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## WOODROW WILSON WINS

### A CLEAN MAJORITY IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

Harmon Proves Nearest Competitor, but He Is Left by a Wide Margin—Wilson Runs Strong in Nearly All Parts of the State.

Returns received by the Galveston News indicate that in the precinct conventions held throughout Texas Saturday Woodrow Wilson won a clean majority of instructed votes and delegates to the Texas State Convention, and that he will probably have the entire vote of Texas in the national convention. Harmon was his nearest competitor.

Wilson ran well in the black land country, in West Texas and in parts of South Texas. In some cases the results were rather surprising, even to the Wilson folk.

Wilson carried Lamar county, the home of Democratic State Chairman Williams, who has been pronounced in his opposition to Wilson. Colonel Williams' home town, Paris, and his own voting precinct voted for Wilson. Early in the night he wired Judge Rice Maxey, saying: "The steam roller has passed over me." Seemingly that is what also happened to Judge Maxey, for his home precinct also instructed for Wilson.

#### Democratic County Convention.

The democratic county convention was called to order on this the 7th day of May, 1912, by County Chairman I. A. Daniel.

A committee on credentials and basis of representation was, on motion, appointed consisting of C. L. Edmiston, W. A. Norris and Walter West, who reported the following voting boxes represented by duly accredited delegates, and votes of each in county convention given, to-wit: Crockett No. 1, 13 votes; Crockett No. 2, 10 votes; Grapeland, 14 votes; Lovelady, 8 votes; Kennard, 5 votes; Ratcliff, 7 votes; Augusta, 6 votes; Antioch, 6 votes; Creek, 2 votes; Weldon, 3 votes; Weches, 3 votes; Percilla, 3 votes; Belott, 2 votes; Daniel, 1 vote, and Tadmor, 1 vote.

The report of the committee was duly approved and committee discharged.

I. A. Daniel was then unanimously chosen as permanent chairman and Geo. W. Crook secretary.

C. L. Edmiston then made a motion that the chairman appoint a committee consisting of three members to select delegates to the state convention to meet in Houston on May 28 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention and to represent Houston county in said state convention. The motion received a second and was carried without division, and the committee appointed consisted of H. J. Castleberg, O. C. Payne and Lipscomb Sherman, who reported W. T. Branton, I. A. Daniel and C. L. Edmiston as delegates and O. C. Payne, J. W. Madden and Dave Leaverton as alternates, and the action of the committee was duly approved by

the convention.

The following resolution was duly adopted by the convention, having been presented by J. W. Madden, to-wit:

"Resolved, that we heartily endorse Honorable Woodrow Wilson for the democratic nomination for president of the United States, and that the delegates from this county to the state convention be, and they are hereby, instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention who are favorable to Governor Wilson's nomination so long as his name may be before the convention, and that our delegates to the state convention vote as a unit on all questions coming before said convention."

On motion of Mr. Madden and amended by J. W. Hail, the delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for Hon. Cato Sells of Gleburne for national committeeman, and to vote for Hon. Albert Bursleson as second choice.

Nothing further appearing the convention adjourned.

I. A. Daniel, Chairman.  
Geo. W. Crook, Secretary.

It is understood that voting boxes of the county were about as follows:

Wilson—Crockett No. 1, 13; Crockett No. 2, 10; Lovelady 4, Weldon 3, Kennard 5, Ratcliff 7, Tadmor 1, Belott 2, Creek 2, Daniel 1, Percilla 3; total, 51.

Harmon—Grapeland 14, Augusta 6, Weches 3, Lovelady 2; total, 25.

Underwood—Antioch 6, Lovelady 2; total, 8.

Other boxes not represented.

#### City Election Saturday.

Since it became known Wednesday morning that Mayor Edmiston would not be a candidate for re-election, some of our citizens, with no other feeling than for the best interests of the town, have solicited and are soliciting J. W. Young to become a candidate for the position. The election is to be held Saturday, May 11. This office is unremunerative and a patriotic desire to aid the city is about the only inducement it offers. The Courier, along with Mr. Young's other friends, hopes that he will consent to having his name appear on the ticket Saturday. We have heard nothing definite as to who will run for aldermen. Since writing the above we hear the name of J. R. Foster also mentioned in connection with the mayoralty race, and that he and Mr. Young will both be candidates.

#### Road Work Now Under Way.

Grading on the public road has been started near the place of J. T. Simmons on the Porter Springs road. That road was selected by the committee in order to get the full benefit of the grading that has been done by the government in constructing its tram. Smith Bros. are doing the grading. It is the purpose of the committee to give the people on the roads all the work they want and any one wanting work for himself or team now or later in the summer should apply to the committee, which is composed of I. A. Daniel, J. W. Hail and W. A. Norris.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

#### Will Not Be a Candidate.

To the Citizens of Crockett:

I have been asked by many of our best citizens if it was my purpose to stand for re-election to the office of mayor, and am gratified that many have expressed a desire that I should. While appreciative of the compliment paid me, I shall not be a candidate, feeling that my own interests, and the work I have taken in connection with our fair, will require all my time, and that some other can better serve the city. I have served the city now five years, and have endeavored to handle its affairs with fairness and impartiality, and want to say in behalf of the aldermen that they have been equally faithful, serving the city to the best of their ability, without pay, and very often at the expense of the good will of some of our people. I sincerely hope that all will credit me with having done my best, and that no person in our little city will hold aught against me for something done that did not happen to meet approval, or something left undone which seemingly should have been given attention. I have had no incentive to do other than what seemed right and fair, have lived with you all my life, and expect to die among you, and want the good will and friendship of every man, woman and child in the town, as every one has mine. I shall always be ready and willing to help in any way toward the advancement of our little city, and whether it takes time, money or energy will always be found ready to contribute my part, or more. I bespeak for the incoming administration, to be elected, your encouragement and support, without which they cannot serve you to the best advantage. Thanking you for the honors bestowed upon me during the past, I am,  
Your friend,  
C. L. Edmiston.

#### Precinct Conventions.

Democratic voters living south of the San Antonio road in the Crockett voting precinct met in convention Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention pursuant to the call of the county chairman, I. A. Daniel.

J. W. Madden was elected chairman and George W. Crook secretary. The following resolution was introduced by I. A. Daniel:

"Resolved, that we favor the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as the democratic candidate for president and hereby instruct our delegates to the county convention to be held on the 7th of May to vote for Wilson delegates to the state convention and to vote as a unit on all things voted upon in the county convention. Our delegates present at the county convention are hereby empowered to cast the full vote of the delegation."

An oral substitute was offered by W. B. Page, but defeated. The Daniel resolution was adopted by a vote of about five to one.

The voters living north of the San Antonio road held a convention at the same hour and passed a similar resolution by a vote of about six to one.

A convention was held at Lovelady and the delegation divided between Wilson, Harmon and Underwood.

The Grapeland convention in-

structed for Harmon.

The Ratcliff, Kennard and Weldon conventions instructed for Wilson.

Other boxes instructed for Wilson, Harmon and Underwood, with Wilson leading and Harmon second.

#### For Re-election as State Senator.

The Courier presents this week to the democratic voters of Houston county the name of Hon. W. J. Townsend, Jr., of Angelina county as a candidate for re-election to the office of state senator. Mr. Townsend has served this senatorial district one term, succeeding the lamented C. C. Stokes, and in no instance was he neglectful of what he believed to be his duty toward his constituency. He is a man of strong conviction, but conservative action, and possesses the requisite legal ability for a law-maker. The voters of Houston county will doubtless have opportunity of meeting him during the campaign and hearing from him his position on all public questions.

#### "Lily-White" Republicans Hold Convention

Pursuant to the call of C. A. Clinton, county chairman of Houston county, the republicans met in convention at Crockett on May 7. C. A. Clinton presided as chairman with C. E. Updegraff as secretary. The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting to elect delegates to the district and state conventions.

On motion of C. E. Hayes and duly seconded, C. A. Clinton was nominated and elected to the district convention to be held at Galveston May 11.

On motion of J. C. Stockton and duly seconded, George Brailsford was elected alternate to the district convention, both uninstructed.

On motion of J. C. Stockton and duly seconded, C. E. Updegraff was elected an uninstructed delegate to the state convention to be held at Fort Worth.

On motion of C. E. Hayes and duly seconded, J. P. O'Keefe was elected as alternate to the state convention.

The following resolution was offered by J. P. O'Keefe:

Resolved, by the republicans of Houston county in convention assembled, that in our opinion the best interest of the party in the state of Texas as well as in the nation imperatively demands that the control of the party organization be continued in the hands of the white people, and that every effort should be directed toward the maintenance of the party in the highest position of honor and respectability. Resolution read and adopted.

C. A. Clinton was elected county chairman and C. E. Updegraff secretary for the next two years.

#### Socialist Massmeeting.

Kennard, May 3, 1912.  
Crockett Courier,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Editor:—Will you please announce through the columns of your paper that a socialist massmeeting will be held in Crockett, 10 a. m., May 17th?  
W. O. Brannen,  
Sec. Houston Co. Socialist Party.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." I. W. Sweet.

#### Lovelady.

Mr. Tom Sherman of Beaumont was a visitor in Lovelady Sunday.

Misses Robbie May Burt of Houston and Eula May Monk of Nacogdoches are guests of Miss Verne Monday.

Mrs. W. W. West of Houston is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Miss Ellen Logan was a visitor in Grapeland last week.

Miss Lula Hartt has returned from Chandler.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and little Miss Veldna of Trinity are guests of Mrs. Bob Wills.

Mr. W. B. Cochran and Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran spent Sunday in Trinity.

Little Miss Dorothy Tipton of Ratcliff is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Speer and little daughter of Nevils Prairie were in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Beeson Hurst of Mexico is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Beeson.

Misses Bessie O'Keefe, Jessie Rosamond and May Ellen Click were visitors in Crockett last week.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander spent a few days last week in Grapeland.

Mrs. M. L. Hutchings has returned from a month's stay in Dallas.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran from Livingston is visiting at the home of W. B. Cochran. Mrs. Cochran (W. B.) is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Alma Moore attended the commencement exercises in Grapeland this week. Mr. G. Hartt and others were also in Grapeland attending the closing exercises of the school.

Mr. M. F. Tansil was called to Palacios to the bedside of his brother, who died soon after Mr. Tansil's arrival there.

The friends of Mrs. Ollie Kennedy Tansil are glad to learn that she is gradually recovering from a spell of fever from which she has been suffering for a number of weeks.

#### A Mothers' Club.

The Courier is requested to announce that there will be a call meeting at the public school Saturday, May 11, at 4 o'clock, to organize a "Mothers' Club." There has been a little work done in behalf of the club by a few of the ladies. This being a public club, the ladies feel it their duty to give notice through the papers so every one who feels an interest in the town, school or civic work may meet at the appointed hour. A short program, merely to show the need and benefit of such an organization, has been arranged. The mothers are asked to attend and then use their own pleasure about joining.

## De Daines' Music Store

has removed to the W. E. Mayes building, northwest corner of public square. Miss Willie Jensen, saleslady, will serve customers and gladly welcome her friends at all times.

Telephone 48

## WILY PRAIRIE DOGS.

They Squared Accounts With the Rattler In Their Home.

Any one on the plains will tell the stranger that rattlesnakes may frequently be seen to enter or to leave the humble tenement of the prairie dog. This sight has given rise to the belief, for a long time tenaciously held in the west, that the reptiles and the small owls which frequent these underground dwellings are on the best of terms with the prairie dogs and that all live together on terms of perfect amity.

This belief is, of course, without foundation. It is known that the rightful owners of these prairie homes, although sometimes forced to submit to eviction or intrusion, know how to balance the account when opportunity offers.

A cattleman riding after some steers managed to get close to a colony of prairie dogs and to watch their quaint antics.

Considerably apart from the others two dogs were sitting with their noses close together. They appeared to be much concerned by the movements of a big rattler that was lazily crawling about near them. When the snake moved a length or two the dogs became greatly agitated and danced about like lunatics, but when the rattler ceased his motion they were, with their noses together, managing somehow to keep abreast of him without seeming to follow him.

Once the snake coiled, and then the dogs had business elsewhere, but when he straightened out they were close beside him again.

In the course of his wriggling the rattler came to a hole. He stopped there, as if undecided as to whether it would be worth while to enter. The dogs began to act in a most unaccountable manner, as if they had been feeding on loco weed and were just beginning to feel its effects. They danced on one hind foot and rolled. They dashed up behind the snake as if they were anxious to put him in the hole and every now and then would come to "attention" with their noses together, as if talking to over.

The snake soon began to slip into the hole. The dogs, although intent on his movements, remained perfectly quiet until the last of him had disappeared. Then they got to work in earnest and kicked dirt into that hole in a way that would put a railway section hand to shame.

They work systematically. When the entrance was well filled with loose dirt they tamped it and threw in more dirt and tamped that. They were not satisfied until the entrance to that hole was blocked and packed down with dirt as solid as the original soil. Then the little fellows seemed greatly amused and rubbed noses many times before they danced off to join their friends and relatives.—St. Louis Republic.

### His Idea of Art.

Robert Henri, the New York painter, was talking about those millionaires who buy, merely to show off, doubtful "old masters" at fabulous prices.

"Their knowledge of art," Mr. Henri said, "is about equal to that of the sausage manufacturer who said to Whistler:

"What would you charge to do me in oil?"

"Ten thousand," said Whistler promptly.

"But suppose I furnished the oil?" said the millionaire.

### Wanted It Up to Date.

Vincent is having his first lessons in geography, and when he returned home from school the other day he asked his mother how often the world turns around.

"When I went to school," replied his mother, "it turned around once in twenty-four hours."

"But, mamma," insisted Vincent, "how often does it turn around now? Everything has changed since you went to school."—Indianapolis News.

### The Way He Said It.

"I don't think my husband loves me any more."

"Why not?"

"The other day I said to him, John, if I should die would you get married again?" and he said he wouldn't."

"Isn't that all right?"

"Yes, but I wish you could have heard the positive way he said it."—Newark News.

### Obedient Orders.

As indicating with what exact obedience the oriental servant obeys his master's orders, a distinguished British diplomatist now serving his country at Washington, tells of an incident in India. It appears that an eminent British general during a campaign in that country had ordered his man to prepare his bath at a certain hour. One day a fierce engagement was going on, but the servant made his way through a storm of bullets and appeared at the commander's side.

"Sahib," said he, "your bath is ready."

### Circumstances Alter Cases.

"You were never married, I believe?"

"No, I was never married."

"That's singular, isn't it?"

"No, not at all. You see, the first time I fell in love I said to myself, 'I'll marry her or none.'"

"Why didn't you marry her then?"

"Well, you see, after I had become better acquainted with her I said to myself, 'I'll marry none rather than her.' Since that I've got along very well with none."—London Answers.

### A Sarcastic Man.

"Well," said the sarcastic man as he walked out of the concert between numbers, "I'm ever so much obliged to the girl who sits in front of me. I don't know what her name is, but I'm obliged to her."

"You mean the one with the frightfully high coiffure?"

"That's the girl. And she's got a bow on top of that."

"I don't see what you're obliged to her for."

"For not carrying an umbrella."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Heart Treasures.

There are treasures laid up in the heart—treasures of charity, piety, temperance and sobriety. These treasures a man takes with him beyond death when he leaves this world.—Buddhist Scriptures.

### Calmed Her Fears.

A Paris contemporary recalls a story of Mme. Victor Hugo and her three children. One day she had bought them some fruit, but when the time came to distribute it Mme. Hugo discovered that some one had raided the dish considerably. She taxed the children with the speculation, but each stoutly denied the imputation. The mother said, "Well, my dears, I don't mind your eating the apricots, but each has a stone, and if by chance either of you should have swallowed one you will be ill and perhaps die." "Oh, mamma, dear," said the youngest child, Adele, "don't be frightened. I have saved all the stones. They are in my pocket."

### Just a Human Being.

Zeke was on trial for stealing Colonel Todd's chickens, and overwhelming testimony had been introduced by the prosecution. Called upon for his defense, Zeke said:

"Well, suh, judge, y' see, it dissway: Ef Colonel Todd wull keep dem coach an' chiny pullets, what has yaller laigs an' feddors down dey laigs, an' he keep dem in dat henhouse, which is smack on de alley, an' de henges jes' droppin' frum de do', an' he done fergit where is de padlock, y' can't blame me—I's jes' a hooman bein'!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

### Her Interpretation.

"And he said he was willing to die for me?"

"Not exactly in those words, but that was the impression he was evidently trying to convey."

"What did he say?"

"He said he was ready to eat your cooking any time you said the word."—Houston Post.

### He Was Game.

"If you found that speech of mine so uninteresting," said the man of many words, "why did you stay till the finish?"

"Well," replied the cruelly frank friend, "I have just a trace of sporting instinct. After I had squandered the first fifteen minutes I made up my mind I wouldn't quit loser until I had seen the thing played out."—Washington Star.

### Noisy.

Salesman—You'll find these good wearing socks, sir. Customer—Rather loud, ain't they? Salesman—Yes, sir. But that keeps the feet from going to sleep.

# Smith Hardware Co.

Screen Doors

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We will appreciate a look over the

**Emerson "Standard"**

line of riding and walking cultivators before you buy

# Smith Hardware Co.

### From Belott.

Editor Courier:

The farmers have planted corn and some have planted cotton. It has been raining so much that the crops are looking very bad.

School closed April 30. We have a very good school at Belott. Our teacher was Miss Carrie Lockey. She is a good teacher and we cannot praise her too highly.

We are going to build a new school house.

Our democratic precinct convention met Saturday evening, May 4, and elected J. B. Shields and W. G. Creath as delegates and Tom Breeze and William Gregg as alternates to the county convention instructed for Woodrow Wilson.

A Belott Kid.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, in regular session assembled, that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the city of Crockett on the second Saturday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen, whose term of office will expire on April 1, 1914, and one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman J. E. Monk, resigned, whose term expires on April 1, 1913; that due and legal notice of such election be given, and that James Langston be and is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Passed in regular session on this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite,  
St Secretary.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia, is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by DeCuir-Bishop Drug Co.

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Also PHONOGRAPHS AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES to the person writing "OLIVER'S MUSIC HOUSE IS THE BEST PLACE IN TEXAS TO BUY A PIANO" the greatest number of times, in a readable writing, on the back of a United States Postal Card, or any other card 5 1/2 x 3 1/4 inches.

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Rule 1. Write: OLIVER'S MUSIC HOUSE IS THE BEST PLACE IN TEXAS TO BUY A PIANO as many times as possible on one side of a card, and on the opposite side write your full name and address, stating the number of times you have written the above sentence.

Rule 2. Professional penmen, draftsmen, engravers, designers and artists are barred. Also any person owning an upright Piano, or a Piano Player, or any one who has won a piano in any previous contest, is not eligible, and will receive no prize whatever.

Rule 3. Writing must be by hand, with pen and ink, or lead pencil, and without the assistance of magnifying glasses, other than worn regularly every day.

Rule 4. The winner of the Piano and the other big prizes will be decided by the judges, who will be representative business men of Houston.

Rule 5. Every person complying with Rule 1, and not winning a first or second prize, will receive a handsome present free.

Rule 6. Every person must abide absolutely by the decision of the judges.

We will give away these valuable prizes to teach the people that OLIVER'S MUSIC HOUSE IS THE BEST PLACE IN TEXAS TO BUY A PIANO. This offer expires Thursday, May 16, at 6 o'clock p. m. Each person will be notified by mail soon afterwards.

In case of a tie the value of the prize will be equally divided between the tying contestants.

ADDRESS ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT.

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This Ad. Will Not Appear Again

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. For sale by all dealers.

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**IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR WILSON.**

**Friends of New Jersey Executive Score Decision in West Virginia Primaries.**

Washington, May 3.—Governor Woodrow Wilson's friends have scored an important victory in the first presidential primaries to be held in West Virginia. They won out decisively in Wheeling and Ohio county, where preferential primaries for the selection of a democratic presidential candidate were held yesterday. By reason of its size and population, Ohio county has a dominating influence in the First West Virginia Congressional District, and the victory there means that Governor Wilson will get the delegates.

Prosecuting Attorney Handjan ran as an instructed Wilson delegate to the Baltimore convention, receiving 44 votes in the county convention to 23 in favor of the opposition candidate, who was supported by both Senators Chilton and Watson. Over five thousand democratic votes were cast in Wheeling county, and the returns indicate that Governor Wilson was the favorite in the primaries at the ratio of two to one.

**From Lone Pine.**

For the past few years, Lone Pine community (four miles north of Lovelady) has grasped every opportunity for furthering her educational interest, and today she has a building, a library, and equipments second to no rural school in Houston county.

On last Wednesday, May the first, her heart throbbed with joy as she beheld the plant she had set out, just a little while ago, in full bloom. This day marked the close of one of our most successful year's work.

The closing scenes did not consist of recitals of pieces written by the children's great grand-parents years ago, but embraced the modern idea of appropriate closing exercises. The exercises consisted of imaginary themes, historic items, promotion exercises and a number of other topics of educational interest.

That our young principal, Mr. Hill, who has been a faithful and skillful principal, might know how fully we appreciate his efforts; that we might encourage our children to climb higher, and that our sister rural districts might receive a stimulus that might cause them to give their boys and girls a high school education at home, we are asking the editor to publish a part of Wednesday's program.—J. R. Hairston, President of School Board.

**HER PAPA.**

My papa's all dressed up today,  
He never looked so fine,  
I thought when I first looked at him  
My papa wasn't mine.  
He's got a beautiful new suit,  
The old one was so old,  
It's blue with buttons, O so bright,  
I guess they must be gold.  
And papa's sort o' glad,  
And sort o' sad, I wonder why?  
And every time she looks at him,  
It makes my mama cry.  
Who's Uncle Sam? My papa says  
That he belongs to him,  
But papa's joking, 'cause he knows  
My uncle's name is Jim.  
My papa just belongs to me  
And mama, and I guess  
The folks are blind who cannot see  
The buttons marked U. S.  
U. S. spells us, he's ours and yet—  
My mama can't help cry,  
And papa tries to smile at me  
And can't—I wonder why.  
—Ruby Gilbert, 11 years old

**GOING AROUND THE WORLD IN AN AIRSHIP**

Some time ago papa sent an order for a flying machine to be sent to him at once; \$8,000 was the price of the flying machine. The machine was delivered in good order, and we were ready to make our start, papa and I being the only

passengers. Our first stop was at Galveston. We could not pass over that beautiful city without a dip into the surf. Here we spent the night of April 24. Anxious to start on our long, long journey, we were up early next morning. We went from there to New Orleans. Until here we had no accident, our machine was in the shop two days here. I saw many beautiful sights, and attended shows and theaters. From there we went to New York. In New York there are many beautiful lakes and water falls, including Niagara Falls. This was a beautiful sight. From there we crossed the Atlantic to Europe, and while crossing the Atlantic I saw lots of icebergs. Perhaps I saw the one that wrecked the Titanic and caused 1500 people to be drowned. We visited the great Alps mountains in Europe. We were ready to make our start by 7 o'clock next morning. We arrived in Africa, all tired out. This is a small continent and the people there are most all black people, they are wild, and their land is called "the land of the blacks." There I bought me a fine piano with beautiful ivory keys and had it sent home, and from here we went to South America. We landed on the Rio de Janeiro. This country is full of beautiful scenery. We visited the great Amazon River, the greatest river in the world. It has the largest forest in the world and in these forests there are monkeys and bright colored birds and parrots. Papa caught me a parrot and he is a talkative little bird. We camped on the Amazon river for several days. Papa hunted and fished. He killed several large jaguars and one American lion, and has their skins mounted and hept as a souvenir. From here we went to Australia. The people there are dark brown and almost black. They are very wild and lead a savage life. They did not harm us, but I am sure they will know us if we were to come back any more, from the stares they gave us. We went to the Philippine Islands. The people are a malay race here but there are a large number of Chinese and white people here and they treated us with kindness. I collected some indigo and coffee to carry back home for mama. From here we went to China and the people here are Chinamen. They raise lots of rice. In fact, they eat hardly anything else but rice. We spent the night with one Chinese family and ate rice with chop sticks, sitting on the floor. When morning came we bid them farewell and started for Greenland, but before we started I bought mother a silk dress. Papa said he was afraid we would never get home for I had bought so much junk on our round. We reached Greenland, and it was so cold; the icy mountains were so pretty. The people here are Eskimos. There are lots of seals and whales here and the furs are beautiful. I bought mother a beautiful fur coat. We spent the night in a wee little house made of animal skins. It was small but very warm. Next morning a little Eskimo insisted on us going riding on his sled drawn by his dog. I went with him and had a fine ride. When I returned from my ride papa wanted to know if I was ready to go home. I thanked the little Eskimo for my ride and the kindness they had shown me during my stay, I stepped into the flying machine and was off for home. It was getting close to Christmas time and I wanted to be at home. We arrived there December 24 and I was so glad to get home once more.—Thelma Wills, age 10 years.

(Other essays will appear in later issues of the Courier.)

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## The Woman's Tonic

**HAWAIIAN DIVERS.**

**They Fight the Huge Ocean Breakers to Get Their Firewood.**

In certain of the Hawaiian Islands the natives dive for their firewood. This is drift that is brought down from the uplands by freshets that follow heavy rains. Much of the island timber is extremely heavy, and, instead of floating in orthodox fashion, it promptly sinks to the bottom. As the freshet gains headway, down come the heavy tree trunks and branches, dashing fiercely against the rough lava sides of the stream and bumping against the bottom until all semblance of their original shape is lost, and they are bruised into shapeless blocks or split into kindling.

The current carries them well into the ocean, where they settle into the sand. The first stage of their journey is over. In a day or two the ocean rises and sends in huge breakers upon the shore, which catch the logs and splinter and roll them over and over, still on the bottom, toward the beach.

At this point the opportunity for which the natives have been waiting presents itself. They are out in force, men, women and children, to combine business with pleasure.

The men dive into the breakers under the big combers and rising on the crests of the smaller ones until they are out shoulder high. Then they feel around with their feet until they find a piece of wood, which, large or small, the *Kaueka* dives down headforemost to seize.

The women and children wade in a little distance to catch the smaller pieces that get past the men and soon the piles on the shore assume considerable proportions. Sometimes a piece of wood may be so large as to require the aid of a rope to pull it in; but, whether the wood pieces be large or small, the work of diving for them is no easy matter.—Philadelphia Record.

**Everything Limited.**

The old farmer went to one end of the swaying coach to wash his hands. He could find only a few remnants of soap. "Boy," he drawled, "there don't seem to be much soap here."

"No, sah," chuckled the porter. "You know this is the limited. Everything abohd am limited."

Then the old man tried to fill a glass from the water cooler. He could force out only a few drops. "Where's the water, boy?" "Not much water, sah. Dat am limited too."

Presently the porter brushed the old farmer down, and the latter handed him nine coppers. "Why, boss," protested the porter, "yo' gib de porter on de udder train a quarter." "I know that," chuckled the old man, "but you know this is the limited."—Exchange.

**Insect Farmers.**

Scientists have known of mushroom growing ants for a long time, and it was generally believed that the ant was the only insect possessing sufficient intelligence to make a successful mushroom farmer. Professor J. Bouverie, the French

entomologist, has found that a certain wood boring beetle known as the *Bostrychide* is as familiar with mushroom cultivation for home consumption as the ant. Professor Bouverie discovered that the beetles bore holes in wood and half fill them with a prepared fungus which makes an ideal mushroom bed. The garden is carefully spawned and tended and in course of time the mushrooms appear. In this way the beetle provides itself with a food sufficiently tender for its feeble jaws.

**Erskine's Green Bag.**

The old fashioned green bag that lawyers carried to court in the long ago—the kind Dickens describes in *David Copperfield* and in the case of *Jarndyce versus Jarndyce*, is practically a thing of the past. Many stories cluster around that ancient emblem of the profession, the green bag. When Erskine was in the full tide of success as a barrister some of his fellow lawyers, wishing to annoy him, hired a boy to ask him as he was going into court with his green bag stuffed with briefs if he had any old clothes for sale.

"No, you young rascal!" said Erskine. "These are all new suits."—Case and Comment.

**Deserved a Worse Fate.**

He was a stage aspirant and had contrived somehow to gain an introduction to a well known manager, who agreed to fix a date for a trial. This duly came off, and expectantly the aspirant awaited the verdict.

"What do you think of it?" he asked after a deep silence.

"Well," replied the manager slowly, "all I can say is that if ever you are put in prison for acting it will be a grave miscarriage of justice."—London Tit-Bits.

**Envy Silenced.**

A story is told of Marshal Lefevre, duke of Dantzic, that favorite of Napoleon, which illustrates his own consciousness of the qualities that had made him what he was. He was vexed at the tone of envy and unkindness with which a companion of his childhood, who met him in his prosperity, spoke of his riches, titles and luxury, and said in reply:

"Well, now, you shall have it all, but at the price which I have paid for it. We will go into the garden, and I will fire a musket at you sixty times, and then if you are not killed everything shall be yours."

**Worse Than That.**

She had just finished reading Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country," and as she laid it down she sighed and said:

"I cannot imagine anything worse than a man without a country."

"Oh, I can," said her friend.

"Why, what?"

"A country without a man."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Returned His Love.**

Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love? Jilted One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

**CAMERA PRIZES.**

**Negatives That Proved to Be Worth Thousands of Dollars.**

Some photograph negatives have netted as much as \$1,000 or even \$2,000 each. These were backed, of course, by the enterprise and selling facilities of the photographic companies.

One Easter Sunday in New York a coterie of photographers maneuvered patiently in front of fashionable St. Bartholomew's to get views of various notables as they entered and left the church. The particular prize sought for was a photograph of the Vanderbilts, but while other people were easily recognized and freely snapped it seemed impossible even to identify the Vanderbilt carriage.

At last, long after the service had ended, only three carriages remained before the church—very modest ones, all of them—and several discouraged photographers picked up their cameras and walked away. One of them, looking back, saw the sole remaining man rapidly snapping views of an elderly lady and a girl, both quietly garbed, who were hastening from the church to one of the carriages.

"Who are they?" he shouted back as the carriage rolled away.

"I don't know," said the photographer, "but I got a 'hunch'."

His 'hunch' proved correct. The girl was Gladys Vanderbilt, and when, only a few weeks later, her engagement to Count Szechenyi was announced this chance photograph, the only one available, was sold to leading dailies and illustrated weeklies the world over. It was worth more than a thousand dollars.

At the time of the Jamaica earthquake an American firm of photographers went to extraordinary expense to have a steamer change its course and land one of their men, who happened to be aboard, at the scene of the great fatality. But even so the representative arrived too late to get the best views. An American magazine writer of an enterprising and commercial turn of mind, who also chanced to be on the spot, had gone about the ruined city and purchased every procurable negative that showed the effects of the earthquake. These he afterward sold for several thousand dollars.—Munsey's Magazine.

**The Connection.**

"The late Professor Corson of Cornell," said a Cornell instructor, "had little sympathy with the freakish philologists of the modern school."

"I once quoted to Professor Corson an extremely interesting and odd analogy that had just been suggested for a Celtic word. He smiled and said that the analogy was about as probable as that which linked fish scales to shingles."

"A little girl, he explained, once asked her mother:

"Are scales fastened on fish like shingles on a roof?"

"Yes, dear," the mother answered.

"They're put on that way, of course," said the little girl, "to keep the fish from leaking."

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## THE COTTON CROP AND ITS LESSON.

The department of commerce and labor, under the bureau of the United States census, has issued from Washington a tabulated statement showing the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas counties, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters, for the crops of the last three years. This statement shows that in Houston county the 1911 crop was 35,959 bales, the 1910 crop 22,087 bales and the 1909 crop 18,995 bales. In the three years given, the Houston county crop nearly doubled itself. The population of Houston county, according to the 1910 census (it is much more than that now), was then 29,564. No other east Texas county produced so much cotton in 1911, with one notable exception and that was Smith, with a population of 41,746. Smith county's 1911 cotton crop was 49,021. While we speak with pride of our own county's big cotton crop, yet there is a lesson in it to the Houston county farmer. It is the lesson of over-production—over-doing a thing. The country in general would have been better off if less cotton had been produced and if more peas, goobers, hay, cane, potatoes, oats, barley, rye and corn had been grown. But in spite of the shortage of feed, it does the Courier's soul good when some farmer (and a great many of them have done it) comes into our office and tells us that he has plenty of corn to do him until another crop is made. The farmer who made plenty of feed last year is the farmer who has set the country a good example. He is the farmer to follow. The man who has not feed enough to run him is unfortunate, but he should have learned a lesson from a too-big cotton crop.

The man who pays his bills promptly, who doesn't hem and haw and squirm when face to face with an honest debt that he is able to pay, is a good citizen. He may have his short comings, his eccentricities, his little meannesses, but many of these can be forgiven him if he is square and polite and prompt in his business affairs. The petty dead-beat, who avoids his obligations, who puts off the bill collectors, who finds fault and disputes his honest accounts in order to gain time, and who finally, when forced, pays sourly and grumblingly, is a desperate character. Some of that sort belong to the church and some don't, but the few who do are enough to make a bill collector doubt the value of Christianity to any man's daily life. Somebody a long time ago said that Hades was paved with good intentions. We doubt it. We believe it is paved with dead-beats.—Dallas News.

## Fall Enrollment Important.

I take this means of calling attention of census trustees and patrons of the schools of the county to the great importance of a full enrollment of all children of scholastic age residing in the common school districts of Houston county for the year 1912-13. If a child is not enrolled the county and district lose by such failure. Census trustees are directed to enroll all children that may reside in their respective

districts, but should such census trustees fail or refuse to enroll any child in the county during the first two weeks in May, the parent of such child should send the name of such to me before the first day of June and such would still be entitled to have his pro rata apportionment set aside for the payment of his or her tuition for the year. Census trustees, in making up the rolls of the districts, should arrange the names alphabetically on the forms furnished from this office. This must be done or the pay can not be had for taking up the names, and all enrollments must be in this office before the first of June.

I trust that this matter may be attended to and that this county may send in a full enrollment of children of school age for the next school year. Yours truly,

J. F. Mangum,  
County Superintendent.

## November is the Busy Month.

There are 70,230 wage earners in Texas, according to the table compiled by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. In this respect the State stands twenty-second in the nation. New York leads with 1,003,981. Wyoming shows the fewest with 2867.

According to the figures which were gathered in 1909, more people are at work in the Lone Star State in November than at any other time. February seems to be the dull month for most States, but Texas has failed to fall in line with the majority. The month of minimum employment in Texas is May. Only two other States in the Union share this queer distinction, Georgia and Mississippi. Evidently the spring fever is appreciated in these three communities.

Eight States, Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont and Wyoming, like Texas, show more at work in November than at any other time.

Wisconsin is the only state having a minimum employment in April. Arizona is the only one where March looms up as the dull month. March is the busy season in South Carolina. Arizona has a queer record in that it notes July, an ordinary month with other states, as the time when help is needed most.

In Texas there were in 1900, when the statistics were gathered, 229,587 boys between the ages of 10 and 15 and 223,959 girls. Of this number, 73,604 boys and 17,967 girls were employed. This makes the percentage of male children employed 32.1 and of female 24.6. Twenty-eight and five tenths per cent of the boys who are breadwinners and 8 per cent of the girls are engaged in agricultural pursuits, if the report of the bureau of statistics may be taken as a criterion for the present status of child labor in the Lone Star State.

In respect to the number of children employed Texas ranks well. Alabama seems to hold the palm as an employer of child labor, 59 per cent of the boys and 31.3 per cent of the girls working for wages. The saving factor in that State is that nearly all the work at which children are put is agricultural. Massachusetts nearly has eliminated child labor. That State employs 7.1 per cent of the boys and 11.6 per cent of the girls. The balance against the traffic is up held in Massachusetts, however, by the evident fact that very few of these little ones are given work on farms or in the open air. The mill is the child's only opportunity.

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## LILY-WHITES SPLIT ON LOUISIANA VOTE.

### Two Wings of Republican Organization Elect Two Sets of Delegates.

Alexandria, La., May 2.—The already badly muddled Louisiana republican political situation was given an added daub of coloring today when the state convention of the "lilly-white" faction split up into two wings and elected two sets of delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago. One wing lauded President Taft and elected six delegates at large instructed for the president. The other wing adopted with the same unanimity resolutions indorsing Colonel Roosevelt and chose six prominent Louisiana republicans to go to Chicago and vote for the colonel to the last.

And yet there was "harmony" in the convention and both wings insist there was no bolt. They simply agreed to disagree on the question of whether proxies should be counted in electing a temporary chairman. Both wings chose a vice chairman and then a committee agreed that the Taft wing could have the convention hall one hour, after which the Roosevelt men should come in. This was lived up to and the resolutions of the Roosevelt wing indorsing F. B. Williams, of the Taft wing, as the "real" chairman of the state republican executive committee, were no less laudatory of Mr. Williams than were those adopted by his own wing.

The action of the committee means that three different sets of delegates will go the Chicago convention from Louisville and give the credentials committee there a nice job to figure out which is regular. The "black and tans" held a state convention in Alexandria last month and elected delegates for Taft. Each of the three sets lay claim to "regularity," and they promise a lively fight when they get to the big convention.

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### PROBLEM OF MATING THE COUNTRY'S YOUNG.

Interesting Subject Brought Up By C. A. Perry of Russell Sage Foundation.

New York, April 27.—"How can we guide young people to their mating?" was an interesting subject brought up this week by Clarence Arthur Perry of the Russell Sage foundation.

"The problem of society," said Mr. Perry, "is not how to keep young women and young men apart, but how to bring them together in ways which will promote the health and quality of the race instead of its degeneration."

"Only while engaged in some pleasant exercise involving movements but not concentration do the natural characteristics of young people come to the surface. The institution which more than any other attracts and allows them unconsciously to reveal themselves is that of social dancing."

"After every schoolboy and girl has been properly trained in dancing there will still be a service which the school can perform. Among the well to do the natural desire for companionship is satisfied by means of dances which are arranged by the fathers and mothers. Less affluent parents are prevented from giving their young people adequate social opportunities mainly because of lack of room, organized ability and physical energy. These three needs could all be met to a large degree by the use of the school building as a social center."

"Dancing is permitted in the schools of New York, Jersey City, Hoboken, Philadelphia, Denver and several other cities. In many others there is a strong agitation in favor of its introduction. I believe the time is coming when we shall realize that as communities we have just as great a responsibility over the way young people spend their leisure time as for the manner in which they use their study periods. The misery which prevailed before education was free has been removed from the public school. We have only to give the same institution a wider use to do away with the greater wretchedness which follows the thwarting of sound human instincts."

#### An Indictment Against Brown.

E. F. Brown, former banker and at present at the head of the Brown Brick and Tie Company, with headquarters in this city, was arrested Monday on a *capias* from Bastrop county, issued on a grand jury indictment charging him with receiving deposits for an insolvent bank. Mr. Brown was arrested at his apartments at the Rossonian. He immediately furnished bond in the sum of \$1000 and was released from custody.

The indictment against Mr. Brown grew out of transactions alleged to have occurred while he was president of the Paige State Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, in which it was claimed that he had made a loan for the institution without the consent of the board of directors, and also received deposits when the bank was not in a solvent condition.

Besides being president of the Paige State Bank, Mr. Brown operated private banking institutions at Elkhart, Anderson county; McDade and Ellinger, Bastrop county. He went into voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court in this city February 5, and included his holdings in the Paige State Bank and the private banks in the list of assets. Mr. Brown was arrested a few days later in his office in the First National Bank of this city and was taken to Bastrop by Sheriff Townsend of that county. He was released on bond there and the matter placed before

the grand jury, the indictment being the result. The bond furnished Monday was signed by John H. Kirby, George L. Teat, Brown's attorney, and L. P. Scarborough.—Houston Chronicle, April 29th.

#### Resolutions of the Crockett Bar.

H. W. Moore was born at Athens, Limestone county, Alabama, on the 2nd day of May, 1832. He became a member of the Methodist church when 16 years of age. At the age of 17 he left home and worked on a ferry boat on the Mississippi river. He came to Texas in 1854 and taught school for three years in Burnett county. He was licensed as a minister of the gospel in 1859, and for 9 years served as pastor of the following churches: Paris, Liberty, San Augustine, Palestine and Crockett. He then settled at Crockett and has been a local preacher since. He was admitted to the bar in 1865, and practiced law in Crockett until a short time before his death. He was married in 1867 to Miss Georgia Cooper, daughter of L. W. Cooper, and is survived by his said wife and by his children, L. L. Moore, an attorney of the Crockett bar, Mrs. A. M. Decuir, who also resides in Crockett, and Dr. Harvin C. Moore of Houston. He died on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1912, at his home in Crockett, and was buried in Glenwood cemetery.

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Crockett bar, that we sincerely mourn the death of our brother lawyer, whose pleasant companionship we enjoyed for so many years.

Second, That in the death of Col. H. W. Moore, the Crockett bar has lost one of its faithful members whose many amiable qualities greatly endeared him to the members of the profession with whom he associated.

Third, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, knowing that they will find comfort in their time of sorrow at the remembrance of his noble Christian life and fidelity to his high trust as a lawyer.

Fourth, That a page of the minutes of this court be set apart to his memory upon which these resolutions shall be transcribed, and that a copy of these resolutions be given to his family and furnished to each of the Crockett papers by the clerk of this court, and that this court adjourn for the remainder of this day out of respect for his memory.

J. W. Madden,  
Earle Adams,  
A. A. Aldrich,  
Committee.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Nebr., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. I. W. Sweet.

#### Disasters of Delinquents.

"I will pay Saturday if I live." He's dead.

"I'll see you sure tomorrow." He's blind.

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### JOHN WESLEY'S PLAN FOR GOOD METHODIST.

Doctrine of Allowing Conscience to Dictate What Shall be Prohibited Advocated.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2.—Limitations to five years as the longest time any minister shall remain in a given church, it is expected, will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference by the bishops tomorrow as a means of stimulating the growth of the church. Much opposition is expected to arise over the proposal. At present the 19,000 ministers are allowed to remain in any pulpit indefinitely. The new plan, supported by the twenty-four active bishops at the conference, will mean a restoration of the time limit abolished in 1900.

In favor of the change the bishops have received these arguments: Because some of the churches will not have the less able ministers all the time and none of the churches will have the better ministers exclusively, because the prominent pulpits, now held by a few, will be thrown open to younger men.

Against the change the objections were made:

That preachers who plan great work will not be in a pulpit long enough to accomplish it; that many great preachers have left the church because hampered by a time limit; that large congregations can not be built up from a pulpit where there are frequent changes.

It is said also the bishops will recommend radical changes in the amusement restrictions, and these changes will be in the nature of restoring John Wesley's method of allowing conscience of individuals to dictate what shall be prohibited instead of having the church decide.

#### A Sermon By a Horse.

A young minister walked along a busy city street one raw November day. He was discouraged and embittered, because he thought he was being overworked, and was not receiving the recognition he deserved. His mood was bitter and rebellious, a mood that is found among ministers perhaps as often as among other people.

Out of the din of traffic there came to his ears the rumble of a heavily loaded dray and the sound of iron-shod hoofs striking the pavement. A dray, loaded with huge rolls of paper and drawn by a pair of magnificent bay horses, was coming briskly up a slight rise in the street. The driver, a little wrinkled Irishman, crouched lazily on his seat, with the reins hanging loose from his fingers. The two splendid beasts, without a word or a touch from him, were doing their work with perfect intelligence and willingness. The minister paused upon the curb to watch them.

Suddenly the horse nearest to him trod upon a slippery manhole cover, lost his footing, and went down on his side with a resounding crash. A quick little gasp of pity came from the watchers on the sidewalk. But it was wasted pity. For before the dray had lost its headway, before the little old driver had gathered up his reins, the great horse, with a violent scramble, got to his feet again, and threw himself into his collar with an energy that threatened to tear the heavy harness off his back.

As the dray topped the rise and rumbled round the corner, the minister turned slowly away. His eyes were moist and his heart humble. His impulse was to follow that horse all day, and learn his spirit of generous co-operation. And that night, as he knelt at his bedside, he prayed a strange prayer:

"O God, make me like that horse. Teach me what You want me to do.

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and help me to want to do it without being driven. When I stumble, may I rise at once and pull all the harder to make up for lost time. Bless my life with a feeling of harmony and co-operation with Thyself. Amen.

The next Sunday morning he preached a sermon from the text, "Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends." It was a good sermon; the people spoke to him very warmly about it after church. But the minister knew in his heart that the sermon really came from a great dumb brute that had never been to church in his life.—Youth's Companion.

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In Which Mrs. John Henry Pilkerson Interrupts the Court.

"I understand," says the determined looking woman, interrupting the proceedings in court "that you intend to try my husband's case before this jury of women."

"We do, madam. Take a seat," replies his honor.

"You do, do you? With that blonde haired hussy on the second seat in the first row to make eyes at him, and most likely vote that he is not guilty, so as to delude and beguile him? Well, I think not! John Henry Pilkerson, you get out of that prisoner's chair and march along home with me and stay there until this court can get a jury that is fit to try a respectable married man."—Life.

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PROPRIETOR

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## SUBMARINE CABLES.

The Complicated Work of Laying Them on the Ocean's Bed.

The laying of an ocean cable is a complicated operation. First, the route of the proposed cable must be determined. This can usually be done by reference to charts of the ocean. It often happens, however, that there are no reliable charts in existence. Then the whole route must be surveyed in order to determine along which path the cable can be laid with the least risk of disturbance and strain.

What is sought is a fairly level platform at the least practicable depth below the surface, free from ridges which might cut or chafe the cable, and from hollows or ravines across which the cable might not be able to support its weight. The ocean, as we all know, has its hills, mountains and valleys just as the land has. It is important to have the route as short as possible, for every extra mile means an expenditure of about \$1,000.

Then comes the making of the cable. This is a very tedious job. First there are the copper wires forming the conductor of electricity, which are covered with four distinct coatings of gutta percha. Over this are wound two layers of tape. Then come two layers of Russian hemp. After this comes a covering of steel wire. And over all there are two coatings of very strong canvas ribbon, coated with a mixture of pitch and gutta percha.

Each set of cable machines can make three miles of cable a day. That part of the cable near the shore is protected by additional thicknesses of steel wire to prevent injury from anchors. As fast as the cable is made it is coiled down in immense tanks of water and tested continually to see if its electrical condition is perfect.

When complete the cable is coiled away on board the ship that is to lay it in its ocean bed. Cable ships are twin screw steamers of great size, with their holds occupied by tanks in which the cable is coiled down.

When everything is ready the cable ship proceeds to the point where the laying of the cable is to begin. The shore end is landed, spliced to the deep sea portion and connected up to a set of instruments in a house on the shore.

Part of the electrical staff is left in this house, and a series of signals is passed between the ship and the house all the time that the cable is being paid out. As the cable may be and often is as much as 2,000 miles long, it will be imagined what close attention to their duty must be given by the electricians.

The ship meanwhile goes on to its destination at the rate of five miles or so an hour. It is not possible to go faster than this or the lives and limbs of the men in the cable tanks who are handling the cable and seeing that it runs out freely might be endangered.

The work, of course, goes on night and day without stopping until at last the farther shore is reached and the second short end is spliced on and landed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

A Game in Which They Don't Try to Bully the Umpire.

There are some peculiarities about cricket when viewed from an American standpoint. The association or league corresponds very well to our National or American league. A club of eleven men may be all professionals, or, as is usually the case, some may be amateurs. A professional is a player who is paid, and on the score his name appears without prefix, just "Brown." But if he is an amateur and plays without pay his name is on the score card "J. M. Brown, Esq." He is then called a "gentleman player."

The game usually lasts two days. The side that is in stays in until ten men are out. The pitcher or bowler tries to hit the wicket, three little posts that stand like our baseball home plate, and if he does the batter is out. The batter, or, in English, the batsman, defends the "wicket" and when he hits the ball far enough runs to the other wicket, which is located at the pitcher's box.

If he knocks a fly and it is caught he is out, or if a fielder gets the ball and hits the wicket while he is running he is out. Two batsmen are up at a time, and a man may

make a lot of runs. I saw Woolley, the pride of Kent, score fifty-six runs, and players often exceed the hundred mark. If the game is not finished in three days it is declared off.

The crowd was quiet and lady-like. Occasionally they would applaud or say "Well bowled, sir," but they did not tell the umpire he was rotten, and they never urged the visiting club to warm up another pitcher. Not a word was said by the players, not a pop bottle was thrown, nobody was benched, and there was never a thought of such a thing. The English are better sportsmen than we are, and they applaud a good play by a visitor. A man who tried to rattle the bowler by screaming that his arm was glass would be arrested and probably hung.—W. Y. Morgan's Travel Letter in Hutchinson News.

### An Excusable Mistake.

The irascible old gentleman had ordered a chicken, but when he got it he wasn't satisfied. Some people never are.

"Waiter," he yelled, "bring a charge of dynamite and a hatchet and an extra double steam power coke hammer! This chicken's got to be carved even if it is made of Dreadnought steel."

The waiter was desolate. "Very sorry, sir," he said, "but that always was a peculiar bird. It even objected to be killed, though we always do everything with the greatest of kindness. But this bird, sir, actually flew away, and we had to shoot it, sir—yes, shoot it. It flew on to the top of a house and"—

"Say no more," said the old gentleman. "I see it all now. You shot at it and brought down the weathercock by mistake. John, my friend, all is forgiven."—Tit-Bits.

### Plague Stones.

Here and there in Great Britain may be seen the remains of old stone crosses that are known as "plague stones." In the olden time, when epidemics raged, the market people would place near the stone their wares and retire to a distance, while those from the afflicted towns would come out and put on the stone money to the value of what they wished to take. Sometimes this money was dropped into the cavity in the stone that the main water generally lying there might clean it. On returning, the market folk took the money that was left for them; hence the name of these old monuments—"plague stones."

### Wind as a Destroyer.

The ravages wrought upon sea bluffs during great storms are often due to the wind as much as to the ocean waves. Sand and salt spray driven for hours before a violent wind act like a gigantic sand blast, eating away with surprising rapidity the layers of gravel and sand of which many projecting headlands are composed. The surfaces of bodies exposed to such a wind are soon pitted. At a great gale in 1899 a single night sufficed to convert the window panes of the life saving station at Truro into ground glass.

### His Last Word.

Here is one case where the husband had the last word and possibly scored a point. It was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten minutes without a let up, and the end came only when she asserted vehemently, "There; I hope I've made myself plain!"

"Made yourself plain, my dear!" he replied. "Why, bless your heart, I didn't know you had anything to do with it. I thought you were born that way."—Philadelphia Times.

### No Objection.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word. At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case. "Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you ill!"—Pittsburg Press.

### Maybe He Meant Well.

"How shall I have my photograph taken?" "I would caution you by all means to keep your feet out of the foreground, my dear." No wonder they no longer speak.

## JAWBONES OF A WHALE.

They Form the "Jonah Gate," a Queer Feature of Block Island.

The "Jonah gate" is the most remarkable feature of Block island. It stands at what was intended to be the principal entrance to the old Payne farmstead. It has been there nearly half a century and is composed of the two jawbones of the biggest whale that ever was captured in the waters about Block island.

One day in the long ago seven Block islanders were out swordfishing. The swordfish is hunted with harpoons and tackle much the same as the whale. Well out at sea this little crew saw the spouting of a big whale and gave chase. All of them were old time whalers and had played the game from Block island far up to the icy seas beyond the polar circle. They crept up on the leviathan and so calculated their approach that when he rose to blow again the fountain of water spouted hardly a boat's length away. Two harpoons were planted, and the whale sounded—sank deep in the water and tried to run away and rid himself of the big barbs that were torturing him.

The whaleboat with its crew of seven men sped through the water with the speed of a hydroplane. When the whale rose again a third harpoon gave his deathblow to him. When they towed him to the shore and dragged him where he would be left high and dry at low tide they found that he measured more than a hundred feet in length. It was a good day's work for these fishermen. Each of them made enough money from his share of this whale to keep himself and his family in comfort for a year. They considered themselves lucky and so cut out the two great jawbones. One of the Paynes begged them for a gateway to his farmstead, and they were set up there.

Probably the Block islanders of those days had heard the story of Jonah and the whale, but had paid scant attention to it. By and by, however, they began to recall that Jonah was an especially unlucky person, or at least his name had become a sailor's synonym for misfortune. So strong did this feeling of distrust of the gate arch over by the whale's jawbones become that they had not been in place two summers before there was not an inhabitant on Block island who could be persuaded to pass through this "Jonah's gate," as it came to be known. So the owner of the property fastened it up, and it has remained unused from that day to this.—New York Press.

### The Sign on the Church Door.

"This Door Is Open" is the sensible little sign which appears on a massive door of one of your well known churches," said a visitor to New York. "Now, while many churches in most of our large cities make it a practice nowadays to keep the church open for certain hours each week day, as a matter of fact the stranger often tries one or more of the heavy doors and goes away unable to find just what particular door happens to be open. 'This Door Is Open' settles the whole business. It is simple, sensible and saves a lot of embarrassment and fumbling with heavy doors. It struck me as a notably thoughtful little sign."—New York Sun.

### Explained.

"I thought you told me this place was so healthy that nobody ever died here?" objected the prospective purchaser to the real estate agent.

"I did, and I'll stick to it." "I'll bet you will. You also told me that people in this suburb didn't have to pay grocery bills, because the ground raised their vegetable for the!"

"I told you that too." "How do you account for the fact that one of your prominent citizens died of starvation yesterday?" "That was a doctor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Bitterly Disappointed.

"Did you have a good time at Mrs. Gaddaway's last night?" "Not very. I was disappointed." "How?" "Well, several people wanted Mrs. Mickleworth to sing." "And she refused?" "No; after holding out for quite awhile she consented."—Chicago Record-Herald.



## Satisfies

There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

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### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, in regular session assembled, that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the city of Crockett on the second Saturday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen, whose term of office will expire on April 1, 1914, and one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman J. E. Monk, resigned, whose term expires on April 1, 1913; that due and legal notice of such election be given, and that James Langston be and is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Passed in regular session on this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite,

St. Secretary.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. For sale by all dealers.

### ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of Crockett Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Crockett people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Crockett reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Albert Smith, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit I received from their use. I was annoyed by a lame back and pains through my kidneys, showing that my kidneys did not do their work as they should. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's drug store and they helped me right away, relieving the lameness in my back and correcting the kidney weakness."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

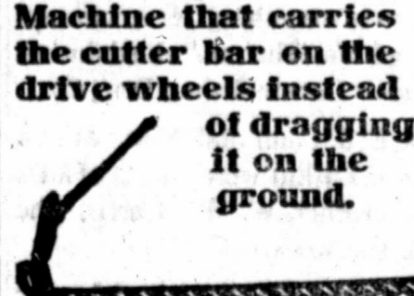
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The Only Mowing Machine that carries the cutter bar on the drive wheels instead of dragging it on the ground.

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We've solved the draft and the handling problems. You can mow all day with a 4 1/2, 5 ft. or a 6 ft. New Standard, and it will be as easy for your horses as though you were plowing corn and a lot easier for you. It is absolutely all right. It is light draft because the weight is carried on the wheels—no neck weight, no side draft, no sledging of the cutter bar.

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of New Standard superiority. You ought to know how the New Standard distributes the strain, about the roller bearings, about the continuous knife-bar bearing, about how the mower is thrown out of gear when the cutter bar is folded up, etc. Our book explains everything. Write for it today, and ask also for book in which to keep your farm accounts.

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# An Invitation

Our new, sanitary, iceless soda fountain has arrived and we extend you a cordial invitation to call and inspect the same.

Our fountain is of the most modern type and is strictly sanitary in every respect. If you are not familiar with the workings of an iceless soda fountain we ask that you come in and let us show you.

Our soda dispensers are at your service at all times, and an opportunity to prove the superiority of our service is all we ask.

YOURS TO PLEASE

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We Call for and Deliver Your Prescriptions

### Local News.

Drink Club House This summer.  
Get your hair-bow ribbon at T. D. Craddock's.  
T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes.  
Miss Nora Moore has returned from a visit to Tyler.  
Miss Lois Norton has returned from visiting at Dodge.  
You will see the best assortment of ribbons at T. D. Craddock's.  
Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children visited at Grapeland last week.  
Underwear for men and women going cheap at T. D. Craddock's.  
A complete, up-to-date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.  
T. D. Craddock will save you money on corn and cotton planters.  
Jim Lipscomb has finished his school at Creek and returned home.  
Buy your laces and embroideries at T. D. Craddock's if you want values.  
Don't forget the Old Folks-Mothers' Day at the Methodist church Sunday.  
Mrs. R. E. Gray and little daughter have returned from their visit to San Antonio.  
500 pair of men, women and children's shoes going at cost at T. D. Craddock's.  
Mrs. James Langston and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Collins, left Monday for a visit to Llano.  
Arch Baker is attending the meeting of the state bankers' association at San Antonio.  
Miss Alwilda Baker is at home from Cooper, where she has been teaching a class in music.  
The greatest line of ladies' and gents' low cut shoes at low cut prices at Moore & Shivers'.  
The Big Store will sell you New Bean cotton seed for 75c per bushel. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.  
Call and see our line of men's and ladies' oxfords and low cut shoes. Craddock & Driskill.  
Drs. E. B. Stokes and W. W. Latham are attending the meeting of the state medical association at Waco.  
You can get the best values in hosiery at T. D. Craddock's for men, women and children, in the different shades.

Drink Club House tea this summer.  
Remember that shoes are cheaper at T. D. Craddock's.  
Grady McConnell spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Cal Bay of Onalaska spent Sunday with his family here.  
An up-to-date line of men's and boys' pants at T. D. Craddock's.  
Kaffir corn, speckled peas and millet seed at Moore & Shivers'.  
A beautiful line for men and boys at T. D. Craddock's going cheap.  
Tom Sherman of Houston was here Monday on his way to Kennard.  
Use Chase & Sanborn coffee if you want the best. T. D. Craddock sells it.  
Z. R. Gorbet of Weches was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning.  
Just received a new line of tub skirts that will go at half price, at the Big Store.  
J. S. Cook, J. C. Millar and O. C. Payne were re-elected Saturday as school trustees.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and children of Grapeland visited relatives here last week.  
George Lansford has resigned his position at the postoffice and is now with H. J. Phillips.  
For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.  
Just received a car of cypress shingles. Get our prices before buying. Moore & Shivers'.  
There is something in a name—provided it's "Thelma," the daintiest of odors. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.  
Mrs. E. J. Conn and Miss Mattie Harris of Lufkin were guests of Miss Harris' brother, W. P. Harris, the first of the week.  
Gee Clark left Saturday night for Macon, Ga., taking advantage of the Confederate Reunion excursion rates to visit the old home.  
T. H. Lively of Whitewright and Mr. Steinlein of St. Louis, members of the Steinlein & Lively firm, were here Friday and Saturday.  
Craddock & Driskill have opened in the Downes brick store a nice line of dry goods, shoes, hats, groceries, etc. Everything new and cheap, and will appreciate our friend's patronage. Our price and quality guaranteed.

### Second-Hand Surrey for Sale.

This s Surrey is in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Wootters. tf.

Go to the Big Store for screen doors, screen window frames and wire, all sizes.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The J. I. Case implements lead, and if you wish to be in the lead you will be wise and use them, too. Get them from Moore & Shivers'.

The Big Store will sell you a new spring suit that is better for less—the Superb line.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

### Something New.

An original idea, fragrant and lasting—"Thelma," the queen of perfumes. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

The Big Store will sell you shoes that are made of leather—Star Brand Shoes are Better.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

I have a bulk coffee at 30 cents per pound I guarantee to please, no matter what you have been using.

Johnson Arledge.

The Big Store—the oldest house in Houston county—will sell you better merchandise for less money.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

It has been hard on you to get the crop going this year, but the rest will be easy if you will get the J. I. Chase cultivator from Moore & Shivers'.

J. W. Brightman has received the appointment as assistant postmaster and is now at work in the postoffice. John Spence was appointed as substitute clerk.

A new assortment of Royal Society goods just arrived at T. D. Craddock's, including shirt waists, gowns and combination suits. It's worth your while to see them.

Our line of spring and summer dress goods and notions are of the latest styles, and we invite your inspection. Give us a call.

Craddock & Driskill.

Tea drinkers, I crave a comparison of my Club House with what you are using. If you will, I will sell you your tea this summer.

Johnson Arledge.

A. S. Lockey was here from the Arledge Trinity river plantation Monday. He says the outlook for a corn crop in the bottoms is fine, but that very little cotton is planted yet.

### For Sale.

Mebane's Triumph cotton seed The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2 1-2 cents per pound, 75 cents per bushel.

Jno. R. Hearne, Palestine, Texas.



## You and the Man Next Door

and the man in the next block can't expect to get a ready made suit that will fit you as it should when all these suits have been drafted from one pattern. TAILORING MEANS A FIT for you and a fit that will make the clothes look well, wear well and feel comfortable.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, tf 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

J. M. O'Neil of Groveton, B. S. Hearn of Route 6, S. R. Knox of Lovelady and George Wilcox of Creath are some of the Courier's friends remembering us since last issue.

James Valentine, Jr., has been appointed agent for the I. & G. N. Railroad company at Crockett to succeed D. D. Hungate, transferred to Jewett. Mr. Hungate moved his household to Jewett last week.

### Notice.

All parties having cotton seed for sale will please bring them in by or before the 25th inst. as we expect to close our mill about that time.

Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

### Bids Wanted.

Bids are hereby invited for furnishing corrugated galvanized culverts in car load lots according to specifications on file in office of T. J. Palm, superintendent, at Crockett, Texas. Bids will be received a 2 p. m., May 17, 1912. E. Winfree, 2t County Judge.

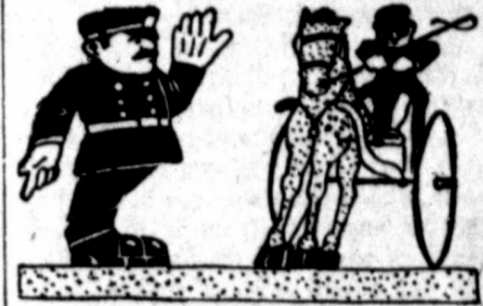
Messrs. W. E. Mayes and W. V. Clark arrived Thursday from Mineral Wells. Mr. Mayes is in better health than when he left here last fall. He says he still counts Crockett as his home and that he and Mrs. Mayes will return here to live as soon as their health will permit. Mrs. Mayes will likely remain at Mineral Wells for some time yet.

A new announcement appearing in the Courier this week is that of G. H. Bayne for county commissioner from precinct No. 4. Mr. Bayne is well known to the people of his precinct and he has been here so much longer than has the editor of the Courier that we feel there is nothing we can say for him that is not already known. He is in every way well equipped for the office and is a lifelong democrat.

There is another entry in the race for the tax collector's office. We refer to the announcement of Samuel R. Knox, a son of Frank Knox of Volga, whose name appears in this issue of the Courier as an aspirant for that office. Mr. Knox is 28 years of age and is a young man of excellent reputation and education. Besides a good literary education, he has the benefit of a course in bookkeeping at a Waco business college. He is a democrat, to that party's principles bred and born, and he solicits your support.

The Huntsville basketball team played the Crockett team Saturday on the home ground, losing to Crockett by a score of 11 to 7. The team returned to Huntsville Sunday morning with an admirable acceptance of defeat. The game was umpired by Miss Marguerite Eastham of Huntsville and refereed by Prof. Rhea of this city. The team was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Rawl Buckner of Houston, Mr. Will Eastham and the umpire. Mrs. Buckner once before visited in Crockett and is pleasantly remembered as Miss Mary Lou Hamblen, a relative of Mrs. A. H. Wootters, whom she visited.

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Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia



## Stop

Did it ever occur to you that your life sometime may depend upon the way your prescriptions are filled? If you let us fill them then you are safe.

## McLean Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

We have opened a nice up-to-date line of dry goods, notions, ladies and gents' furnishings, shoes, hats, staple and fancy groceries, etc. and will appreciate your patronage. We meet competition, and our goods are new, and we guarantee price and quality.

Craddock & Driskill.

Gee Clark, who left Crockett Saturday night on the Confederate Veterans' excursion, was in a train accident in Mississippi Monday morning. A part of the train, was wrecked and seven people killed, among them Mrs. James Cameron, president of the U. D. C. of Henderson. Gee was the only passenger from Crockett and wired back that he was unhurt.

The Smith Memorial Presbyterian church for the colored people of this city will be dedicated to the memory of the late John B. Smith, former president of Mary, Allen seminary, Sunday, May 12. The dedication sermons will be delivered by Dr. H. P. V. Bogue and Dr. S. F. Tenney. We are authorized to state that seats will be reserved for white friends who wish to attend.

Next Sunday, May 12, will be observed as "Mothers' Day" at the Methodist church. A committee of young ladies will meet you at the door. If your mother is in Heaven they will give you a white rose to wear. If she is on earth they will give you a red rose. This will take the place of our Old Folk's Day this year. So arrange to bring some old person out to the service. You will never regret the little courtesy you show them on this occasion.

### Restaurant Change.

Ell Capps and Lawrence Dawson have bought from Manning Bros. the Busy Bee restaurant, which they will move next week to one of the Patton new buildings, next door to the express office. Mr. Capps is an old restaurant man, having been connected with the best restaurants in this city for a number of years. He and Mr. Dawson will leave nothing undone to make their restaurant first-class in every particular and will cater to the best trade. Cleanliness will be the first thought with them. They invite the patronage of the public and an inspection of their new place.

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements of office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
Of Henderson County
- A. A. Aldrich  
Of Houston County
- For State Senator  
W. J. Townsend, Jr.  
of Angelina County
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
G. R. Murchison  
Nat E. Allbright
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan  
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
J. C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector  
George Denny  
James J. Cook  
Ike Lansford  
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.  
A. S. Moore  
H. I. (Ollie) Luce  
Samuel R. Knox
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree  
C. M. Ellis
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- For Representative  
Nat Patton  
J. R. Luce  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
W. G. Creath
- For Tax Assessor  
John Ellis  
Hugh English
- For County Superintendent  
G. V. Lollar  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. H. Wall
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Chas. Long  
R. A. (Bob) Parker
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. T. (Tom) Knox  
G. C. (Cleveland) Rains  
John L. Straughan
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
C. B. Isbell  
J. D. (Dick) John  
M. B. Matchett  
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## JUDGE RAMSEY MISQUOTED.

Cleburne, May 4, 1912.  
Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor "Courier,"  
Crockett, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:

I would respectfully call the editor's attention to a misstatement appearing in his paper recently, under the head of an editorial, styled "Let's Be Temperate."

The misquotation is as follows: "Only a few weeks ago Judge Ramsey charged that as soon as Colquitt went into the governor's office he proceeded to take a third-rate bar-keeper out of a fourth-rate saloon and make him commissioner of pensions."

Judge Ramsey did not make that statement. He has known Mr. Buford for some time and knew that he had never been a saloon keeper.

The basis for your editorial was obtained, I suppose, from the Houston Post or Fort Worth Record, and if you had read the editorial columns of the Post and Record on April 18th and 14th respectively, you would have noted their corrections of this misquotation appearing in their

news columns. The Record, in part, says: "The Record's attention is called to this part of the report as a misquotation and is convinced that Judge Ramsey did not make the statement as quoted."

What Judge Ramsey did say is as follows, and is contained in his printed speech, copy of which is enclosed:

"There had been passed an act of the legislature, effective June 27, 1909, providing that the commissioner of pensions should be appointed by the governor, and that his term of office should be for two years. As soon as this law became effective, the then governor, in obedience to its provisions, appointed as pension commissioner for a term of two years a 'follower of the white-souled Lee,' as the governor refers to these old veterans in his message to the legislature, a distinguished Confederate soldier, Capt. E. A. Bolmes, who had previously for many years been the pension clerk in the comptroller's department, and who had been by common consent continued in office under various comptrollers. He was appointed, as I am advised, upon the practically unanimous request, expressed in resolutions of Confederate camps throughout the state, because of his peculiar fitness for the duties of the place. It was wholly a non-political appointment. However, almost immediately upon Governor Colquitt's inauguration, notwithstanding that this old Confederate veteran, appointed at the request of the Confederate Veteran's organization, holding a commission under the great seal of the state, entitling him to continue in office for more than seven months, was forced out, and his successor, a young man under thirty years, with little knowledge and no special qualifications for the position, and who had not, as I am informed, been an applicant for it, a young man in the bloom of youth, (Mr. Buford) who had been one of the governor's partisans, and after the legislature had, upon the governor's suggestion, created the office of chief clerk for this department, ousted the old Confederate soldier, threw him over among the ruins as so much waste material, inducted into office the fair-haired boy, and appointed as his chief clerk a third rate saloon keeper fresh from a fourth rate saloon; a man not a soldier in a great cause, not a 'follower of the white-souled Lee,' but a knight of the white apron."

Mr. Editor, the above relates the facts and is the record, and your sense of fairness will, I am sure, prompt you to publish this letter in correction and to the end that Judge Ramsey may receive at your hands the treatment of which you say in this same editorial: "And let's practice it as well as preach it."

Yours truly,  
M. T. Barrett,  
Secretary Ramsey Headquarters.

It is a fixed policy of the Courier to correct any misstatement appearing in its columns and it gladly gives space to Mr. Barrett's statement. In its editorial last week, under the caption of "Let's Be Temperate," the Courier reproduced a quotation attributed to Judge Ramsey. We had seen no correction of the statement in question, had asked at least one friend about it and he had told us that he had seen none. We received Monday a letter from Judge Ramsey's campaign secretary, Mr. Barrett, which letter is herewith reproduced. In the editorial we stated that we hoped Judge Ramsey would yet correct the statement and we were sincere in the desire. But from the letter of Judge Ramsey's secretary, it seems that the judge did not make the statements attributed to him in his speech, and the correction was for the newspapers, the Houston Post and the Fort Worth Record, to make and not the judge. It also seems that these two newspapers made the necessary corrections, but as the Courier receives many newspapers these corrections were unfortunately overlooked. Now we gladly give space to them and we thank Mr. Barrett for his dignified and courteous manner in calling our attention to them.

But there are yet some facts that both Judge Ramsey and Secretary Barrett have overlooked, the judge

in his speeches and the secretary in his letter. Neither one of them advises the public of all the facts and that is where they do Governor Colquitt an injustice. Judge Ramsey makes, it appears that Governor Colquitt threw Capt. Bolmes right out of office, when the truth is the opposite. Unless the Courier is badly misinformed, the facts are these: Mr. Buford did not go into office until some time after his appointment, but waited until Commissioner Bolmes retired before taking hold. There was some misunderstanding between Commissioner Bolmes and the governor as to when his term expired and Mr. Buford left the matter with the commissioner. When Captain Bolmes got ready to retire Mr. Buford took his place. It is the Courier's information that Commissioner Buford appointed his own chief clerk, or if the governor made the appointment it was at the suggestion of the commissioner. And this is where Judge Ramsey in his speech did Governor Colquitt an injustice. Commissioner Buford appointed as his chief clerk a fellow-townsmen or at least a former fellow-townsmen. This clerk had been a doorkeeper in the state capitol, a position he had received through Senator Brachfield, one of the leaders among the prohibitionists and also a fellow-townsmen. Commissioner Buford, his clerk, Louis Dreeben, and Senator Brachfield were all from the same county. Before prohibition carried in Rusk county, where Brachfield, Buford, Dreeben and the editor of the Courier all previously lived and grew up, Dreeben's father was engaged in the saloon business. Afterward the elder Dreeben moved to Dallas. Following this, Louis Dreeben secured his appointment through Senator Brachfield, it is claimed, at Austin. When Commissioner Buford went into of-

fice it was but natural that he should give the place of chief clerk to his fellow-townsmen, who had been previously honored by Senator Brachfield. Afterward Dreeben got into trouble, was accused of forgery and was, as a matter of course, dismissed and arrested. The place was then given to a lady, the daughter of a Confederate soldier. In calling Judge Ramsey's attention to the injustice done Governor Colquitt, Commissioner Buford, in a manly way, claimed all responsibility for Dreeben's appointment and conduct. He had been mistaken in his friend and he exonerated the governor from all blame. Now, if Judge Ramsey should have occasion to refer to that part of his speech again, the Courier hopes he will give the facts, unwarpd and untwisted.

Farming operations are backward on account of so much rain.

## Woman's Missionary Society.

On Monday, May 6, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a special service of praise and thanksgiving for blessings received during the recent revival. The foreign mission study for this month is the work in Mexico. Special prayer is asked for our missionaries, countrymen and loved ones in Mexico just at this time.  
Secretary.

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