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IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Orders Commissioners' Court to Pay and Court Refuses—Grand Jury Makes Temporary Adjournment.

Following the last term of the district court, the county finance committee, appointed by District Judge Prince, filed with the commissioners' court a claim against the county for serving as such committee and included in their bill a claim for overtime. The commissioners allowed as much of the claim as did not include the overtime. The finance committee based its claim for overtime on the ground that when beginning its services Judge Prince had instructed the committee to remain in session until its labors were completed. The commissioners held that there was no law authorizing payment for overtime. The amount of the overtime amounted to something over a hundred dollars and remains unpaid. On Tuesday of this week Judge Prince instructed the district clerk to issue a warrant on the commissioners' court for the amount claimed to be due the finance committee. The warrant was issued and payment again refused by the commissioners' court. The Courier has no information as to what steps will next be taken. The case is being watched with interest, as the commissioners may be held to be in contempt of court.

The grand jury went into temporary adjournment Saturday, after finding nine bills for felonies and four for misdemeanors.

Proceedings on the criminal docket of the district court during the

last week have been as follows:

Louis Smith, assault; dismissed for lack of evidence.

Julius Lewis, murder; on trial Wednesday morning.

Will Selkirk, burglary; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Robert Masters, murder; continued by consent.

John Powell, assault with intent to murder; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Jesse English and John Gates, murder; dismissed.

Ed Wheeler, assault with intent to murder; defendant is dead.

Paschal Manson, assault to murder; reset for April 6.

Candis Elliott, assault to murder; passed.

Riley Mask, assault to murder; guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$25.

Neal Long, murder; set for March 27.

Solon Jeffrey, murder; reset for March 31 and special venire ordered.

Zan Odum, unlawfully delivering whisky in local option territory; plea of guilty and penalty assessed at one year in the penitentiary.

Zan Odum, same charge; penalty one year in the penitentiary.

Ed Walker, murder; set for April 9 and special venire ordered.

Emory English, murder; set for April 2 and special venire ordered.

Dan Wright and Hilliard Ferce, murder; set for April 7 and special venire ordered.

Jake Smith, burglary; set for April 3.

Other new cases appearing on the docket are as follows:

Did Riley, assault with intent to murder.

Carr Durham, murder.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE

The Houston County Debating and Declamation League Holds Interesting Meeting.

The second annual county contest in debating and oratory was held in the court house last Saturday night before a large and appreciative audience. The meeting was called to order by the League president, Supt. S. E. Tanner of Lovelady. Supt. J. W. Bright of Trinity presented to the league a loving cup, the gift of the Girls' Athletic Club of Crockett and the citizens of Lovelady. This cup was to be awarded to the keeping of the winning team in debate. This incident added to the interest of the occasion and heightened the expectancy of the debaters.

The question for debate was, Resolved, That Texas should have a compulsory education law. The Lovelady team drew the affirmative side leaving the negative for the Crockett team to uphold, these being the only schools represented in the debate. The speeches showed careful preparation and were well delivered. Homer Ramey and Cecil Butler represented Lovelady, John Cook and Roy Baker represented Crockett. The judges for the evening were Supt. J. W. Bright of Trinity, Supt. Murphy of Livingston and R. G. Cyphers of Kennard. The decision was rendered in favor of the Crockett boys, into whose keeping the loving cup was then awarded.

In junior declamation there were but two contestants—Mark King Winfree of Crockett and Felix El-

Reduced Rates

for electrical current are now in effect, and in order to secure new customers this company has decided to make, for the next sixty days, special low prices for electrical wiring. For further information see C. W. LeGory, manager.

Crockett Ice, Electric Light and Power Company

kins of Lovelady, the former being awarded first place; the latter, second.

There were three contestants in senior declamation—C. S. Long of Augusta, Leonard Morgan of Lovelady and William H. Denny of Crockett. In this contest C. S. Long, after considerable deliberation, was awarded first place and William H. Denny, second. In every instance the speeches were well delivered, and revealed the fact that Houston county has some splendid possibilities in oratory.

The meeting was characterized throughout by a wholesome spirit of friendly rivalry, good feeling and good fellowship.

The district meeting will be held in Jacksonville on the 3rd and 4th of April.

Tango Dances Upheld.

New York, March 18.—The Interborough Association of Women Teachers unanimously voted last night that to keep abreast of the time they must sanction the tango.

Miss Grace Strachan, president of the association, spoke valiantly as champion of the modern dances.

"Now that the one step, the hesitation and the maxixe are here," she said, "it is likely that the waltz and the two-step will not come back, just as the polka and the schottische never came back. There are many church people who have given up their social affairs on account of these dances, but they are not really awful—they are, in fact, very much like the folk dances."

Special Showing for Saturday and Next Week

One lot of men's ties just received from the makers. These are all pretty spring colors and the latest styles. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Hallmark Shirts for Men—have any color and the latest patterns. Prices range from \$1.00 up. Also have a nice line of shirts that we can sell for 50 and 75 cents.

Will have on display a swell line of men's straw sailors in all the latest straws. Prices from \$1.00 up. Also Panamas in the new shapes. Prices of these start at \$4.00.

Men's soft silk hat, in gray, blue, brown and black, for 98 cents.

Helmets Bettman Shoes for Men are here for your inspection, and I think you will agree with me that this is the greatest line of shoes made for \$3.50 to \$5.00.

And bear in mind we are sole agents for the **Notaseme Hose**—have these in silk and lisle and every pair guaranteed.

Call around and have us show you through our big spring stock.

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery—and Everything Else You Wear

The Crockett Courier

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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.

BUSINESS MAN SUFFERS MOST.

"Not the country publisher, but the big business man, is the chief sufferer from the fact that our merchants and manufacturers have not utilized the country newspapers' advertising columns as they should and can be utilized.

Remember these facts:

"He who reads the little cross-roads newspaper or the larger newspaper of the fair sized town is a man who buys everything.

"He lives in a house and on land that he owns."

"He is interested in everything that the business men of the United States are doing.

"Through good advertising you can sell him everything, from the paint on the roof of his house to the cement in the floor of his cellar.

"Everything between the roof and the cellar, everything in the barn and every tool in the field he buys and you may sell him.

"He is not like the dweller in the big city flat who gets his water through a pipe, his light through a wire, his heat from the basement and whose shopping consists in getting a ready made suit of clothes and a ready made dinner in a tin or paper box.

"The man who reads the country newspaper buys everything. He buys pumps, lamps, stoves, automobiles, clothing, dresses, books, paints, farm implements, furniture, carpets, oils.

"In this room are 250 men and individuals. Some of them represent a dozen manufacturing enterprises and more. There isn't a man here who has anything to sell that he cannot sell to the reader of a country newspaper.

"And every man here could more profitably advertise in a country newspaper in proportion to its circulation than in any other publication on the earth.

"I emphasize the value of the country newspaper as an advertising medium, for it has that value.

"Five hundred readers of a

country newspaper, 500 families knowing the editor, believing what he says, are more valuable to you business men than 5,000 dwellers in a big city, who know neither the editor nor the advertiser.

"Every country editor has for his readers his customers, his friends, a certain number of American citizens, well to do, prosperous, with money to spend, and those are citizens that you can reach in no other way except through that country editor.

"Do not believe in the so called 'farm journal' that pretends to reach them. There is only one way to reach systematically, repeatedly and successfully the great body of the people in the United States, and that is through the country press.

"It ought not to be necessary, however, to urge patriotic business men to deal with the country press merely on a money making basis. Every man who is successful in business owes a great part of his success to the country editors.

"The country newspaper educates the man who comes to the city to build up the city and build up the nation.

"The publisher of a country newspaper is the national policeman, the man who fights for political and industrial honesty in his corner of the republic.

"Every man who spends a thousand dollars with a country newspaper contributes a thousand dollars to the cause of good government.—From an address to advertisers by Arthur Brisbane, New York editor.

Special "Health Warning" for March.

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Avoid Stuffy, Wheezy Breathing.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh, racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

HOW ONE HOME MERCHANT PUT OUTSIDE COMPETITOR "ON THE RUN."

This is no theory framed up in some city man's office. Here is something that actually happened. That is, here is how one merchant put his out-of-town competitor on the run.

It happened in a country town in Ohio. Two carloads of goods—staple necessities of life—were standing on the side track. They had been shipped in from Dayton to fill a demand, supplied by an outside salesman who had happened to be in town with the proper bunco to "get away with the orders,"—and that, too, at prices a shade higher (plus the freight) than the local merchants' quotations on the same articles delivered at the customer's door. This struck me as rather amazing and I thereupon investigated the cause of the unfortunate situation.

Dropping into the leading grocery store of the town, I enquired why they didn't stop this intrusion into their trade. "How are you going to stop it," growled the "boss." "Advertise!" I retorted. "Advertise?" replied the grocer, "why, I'm one of the best customers our local paper has. I think I've had something in every week for nigh on twenty years, but I don't see as I realize any difference. My name is known anywhere within trading distance of here anyhow."—Then I lit into him: "Now, my friend, that is just it. Your name is known well enough. But how about your goods? You know there is advertising and then there is advertising. One kind spreads your name all over everything until your goods are hidden behind your name. There is no use of your paying the local paper for telling the people what your name is. What you want to do is to stimulate an interest in your goods. Put out a 'leader' every week. Make the price on one particular commodity so attractive that it will draw customers into your store. Once in, they will see something else they need, won't they?"

"Feature your 'leader' in the local paper in a different setting. Be sure now. Make it different. You know, the people never think of looking for your old ad, and they couldn't find it if they did. It is obscured by its uniformity and utterly buried in a crowded mass of other matter of identical type and general appearance. And then what's the use. The people already know your name. Therefore, just for a trial of six weeks, buy four times the space. Leave a good vacant margin around yourself just for accentuation, that is, just to make 'em see you. And above all things, give prominence to the article and the special price. Make it appeal to the shopper's frenzy for bargains, and they will come with a rush. Never mind your name. They won't miss your store. Here's why: This same special 'leader' will monopolize your whole front window. They can't get by without noticing that your store looks different.

"Next week focus your forces on some other special leader, and so on for six weeks.

SEQUEL: He did just as I told him. Other live merchants did likewise.

CONSEQUENCE: Not another carload of foreign goods has been shipped into that town since! "Nuf said."

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery.

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous, run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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

IT TAKES PILES OF LUMBER



to supply the demand we have for it. Besides, we always keep enough in stock to allow of thorough seasoning. What this means any builder or carpenter can tell you. Such experts always buy their lumber here. Don't you think it would be wise for you to do likewise?

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

\$75 In Gold

will be given to the Church or Society saving and turning in the most wrappers taken from CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP and Cartons of SEA FOAM NAPHTHA WASHING POWDER to

The First National Bank
by 4 p. m. Saturday, June 20, 1914.

HERE IS THE PLAN

Save your wrappers and cartons taken from Crystal White Laundry Soap and Sea Foam Naptha Washing Powder until you have them in lots of fifty or more; take them to the First National Bank and they will give you a coupon good for one vote for every wrapper or carton turned in.

Now is the time to help your Church or Society, and not cost you a cent, as Crystal White is as good a laundry soap as money can buy, and Sea Foam Naptha Powder is one of the best full-pound packages of washing powder made, and you can buy them both from your grocer.

Sea Foam cartons are worth double the value of Crystal White wrappers; just cut out the front and back, they are each worth one vote.

For any further advice regarding contest, phone, or better yet, go see the First National Bank.

PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS

The one turning in the most.....\$50.00
The one turning in the second highest..... 15.00
The one turning in the third highest..... 10.00

Peet Bros. Manufacturing Co.

"Makers of the famous Wild Rose Glycerine Soap."



"DAVE"

Is a big, black jack, 15 hands high and weighs 1000 pounds. He will make the season at my place, twelve miles east of Crockett on Bates' Ferry road. I am prepared to take care of your mares.

Fee, \$12.00 With Insurance

T. S. Tunstall

Merry Moments

As We Journey Through
Life Let Us Laugh
by the Way.

Strictly Modern.

Professor Beanbrough was jubilant.

"Ah, ha!" he cried, as he rested on his shovel. "Look what we have unearthed! I believe we have discovered the remains of some herbivorous amphibian of the order Pleisiosauri!"

Farmer Sodbuster took a good look.

"Nope, you're wrong, professor," he said. "Them bones belonged to a hog I buried here two years ago last fall."—Judge.

Hustle, Doc, Hustle.



"Say, doc, they want you over at Frog's right away."

"What's the matter now?"

"They're afraid the old man's going to croak."—Pittsburgh Press.

Lack of Realism.

Exe—What ridiculous, impossible things these fashion plates are.

Mrs. Exe—I know they used to be, but today many of them are engraved from photographs.

Exe—Well, this one can't be. Here are two women going in opposite directions, both with brand new gowns on, and neither looking back at the other.—Boston Traveler.

Getting Results.

"I see you have a cornet. Do you play?"

"Not much. I use that instead of a police whistle."

"Why not have a police whistle?"

"This gets more people interested. When I try to play everybody in the neighborhood calls a policeman."—Washington Star.

Business.

"You run your automobile very fast through the streets," said the friend to the doctor.

"Yes," replied the man of pills and bills. "I am always in a hurry to get there, and, besides, when times are a little dull I can pick up a few cases on the way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oh!

"Why is Miss Plumly so chilly to her sweetheart?"

"He told her she was all the world to him."

"But I don't see!"

"She took it to mean that she was largest around the equator."—Houston Post.

Hist.



Mrs. Kadon—Have they a skeleton in their closet?

Kadon—Worse; a last year's car in their garage.—Chicago Daily News.

No Contentment.

Fat Man—Did you give them a good shine?

Bootblack—Sure, sir. Look for yourself.

Fat Man—I'll take your word for it.—Boston Transcript.

CHAIN LETTERS.

Their Awful Possibilities From a Mathematical Standpoint.

About a score of years ago, a man named Griffin, mayor of a small town in New South Wales, Australia, started a chain letter in the name of his daughter, with the idea of endowing a hospital with the proceeds. The plan was to construct a 180 link chain by Miss Griffin writing to three of her friends and asking them to send her ten used postage stamps, and also asking them each to write to three of their friends to do the same.

The idea was eventually to sell the canceled stamps received to a stamp dealer for resale to collectors and to use the money thus gained for the hospital. The first three recipients numbered their letters No. 1, the second nine numbered theirs No. 2, the third twenty-seven numbered theirs No. 3 and so on. With the one hundred and eightieth multiple the chain was automatically to cease.

But the originator evidently went into the matter without wholly considering the results of this arithmetical progression. As the scheme went into effect it gradually came to the notice of people all over the world. In 1905 an article in the London Spectator, by some one who had figured up the possibilities, claimed to show that there would not be enough writing paper in the world to supply the letters by the time the one hundred and eightieth series was reached. It figured that up to the twentieth link the number of letters would amount to over 5,000,000,000 and that there would not be enough stamps in the world to complete the thirtieth link.

However, the Griffins received over 2,000,000 letters. Until 1902, the letters were opened by Miss Griffin, her father and his employees, and the contents sold to dealers and the proceeds turned over to the St. George's Cottage hospital, near Sydney, New South Wales. At last the letters became too numerous for them to handle. The postoffice was overburdened, in spite of many additional clerks just to handle this mail. Sixty-five mail bags full of letters had to be stored in a basement unopened, although the post-office department was crippled for want of mail bags. This lot was sold just as it came, unopened, to a stamp dealer for about \$275, and later sold by him in quantities of 100 and 1,000 letters to collectors in Australia and the United States.—Chicago Tribune.

Pythagoras.

Undoubtedly Pythagoras was one of the greatest men of all time. We know very little of him, but we know enough to warrant us in giving him a place in the front rank of the world's thinkers. He was the first moral philosopher and one of the earliest of the world's mathematicians. It would require too much space to go into the details of the celebrated theory of "numbers," but by "numbers" Pythagoras meant nothing more or less than mathematics, as though he had said, "The first principle of all things, physically speaking, is mathematics."—New York American.

Charlotte Bronte's Last Tribute.

"He will not separate us—we have been so happy!" These were the last words of Charlotte Bronte when, having become Mrs. Nicholls and having lived with her husband only nine months, death came to snatch the cup of domestic felicity from the lips of the happy pair. A low, wandering delirium came on. Wakening for an instant from this stupor, she saw her husband's woe worn face and caught the sound of some murmured words of prayer that God would spare her. "Oh," she whispered, "I am not going to die, am I? He will not separate us—we have been so happy!"

Chinese Sweetmeats.

The Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery and possess the reputation of having some secrets, the knowledge of which our own confectioners would find very desirable. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nugget, without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

DIDN'T NEED WINDOWS.

There Was Plenty of Air in the Mexican Hotel Bedroom.

A tourist who was tramping over Mexico last year was "put up" for a night at a lazy, rickety little shack that was called a hotel. It was in the country, in the northern part of Nuevo Leon state.

"At the hotel," the tourist said, "the old stage joke about stopping on the outside was no joke at all. Very much travel worn, I arrived late in the afternoon. There were only two rooms in the 'posada,' meaning in Mexico—the 'hotel'—a large room, which served as lobby, office and dining room, and a much smaller side room, which was kitchen and everything else connected with the hostelry.

"I did not find out until after I had paid, a little matter that was demanded in advance with such a flourish of courtesy that I could not hesitate. I spent several perturbed moments, off and on, wondering where I was to sleep. However, there were three other 'guests,' Mexicans, who did not appear to be worrying, so I tried to be patient.

"Supper, an affair of lots of pepper and little food, was 'served' by the proprietor's wife. Shortly after nightfall the proprietor, with much bowing and gesturing and 'Senor Americano'-ing, signified to me that he would take pleasure in assigning me to my room. I followed him—out of the hotel and into a small corn patch behind the building.

"In a corn row, at a spot where the overlapping top blades were thick enough to form a canopy that was at least dewproof, my landlord halted and pointed to an old blanket which had been spread in the hollow between the rows, and, bowing and snoring some more, departed.

"That was my room. There was an old frayed mat for a pillow, with a dilapidated blanket for a covering.

"Did I call up the office and kick on the roof? I did not. The earth was dry and warm, and having been recently hoed was not hard, and being dead tired I turned in at once and had a dandy sleep."—New York Times.

Paint and a Lunatic.

"Among my patients today," said an English mind doctor, "is one man whose skill with the brush would almost surely qualify him for high rank if he were only in possession of his senses. There are few of the great exhibitions which do not contain one or more of his canvases, and he has often received as much as \$500 for a picture. And yet this man is as 'mad as a hatter,' the victim of terrible delusions and subject to violent homicidal attacks. Naturally his work is unreliable. One week he will produce a masterly and beautiful picture, with genius in every line of it. The next he will paint the most weird picture, a perfect nightmare in color, which, curiously enough, he always considers a masterpiece."

Mushrooms.

Under the head of "Mushroom Fallacies" it is asserted editorially in the Journal of the American Medical Association that the traditional test of the comic paragrapher is really the only way to tell a mushroom from a toadstool. This test, it may be remembered, is simply to eat the object. "If it kills you, it's a toadstool; if it doesn't, it's a mushroom." Furthermore, even the most nutritious mushrooms have little nutritive value. Their chief use, the writer thinks, is as condiments, and as a condiment that may poison the eater is an undesirable one, the conclusion is obvious.

Exchange of Courtesies.



The Creditor—I trust that you will honor me with a check today.
The Delinquent—Sure thing! But who'll honor the check?—Chicago Daily News.

Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses ready for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.

W. Johnston,
R. F. D. No. 1,
O'Neill, Neb.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can.
At your dealer's.

THEY STARTED WRONG.

Great Men Who Left Their First Work and Attained Success.

It would be wonderfully interesting, and perhaps as wonderfully instructive, to know how much genius has been repressed by the necessity of following an uncongenial occupation for which the boy has been unfit.

Corliss, the greatest improver of the steam engine since the days of Watt, was devoted to mechanics as a boy, but found himself placed in an office to learn bookkeeping, which he would not or could not do. Then he went into a wholesale grocery, but he utterly failed there also. Then, following his own bent, he became the greatest engine builder in the United States.

Ezra Cornell, the founder of the university which bears his name, was apprenticed to his father, a potter, though he begged to be put into mechanics. But later he went into the work he loved and accumulated wealth and honor. Richard Arkwright was "made" a barber, although in his boyhood he showed great mechanical understanding. Fortunately he formed the acquaintance of a clockmaker, got tools and metals, and invented the spinning jenny, one of the most intricate of machines, one which brought him wealth and a title.

Benjamin Franklin was obliged to work with his father at tallow chandlery until the insistent persuasions of an older brother obtained his release from that trade and an engagement with a printer.

Smeaton, one of the greatest of English engineers, was placed in a law office, which he detested. He doggedly cut loose, put on overalls and went into mechanical work, achieving the highest success and renown. Against their inclinations, Stephen A. Douglas was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker, Nathaniel P. Banks to a machinist, and James K. Polk to a merchant. Benjamin Harrison, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was put to studying medicine, which he left to enter public life.

All of them had to fight their way out of uncongenial and unsuitable employments in order to enter fields in which they, as boys, were strongly inclined, and in which they achieved honor for themselves and for their country.—George F. Stratton in St. Nicholas.

A Corner in Governors.

To be closely related to five governors was the remarkable lot of Mrs. Richard Irvine Manning of South Carolina. She was the wife of a governor, the mother of a governor, the cousin of a governor, the foster-mother of a governor. Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Peyre Richardson. Her uncle, James B. Richardson, was governor of South Carolina in 1802; his son (her cousin), John Peter Richardson, became governor in 1840; her husband, Richard Irvine Manning, was elected governor in 1824; their son, John Lawrence Manning, succeeded to the governorship in 1852, and the boy to whom she was foster-mother, John Peter Richardson (grandson of the former statesman of that name), was elected in 1886.

What is Education?

Herbert Spencer tells us in one short, pregnant sentence that the function of education is to prepare us for complete living.

A true chord is touched by Sydney Smith when he urges the importance of happiness as an aid to education. He says, "If you make children happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it."

Equally wise are the words of Sir John Lubbock: "Knowledge is a pleasure as well as a power. It should lead us all to try with Milton to behold the bright countenance of truth in the still air of study."

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for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

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Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

100 Visiting Cards Engraved Effect \$1

In English Text (Fashion's latest style) on fine plate-finished stock. Invitations, Cards, Society Stationery, Booklet Covers.

Wedding Announcements

etc., produced by the Emboss Process. This process lends itself readily to producing all kinds of fine printing.

Please write your name plainly, or print it out in capital letters with pen and ink, and send \$1 for 100 of these fine cards. Free samples to prospective buyers.

THE WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER CO. DENVER, COLORADO

TERRELL QUILTS RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Former Candidate Says He Will Not Enter the Constructive Primaries.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—Chester H. Terrell tonight announced his withdrawal from the race for the governorship of Texas, intimating that his reasons for this not unlooked for action was a conviction that the leaders among the "constructionists" already had decided upon a candidate and that the popular will would not be expressed at the convention to be held at Fort Worth on April 14.

Both Mr. Terrell and his campaign manager, A. M. Kennedy, said that they would not go into the "construction" primaries, because they desire to exercise the right of personal choice in the July primaries.

Mr. Terrell told the News correspondent tonight that he will not offer for re-election to the legislature upon the expiration of his present term, or run for any other political office.

Following is a signed statement issued by Mr. Terrell tonight through his campaign manager:

"To the Democrats of Texas: When I announced for governor, some months ago, I believed that the ordinary conditions would prevail, but after the convention held by the prohibitionists at Fort Worth I realized that the only way in which any candidate could hope to win over Colonel Ball was by the elimination of all other candidates, and I agreed to submit to such elimination. I believed when I announced, and I believe now, that under ordinary conditions I could win the race, but I do not believe I can win before the convention called to meet in Fort Worth on April 14, and, believing this, I wish to leave my friends free from their pledges to me, and therefore withdraw from the race.

"In withdrawing from the race, it is an agreeable duty to return my thanks to the many persons, both pros and antis, who have tendered me their support, and it is a special privilege to extend such thanks to a great number of people in nearly all parts of the state with whom I am personally unacquainted, but who, through their friendship for my parents, have kindly assured me of their assistance.

"Chester H. Terrell."

Texas Needs Education.

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ranks first in area.

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ranks first in agricultural resources.

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ranks fifth in population.

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ought to rank third in wealth, but Texas does not; Texas ranks ninth.

The reason why Texas does not rank third in wealth is undoubtedly because she ranks thirty-eighth in education. It takes brains to make population and resources produce wealth.

Nature made Texas rank first in

area and her cultural resources, but the brains that she should have makes her rank fifth in population.

Were her people doing their duty with reference to providing the necessary intelligence to take advantage of these two factors, Texas would now occupy her rightful place in the Union as to wealth and valuation.

Brains and intellectual power have brought to humanity all of its progress and all of its blessings.

It is the power of the mind on which civilization must depend for its advance, and it is this power that must be cultivated by any community, state or nation, that would move forward.—Houston Chronicle.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 8, of Houston County, on the 10th day of February, 1914, by J. T. Roberts, Justice of the Peace of said Court, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Eight and 40-100 (\$148.40) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of B. E. Goodrum in a certain cause in said court, No. 36 and styled B. E. Goodrum vs. John M. Stubblefield, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of February, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Twenty (20) in Block Number Sixty One (61) in the town of Weldon, and Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Sixty Nine (69) in the town of Weldon, according to the Map or Plat of said town, recorded in Volume Number 60, page 153 of the Deed Records of said Houston County, and to which record reference is made for full description of said two lots, and levied upon as the property of the said defendant, John M. Stubblefield, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John M. Stubblefield.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in said Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1914.

A. W. Phillips, Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

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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 7th day of April, 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 the 3rd day of February, 1914.

R. J. Spence, Constable of Precinct No. One, Adv. 3t. Houston County, Texas.

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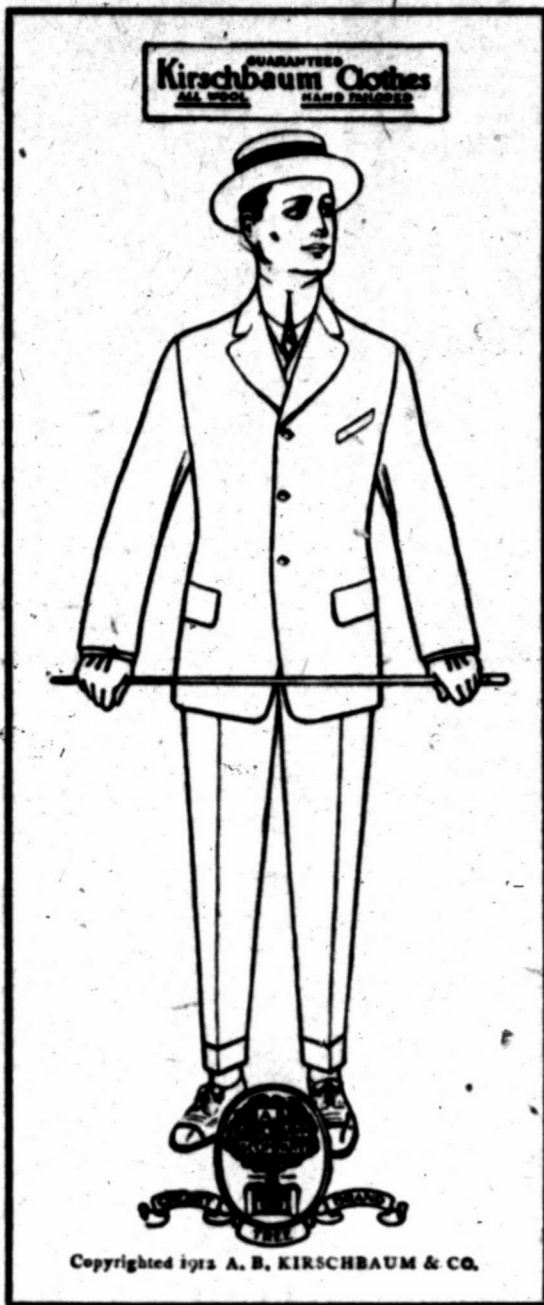
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The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothorn, 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 Cothorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, 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 Cothorn, 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 Cothorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, 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 in dia brs C. S. 81 E 1 4-7 vrs another marked — 14 in 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 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 in dia brs CS 30 W 3 6-10 vrs P. O. marked 7 in 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 in dia brs S 75 W 13 vrs another marked X 15 in 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 59 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 5 8-10 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 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 Cothorn to Elizabeth Head, deed from Eliza Cothorn to Cynthia 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. Luckett 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Representative
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- For County Judge
 - C. M. Ellis
 - E. Winfree
 - G. B. Wilson
- 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
 - H. P. English
- 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 County Superintendent
 - J. H. Rosser
 - Jno. N. Snell
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
 - W. L. Vaught
 - Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
 - Charles Long
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
 - J. P. Sanders
 - J. A. Harrelson
 - J. H. Jones
- 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

TAKING NO PART IN FACTIONAL POLITICS

The Courier will take no part in the factional contest now on within the democratic party. We recognize the right of any element within the party to endorse in mass-meeting any measure or to promote the interest of any candidate they may see fit. Such has been done before by way of petition and otherwise. The editor of the Courier is not a state-wider on the prohibition question and therefore did not go into the prohibition convention. Furthermore this editor was not willing to go into a convention and agree to support any man in a democratic primary strictly on the candidate's standing as a good prohibitionist. Neither is he willing to go into a convention and agree to support any man for governor whose prime endorsement is that he is a good anti-prohibitionist. The Courier prefers to be free, and without obligation, to support any man for governor whom it sees fit, in the July primaries. Those who went into the prohibition convention are obligated to support T. H. Ball for governor regardless of any man or measure the campaign may bring to the front. And those who go into the anti-prohibition convention agree to the same thing, except that their man has not yet been named. How many of the plain people know of the qualifications of

the different candidates for governor? How many of them are ready to express a choice in the matter of the next governor of Texas? Very few of them have seen any of the candidates or heard an expression as to what each candidate stands for. The plain people, and this editor claims to be one of them, are unprepared to act with mature wisdom and judgment in the selection of a governor at this time. But it will be different with them next July. They will then have seen most if not all of the candidates for governor, have heard from the candidate's lips his standing on all questions of public concern and their minds will then be made up as to the best man for the governor's office. The Courier is not advising any democrat to stay out of any massmeeting or convention, neither is it criticizing any who have already taken part in any convention. The Courier is only pointing out that but few are prepared to act at this time with wisdom in the selection of a governor and that those who go into the factional conventions are and will be bound by the action of that particular faction with which they ally themselves. As for the Courier, it does not propose to be bound by the action of any faction within the party and will be bound only by the action of the democratic party in and after the July primaries.

RAILROADS IN RUSSIA.

A report issued by the German Consul General at St. Petersburg shows that even "Darkest Russia" could give us a few pointers in railway construction. The report shows that under Russia's great scheme of railway construction, more than seven thousand miles are being built, and that the Trans-

Siberian Railway will connect with the Black Sea by a direct line. The promotion of the cotton industry in Siberia and the Trans-Caspian country is thought to be the principal reason for the demand for increased railroad facilities in the land of the Czar.

There are many thousands of acres of land in Texas that are now as bare as the bleak hills of the Siberian country, which are only awaiting the advent of the railroad to make them rich with the wealth of the harvest.

Precinct Massmeetings Urged.

Lovelady, Tex., March 20, 1914.

To the Democrats of Houston county:—In another part of this paper will be found a call for precinct massmeetings and a county convention.

Under the circumstances I feel that I should make an appeal to all democrats to go to these precinct massmeetings and take part in the proceedings. It is a critical time in the party's history and we are threatened with a serious split. And when I appeal to democrats I mean those who hold to the old faith as it has been expressed in State and National platforms time out of mind.

There are those claiming to be democrats who are seeking to make prohibition a party principle and to incorporate it in the democratic platform. They are seeking to make prohibition a party issue and to commit all democrats to it. With them prohibition is paramount and supreme over all other principles and all else is secondary and subordinate. We cannot recognize such declarations as democratic nor those advocating them as democrats. We can understand how a voter can be a democrat first and vote for prohibition as a matter of

police regulation but without subscribing to it as an essential of democratic faith; but we can not understand how he can claim to favor prohibition as an essential part of party faith, coming first in rank and importance and still expect to stand as a democrat. The two can not go together; they can not stand together.

Our friends who are supporting T. H. Ball for governor favor him first because he is a prohibitionist, regardless of what he may believe on the great principles of democracy. They not only favor state prohibition but have declared for national prohibition. These declarations put them outside of the party.

There are thousands of democrats in Texas and hundreds in Houston county who never fail to vote for prohibition, when the opportunity presents itself. But they do not let it lead them to repudiate their standing and faith in democracy. With these prohibitionists democracy comes first and stands for more than any one thing. They are not in favor of committing the party to prohibition and opposed to putting a prohibition plank in the platform. Hundreds of voters in the last election voted the local option ticket but they still hold to the old democratic faith and will not support a man like T. H. Ball for governor because he is in favor of both state and national prohibition. To all such democrats I appeal to go to precinct massmeetings and help save the old party from rupture and ruin. Respectfully,

W. B. Collins,

Chairman for Houston County.

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Men who are in position to know are our authority for the statement that inferior cotton seed is more plentiful than usual this spring. It is only within the last five or six years that much thought has been given to the important matter of seed breeding and seed selection, and it may be that the supposed scarcity of first-class seed is largely the inevitable result of neglect. However, the floods last year in the Brazos bottoms may account partly for the deterioration. But whatever the cause, if the proportion of inferior seed is now greater than usual at the beginning of the planting season, that is a reason that double precautions should be taken against planting them. This is a matter which concerns not merely the farmers, of course, but all of us, since no matter how favorable the growing season, and no matter how diligently the crop is cultivated, the cotton crop of next fall is certain to be short if an unusual quantity of inferior seed is planted. It is a matter which the business men of every community ought to look into, and not only look into, but act on in a way that will aid the farmers in supplying themselves with seed that are sure to germinate.—Galveston News.

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tf. Daniel & Burton.

Miss Dell Bright of Trinity is
visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. But-
trel, in this city.

WANTED—A white woman or
girl to do general housekeeping for
a small family. tf.

Meridian Fertilizer makes cotton
grow regardless. Get it at Jas. S.
Shivers & Co's. tf.

We have a limited supply of pure
Mebane cotton seed for sale.
tf. Daniel & Burton.

Joe Leathers, formerly of Crock-
ett but now of Centerville, Leon
county, was here Saturday.

Lost on streets, gold stick-pin.
Finder please return to T. B. Satter-
white and receive reward. tf.

A complete line of ladies',
misses' and children's dresses at
Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

We have a limited supply of pure
Mebane cotton seed for sale.
tf. Daniel & Burton.

Walter Smith of Oklahoma City
and H. M. Smith of Weldon are
visiting relatives in this city.

Queen Quality shoes in Tangos,
Mary Jones and all new styles at
Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

See the new hats, including the
John B. Stetson in staple and nobby
shapes, at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Ball for Sale.

Full blood Red Poll, subject to
registration. Will sell or trade for
other cattle.—W. E. Hall. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher of
Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. A. Fisher last week.

If your piano needs tuning and
regulating I would appreciate the
work.—4t* V. B. Tunstall.

We have a limited supply of pure
Mebane cotton seed for sale.
tf. Daniel & Burton.

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

The D. A. Nunn chapter U. D. C.
will meet with Mrs. Earl Adams Sr.
on Wednesday, April 1, at 3:30
o'clock.

G. D. Julian of Kennard Route 1,
Page Hale of Crockett Route 6 and
R. S. Willis were among callers at
the Courier office last week.

Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accu-
rately and at reasonable rates.
tf. Hail & Wilson.

Why chase all over town when
you can get everything you want at
Daniel & Burton's? Their stock is
complete and prices the lowest. tf.

Read the Courier's announce-
ment column for the names of all
candidates for office. They are all
there or will be there before the
campaign is over.

The ladies entered in our great
Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing
Machine Contest are doing fine
work. Keep it up, it's worth while.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

T. S. Tunstall of Kennard Route
1, R. M. Atkinson of Bentonville,
Ark., and Mrs. Silas Douglass of
Crockett Route 5 are some of those
remembering the Courier this week.

MEAT MARKET OUTFIT, going
at less than half of the cost if taken
this week. Nearly new. See me
in person, write, phone or wire.
It. Geo. C. Embry, Trinity, Tex.

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.*

Closing Out Sale.

As we are about to remove to
Houston, Texas, we offer for sale at
and below cost, our stock of musi-
cal goods and furniture consisting
of pianos, sewing machines, graf-
anolas, and all kinds of small
musical instruments. Some very
fine bargains in bedroom, dining
room and kitchen furniture.
tf. Jas. DeDaines.

Miss Kathryn Eggborn of Vir-
ginia arrived last week with Mrs.
Smith and Miss Smith of Culpeper
and is an additional guest of Mrs.
R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Ed-
miston.

Notice.

From April 1st to September 1st
the banks of Crockett will close
promptly at four o'clock each day,
except Saturdays. Customers hav-
ing business with the banks will
please take notice and get around
before the closing hour.

Crockett State Bank.
It. First National Bank.

Notice of Election.

It is ordered that an election be
held in the City of Crockett on
Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1914,
for the purpose of electing a mayor
and two aldermen. James Langs-
ton is hereby appointed judge of
such election. J. W. Young,

Attest: Mayor.
J. Valentine, Secretary. 3t.

Stabbed to Death.

In an affray following a negro
funeral near Augusta last week,
John Henry Howard was stabbed
by Ed Walker, both negroes. How-
ard died a few days after being
stabbed. Walker was arrested and
has been indicted by the grand jury
now in session. His case will likely
come up for trial at the present
term of district court.

Howard Davis died of pneumonia
at his home in Ratcliff Sunday.
Mr. Davis had been superintendent
for the Louisiana and Texas Lumber
Company of the big saw mill at
Ratcliff for about ten years. He
was popular with the mill peo-
ple and all others who knew him
and he enjoyed a large acquaint-
ance. He leaves a wife and daugh-
ter. It was Mr. Davis' request that
his remains be laid to rest in old
Mt. Vernon cemetery near Ratcliff.
The funeral was attended by many
people, D. A. Nunn, Judge E. Win-
free and others going from Crockett.
Burial occurred from the family
residence Tuesday.

For County Superintendent.

John N. Snell announces as a
candidate for county superintendent
of schools. Mr. Snell was born and
reared on a Houston county farm.
He has been a teacher for eleven
years and eight years of this
time he has taught in the schools
of Houston county. He is at pres-
ent the president of the county
board of trustees and has served as
a member of the county board of
examiners. Aside from these of-
ficial positions, he has always
taken an active interest in all
movements looking toward the bet-
terment of the county schools. His
motto is "As is the teacher so is
the school," and through the teach-
ers he believes he can materially
aid every school in Houston county.
He at least asks to be given the
opportunity and promises if elected
his best efforts to the work of ed-
ucation.

For County Judge.

G. B. Wilson announces as a can-
didate for the office of county judge.
Mr. Wilson has lived in Houston
county nearly two years and in
Texas about fourteen years. The
most of his time in Texas has
been spent at Timpson, Longview
and Crockett. He was a member
of the last county finance com-
mittee and is familiar with the
affairs of Houston county. Since
coming to Crockett he has been a
member of the real estate firm of
Hail & Wilson and in that way has
become known to many of our peo-
ple. He has always been a democ-
rat and comes of democratic
stock, his father in Missouri having
been a democrat before him. He
was born in Missouri and he lived
in that state until coming to Texas.
His qualifications are excellent and
his announcement is subject to the
action of the democratic primary.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Fair Association Meeting.

The stockholders of the Houston
County Fair Association held a
meeting in the office of H. J. Ar-
ledge & Co. Tuesday night. The meet-
ing was for the purpose of electing
officers and directors for the com-
ing year, but the election was post-
poned until next Tuesday night,
when another meeting will be held
at half past seven. On account of
the religious revival now in prog-
ress, the meeting was not largely
attended, but what was lacking in
numbers was made up in enthu-
siasm. A fair will be held next fall
and it is the purpose of the asso-
ciation to make it bigger and bet-
ter than ever. No definite plans
will be put under way until after
next Tuesday night. Following the
election of officers and directors,
the date will be set and other de-
tails entered into. One of the items
under consideration is the improve-
ment of the race track.

A Big, Union Meeting.

The revival meetings conducted
by Evangelists Coale and Huston
have continued with increasing in-
terest up to this date. Projected
originally by the Methodist people
and opened in their church, it was
moved early last week to the new
Bromberg building, which has been
admirably arranged for its accom-
modation. A choir-platform with
seats for nearly one hundred per-
sons is filled every night, and the
rest of the building, with seats for
about six hundred people, has
proved at times too small for the
crowds who come. Mr. Coale is
preaching a line of earnest, faithful,
gospel sermons, calling men to the
Christian life, and many are re-
sponding. Mr. Huston, the singer,
is effective in his work. The town
is under the sweep of the revival
and at this writing it is safe to say
that fully one hundred persons have
taken stand for a better life, many
renewing their allegiance to the
cause and scores just beginning the
Christian life. Several services are
being held each day, and this pro-

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Mutual Monks

Friday Afternoon and Night
"Our Mutual Girl"
(Reel No. 4)

Margaret goes into society.
Prices, 5 and 10c.

gram is to be followed till next
Sunday, when the meetings will
close with the night services. The
church people expect next Sunday
to be a great day here. The per-
sons who are offering for church
membership are to be received into
the churches on April 5, which is
to be "Go-to-Church" Sunday in
Crockett.

Lumber for Sale.

Delivered or at the mill, 3 miles
of Crockett, on San Antonio road.
O. G. batting, ship lap, drop siding
and flooring. House bills furnished
complete on installment plan. See
W. B. Wall or R. L. Tolliver, at the
mill. 3t.

The Fishing Season Is On

See our window display of
minnow seines, floating min-
now buckets, tackle boxes,
bronze hooks, lines and
fishing poles. Going at half
price while they last.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company.

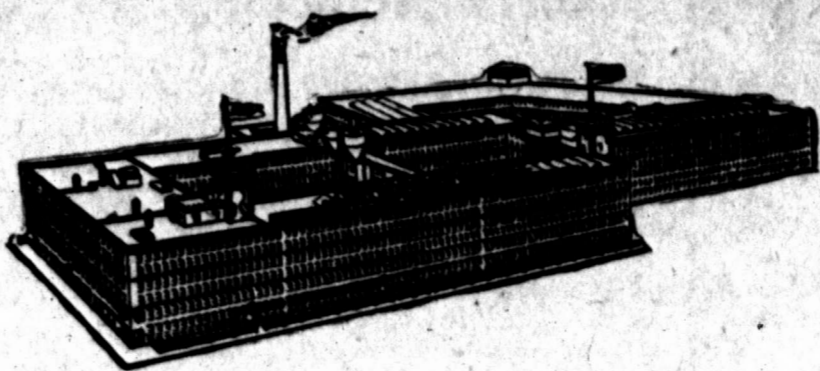
No Item Too Small for Our Free Delivery.

Phone 47.

For Men---Above All Wear the Barry Shoe

The shoe for men that is in a class to itself for snap, comfort and durability—in all the new lasts, namely: The Tango, Plaza, Summit, Wasp, Strand and K. D. in white canvas, white buck, patent, gun metal, vici kid and glazed kangaroo, and the prices run as follows: \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. These are the latest creations in men's low quarter shoes, and for wear, style and comfort they are, as named, ABOVE ALL. Come in and try a pair on and be convinced. Yours for better shoes.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company
Sole Agency



The above is a picture of the factory where is made the shoe without a peer, the shoe that eliminates all embarrassment of slouchy footwear—the celebrated

Queen Quality
SHOES

"I Should Worry!" A Delight to the Eye and Foot

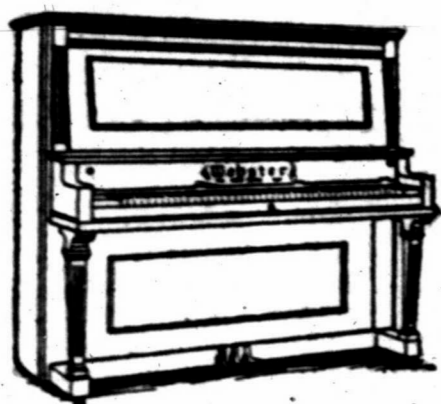
Women are splendid judges of quality and style. No amount of talk could build up the immense Queen Quality business unless the shoe gave the best in style, fit, comfort and wearing qualities at a moderate price.

When you buy Queen Quality shoes you secure all that can be desired in footwear, for you are buying the best.

Give us just five minutes to show you the new spring and summer styles. They will surely delight you.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company
Sole Agency

First Prize



\$350
Webster Piano

Standing of Contestants in Our Great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest Up to March 5th.

Miss Ethel Parish	393,680
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	346,139
Miss Ruth Green	181,044
Miss Norvelle Buller	44,775
Mrs. Sadie Paulk	43,293
Miss Laura Sharp	24,852
Miss Hannah Younas	18,246
Miss Mildred Smith	18,135
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
Mrs. L. J. May	5,000

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

SECOND PRIZE



\$100
Diamond
Ring
FOR LADY

THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

A Voice from Weldon.

Editor Courier:

I notice a gentleman signing himself "Chairman, Houston County" has called a convention of what he terms "democrats" of Houston county, to convene at Crockett in April.

Now, gentlemen, fellow citizens and voters of Houston county, isn't it an awful state of affairs to think that when a vital question appears upon the horizon of our common interests: a question, friends, on the settlement of which depends so much the future of our great country, that our noble manhood must needs cast aside all sense and feeling of duty to pow-wow about some great party inserting a certain plank in its platform? Why make the statement, fellow citizens, that democrats have no right to protest against the prevalence of a great evil except they change the name of their party to fit the question at issue?

Now, gentlemen, get right down to sound thinking. When this same great party that is trying, among other great questions, to regulate the most damnable stain upon society in this state, was using its every power to settle the tariff question at our National capital, although views upon this great subject differed widely in the democratic ranks, did we advocate a tariff party in order to settle that question? And again, did we advocate a Federal reserve party in order to put through that great act which our party has just placed upon the statutes, whereby our entire monetary system of half a century is made over? And now, fellow citizens, at this very moment, while we are trying to save our country's honor by repealing the Panama tolls act, are we advocating a Panama tolls party?

Do you not see how very childish,

how very non-sensical it is to believe a party should change its name every time a paramount question comes up for settlement? And, my countrymen, if these gentlemen have become dissatisfied and disgusted with the party name, "democrat," why not they change to a name which suits their cause?

W. C. Page,

Chairman Tom Ball Democratic Club of Weldon.

The pastors and members of the churches of Crockett invite everybody to attend some church on "Go-to-Church Sunday" next Sunday, April 5.

Why It Suits Particular People.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is prompt and effective for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs and throat troubles. Thomas Verron, Hancock, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar quickly relieves tickling throat and stops the cough with no bad after effect." It contains no opiates and is pure. That's why it suits particular people.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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Reliable—Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, whooping coughs, bronchial and la grippe coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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J. J. Bishop Announces for District Attorney.

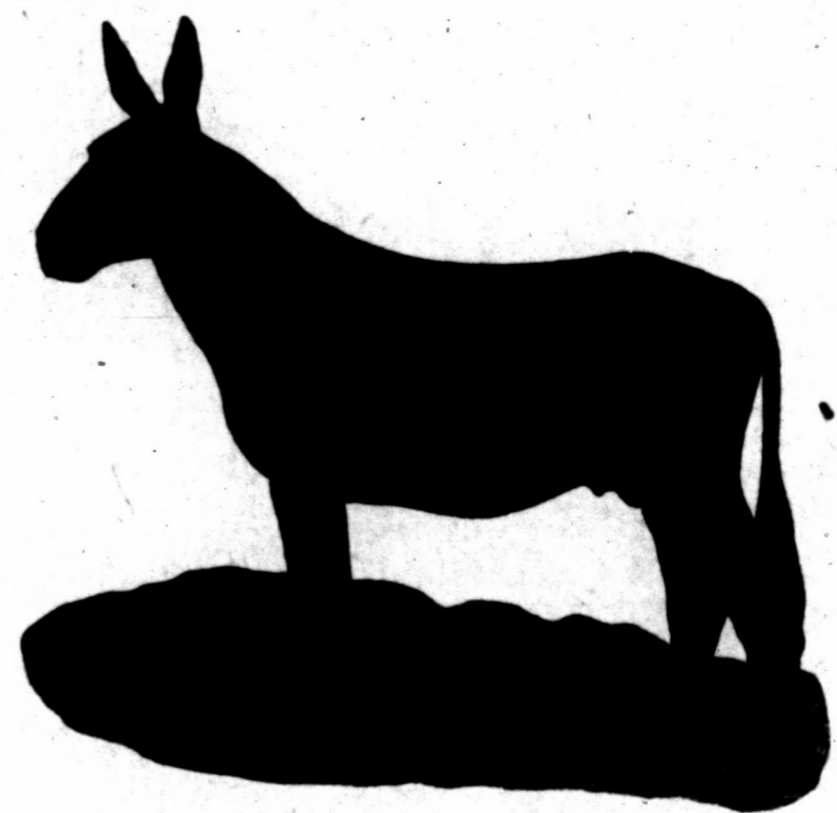
In today's issue of the Review will be found the announcement of J. J. Bishop as a candidate before the democratic primaries for the nomination for the office of district attorney of this, the third, judicial district. Mr. Bishop might properly be called Henderson county's candidate since his candidacy has been so enthusiastically and so complementarily endorsed by all the civic and political organizations of his county—

The Henderson county bar, the county commissioners' court, the city council and the carpenters' union and the democratic county executive committee and perhaps others. All these endorsements are in most complimentary terms and indicate a determination of Henderson county people to stand behind Mr. Bishop's candidacy. They ought also to carry great weight in the other two counties of the district and be conclusive proof to the voters of those counties of his competency, honesty and industry, the three primary requisites for official service.

Mr. Bishop certainly, with all these unstinted endorsements, should go before the other counties of the district with a courage and an element of hope of success that should easily win him the race.

Mr. Bishop was born and raised in Athens, and after completing the course in our city schools entered the University of Texas and after returning from there he was licensed to practice his chosen profession. He served for four years as justice of the peace and then four years as county attorney, each of which positions afforded him a fine opportunity for the practice of the criminal law.

He married an Athens raised



"DAVE"

Is a big, black jack, 15 hands high and weighs 1000 pounds. He will make the season at my place, twelve miles east of Crockett on Bates' Ferry road. I am prepared to take care of your mares.

Fee, \$12.00 With Insurance

T. S. Tunstall

girl, one of our most accomplished young ladies, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of this city, gave her every opportunity for a finished education in Baylor University.

He is of one of the oldest and most respectable families of this city and county. His father, Dr. J. B. Bishop, was many years a citizen of Athens and very prominent citizen himself. The Review endorses the candidacy of Mr. Bishop and commends him to the people of the district as a man capable of

discharging the duties of this responsible office.

He will soon visit the people of the other counties of the district.—Athens Review. Adv.

Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

Positive in action for backache, weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. P. J. Boyd, Ogle, Texas, writes: "After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills, my rheumatism and kidney trouble are completely gone." Safe and effective.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.