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HOUSTON COUNTY'S FINANCES—A FISCAL EXHIBIT FOR TWENTY YEARS PAST, 1890 TO 1909 INCLUSIVE

This Table Shows the State and the County Tax Rate for Each Year. It Shows for What Purpose Each Rate is Levied; the State Tax Rate for General Revenue and School; the County Tax Rate for General Revenue, for Court House and Jail, for Road and Bridge, for Special Jury. It Also Shows the Tax Basis or Total Assessed Wealth for Each Year.

Year	County Judge	Commissioners' Courts	County tax rate on \$100 for each year					Total assessed wealth of Houston county for each year—basis of taxation	Total taxes paid each year to state revenue and schools	Total taxes paid each year to county	Total taxes paid each year for general revenue purposes—county	Total taxes paid each year for general road and bridge purposes	Total taxes paid each year for road and bridge sinking fund	Total taxes paid each year for court house general fund	Total taxes paid each year for court house sinking fund	Total taxes paid each year for special jury purposes	Price of scrip each year—road and bridge and general	Price of scrip each year—jury		
			State tax rate on \$100 for each year for state revenue	State tax rate on \$100 for each year for schools	General revenue purposes	Court house purposes	Road and bridge													
1890	W. A. Davis	J. J. Brooks J. K. Chandler E. H. Calloway J. B. Harkins B. S. Hearn W. E. Hail	20c	12c	25	15		\$2,598,775	\$8,446 01	\$10,395 10	\$6,496 90			\$3,898 10			90	90		
1891	W. A. Davis	A. Adams J. B. Harkins B. S. Hearn W. E. Hail	16c	12c	25	15		2,638,893	7,696 75	10,547 57	6,597 25			3,958 30			90	90		
1892	W. A. Davis	A. Adams J. B. Harkins J. S. Newman G. R. Murchison	15c	12c	25	15		2,636,307	7,249 84	10,545 20	6,597 60			3,954 45			90	90		
1893	A. A. Aldrich	W. J. Davis T. W. Craddock J. S. Newman G. R. Murchison	15c	12c	25	15		3,037,829	8,354 05	12,151 30	7,594 60			4,556 80			90	90		
1894	A. A. Aldrich	W. J. Davis T. W. Craddock R. T. Murchison W. E. Hail	15c	12c	25	10	5	3,057,163	8,407 18	12,228 65	7,642 90	\$1,528 50	3,057 15				90	90		
1895	A. A. Aldrich	W. J. Davis C. B. Isbell R. T. Murchison W. E. Hail	25c	20c	25	5	10	3,239,528	14,577 87	12,958 10	8,098 80	3,239 50	1,619 75				90	90		
1896	A. A. Aldrich	W. J. Davis C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively W. E. Hail	20c	18c	25	5	10	3,102,517	11,789 56	12,410 05	7,757 00	3,102 50	1,551 25				92	92		
1897	E. Winfree	W. E. Hail G. M. Thompson C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively	20c	18c	25	5	10	2,950,450	11,211 70	11,801 80	7,376 10	2,950 45	1,475 20				90	90		
1898	E. Winfree	W. E. Hail G. M. Thompson C. B. Isbell Wm. Robinson	20c	18c	25	5	10	3,070,250	11,666 95	12,281 00	7,675 60	3,070 25	1,535 10				92	92		
1899	E. Winfree	J. M. Porter C. H. Barbee C. B. Isbell Wm. Robinson	20c	18c	25	10	15	3,172,340	12,054 90	15,861 70	7,930 85	4,758 50	3,172 30				92	92		
1900	E. Winfree	J. M. Porter C. H. Barbee C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively	16c	18c	25	10	15	3,448,695	11,953 40	17,243 47	8,621 00	3,448 70	1,524 35	1,524 35	1,524 35			92	92	
1901	E. Winfree	Henry Kent E. H. Calloway J. E. Smith T. C. Lively	16c	18c	25	10	15	3,568,600	12,381 15	17,843 00	8,921 00	3,568 60	1,784 30	1,784 30	1,784 30			92	92	
1902	E. Winfree	W. E. Hail E. H. Calloway J. E. Smith H. P. Almond	16c	18c	25	10	15	4,156,375	14,408 75	20,781 87	10,390 90	4,156 30	2,078 10	2,078 10	2,078 10			92	92	
1903	P. Newman	W. E. Hail A. Thomason H. W. McCelvey H. P. Almond	16c	18c	25	10	15	5,014,448	17,383 40	30,086 65	12,536 00	5,014 44	2,507 22	2,507 22	2,507 22			93	93	
1904	P. Newman	H. F. Craddock A. Thomason H. W. McCelvey H. P. Almond	16c	18c	25	20	15	4,962,954	17,204 90	29,777 70	12,407 40	7,444 40	2,481 50	4,962 90	4,962 90			93	95	
1905	P. Newman	G. R. Murchison A. Thomason C. B. Isbell Jno. Sewell	20c	18c	25	20	15	4,470,800	16,989 05	26,824 80	11,177 00	4,470 80	2,235 40	7,600 00	1,341 25			93	95	
1906	P. Newman	G. R. Murchison S. M. Hallmark C. B. Isbell S. H. Lively	20c	18c	25	20	15	5,063,655	19,239 60	30,378 33	12,657 50	5,063 00	2,530 50	8,607 20	1,518 90			93	97	
1907	Jno. Spence	G. R. Murchison J. A. Harrelson C. B. Isbell S. H. Lively	12c	20c	25	20	15	6,286,765	20,431 98	44,007 30	15,716 90	6,286 75	3,143 80	10,687 50	1,886 00	6,286 70			97	97
1908	Jno. Spence	G. R. Murchison J. A. Harrelson C. B. Isbell S. H. Lively	6c	16c	25	3c	15	6,894,755	15,800 50	34,473 75	17,236 50	6,894 75	3,447 35	2,357 53		4,086 40		97	1 00	
1909	E. Winfree	G. R. Murchison J. A. Harrelson J. M. Creasy	5c	16c	25	5	15	7,169,367	12,533 62	35,846 80	17,923 40	7,169 36	3,584 50	3,584 50		3,584 53	1 00	1 00		

Editor Courier:

At last, in the face of innumerable, complex and tedious details, we are able to lay before the public an elaborate and comprehensive Schedule or Table, showing a

thorough system of the tax-rate which has been imposed on the people of Houston County for 20 years past, beginning with the year 1890 and extending to and including the year 1909. This

exhibit shows the rate of taxation for each one of the 20 years, not only for the State but for the County and for each specific purpose for which the tax is levied. It shows the State Tax Rate each

year for GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES as also the State tax rate each year for PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES. Again—It shows the County Tax Rate each year, levied for

General Revenue Purposes, for Court House and Jail Purposes, for Road and Bridge Purposes and for Special Jury purposes. Again—It shows the sum total of all taxes which the citizens of

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RUSSELL LETTER A FORGERY

According to Statement of W. B. Jaynes, Senator Bailey's Private Secretary.

Washington, May 20.—W. B. Jaynes, private secretary to Senator Bailey, tonight made the following statement: "I have carefully examined the fac simile of the purported letter of Senator Bailey under date of May 6 to S. L. Russell of Plainview, Tex., as published in The News of May 18, and I unqualifiedly assert that it is a forgery.

"The physical appearance of the letter when carefully examined by one familiar with the clerical work of Senator Bailey's office would instantly convince him that the purported letter is a forgery of the grossest kind.

"In the first place, I do not believe that among the many thousands of letters in Texas which have been sent from Senator Bailey's office in Washington one can be found the first sheet of which does not carry on the letterhead the printed words 'United States Senate,' immediately under which appears the printed word 'Washington,' while the fac simile represents the words 'Washington, D. C.,' as being typewritten. The paper generally used for correspondence when at Gainesville only bears 'United States Senate' as printed words, the words 'Gainesville, Texas,' being typewritten.

"In the second place, I know that an examination by those who receive letters from Senator Bailey written at Washington and exceeding one page in length will show that it is on the rarest occasion that the second sheet bears any letterhead whatsoever, and

that it is a plain sheet of the same texture as the first; and I do not believe that a letter of more than one page written during the last six months has the second page bearing a letterhead, because the office has been constantly supplied with what is known as 'back-sheets.'

"In the third place, an examination of letters which have been sent from Senator Bailey's office will readily disclose that in dating them the letter 'P' is universally used for the figure '1,' while those used in the Russell letter are the capital letter 'L.'

"In the fourth place, there are many discrepancies in the spacing, punctuation and paragraphing of the letter when compared with the style used in Senator Bailey's office and which will be readily observed by any one who will compare the Russell letter with the letters which have been sent from the office of Senator Bailey.

"In the fifth place, the signature is wholly unlike that which can be found attached to any letter which has originated in Senator Bailey's office.

"Over and above and even stronger than any of the foregoing convincing reasons for saying that a forgery has been perpetrated is the fact that most thorough examination of all stenographic dictation given in Senator Bailey's office during the last two months shows conclusively that he has written no letter at all to S. L. Russell and no letter like the one printed to anybody."

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Confederate Monument.

The teachers and pupils of the Crockett Public School responded cheerfully to the call for assistance in raising the mile of dimes for the erection of a confederate monument.

Contributions from the school as follows: High School pupils, \$5.65; Mrs. A. R. Spence's grade, \$2.00; Mrs. Maude Pence's grade, \$2.85; Miss Annie Stokes' grade, \$2.90; Miss Minnie Craddock's grade, \$1.10; Miss Anna Denny's grade, \$1.65; Miss Bunnye Arrington's grade, \$1.70.

Mr. D. T. Richardson of Arizona, but formerly of Crockett, saw the appeal in the Crockett Courier, and responded nobly, with an encouraging letter, enclosing a draft for ten dollars.

Thanks to Mr. Richardson! He has proved that the home of his childhood is still dear to him! I trust that all friends who love Crockett—and who feel an interest in the building of the monument, will follow Mr. Richardson's fine example.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

Attention of Crockett Camp Confederate Veterans is called to the annual reunion of this camp to be held June 3rd to commemorate the birth of President Jefferson Davis, and to consult and devise ways and means for raising funds to erect a monument in this town to the memory of the "unknown Confederate dead," who sleep in unknown graves on every battle field. The camp will assemble at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. for the business meeting and in the evening join with the Daughters of the Confederacy in the interesting exercises prepared for the occasion.

W. B. Wall, Commander.
J. B. Ellis, Adjutant.

B. F. Teague for Comptroller.

The following is an extract from an editorial in the Weatherford Democrat under date of March 18, 1910:

"But with honesty we should demand also in our officials preparation and efficiency. When the four candidates are measured by this last named test one stands out pre-eminently the candidate who should have the support of the voters. We say he should have this support, not for the sake of the man, but because it is for the interest of Texas, to the interest of her people, that this man should be chosen at this time to administer the important office of Comptroller and to help the next legislature in dealing with the questions it will have to solve relative to that office. That candidate is B. F. Teague."

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Glasses are No Longer The Badge of "Bookishness"

On the contrary, they stamp their wearer as a person of good common sense who appreciates the value of normal vision. We have the glasses, you have the common sense. Let us get together.

R. M. HAMLIN, O. D.

WHERE IT BELONGS

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CONGRESSMEN ARE NERVOUS

THEY FEAR A LONG SESSION.
EAST ARRAYED AGAINST WEST.

Postal Savings Bank Bill Causes Sharp Differences—Appropriation Bills in Advanced Stages.

Washington.—Shivers have been chasing themselves up and down the spinal columns of members who must face serious contests in their states or districts if they come back to the new congress, ever since John Dwight, the republican whip of the house of representatives, issued his prediction that the present congress would not adjourn before July 15.

Even the most pessimistic members had thought there would be little difficulty in getting away by the end of June, but a week has passed since Mr. Dwight made his forecast and in that time little progress had been made. That the prediction was a "bluff" for the purpose of compelling both branches of congress to bestir themselves was believed by the congressional leaders, but there is danger now that the session will run into July.

Tariff Board Fight.

The contest in the house over the \$250,000 appropriation contained in the sundry civil bill to extend the scope of the tariff board has been waged much more stubbornly than had been anticipated. The democrats have opposed the item on the ground that the results of the investigation by the board should be reported to congress instead of to the president. Just before adjournment Saturday, Representative Fitzgerald of New York made a point of order that the item contains new legislation. It is possible that it will be ruled out of the bill on that ground, in which event Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, proposes to offer the amendment in another form.

Postal Savings Bank.

The postal savings bank bill, which has been reported from the committee on postoffices and post roads, is ready for the republican caucus, and practically all of the republicans of the house signed the call. It is not likely, therefore, that the division over the bill will be along regular and insurgent lines. It is more likely to be between Eastern and Western members.

The caucus will take the form of a committee of the whole majority membership of the house and it is probable that many changes from the form in which it was reported will be made in the bill.

Many Western members believe the 47-1-2 per cent of deposits which the bill, as reported, would require to be kept in local banks is too small and that the deposit provision of the bill which passed the senate would be more effective to keep deposits in the communities where collected.

Th Westerners charge that the bill as drafted is a "banker's bill," and that under its operations their communities might be depleted of money and that it would be taken to New York and other money centers. The differences over the measure are so great that no one can foresee what the outcome will be in the house.

When the caucus has agreed upon a bill which it has reason to believe it can put through the house the majority party will probably endeavor to bring in a rule with a view to passing the bill without amendment. The democratic members and all of the insurgent members are expected to resist such a rule on the ground that they are opposed to "legislating in secret."

Rivers Swelling.

Hearne, Tex.—The Big and Little Brazos rivers are carrying a rise of several feet as a result of the rains which have fallen throughout the section during the past two days.

Robbers and Posse Battled.

Wapahucka, Okla.—After an unsuccessful attempt to loot the Peoples' National Bank Saturday, four robbers engaged in a running fight with a posse of citizens, wounding one of their pursuers and escaped on a hand car. A posse was soon in pursuit. The robbers wrecked the vault of the bank with dynamite. The men had cut all telegraph and telephone wires leading into the town.

Cotton Seed Flour Rate.

Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission has ordered that the rate on cotton seed flour shall be the same as for cotton seed meal, which at present for joint lines is 17-1-2 cents per 100.

Car of Watermelons.

San Antonio, Tex.—The first car of watermelons arrived Saturday, fully two weeks earlier than last year. The melons were grown near McAllen, Hidalgo County, in the Rio Grande Valley.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder. Many already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other stomach, liver and bowel troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:



"For years I have been a victim of constipation but I have never found anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I also had indigestion and heart trouble. I can certainly recommend it."

It can be bought of any druggist at 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand, write to the doctor. If you have never used this remedy and would like to try it, send your address and a free sample bottle will be forwarded to your home. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Old Men in Responsibility.

The American business system, which gives mere boys responsible positions before they have acquired practical experience, is to an Englishman quite unaccountable. He wonders whether it does not cause reckless trading and wild speculation. In other countries they prefer to keep elderly men in responsible positions because they can be depended upon. Messrs. Dyke & Sons, Somerset, England, employ 66 men. More than half have completed 30 years' service, 20 have been there 40 years, nine over 50 years and one 70 years.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It takes an oculist to make some people open their eyes.

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

But Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads—" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays 81,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but—" "The female toad also lives to be a thousand years old. Now, if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay 81,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them."

"Wonderful, but my train—" "Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make that train—" "Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought On a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.



H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

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It Made No Difference.

Congressman Ransdale of Louisiana, recently told a story of Alec Trimble, the valet and factotum of a physician in New Orleans, who took a fancy to one of the summer shirts of his master, and finally went and bought one exactly like it. He showed it to his mistress, who said that he had done wrong, as the two shirts might get mixed in the washing; and Alec answered:

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Some men get as much enjoyment out of a toothpick as others do out of a cigar.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities; enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

A mustard plaster can always be depended upon to do something smart.

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this county have paid each year to the State for General Revenue Purposes and for Public School Purposes. It shows also the sum total of all taxes paid each year by the people of this county to the County Tax Collector for General Revenue Purposes, the sum total for Court House and Jail Purposes, the sum total for Road and Bridge Purposes and the sum total for Special Jury Purposes. The research and labor called for in the assembling of the facts and figures which an undertaking of this magnitude implies were exceedingly irksome and in view of the work, and the character of such work, it should not be surprising if errors, clerical or numerical, have found lodgment in some part of the general scheme. But they are errors, if at all, which may be easily corrected in a general revision and verification of the Table from one week to the next. And just here we wish to say that the notes and comments which we have in mind to publish in explanation of all the many phases of these TAX TABLES will call for more time and newspaper space than can be given in one issue. So for some two, probably three or more, issues of the Courier there will accompany these TAX TABLES what we hope will prove to be interesting reading as a general commentary on some features of the County's finances and the Commissioners Courts' financing.

We take as a starting point the year 1890. From an inspection of the Table it will be observed that the County Judge at that time was the Hon. W. A. Davis and the Commissioners in office at that time were J. J. Brooks, J. K. Chandler, E. H. Calloway and J. B. Harkins. This was in the middle of Judge Davis' several terms as County Judge. It will be noticed that during the three years which he served as County Judge from 1890 to 1892 inclusive—the total tax rate for all county purposes was 40 cents on the \$100. The minutes of the Court during his period of service do not show the issuance of any County Bonds for any purpose.

The public will also note that for the year 1890 the State Tax Rate for all purposes was 32½ cents on the \$100.00; also please note that the assessed wealth of the County for 1890 was \$2,598,775.00. The total taxes paid by the people of the County (not by the Commissioners' Court) to the State that year were \$8,446.00; total paid by the people to the County for all County purposes that year were \$10,395.10. These were amounts as shown by the assessor's rolls for that year. But it is understood of course that there were delinquents every year whose taxes amounted approximately to 8 to 10 per cent of the whole. The poll tax, however, as a rule generally offset the delinquents. We have not taken any account of the poll taxes in the general scheme or Table for the reason that we estimated the sum total of ad valorem taxes unpaid (delinquents) as just about a general stand off for the poll taxes.

In closing our opening remarks or comments on these Tax Tables we beg of our readers to scrutinize the Table by columns closely and critically. We call especial attention to the columns showing who were the Commissioners and the County Judges and the years they were in office, then study

the column showing the State Tax Rates and the columns showing the different County Tax Rates. Then look to the column showing the Tax Basis or the Assessed Wealth for the County for each year. You will observe that in 1890 the Tax Basis for 1890 was \$2,598,775.00; the Tax Basis for 1909 was \$7,169,367.00. You will notice by comparison that the assessed wealth of the county for 1909 which is the Tax Basis is nearly 3 times as great as it was in 1890. So that any one in even a kindergarten grade of mathematics can see that the county will collect (even at the same tax rate) more money from taxes from \$7,169,367.00 than it would from \$2,598,775.00. The rate being the same, the county ought to collect nearly three times as much from the assessed wealth of 1909 as from the assessed wealth of 1890. But let us take the exact figures. The total county tax rate for 1890 was 40 cents on the \$100.00 for all purposes, the total assessed wealth or Tax Basis for that year was as above \$2,598,775 the total taxes paid in for County Purposes for that year were \$10,395.10. The taxes for all County Purposes for 1909 paid in on tax basis of \$7,170,367 were \$35,846.85. Observe further that in 1890 the tax rate was 40 cents on the \$100 and in 1909 the tax rate was 50 cents on \$100. Now the most striking feature of this entire comparison is this: The Tax Basis for 1890 was only \$2,598,775 and the Tax Basis for 1909 was the stupendous sum of \$7,169,367 as said above, nearly three times the sum of 1890. And to make the comparison between the Courts and their systems of financing still more striking and still more to the credit of the court of 1890. We ask our readers to note not only the difference between the tax basis of 1890 and the tax basis of 1909 but to note also the difference between the total tax rate for all county purposes for 1890 which is 40 cents on the \$100.00 and the total tax rate for all county purposes for 1909 which is 50 cents on the \$100. The Commissioner's Court in 1890 managed to get along with 40 cents on \$100 for County Purposes with an assessed wealth of only \$2,598,775.00, a little more than ¼ of the assessed wealth of 1909 to wit: \$7,169,367.00 while the Commissioners' Court of 1909 has to levy a rate for all county purposes of 50 cents on the \$100 with a tax basis of \$7,169,367.00, nearly 3 times as large as the tax basis which the Commissioners' Court in 1890 had to rely on.

In short, the Commissioners' Court of the present day has a tax basis or assessed wealth to draw revenue from nearly 3 three times as big as it was in 1890 and it stands to reason that the total tax rate for all county purposes ought to be considerably smaller than it was in 1890—but just the converse or opposite is the truth—the tax rate for all county purposes is larger. In 1890 the total county rate was 40 cents on \$100.00 at present it is 50 cents on the \$100. The rate has gone up instead of down; it has increased from 40 to 50—that is the tax rate is greater in 1909 by 25 per cent. There are some reasons which we recognize for an increase of the rate but there are certainly no valid or sound reasons for such increase in tax rate in the face of the remarkable increase in the assessed wealth or tax basis from \$2,598,775.00 to \$7,169,367.00. Now what kind of financing should this be called. An increase of the rate from 40 to 50 can't be juggled away nor can "juggling" be worked to explain away the difference between

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\$2,598,775.00 and \$7,169,367.00. There is but one rational solution of this difference and that becomes obvious to any one who will look through the Commissioners' Court's Minutes for twenty years past. But more of this next week.

SPECIAL NOTE.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT FALLS DOWN AGAIN.

Readers will recall that during the course of this controversy with a part of the Commissioners' Court we have given the figures which County Attorney Adams gave us as the correct sum which the Commissioners had taken and used for what they, the Commissioners, called "Road Service." That sum amounted to something over Four Thousand Dollars. From the Attorney General at Austin down to Finance Committees and Grand Juries in Houston county the Commissioners were advised that they had no right to this money, had no right to collect it for such service and no right to keep it. The thing for them to do then was, as they were advised, to return it to the County Treasurer. Failing to do this for the reason, as they claimed, they had a right to it, the next thing to do was to order suit against themselves and thus get a proper construction of the law. At a special session of the Court in March they passed an order authorizing the county attorney to bring suit against themselves to recover this sum of over Four Thousand Dollars. But before the county attorney could file suits they had another special session about a month later and cancelled or revoked the order for suits, claiming that such suits could not be ordered at a special session. The late Grand Jury made some effort to get at the facts about the suits and the order of the Court authorizing them. We inferred from reading the report of the Grand Jury that the Grand Jury were induced to believe that at the regular session of the Commissioners' Court in May the Court would take up the matter of instituting suits to have this Four Thousand Dollars refunded to the county treasury. Well, now, everybody who has followed this matter was on tiptoe of curiosity to know what the Court did to this end at the regular session in May. Do you want to know what they

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did? Well, do as the writer has done in all of his investigations. Go the proceedings of the Court as shown by the official minutes. The proceedings of this Court is public property and open to the inspection of everybody. Go and ask County Clerk Allbright to show you the minutes of the regular session for May. Then read them. Then scrutinize closely and see if any member of the Court made a motion ordering such suits. They fail to show such an order or resolution. In short the order or the motion for such order was not made. The matter stands just as it stood before the other order authorizing suit was repealed or rescinded. That sum of Four Thousand Dollars is in the hands of the Commissioners and not in the vaults of the county treasurer. Are the Commissioners afraid that judgment for over Four Thousand Dollars will be rendered against them? If so, then they must feel that they are not entitled to the money and had no right to it. If their claim to the money is just and right, as we had hoped it was, then they have nothing to fear from the Courts for they can appeal it to the Court of Last Resort. The matter is up to the people now, the Commissioners will not have a test suit, they will not refund and they will not do anything to set matters right. The GREAT BIG ISSUE is: To whom does that Four Thousand Dollars belong? W. B. P.

Davidson as a Judge of Men.

Although forced by circumstances of undeniable fact to admit that his five years administration of the office of attorney general has been signally successful, some of General Davidson's opponents and newspaper critics have attempted to manufacture political capital to his detriment by alleging that many of these achievements have been due to his assistants. In occupying this position they can not now retreat from the admission they have placed on record that he is "at least" a good judge of men.

As a truism beyond controversy

it can be stated that no great feat has ever been accomplished without the aid of capable subordinates; no great battles have ever been won except through trusty lieutenants; no great business is conducted that is not panoplied with intelligent assistants; no great government is renowned that is not fortified with competent minor officials. It is through these helpers that a great deal of the success or failure of any undertaking depends. If they are incompetent or inefficient, the whole falls to the ground of its own weight; the speck in the apple speedily leads to its decay.

"My success in life," says Andrew Carnegie, "is largely due to the fact that I am a good judge of men." As head of the legal department representing 5,000,000 people, the attorney general naturally is responsible for the transaction of a vast volume of business. No man alone could give his personal attention to the multitude of details connected therewith. But he must be the directing general. Like General Washington, like General Lee, like the president of the United States, like the head of every vast industry, he must indicate in what manner the problems presented shall be disposed of, and to the subordinates must be left the working out of the details. General Davidson's signal success in the administration for five years of his important department of the state government is the best possible evidence that could be desired that he is deserving of promotion one step higher, and that when he becomes governor of Texas his administration in all of its multitudinous details and ramifying into every branch of the government will be as signally successful, through the selection of intelligent, efficient and competent subordinates to care for and look after the details. But he will be the presiding genius, as he has been in the attorney general's department.—Houston Chronicle.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

Method Will Be Adopted by Leaders to Keep Members Out of Coming Democratic Primary.

San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—In an effort to keep all loyal republicans out of the democratic primaries, those in touch with the leaders of the party state that a meeting will be held early in June, probably in San Antonio, to decide on a ticket for state officers.

It is the intention of the republicans to place a very strong ticket in the field, all of whom will be strong anti-prohibitionists. The republicans will then be asked to fight shy of the democratic primaries in order that they may not be tied up by a pledge to vote for the nominees of the party.

Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the state republican executive committee, has expressed himself as strongly against the republicans entering the primaries as has A. B. Storey, chairman of the democratic executive committee. Both will work to see that only democrats enter that primary.

The plan of the republicans is to nominate for governor some man, successful in business, and who has no political past. The main planks in the platform will be for the commercial development of the state along all lines and against prohibition and submission.

The republicans hope, by having such a man in the field, to be able to secure a vast conservative vote in the state regardless of whom the democrats nominate. The leaders are working, however, along the line that the democrats are certain to nominate a prohibitionist and that the anti vote will go solidly to the republicans.

Chairman Lyon has returned from Washington, where he has been on business, and it is known that he is busy lining up the ticket. A number of the leaders have been in consultation with prominent business men of the state, and it is believed that the nominee for governor will be a man who has long been identified with the upbuilding of the state.

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And then the lady dropped her eyes in sweet confusion, and murmured: "Pass the salt."

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Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holy days.—Lustige Blatter.

With Despair.

Little Girl—Mother, that's such a nasty little boy; whenever he passes me he makes a face.

Mother—Very rude of him. I hope you don't do it back.

Little Girl—Oh, dear, no! I simply turn up my nose and treat him with despair.

A Grievance.

Hewitt—It is no longer fashionable for a woman to have a small waist.

Jewett—I know it; you long-armed fellows have a cinch.

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Surpassed the Pageantry Attending Queen Victoria's Burial—Edward Rests in Royal Tomb House.

London.—Sovereigns and representatives of the powers of all the world paid the last tribute Friday to England's great monarch, Edward VII, whose body now rests in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle, where the bones of Edward IV, the Sixth and Eighth Henrys, Charles I, the Third and Fourth Georges and William IV are entombed.

Bright sunshine followed a night of thunderstorms that swept the city and soaked the funeral decorations of royal purple, the half-masted flags and the wreaths or evergreens and flowers that hung along the line of march, but had no deterrent effect on the gathering thousands, who from midnight until dawn sought points of vantage from which to watch the passing of the cortege.

London's millions filled the streets and open places as they have never been filled, either at a funeral or at a festival. All the pageantry that marked the burial of Victoria was as naught when compared with the magnificence of Friday's spectacle, which, though it passed through a multitude of hushed people, reverently bent, was splendid in accompaniment of gilded coaches, brilliant uniforms and decorations.

Roosevelt in Mufti.

Far surpassing the ceremony attending the removal of the king's body from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, the procession included nine sovereigns, the former president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, who was alone unraveled in uniform; heirs to several thrones, the members of the royal families, the members of their households, the officials of the government, field marshals, generals and admirals whose names are synonymous with Britain's achievements in war, detachments of troops of all the British armies and representatives of foreign armies and navies in variegated uniforms.

With Arms Reversed.

The lines of red-coated soldiers were drawn as on that other great occasion of England's mourning nine years ago, with arms reversed and regimental flags dipped to the ground. The vast throngs along the streets were massed so tightly that those once caught found it impossible to move. The great viewing stands, covered with mourning emblems, were crowded, the roof tops black, and through this multitude, from among whom not a whisper arose, the gun carriage that bore the king's body moved to the strains of funeral marches, the tolling of bells and the booming of minute guns, very different from many a day when Edward, in the glory of his reign, went to meet his people and be acclaimed.

The Royal Train.

From the Paddington station the royal train carried the coffin and mourners to Windsor, while special trains were filled with officials and foreign representatives. Blue jackets dragged the gun carriage through a line of purple to St. George's Chapel and there simple services were said by the archbishops of Canterbury and York.

During the service the widowed queen moved to the foot of the catafalque and knelt, and just before the coffin was lowered to the crypt King George placed upon it a royal standard.

Burial Services.

The funeral party overflowed into the Prince Consort's Chapel, to the south. The service of the Church of England was followed throughout. After the anthem, "How Blest Are They," the Garter king at arms advanced to the altar and spoke as follows:

"For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this life unto his divine mercy the late most high, most mighty and most excellent monarch, Edward, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, emperor of India, sovereign of the most noble Order of the Garter, let us most humbly beseech Almighty God to bless with long life, health and honor and all worldly happiness the most high, most mighty and most excellent monarch, our sovereign lord, George, now by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, emperor of India and sovereign of the most noble Order of the Garter, God save the king."

An answering murmur of "God save the king," arose from the assemblage

STOOD WHERE SHE WAS PUT

Wife Obeyed Orders to the Letter, But Unfortunately Workmen Moved Post Hole.

In a western state workmen began to dig a post hole for an electric light in front of a Dutchman's dwelling, when the master forbade them to continue. After some discussion the Dutchman bade his wife stand on a large, flat slate with which he covered the hole. "Now, Gretchen," he said, "dat ish where you shtands till I comes back mit ein enjunction." The sold frau stood there like a statue, her hands on her hips. When the husband disappeared, the leader of the workmen ordered the slate, with the frau on it, to be removed. With perfect politeness the lady was set on one side as if she had been a fat teapot on a salver. The Dutch wife stood like Casablanca, but the hole was well in its place when the householder returned with the injunction. He was overcome with astonishment and wrath. "Vy vas you not stood on dat hole?" he demanded of his wife. "It was on dis stone dat you vas puts me," she answered. He looked at her in helpless indignation a moment, and then cried: "I vas not mean dat you shtand on dat stone ven dat hole was carried away!"—Christian Register.

Wedding Fee Counterfeit.

A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

For the Critics.

Creston Clark, whose untimely death at Asheville robbed America of a serious and capable actor, was somewhat impatient of criticism. To a Philadelphia critic he once said:

"You chaps are unwilling to accept a man for what he is. You want to change him to your own taste. But each of you has a different taste. To whose inclination, then, is he to bend?"

"No, no! Take the artist for what he is. That is the right critical attitude. Don't be like the farm urchin I once saw—an urchin who, as he stoned a frog to death, repeated severely: 'T'll larn ye to be a toad.'"

Shameful.

Extract from a young lady's letter from Venice:

"Last night I lay in a gondola in the Grand canal, drinking it all in, and life never seemed so full before."—Lippincott's.

A Double-Header.

"What kind of a candle do you want, my little man?"

"It's for pa, and, by what ma says about him, I guess it must be the kind that you burn at both ends."

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W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it. Take No Substitutes. Fast Color Eyelets. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If not for sale in your town write for Mail Order Catalog, showing how to order by mail. Shoes ordered direct from factory delivered free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.



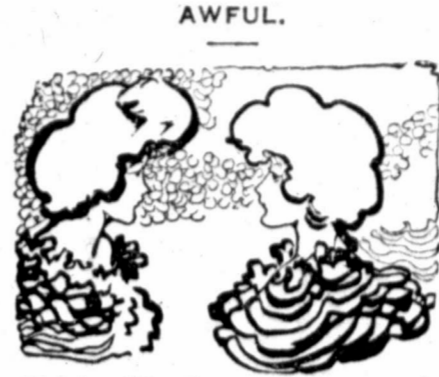
Sick Hogs

cost you lots of good money. You can save the money by giving them a real medicine, that acts on their livers—

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

This is made from pure drugs, the best we know how. It has cured thousands of sick hogs and will probably cure yours. Ask your dealer.

25c, 50c. and \$1. Per Can.



Maisie—Was he on his knees when he proposed?

Daisy—No; but he went down the steps that way when papa caught him.

Appreciation.

"That successful poker player certainly paid a tribute to his winning game when he selected his handsome home."

"How so?"

"Don't you know he built it on a bluff?"

Pa's Conclusion.

"What is an old adage, pa?"

"Generally speaking, an old chestnut, my son."

Once you start thinking about yourself and your complaints, your health begins to go.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS



The Bitters has clearly proven, during the past 56 years, that it is an ideal tonic and invigorant for those in a weak and debilitated condition. It aids digestion and keeps the bowels open. Try it today.

RESINOL stops itching. Is the most effective application known for eczema. The best dressing for burns or scalds, a prompt and effectual remedy in all forms of inflammation, eruptions and irritation of the skin. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price. A certain cure for itching piles.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

"I have found in my experience nothing to equal RESINOL for all diseases of the skin."

S. S. Stewart, Stewart Station, Pa.

The Overland The Simplest Car

The wonderful sale of the Overland—greater than any other car ever known—is largely due to simplicity. The man who runs his own car wants a trouble-proof car. We are turning out 140 such cars every day, but we never yet have been able to make as many as people wanted.

Easy to Operate

The Overlands operate by pedal control. One goes backward or forward, fast or slow, by simply pushing pedals. It is as simple as walking, and the hands are left free to steer.

The Overland has fewer parts than any other automobile. One part is made to take the place of many. It is free from complexities. The operations are all automatic.

A novice could run an Overland from coast to coast the first time he tried. One of these cars has run 7,000 miles without stopping the engine.

Very Low Prices

The Overlands are made—as watches are made—by modern automatic machinery. And we devote a whole factory to one model alone.

Because of these facts, and our enormous output, we give more for the money than anyone else. We have cut the cost 20 per cent in the past year alone.

A big bowl of **Quaker Scotch Oats** is the best dish you can serve.

Delicious and nourishing. Good for all ages and all conditions. Economical and strengthening.

Packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

LADIES

"Good Old Summer Time" is now with us. You will want a cosmetic for your complexion that will not blow off or streak.

Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream

applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

DAISY FLY KILLER



DON'T PAY RENT

Rent money IS MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Write today for our easy plan by which you can LIVE IN YOUR OWN HOME while paying for it in monthly installments. It costs no more than rent. Address JACKSON LOAN & TRUST CO. 300 E. Capitol Street JACKSON, MISS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanse and beautify the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores Pale to Healthy Color. Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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We now sell a 25-horsepower Overland for \$1,000 in roadster style, or for \$1,100 with tonneau. The car has a 102-inch wheel base, and is easily capable of 50 miles an hour.

We sell a 40-horsepower Overland for \$1,250. Other Overland models cost \$1,300, \$1,400 and \$1,500. All prices include gas lamps and magneto.

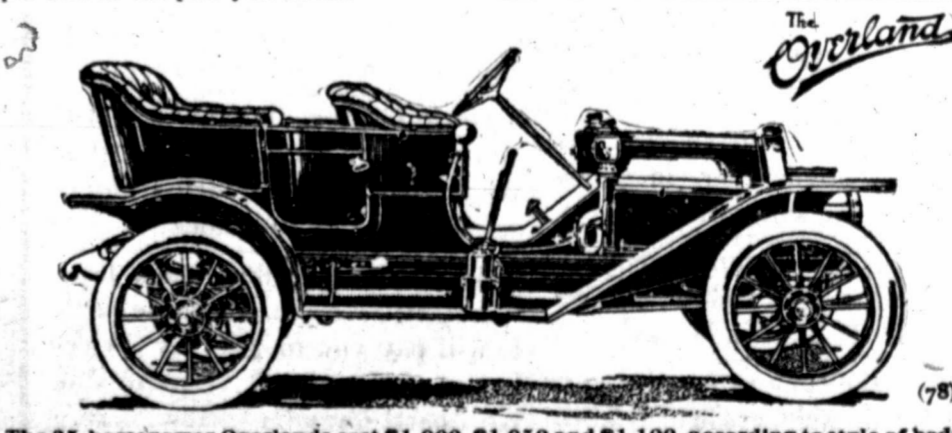
You will find no car that compares with an Overland at anywhere near its price.

The Car You'll Want

You will see why the Overlands outsell all other cars when you make your comparisons. Wherever you are you can do this, for there are Overland-dealers everywhere.

But the first step is to send for our catalog—to see all the styles and know all the facts. When we send it we will tell you our nearest dealer. Please send us this coupon now.

The Willys-Overland Co. F47
Toledo, Ohio
Licensed Under Selden Patent
Please send me the catalog free.



The 25-horsepower Overlands cost \$1,000, \$1,050 and \$1,100, according to style of body. The 40-horsepower Overlands cost from \$1,250 to \$1,500.

Ever Drink Anything?

If you do we extend you an invitation to call at our store and try the drinks we serve. We run our fountain with the idea that nothing is too good for you, and we serve the best to be had. Special seats and tables for the ladies.

Drop In When Passing

YOUR FRIENDS
**The Murchison-Beasley Drug
Company**

Local News.

You can get the latest novelties at T. D. Craddock's.

For fruit jars, rubbers and tops see Moore & Shivers.

Dr. A. R. Hathcock of Palestine was here Wednesday.

Men's shirts at Craddock's are beauties, soft shirts included.

Fishing tackle to suit the most fastidious. Sweet's Drug Store.

The genuine Dwarf Mexican June corn at Moore & Shivers'.

Miss Margaret Nance has returned to her home at Palestine.

Those beautiful tiny val. laces at T. D. Craddock's are sellers.

Fountain pens from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Sweet's Drug Store.

A complete, up to date abstract. tf Aldrich & Crook.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Shupak's tailor shop.

That matting at the Big Store is hard to equal and can't be beat.

The Mayes opera house is being converted into an office building.

You can save money on your furniture by trading at the Big Store.

Sam Blackmon of Route 5 was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday.

The Big Store is showing an elegant line of men's fancy vests this week.

The commencement exercises of Mary Allen Seminary were held this week.

The comet has been visible in the western sky for the past few evenings.

As friend expresses it, Crockett has been getting a "whole bunch" of rain lately.

T. D. Craddock has the right summer Wright underwear for men, B. V. D.

Chas. Clinton went to Lovelady Wednesday to put in a gas plant for J. O. Monday.

Daniel & Burton have the best line men's underwear in town. See display in window.

Why buy the common coffees? When you can get Chase & San-Lorn from T. D. Craddock.

Now is the time to put in your order for mohair, crash or tropical weight worsted suit at Shupak's.

I will be out of town from June 1st to 6th.

Chas. C. Starling, Dentist.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

I buy and sell second-hand shoes and mend your shoes. Sell fruit cheap. tf C. Farris.

The Courier has a large stock of candidate cards and will meet the prices of any and all competitors.

Nice, neat and stylish line tailor made pants at Daniel & Burton's. We'll make the prices suit you.

Iron beds, spring cots, bed room suits, hall trees, rockers and chairs of all kinds cheaper at the Big Store.

G. W. Broxson of Volga paid the Courier a visit Saturday. He is building the new school house at Volga.

Most merchants are out of wire at this time of year, but T. D. Craddock has plenty fencing and barb wire.

W. T. Dauphin of Lovelady and J. R. Cupp of Holly were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Cotton hose, rubber hose, hose reels, hose nozzles, hose washers, lawn sprinklers at Clinton's house of plumbing.

You can't do better than to buy your goods from T. D. Craddock, prices right and a mammoth stock to select from.

S. L. Murchison is at home, laid up with a sprained ankle as the result of a misstep in getting off of a train.

Spend your money with T. D. Craddock. Every three dollars you spend in cash entitles you to a nice premium.

Remember that Daniel & Burton carry a neat line of ladies' dress goods, silks, lawns, laces, embroideries, etc.

The best and cheapest line of ladies' and men's slippers can be found at Moore & Shivers'. If you wear shoes see them.

David Clifton, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All kinds of garden hose, lawn sprinklers, hose nozzles, hose reels. It will pay you to get my prices before purchasing. Come in and see what I have.

C. A. Clinton.

Our ice cream is made from pure milk and is wholesome. You cannot eat too much of it.

McLean's Drug Store.

Skeeterine will drive mosquitoes and flies away. Does not stain the clothes.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Nothing beats a refreshing drink at our fountain on a hot day. Come to see us when you are thirsty. McLean's Drug Store.

Our line of men, women and children's oxfords is decidedly the best value in town.

T. D. Craddock.

Try a drink at our soda fountain. Nothing better and more wholesome on a hot summer day. McLean's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216. tf B. L. Satterwhite.

We handle baseball goods and can make you some close prices on them. Good stock to select from. McLean's Drug Store.

Those of our people who were watching for the comet Monday night were doubly rewarded by also observing the moon in eclipse.

The hot weather is rapidly approaching and the time for ice tea is here. Chase & Sanborn teas sold by T. D. Craddock are the best.

Mrs. Allen Newton and son, John, are in Crockett for the benefit of Mrs. Newton's health. They have been living in Galveston.

The Courier acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Kennard Mills High School, May 25 and 26.

The time for active campaigning is drawing near and all candidates will want and need cards in making the rounds. Let the Courier supply you.

You can buy at Daniel & Burton's children's Buster Brown wash suits, at greatly reduced prices. As many as ten patterns to select from.

If you want a wagon buy the Thornhill. T. D. Craddock has them in all sizes, one horse included, and will sell them cheap on easy terms.

Young men, middle aged men and old men, we especially call your attention to our new line of hats—the best values in the county. Daniel & Burton.

Our cigars are personally selected from among the most popular brands. Give us a call when you feel like smoking. McLean's Drug Store.

Don't delay any longer having your candidate cards printed, but get them now while printing is cheap and before the rush is on. Let the Courier fill your order.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Will McLean.

When you are needing feed for horse or cattle, tell your feed man to send you up a sack of STOCK FOOD. Made of pure corn chops, cotton seed meal and choicest ground alfalfa, and no finer feed can be had. tf

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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

Mr. Candidate, before making the rounds next month, let the Courier print your cards. You will need them and after you get started it will be too late to get them.

Prof. B. E. Satterfield was re-elected Tuesday afternoon as superintendent of the Crockett city schools for the next term. The other teachers have not yet been named.

For Sale Cheap.

The bench seats formerly used in the Mayes opera house. Will make good seats for church or school buildings. Apply at First National Bank. It.

A petition was being circulated in Crockett last week endorsing District Judge Gardner for appointment as Federal Judge of the East Texas district. The petition was numerously signed.

Nothing but the pure cream and the purest flavoring extracts enter into the making of our ice cream. "Once our customer always our customer." McLean's Drug Store.

The Confederate anniversary will be observed in Crockett on June 3, ex-President Jefferson Davis holiday. The U. D. C. will serve dinner to the veterans and hold appropriate exercises in the afternoon.

Miss Ida Wightman and Miss Pearl Helm of Little Rock were in Crockett Friday, Saturday and Monday, and gave a public demonstration of the advantages of White Crest flour over other brands.

Drop in at C. A. Clinton's plumbing establishment, next door to Nunn & Nunn's law office, and see that Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine pumping water and operating a cream separator all at the same time.

To make room for my fall stock I will give until June 1st 20 per cent discount on every cash purchase. This will give you bargains that you have never been offered before. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

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If you miss the fifteen days clearance sale at the furniture store you have missed the opportunity of a life time—20 per cent discount on every cash purchase. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

One bay pony mare, branded JEF on left hip. Return to W. K. Lancaster and receive reward. Last heard from in Hickory Creek neighborhood. It. W. K. Lancaster.

A local fire company was organized Tuesday night with the following officers: J. W. Young, fire chief; Arch Baker, assistant fire chief; Karl Porter and Harry Beasley, fire captains. A second meeting was held Thursday night to perfect organization.

I have just picked up a special car of special furniture at special prices, and at straight prices could save you money, but will go you one better and give 20 or 15 per cent off on every cash purchase until June 1. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

The graduating exercises of the Crockett city schools were held at the Methodist church Friday night of last week. The graduating class was composed of the following: Sarena Kelley, Willie Jensen, Sue Denny, Helen Cannon, Willie Fifer, Nannette Conaway, Polk Kenley, Earl Adams.

Mr. J. Q. Snell of Lovelady writes the Courier to announce him as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 4. Mr. Snell has long resided near Lovelady and is well known to most of the people of that precinct. His announcement is subject to the democratic primary and he will appreciate your support.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Essie, to Mr. Daniel Oscar Kiessling, which is to occur on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, at 6 o'clock, at her residence in this city. A reception will follow the wedding, and at 9:15 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Kiessling will take the train for a visit to the bridegroom's old home in Missouri.

Machines at \$1.50. Come to Betts' White Front on south side of square where Frank Terry has rented a part of a store, and get a machine for one dollar and a half—the Singer machine that runs so fast.

The Singer runs with ease, Does not tire your knees. Frank Terry, Singer Agent for Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

First Popular Excursion To Galveston and Houston via I. & G. N., Saturday, May 28th. Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston afternoon May 28th and morning May 29th. Limit for return leaving Galveston or Houston on Monday May 30th.

For further information see I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Congress, 7th District
C. C. Stokes
of Houston County
- For Representative
J. R. Luce
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
C. M. (Malvin) Ellis
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
Nat E. Albright
- For District Clerk
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
D. T. (Dave) Adair
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne
D. J. Cater
- For Sheriff
C. C. Mortimer
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
John T. Crook
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
S. H. Lively
J. D. Hill
R. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. R. Stephenson
J. C. Estes
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
John L. Straughan
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Creasy
Calvert Hallmark
P. D. Austin
G. W. Blakeway
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4
J. Q. Snell
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence
P. E. Tunstall
J. D. Sexton
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
Leon Smith

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of "The Courier" will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

STOKES' COURSE TO BE COMMENDED.

The three congressional candidates in this district were invited to deliver speeches at Groveton Saturday. Congressman Gregg could not be present Saturday, but telegraphed from Washington, so we are informed, that he would be present Monday. The day selected by Mr. Gregg was accepted by the other two candidates, Senator Stokes of Houston county and Judge Stevens of Liberty. Senator Stokes and Judge Stevens were present according to appointment, but Mr. Gregg advised that

he would not be able to come, and as Senator Stokes had declared that he would not deliver any speeches before Mr. Gregg's return from congress or before the first of June, he made no speech on that day. Judge Stevens, however, had not obligated himself in regard to speech making and therefore felt free to tell the people on which side of the issues he stood, what policies of national government he advocated and his attitude toward further improvement of the Trinity river. He made a speech of considerable length, which might be considered the opening speech of the congressional campaign. While no criticism can be made of Judge Stevens' course in speaking at Groveton Monday, he having not declared himself, as we understand it, in regard to making no speeches, still Senator Stokes' course is to be especially commended as his word was out and it had been published over the district that he would not take advantage of Mr. Gregg's absence unless congress should hold on until after the first of June. Senator Stokes is meeting with much encouragement over the district and his friends believe that his chances for receiving the nomination are brightening as his acquaintance is extended. They have no thought but that he will ultimately succeed, because they believe that when his policies are known as well as those of his adversaries and the campaign has waxed warm and the personality of each candidate become a factor in it that Stokes will be found running a full neck ahead and pushing his nose under the wire first.

Mrs. C. N. Corry's Musicales.

Life has many repetitions, some of which have become so dear and delightful to us that we have learned to watch for their recurrence with joyful anticipations.

Among these are Mrs. Corry's annual Music Festival. Accordingly, when we were bidden to attend the sociale musicale on Friday, May 20, long before the specified time for beginning, the suite of rooms was filled with eagerly expectant friends, all keyed up to "concert pitch."

The beautiful rooms had no decorations save lovely spring flowers and the beautiful women and children in their beautiful spring array.

The low-voiced murmur of a crowd of refined women is a kind of music in itself, but when the president of the piano club, Miss Pauline Durst, arose and with lovely, maiden dignity called the assemblage to order the silence was so instantaneous as to seem marvelous. Miss Pauline gave the audience a charming welcome and announced the numbers on program.

An ex-president, Miss Otis McConnell, in felicitous phrase, also extended in her own rarely happy manner a greeting to all.

Miss Bella Lipscomb, secretary, read with marked ease and grace a well-prepared report of the year's work.

Miss Willie May Patton read distinctly and charmingly a paper on music.

Miss Brownie Collins read most expressively a highly interesting and original article on Chopin.

An attractive feature of the occasion was the bestowal of medals of honor. For a number of years it has been the custom of Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr., to award to Mrs. Corry's class a gold medal, in memory of a beloved daughter who had been one of Mrs. Corry's loving and beloved pupils. Quite an array of these handsome honors were to be seen on the breasts of different pupils

who had won them on other occasions. Little Elizabeth, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Earle Adams, Jr., bore off this medal, which was awarded to her as the competitor who had most closely followed the rules governing the contest, among the younger pupils of the class.

Miss Pauline Durst was the fortunate winner of the medal for advanced pupils.

Miss Virginia Chamberlain received a lovely souvenir as the reward for having committed to memory the greatest number of pieces of music.

No special preparation was made for the recital. It was intended as an examination of the work accomplished during the year.

Each one, little tots and all, played their pieces from memory as they had been required to do every Wednesday morning during the term. A Guest.

New Theatre for Crockett.

Crockett is to have a new theatre and one that will be operated through the summer months. Messrs. O. E. and G. F. Keller, recently of Oklahoma City, have leased the Mayes building adjoining Clinton's plumbing establishment and fitted it up for the production of moving picture and vaudeville shows. This new theatre will be known as the Lyceum and is expected to be in operation by the first of next week. The house has been boxed, seated and curtained, and everything is in readiness for the turning on of the electricity.

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schools living outside of the District should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.

J. W. Hail,
12t President of Board.

Big Hotel for Lobo.

The Lobo Land and Irrigation Co., with headquarters in this city, have issued the following statement: "The plans for a \$20,000 hotel are now in the hands of the contractors and we have the promise of the hotel's completion within the next five months. This hotel, when completed, will be the finest between San Antonio and El Paso."

Summer School.

Miss Annie Williams will open a school on Monday morning, May 30, at the public school building. Special attention will be given to pupils who wish to prepare for promotion in grades for the fall session of school. Length of of term, 3 or 2½ months; daily session from 8 a. m. to 12 m. Terms, \$5.00 per month. 2t.

Hawkins to Be Here Monday.

Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Midland, candidate for lieutenant governor, will speak in Crockett on Monday, May 30, at the court house. Mr. Hawkins will answer Mr. Thomas' speech here and should be given a full house.

Bargain Hunters' Paint

Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:

- 10 per cent lead
- 50 " " zinc
- 20 " " barytes
- 20 " " whiting

Barytes and whiting are sand and whitewash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is "pure lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devoc. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 13

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