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## Election Returns of Houston County.

	Augusta	Abbeville	Anderson	Aiken	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Cherokee	DeKalb	Franklin	Grady	Kennett	Loveland	Perciana	Po'r Springs	Ratliff	Swain	Tadmor	Weches	Weldon	Dodson	Shiloh	Holly	Total	Majority			
<b>GOVERNOR</b>																											
R R Williams	69	9	17	7	122	117	439				40	8	16	8	21				32	6		6					
T M Campbell	50	49	74	24	190	115	50	32		236	90	148	51	29				22	46		20						
<b>ATT'Y GENERAL</b>																											
R M Wynne	68	23		17	133	79	31	49		92	33	88	39	25				34	10		14						
R V Davidson	47	34		14	174	153	23	22		181	65	77	22	21				14	43		12						
<b>STATE SENATOR</b>																											
C C Stokes	95	49		17	275	201	38	33		219	88	119	45	34	139	5		38	37		14						
E C Dickinson	21	13		16	34	37	14	38		56	11	50	16	15	29	0		16	16		13						
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>																											
W G Creath	28	28	18	10	46	39	3	41	1	0	20	22	17	12	15	37	0	28	1	0		4					
J R Luce	29	17	50	11	71	17	21	13	2	13	146	27	32	20	2	38	0	3	32	25		6					
J R Nichols	37	15	20	10	26	32	7	6	2	3	67	28	54	22	12	72	0	20	8	2		4					
Dr. J B Smith	28	3	9	1	135	148	8	11	10	11	47	24	55	7	20	20	4	3	10	2		6					
J A Strozzi	0	0	4	1	1	4	16	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	3	1	1	1	0		6					
<b>DIST. JUDGE</b>																											
B H Gardner	64	47	45	30	206	159	52	51		171	64	126	37	38	138	5		39	39		21						
W R Bishop	57	17	46	3	101	69	2	21		107	35	41	24	11	32	0		14	14		11						
<b>CO. JUDGE</b>																											
E Winfree	71	50	44	27	125	85	43	46		155	78	65	37	31	149	2		45	20		3						
John Spence	48	13	57	4	179	140	10	25		122	20	102	24	18	21	3		10	33		24						
<b>CO. ATTORNEY</b>																											
Earle Adams, Jr.	121	64	91	31	311	231	54	70		264	99	169	60	47				54	53		28						
<b>DIST. CLERK</b>																											
Allen Newton	30	7	19	4	123	96	15	16		64	15	77	13	21	74	1		11	10		2						
J B Stanton	91	55	86	27	184	137	39	55		204	85	89	48	28	92	4		41	43		26						
<b>CO. CLERK</b>																											
J R Howard	29	21	44	2	124	71	7	24		136	54	55	13	9	55	0		9	11		10						
N E Allbright	89	43	59	30	178	165	48	46		135	43	110	48	40	116	5		45	42		17						
<b>SHERIFF</b>																											
A W Phillips	34	17	27	10	137	84	12	15	4	2	117	20	67	28	14	58	3	7	16	12	1	8	15				
J C Lacy	70	20	44	14	121	83	15	37	14	15	86	69	66	22	24	77	0	18	30	12	25	22	7				
O B Hale	18	26	31	9	47	70	27	20	8	8	76	12	37	8	12	36	2	6	8	29	5	8	5				
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>																											
A L Goolsby	120	64	98	34	308	232	53	72		279	100								53		29						
<b>TAX ASSESSOR</b>																											
J H Ellis	120	64	101	34	309	227	52	72		275	99								53		28						
<b>CO. TREASURER</b>																											
Wm. H Bayne	73	37	29	20	210	129	23	50		177	76	46	38	29	135	1		40	24		18						
D J Cater	48	25	73	13	95	83	31	19		100	23	124	25	21	35	4		13	25		8						
<b>COUNTY SUP'T</b>																											
J F Mangum	121	62	103	8	307	228	55			100	170	63	42					52		29							
<b>SUBMISSION</b>	61	33	22		184	114	13	37		186	58	54	37	25					18		0						
<b>ANTI-SUBMISSION</b>	44	19	10		86	109	34	7		65	31	66	8	9					18		22						

This is incomplete and not official. We will give complete official returns next week.

## DAVIDSON'S MAJORITY MAY BE 20,000.

### RETURNS TO DATE GIVE HIM A LEAD OF 14,219.

#### Returns Now on Hand Indicate That Submission Has Lost by About 8,000 Votes.

Galveston News.

Attorney General Davidson's majority will probably be 20,000 votes. The returns printed by The News this morning give him a lead of 14,219. These returns account for a vote of more than 200,000. If the total vote should turn out to be 300,000, as has been estimated by The News from the beginning, then the attorney general's majority may exceed 20,000, but if the total vote should be under that figure, likewise his majority will probably be proportionately less.

The News has dropped its account of the votes cast in the contest for superintendent of public instruction, land commissioner, Court of Criminal Appeals and for governor. As for the governorship, it is, of course, only a question of a majority. As to the other contests, it is indisputable that Robison has been nominated for land commissioner, Cousins for superintendent of public instruction, Davidson for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. As to the race for controller, Stephens has gained a lead of over 10,000 votes over Barker, which seems to make it certain that he has been renominated.

The additional returns printed this morning have added somewhat to the majority against the proposition to submit a prohibition amendment. It may be that returns yet to be received will change the complexion of this contest, but those now in hand indicate rather strongly that the antis have won a victory. A number of correspondents report having had trouble in getting the returns. Many judges seem to have locked them up in the boxes and where this has been done it will be necessary to wait until Saturday.

These are the totals in those contests of which The News has kept account:

For Attorney General—Davidson 111,927, Wynne 97,708.  
 For Controller—Barker 40,240, Stephens 50,644.  
 Submission—For 71,035, against 79,031.

#### Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting July 20, at the home of its president, Mrs. Joe Adams. It is always a pleasure to enjoy the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Adams' home, and a blessed privilege to attend the meetings of the Mission Society under her prayerful guidance; but this meeting was of unusual interest and influence. First because of the presence of Mrs. Florence Howell, and then because the impression that this consecrated woman made

caused our hearts to glow with a sense of Christian fellowship. Mrs. Florence Howell of Dallas, Tex., has for years been editor of the Woman's Department of the Texas Christian Advocate and President of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the N. W. Texas Conference. Of great scholarly attainments she is entitled to marked distinction most deservedly won for she has made the Woman's Department of the Texas Christian Advocate, and the good that this consecrated writer has accomplished through the medium of its columns can never be estimated. Mrs. Howell, at the request of the President, conducted the devotional exercises of the meeting, reading as a lesson a part of the 10th Chap. of Jeremiah, followed by a hymn and prayer and her talk on missions. How much you missed by being absent! She touched incidentally on all our mission work, especially the great good done by the "Scarritt Bible and Training School" at Kansas City. It was surely an inspiration to have Mrs. Howell with us. The meeting closed with prayer. Mrs. J. R. Howard, Press Supt.

#### Election Returns.

Incomplete election returns are printed in the Courier this week. Full returns cannot be secured until Saturday, when the county executive committee meets to canvass the vote. It is known, however, that the following candidates have received the nomination:

Stokes for state senator, Luce for representative, Gardner for district judge, Winfree for county clerk, Stanton for district clerk, Allbright for county clerk, Lacy for sheriff, Bayne for county treasurer, Lively for commissioner in precinct No. 1, Murchison in precinct No. 2, Harrelson in precinct No. 3 and Creasy in No. 4. The submission proposition carried in Houston county, but lost in the state.

The election brought out its usual surprises and disappointments, but it should be borne in mind that those pleased are in the majority and that if you are displeased you are in the minority.

The election returns will be corrected and printed in full next week.

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Edmiston Bros.	500
B. F. Chamberlain	500
W. A. Norris	500
Daniel & Rurton	500
A. H. Wootters	500
W. B. Page	500
J. S. Cook	500
J. E. Downes	500
Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Inc.	500
Nunn & Nunn	500
W. V. Berry	500
Stokes & Wootters	500
M. A. Thomas	500
Crockett State Bank	500
Chas. Stokes	400
J. V. Collins	250
Murchison & Beasley	250
Moore & Smith	250
Dan J. Kennedy	250
J. T. Crysup	250
W. M. Patton	250
W. H. Denny	250
J. W. Hail	250
McConnell Hardware Co.	250
W. V. McConnell	250
R. H. Wootters	250
Jas. Langston	250
J. D. Sims	250
T. D. Craddock	250
Aldrich & Crook	250
H. F. Moore	250

Jno. B. Smith	250	J. A. McConnell	50
M. Bromberg	200	Johnson Arledge	50
Joe Brown Stanton	200	W. C. Lipscomb	50
Arch Baker	150	Chas. Long	50
Mrs. Sue Smith	150	J. L. Jordan	50
John C. Millar	150	J. F. Leathers	50
Billy Lewis & Co.	150	S. H. Stanton	50
C. C. Stokes	125	J. T. Bynum	50
A. W. Phillips	100	D. J. Adair	50
Lacy & Woodson	100	J. F. Mangum	50
Earle Adams, Jr.	100	Jno. S. Arrington	25
J. W. Shivers	100	Ben Hatchell	25
J. H. Painter	100	A. M. Carleton	25
C. W. LeGory	100	E. M. Callier	25
W. W. Aiken	100	H. J. Castleberg	25
J. E. Bynum	100	A. A. Waller	25
B. L. Satterwhite	100	H. C. Eichelberger	25
Lewis Davis	100	Jno. F. Howard	25
G. M. Waller	100	W. E. Bynum	25
Charlotte and C. A. Clinton	100	Everett Douglass	25
F. H. Hill	100	S. M. Peck	25
R. C. Stokes	100	Ed Douglass	25
I. W. Sweet	100	T. R. Atmar	25
Will McLean	100	Geo. T. Brandon	25
Lundy Bros.	100	Arthur Douglass	25
J. T. Dawes	100	T. W. Goolsbee	25
John H. Ellis	100	Jno. Bland	25
N. E. Allbright	100	D. O. Keissling	25
Lundy & Thompson	100	Jno. Dean	15
R. C. Spinks	100	A. H. Bynum	15
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### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the president of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the

day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.]

W. R. Davie,  
Secretary of State.

### Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting

at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

[A true copy.]

W. R. Davie,  
Secretary of State.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. SUBSEQUENT DIVISIONS OF A COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS SHALL BE MADE AS IS NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

[A true copy.]

W. R. Davie,  
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## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Frank Bennett, 18 years old, was drowned in the Brazos river near Waco Saturday.

There seems to be some prospect that oil or gas will be struck in paying quantities in or near Marshall in the near future.

Ed Terrell, a negro about 35 years of age, was assaulted and badly hurt Friday night, the weapon of the assailant being an ax.

News has been received of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of George Bordeaux, for many years a prominent citizen of Palestine, Texas.

At Boston, Thursday, two men were killed and several injured by an explosion which occurred on the wharf, in a locker containing fireworks.

A 14-year-old boy named Cadell was fatally shot Thursday near Sparks, five miles south of Temple. Bracken Lewis, a farmer, is under arrest.

Dannie Mitchel, a young man, residing at Iredell, shot and killed himself Tuesday, a .44-caliber pistol being used. No motive is known for the act.

In a runaway R. L. Moody, 40 years of age, who lived near Josephine, was instantly killed, but his little son, who was on the wagon at the time, escaped injury.

The 3-year-old son of Ran Boreling of Bowie, Friday morning strangled to death by swallowing a button. Physicians were summoned, but were too late to save the child.

The pope of Rome Thursday received in private audience the Rt. Rev. John A. Foster, bishop of San Antonio, Texas, who greeted the pontiff on the occasion of his jubilee.

Joe Pitts, a negro of Tioga and a well-to-do farmer, was killed by lightning Friday. Pitts was working in the field at the time, and the team which he was using to a plow was also killed.

Dr. J. R. Holly of Copeville, who was assaulted Thursday, his skull being crushed, died Friday morning. Dutch Nowlin, a well known farmer of that community, is charged with the killing.

The management of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has authorized the building of a new passenger station at Waxahachie. The station, it is said, will be in keeping with the growing business of the Ellis County capital.

The body of Philip Hans, who Thursday shot and killed Arthur Kraft and badly wounded Mrs. Kraft, was found Friday morning lying near the highway, a mile from St. Matthews, a suburb of Louisville, Ky. Hans shot himself through the head.

A freight train was wrecked Thursday on the Mineola branch of the Katy, seven miles from Greenville. The train was going up grade in a deep cut, when a wheel under one of the cars broke causing six cars loaded with coal to be piled up in the wreck.

A motion in the city council of Waco offered by Alderman L. Stoete that a reward be authorized to be paid out of the city treasury for rats killed within the city limits was lost, but will be renewed and the idea is gaining in favor.

The work train on the Sherman-Dallas interurban took out one hundred extra negroes Friday morning for the purpose of putting the roadbed in first class condition as rapidly as possible.

Within the next few days a petition signed by well known business men in Sherman, will be sent to the headquarters of the Cotton Belt railroad, asking the company to put on motor cars between that city and White Wright.

Harry Douglas Hammond, the fourteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond swallowed carbolic acid in the home of his parents at Dallas Friday and died in a few minutes thereafter.

Albert McNeary of Goldwalthe, aged 18 years, died Wednesday from a gun shot wound. He was fishing and hunting on Colorado river and when taking a shot gun from the boat it was accidentally discharged, severing the femoral artery.

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**TRICKY ACTS OF THE BLUEJAY**

"NOISIEST CREATURE KNOWN TO ORNITHOLOGY"—ALBINO BIRDS OSTRACISED.

**DOINGS OF THE ROBIN FAMILY**

Nestlings Launched, Father Helping Two Strongest, Mother Three Weaklings in Their Effort to Make Flight a Success.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.  
(Associate Member American Ornithologists' Union.)  
(Copyright, Joseph B. Bowles.)

When it comes to a question of intelligence, the Corvidae family, to which belong the crow and the bluejay, must be accorded the first rank. These birds have practically an exhaustless vocabulary and their characters are as many sided as that of Reynard, the fox, which is saying much.

The bird lover who would get anything like an adequate knowledge of the bluejay should live in the middle west. For some reason or other, known to his jayship alone, the eastern bird is of rather a retiring disposition, keeping away from man and his haunts, or, if approaching them doing it stealthily and with much the air of a thief. The jay is a thief and his manner in the east fits his calling. All through the middle western country the bluejay is a bird of the doorstep. He is saucy and bold and apparently is unaware of the fact that his brilliant plumage makes him an easy mark for boys' target rifles and s'ingshots.

It is the very commonness of the bluejay in the cities and villages of the Mississippi valley which is his greatest protection. Familiarity with the bird breeds contempt in the small boy, and, with the English sparrow, it is left severely alone. The bluejay nests in the trees in the dooryard, steals things from the household and carries on war with the family cat.

It is hard to determine just how much damage the bluejay does by pilfering the eggs and murdering the young of the song birds. The difficulty in determining the damage arises from the fact that the jay is "bad in streaks." You may watch him for a month and never detect him in a single depredation, but turn your back and there is no certainty but that the next moment he may be dining from the new laid eggs of the robin or tossing the young of the chipping sparrow from their hair-lined nest to their deaths on the ground below.

From the standpoint of amusement there is more fun in watching a bluejay than in the observation of a score of his sweeter-voiced comrades of the field. A German living in a suburb of Chicago made some soap for home consumption. He patted it nicely into cakes and placed them on a board in the yard to harden. The suburb—it is called Highland Park—is about as full of bluejaws as it can be and still leave room for other bird families. When the German put his soap out all the bluejays of the neighborhood descended upon it. They ate soap for an hour.

The wonder is they did not die, but the diet did not seem to interfere with their digestion in the least.

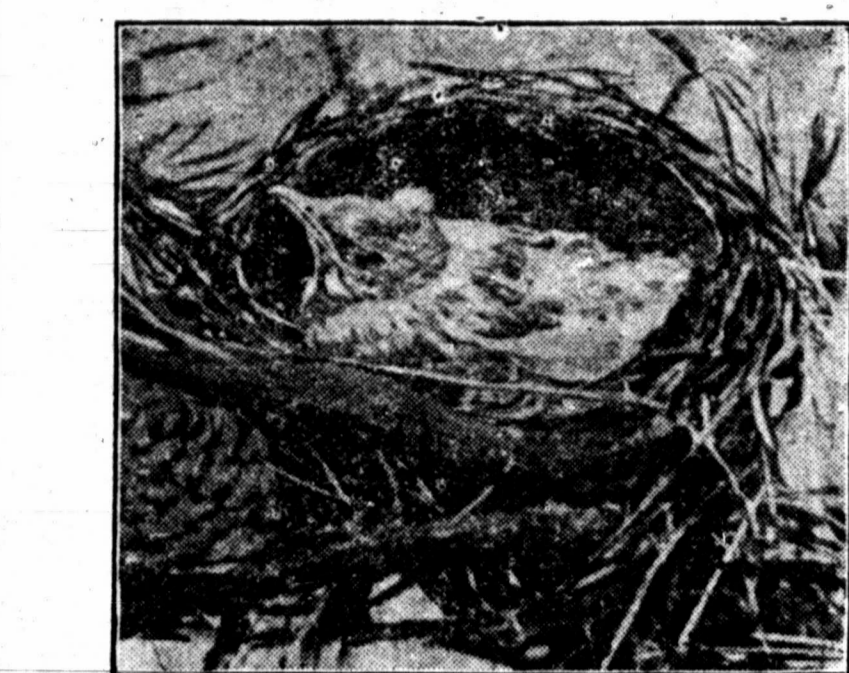
When the owner of the soap found the thieving 'jays at their work he re-patted what was left of the cakes.



Bluejay.

added some more material and again put the soap out to harden. This time he placed the board which held the cakes upon two barrels and mounted guard at some little distance to keep the jays away. They returned to their feast in a few minutes, and the angered soap maker, who was only a few yards distant, threw a cobble stone at them. The jays fled; but the heavy stone, striking one end of the board, turned it over and pitched all the soap cakes into a box of soft cement.

The foreigner doesn't take kindly to the ways of the American bluejay.



Young Robin "the Last to Leave."

As has been said, bluejays are thick in the suburbs of Highland Park. An Englishman living in the place had some gooseberry bushes which bore berries of extraordinary size and sweetness. The owner of the fruit declared that the bluejays ate his treasures, and securing his shotgun he destroyed several of the birds. The law in Illinois protects the bluejay, but there is a section of the statute which gives the right to kill birds which are preying on the crops. Friends of the bluejays said that the birds wouldn't eat gooseberries, and there was a prosecution started against the Englishman for killing them. The case was decided finally in his favor, and while scientists and bird lovers may hold otherwise the bluejay now appears in a "precedent case" as being a gooseberry gourmand.

The bluejay is perhaps the noisiest creature known to ornithology, though if danger is threatened he can maintain a graveyard silence. I was watching a pair of bluejays who were building a nest in a stunted pine tree. The two birds left the home site and disappeared behind a close board fence. In a moment I heard a racket. Every note known to the jay's jargon came rapidly from behind the fence. The noise continued for several minutes, and then, going to a point to the left of its source, I peeped over the fence. The two birds were on an ash pile in the alley, and between them lay an extremely dirty paper collar. There was little question in my mind but that they were disputing over the advisability of using the collar for nesting material. They scolded back and forth for some time, but Mme. Jay finally ended the matter by seizing the collar and taking it to the nest, where, after much difficulty, one end of it was woven into the structure, while the other end was left to flap with each passing breeze, making the home in the pine tree a conspicuous object to every passer.

The jay has a pertinacity that in some cases might be commendable. After the pine tree nest was completed and the eggs were laid the mother bird began sitting. There should have been young in the nest at the end of two weeks, but no young came. The bird sat steadily, with the exception of the time spent in seeking food, for 30 days before she gave up hope of offspring. After they had deserted the nest I examined the eggs. Each had a little dried-up kernel inside that rolled about like a pea.

Albino birds are not of great rarity. Perhaps it were better to say that birds partly albino are not rare. A pure white crow was recently in the possession of Animal Keeper De Vry of the Lincoln Park zoo, Chicago. Ruthven Deane, a fellow of the American Ornithologists union, has a mounted crow specimen that is as white as the petal of a syringa blossom.

There came under my personal observation a crow which had a large white patch in the center of its otherwise black back. I saw this bird on different occasions during two years. Save once it was always alone, and at the time marking the exception its company was a flock of its fellows, who were chasing it to drive it away from the neighborhood of their retreat. It is impossible to determine absolutely what the reason for the crow's persecution was, but of course everything points to the circumstance of its white back as the real cause.

The bobolink (*dolichonyx oryzivorus*) has been painted part white by nature, but I once found a bobolink that was pure white, barring two black streaks on his breast. It has been supposed that "freak" birds have some difficulty in procuring mates, but this white bobolink had a wife and an interesting family of young. It may have been nothing but accident, but the mated pair built their nest in a meadow where there were no other bobolinks, although the fields directly across the road were filled with their brothers and sisters. It certainly looked like bobolink ostra-

cism due to the peculiarity of the albino's feathers.

It happens not infrequently that some nestling is smaller and weaker than its brothers and sisters. This is probably due to constitutional causes, for it is believed by most scientists and observers generally that the parent birds feed the little ones in rotation and show no partiality. It may be of course that through accident the more nourishing bits of food may fall repeatedly to the lot of two or three of the offspring, while the others get the food which has less strength-giving qualities.

The weakling of the brood is almost always the last to leave the nest. The parents lead forth the lustier young, but do not forget the needs of the little one left behind. They divide their duty between the occupant of the nest and its brothers, and sisters, who are trying their wings for the first time. I watched the departures of five young robins from their home on the top of a porch pillar recently. Two of the young robins were much larger and apparently stronger than their nest mates. The little home was filled to overflowing, and the two sturdier birds were perching on the edge of the nest for a day before they ventured forth.



Albino Crow.

Then the father robin coaxed them out. They followed him to a lawn directly across the street, and there he fed them and gave them lessons in flying.

The difference between the male and female adult robin is marked enough to make confusion of the sex in the observer's eye impossible. The father and mother of that brood divided their duties. Mr. Robin stayed with the two young which left the nest first, while Mrs. Robin attended to the nestlings left behind. These three stayed in the nest for two days after the departure of their stronger brothers. During that time the father did not visit the nest, nor did the mother make any attempt to feed the young which were in the father's care. When the three little ones finally gained strength enough to leave the home they flew to the same lawn to which the others had gone. I watched the family closely for a week, and the division of duty was maintained by the parent birds. The father fed the two lusty youngsters, while the mother looked after the three weaklings.

The father had much the easier task, but the mother made no complaint. Was there not something manlike in the way in which that male robin portioned out the work, and something womanlike in the patience with which the female robin accepted the dictum of her lord and master.

**A New Rheumatism Cure.**  
Here's another sure cure for rheumatism: "See these," a man said, drawing three round sticks of some black substance from a pocket. "That's electric light carbon. Carried 'em six months now and never had a touch of rheumatism. Used to have it all the time before I carried the carbon. It beats a buckeye all holler."

**COSTLY PIECE OF EARTHWARE.**

Pennsylvania Museum Acquired Toft Dish Made About 1666.

Philadelphia.—One of the most important of the recent accessions to the Pennsylvania museum, in Memorial hall, is a large earthenware dish, known as a Toft dish, which was made by Thomas Toft of Staffordshire, England, about 1666, at the time of the restoration of Charles II. Toft ware, as it is generally called, is exceedingly scarce, and this is the first example that is known to have been brought to the United States.

The museum owes its acquisition to the generosity of William P. Henszey of the Baldwin Locomotive works. The director, Dr. Barber, who is the recognized American authority on pottery, has been for a long time on the lookout



Toft Dish Given to Pennsylvania Museum.

through his agents abroad, for an authentic specimen of this early English manufacture. Some time ago he heard of a piece in possession of a London dealer, but the price demanded, \$700, was beyond the limited resources of the museum, although it was considered a reasonable price for so great a rarity. The matter was laid before Mr. Henszey, who at once offered to provide the necessary sum, and the purchase was authorized.

When the director received the precious piece of earthenware from the custom house in New York he took it up to the Metropolitan museum and exhibited it to the envious officials there, and he received an offer of twice the amount that had been paid for it.

Toft dishes, which are usually about 18 inches in diameter, were produced in England before porcelain was invented, and they were considered at that time works of great merit. The decoration is made by pouring liquid clay, or slip, through a quill attached to a little cup, the designs being traced in the same manner as patterns in sugar icing are applied to cakes. The Toft dish which has been procured by the museum bears five medallions, each one containing a rude portrait of Charles II, and in the central medallion are the initials R. C., for Rex Carolus—King Charles. Toft used the royalty and nobility of the period as decorative subjects for his dishes.

**NEW PRESIDENT OF PANAMA.**

Senor Domingo Obaldia Elected to Succeed Amador.

Washington.—Senor Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, who has been



SENOR DOMINGO OBALDIA

elected president of the Republic of Panama to succeed President Amador, was until lately minister from Panama to the United States, having been appointed at the creation of the republic in 1903. He is a native of Panama, 63 years old and was in Bogota and in the United States until his twenty-fourth year, when he returned to Panama and became connected with the large business interests of his father. Senor Obaldia is one of the largest stock raisers in Central America and exports horses, cattle and mules. He was governor of Panama when it belonged to Colombia and is a conservative in politics.

Senor Obaldia defeated President Amador's candidate for president, Secretary Arias. Obaldia was Amador's choice until, when acting as president in the absence of Amador, he instituted policies which estranged his chief.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The Texas and Pacific railroad will begin replacing the Lake Everman dam that was washed away about ten days ago at Big Sandy.

Jessie Cadell, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Cadell of Sparks, died Thursday from the effect of gunshot wounds inflicted yesterday evening.

Carl, the 7-year-old son of George Hamlin of Palmer fell from a barn loft and fractured his skull. He is in a precarious condition.

Near Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, a clash occurred between negro miners and officers, in which one negro was killed and two deputies were wounded.

Drinking, even out of one's own flask on railroad passenger trains in Louisiana constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

As a result of an automobile being struck by a passenger train, at Columbia City, Ind., Monday, six persons, riding in the auto, were instantly killed.

J. W. Wade of Paris, Texas, was seriously injured Wednesday and an automobile belonging to E. F. Judkins, president of the Judkins Company in Chicago.

The action of the Rock Island lines in declaring in favor of merchants' rates in the North below the 2c basis has aroused interest among passenger men everywhere.

Six thousand head of cattle grazing in Greenwood, Chase, Martin and Butler counties, have been quarantined by Federal Inspector R. H. Grimes of Emporia, Kan.

Jacques de Ville, an aged Frenchman, residing near Buffalo Gap, Sunday poured kerosene oil over himself and set the oil on fire, which resulted in his death.

Ancient cannon, used in the defense of the Alamo have been unearthed at San Antonio and will probably be presented to the state to be mounted in their original position.

Near Paris, Saturday, a Frisco passenger train ran over a cow and as a result Engineer Clark has a broken leg and many other cuts and bruises about the face and body.

Miss Elizabeth Spingler Van Beuren, great-granddaughter of Henry Spingler in his time one of the wealthiest men of New York, died Friday in the old Spingler homestead.

Commander Robert E. Perry, of New York, with his steamer Roosevelt, hopes, on his trip north in the near future, to place the stars and stripes on the north pole.

Farmers residing in the Piedmont neighborhood, midway between El Reno and Guthrie, Okla., report earthquake vibrations Tuesday morning, continuing several seconds.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago one of the three judges who reversed the action of Judge Yandis in finding the Standard Oil Company \$29,400,000, Friday declared at the Waldorf-Astoria that the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals was practically final.

At Chicago, Tuesday, in a head-on collision between two Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric cars, forty persons were injured, some so seriously that they had to be taken to the hospital. The coaches were going at a rapid speed when the accident occurred.

Following the dynamiting of an Italian's home at Matalbany, La., Friday, and other disorders, Sheriff Saal of the parish of Tangipahoa, shortly before noon sent a message to Governor Sanders asking for troops.

The Oklahoma militia boys will soon be re-equipped with the latest model of Springfield rifles. The old Krags are being packed up and will be shipped to the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill.

According to the statement of E. C. Simmons, chairman of the National Prosperity Association, between 17,000 and 20,000 men made idle last October have been put back to work in various manufacturing plants in and around St. Louis since January 1.

News has been received of the killing of the famous bandit, Cenobia Rodriguez, in Mexico, by government troops.

An unknown Mexican was killed by the midnight Houston and Texas Central train near Metzger's dairy, Dallas, Tuesday.

The 3000 Woodmen of McLennan county have decided to have a big log rolling September 8 at Waco, lasting two days.

Beginning August 11 the Red Men Reunion association of North Texas will begin a two days' reunion and picnic in Sherman.

Lieutenant Guy Burr who was wounded July 10 in an attack on outlaws at Cota on the island of Mindanao, P. I., has died of his wound.

At West Point eight cadets in the United States military academy were Tuesday sent to their homes as a result of hazing members of the fourth class.

The report comes from Waco that a number of crooks have been operating in that city for some time, there being many cases of theft reported to the officers.

In a wreck Friday on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at Greenwich, Conn., one woman was killed, one fatally hurt and many injured.

At a depth of 150 feet a strong flow of gas was struck in the Malone well at Brownwood, Thursday. The gas could be heard escaping a considerable distance.

At Manila, Thursday, a pleasure launch, bearing 75 passengers, was caught in a typhoon and wrecked and 25 persons, including three Americans, were drowned.

A great excitement was created at Galveston Saturday when a monster devil fish came within ten feet of the bathers in the gulf. He was killed and weighed 1800 pounds.

The proposed 10 per cent freight advance that is to take effect on Aug. 17 is still extracting a howl from the merchants and jobbers who are going to have to pay the freight.

The Farmers' union of Jewett sold out the cotton in the warehouse to Nussbaum & Scharff of Groesbeck, amounting to 700 bales, Monday for 10.05c all around at warehouse.

The body of Alex T. Posey, the famous Creek writer, who drowned in the overflow waters of the North Canadian river near Eufaula, Okla., on May 27, was found in a drift Monday.

New York's new crusade against unnecessary noises is on in earnest under Police Commissioner Bingham, and Sunday although Sunday is a day off for street hawkers, several arrests were made.

While watching a game of baseball between Chicago and New York, from the roof of a three-story building, in Chicago, Monday, Willie Hudson, 14-years-old, fell to the ground, receiving serious injuries.

As a result of an attack on cars bearing nonunion workmen, by the striking miners of Alabama, Saturday, at Birmingham, one officer was fatally wounded and a dozen other persons seriously injured.

Baron Karoly Tomasomawzky de Ferenczy, widely known in Europe and this country as a maker of violins and credited by experts with having rediscovered the cremonez varnish, is dead at Far Rockaway from diabetes.

Louis Prussing, the 13-year-old daughter of a well-known Chicago lawyer, who so mysteriously disappeared a few days ago, was found Thursday in an unconscious condition in a clump of bushes in Lincoln Park, that city.

Threatened race strife between Italians and Americans was averted Thursday by the hasty flight of about 150 Italians, composing nearly the entire foreign population of Nattabury, La.

The school board of Fort Worth is advertising for bids for the construction of an eight-room up-to-date school house. This is the first of the series of new buildings to be erected.

At Waxahachie Saturday triplets, two boys and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Fire of unknown origin at 11 a. m. Wednesday almost wiped out the little town of High Banks, Falls County, thirty miles north of Valley Junction.

Chas. H. Rogers and Angelo Laudiero were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison Monday. Two contacts were given in each case.

The interstate commerce commission will be appealed to by the manufacturers' association in an effort to prevent the proposed increase in freight rates.

## Dainty Neckwear for the Summer

Not every woman can expose her neck, but the majority can and will this summer. That is one respect in which woman can be more comfortable than man, for it is a relief to the whole system to get away from the stiff-boned stock and the high turn-over starched collar, with a line like a saw under the chin.

They are both too hot for summer weather. They are both uncomfortable. True, they must be endured by the woman, who through nature or carelessness has allowed her neck to become scrawny or encircled with dark rings.

The girl of the day, however, has an exceedingly good neck. It is an American characteristic. It may be from daily baths, from exercise, from the erect way she is taught to hold her head—but, from whatever cause, the round, strong neck is hers.

The Dutch neck, the Byron collar and the rolling negligee collar have all come back into first style for this season. The wide soft white collar fastened to the neckband and starting at the base of the neck is usually called the Puritan collar, but it is doubtful if the Priscillas of those days wore such dainty finery as these pieces of embroidery and lace. The thin linen, starched and plain, is also worn by young girls for morning. This is more Puritan-like. The variation from this severe style is the picturesque Byronic collar of linen, with its wide roll from the neck and its loose cravat in front.

These are not only in pictures and in writing. They have appeared on the streets. They go very well indeed with the large sweeping sailor which has a large crown.

It is a little difficult to get the Byron collars, but they can easily be made. The Puritan collar can be bought at any counter where they sell clothes for young boys.

They are just such as are worn by a boy ten years old. They are put on dark frocks, especially worn with muslin and linen shirtwaists, and are widely used for separate shirtwaists under coat suits.

The majority of these collars are made of fine fabric.

They are quite wide, from four to six inches, and are shaped to a slight point in front where they open.

They can easily be made at home. Cut a good pattern out of brown paper, baste the strips of insertion and lace on it, and then finely whip together. Finish the edge with a ruffle of lace without many gathers.

There are surely many pieces of good all-over lace put away in boxes which are not large enough for anything but such collars. By using them up you can make smart additions to your summer gown.

The fine lace ones are especially pretty on soft white muslin blouse suits, but they should not be worn with shirtwaists. They are also good on frocks of veiling and foulard, but should not be worn on the guimpes of jumpers.

## Long Coats Are a Fad of the Moment

The long coat is at its best this year, and utility is a minor point in its selection. It must be picturesque and eminently becoming, and it must harmonize with the costume worn with it. Long and loose and very slender in general effect, it has the modish empire waist, or else a snug-fitting back, and it is trimmed as long coats have never been trimmed before.

Pongee, rajah and tussor motoring coats are now planned with costumes of similar material, the trimming entering into the decoration of the underneath frock and being repeated on the cuffs, collar and waistcoat of the coat. Some of these harmonizing outer garments are made with waistcoat of contrasting fabric and color, and not a few have been displayed with waistcoats of cretonne and chintz showing some charming color effects.

Apropos of waistcoats for the woman who does not wish to be bothered with a removable waistcoat, and who still clings to the feminine desire for variety, a happy compromise has been invented by one ingenious designer, whereby the separate waistcoat may be buttoned into the under arm seams of a semi-fitting or loose garment, and to all appearances become an integral part of it. But with hardly a moment's work a different waistcoat may be substituted and the entire effect of the garment changed. So much for ingenuity.

While many trimmings are debarred of necessity from entering into the decoration of the coat designed for motoring, one sees huge crochet buttons, brandeburgs of cords and braids, pendant ornaments, folds and pipings of color, as well as soutache tightly curled into solid rings for the decoration of bands of self material, or for the trimming of collars and cuffs. A somewhat novel arrangement is the placing of these disks of soutache the entire length of the sleeve and sometimes up the shoulder seam as a continuation of those on the sleeve. Occasionally a similar line of soutache ornaments outlines the large revers, and the decoration may also appear at the center back and form a heading for a plentiful shower of braid pendants. Fancy buttons, too, play an important part on these coats.

In most models of the dressy variety, here referred to, the sleeves are loose and roomy, giving ample space for the frock worn beneath. Many are of the wing or cape variety, and are cut in one with the body of the garment.

For rainy weather there are a number of firm materials only slightly rubberized, so as not to be uncomfortable in hot weather. They are to be had in almost all the desirable colors, such as gray, tan, blue, green and red, as well as in black and white. One of the most unusual of these models seen in New York is a tight-fitting redingote of scarlet waterproof serge, perfect fitting and plain. Modistes are copying it in firmly woven linen and a silky quality of mohair. Black and white checks are also used for very smart styles.



First Passenger—I wonder why the train is making such a long stop at this station.

Second Passenger (experienced traveler)—I suppose it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train.

**CUTICURA CURED FOUR**  
Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of better or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, but had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

**To Spread Temperance Cause.**  
Mrs. Katharine L. Stevenson has been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit the most important educational institutions of the three countries and explain to the faculties and students the temperance measures adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

**Has to Be Cited.**  
"Possibly there is something on Earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself."  
H. H. WARD,  
Rayville, La.

**Astuteness.**  
"Why does that Chinese diplomat ask so many questions?"  
"It is merely to flatter us with the idea that he regards us as possessing superior knowledge."

**It Knocks Malaria Out.**  
The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

**No Waits.**  
"I suppose you wait for the divine spark?" Inquired the lady visitor.  
"Heavens, no!" replied the bard. "If I did I would be waiting yet!"

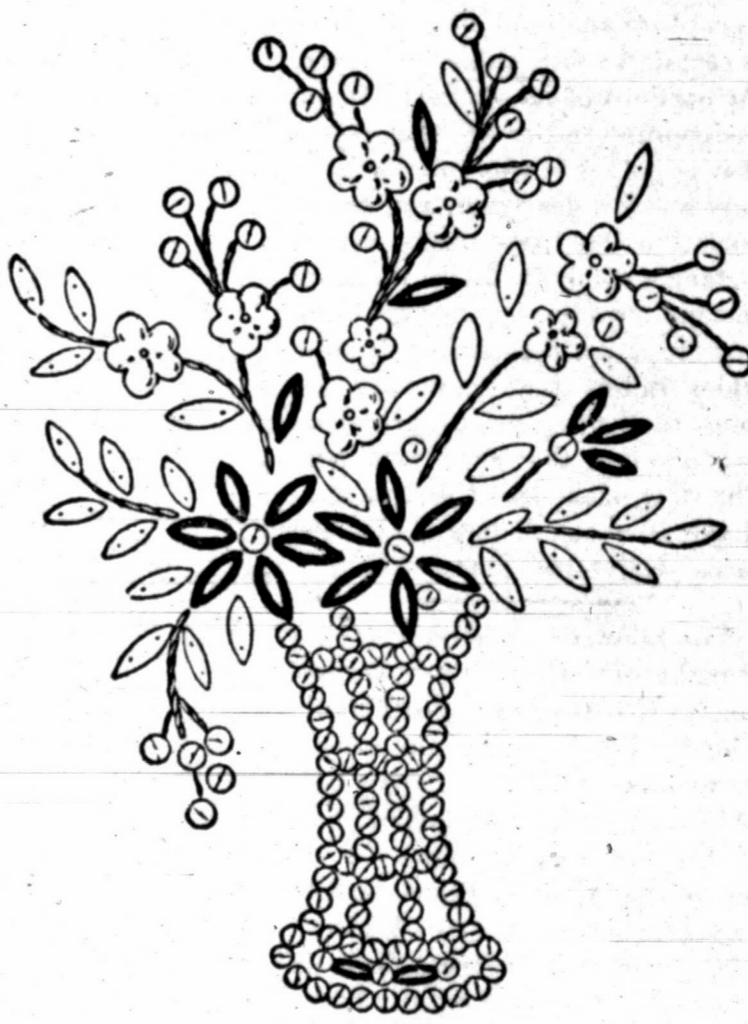
**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.**  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, etc.

As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without cultivation, so the mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.—Seneca.

**Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness.**  
Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 5c and 50c at druggists.

Girls are partial to automobiles because they have sparkers.

## SEQUIN EMBROIDERY



Here is a very effective design, suitable for ornamenting a small theater bag; it may be worked entirely in sequins, or in ribbon and sequins. A very dainty bag may be made of cream or pale tinted satin, lined with silk of the same color or white; and we have seen very charming little bags made from the tops of very long white kid or suede evening-gloves. These would form an excellent foundation on which to work the design. Sequins of various shapes and sizes may now be obtained in gold, silver, steel, mother-of-pearl, and various colored metal, so that quite a pretty combination might be employed in working the design. The stand or basket would in any case look well in small gold sequins. The flowers might be in silver, mother-of-pearl, bronze, pale blue, green, and gold sequins, and the stalks worked with gold tinsel thread.

**Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna**  
acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.  
Manufactured by the  
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—601 P. ASTOR.

# CAMPBELL NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

Davidson Leads Wynne By a Majority of Thirteen Thousand Votes.

## SUBMISSION SEEMS TO HAVE LOST

First Returns Show a Majority Against the Proposition of 1730—Stephens, Robinson, Cousins and Judge Davidson Are Other Leaders.

Galveston.—With more than one-half of the vote accounted for, Attorney General Davidson has a majority of more than 13,000 over Col. Wynne. If he should hold his strength throughout the returns yet to be received, his majority would be in excess of 25,000. So far as the returns received are indicative, there is every reason to believe that his lead will increase in proportion as the reports come in, for the reports show that his strength is pre-

In the contest for superintendent of public instruction, Cousins has nearly 30,000 more votes than Alderdice. Davidson has about 18,000 more votes than Lattimore in the race for judge of the court of criminal appeals.

### Probable Winners.

These runs indicate that Stephens for controller, Robinson for land commissioner, Cousins for superintendent of public instruction and Davidson for

For Attorney General—Davidson, 83,911; Wynne, 70,190.

For Controller—Barker, 35,353; Blades, 12,323; Parker, 18,252; Stephens, 38,395; White, 14,187.

For Land Commissioner—Robinson, 58,473; Stone, 52,448.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Alderdice, 51,059; Cousins, 80,448.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals—Davidson, 65,038; Lattimore, 47,307. For submission, 58,290; against, 60,020.

In the race for Congress figures as follows:

Second District—Cooper, 6,718; Dies, 6,695.

Fourth District—Barrett, 5,913; Randell, 7,355.

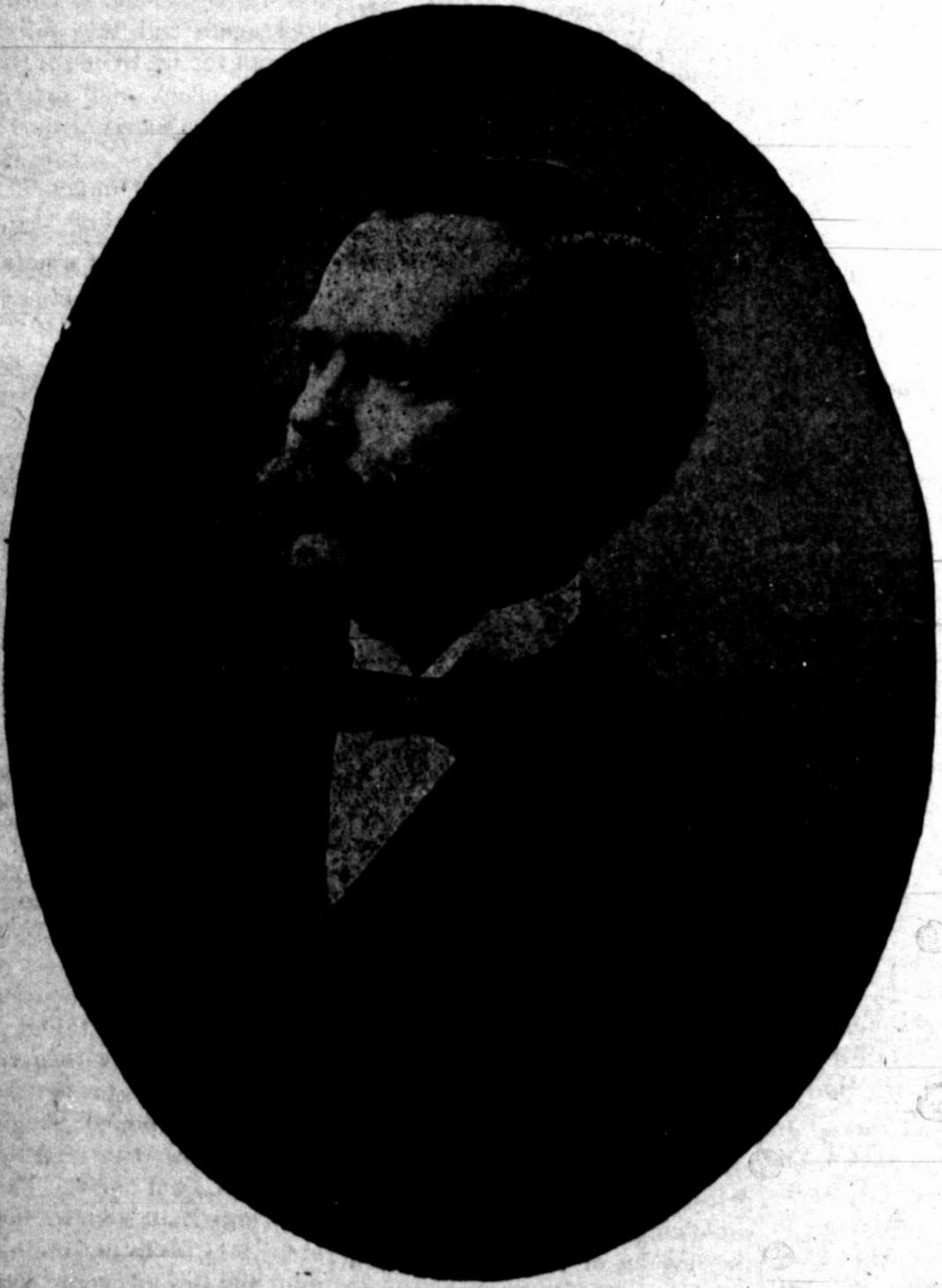
Fifth District—Beall, 10,919; Sterett, 4,240.

Eighth District—Moore, 6,071; Stone, 4,615.

Eleventh District—Henry, 7,270; Hair, 5,649.

Twelfth District—Calloway, 2,086; Gillespie, 4,949; Pressler, 1,595.

Fifteenth District—Denman, 47;



TOM M. CAMPBELL.

ty uniform over the state. There is no section of the state in which he has shown notable weakness, and one would have difficulty in trying to support the idea that it was a sectional contest.

The returns so far received show that Attorney General Davidson has carried Dallas, Van Zandt, Coryell, Balth, Travis, Galveston, Lamar, Starr, Hidalgo, San Saba, Jefferson, Wilson, Harris and Bexar counties certainly, and probably, in addition, Uvalde, Polk, Taylor, Anderson, Colorado, Navarro, Eastland and Valverde. The counties which Col. Wynne seems to have carried beyond doubt are Tarrant, Kaufman, Montague, Duval, Rusk and Nacogdoches, and the probabilities are that he has also carried Madison, Grimes, Brazoria, Cass and Bowie.

### Campbell's Majority 75,000.

The returns up to Monday give Campbell a vote of 105,949 and Williams 32,232. This indicates that Campbell's majority will be in the neighborhood of 75,000. The count is still slow, many of the judges having refused to work Sunday, and it will undoubtedly be several days yet before all of the returns are in.

The most surprising and perhaps the most notable feature of the returns is that they show a slight majority against the proposition to submit a prohibition amendment. The exact figures are: For submission, 58,290; against, 60,020. It will undoubtedly require very nearly complete returns to make it certain what will be the outcome of this contest.

Stephens has a lead of 3,000 over Barker for controller, they being the leaders in this race.

Robinson for land commissioner has a lead of 6,000 over Stone.

judge of the court of criminal appeals have been nominated.

In fact, it may be regarded as almost a certainty with respect to all of them except Stephens.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals in the Second district, for the one place that was the subject of contest, the returns give the following totals:

Dunklin 19,262, Kirby 812, Carswell 6,854.

For the contested judgeship in the Sixth Supreme Judicial District the returns give Hodges 6,282, Todd 4,370.

### Congressional Races.

In the congressional races the only contest that seems to be still in doubt is that in the Second District, where Mr. Cooper and Mr. Dies are running very close. The contest is so close that returns are hardly indicative of the result.

In the Fourth district Mr. Randall seems to have won unquestionably, and in the Fifth district Mr. Beall has an overwhelming majority. Mr. Moore, the incumbent, has a lead in returns of about 1,400 in the Eighth district, and as has strength has been pretty uniform over the district this seems to make it certain that he has been renominated. Congressman Henry in the Eleventh district and Congressman Gillespie in the Twelfth district have good leads, as has Congressman Smith in the Sixteenth District.

In the Fifteenth district there seems to have been no real contest, Mr. Garner's election having been apparent upon the receipt of the first returns.

### The Figures.

The totals of the returns indicate Monday morning are as follows: For Governor—Campbell, 105,949; Williams, 62,023.

Garner, 885. Sixteenth District—Cunningham, 3,261; Smith, 5,765.

## BISHOP POTTER DEAD.

Had Long and Severe Attack of Stomach and Liver Trouble.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, died Tuesday night at "Fernleigh," his summer home here, after an illness of several weeks. The bishop was unconscious all day, and the end, which came at 8:35 o'clock, was quiet. The prelate was 74 years of age.

Gathered at the bedside of the dying man were Mrs. Potter, his wife; Mrs. Maeon C. Davidge, who came from California, and Miss Sarah Potter, his two daughters; Alonzo Potter, his son; Edward S. Clark, Stephen C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark; Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. William Hyde, his two other daughters, who are abroad, have been notified.

Death was due primarily to embolism in the right leg, following a long attack of liver and stomach trouble, and the end had been foreseen for several days by the bishop's physicians.

### Bailey at Narragansett Pier.

Narragansett Pier, N. Y.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is expected here July 20 to attend the meetings of the Currency Commission, which will be held until Aug. 1, or later.

Marble Falls, Tex.—The weather during the fore part of the week was partly cloudy, with a trace of rain; during the latter part it was hot and dry.

### A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I



was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOT ONLY COULD, BUT DID.

Mr. Grandon Able to Bear Testimony to Wife's Accomplishments.

Sometimes there is a drop of regret in the cup of joy served by fate to the husband of a brilliant talker. "I should think it would be a privilege to sit at the table with your wife three times a day," said one of Mrs. Grandon's ardent feminine admirers. "Only twice a day," said Mr. Grandon, with a bow. "I do not go home at noon."

"Too bad!" said the admirer. "We could not get on without her at club I'm sure. Why, I believe she could talk intelligently on a thousand topics!"

"She can—and does," said Mr. Grandon, and with another bow he slipped out just as his wife appeared. —Youths' Companion.

### THE EFFECT OF WEALTH.



Billie—Who is that awfully freckled girl on the horse?

Tillie—Why, that's Miss Gotrox. She has several millions in her own name.

Billie—So? My! Aren't her freckles becoming?

### The Girl for Him.

A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."—Everybody's.

### A Sensible Literary Chap.

"I'm not runnin' a ten-acre farm in connection with the literary business," says the Sweet Singer of southwest Georgia, "and so, the outlook is more cheerful. I hope to make enough cotton to have my poems published in a book and enough corn to feed the family while I'm waitin' for the public to buy the book. I also take contracts for the digging of wells, and these little side issues will enable me to show American literature just what I can do!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### Instantaneous Action.

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."

GEORGE GILLILAND, Manitou, O. T.

### Political Note.

"I think," said the old man, "Bill was cut out fer on o' these 'lection-erlin' fellers."

"How so?"

"Well, he can't git it out his head that twice one ain't ten!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Small illustration of a bottle of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

## Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

Large Trial Sample

WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.





What You Get Here For Your Money...

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

See T. D. Craddock for wagons. Will McLean spent Sunday at Galveston. Ben Arrington has returned from Oklahoma. John Baker has returned to Rodgers, Bell county. T. D. Craddock has barbwire and hog fencing cheaper. H. J. Castleberg is spending the week with his family here. Buck's Stoves and Ranges—for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Mr. Peter Hughes of Palestine visited at Crockett last week. Miss Emma Fulgham of Palestine is visiting Mrs. Sue Smith. Miss Ethel Wootters will reach home Saturday from Stephenville. Fred B. Smith of Huntsville was in Crockett Sunday and Monday. Miss Laura Lawrence of Lovelady is visiting Miss Ethel Phillips. Mrs. T. D. Craddock and children visited at Palestine last week. A smiling face and a Shupak suit go hand in hand. Had you noticed it? Misses Nora Moore and Selma Jones of Lovelady are visiting at the Cater home. Dont forget that T. D. Craddock sells Chase and Sanborn coffee, which is the best. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. says the Brown wagon is the best. All sizes now in stock. Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss Louise Clark visited at Galveston Sunday and Monday. Blum Wootters of Lufkin is spending the week with Crockett relatives and friends. Fruit jars in large supply at small prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Judge Gardner and Senator Stokes have both carried their districts by large majorities. Beeswax wanted, highest prices paid for any quantity. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall. Tan and black slippers at prices seductive to the buyer, most any size. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Oscar Reynolds of Evansville, Leon county, was shaking hands with Crockett friends this week. Mrs. Chas. Turner of Texarkana is a guest at the home of Mr. C. A. Turner, four miles southeast of town. Mrs. A. LeGory and daughter, Miss Hortense, returned last week from a stay of three weeks at Galveston. T. D. Craddock has just received a car of barbwire, nails and hog fencing, at prices that will save you money.

Prescriptions

cannot be filled correctly by simply throwing the drugs together. We claim to know how to fill your doctor's prescriptions. Let us fill your next one. Promptness and careful attention guaranteed.

Purity is the Thing

If you want purity eat Dooley's Ice Cream.

Drink a glass of the delightful, refreshing

Celery Phosphate.

Candy cannot keep in hot weather, therefore we get a fresh shipment every ten days of

Gunther's THE BEST

Toilet Articles

call on us. Our line is complete and up-to-date—the very best for your money.

Sweet's Drug Store.

If you are interested in gasoline engines, read the ad. of Prof. John B. Smith in this issue of the Courier.

John LeGory is spending the week at Mineral Wells with his wife, who is there for her health and recuperation.

Mrs. W. I. Kennedy and child have returned from Lordsburg, N. M., where Mr. Kennedy is staying for his health.

When you wear our clothes and go away from home you will not be ashamed of your dress. Were you? Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes have moved from Latexo to Crockett and are occupying the C. M. Newton residence on Grace street. The Courier welcomes them to our city.

We keep in close touch with the latest styles in gentlemen's clothing and therefore keep in touch with the desires of all good dressers. Shupak Tailoring Co

Farmers, Notice!

Light weight bagging and ties will cause your cotton to be damaged in handling and you will get less for it.

Demand that the best 2 1-4 pound bagging and Arrow ties be placed on your cotton. You will receive \$2.35 for bagging and ties alone.

Light weight, re-rolled bagging is being sold as good new bagging by some.

NOTICE, ..FARMERS..

Fine Cutlery.

A nice line of Wostenholm Knives

McLEAN'S Drug Store

Our clothes are correctly tailored after the manner adopted by the best and most conservative dressers. Is it not a fact? Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mr. C. C. Mortimer desires the Courier to thank those who voted for him for their support and to say to those who did not support him that he entertains for them only the kindest of feelings.

Miss Somerville of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Frank E. Kalb at the Fisher place near town. The young lady came home with Mrs. Kalb at the time of the latter's return from Chicago and St. Louis.

The campaign closed last week with public speaking and a dinner at Arbor. Many people were there from many points of the county and some from Trinity county. A fine dinner was served by the people of Arbor.

A negro named Fred Williams came to town and surrendered Wednesday morning, claiming to have shot another negro, whom he failed to kill. He was locked up by the officers. Williams lived on the Beeson farm, four miles south of town.

Precinct Convention.

Belott, Tex., July 25.

Editor Courier:—The voters of the Daniel voting box held their precinct convention electing J. J. Taylor, chairman; R. F. Hall, secretary. E. E. Barlow was then elected delegate and J. L. Brown alternate, to attend the county convention instructed to vote for submission. R. F. Hall.

R. L. Aldrich and Miss Jo Dougllass were married, at San Antonio on Wednesday of last week. The bride visited relatives in Crockett and Lovelady this summer and became popular with all who met her. The groom had recently gone to San Antonio to live, but to his friends here the news of the marriage came as a surprise. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The democratic executive committee of Houston county, composed of the chairman of each precinct, elected at the precinct conventions held July 25, 1908, is hereby called to meet in the court house in Crockett at 1 o'clock on Saturday, August 1, for the purpose of canvassing the election returns and transacting any other business that may properly come before the committee.

E. B. Hale, Chairman, Houston Co. Dem. Exec. Com.

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Some of the finest apples we have seen this year were left at the Courier office Saturday by Mr. J. W. Wright, who lives three miles east of Crockett on the Crockett and Coltharp road. There were four of them on a twig, all in a cluster, and they were of fine size and flavor. Mr. Wright has demonstrated that just as good apples can be grown here as anywhere. For peaches, pears, apples, strawberries and pecans we have a country that is unexcelled on the globe.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ezell of Palestine announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Thos. B. Greenwood, also of that city. The happy event will occur on Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, at half after eight o'clock, at the Presbyterian church of Palestine. Miss Ezell is pleasantly remembered in our city, having visited here as the guest of Mrs. Corinne Corry about two years ago. Mr. Greenwood is one of the leading attorneys of the Palestine bar. The Courier desires to extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

John Barry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barry, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever and was buried in Glenwood cemetery Monday afternoon. Death always brings sadness, but when it strikes one down just as he or she is reaching manhood or womanhood it brings more than the usual sadness. John Barry was cut down just as he was reaching manhood, having not reached his majority, and there was a gloom of sorrow cast over the town that was deep-felt and evident. Only a few years ago he was one of our city's high school graduates and won the declamation medal. Monday his class-mates served as honorary pall-bearers, following with sorrowing hearts and bowed heads the remains of their former school-mate to their last resting place. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church. The large number attending the funeral attested the popularity of the deceased.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Will McLean.

Prescriptions

This is our Hobby. We fill them Right and they bring Right Results

Murchison & Beasley.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson shot a young man through the leg at Lovelady Saturday night. The young man with two others was seen by the deputy running away from a store in a suspicious manner and is said to have come out of the store with the others after it had been closed. The boys had some packages and the deputy commanded them to halt. Failing to halt, the deputy fired a shot which struck a package in the hands of one of the boys. The boys threw down their packages and started to run. The deputy fired again and the bullet went through the leg of one of the boys, who came back and surrendered. A pistol was found with the discarded packages. The wounded boy is in bed and officers are looking for the other two.

Notice to the Farmers.

The Crockett Ginning Co. is now putting in four new 70-saw Pratt gins, all new and made to order, and we will be ready to gin your cotton by August 1st. This plant has been overhauled from start to finish and put in as good shape as if new, and will be in charge of Steve Allee, who has been in the gin business in this county for twenty-five years. We have also put in a grist mill, something Crockett has been very much in need of, and you can now get your cotton ginned and your corn ground at one place. We will use our best efforts to give the people as good service as can be had anywhere. We will continue to gin at the same price—\$2.00 per bale, or 40 cents per 100 pounds lint.

We wish to call the attention of the farmers to one thing, that is that we will carry bagging and ties of the best to be had. We will use 2 1-4 pound bagging and Steel Arrow ties—not worked over ties, but new. This is a very important item to the farmers. Be sure to put the best bagging and ties on your cotton, so that if you wish to hold it you can do so. You will find the market flooded with an inferior grade of foreign bagging, and the same is being offered cheap, but you will make a mistake to buy it at any price. If you buy 2 1-4 pound bagging, the bagging and ties for one bale of cotton will weigh 24 pounds, which, at 10 cents per pound, will bring you \$2.40. Suppose it costs you \$1, you make \$1.40 clear, leaving only 60 cents more to pay on the ginning. The cheap bagging and ties weigh 16 pounds, which, at 10 cents per pound, brings you \$1.60. Suppose you can buy the cheap bagging for 60 cents per bale, you only make \$1, which leaves you \$1 more to pay on the ginning.

We will also buy cotton seed at the same price paid by any buyer in Crockett. Bring your cotton here and let us prove what we say. Crockett Ginning Co. By S. T. Allee, Manager.

Terribly Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds, either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family. Be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

# The Crockett Courier

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 25th:

- For Governor  
Thomas M. Campbell
- For Lieutenant Governor  
A. B. Davidson
- For Attorney-General  
R. V. Davidson
- For Comptroller  
J. W. Stephens
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office  
J. T. Robison
- For State Treasurer  
Sam Sparks
- For Railroad Commissioner  
O. B. Colquit
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
R. B. Cousins
- For Commissioner of Agriculture  
R. T. Milner
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term  
W. L. Davidson
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term  
W. F. Ramsey
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
F. A. Williams
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 1st District  
R. A. Pleasants
- For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 1st District  
S. A. McMeans
- For Congress, 7th District  
A. W. Gregg
- For State Senator  
C. C. Stokes
- For District Judge  
B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney  
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative  
J. R. Luce
- For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction  
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk  
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff  
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer  
William Bayne
- For County Attorney  
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
John M. Creasy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence

## LAW VINDICATED, SLANDERS REBUKED.

That is the essential meaning of the returns from Saturday's democratic state primary. The main attack of the lawless interests was made upon Attorney General Davidson. They, through their organs—the Houston Post, the Fort Worth Record and the Austin Statesman—waged against him a warfare, personal, malignant, vicious beyond anything in the history of Texas politics. They and their kind have been taught the lesson that the people will not indorse campaigns of that character; that the people know the difference between a friend and a foe; that the people keep faith with faithful public servants. Here in Houston, where the chief of the

trust organs fouled its pages with the slimmest slanders against the attorney general, General Davidson won decisively; in Travis county, the home of the Austin Statesman, the trust candidate for the office was beaten two to one, and even in Fort Worth, his own home, where local pride might have been expected to give Colonel Wynne a four to one majority, he secured a much smaller vote than any one predicted.

There is circumstantial evidence in plenty that the foes of the attorney general employed questionable methods to defeat him. No man that ever cast a vote will doubt for a minute the means by which Hidalgo county returned a solid vote of 444 for Wynne and not a single ballot for Davidson.

But neither slander nor trickery availed to cheat the people's will. For two years more they will have as their attorney general the man that has enforced the law without fear and without favor against the greatest of them. When H. Clay Pierce, whose dummy branch of the Standard Oil trust took \$11,000,000 of the robber "profits" from the people of Texas in seven years, comes here in custody to stand trial for false swearing, he will find himself, not in the hands of his friends, as he hoped, but in the hands of impartial officers of the law. The suits against the Standard Oil Company for penalties aggregating \$75,000,000 will be tried by a man that represents the people whom the trust has robbed, and not, as the organs hoped, by a man that represents the trust.

The democracy of Texas has vindicated the majesty of the law, and has rebuked the slanderers.—Houston Chronicle.

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake, and it will forge to the front.—Quanah Observer.

The town that makes no effort to capture and hold new territory is certain to lose, sooner or later, fat portions of its old field. When the country settles to the extent that populous towns are located only a few miles apart, and transportation facilities make short distances count for little, the more energetic trading centers are quite sure to attract business from a wider radius than naturally belongs to them. Towns are competitors, and the good ones win. The slow place, like the slow merchant, is soon distanced in the race.—Galveston News.

You know we have been trying to make our East Texas friends believe that they can grow 1000-pound "long" 2-year-old steers in car lots. Of course, East Texas is not the only portion of Texas where it can be done. They can do it in Central Texas, and in the irrigated sections of Western Texas. In fact, they can do it in many portions of Western Texas without irrigation, if they make the most possible of feed-farming, and do not overstock their pastures. But they are coming to know they can do it in the sections last named. Some of the stock farmers have already done it, in fact. But in East Texas they do not think they can do it, whereas, in the opinion of the writer, they can grow bigger beef

and pork and mutton at shorter age and cheaper than is possible anywhere in Texas, or anywhere else on earth of which the writer has knowledge.—Southwestern Farmer.

Referring to the results following local newspaper advertising an exchange covers the point clearly as follows: A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets 300 or 400 more people to read them, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The hand bill costs as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisement. Result—the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,000 more readers to each 1,000 of the paper's. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does not bring to a merchant, but each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere between \$20 and \$100 worth of business.

## GOV. CAMPBELL'S MAJORITY.

Estimated to be Not Less Than 100,000 Votes.

Austin, Texas, July 27.—Private Secretary Barton returned this morning from Palestine, and said Gov. Campbell will not return to the capitol until Wednesday. The governor's majority is estimated at not less than 100,000.

## Young Maids Must Marry.

There sits a bird on every tree,  
Sing heigh-ho;  
There sits a bird on every tree,  
And courts his love, as I do thee;  
Sing heigh-ho and heigh-ho;  
Young maids must marry.

There grows a flower on every bough,  
Sing heigh-ho;  
There grows a flower on every bough,  
Its petals kiss—I'll show you how;  
Sing heigh-ho and heigh-ho;  
Young maids must marry.

The sun's a bridegroom, earth a bride,  
Sing heigh-ho;  
They court from morn till eventide;  
The earth shall pass, but love abide;  
Sing heigh-ho and heigh-ho;  
Young maids must marry.  
—Kingsley.

## A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well. Will McLean.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it to-day. Will McLean.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

# Notice...

On and after August 1st we will not sell any of our products on credit—only on cash basis. Any one desiring to run an account with us will please see the manager before sending for goods, when special arrangements may be made.

Our wagon is prepared to deliver any of our products to any part of town with the understanding that driver will be paid on delivery of goods. We pay cash for seed and therefore will have to ask cash be paid for products. We desire to keep less books but to give better service to our customers.

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

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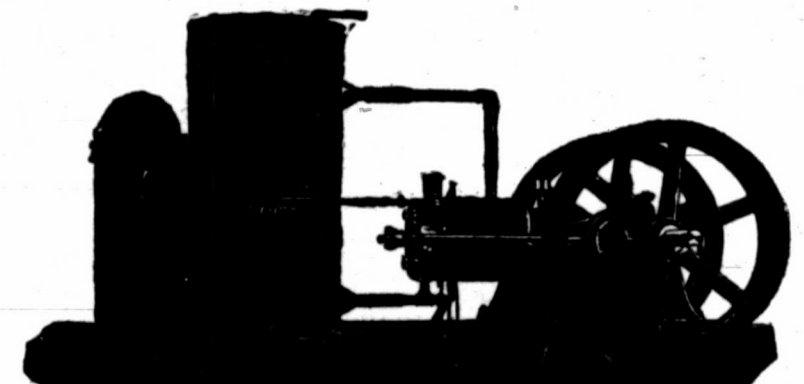
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# Railroad Ties Wanted

I have secured the contract from Burkitt & Barnes to supply the railroad company with all its ties to be placed on the right-of-way from Elkhart to Paso. Will pay 34 cents for first-class ties and 15 cents for culls. Inspection every thirty days and payment soon after.

Lewis Davis