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## Do You Know

that when the doctor writes you a prescription it is your property to do with as you please? Then you owe it to yourself to have it filled where you can get competent service, the purest drugs and the lowest price. These are what you get at this drug store. Try us with your next prescription.

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Prompt and courteous service, clean, wholesome food, a quiet, orderly place and reasonable prices are the inducements we offer for your patronage. Try our 25-cent dinner. Short orders at all hours.

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## SHALL THE SALOON BE RETURNED TO HOUSTON COUNTY?

This is really the question that the voters of Houston county have to decide on the 10th day of next month. Twelve years ago we voted to eliminate the saloon from our county. There were then a number of saloons in our midst, with their thousands of dollars' worth of fixtures and stocks, and with numbers of proprietors and employees dependent on them for their living, and arguments were made that in carrying local option we would destroy these properties and take the living away from men and their families. At that time it was also urged that prohibition would not prohibit, that men could not be legislated into morality, and that the towns would be ruined, etc. But none of these things are involved in the issue now before us. There are no saloons to be destroyed, no persons to be put out of employment; we are not trying to legislate men into morality. It is plain that prohibition is prohibiting in a remarkably good degree, and the towns of the county are all growing and prospering in a marked and pleasing way. The straightout issue is, shall the saloon be returned to this county? And they who propose to vote for its return ought to give us good reasons for its coming back. Twelve years of peace and prosperity have been enjoyed under local option. The population has increased, some of the towns having doubled their numbers of inhabitants; the banks have increased in numbers and holdings, more imposing and modernized business houses are being erected to accommodate the expanding demands of business while the stocks that the merchants are carrying are larger and of better quality than ever before. We are building better homes and putting better furnishings into them, we are building better school houses throughout the county and having better work done in them, while crime and trouble have decreased. The elimination of the saloon has done more to produce these results than any other thing. Shall we bring the saloon back and reverse this state of affairs? Shall we give place to the one institution that is the hotbed of crime, that takes the reputation, character, health and life of those who patronize it, and by absorbing hard-earned wages robs the homes of their comforts and wellbeing, little children of food and clothing, brings heartaches and want to wives and sets death-traps for the young manhood of our country? If there be anything better we can do for our county than that we have now, let us do it, but let us not substitute for what is good that which we know is productive of bad and only bad. We call on every citizen of this county, white and colored, to stand for the continuance of the present conditions of prosperity and sobriety, and on the 10th day of March say by your vote that the saloon shall not come back to this county.

A. A. Aldrich,  
C. L. Edmiston,  
D. H. Hotchkiss,  
Press Committee.

Adv.

### No Saloons for Crockett.

The country voter should not forget one thing and that is that the people of Crockett are determined

to keep the saloon out of Crockett. If the country people desire a saloon near their own door they can vote that way, although we would regret to see them do so, but as for us we will not have the saloon. This is a matter that the country people should duly consider. Some of them may be under the impression that by voting an anti ticket they can have saloons at Crockett, where they will be controlled by sufficient police protection, but that they themselves will be free from their hurtful influence. In this they are mistaken, for there are other ways that the Crockett people can protect themselves apart from this county election. If this election should be lost by the pros, then the Crockett people would immediately have another election in justice's precinct number one, which embraces Crockett, and the chances are that we would win in this precinct election. But if by any chance we should lose that also, then we would immediately call for an election in our school district, and surely we could win that. But if by any chance we should lose that also, then we would have an election for the city of Crockett and we know we can win that. So there is no possibility for a saloon in Crockett. We stand for home protection here, and if our country friends will not help us in this election, then we will help ourselves.

Adv. Press Committee.

### Prohibitionists Organize.

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 16, 1914.

To the voters of Houston county: On the 12th day of this month the Anti-Prohibitionists presented to the commissioners' court a small petition, but enough to order a local option election to be held the 10th of March at all voting boxes in this county, to see if saloons shall be returned to this county.

Immediately a mass meeting of those opposed to the return of saloons met and elected me their chairman to lead in the fight against the return of this awful traffic to our peaceful county after twelve years of peace and prosperity.

Now, as I start out in this fight, I call upon every good citizen of this county who is opposed to the return of this awful evil to come to my aid and help us to settle this question once for all time to come. And I want to say to those voters who differ with me that have children to raise, to stop and think for a moment that if saloons are returned to this county you may sometime have cause to regret, or if blood is spilled in some saloon, might you not be responsible to some extent?

Now, I want to say that if the saloon is returned and it causes bloodshed and widows and orphans crying for bread and the necessities of life, it shall not be laid at my door, for I shall do all in my power to prevent it. Will you help me? Adv. I. A. Daniel, Chairman.

### Two Incubators for Sale.

One 150-egg capacity and one 75-egg capacity, both in good condition. Will sell cheap.—J. T. Salisbury. 4t\*

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF LITTLE DONALD CRAWFORD.

BY HIS COUSIN.

I've tried and tried but the words won't come.

The words that I would say;  
For another loved one from us has gone,  
And our hearts are sad today.

A new-made grave on the green hillside,  
Heaped up with flowers bedewed with tears.

Little Don is a beautiful memory  
That will last through all the years—  
Just three brief years, his little life.

Like a sunbeam bright, was given;  
Like a fragile flower too pure for earth,  
Transplanted to bloom in Heaven.

Another link in the golden chain  
To draw our hearts above;  
Another angel has joined the throng  
In that home of peace and love. Adv.

### Delegation Instructed for Ball.

In a mass meeting of the prohibition democrats of Houston county, Texas, on Saturday, February 14th, 1914, pursuant to a call made by Hon. J. W. Madden, county chairman, assembled at the court house in Crockett, Texas, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Madden, who on action was elected chairman and L. L. Moore secretary.

Delegates were elected to represent Houston county at the Fort Worth convention, which meets on Saturday, February 21, for the purpose of selecting and agreeing upon one candidate to represent the prohibition democrats of Texas in the race for governor of Texas, as follows:

A. A. Aldrich, T. E. Leaverton, I. A. Daniel, Joe Adams, C. L. Edmiston, John B. Satterwhite, M. M. Brown, J. E. Monk, Syd. Smith, J. C. Lacy, J. C. West, R. D. Thompson, W. F. Murchison, G. L. Payne, J. H. Ratcliff, W. B. Cochran, George Murray, W. F. Dent, F. J. Berry, W. A. Moore, T. A. Morgan, T. C. Lively, Dr. T. M. Sherman, W. H. Holcomb, W. L. Vaught, J. L. Chiles, Dr. M. A. Thomas, J. J. Bynum, T. S. Kent, Col. Earle Adams, J. D. John, B. B. Edens, Ira Jeffus, J. C. Kennedy, W. F. Kyle, John M. Satterwhite, J. F. Lively, C. B. Isbell, J. K. Jones, A. S. Nelson, C. H. Bayne, J. W. Hall, R. F. Hodges, J. J. Taylor, P. D. Austin, A. M. Carlton, Hose Holly, C. W. Madden, F. H. Bayne, L. L. Moore, C. F. Trimble, D. H. Hotchkiss and C. H. Beasley.

A action was made by Judge Aldrich, seconded by Joe Adams, that the delegates be instructed to vote for Thomas H. Ball as the candidate for the office of governor, which, after speeches by several, was carried unanimously.

The delegates to the Fort Worth convention were instructed to vote as a unit, with an understanding that no proxies were to be allowed.

Nothing further appearing, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Madden,

L. L. Moore, Chairman.  
Secretary.

### How is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## 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.

### MUST WORK TOGETHER.

Merchants and country newspaper publishers must work together if they would stop the inroads of the large mail order house which are taking the business of the smaller communities from the local stores, writes B. J. Kingston of Jackson, Mich. In a letter to the editor of The Publishers' Auxiliary, Mr. Kingston points a warning and declares that many of the small town merchants will soon be forced out of business if the mail order houses continue to grow as they have in the past. He says:

"The question most important today for newspapers to take up is the wonderful growth of the mail order business. One little town of 1,100 population in southern Michigan, according to postoffice records, shows that \$30,000 was sent to mail order houses by people of that vicinity. It is reasonable to estimate the condition in other towns at the same figures. One mail order house in Chicago reports the business for last year at \$67,000,000, and the increase for the year was \$7,000,000. Well, what are you going to do about it? Let the newspapers educate the merchants and people on the conditions that will eventually result.

"Advertising is the life blood of business, and if the merchants and newspapers do not get together to

combat the idea of sending to the mail order houses it will not be long before the merchants will have to go out of business. After this condition is brought about, who will pay the taxes to maintain necessary public utilities?"

### NO NEED FOR SURPRISE.

Some of our friends seemed to be surprised at the Courier's announcement that it was opposed to a prohibition election in Houston county. There is no occasion for surprise. The Courier announced during the campaign four years ago, when supporting Davidson for governor, that it favored the local option or county prohibition plan as a means of promoting temperance throughout the country. It supported Davidson on that platform then and it supported Colquitt on that platform two years ago. The Courier is now following out its policy as outlined in those campaigns and those who are surprised now evidently did not believe in our sincerity then. We favor local option as opposed to state prohibition in the interest of local self government. Our experience is that prohibition is a step forward as a means of promoting temperance only when it is backed up by the local sentiment of the community affected. The Courier is opposed to state prohibition for the reason that if it is right for the dry counties to make the wet counties dry, it would be right for the wet counties to make the dry counties wet. We were opposed to an election in Houston county because we do not favor a return of the saloons to this county, but we are in favor of every other county settling the matter for itself.

### Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates.  
Hail & Wilson.

## To Mr. Business Man

IS there anything about your business which if other people knew would induce them to patronize you? If you say "Yes," then we say that calls for the use of printer's ink. Of course we will admit that a number of people already know these facts about you, but suppose more knew them! Couldn't you serve more people without adding much, if anything, to your expense? If you say "Yes," we say that condition calls for printer's ink. It's our job to help a business man stretch himself—multiply himself—to help him carry his message to those who should have it. This means the use of printer's ink. We hereby offer you our services, our experience in printing, our ideas as to good printing, and if you will give us a chance to serve you, will make your business bigger. No miracle about this—just the sensible application of printer's ink.

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## The Courier

Crockett, Texas

## Mutual Movies Get Roosevelt



WITH its usual foresight and enterprise, the Mutual Film Corporation was the only moving picture concern to send its camera men with Colonel Roosevelt on his South American trip. The result, in three intensely interesting reels, is about to be released to the public. They succeeded in securing the most interesting scenes on the steamer on

the way down and in South America also. Aside from the great interest in the colonel's personality, the film will prove especially attractive from an educational standpoint, showing as it does the intimate side of Brazil, which has never before been shown on the screen; the lepers' colony at Trinidad and many beautiful South American nature pictures.

In the colonel's exploration party are to be seen Anthony Fiala, the arctic explorer; Dr. George K. Cherry; the Rev. Father Albert Zahn, who has traveled 500,000 miles in the interest of science; Frank Harper, the colonel's secretary; Dr. Leo Miller of the Rockefeller institute, besides Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Marguerite Roosevelt, a niece of the colonel.

## Buggy for Sale

### Second Hand

Will sell very cheap. This buggy is not as good as new, but is worth the price. The rubber tires on it are worth \$15.00. Ball bearing, bike axle, panel seat, shafts, also small light on dash board. Running gear is strong, but body shows usage. Must sell. See me at the Courier office.

## W. W. Aiken

# County Clerk's Annual Report.

Crockett, Texas, February 1st, 1914.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas.

In compliance with the law, I herewith hand you my annual report showing amounts received and paid out of the various funds of the county by the county treasurer, also the amount of outstanding indebtedness as it existed on the above date:

## JURY FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 709.86	
To Am't received during year	4,579.90	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 4,657.50
By 2% Com. on Am't received		76.14
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		52.43
By Am't to balance	503.69	
	<u>5,289.76</u>	<u>5,289.76</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 503.69

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 1,017.27	
To Am't received during year	12,769.63	
By Am't paid out during year		\$10,473.14
By Am't transferred to other funds		2,000.00
By 2% Com. on Am't received		158.97
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		117.25
By Am't to balance	1,039.54	
	<u>13,786.90</u>	<u>13,786.90</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 1,039.54

## GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—By Am't overdrawn	\$ 486.70	
To Am't received during year	\$21,788.79	
By Am't paid out during year		20,468.06
By 2% Com. on Am't received		397.18
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		163.19
By Am't to balance	273.68	
	<u>21,788.79</u>	<u>21,788.79</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 273.68

## ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 823.45	
To Am't received during year	4,695.55	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 4,840.00
By 2% Com. on Am't received		91.01
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		96.80
By Am't to balance	491.19	
	<u>5,519.00</u>	<u>5,519.00</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 491.19

## COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 203.15	
To Am't received during year	1,434.22	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 1,528.72
By 2% Com. on Am't received		27.50
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		6.28
By Am't to balance	74.67	
	<u>1,637.37</u>	<u>1,637.37</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 74.67

## ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL NO. 1 FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 1,160.61	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	750.00	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 1,408.58
By Am't transferred to other funds		486.57
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		15.46
By Am't to balance	000.00	
	<u>1,910.61</u>	<u>1,910.61</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—Fund discontinued.

## ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL NO. 2 FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 1,070.73	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	3,323.90	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 4,385.23
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		9.40
By Am't to balance	000.00	
	<u>4,394.63</u>	<u>4,394.63</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—Fund discontinued.

## ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL NO. 3 FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 820.97	
To Am't received during year	1.00	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	1,378.16	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 2,009.23
By Am't transferred to other funds		174.24
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		16.66
By Am't to balance	000.00	
	<u>2,200.13</u>	<u>2,200.13</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—Fund discontinued.

## ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL NO. 4 FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 1,060.51	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	782.35	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 1,013.46
By Am't transferred to other funds		824.59
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		4.81
By Am't to balance	000.00	
	<u>1,842.86</u>	<u>1,842.86</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—Fund discontinued.

## JAIL-BUILDING FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 000.00	
To Am't received during year	444.96	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 000.00
By 2% Com. on Am't received		7.93
By Am't to balance	487.03	
	<u>444.96</u>	<u>444.96</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 487.03

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 CURRENT FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To Balance on hand	\$ 2,976.44	
To Am't received during year	25.00	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	601.50	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 3,205.57
By Am't transferred to other funds		53.00
By 2% Com. on Am't received		.56
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		5.14
By Am't to balance	328.67	
	<u>3,602.94</u>	<u>3,602.94</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 328.67

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 427.30	
To Am't received during year	2,994.46	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	53.00	
By Am't paid out during year		\$ 2,836.48
By 2% Com. on Am't received		37.72
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		32.55
By Am't to balance	568.01	
	<u>3,474.76</u>	<u>3,474.76</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 568.01

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 CURRENT FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$81,025.35	
To Am't received during year	1,844.40	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	3,759.38	
By Am't paid out during year		\$82,824.06
By Am't transferred to other funds		2,725.00
By 2% Com. on Am't received		3.91
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		271.71
By Am't to balance	804.45	
	<u>86,629.13</u>	<u>86,629.13</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 804.45

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING FUND.

Feb. 1, 1913—To balance on hand	\$ 3,741.54	
To Am't received during year	11,440.41	
To Am't Trans'd from other funds	2,725.00	
By Am't paid out during year		\$12,526.43
By Am't transferred to other funds		3,759.38
By 2% Com. on Am't received		218.48
By 2% Com. on Am't paid out		177.64
By Am't to balance	1,225.02	
	<u>17,906.95</u>	<u>17,906.95</u>

Feb. 1, 1914—To balance on hand 1,225.02

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND REGISTERED WARRANTS.

Jail Building Warrants	\$ 16,000.00
County Road and Bridge Bonds	10,000.00
Road District No. 1 Bonds	24,000.00
Road District No. 3 Bonds	145,000.00

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

I, O. C. Goodwin, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing annual report, showing the amounts received and paid out in the different funds of said County, and the amounts of outstanding indebtedness against said County, is true and correct according to the records of my office, and the reports of the County Treasurer now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Crockett, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

[SEAL]

O. C. Goodwin,  
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

## Constable's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas. J. B. Satterwhite, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Reece, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, in and for Houston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said J. B. Satterwhite and against the said Wm. Reece, No. 5740 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One-twelfth interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, a part of the Mary Ann Denson survey in Houston County, Texas, containing 77 acres of land, more or less, conveyed to Julia Ann Reece by L. W. Cooper by deed of record in Book

12, page 364, of the Houston County, Texas, deed records, and known as the Julia Reece place, being bounded on North and N. E. by Alfred Reece survey; on the East and South East by Prewitt Hallmark survey; on the South and South West by the Crockett and Pennington road, and on the West and North West by a tract of land known as the Sam McCullough place, a part of said Mary Ann Denson survey; and on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. Reece in and to said property.

Dated at Crockett, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1914.

R. J. Spence,  
Constable of Precinct No. One,  
Adv. St. Houston County, Texas.

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## The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Glover by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest town to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be held at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5889, wherein Nora Glover is plaintiff, and Ed Glover is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and that she has resided in Houston county for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of said suit. That the residence of the defendant is unknown and for cause of action plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were lawfully married in Cherokee county, Texas, on or about the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910. That at the time of said marriage defendant was following the occupation of a show man, traveling from place to place by private conveyance. That he promised her, if she would marry him he would quit such life, and settle down in a home with her. That instead of doing this, in a short time he began to try to get her to go on the stage and play a part in the show. That upon her refusal to do this he would quarrel with her and abuse her, frequently applying vile epithets to her, and would curse her, having abandoned her twice, telling her they could never get along together and had as well separate. That she forgave him for these abuses and went back with him and tried to live with him, but he would get drunk and abuse her again.

That on or about July 22, 1911, he was accused of robbing a post office in East Texas, and was arrested and placed in jail, remaining there until on or about the 14th day of September, 1911, at which time he broke jail and escaped and since which time he has been a fugitive from justice. That she has never seen him since said date and has never heard from him but one time, he writing her that he would have to give her up. That defendant knew at the time he was said to have committed said offense that she and their little boy were dependant upon him for a living and notwithstanding this, he would drink his earnings and careed so little for her and his child that he would at least place himself in a position to be charged with said offense and not be able to prove himself innocent and be forced to break jail and become a fugitive from justice in order to avoid legal punishment for said offense. That since said date plaintiff and defendant have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife, nor can she ever live with him again. Plaintiff alleging that said conduct of defendant toward her became so harsh and cruel as to render their further living together as man and wife insupportable, praying that citation issue returnable to the next term of said Court, that proof be heard and upon hearing that she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them and that same be declared of no further force and effect, for all costs of suit and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 4th day of February A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County,  
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy

Adv. St.

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**The State of Texas.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothron, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cohorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckert, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, The American Oil Co., and successors, J. W. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, whose residences are unknown; and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown; and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5499, wherein W. E. Cannon is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothron, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cohorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckert, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown, and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, and whose residence is unknown; and Kate Stanley, Sam Stanley, Jr., J. W. Stanley, Adele Stanley, who reside in Houston county, Texas, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, lying and being situated about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, one hundred and eight acres beginning on a stake on the S. E. bank of small creek from which a water oak marked X 16 in dia brs C. S. 81 E 1 4-7 vrs another marked — 14 in dia brs S 45 W 9 1/2 vrs. Thence S 45 W crossing the branch twice, at 744 vrs a P. O. 8 in dia from which a hickory marked 9 in brs C. S. 64 E 1 4-10 another marked X — 12 in brs S 5 W 4 vrs in the S W boundary of said league. Thence S Rt W with said line at 841 vrs a stake from which a B. J. marked X 8 in dia brs C S 30 W 3 6-10 vrs P. O. marked 7 in dia brs S 11 W 1 vrs thence 45 E at 720 vrs a stake in Sandford Shavers line from which a post oak marked X 18 in dia brs S 75 W 13 vrs another marked X 15 in dia brs C. S. 63 W 940 vrs thence S 45 E thence to Shaver's line 840 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract. All that certain tract of land being block No. 1 of the original subdivision of the Jacob Masters Sr league about 6 miles from Crockett, Texas, on the San Antonio road bounded by field notes as follows to wit: Beginning on the line of block No. 1 and 2 at the corner of Hobson and Fowler tracts 2 2-10 vrs N 45 E from pt. P. O. 20 brs S 75 1/2 W 13 vrs Do 24 brs N 61 W 9 1/2 vrs both marked X thence S 45 365 1/2 vrs with Hobson and Fowler lines to cor Double R O 36 brs S 45 W 5 1/2 vrs do 30 brs N 56 E 20 vrs both marked X thence S X 45 E 1110 vrs cor on 5 acre tract thence N 59 1-4 E 108 vrs to the N. E. cor of said 5 acre tract. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs cor in S. A. road. Thence N 39 1/2 E 60 vrs cor R O 14 in brs N 34 W 22 1/2 vrs H Berry 10 brs N 44 1/2 W 16 8-10 vrs both marked X. Thence N 57 E. 202 vrs the line of No. 1 and 2 20 vrs N 43 W from corner; thence N 43 W with said line 1308 2-10 vrs the beginning containing 74 77-100 acres of land.

3rd tract. Beginning on the west line of said league where it crosses said San Antonio road a pin oak 40 brs N 40 W 14 1/2 vrs marked X. Thence N 45 W with the West line of said league 1141 vrs to corner of Hobson and Fowler land a P. O. 12 brs S 45 E 9-10 vrs Do 14 brs S 83 E 58-16 vrs. Thence N 45 E. with Hobson and Fowler line 360 vrs to corner in

same. R. O. 30 in brs N 56 E 20 vrs Double R. O. 36 in brs S 45 W 5-10 vrs all marked X. Thence S 45 E 1110 vrs corner on North line of 5 acre tract. Thence S 59 1/2 W 93 6-10 vrs to N. W. corner of same. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs to corner in San Antonio road. Thence S 59 1/2 W 244 vrs with said road to the beginning, containing 73 35-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deed duly recorded for periods of three, five and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants, in and to said land, or any part thereof. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Jacob Masters Sr. and the other defendants herein, on account of the records of Houston county and the Court House of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, and that some of the releases of the vendor's lien held on said land have also been destroyed by the fire, but that the said notes have all been paid, and satisfied, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of title: Patent from the State of Texas to Jacob Masters Sr., deed from Eliza Cothron to Elizabeth Head, deed from Eliza Cothron to Cynthia Ann Grounds, deed from Cynthia Ann Grounds and J. W. Grounds to M. H. Johnson, deed from M. H. Johnson to J. B. Minturn, deed from J. B. Minturn to J. P. Sargent, deed from Chas. Stokes to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Jno. Leediker, deed from J. F. Leediker to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Nettie Wall, deed from Nettie Wall and W. B. Wall to G. Hobson, deed from the heirs of Geo. Hobson to Wood Hobson, deed from Wood Hobson and Nora Hobson to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. F. and E. A. Leediker by sheriff to T. Ratto and Co., deed from A. P. Luckert and M. S. Ujiffy to Thos. Ratto, deed from T. Ratto to W. E. Mayes, deed from W. E. Mayes to J. W. E. Fowler, deed from J. M. Fowler, J. W. Fowler and Bettia Fowler to American Oil Co., deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to J. M. Fowler, deed from J. M. and Agusta Fowler to W. H. Denny, deed from W. H. Denny to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to W. I. Kennedy, deed from W. I. Kennedy to S. L. Stanley, deed from S. L. and Kate Stanley to W. E. Cannon, deed from S. L. Stanley and Kate Stanley to J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson, deed from J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson to W. E. Cannon. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston county.  
Adv. 8t. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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**The State of Texas.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia A. Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5495, wherein C. H. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple being seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jno. Gossett survey of land, lying and being situated about 6 miles in a North Eastwardly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated about 6 miles N. E. of Crockett on E. S. of San Antonio Road part of the J. D. Gossett survey, begins at the N. E. cor. of a 40 A. tract heretofore sold to J. G. Matlock Iron Stake edge of road. P. O. 14 degrees mkd. X. N. 74 degrees W. 22 5-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees E. 769 vrs. Iron Stake P. O. X 16 degrees E. 4 3-19 vrs. Thence 1782 vrs. P. O. X S. 78 degrees E. 7 1/2 vrs. P. O. 8 degrees N. 5 degrees 30 degrees W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 degrees W. 1966 vrs. on S. E. B. L. Jacob Masters Sr. league P. O. 6 degrees S. 29 degrees W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees W. 948 vrs. stake in edge of road. Thence S. 56 degrees 30 degrees W. 318 vrs. to place of beginning containing 300 acres of land more or less.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly recorded for periods of 3, 5 and 10 years, immediately preceding the filing of this petition. And the plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of the Jno. Gossett and the other defendants herein are irregular, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud the plaintiff sues herein to remove from said title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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### The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza de Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turnes, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans, W. H. White, all deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5494, wherein J. H. Breazeale is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza De Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans and W. H. White, all deceased, are de-

fendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Fernando Del Valle Eleven League Grant lying and being situated on the Trinity river in Houston county, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:

First Tract Containing 600 acres, more or less, and beginning at the North corner of a 160 acre tract deeded by M. B. Lamar to W. H. White. Thence S 55 E 220 vrs. Thence N 55 E 770 vrs. Thence S 35 E 262 vrs. Thence N 55 E 223 vrs to the South corner of the tract deeded to W. P. Turner by W. A. Stewart. Thence N 35 W along the S W line of said W. P. Turner tract 1187 vrs. to the West corner of said Turner's tract. Thence N 55 E 927 vrs along the N W line of said W. P. Turner tract to his North corner on Nite's Creek and intersecting the South line of a 1029 acre tract sold by James G. Allen to J. J. Bynum. Thence along the South and West line of said Bynum's tract to a point on the Trinity river as follows: N 35 W 225 vrs, S 55 W 490 vrs, N 35 W 950 vrs, S 55 W 1610 vrs, N 35 W 405 vrs, more or less, to said corner on Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river with its meanderings to the upper or N W corner of the said W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor, which is on the East bank of the Trinity river, a short distance above Brookfield Bluff and is identical with a beginning corner of a 450 acre tract of land, described in a decree of a suit in favor of R. L. Oliver and James B. Oliver, children of Emma Oliver, deceased, who was a daughter of W. C. Brookfield, in a suit in the District Court of

Houston county, Texas, No. 3594, and dated March 13, 1891, in which T. W. Oliver was plaintiff and N. C. Cook et al defendants. Thence N 55 E along the N W Boundary of said 450 acre tract mentioned in said decree a distance estimated at 620 vrs to a corner identical with the N W corner of W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor. Thence S 55 East along the N E line of said Brookfield survey to a corner identical with the East corner of said 450 acre tract which corner is on the N E line of said original W. C. Brookfield survey. Thence S 55 West along the South line of said 450 acre tract, a sufficient distance to a corner so that a line running South 55 E will intersect the N corner of said 160 acre Hogue tract. Thence South 55 E to the place of beginning, which is the N corner of said Hogue tract.

Second Tract. Containing 450 acres, a part of said grant, and beginning on the East bank of said Trinity river at the mouth of Nite's Creek where it enters said river. Thence N 55 E to the North East corner of the E. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor of land, the headright of Wm. C. Brookfield, deceased. Thence S 35 E with said Brookfield line to corner in same a sufficient distance from said second corner so that a line run from thence S 55 W to said Trinity river and thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning would embrace and contain Four Hundred and Fifty (450) acres of land.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held the peaceable continuance and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly reg-

istered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Fernando Del Valle and his heirs are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which clouds the plaintiff herein sues to remove from said title, plaintiff praying judgment for said land against all of said defendants, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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### WOULD YOU VOTE FOR THE SALOON IN YOUR OWN PRECINCT?

Should prohibition be defeated in Houston county on March 10, only the Crockett precinct will be wet. The county will be put back just like it was before the last county prohibition election. A precinct vote will be necessary to reverse the last precinct elections. Now many of those who will vote for saloons at Crockett will not vote for saloons in their own precincts. The Courier is of the belief that if prohibition is defeated in the county election, an election will be ordered immediately in the Crockett precinct. That is the beauty of local self government. If a majority of the people of the Crockett precinct do not want the saloons, they will not have to have them, and the Courier is of the belief that a majority of the people of the Crockett precinct do not want the saloons. In that event the county remains dry, the people of the Crockett precinct have had two elections and the rest of the county one. The expense of two elections will have to be borne by the taxpayers and the result remains the same, except that friends have become estranged and communities torn. If the Courier can be shown where the saloons will help the town in any way, morally and financially, or where there is any necessity for them, we will vote for them. In the meantime we are going to oppose them. Many a dollar that is now turned into the legitimate channels of trade in this city would be turned from those channels and into the saloons. The business people of Crockett know this and they do not want the saloons returned. The Courier believes in local self government and therefore supports prohibition in a local option election. The Courier does not believe in outside votes controlling Houston county or Crockett, nor in Houston county votes controlling outside counties or districts, and therefore is opposed to statewide prohibition. We are trying to make it plain so that there will be no confusion.

### THIS IS AN ADDRESS

To the Democrats of Houston County.  
It is Also an Appeal.

The democratic party is face to face with a crisis. There is no evasion, no shirking, no palliation of the situation. It can not be called a revolt or a seceding of a faction. It is not an uprising against the party with the threat of secession unless the demands of a certain element are conceded. It is not an appeal to the reason and intelligence of the party to co-operate in the fulfillment of a certain program of reform. It is not these nor any one of them. The scope and purpose of the movement extend wider and deeper and further. It is nothing less than an organized movement to capture the party machinery, to name the candidate for governor, to control absolutely the next legislature and, following logically therefrom, to formulate a platform of principles and thus feel authorized to enact all kinds, forms and extremities of law which an unrestrained majority may dictate.

This address and appeal are prompted by the call to the "prohibition democrats" to meet and elect delegates to a state convention of "prohibition democrats" the avowed purpose of which is to canvass the merits of the several half dozen or more candidates of the prohibition persuasion, eliminate all but one, "cut them to a stand" and thus present one candidate for governor in the general democratic primary and combine on him. In this way they hope to name the candidate for governor at the general election. If this isn't a conspiracy of a faction of the party, an organized attempt to overawe all opposition and elude all discussion, we fail to grasp the full force and effect of language. Such a proceeding by a faction of the party and that faction the smallest in the party is extraordinary, unprecedented and without a parallel in the history of the democratic party.

The records of the party can be scrutinized from its birth to the present day for a precedent or a parallel to such a movement and all research to that end will be in vain. The pride of the democratic party for generations, the glorified boast of its immortal founder, has always been that its creed or code of principles was broad enough and deep enough for the best interests of all the people all the time. The doors of the Temple of Democracy in which worshipped Thomas Jefferson, the High Priest of the faith, the apostle who first preached the doctrine of popular sovereignty and individual rights, have always stood open for the oppressed and overburdened of all governments. But this is the first time that an element or political sect has attempted to eject the High Priest and install strange gods, to lay unclean hands on the sacred vessels and to extinguish the light which has been burning on the altar for ages.

In Jefferson's first inaugural address we find a summary of this old founder and expounder of the true faith. And as a refreshing interlude to the events of the day we give a synopsis of the Democratic Creed as laid down by this "out of date" democrat as some of the "up to date" democrats call him. We are somewhat surprised that these "up to date" democrats should deign to admit that such a person ever lived. But some of them do and it is for their information and the general public's that we give the "Apostolic Creed" of the party as laid down by Jefferson:

- 1st. Equal and exact justice to all.
- 2nd. Jealous care of the right of election.
- 3rd. Absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority.
- 4th. Supremacy of civil over the

military.

- 5th. Economy in public expenditures.
- 6th. Arraignment of all abuses.
- 7th. Freedom of religion.
- 8th. Freedom of the press.
- 9th. Freedom of person—"opposition to invasion of personal liberty."

These are the cardinal principles of the party as presented by this "old fogy," as the prohibition democrats would call him. And Mr. Jefferson's comment on same is the brightest part of the creed. He said: "These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. The wisdom of sages and the blood of heroes have been devoted to their attainment and they should be the creed of our political faith, the text of civic instruction and the touchstone to try the service of those we trust."

Returning to the extraordinary program of the self-styled "prohibition democrats:" We appeal to all the leaders of the party in the past and present. Was such a proceeding ever heard of before in the democratic party? When was it, and where was it, that the tail of the animal was ever known to wag the body? By what authority do they

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# Mules!

We have a car load of small, gentle, broke mules. They are cheap and just the kind to farm with.

We also have some large brood mares (the mortgage lifters).

Remember, too, we can save you money on feed.

## HAIL & McLEAN

# FERTILIZER

When you fertilize (and up to date farmers do) remember we have fifteen up to date grades to select from. A ten acre cut of land may need three or more grades applied to supply the different soils and plant needs. Call on or write us. We have what you need and can give you better goods and save you some money. We mean it.

## Some of Our Brands Are as Follows

DAVY CROCKETT BRAND	AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	NITROGEN	POTASH
Crockett Onion Grower	5.50%	5.75%	5.30%
Crockett Vegetable Producer	7.50	3.00	5.50
Crockett Grower	5.00	4.25	2.50
Crockett Poor-Land Special	10.00	3.00	3.25
Crockett Compound	8.00	3.25	1.25
Crockett Cotton Standard	10.25	2.00	2.00
Crockett Cereal Standard	8.25	2.25	2.25
Crockett Planters' Triumph	9.00	2.00	2.25
Crockett Special Mixture	10.60	1.76	1.10
Crockett Phosphate Special	11.00	1.50	1.00
Crockett Imperial Fruiter	10.10	1.10	2.00
Crockett Bi-Mixture	9.00		4.00
Crockett Rice Special	12.00		2.00

Remember, too, our interests are yours. We all want to, and must produce a big crop for Houston county. Who has a greater interest in big yields than we? We are spending money all the time at home, while some are spending money away from home, chasing the cat's tail of endless deception, thinking foreign made goods are better. But are they? Analysis and common sense will tell.

## Houston County Oil Mill and M'f'g. Co.

# Had You Realized

## How Badly Your House Needs Painting?

Come around and let us furnish you the paint. We have Harrison Bros., Sherwin-Williams, or the white lead and oil. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

### The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Everything in Drugs

Jewelry as Well

### Local News.

Mrs. R. E. Morris is visiting at Tyler.

See Daniel & Burton for farm supplies. tf.

Mrs. Berta Wootters is visiting in Houston.

Mrs. Bricker will leave for market this week. tf.

Jack Beasley attended grand opera in Houston last week.

Miss Kathleen Hall has returned from visiting at Galveston.

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

Mrs. James Valentine has returned from a visit to Oklaunion, Miss.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

D. C. Kennedy, W. G. Cartwright and Dan McLean are in the northern markets.

J. A. Wedemeyer of Creek Route 1 was here Tuesday and renewed for the Courier.

Fall goods at special reduced prices at the Big Store.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

G. M. Shuffer is a colored subscriber at Vistula renewing for the Courier, as is also Oliver Smith.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a full and complete line of Oliver chilled plows and stalk cutters.—Adv.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness—our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Remember every cent you spend at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to one vote in the great contest.

T. B. Satterwhite, J. T. Dawes and B. F. Chamberlain are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Save your sales slips and remember each cent counts a vote in the great contest at James S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

George Allbright of Lovelady and J. R. Turner of Route 5 were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

#### Wood for Sale.

All kinds of wood, green or dry, any length. Telephone No. 345.—C. T. Rains. Adv. 4t.

Avery Lovelady of Lovelady and T. D. Zachary of Grapeland were among Courier subscription renewals Monday.

LOST DOG—Walker fox hound, female, 8 months old, 2 inches of tale off, white with black spots, tan ears. Will pay liberal reward for return of this dog. Apply at the Courier office. tf.

District Clerk Morgan returned Monday morning from the hospital at Houston and is looking after his official duties.

FOR SALE—Corn and cotton seed 2 miles from Crockett on Pennington road.—N. O. Routledge, R. F. D. No. 5. tf.

#### Wood for Sale.

For wood delivered, any size and length, apply to J. D. Woodward, telephone 250. tf.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

The time is now at hand to buy your plow tools. Get the Oliver chilled, the best made, at Jas. S. Shivers and Co.—Adv.

New streets, intersecting Main street and Pennington road and Church street, have been opened through the Wootters property.

Notice, votes solicited in or in front of our store will not count as this is a square deal contest.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

J. E. Monk is among the number renewing for the Courier this week. He says he is getting some good results on the public roads now.

Each cent spent at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to a vote in the great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest.—Adv.

#### Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. tf. Hail & Wilson.

#### Hogs for Sale.

Thoroughbred Yorkshire shoats, celebrated Fisher hogs, 5 to 10 dollars each. H. A. Fisher. Phone 414. 2t.

John Deere and Empress farm implements challenge the world for quality, durability and simplicity. Sold exclusively by Daniel & Burton. tf.

DeDaine's Music Store sells the Free Sewing Machine—insured against fire, floods, cyclone or breakage of any and all parts for five years. Adv.

Daniel & Burton's store is the recognized headquarters in Crockett for farm supplies. There's a reason—best goods at lowest prices. tf.

We don't know who is building them, but two new homes are going up between Main street and Pennington road and one a block east of Public avenue.

#### Buying to Save Money.

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saves money because just a few doses stop the cough and cold and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh, rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs.—W. A. King.—Adv.

Mrs. Bricker and Miss Valentine have moved into the building vacated by DeCuir-Bishop Drug Co., and will be glad to have their friends call and see them. It.

We have two car loads of the celebrated John Deere and Empress farm implements which must be sold. See this line and get our prices before buying.—Daniel & Burton. tf.

Cotton and corn planters, riding and walking cultivators, disc harrows, middle breakers, etc., the John Deere and Empress make, at prices that defy competition at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

William Loughrey of West Fork, Ark., renewing his subscription to the Courier, says that he has a farm at West Fork that he wants to exchange for Houston county land. He lives on Route 1.

If you are in the market for farm implements, don't fail to investigate the John Deere and Empress line at Daniel & Burton's. They are the maximum of quality and minimum of price. tf.

#### Typewriter for Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter, very latest model, never been used. Terms, \$45 cash and eight notes at \$5 each, payable monthly without interest. See A. H. Wootters or C. W. Moore.—Adv. tf.

#### Mebane Cotton Seed.

200 bushels Mebane cotton seed, picked before bad weather, for sale by J. G. Webb at Porter Springs, Crockett Route 2. Planting seed of best quality. Price \$1.00 bushel.—Adv. 10t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scoville and son Walter of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lee at their home on North street. Mr. Scoville and family are on their way home after an extensive trip through California.

Why do you want to rent when, for a small amount of cash, you can buy a beautiful lot in Miller Heights Addition and build you a nice home, and when you spend a dollar on it, you are improving your own property?—Adv. tf.

#### New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. tf. Box & Leediker.

Do not fail to see J. R. Sheridan if you are in earnest about buying one or more of those choice lots, either on West Public Avenue or West Main Street in Miller Heights Addition. He will make you prices and terms.—Adv. tf.

The Empress planter plants accurately cotton, corn, peas, beans and sorghum, and when set as a cotton planter will distribute fertilizer. It is simple in construction, easily adjusted and operated. Often imitated, but never equalled. Buy the genuine Empress from Daniel & Burton. tf.

Misses Sue Denny, Otice and Maude McConnell, Kathleen Hail, Allie Foster and Hallie Ellis and Messrs. Roy Arledge, Jim Wootters, Henry Ellis, Jim Lipscomb, Alfred Collins, Oliver Aldrich, and Charles Long comprised a party of young people spending the day with Miss Reba Rich in Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Downes and family and Mr. J. F. Downes and family wish to acknowledge the deep obligation they are under to their many friends for their kindly sympathy and help at a time they were so much in need of both.

## TREE KILLER

Kills trees, sprouts and grasses. One application guaranteed to kill. For sale by

**DR. HOSKINS**

Crockett, Texas

Residence Phone 343

## Money to Loan.

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

### Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Don't delay the matter too long if you intend to buy and build you a nice home in Miller Heights Addition. These lots are all choice ones and are going to sell quickly, and you will always regret that you failed to buy if some one gets the lot you wanted.—Adv. tf.

The well that was being put down in search of oil on the east bank of Trinity river west of Crockett has been discontinued and abandoned. The Courier's information is that the company has not given up, but will move the derrick and try in another place. This prospecting is being done under the direction of the Kathleen Oil Company.

R. E. Hale gave the Courier his announcement for constable in precinct No. 1 last week, but too late to appear that week. However, his announcement appears in this issue and will look just as good to his friends as it would have looked earlier. Bob is a son of W. T. Hale, is married, and has served as deputy constable and as deputy sheriff. He is so well known to the people of the Crockett precinct that he needs no introduction from the Courier.

#### City Schools Doing Well.

The attendance upon the Crockett city schools is above the scholastic enumeration as to the white children. It is below as to the negroes. The white attendance is about 500; scholastic enumeration, 459. The negro attendance is about 250; scholastic enumeration, 455. Superintendent McDonald reports that the schools are doing well and that much good is being accomplished.

#### Shooting Near Creek.

Charles Addler was shot by J. R. Wright at a sawmill near Creek Thursday. Our report is that Wright used a Winchester and that Addler was shot in the back. Wright and Addler operated the sawmill. Addler had gone away and returned to the mill when the row occurred. Wright surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Haltom and his bond was fixed by Judge Callier at \$500, which he made.

#### Grand Jurors.

Grand jurors for the spring term of the district court, to appear Monday morning, March 9, at 10 o'clock: T. C. Lemay, Crockett; B. A. Speer, Lovelady; W. R. Wherry, Grapeland; Jeff Maples, Volga; C. L. Edmiston, Crockett; H. B. Monday, Lovelady; L. A. Finch, Grapeland; J. C. Meriwether, Kennard; J. H. Scarbrough, Augusta; J. B. Alexander, Weches; A. E. Hester, Porter Springs; J. D. John, Ratcliff; Mitchell Satterwhite, Lovelady; E. B. Arnold, Pennington; R. L. Baker, Antioch; P. L. Fulgham, Reynard.

#### Killing Near Hagerville.

Lee Adams, white and married, was shot and killed by Emory English, also white and married, near Hagerville Sunday evening. Both are young men. They had had a row and a fight, it is said, about some hogs during the week and when they met Sunday evening the killing occurred. Hagerville is southeast of Kennard. English surrendered to the Kennard officers Sunday night and his bond was fixed at \$1500 and made. Sheriff Phillips made an investigation Monday.

#### Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

#### Married at Shady Grove.

At Shady Grove, February 1, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Burle Douglas and Miss Nora Emeline Hallmark were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Nora is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hallmark and quite a pretty and accomplished young lady. Burle is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Douglas. He is a quiet, progressive farmer, also manager of Douglas' store at Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are now in their new seven-room bungalow at Arbor. Wish them a long and happy married life. A Friend.

Donald Crawford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., was laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery in this city Friday afternoon. The funeral occurred from the residence of Judge and Mrs. E. Winfree at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford accompanied the remains from Fullerton to Crockett. The mother will be remembered as Miss Adele Winfree, born and reared in this city, who married James Crawford while he was associated with the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company at Ratcliff. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have many friends here and in other parts of the county who are sorrowing with them in their loss.

#### Mrs. J. E. Downes.

The remains of Mrs. J. E. Downes reached Crockett Friday night from Dallas, accompanied by the husband, Mr. J. E. Downes, and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes, all of Dallas. On arrival here the funeral party was met at the train by friends and the remains tenderly conveyed to the home of Mrs. J. F. Downes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield. There they lay until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, were held at the First Methodist church. Interment in Glenwood cemetery followed. Mrs. Downes was a devoted member of the Methodist church, loving its teachings and loyal in her support of its institutions. She was constant in attendance when her health permitted, her greatest pleasure being in her church work. Mrs. Downes was of a retiring but of a charitable disposition. She believed in not letting her left hand know what her right hand did. Her many acts of benevolence were never discussed by her. She lived in Crockett many years and many acts of charity are credited to her by her neighbors. She spent her girlhood here, was married here and reared her family here. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Brown, a sister of James Brown, until recently engaged in the mercantile business here. Her parents were among the early-day pioneers. Mrs. Downes had been in failing health for a number of years. Her change of residence from Crockett to Dallas was to be near her only son in Texas, the other son, Dr. Will Downes, being a resident of New York City.

#### La Grippe Leaves Its Victims Prostrate.

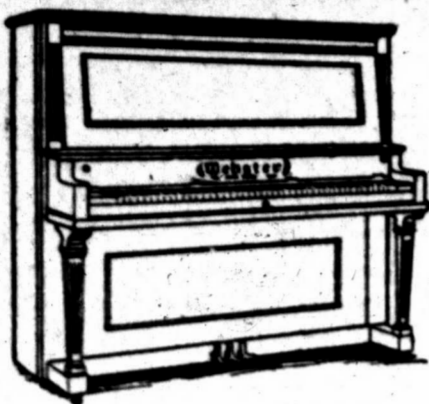
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#### Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nesmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." Refuse a substitute.—W. A. King.—Adv.

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

## First Prize



**\$350**

**Webster Piano**

## Standing of Contestants Up to February 5th, 1914

Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	222,869
Miss Ethel Parrish	215,300
Miss Ruth Green	104,504
Miss Norvelle Buller	32,200
Miss Mattie Dell Barahill	27,559
Miss Aline Foster	26,460
Mrs. Sadie Polk	24,903
Miss Laura Sharp	19,622
Miss Hannah Younas	17,191
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Mildred Smith	8,390
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
Miss Zona Sharp	5,000

## SECOND PRIZE



**\$100**  
**Diamond Ring**  
**FOR LADY**

## THIRD PRIZE



**\$50 Standard Sewing Machine**

Now to call your attention to what you can buy at the Big Store and at the same time secure votes for your friends.

## How to Enter This Contest

Cut out the NOMINATION BLANK in this advertisement and fill it out. You will note that it entitles the nominee to FIVE THOUSAND VOTES. Mail or bring it to our store, where you will be listed among the contestants and given a certificate for the number of votes you register. All correspondence must be addressed to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., in care of Contest Department.

A line of misses and children's percal and gingham ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 a garment.

Ladies' dresses in gingham, percal and lawns from \$1.00 per garment up.

Ladies' aprons at 25c and 50c.

Middy blouses at 50c to \$1.00.

Child's rompers at 25c and 50c.

In the future we will have at all times a full line of ladies, misses and children's ready-to-wear.

Remember at all times we are yours to save and to please.

## Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

## Nomination Coupon

**Good for 5000 Votes**

In Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest.

I Nominate M.....

Address.....

As a Contestant in the above named Contest.

My name is.....

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

For Representative

Nat Patton

For County Judge

C. M. Ellis

For County Attorney

B. F. Dent

For District Clerk

John D. Morgan

For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin

A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor

John R. Beeson

John H. Ellis

For Tax Collector

Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer

Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff

R. J. (Bob) Spence

O. B. (Deb) Hale

A. W. Phillips

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

W. L. Vaught

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3

J. P. Sanders

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4

C. B. Isbell

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1

E. M. Callier

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6

T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1

Hal Long

C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

R. E. Hale

## Sanitarium and Health Resort.

Prospects being bright for Crockett to be known far and near as one of the best health resorts in the entire South, a movement is on foot, the writer is informed, to the end that Crockett is to have a forty-room sanitarium and health resort located on the site known as the Kuhlman Mineral Wells, corner of

Grace and Main streets, the building to be equipped throughout up to date in every respect, if the people of Crockett and Houston county will give their support to a liberal extent.

This location is ideal for a sanitarium and health resort. The writer has viewed this site several times and will say without a doubt nature has provided this location for this purpose. There are different wells on this site and no two wells of this water taste alike. The water is pronounced by our leading physicians as having great medical properties in them, as has been proven by the patrons who have been cured and others who are being greatly benefitted by the use of the water.

It is the intention of the company to improve this proposition by constructing outside bath houses, walks, drives, lawns, and such other improvements as may be required to beautify the grounds. Machinery will be installed to carbonate the water, then the water will be sold and shipped both carbonated and as nature produces it.

We have known Mr. Kuhlman for several years and will say that any proposition he undertakes is almost sure to become a success, as such has been his record since becoming a citizen of Crockett nearly five years ago. A company of this nature should feel honored to have a man of Mr. Kuhlman's ability as a stockholder, as we understand Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman will be extensive stockholders, assuring those interested of their personal supervision and attention, which we know will be valuable to the company.

The writer heartily requests the citizens of Crockett and Houston county to put forth every effort possible and to lend a helping hand to Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman in accomplishing the object in view, as this will be something that will benefit one and all and is a proposition that should receive the hearty endorsement of everyone in Houston and surrounding counties. The writer knows that it will require help from our citizens in Houston and adjoining counties to accomplish the proposition undertaken by

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman. Let us wake up and help put in operation this much needed and much talked of institution for Crockett. So get together and be ready when you are called on.

We are informed that the plans and specifications of the building will soon be in the hands of the different contractors to bid on. It will take time, money and a strong effort on Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman's part to accomplish the object in view, so let us all get in line and lend a helping hand.

Adv. A Booster.

## Prohibition Speaking

By Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson, the greatest living colored woman in the south, at the following times and places:

Wednesday, Feb. 25, Miles Chapel, Crockett, at night.

Thursday, Feb. 26, Bethel church, Crockett, at night.

Friday, Feb. 27, Smith Memorial, Crockett, at night.

Saturday, Feb. 28, Mount Zion, near Latexo, at night.

Sunday, Mar. 1, Hall's Bluff church, 10 miles east of Crockett, at 3 p. m.

Monday, Mar. 2, Mount Zion, near Daily, at night.

Tuesday, Mar. 3, Cedar Branch, near Reynard, at night.

Wednesday, Mar. 4, Grapeland, at night.

Thursday, Mar. 5, Bruington, near Augusta, at night.

Friday, Mar. 6, Kennard, at night (Colored Teachers' Institute).

Saturday, Mar. 7, Ratcliff, at 2 p. m.

Saturday, Mar. 7, Fordice, at night.

Sunday, Mar. 8, Fordice, at 11 a. m.

Sunday, Mar. 8, Lake, Creek, at night.

Monday, Mar. 9, White Rock, at night.

This woman will entertain any kind of an audience, white or colored, and has the reputation of being the most zealous worker in the cause of prohibition to be found anywhere; and the people of her own race will miss the opportunity

of a lifetime if they fail to hear her. It is to be hoped that everybody interested in the fight now on will circulate the news of her coming and get out great crowds to hear her addresses "Down With the Saloon," "On With the Battle," "Houston County Dry, Now and Forever." Adv.

## Obituary.

"Suffer little children to come unto me." In loving remembrance of our darling baby, Donald Crawford, who went to sleep with Jesus February 11, 1914, aged three years and one day. It is, oh, so hard to give you up, baby, but we must submit to Him who makes no mistakes, and says: "What I do now, ye know not; some day you'll understand."

Rest sweetly, darling one, God took you when he tho't best; Tho' our hearts are bled and torn, We know you are sleeping on Jesus' breast.

Scarce had life's bloom come E'er He tho't it best To take thee to His heavenly home, To smile for Him and rest.

'Twas only a loan from Him, says He: A vacancy left in our home; But we, too, may pass our eternal days In heaven with you and Him, if we'll come.

Adv. His Mother.

## Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Huntsville, Feb. 8, 1914. The enrollment of the Sam Houston Normal this year has reached 696. The third term of the session of 1913-14 begins March 16, when others will probably enter. The 33rd year's work of Sam Houston Normal Institute will close on the 26th of May. On June 2, the 14th summer session will open. In addition to the regular faculty of 33 members, Superintendents B. B. Cobb of Marshall, A. B. Day of Garrison, C. G. Green of Rockdale, and Mr. H. C. Heath of Dallas High School will teach in the summer school.

Our new gymnasium is nearing completion and will probably be opened about March 1st. The McKinney tract adjoining the campus has recently been acquired, and a new science building is being erected. The Austin College building,

formerly used for science, is to be remodeled and a practice school of probably six or seven grades put in.

Under the management of the Physical Education Department a rural school contest for the rural schools of Walker county will be held on the Normal play grounds March 9. It is only for the grades below the 9th. Some of the events are as follows: Handkerchief Relay; Leapfrog Race; Eraser Relay Race; Hustle Eraser Race; Dodge Ball. President Estill is to give, as prize to school whose teams make most points, a large Texas flag.

The annual exercises celebrating Texas Independence and General Houston's birthday will be held on March 2. The plan is for student body and faculty to assemble and march to cemetery, where appropriate exercises will be held at the grave of General Houston. The program to be rendered by the students. Julia Spence.

## Petit Jurors.

Petit jurors for the third week of the district court, to appear Monday morning, March 23:

G. W. Harrison, R. E. Lively, N. O. Routledge, R. L. Shivers, W. E. Bennett, A. S. Daniel, W. E. Chambers, J. W. Ashmore, P. D. Austin, R. S. Hooks, J. B. Kennedy, J. D. Friend, G. H. Lowe, Jim McLean, J. B. Valentine, Frank Brown, D. C. Appleton, J. D. Beavers, H. C. Rich, R. C. Hager, F. B. Rainey, W. C. Green, L. E. Hart, R. E. McConnell, J. M. Parker, R. B. Moore, Oran Rials, W. D. Scott, C. H. Calloway, H. M. Smith, P. H. Blakeway, C. C. Hendricks, J. L. Carroll, J. F. Fulmer, L. T. Young, Will Newsom, J. C. Denson, T. H. Ivey, H. S. Brannen, J. M. Creasy.

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