. Watkins was reversed, and cite the books and pages where the opinion of the higher court reversing and remanding same can be found, and the same are as follows:

Rains vs State, 33 Cr. Rep., page 294.

page 41.

King vs State, 28 S. W. Rep., page 947.

Warren ys State, 38 Cr. Rep. page 152.

Out of 21 civil cases tried before Judge Watkins 10 were affirmed and 11 were sent back for new trial.

Of 11 criminal cases appealed from the district court during Judge Williams term of 8 years, 6 were affirmed and 5 were re versed and sent back for new trial. Of the 47 civil cases appealed from the district court while Judge Williams was on the bench, 19 were reversed and sent back for new trial, and 28 were affirmed.

The records made by both Judge Watkins and Judge Williams are a credit to them, and the fact that they were reversed in a number of cases is no reflection whatever upon their well recognized ability as judges of law, and especially is this true as to reversals in criminal cases.

Reference to the records of Judges Watkins and Williams is made only for the purpose of demonstrating that Judge Gardner's record, as compared with these two distinguished and well qualified judges, entitles him to the endorsment by the democracy of this district by re elect-

Judge Gardner's record, as shown by the reports of the court of appeals, including the Supreme in my lungs and they are now Court, shows that during his term of office, there has been appealed

In view of the fact that Mr. from his court in the district 37 W. R. Bishop, in his canyass for civil cases, all of which have the nomination for the office of been affirmed except seven. Of District Judge of the Third Judi- the 26 criminal cases cases apcial District, has seen fit to criti- pealed to the court of Criminal cise Judge Gardner's official rec- Appeals, 13 have been affiirmed ord, and in doing so has attempt- and 13 reversed. Furthur, Judge ed a comparison of Judge Gard. Gardner has never been reversed ner's record with that of Judges in any case, neither civil nor Williams and Watkins, former criminal, appealed from Ander-District Judges of this district, son County. Therefore the casand has tried to make such com- ual observer must conclude that parison appear unfavorable to Mr. Bishop's criticism of Jude Judge Gardner, we, a committee Gardner's record, as a trial J of the bar of Palestine, desire to is without just found and submit to the voters a compari- does not stand the test when the

It is, too, a agnificant fact that liams and Hon. A. B. Watkins the Ciminal dockets in all three taken from the official reports of of the counties of the district the higher courts of this state, as have been cleaned up, and the shown by the books in which the old cases that have been long. decisions of the Court of Appeals standing on the docket, have and the Supreme Court are offi- been disposed of, and there is now nothing in the way in this During Judge Watkin's term district of a strict adherence to of office (which was about two the law of this State, requiring years) there were appealed from a speedy trial in all; criminal

sent back for new trisls, and 3 Gardner's claims for a second were affirmed. Mr. Bishop hav- term upon his individual merit, Judge Gardner was not present ing stated, we understand, in his and his impartial conduct as a spreches in Houston county, that judge while on the bench, and during Judge Watkin's term of the record made by him while office, he was reversed in only sitting as judge, and feel sure two criminal cases, and as the re- that the democrary of the third ports show him to be mistaken in Judicial District will accord him this, we deem it proper to name the the well deserved honor of a

Very respectfully.

Thos. B Green wood. John J. Word. N. B. Morris. John M. King. P. W. Brown. John Young Gooch Committee.

Scott vs State, 34 Cr. Rep., Advertisement.

#### A Good Ball Game,

The best game of ball ever pulled off on the local diamond was played Saturday afternoon. between the second team and Crockett Sluggers. From the time the umpire called play ball to the last ball that was pitched the game was full of thrilling plays by each team, but when the smoke cleared away the scoreboard told a tale that made every fan in Grapeland yell for joyfor it stood 4 to 3 for the locals. The feature of the game was the infield work of the locals, not an error was marked against them; infact there were only two errors throughout the game, with about the same number for Crockett.

Batteries; Local, Sery and Herod; Crockett, Sinningson and Newton; Umpire A. L. Brown.

#### For Constipation.

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#### Graveyard Working.

All those interested in the Brown Graveyard at Refuge are requested to meet there on Friday July 31st, for the purpose of cleaning off the yard. Jao. Brown Sr.

### sagebrush Philosophy.

Love life, that you may live. There is nothing ne win it all, Joy-belike yiu'll never find an- and less despair, more happianything more than there is any- other-or a fairer-or a better. ness and less hell while here. thing new in nature. And na- It is only a little while, and we Troubles will come enough unture is optimism, plus voicing- pass this way but once. To re- bidden-meet them with a smile. always profligate avowal of vig- fuse the bright and beautiful and And what matters if at times we orous, bountiful and dominant lovable things of life is to dis-life. We find the very essence of credit creation and become a fu-dream that might prove true the philosophy of sunshine in gitive from fate. And enjoy not than admitted disaster. And creation—the making of a world out of infinite waste—eternal death, on which dawned a first time.

only the minute, but to remember give joy, wherever met, glad greeting. The psychic secret:

Love life, that you may live. death, on which dawned a first glad day. What matters if it was the evolution of aeons or the ever-increasing, lavish vitality. And whether leafy dell, sunlit landscape or dancing sand whirls of the desert, there is no hint of death, of failure or of fear. Always beauty-always promise of tomorrow-always laughing, loving life.

That the soul is divinity itself and minded the Master-that God reigns where reason rules and that life comprises far more new thought, nor yet a sacred science. It is in truth the oldest damned it as arrant infidelity, and do the work of demigods. love of life.

Cleopatra has smiled on Cæsar-Medical science has made many none more so than that bad temper, accusing conscience, irritable nerves and sullen discontent breed actual physical disorder and disease. Moral and mental of heaven. balance make for a sound and normal body, so the doctors say, every sick man is a villain, prob-Certain it is-and this you know ably meant tha tthe villain is alif not wanting to hire a hearsethat the most pitiful fate that Huzley's more drastic declaracan befall is to lose faith and tion that in the light of modern hope and enthusitsm and capac- knowledge and advancement ity for enpoyment. The vanities physical and mental it can't be of life--'tis a favorite text with long before a sick man must be others than the preachers. Ex- one of two erotic extremeslament. Tied to the cart's tail of from practical, if no other standmoney-getting-throttled by tra- point, it is well to remember that dition and bound in chains of the mental conditions which govstilted and prudish convention- ern success are precisely those ality, they are senseless—useless which control health and happiclad valleys and mountain sides, music and song and honest men ting its reality—dwell upon it, which is so large that the cor-

ber the mummy! Live every accomplishment. moment, as deit meant. Cherish | What this old world needs every tiny feather that falls to more than all else is more confiearth from the wing of the angel dence and less fear, more hope

I give you the phychic secret: Love life that you may live. Suwork of a week-suffice it to perstition and smug caution, inknow that there was always cluding the proprietes, have laid down certain rules for longevity. Naturally, most of the com- fugitive tore. Urged on by the mands are don't. We are told cries and clamor of the mob bethat we must shun, check, avoid, hind he rushed on, on with the deny and abstain in everything, speed of a frightened deer. His including diet, democracy, defalfulfillment of today and the cation, debt, doubt, distemper, ed as he fled, his sight always divorce and the flesh and the fixed on a little object some disdevil. These rules are simple tance ahead; an object which enough, only they fetch a noise like a life-buoy, danced before like a funeral. We can all score his eager eyes and bobbed unour century and over with ease, easily on the shining surface at but with old-age achievement the edge of the sward. Once than the mere animation anifyi goes this lobsterian life not having gained this the pursued than the mere animalism of worth living. No roses and rap- man knew he was safe! birth, strife and death-is not tures-no cakes and ale-no sorrow and sin and mighty little salvation-no warming of both right nor to the left, but always religion extant-added to and hands before the fire of Bohedeveloped with the centuries as mia, where red lips are ripe with the edge of the grassy ridge. all other gospels, but growing wine and desire and laughing out of a creed taking definite eyes tell the story old-no transform, possibly under Epicurus cendant joys or sacred griefs-to first of all-more sanely ex- theaspiring centenarian who pounded by socrates and later by would follow the mossbackian Plato, his pupil, after the Tthe- ritual only a mild an duniform nian dicastery had handed his atmosphere is permitted. To eat mentor the hemlock-centuries and drink as though it were fearbefore those who ever since have some penitential function-to wear khaki and wooden clouts bribed Ascoriot and crucified and exist in the abstract-to for the aim and end of rational make formal written request and Christ. Originating with the then, if informed that she were early cry of a hopeful humanity willing to do a thirty days' bread others, with chagrin. But horaction, it has broadened and water sanctification stunt of the chagrin. A pursuer plunged down blossomed from a fantastic cult before one could hold hands with after him and dealt him a savinto the religion of the multi- his own life-truly a riotously age blow with a blunt object. tude. Its ebb and flow has alluring scheme of existence. marked days of much doing- The contention that it is not alsurviving persecution and oblo- ways he who lives longest but quy and singing on the way to most-that one can, if permit- were thrust out from those above immortal martyrdom - losing ted, know a million years in a only to regain in greater store minute-sure appeals in the face ed of an officious man, who had of experience and accomplish- of so chilling and inhuman a ruched up closer than they, and ment, and knowledge that prospect of hyperodermic happi- stood peering down at the two strength is given us to definitely ness. And yet always hid away men struggling below him. "Tell throw down the gage to destiny somewhere in these mental and us; is he safe?" physical catacombs said to house Tis an ancient, wholly believa- five score years and more is in- Then the official quickly raised ble and withal familiar and ap- variably the phychic secret- his head and lifted a hand high pealing faith, this belief in self. that to enjoy long life one must up. It is wholly without mysticism— keep every vital organ in con- "Safe at second!" yelled the is neither senseless denial nor ir- stant working order and culti- umpire; and that settled it. rational adoration. It deals in vate a hopeful, cheerful and busy actualities-gives wisdom with- mentality. And herein we have out weakness and culture w-th- the real and only requisite rule. out cowardice-does this philos- If you would quaff the nectar of ophy of sunshine whose text eternal youth, remain young in books contain but the one rule of heart and hope. Enjoy your love of life. work and pleasure both. That Since humanity was young Spanish wanderer sought a fountain whose waters are whereby far more than the weal everywhere. Acitivity of body or wie of Egypt has been deter- and brain comprise all life essenmined. Writers and painters tials, and out of which must and poets have smiled on the come right and fruitful living. world, in sentiment and color Use comprise their first purpose, and song-and saving grace. It's and thereafter all details of diet a good and a healthful creed. and dress-aye, and deportment, dyemoind-will settle themstartling admissions of late, and selves, regardless of Pharisaical prohibition, sacredotal ethics on fine theories. Plan to live, work to live and love your life-herein

Emerson, when he said that ways a man who is ill-voicing -atoms all. In a dim sort of a ness—that success i sas much a way they realize, perhaps, that creaion of teetaoiealthlhthrdlu there are such things as regal creation of the mind; more than roses, sublime sunsets, verdue- often it is the result of effort. We anticipate failure by admitand sweet women-but to the and it is like to be and endure. glories of which they are im- To succeed, the mind must know mune and in whom long since and already enjoy only successatrophied if it ever lived all if free of discouragement and other rare minerals of a similar sense of human participation. doubting depression we are fit character will be found in the Beware the slow poison of pess-imism—'tis hell while here. Of deed, the possession of such a so far they have been only par-

the ideal fellowship and hygiene

#### Safe.

Along the ridge of grass the eyes bulged and his breath gasp-

So, steadily on toward this he tore. Glancing neither to the straight ahead, he at last gained sprang off into the air, and, with

a gasp, plunged downward. For a moment there was a terrible stillness behind. Then, as his unkempt head rose above the little white object out beyond, the cries again burst forth. In this howling mob the poor devil had friends as well as enemies; for, as he reached out and clutched the life-saving object, many seemed transported with joy, the

Scores of importuning arms "Tell us," their owners temand-

There was a moment of silence.

### Inportant Discovery of Valuable Minerals.

The discovery of rare and valuable minerals in the Llano region, to the northwest of San Antonio, has just been made public in a bulletin by F. L. Hess, issued by the United States geological survey. The report shows an island of pre-Cambrian rocks, in which is found minerals. Among these the report mentions fergusonits, gadolinite, polycrase, yttriliate and cyrtolite. Among the minerals found there are a number of the radioactive, which have a great and

increasing practical value. The economic value of these minerals is due to the incandescence of their oxides on being heated. This property makes them valuable for use as flowers for gas and electric light lamps. Thoria, beryllia, yttria and zirconia are the most useful minerals employed for this purpose. Until the discovery of these metistence is dreary grind-life a either a fool or a criminal. And als in the Llano district it was very difficult to get enough of them to manufacture mantles for electric glow lamps. The discovery of the deposit here, near the geographical center of Texas, now furnishes enough of these metals to meet the demand.

A large corporation manufacturing an electric lamp has lately acquired this valuable deposit, poration supplies its wants by morking the mine a few months at a time. It is supposed that what worth is glut of gold when spirit is success itself, for with shrouded for the grave—remem- it go hand in hand purpose and are working these mines have

# SAVE! SAVE!

## Save Money Whatever else you do save some money

Poverty is Slavery: Independence is essential to success

This advice is for old and young, male and female, and those who neglect it will regret it more and more as they grow older. There is nothing so pitiful as a poor OLD man or woman, dependent possibly on friends only for support.

NOW, you spend easily and carelessly what it requires hard work to make. You work month after month, year after year and continue to spend all you earn.

The time will come when you will have forgotten the foolish pleasures for which you spend your money now-and the time will come when WANT and WORRY and DEPEND-ENCE ON OTHERS will weigh heavily on you.

If you do nothing else from now on, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY. No matter how little it may be, make a start. Begin to live on less than you make. Begin to put a little capital in real estate which will one day mean FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE. There is not a young man anywhere who could not save from \$5 to \$10 every month if he wished to do so.

## Buy South Houston Lots TODAY

In a few years you will be independent. This is just as sure as anything can be in this world. We know that we are going to make a tremendous success of South Houston, because we have the location and we have the resources with which to MAKE IT A SUCCESS. Be one of those who are free, WHO HAVE SOMETHING. Get a piece of real estate right away. It gives you a feeling of independence which nothing else will give.

Use your own judgment, investigate us, investigate South Houston, but don't delay one single day if you can help it. The present prices will not remain in force more than a few weeks. There is a great project on foot for the development of South Housten which will advance the prices of all South Houston lots at least \$50 each as soon as it is announced.

We will spend about \$300,000 in the development of South Houston-in making YOUR investment profitable. If we make you money, we make just as much for ourselves, because we have more land close by than the entire amount we have platted.

Then-right now-just as soon as you have read this, sit down and write to us for a full description of South Houston. We will send you descriptive literature and plats of the townsite. Or if you wish, we will make a selection for you. Buy every lot you can carry-we will take care of you in case of sickness.

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### GROVER CLEVELAND --Living and Dead.

Hanna died, The Chronicle made ing the people were being robbed the lesson of his life the subject to enrich manufacturers, he of editorial discussion, pointing sounded a call to battle against out how those who knew him best the tariff, and did so though his had proved that he whom men own partisans cursed and abused called a conscienceless, scheming, him as a fool, if not a traitor; unscrupulous politician was a and he in turn denounced their kindly, generous man, with many splendid qualities as a citizen. It bill, as political perfidy. took death to reveal the real Mark Hanna, or, rather, when sold bonds and was charged with passion and prejudice were still-profiting personally to a large I. D. C. Elixir Col Liver Oil Tasteles ed in the presence of death, men extent by the deal--an absolute-Just the medicine you need to build up the for the first time saw him as he ly baseless charge, but such a was, and spoke of him in mo-ments of calmness with the words equally as unjustifiable. of fairness and truth.

Mark Hanna might well be said in 1892 won the presidency again with reference to Grover Cleve- without recantation or apology. land, albeit the two men were, in The vocabulary of denunciatheir leading characteristics and tion was poured upon him while methods of thought and ideas of he lived; the lexicography of public duty as far asunder as the praise has been exhausted to pay Grover Cleveland, in his sphere, him tribute since he died. was a big man, as in his field and How foolish, how unjust, how range of action --- lower as it was unjustifiable was the abuse heap---- Mark Hanna was also a big ed upon him when the passions of

were more remarkable.

General Grant had received the benefit of military training, while Lincoln had been a member of congress and gained a national fame by his debates with Douglass; but Grover Cleveland Though clothes are much finer, rose from almost absolute os- And your "grub" is more rare; scurity, like a rocket, to the most Your prospects are brighter, exalted office on earth. He had no war record, because he was Remember the words, that are teaching school during the war, and twenty-five years ago awar 'Brag is a good dog, but Hold-record meant much. Yet, un- fast is better." known beyond the mayor's chair Don't let a long tongue, to the presidency of the earth's greatest republic. There is no Nor sound your loud trumpet, parallel for rise to fame and fortune in all the annals of history, Remember the words, that are and it was a commentary upon then existing political conditions "Brag is a good dog, but Holdand public sentiment to say, though it is true, that Grover Though the path may seem Cleveland won because he was honest and would not share in or permit boodling or grafting in That will flip up the heels municipal government, which Of a chap that will brag; was so common then as to be Remember the words that are looked upon as a matter of course.

He was 'the most stalwart of Democrats, and he was honest, But rather help wretches yet no president for half a century has been more cursed and Then they'll sing your praises denounced. Why? Simply because he held to his convictions, And ever remember this line to and never sought or even desired compromise.

He did not believe all the offices of the government should be On the Altar of Charity held at the behest of political leaders and spoilsmen and he said To poverty's children so, and a system of civil service, Your back never turn; based on merit, which had been You may be ashamed of their a theory, became a reality and politicians became his enemies.

He did not believe in free silver at any ratio, and he said so, The great power of mind, and when he said anything no in- Possessed of good sense,

terpreter was needed to tell what he meant.

He did not believe in a tariff for protection, but only for revenue, with protection but an un-Some years ago, when Mark avoidable incident; and, believ-

However, nothing daunted him. Much of what was said of He followed his convictions, and

men ran high!

Grover Cleveland, in his rise to A little calm reflection would eminence, became very near be- have shown that the charges were ing a phenomenon. Not even the not true, and that the American careers of Lincoln and Grant people never elected a dishonest man or party traitor president.

#### BRAG IS A GOOD DOG.

By Emma Jane (Goodridge) Diety.

And plans appear fair,

true to a leter,

Your own praises boast; Lest your honor be lost-

true to a letter:

fast is better.' smooth,

There is hidden a snag,

true to a letter: Brag was a good dog, but Holdfast is better."

To climb to your side;

Around, far and wide; a letter:

Brag is a good dog, but Holdfast is better."

Selfishness burn;

person who brags.

I. D. G.

## I.D. C. Tasteless Chill Tonic

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Will not blow the trump Of their own impudence.

But remember this line, that is true to the letter: •

Brag is a good dog, but Holdfast is better."

So when you are tempted, Self praises to blow,

Don't forget, if deserving, Your neighbors will know. Remember the line, that is true to a letter:

Brag is a good dog, but Holdfast is better."

#### MY FRIEND.

He claimed to be my friend; that's why he would Desire to stab me deep-just for

my good.

Felt its keen edge, and aimed it at my heart.

with rapid stride He hastened toward me and, pondence solicitep.

when at my side, The weapon grasped within his hand. Around

He turned the sharpened edge and larger wound Was made; and then, af if to

make amend, He smiling said-"Consider me your friend!"

Guthrie, Okla .-- John R. Obernathy, United States Marshal and former hunting guide to President Roosevelt, marries Miss Elvina Purviance. Mr. Abernathy was a widower and has six children by a former marriage.

Louisville, Ky.—Chas. Smith and Leon Bailay are killed by lightning while working in the suburbs of the

Washington, D. C .- Enrique Creel, Ambassador from Mexico, consults with the State Department in connection with the enforcement of the neutrality laws during the unsettled conditions now being experienced in Mexico.

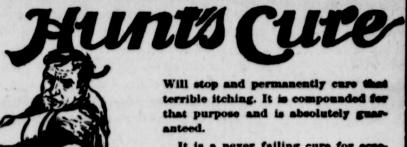
Hot Springs, Ark.—Investigations show that Mrs. Ada Reichers of Fort Worth was murdered in her cottage here by a man who roomed next door to colorless rags,
They are equal, I think, to the der the man took her two little boys and year old daughter to a suburban park, where he deserted the boys. He and the girl were seen in Little Rock. The husband of the dead woman is a brick contractor, and her father is J. N. Young of Terrell, Texas.

Chicago, Ill .- During a revival meeting Rev. George Lewis prays that the amusement resorts of Irving Park be burned on account of the liquor traffic indulged in. Twelve hours later some one set fire to buildings in Excelsion tirely consumed. The latter park is Park, which resulted in their being ensituated only a few blocks from where the meeting was held.

New York, N. Y.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, makes the statement that business during the past two weeks has been better than at any time since October.

Weletka, Okla .- The Snake Indians threaten to go on the war path if they are not given their allotment certificates immediately. Up to this time the Snakes have refused to accept the cer-

Rochester, N. Y.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company appears before Judge Hazel to argue for a new trial in the rebate case in which the company was recently found guilty here. The verdict of guilty ended a ten days' trial in which the Oil Company was charged with an alleged visiotion of the Interstate Commerce Law in accepting concessions from the filed tariff on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland and Bellows Falls, Vt. There were forty counts on the indictment. If the verdict of the trial court is upheld the company may be fined a total of \$800,000.



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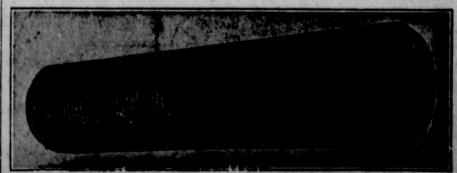
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BRYAN'S CONCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

Wm. J. Bryan, democratic nominee for the presidency, has written the following article for Collier's Weekly:

"The president's power for good or harm is often overestimated. Our government is a ances: power is distributed among diffrent departments and each official works in co-operation with others. In the making of laws, for instance, the president joins with the senate and the house. He may recommend but he is powerless to legislate, except as a majority of the senate and house concur with him. The senate and house are also independent of each other; each having a veto over the other, and the president having a veto over both, except that the senate and house can by a two-third's vote override the president's veto. The influence of the president, therefere, is limited; he shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives.

"Even in the enforcement of the law he is hedged about with restrictions. He acts through an attorney general (whose appointment must be approved by the Senate), and offenders against the law must be prosecuted in the courts so that here again the the responsibility is divided. In the making of important appointments, too, he must consult the Senate, and is, of necessity, compelled to exercise care and discretion. The most im. portant requisite in the president, as in other officials, is that his sympathy shall be with the whole people, rather than with any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of a judge, deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the nights and the interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right, the few are sure to have advantage over the many, for the masses have no one to present their claims. They act only at elections, and must trust to their representatives to protect them from all their foes.

have a knowledge of and the bell. Williams candidacy is ability to discern between the growing serious, and we remind true and the false; he must be you of the result in Georgia a able to analyze the conditions and few weeks ago, when Hoke But in its good and great to detect the sophistries that are Smith was defeated for a second always employed by those who term, by a man who had never seek unfair advantages.

"He must possess moral courage to stand against the infuences that are brought to bear friends to go to work. in favor of special interests. In fact the quality of moral courege is as essential in a public official as either right sympathies or a trained mind.

certain policies, and the plat- ings "for forty years in the wil-

form is binding; he is also com- derness," up to the present hour government and the principle grumblers. It is "too hot" he must act upon his own judge- the poor house, while the rich ment, and here he ought to have grumble that they can't get rich aid of intelligent, conscientious faster. and faithful advisors.

"The law provides this to a certain extent in giving him a the cabinet, that the president may have the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge of affairs and the vice president may be better prepared to take up the vacancy in the presidential office. There ought to be cordial relations also between the president and those who occupy positions of influence in the co-ordinate branches of the government, for our government is not a one-man government of checks and bal- government, but a government in which the chosen representatives of the people labor to give to each the will of the voters.

> "But the presidency is the greatest position in the world, and its occupant is an important, factor in all national matters. If he is a devout believer in our theory of government, recognizes its extent and distribution, trusts thouroughly in the people and sympathizes with them in their aspirations and hopes, he has an opportunity to do splendid work; he occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in favor of each forward movement.

"The responsibilities of the office are so great that the occupant ought to be relieved of every personal ambition save the ambition to prove worthy of the confidence of his countrymen: of itching skin disease is added. for this reason he ought to enter Then it overflows. Hunt's the position without thought or prospect of a second term.

"While the burden of such an office is heavy, and while the labors of the office are exacting and exhausting, the field of service is so large, and, measuring its greatness by service, a president, by consecrated effort to the public weal, can make himself secure in the affections of his fellow citizens while he lives and create for himself a permanent place in the nation's his-

candidate Houston county has for an office other than her coun- instantaneously. ty candidates. Our candidates are as good as those offered by other counties; this being true let us give Stokes a majority that will cause our neighboring counties to know that we stand Are cold, rains, cyclones by our home men.

The people who are inclined to treat the candidacy of Bob Williams for governor as a joke "Second the president must had better get busy for Campdelivened a single address. There is a strong opposition to Campbell and it behooves his Enjoying best of health

Don't grumble. The most And a full and healthy unfortuante class of people living upon this green earth are the grumblers. They rob home of "The president must have its joys, society of its dues, and counselors, and to make use of themselves of the best things of counselors he must be open to life. From the days the children conviction. The president is of Iseral "grumbled" and were committed by his platform to sent on their tedious wander-

mitted to certain principles of the world has been full of of duty bound to apply in all or "too cold," "too wet" or matters that come before him. "too dry." People in reasonable But there is a wide zone in which circumstances have visions of

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Mr. Brock of Livingston was here to see friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Granbury has gone to Galveston to spend a week with relatives.

If you have troubles of any kind, trust in God and buy your grocerys from Wherry.

Mr. Northfleet, representing the Houston Post was in the city Monday.

in Grapeland a few days last taking some unknown prepara-Leaverton.

A vote for local option as it appears on the ticket on the 25th of July is a confession on your part that you are afraid of the people.

Hood Murchison was up from Livingston to attend the pionic and see homefolk. He returned Sunday night.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

L'A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Georgetown.-During the past week, thirteen suits for divorce have been dismissed and two are continued. There are yet fifty suits for divorce on the civil docket.

Galveston,-According to lately published rate sheet, the boat lines have agreed to co-operate with the railroads in the raising of freight rates on August 10. All freight rates to Texas points will take on a ten and five per cent increase.

West.—James Sulak, Precinct Constable, is struck by south-bound train and instantly killed.

Victoria.-New York and Chicago capitalists have purchased an eighty-acre tract one mile north of Victoria and will have it surveyed into town lots. The price paid was \$10,000. The property was formerly owned by S. G. Reed of Dallas.

El Paso .- Reports brought from La Cinta by T. C. Harris to the effect that gold ore has been discovered in that section, which runs as high as \$60,000 to the ton.

Austin.-The following industries have been started during the past week: Laredo, \$15,000 brick ed to be exceptionally heavy.
works; Graham, \$10,000 ice factory; Markham, oil company; Gainesville, canning factory; Alvarado, \$5000 cotton gin, \$5000 oil company; San Antonio, \$20,000 oil company; Giddings, \$20,000 lumber company.

25,000 visitors arrived in Dallas to attend the Elks Convention. The city has been decorated in a sumptuous manner and the royal purple is everywhere in evidence.

and killed by unknown parties near | 000. his home on Mustang Prairie. Shotguns were used and two charges vere fired into the body of the murdered man.

Eagle Pass .- J. A. Bonnet, United States Consul for many years at C. P. Diaz, tenders his resignation. J. A. Bonnet, Jr., his son, gets the appointment in his place.

Abilene.-Ira Montgomery, aged 22 years, is shot by his brother, John Montgomery. The injury to Montgomery, while serious, is not necessarily fatal.

organized in every section of the explodes while in the express safe. his life, and one of the greatest the history of this section, that a contain a mixture of explosives which party organization of that nature has were subject to spontaneous com- the United States, he drank a been effected.

Greenville.—Ollie Taylor, years old, accidentally shoots him-self while hunting. His injuries sender is under arrest. proved fatal in the course of a few

Georgetown. - The County Commissioners set the valuation of propits market valuation. The assessment on railroad property was slight- lines of domestic stocks. ly reduced.

Gonzales .- J. F. Neuman is awarded judgments for \$1,500 and \$2,000, respectively, against the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company and the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company. Suits were brought on claims amounting to \$7,000, which were disputed owing to some alleged irregularities In the keeping of Mr. Neuman's books while he was engaged in the business on which the insurance was written.

Temple.-Will T. Roach is shot and killed. The arrest af Ray G. Wilcox followed the shooting. . The quarrel resulted over family difficul-

Beaumont .- The mosquitoes have sued. increased in the coast country during the wet weather this summer that many cattle have been killed by the heavy swarms of this insect.

up by Detroit, Los Angeles secures the next convention of the B. P. O. E At the business session of the Grand to the purchase of a new home on the

The officers elected are:

Grand Exalted Ruler-Rush L Holland, Colorado Springs, Colo. Grand Esteemed Leading Knight-John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn.

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight-A. M. MacElwee, Fort Worth, Tex. Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight Warren G, Sayre, Wabash, Ind. Grand Treasurer-Edward Leach,

New York. Grand Tiler-Charles L, Decker, Minnesota.

Grand Trustee-Alfred T. Holley Hackensack, N. J. Grand Secretary-Fred C. Robin-

son, Dubuque, Iowa. Grand Inner Guard-A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

The officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of the Grand Loyal Knight, Charles E. Sweet of Dowagioc, Mich., being defeated by A. M. MacElwee of Fort Worth, Tex., and for Grand Inner Guard, A. M. Taylor of St. Augustine, Fla., winning from Thomas G. Phelan of Memphis, Tenn., and John J. Grooves of Port Chester, N .Y.

Houston.-Joe A. King, a wellknown barber, is stabbed to death by a negro while assisting a friend in a fight with a couple of negroes in the Tenderloin District. The negro escaped and has not yet been appre-

Waco.—State Health Offcer Brumby causes the arrest of a traveling man on the charge of washing his teeth and expectorating in a wash by Justice Boggess.

Kenedy .- Twelve bales of cotton have already been ginned, and the crop in the Kenedy district is report-

DOMESTIC.

Cleveland, Ohio. - A city ordinance is passed which forbids the sale or discharge of fireworks except by the city authorities. Hereafter the city will have control of all fireworks ex-Dallas .- In the neighborhood of hibitions, both on the Fourth of July or any other festive occasion.

Tulsa, Okla. - Fire started by lightning entirely destroys two tanks and three oil rigs belonging to the Navasota.—Sam Thomas is shot Pool. The loss is estimated at \$35,-

> access to the Pompejian re Auditorium Annex and delivers a violent lecture to the assembled guests on the sin of intemperance. guests commenced to scatter, but to use liquor to excess did not se-Carrie was arrested before she could riously affect his chances of sucget really too strenuous.

Louisville, Ky .- The police have unearthed what is thought to be a to defraud the Adams Express Company out of \$10,000. A package handed in to the company at a valua-Coleman .- The Republicans have ber of a prominent real estate firm 16 and was said to contain a valuable

promises to be one of the most prosperous years during the decade the himself and so use intoxicants tostock market is throwing off its day. erty for assessment at 80 per cent of lethargy, and many large transactions are being made daily in all

> Leavenworth, Kan .-- An attempt is made to assassinate Warden R. M. McClaughry of the Federal prison by means of a bomb, which was thrown under his wagon while he was driving for through the streets of the city.

Memphis, . Henn. - The weekly summary of the cotton crop condition by the Commercial Appeal shows that the present state of the crop is such that with normal conditions a bumper yield may be expected.

Oyter Bay, L. I .- President Roose velt and Secretary Root have a private conference ia connection with the present condition of Venezuela. No hint has been dropped to indicate what course of action will be per-

St. Louis, Mo .- Max Martini, a Hungarian mechanic, kills his wife and commits suicide owing to an altercation with his better half on the Dallas .- In spite of a hot fight put purchase of a 75-cent dress. Martini had lately impressed upon his wife the stern necessity of economy owing Lodge the following officers were installment plan. The heavy outlay of 75 cents was too much for his stringent sense of economics and he

pulled a six-shooter and blew out the woman's brains after a short argument. The only redeeming feature of the affair is that he had the grace to put an end to his own life immediately afterward.

Columbus, Ohio.-The National Prohibition Convention adopts the water wagon as their emblem, and arriving delegates are met at the depots by a profusely decorated water wagon drawn by four milk white horses. Charles E. Jones of Chicago, National Chairman, calls the convention to order. There are seventeen names on the list of aspirants for the Presidential nomination, and the convention is a lively one. It is stated that woman suffrage will be endorsed by the convention.

St. Louis, Mo .- In a head-on collision on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway the Memphis express it wrecked. Engineer Donohue was killed and Fireman Bruske sustained a broken leg. Many passengers were bruised and injured.

#### Liquor and Labor.

One of the most marked changes of public sentiment revealed in the past half centuryindeed, in less time-is that concerning the use of liquor by business, professional and laboring

Men much less than 50 years old can recall when a laboring man might get drunk every night after working hours without danger of discharge, provided he turned up ready for work next SAN MARCOS, morning, but such conduct now TEXAS. would, in nine out of ten well- Rev. Sterling Fisher, regulated business establish- President ments, result in his immediate and irrevocable discharge.

The time has been in the memory of thousands wha will read this when doctors of distinction could drink to excess every day and even attend upon the most basin in the dressing room of a Pull-man car. The charge was dismissed the most skillful physician and surgeon in Houston could not sustain himself in his profession ninety days if seen drunk twice. or even once.

Some of the most distinguished lawyers ever in the United States have been notorious users of liquor to excess, or, in plain words, they got drunk in public and appeared in that state before large audiences, and yet maintained their professional and social standing.

This was true of a lawyer of pre-eminent ability, who died in Prairie Oil Gas Company at Glenn the very prime of a brilliant life, and who, many believe, was the

for a politician to get drunk or cess. It has been stated as a somewhat novel and startling attempt the ablest orator and lawyer ever in the Senate of the United States from New England that tion of \$10,000 by the junior mem- in the morning, before beginning at noon the greatest speech of 109 Ave. C. ever delivered in the Senate of bustion. The package was addressed quart of French brandy, and such indulgence was by no means unusual with him.

Sentiment in this regard has New York .- In the face of what however great, could sustain wholly changed, and no man,

In many of the largest business establishments of Texas and the United States excessive use of liquor is sure to bring loss of position, and there are establishments which buy up property a considerable distance around their plants so as to prevent the establishing of saloons hear them.

The vast majority of manufacturing companies will not allow liquor to be sold anywhere on their property.

There are railroads which will not permit an employe to enter a saloon, and there are others which have a rule to the effect that if the engineer of a passenger train goes into a saloon before taking his engine he cannot stay on it, but another man must take his place.

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#### A Logical Suicide.

Another unfortunate, weary of breath, rashly importunate, gone to his death. This time it was a Memphis man. He surreptitiously pocketed a razor in a barber shop, slipped out of the place and slit his throat. It is believed, locally, that he was temporarily insane and that his aberration resulted from intense heat and nervous prostration. As a matter of fact, the man was plainly the victim of whiskers, high temperature and the popularity of a tonsorial parlor. The tragedy was logical and the suicide was, from a human point of view at least, forgivable.

It is impossible to believe that Adam was made with a beard. We read in the Bible that he was happy and at peace. This statement denotes either an unshaven or a beardless condition. Sinse Adam sinned and blamed the woman the male human being has suffered the penalty of beard and must either spend most of his leisure moments in the barber shop or standing before a mirror cutting gashes in his face with a broad ,keen blade, or running a miniature lawn mower over it.

The following lines appear in the book of a recent comic opera:

Ethel (nestling her head upon his shoulder) - "Do you shave yourself always?"

Jack (running his fingers apprehensively across his cheek)-"No; I usually stop for meals."

In comic opera this was mirthprovoking. It is quite natural to laugh at the sufferings of a hero in comic opera, even when lishments. It is also claimed nament to your dresser. Sent posthe is about to be decapitated by order of the bandit chieftain. But in real life the marvelous energy of the beard and the sesultant unceasing labor of the man who could be always cleanshaven constitutes one of the major sorrows of existence.

The Memphian, entering a barber shop in the early afternoon, when the mercury registered 100 in the shade and the barber was six customers behind his rush of business, lost his patience while reading the comic weeklies and waiting until he should be "next." Finally, since all things come to those who wait, even in a crowded barber It is also generally admitted that shop, he was allowed to get into Chas. W. Ogden of San Antonio, a chair and be shaved and learn one of the leading attorneys of about the inipuity of the umpire the State ,will be the Texas and the failings of the third baseman on the home team.

After what seemed an eternity had passed he was patted on the ministration, and already a Demface and anointed with a myste? rious and sickly mixture of scented oils and syrups, batted lightly over the face with something resembling his wife's powthing resembling his wife's pow-der puff and let out of the chair, believe that this will breed He reflected that his beard was still growing and that he was no better circumstanced than a mule in a treadmill. He said:

"Who would fardels bear, To grunt and sweat under a

weary life; But that the dread of something

after death, whose bourne

ills we have Than fly to those we know not

As he meditated upon the probable tortures of the infernal cients during the reign of Pluto pair of "pants" made from a regions as pictured by the anand as imagined by the moderns under Satan, he decided, quite naturally, that the chances were about even that the ills he knew not of were no worse than those he knew. He cunningly stole a razor, released a weary spirit from the imprisoning clay and spirited who at a wedding, makes allowed it to flutter into the windowless palace of rest, to sleep,. to dream-aye, there's the rub! Perhaps those who make a dash for the palace unshriven neither sleep nor dream, but are punish-ed by being shaven with a dull turity."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Co-operative House-Leping.

Co-operative housekeeping on a large scale is the latest plan on smoothing out the work and worry of life to be inaugurated in San Antonio. The originators of the scheme are W. H. Dee and James N. Tilton, both eastern men, who intend to build a gungalow city on South Heights, a hilltop suburb of San Antonio.

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acres in size is being laid out as a park, with winding streets, fringed with shrubbery, flowers and semi-tropical plants. Between forty and fifty bungaloes of four, five and six rooms will be bult and furnished. At a convenient point in the center of the gungalow village will be constructed a community kitchen and dining rooms. Each family will order what it wants for the day and the company market man will make the purchases and the company cook will prepare the meals. The residents will then have the choice of dining in one of the community dining rooms or having their meals delivered at their homes in vehicles especially constructed, with heat= ers to keep the viands hot. Comhmunity laundries will do the washing, and community gardeners will attend to the grounds and plants; in fact, all the drudgery of housekeeping will be provided for by the community.

As every winter from 15,000 to \$20,000 northern and eastern tourists winter in this city, such a plan will especially commend to go to the worry and expense of putting up their own estabthat this manner of housekeeping can be made as reasonable or as expensive as the individuals desire.

#### "Pants" For Taft When He Visits Texas.

San Antonio, July -. (Special.) - Announcement has been made by Col. Cecil Lyon, the head of the Republican party in Texas ,that Secretary Taft had promised to make a number of Engineering Instruments speeches in Texas between now and election time in the interest of the Texas Republican ticket. nominee for Governor. There is widespread displeasure in the State towards the Campbell adocrat known as honest Bob Williams, the village blacksmith, is contesting with Governor Campbell the Democratic nomination enough faction to make possible the election of a strong man like Mr. Ogden.

The gift of the pair of "pants" made from mohair arranged for Secretary Taft has aroused a lively feeling of interest in that candidate in Texas, and plans are being made for a presentation of the "pants" when he vis-The undiscovered country from its San Antonio. At the same time N. R. Powell, a cattle raiser No traveler returns, puzzles the of Tettus, Tex., will have ready for presentation to the Repub-And makes us rather bear those lican candidate an enormous chair made of horns from the longhorn cattle thte used to be so common in Texas. This chair will be eight and a half feet tall by about five feet wide, and will certainly be large enough to hold the big candidate arrayed in that billy goat, which are unquestionably man's size.

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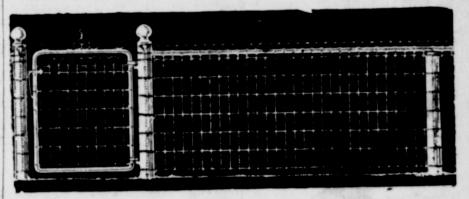
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B H Gardner of Anderson county

For State Senator

C C Stokes (re-election)

For Sheriff

A W Phillips

Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

O B (Deb) Hale

For County Judge John Spence (Re-election)

E Winfree

For County Superintendent Public Instruction

J F Mangum

For Representative

W G Creath

J R Nichols J B Smith

John Luce

For County Treasurer

D J Cater (Re election) For County Attorney

Earle Adams, Jr. (For Re-election)

For District Clerk

Joe Brown Stanton

For re-election

Allen Newton

For Tax Assessor Jno H Ellis (Re-election)

For Tax Collector

A L Goolsby

For County Clerk

Nat E Allbright (for reelection)

J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct

No. 1 S H Lively (re-election)

J A Morris

For Commissioner Precinct

No. 2 J A Hughes

GR Murchison (re-election)

Etell Sharp

For Constable, Precinct No.5 S C Spence (re-election) For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5

Jno A Davis (re election) No. 2

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