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Grand Opening OF THE Airdome Theatre Thursday, APRIL 16th



General VILLA in Mutual Movies.

BIG SIX-REEL FEATURE

"BETWEEN
SAVAGE
AND
TIGER"

Friday, April 17

THE WAR
IN MEXICO

General Villa in Active Battle

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County Convention Proceedings.

Crockett, Texas, April 6, 1914. The democratic county-convention held in Crockett, Houston county, Texas, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., April 6, 1914, was called to order by W. B. Collins, county chairman, who stated the purpose of the convention. C. C. Allen was put in nomination and duly seconded for secretary of this convention and was elected by a unanimous vote. On motion duly seconded the chairman appointed the following committee: D. A. Nunn, Crockett; I. J. Hartt, Lovelady; T. S. Cook, Augusta; J. C. Estes, Porter Springs; W. A. Locky, Belott; to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on April 14, 1914.

The committee reported as follows: We the undersigned, your committee appointed to select delegates to the democratic convention

to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on the 14th day of April, 1914, beg leave to submit the following as a list of delegates, so selected by us: Dr. W. B. Collins, Hon. W. B. Page, D. A. Nunn, B. E. Goodrum, J. C. Estes, J. H. Painter, W. V. McConnell, J. R. Sheridan, Cecil Allen, G. S. McCullough, J. H. Rhoden, Sam Cohen, J. C. Allee, Jake Wedemeyer, J. D. Hill, I. L. Jeffus.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Estes, Chairman.
I. J. Hartt,
T. S. Cook,
W. A. Locky,
D. A. Nunn.

The report of the committee was received by a unanimous vote. A motion was made by Hon. Harry Painter which was duly seconded that the delegates sent to the democratic state convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all matters coming before said convention,

which was adopted.

Resolutions were read by Hon. W. B. Page, which are as follows:

Democrats of Houston county in assembling today are confronted by an extraordinary condition of affairs in the party and in the state. All had hoped when the people had spoken a short time since on the question of statewide prohibition that that verdict would be accepted as final for a period of years at least; that there would be an end of all agitation and that matters of more importance, affecting the welfare of all, would command time and attention for settlement, but it seems to be otherwise. Those who have fostered and promoted agitation as if it were the breath of life are in the saddle again and, having little to lose and much to gain, have inaugurated another campaign of strife and bitterness, regardless of the measure of damage to the material welfare of this great state.

They have hardly recovered from the defeat dealt them in the campaign of 1911 before they begin to organize a conspiracy to seize the machinery of the democratic party and through its agency, posing under the guise of democrats but strangers to its principles, they meet in convention at Fort Worth to give the finishing strokes to the plot. In that meeting by their speeches and declarations they reverse the honored history of the democratic party and undertake to commit the party to a policy which it has fought from the day Jefferson laid the cornerstone of same to this day. The most astounding feature of the proceedings of that body was their declaration in favor of national prohibition, which calls for an amendment to the federal constitution denying to the states the right to administer their domestic affairs and giving to the federal government the power to enact and to enforce prohibition laws in Texas.

Any southern man who advocates in this wise the abandonment of the doctrine of states rights commits treason not only against the democratic party and its principles, but treason against the South, its glorious history in the past, its institutions and its traditions. If there is any one principle of the democratic faith which the people of the South hold sacred and love devotedly it is that of states rights, because in great measure during the dark days of reconstruction that doctrine stood as a bulwark and shield against the aggressive radicalism of force bills. No true democrat, no true southern man who knows anything of history, can ever stand on such a platform, or support the nominee of the convention so declaring.

In view of the matters set forth above we propose and adopt the following resolutions:

1st. That a convention adopting a declaration in favor of national prohibition and all to follow therefrom is not a democratic body.

2nd. By adopting such a plank, spurning thereby the old democratic doctrine of states rights, they place themselves outside of the bounds of the party.

3rd. Their nominee standing on and committed to such a plank has no right to expect his name to go on a democratic ballot, to be voted on in a democratic primary.

4th. We condemn as fanatical,

and going beyond all the limits of reason, the organized efforts of certain members of the Fort Worth convention in Washington as lobbyists to induce members of congress from this state to vote against the doctrine of state rights, to amend the federal constitution so as to degrade the state of Texas from its present rank and dignity as a sovereign state to a mere province in the administration of its domestic affairs, as prohibition federal judges would supplant the state judges, federal attorneys state attorneys, federal marshals state sheriffs, federal jurors state jurors.

5th. We are pained to see those claiming to be divinely commissioned to disseminate the gospel of peace laboring in the corridors of the federal capitol with members of congress from this great state seeking to commit them to a repudiation of a doctrine of states rights—an abdication of the principle, which the democratic party has taught for a century, of local self government.

6th. We applaud and commend the refusal of those democratic members from Texas to be intimidated or persuaded to desert the principles of democracy and abandon that policy which for years has covered Texas and the South as with a shield against revolutionary measures which threatened at one time to obliterate state lines and degrade the states to the uniform level of provinces.

7th. Between the demagogue who "never filled a pay-envelope" and the agitator who believes that in muddying the waters there is hope of self advancement the state of Texas has been in sore straits. As far as our voice and views can go we demand that there be an end of both.

8th. We have no sympathy for those self-seeking demagogues who seek to rise by tearing down, who believe the way to promote development and to further material advancement is to sap the foundation of all property.

9th. The time has come when the

people should rise in their majesty and say to those demagogues who are seeking to go into office on the ruins of what capital and enterprise have done: "Get out—we will have no more of you."

10th. We point with humiliation to the distressing facts that railroad construction has been suspended in this state and this, too, in a state that ought to have fifty thousand miles of railroad instead of fifteen; that there are some sixty odd counties with practically not a mile of track. We regret to say that this state of affairs is largely due to the timidity of capital produced by the attacks of demagogues and the man in office who seeks to raise himself higher by warring on capital and corporate enterprise.

11th. We believe that all capital invested in the development of the boundless resources of this state deserves and should receive protection from the laws and the encouragement of all patriotic citizens; that those investing capital along industrial lines have a right to expect a fair return on same and protection against the scheming intrigues of the demagogues and the agitator.

12th. We denounce the campaign inaugurated at Fort Worth as uncalled for, as not authorized by the state of facts, as organized to plunge this state into a whirlwind of strife and bitterness which will accomplish no good and lead to incalculable evil and harm.

13th. We denounce as unworthy of so great a state as Texas the proposition that Texas demands and needs a governor whose only claim to popular support and whose program for executive action is based on the gospel of dissension and hate, whose declared purpose is to stand for nomination on one idea, to give the state an administration on one idea and to publish to the world that Texas is an inviting field for people of one idea.

14th. We endorse the program of

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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.

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Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy grade, worth 50c, Saturday and next week, per pair **38c**

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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A Brief Educational Summary.

Editor Courier—For the past seven years Houston county has passed through a revolution in its school affairs, and it may be in order to name some things that have been accomplished by the combined educational forces of the county.

In the first instance, we have passed forever from the community system of schools which at its best was a very primitive system, or more properly speaking, it was the antithesis of system, being an organization for temporary purposes only. Next, we have adjusted ourselves, to some extent, to the requirements of the rural high school law. The county at least has adopted a settled policy to give every child in the county the advantage of attending school.

The work of county superintendent, teachers, trustees and patrons has been organized so as to show that it all exists for the good of the children of the county.

We have taken poor school houses and school equipment that was poorer still and changed them into a condition that makes the county rank high among the counties of the state. It may not be amiss to go further into the details, "lest we forget." No successful school work can be done without

comfortable buildings and good modern equipment. Seven years ago there were not more than two respectable school houses in the county. Now there are new and well arranged and sanitary school buildings to greet the view of the passer-by in any part of the county. Thirty-six new buildings have been built and equipped at a cost of considerably above seventy thousand dollars. Then only seven districts in the county levied a local tax for school purposes. Now there are forty-five districts that levy a tax for that purpose and a majority of the rates are from 35 to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The fact that the people have voted these taxes on themselves by good majorities is in itself an eloquent tribute to educational progress. Another phase has not been overlooked. The people have agreed upon several consolidations and are ready now as a result of this centralization to send out several graduating classes from the rural schools this year. Again, in a few instances the children are being transported at public expense from the smaller schools to the high schools. This shows that the county is keeping pace along this line. There has been an apparent development in other lines, especially in the educational spirit of students, teachers and the citizenship of the county as a whole. There is certainly a work being done in our schools the influence of which will be everlasting. It is no exaggeration to say that the county is blossoming with the golden fruitage of an educational awakening.

During this resume it might be proper to say that a constant and zealous aim to stimulate not only the boys and girls in the schools to whom have been delivered addresses pointing out the value of high

ideals of education and of duty, but an attempt has been made to place this county in the front rank of the boasted educational counties of the state.

The attempt has been made to show that an educational system is not something handed down from the father above, nor does it spring unbidden from the depths beneath, but it must be nurtured by a patriotic people's affections, and sustained by the sacrifice of their money and ease and apparent convenience, and sanctified by an anxious solicitude for the welfare of posterity. Its perfection is worthy the consideration of the humblest citizen or of the wisest statesman.

In conclusion, there are many things that might be included in a summary of the period, but may we not close this statement by saying that we who have taken part in this work have kept the faith and rejoice in the consciousness of duty performed?

J. F. Mangum.

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.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers. Adv.

Excursion Notice.

Popular low rate excursions to San Antonio via I. & G. N. Railway, account Battle, of Flowers, Friday, April 24; Fiesta San Jacinto (Spring Carnival), April 20 to 25. Texas' most unique attraction; unrivalled by any.

Season tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25 inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the two popular excursions, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. 5t.

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.

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Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well.
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"Our Mutual Girl" Chummy with Famous Star of the Stage



BLANCHE RING & "OUR MUTUAL GIRL" CHAT IN CENTRAL PARK

Margaret, "Our Mutual Girl," stepped with her aunt into the big automobile on a bright sunny morning on their way down Madison Avenue, the party halted for an inspection of the home of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Here, too, was the art gallery where the great financier had collected famous paintings and art objects valued at millions of dollars.

From there the party went for a little spin through Central Park, when Margaret's aunt spied Blanche Ring, the famous musical comedy actress, now starring in "When Claudia Smiles." Our Mutual Girl was quickly introduced to Miss Ring and the little country lass promised to see the star that evening at the theatre.

From there Margaret and her aunt went to Joseph's, the famous milliner's, where an exhaustive study was made of Spring hats and several were ordered. Arriving home "Our Mutual Girl" found the hats already delivered and amused herself by trying on the Easter styles.

That afternoon Margaret and her aunt went to the Lyric Theatre and saw Miss Ring and the supporting stars in "When Claudia Smiles." The song, "Why is the Ocean So Near the Shore?" especially pleased "Our Mutual Girl."

At home, fired by what she had seen, Margaret asked her aunt's permission to go on the stage, but was sternly refused. So she sneaked away from the house and reached the theatre. There the manager was favorably impressed and gave "Our Mutual Girl" a dress rehearsal supported by the members of the Broadway cast. Margaret was doing nicely when her aunt arrived and led her away by the ear.

That night "Our Mutual Girl" was sternly lectured and put to bed, where she dreamed of herself as an actress in a country entertainment. The former country girl wept bitterly to think that her hopes of becoming an actress had been blighted.

All of this is shown in Chapter II of the "Our Mutual Girl" serial, which may be seen on and after March 30 all over the country.

Scene from New Mutual Movie



JACK PICKFORD-DOROTHY GISH-HENRY WALTHALL IN "THE MYSTERIOUS SHOT" A RELIANCE MUTUAL MOVIE

NEW MUTUAL MOVIE DRAMA



MARGARITA FISCHER IN "RETRIBUTION" A BEAUTY MUTUAL MOVIE

CURIOUS JAPANESE LAMP.

A Marvel of Oriental Art That is a Thousand Years Old.

What is probably the most extraordinary lamp in the world is one, said to be more than 1,000 years old, which forms a part of the art collection of the emperor of Japan.

In this lamp the oil is stored in the body of a rat, which sits upon the top of a pole. Halfway down the pole and resting on a projecting bracket is a saucer, in the center of which is a pin that connects it with the bracket on which it rests. In this saucer and leaning over its side is a wick. When the saucer is filled with oil and the wick is lit there is presented a lamp that exhibits no peculiar qualities until the greater part of the oil has been consumed. Then suddenly a stream, which suffices to replenish the now nearly exhausted saucer, issues from the mouth of the rat.

The saucer being full, no more oil is discharged from the rat's mouth until it is again nearly empty, when the creature sitting above yields a further supply, and so on till its store of oil is exhausted. The manner in which this is accomplished is simple.

A peg that rises in the center of the saucer and attaches it to the support on which it rests, terminates in a knob or cap, but the peg is hollow and is connected with the body of the rat by a tube which runs along the bracket and ascends through the stand to the upper portion of the rat's body.

The pin which stands in the center of the saucer, it should be remembered, is perforated immediately below its cap or about half an inch above the saucer. It is obvious, then, that when the oil sinks to a point at which the hole is exposed air will enter and thus allow the oil to run out of the rat's mouth, but when this hole is again covered by oil, no further air is admitted, and therefore no more oil can run from the rat's mouth.—Buffalo Express.

India's Hoarded Gold.

What does India do with all the gold it takes away from the rest of the world? In the last ten years India has drawn more than \$65,000,000 of gold, which is almost one-fourth of the world's production in that time, from the western world, and the greater part of it has disappeared from the usual channels of trade and finance. To draw this immense amount from the commercial world and pay for it in goods, is of course an economic drain on India. Yet it does not seem to suffer more by the process than does the rest of the world when, thinking it has gold for general use, it discovers that the part of its imagined supply which goes to India is lost as completely as if buried.

Antiquity of Football.

Football is a very old game. It has been found among savage tribes as far apart as the Eskimos and the Maori, the Polynesians and the Philippine islanders, and it existed in ancient Greece. The Romans appear to have had both a Rugby and a "soccer" game, and tradition credits the Roman legions with the introduction of football into England. And then, again, Irish antiquarians assert that it was being played in their country long before the Romans came to Britain. It is probably the oldest game in the world—next to knucklebones.

The Laird and the King.

Edward Legge in his book, "More About King Edward," says the late monarch was ruffled on two occasions by Andrew Carnegie.

Once at Skibo castle Mr. Carnegie had the courage to quote Joaquin Miller's invocation: "Hail! Fat Edward!" His majesty, it is said, did not like the tactless application.

On another occasion King Edward was "very angry" because the millionaire declined to subscribe to his majesty's hospital fund.

Paper Fasteners.

The little paper fastener that holds together a number of loose sheets is more than 2,000 years old. Such a device was used by the Roman soldiers of that era as an incidental of their costumes of uniform. The belt of thin copper worn by the ancient legions was fastened to a strip of cloth, serving as a lining, with a series of little bronze clasps precisely like in principle the paper fastener of today.



"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 mare.

Fee, \$12.00 With Insurance

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at the start is all that is required on a job done with our lumber. You don't need to allow for drying or shrinking for our lumber is all thoroughly seasoned when we send it to you. The more experience you have had with green lumber the better you will appreciate our kind.

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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 Naphtha 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 Naphtha 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.

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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

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"Makers of the famous Wild Rose Glycerine Soap."

CHAIRMAN OF ANTI-RESIGNS HIS PLACE.

B. T. Barry of Dallas Refuses to Act in Arranging Meeting at Fort Worth.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—Bryan T. Barry of Dallas, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for holding the convention of "constructive" democrats in Fort Worth, tonight resigned from his position as chairman of this committee and gave notice that he will proceed no further in connection with the Fort Worth meeting.

Mr. Barry's formal statement of withdrawal from the convention was given out after a lengthy conference with Senator Quintus U. Watson of Giddings. Senator Watson declined to discuss the matter further than to say that he thought "Mr. Barry's statement tells enough, don't it?"

"Dallas, Tex., April 1.—To the Democrats of Texas: Believing that the present situation challenges the wisdom of holding the state convention called for Fort Worth on the 14th inst. to select a democratic candidate for governor for the July primary election, I wired each member of the state committee today asking if he favored holding the Fort Worth convention, and have replies from all the acting committeemen except three, and the majority having answered in the negative, and as I concur in this decision, I hereby give notice that I shall not proceed further as chairman of the committee toward holding the convention.

"Bryan T. Barry, Chairman."

Living "Crockett Boys."

I enclose a list of the names and addresses of many of the survivors of what was called the Crockett Boys, Captain D. A. Nunn's first company, later called company I, Fourth Texas cavalry. Sibley's brigade and later Tom Green's brigade.

J. Y. Atmar, Teague, Texas; James H. Armstrong, Lone Oak, Texas; Henry A. Armstrong, Willow Point, Texas; L. N. Bailey, Julian, Calif.; L. Buns, Conroe, Texas; Henry Barker, Mullin, Texas; John Barker, San Angelo, Texas; W. M. Blakeway, Kennard, Texas; F. M. Boykin, Madisonville, Texas; L. E. Dunn, Port Arthur, Texas; W. M. Denman, Waurika, Okla.; J. E. Downes, Dallas, Texas; E. P. Farris, Dodge, Texas; A. M. Furlow, Groveton, Texas; G. M. Gossett, Lake Charles, La.; Lace Harrington, Groveton, Texas; B. H. Hatcher, Biring, Texas; C. Haddox, Floresville, Texas; W. F. Julian, Kennard, Texas; T. D. Larue, Grundyville, Texas; W. H. Larue, Lovelady, Texas; W. H. Lacy, Alberta, Louisiana; Murdock Murchison, Grape-land, Texas; Dr. W. H. Monday, Terrell, Texas; W. B. McAnelly, Hamilton, Texas; G. W. McAnelly, Hico, Texas; J. M. McDonald, Madisonville, Texas; William Stowe, Grapeland, Texas; Buck Shaver, Madisonville, Texas; G. M. Thompson, Weldon, Texas; G. W. Woodson,

Crockett, Texas; S. R. Windham, Byrda, Texas; C. W. Warner, Bronte, Texas.

Any reader of this list who can give me the names and addresses of others, members of the Company of Crockett Boys, will confer a great favor upon me by giving me such names and addresses.

Groveton, Tex. A. M. Furlow.

Belott Resolutions.

The following signed resolutions, adopted by the Belott precinct convention Saturday, April 4, were handed in to the Courier office Monday morning by J. M. Rodgers:

Be it resolved by the democrats of Belott voting precinct in mass-meeting convened:

1st. We are democrats first and above all other considerations.

2nd. Prohibition has no place in a democratic platform or in declarations adopted by a body claiming to be democrats.

3rd. A man can be a democrat and vote the prohibition ticket, but a democrat places prohibition secondary to his democracy.

4th. We condemn as undemocratic that Fort Worth convention which met to combine on T. H. Ball, and which adopted declarations in favor of both state-wide and national prohibition.

5th. States Rights has always been a sacred doctrine of democracy and that Ft. Worth meeting placed themselves and their nominee out of the democratic party in thus declaring for national prohibition.

6th. That ten delegates be sent to the county convention to meet on Monday, April 6.

(Signed) J. M. Rodgers, A. P. Bolch, J. W. Ashmore, W. N. Ferguson, J. A. Grounds, J. S. Hammons, T. J. Sartor, J. W. Ashmore, W. A. Lockety, W. F. Mayhar, T. J. Duren, L. E. Wahl, G. H. Duren, J. S. Cook, Sam Rice, W. K. Greyham, W. M. Gregg, R. L. Weeks, A. L. Grounds, J. S. Grounds, G. H. Parker, G. A. Buchanan, W. J. Walker, John D. Walker, J. E. Barnhill, W. A. Ashmore, J. T. Breeze, H. B. Selman, W. M. Baumgarner, H. A. Ashmore, B. S. Kelly, W. D. Thomasson, A. A. Thomasson, W. M. Nofris, T. P. Barnhill, C. H. Peterson, T. J. Parker.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what plumbing is in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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.

Gearless Lulu



The Planter without cogs or pinions. It has a positive drive and never fails to plant when the wheel turns. We have this planter both in press wheel and plows. Come in and let us show you.

Smith Hardware Co.

Increasing the Subscription Price.

"The steadily increasing cost of living in western Pennsylvania received another impetus yesterday when publishers of six weekly newspapers in Clarion county formally notified their subscribers that, beginning January 1, the yearly price would be advanced fifty per cent. Increased cost of labor and materials, without a corresponding advance in advertising rates, was given as the cause."

The above was printed on the first page of one of New York's leading newspapers. Get the idea plainly—it was printed on the first page of the paper, and every newspaper man knows that only items of the very first importance get on the first page. The sad part of the item is that there is no "corresponding advance in advertising rates." While I believe that the reader should pay more for his paper than before, yet the advertiser should pay his share, too. If he gets the benefit of the circulation and it costs more to produce advertising, the advertiser should pay for it. If he doesn't want to buy at the price it is up to him.

The increased price in subscrip-

tion rates should give the publisher backbone to jack up the advertising rates.

If he can make the paper pay without advertising, then he can be very independent in regard to his rates. The advance should go hand in hand—the subscriber should not be the only one to bear the burden.—Roy T. Porte in Printing Trade News.

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.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping coughs, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief."—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Leaves for Houston	10:15 AM
Arrives from Houston	11:28 AM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	9:02 PM
Leaves for Longview	10:47 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Arrives from Longview	10:15 AM
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	9:02 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	10:47 PM
FULLMAN SLEEPING CARS	
On day trains from Chicago to Houston and from Houston to Palestine.	
On night trains from Galveston to Chicago, from Houston to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Houston and from Palestine to Galveston.	
Give Comfort to Stout Persons.	
A good wholesome cathartic that has a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Thoroughly cleansing in action, they keep you regular with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. They remove that gassy distended feeling so uncomfortable to stout persons.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.	



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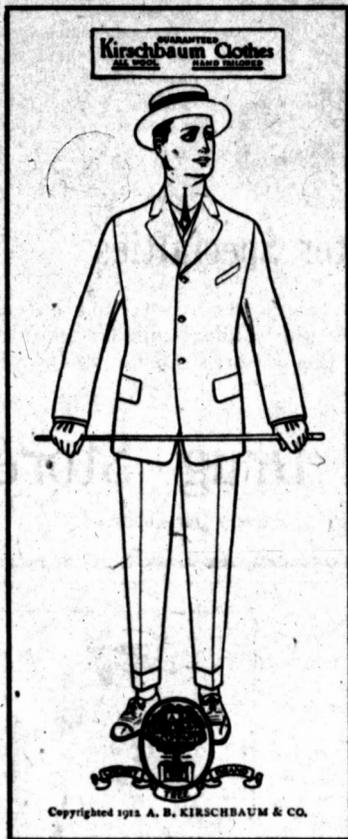
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There is a price limit in shoes below which one cannot safely go. We believe you can buy shoes here for as low a price as will insure satisfactory quality. We endeavor to make our shoes a sound investment. We never care to deal in merchandise in which there is an element of doubt as to quality. We cannot afford to speculate. Your confidence is worth too much to us. Furthermore, we must make good any purchase that doesn't give satisfaction—so we must be extremely careful as to quality—or we would be robbing ourselves. Any price you choose to pay—be sure you will get the best shoe for the money possible to produce.



Daniel & Burton

Advocates Public Warehouse.

Editor Courier:—Before submitting my plans for the better handling and selling of cotton, I wish to submit a few figures. No one can estimate the amount of loss in our section, but since I began this agitation I find that two of my immediate neighbors have lost in the past two seasons over one hundred and fifteen dollars on cotton left in the open, being about 10 per cent. Just think of it; and extend the same ratio over the county and then the state and the figures would stagger any one. Had these farmers clubbed together and built them a warehouse they could have on that amount of money housed their crops for the next twenty years. So that is my slogan. Club together not only the farmers but all help that can help as every one is interested in a public warehouse.

Now if we will build a public warehouse where the farmer can house his cotton free of charge and covered by insurance we can make of Crockett one of the best markets in the county and draw cotton from territory that we have not been getting. We can get not less than ¼ of a cent more for our cotton. On a shipping basis of twelve thousand bales, we would make over fifteen thousand dollars. Turn this loose among 15 merchants and if they only make 10 per cent, each one would be one hundred dollars better off and if there were 30 merchants each one would be fifty dollars better off in one year. A warehouse would be good for not less than twenty years. My plan is that we secure not less than 400 feet on the railroad right of way; that each paper, the Courier and the Times, open a subscription list, heading said list with fifty dollars to be paid entirely in printing and your efforts in making Crockett the

best cotton market in east Texas; that each name and amount subscribed be printed and when we have enough on hand to build a warehouse 50 x 100 feet that we begin and extend the length as the fund accumulates until we have ample room to accommodate all the cotton we may get, and as we finish let us donate it to the city of Crockett. Why? First, because every building which is for the common good of all the people should, like the court house, be free of taxes. Second, to have a city ordinance to prevent the profligate waste in cutting and sampling the farmers' cotton, as at present it is a disgrace to our boasted claim of civilization. The city could lease this warehouse to a cotton weigher requiring that 10 cents of the 30 cents paid for weighing and shipping go to carry insurance which would be ample. The weigher would make as much or more than at present by having the warehouse on track. Marine insurance could be taken, the weigher could ascertain what cotton was to be sold and what was to be held each day and report to the insurance agent carrying the policy and each keep a record. The cotton sold would of course be covered by the party buying and not the warehouse. If we will adopt a plan to care for our cotton I can secure the agent of an exporter and instead of our own cotton paying tribute to so many men it will go from us to the mills. I have given only a brief outline and to show my faith in this plan I will head the list with fifty dollars and agree to raise fifty more among my farmer friends and further will agree to head a vigilance committee to hang the first man that will try to get in any graft on the proposition. Let's hear from you editors. Respectfully,
R. C. Spinks.

Order Declaring Result of Prohibition Election.

Be it remembered, that on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, met in special session at the Court House of said county in the city of Crockett pursuant to a call of Honorable C. M. Ellis, county judge of said county, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes polled for prohibition and against prohibition at an election held at all of the voting places in said Houston county on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, pursuant to an order theretofore made by this court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Houston county, and this court having been duly opened and a quorum being present, proceeded to open the polls aforesaid and count the votes polled at said election by the qualified voters of said Houston county, and it is found by the court that the votes polled at said election were as follows, to-wit:

That is to say, for prohibition, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety Five (1,995) votes, and against prohibition, One Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty Six (1,236) votes, and that a majority of said votes were for prohibition.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court that at said election prohibition carried by a majority vote of seven hundred and fifty-nine (759) of the qualified electors voting at said election.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Houston county, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the

purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 edition, until such time as the qualified voters of said County shall, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Houston County cause this order to be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in said Houston County as required by law.

The foregoing Minutes having been read and approved in open Court, this Special Term of the Court is now adjourned, on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge.
Houston County, Texas.
Attest: O. C. Goodwin,
Clerk County Court,
Adv. 4t. Houston County, Texas.

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The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County
- For Representative
Nat Patton
J. R. Hairston
- 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
J. C. Estes
- 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
C. W. Ellis
- 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

THE GOOD TO PULL THE BAD THROUGH.

The prohibition question will be a determining factor in the governor's race. But it should not be the only one. A man should have a higher purpose in casting his vote than the defeat of a prohibitionist or the defeat of an anti-prohibitionist. If the voter is a prohibitionist and the qualifications of the candidates are equal in other matters of government, then he will be expected to cast his vote for the prohibitionist, or for the anti-prohibitionist if the voter is an anti. But there are other questions and problems of government to be considered. The office of governor is an exalted one and its filling should be studied from every viewpoint. The prime qualifications are honesty and capability, both of which make for efficiency. And we should not attach too much importance and seriousness to the prohibition question. Neither the prohibitionists nor the antis can afford to put a prohibition or anti plank in the next democratic platform, for to do so would be to invite the opposition to join hands with the republicans and defeat them in the general election. The republicans would welcome either

plank in the next democratic state platform, for did they not get the Tennessee governorship as a result of prohibition and republican fusion? The thing to do is to vote for a governor this year and then vote on the prohibition question whenever it presents itself, separately and distinct from any candidate's race for office. To vote on the two together is like voting for two propositions combined in one, the good to pull the bad through. And remember that you will have a chance to vote on the prohibition question, separately and distinct from any other question, before it carries, and there is no occasion for excitement over that question now.

NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE FACTS.

The Courier does not doubt and has never doubted the sincerity of Governor Colquitt, but we sometimes doubt the wisdom of his judgment. In his zeal to render a service to the people of Texas living along the Rio Grande, most of whom are Mexicans and of Mexican descent, he exhibited very bad judgment in meddling with the policy of the national government. His excuse that Texas needed protection has never been justified by the facts. The United States has portions of its army scattered all along the border from Galveston to California. The president and the war secretary are in constant communication with the army officials and are perhaps better posted on the situation than is Governor Colquitt. And there is no excuse for insisting on this government meddling in the affairs of Mexico. Americans are receiving more consideration in Mexico than Mexicans would receive in the United States under similar conditions. Governor Colquitt to the contrary. The Courier supported Governor Colquitt in his campaign two years ago and it therefore feels freer to criticize his policies than if it had opposed his election. The governor should remember that there is war in Mexico and we have all heard what war is. He should also remember that the national government has the situation well in hand and that the states have plenty to look after in their own affairs.

STATE WAREHOUSE LAW ADVOCATED.

The Courier gives place this week to an article from R. C. Spinks on the subject of a cotton warehouse. The article is published in the interest of the general good and should be read by all. Mr. Spinks asks the Courier to give its views on the subject. The Courier is not an expert on the subject of warehouses. We have given the subject very little study and are not prepared to say whether Mr. Spinks' plan is good or bad. While having no desire to discourage Mr. Spinks in his undertaking, it seems to us that the question of public warehouses is one big enough and important enough for the state legislature to deal with. What is needed is a state warehouse law creating public warehouses to which the farmers of Texas could go with their cotton, their corn, their wheat or their oats for the purpose of storing until the markets justified their selling. In return for storing their products the farmers should receive a warehouse certificate that would be acceptable to the banks as a basis for loans. In this way the farmers would not be forced to sell their crops until the markets justified selling. Some state law of this kind seems to be needed. The details could be worked out by the legislature. Personally, as far as the Courier is concerned, Mr. Spinks' plan is impracticable. The Courier hasn't got \$50 that it does not need in its own business, and \$50 in

printing would be equivalent with the Courier to \$50 in cash. However, Mr. Spinks heads the list with \$50, and if any one else wants to subscribe let them send their names to the Courier for publication.

Crockett Precinct Convention.

Crockett, Texas, April 4, 1914. Pursuant to call of W. B. Collins, county chairman, the democratic voters of precinct No. 1 were called to order in the court house of Crockett at 2:30 o'clock. Hon. W. B. Page was unanimously elected chairman and J. R. Sheridan secretary. After the object of the meeting was explained by the chairman, a motion was made and duly seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of five whose duty it will be to retire and select delegates to the county convention which is to meet in Crockett on Monday, April 6. Accordingly the chairman appointed J. H. Painter, T. S. Sepmore, D. A. Nunn, B. D. Rains, J. D. Hill. The committee retired to deliberate.

The committee reports as follows: Mr. Chairman—We your committee appointed to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Crockett, Texas, on Monday, April 6, 1914, beg to submit the following as a list of delegates to such convention:

W. B. Page, J. R. Sheridan, H. Durst Jr., D. A. Nunn, Dr. T. R. Atmar, T. S. Sepmore, J. D. Hill, B. D. Rains, J. H. Painter, B. B. Arrington, Luke Rains, W. V. McConnell, Peyton Tunstall, M. P. Jensen, Jesse Bishop, M. L. Hallmark, Jake Prewitt, R. A. Rains, Wade Bennett, W. M. H. Bennett, Edgar Bennett, J. W. J. Rains, Jno. C. Estes, E. E. Hail, J. P. Rains, J. C. Rains, W. A. Woolley, Doc Woolley, Al Woolley, Joe Lockey, I. W. Sweet, Cleve Rains, W. A. Ponder, R. E. McConnell, A. A. Aldrich Sr., Will McLean, J. Z. Brister, W. C. DuPuy. Respectfully submitted.

J. H. Painter, Chairman.
D. A. Nunn.
B. D. Rains.
T. S. Sepmore.
J. D. Hill, Committee.

Motion by J. H. Painter, that all delegates to the county convention be instructed to vote as unit on all questions coming before the convention, carried.

There being no further business before the convention, a motion to adjourn was entertained by the chairman and the convention adjourned. W. B. Page, Chairman.
J. R. Sheridan, Secretary.



Easter Sale!

The greatest reduction on millinery ever known will begin Thursday at noon and continue until Saturday night at nine o'clock.

Bricker & Valentine

After the Easter Outing



stop in here and have a glass of our soda. It will beat any other drink you can take.

Our soda will moisten the parched throat and dispel fatigue. It is as sparkling as champagne, as delicious as the morning dew is to flowers. Try a glass of our new flavor and see our

Easter Specialties

A pretty line of Easter post cards and letters, Easter egg dyes for the children and Easter tally cards. See our line of Norris' Easter candies—it can't be beat.

King's Drug Store

Phone 91. Delivery Our Hobby.

District Court News.

Emory English, charged with killing Lee Adams near Kennard about six weeks ago, was found guilty by the jury and given five years in the penitentiary. English and Adams were neighbors and both were young married men and white. Adams had been married only a short time. The killing followed a difficulty between the two men as a result of English's hogs getting into Adams' field. English's attorney, J. E. Winfree, has given notice of appeal.

The case against Paschal Manson, charged with assault on murder, was continued for the term.

Dan Wright, a negro, charged jointly with Hilliard Fierce, another negro, with killing Chester Gardner, a young white man, on the Eastham farm near Weldon about six weeks ago, was on trial Wednesday. Gardner was killed at the house of some negroes, where he and a companion had gone at night. The case against Hilliard Fierce is set for April 22.

Affrays Among the Negroes.

Willis Turner, a negro, is in jail charged with shooting J. N. Perkins, a negro teacher, near Reynard last week.

Johnson Williams is under bond for shooting and killing Joe Ham near Reynard Sunday afternoon. Both are negroes and the killing is said to have been the result of a crap game.

A negro named Tubbs was shot and killed on Wright Pridden's farm between Grapeland and Reynard Monday night. No arrest has been reported. It is said that Tubbs was shot down in his house.

A Wonderful Range.

The Schubert Lady Quartette has a range of voices of considerably over three octaves, the contralto having as phenomenal a low voice as the soprano has a high one. This enables them to render a class of music that is entirely out of reach of the usual female quartette and nearly all of their selections are written or arranged especially for them. Hear them May 1 at the court house.

When run down with kidney trouble, backache, rheumatism or bladder weakness, turn quickly for help to Foley's Kidney Pills. You cannot take them into your system without having good results. Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, N. Y., says: "Foley's Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$150.00 worth of medicine." They give you good results.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.



"Yours to Command"

said we to the young men, and they

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that we gather every smart style, every new color and pattern in Suitings from at home and abroad.

We Obeyed

their command to the letter and now have in our store a complete showing of Spring and Summer Fabrics, and invite you to command us further.

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We Do Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Alterations and have dust proof cases in which to hang your clothes.

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Go to the McLean Drug Company, the Rexall Store, for you can buy the best of any line of them.

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The McLean Drug Company

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Everything in Drugs

Jewelry as Well

Local News.

Mrs. J. R. Howard visited in Grapeland last week.

Grady McConnell was here from San Antonio last week.

See that line of T. D. Barry's low cuts at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

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

Wanted—To rent rooms to good family. tf. Mrs. M. E. Shivers.

Buy your fertilizer, the Meridian—it's the best, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Farming implements—the Oliver line, the best at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott visited in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Meridian fertilizer, the best cotton producer, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

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

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

R. P. Manson of Holly is among the number remembering the Courier this week.

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

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.

George Vaughn is one of the Courier's colored subscribers renewing since last issue.

Queen Quality shoes in Tangos, Mary Jane 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.

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 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.

Buy a J. I. Case double drive walking planter from Moore & Shivers and note the difference. tf.

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

Buy an acre home out of Barbee Heights. Get you a pear orchard home cheap. See Jno. R. Foster. 4t.

John Dean, George W. Crook and Mike Younas are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Another car of Blood, Bone and Tankage fertilizer to arrive this week. Leave your orders now with Moore & Shivers. tf.

K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady and Justin Means of Edgar, Wis. are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

The best and easiest way to stir up best results is to stir your land with a J. I. Case cultivator. Moore & Shivers have them. tf.

Oscar Reynolds was a caller at the Courier office Thursday. He has been superintending road construction in Grimes county.

Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately 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.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY
FRIDAY, MAY 1

Auspices Shakespeare Club

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A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT of the greatest excellence, enjoyable alike to the musician and the masses.

Prices: Adults, 75c. Children, 50c.

DON'T MISS THIS TREAT!

SEE OUR PROGRAM

It Speaks for Itself.

"Go to church" Sunday was a success at all the churches. The thing to do now is to make every Sunday a "Go to church" day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were shopping in Crockett this week. Mr. Rogers did not forget the Courier while here.

Mrs. S. E. Marshall and granddaughter, Miss Mary Lee Benedict, have returned from Whitewright and are again with Mrs. Thomas Self.

First in quality, first in simple adjustments, and first in the hearts of all who use the J. I. Case implements. Moore & Shivers have them. tf.

A county examination for teachers' certificates was held at Crockett Friday and Saturday. Sixty-four white and four colored applicants were before the board.

Crockett could with appropriateness be called the wistaria city. Wistaria grows here everywhere—on trees, fences and awnings—and in the greatest profusion. Why not call it the city of wistaria?

Church Benefit.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of fancy work, cakes and candy at the residence of Mrs. James S. Shivers Friday, April 17. 1t.

Millinery sale on promptly at 12 o'clock Thursday and lasts until Saturday night at nine o'clock. Our store is full of beautiful hats to select from.

1t. Bricker & Valentine.

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.*

W. M. Steed of Ratcliff was among Friday's subscription renewals to the Courier. Mr. Steed is one of Houston county's oldest and most honored citizens. He seldom comes to town now on account of his advanced years.

Now is your opportunity to save money. All our \$10, \$12 and \$15 hats \$2.50 less for cash. All \$5 hats for \$3.85. Hats for less will be reduced 50c, 75c and \$1 according to price.

1t. Bricker & Valentine.

In the city election Tuesday Mayor Young was re-elected without opposition. Two new aldermen, B. F. Chamberlain and J. G. Beasley, were elected to take the places of the retiring aldermen, W. A. Norris and Thomas Self.

Millinery Reduced.

All \$10.00 hats reduced to \$8.50. All \$9.00 hats reduced to \$7.50. All \$6.00 hats reduced to \$5.00. Every hat in the house reduced. Call and see us.

tf. Garrison & Wright.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Why buy a small lot? Buy you an acre home in Barbee Heights. Get an acre of pear trees for a home, cheap—all in the city limits. See or write me.

4t. Jno. R. Foster.

Watch the windows for prices and styles. Ladies, misses and children's hats all reduced. The biggest cut price cash sale ever put on in Crockett. From Thursday morning to Saturday night at nine o'clock. 1t. Bricker & Valentine.

An Easter Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an Easter sale on Friday, April 10th, at the Billy Lewis building opposite the post office. Come, get ready for Easter. There will be a Housekeepers booth, a "Ready-to-Wear" booth, a "Fancy Work and Baby" booth, a "Candy" booth and a "Sunbeam" booth.—Adv. 2t.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Notice.

The market known as City Market or Satterwhite's will from now on be cash. High price of cattle makes it impossible to extend further credit. We will appreciate your cash business and will treat you right. 1t. Jno. H. Jones, Mgr.

Mrs. Thomas Self entertained with a rook party Tuesday afternoon, complimenting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Marshall of Whitewright, and her niece, Miss Mary Lee Benedict. Tables were arranged for eighty-six guests. A salad course and ice cream and cake were served.

C. W. Ellis announces for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1. Mr. Ellis is well known to the most of our people. He is at present the city night watchman and a number of years ago was engaged in business here. He would make a good justice of the peace and will appreciate any support given him.

Houston county was represented in the district debating and declamation contest at Jacksonville Saturday by John Cook and Roy Baker for the debaters and W. H. Denny and C. S. Long for the declaimers. All the boys live at Crockett with the exception of Mr. Long, whose home is at Augusta. Houston county lost to Smith county.

J. C. Estes announces for commissioner in precinct No. 2. Mr. Estes lives in the Porter Springs community and has lived there for many years. He raised his family there and is known to almost every man, woman and child in his precinct. He is a farmer and one of the county's most substantial citizens. His qualifications for the office are all that could be desired.

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. 1t. Bricker & Valentine.

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Dr. Lipscomb to Lecture.

Waco, Texas, April 6.—The Red Cross car of the Katy will arrive in Waco tomorrow. The car is in charge of Dr. William N. Lipscomb, field representative. He is accompanied by A. A. Krause, the Katy commissioner of safety. A lecture will be given at De Leon on Thursday.

Ladies, come to our big sale—we have a large stock and there will be many new styles added to select from. Our styles are up-to-date, our prices the lowest that can be made. We have extra help employed and expect a large number of pleased customers.

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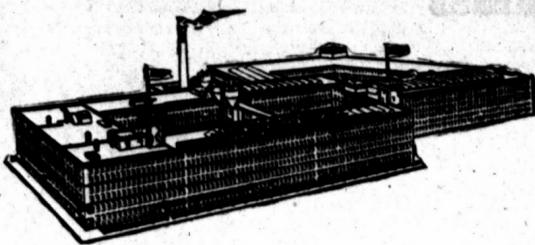
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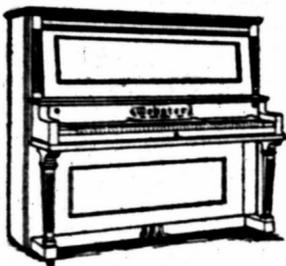
Women are splendid judges of quality and style. No amount of talk could build up the immense Queen Quality business unless the shoe gave the best in style, fit, comfort and wearing qualities at a moderate price.

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

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

Miss Ethel Parish	616,313
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	456,424
Miss Ruth Green	267,754
Miss Sadie Paulk	79,243
Miss Norvelle Buller	67,040
Miss Mildred Smith	31,460
Miss Laura Sharp	30,287
Miss Hannah Younas	25,416
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Mrs. L. J. May	9,515
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000

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SECOND PRIZE

\$100
Diamond
Ring
FOR LADY



THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

FERGUSON DELEGATES BOLT.

Gathering Styling Itself Real Democratic Convention Breaks Away From Williams at Fort Worth.

Special to the Galveston News.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 14.—Summary of developments at Fort Worth gathering of democrats:

Efforts to nominate a candidate for governor fail.

Ferguson delegates bolt at conference.

Governor O. B. Colquitt declares for Ferguson.

General Felix Robertson withdraws from race and declares for Colonel Thomas H. Ball. Scott Fulton, one of the signers with Colonel Williams of the call for the conference, stated tonight that he would support Colonel Ball.

Leaders believe the race is now a Ball-Ferguson contest.

The conference of democrats called by Colonel J. Sheb Williams and others just simply sputtered out, or, to be more exact, was bluffed out by Ferguson delegates. The conference called by J. S. Williams and others was never held, but those who claimed to be instructed delegates (Ferguson men numbering about 200) met in the city hall at 2 o'clock under the chairmanship of Judge S. P. Hardwick of Abilene, pronounced this meeting the real democratic convention of the occasion and adopted a resolution condemning as undemocratic and unlawful "all nominations made by any gathering or faction." And then the democratic convention adjourned and went home. The entire procedure required just ten minutes.

J. E. Rose for District Attorney.

From the Palestine Record.

Seven reasons why you should vote for Jim Rose for this office:

1. Henderson county has the district judge. Anderson has never opposed his race at all.

2. Houston county has the district attorney. Anderson has never opposed his candidacy.

3. Anderson county now wants the district attorney's office, and is

entitled to it.

4. Jim Rose now is a candidate for the position. He has never held an official position, though he has striven hard to qualify for the honor he now seeks.

5. He is an Anderson county boy that has made good at every undertaking.

6. He has a diploma certifying to his legal qualifications from the Cumberland University of Tennessee, which is backed up by a license from the state bar of Texas.

7. Jim Rose comes from the farm, and that fact counts for much when one begins to sum up the qualities that go to make up an official of whom you are always proud. He knows what work on the farm means to the boy; he knows the struggles and the hardships that one has to come through to reach a position of honor in the world.

Vote for him. He will appreciate the confidence you have put in him. He will remember and reciprocate every favor and act of kindness at your hands, and make you a good and a conscientious district attorney, who would not violate his duty to make or keep a friend.—Advertisement.

Not Allowed by the Commissioners' Court.

County Judge Ellis informs the Courier that the overtime claim of the finance committee was not allowed by the commissioners' court. He still contends that his court is without lawful authority to allow the claim. He says that the warrant was allowed and issued out of the district court and paid by the county treasurer as is all other jury scrip out of that court. The discrepancy in the Courier's report was that the commissioners' court allowed the claim on authorization of the district court when we should have said that the county treasurer paid the claim on the district court's authorization, independent of the commissioners' court. The claim was paid by warrant issued by the district clerk as are all other claims for district court jury service.

Beautiful Reception.

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wasson of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. H. F. Moore, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. McLean, entertained Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Palms and ferns gave touches of beauty to the reception hall, while a profusion of exquisite blossoms added their fragrance to the attractiveness of the drawing room in which stood the receiving party. In the dining room the polished table was overlaid with a handsome cloth on which rested a tall brass basket of wistaria and iris. The weather and hours for receiving made it possible for many to call and the guests filled to overflowing this lovely home. Miss Gladys Walling of Houston, a guest in the home, was also in the receiving line. Most delicious refreshments were served, while an orchestra of stringed instruments added to the pleasure of the guests.

Evangelists at Huntsville.

Reports from the revival meeting at Huntsville, being conducted by Evangelists Coale and Huston, are to the effect that large success is attending their efforts. Up to Sunday there had been about one hundred conversions, and Sunday was a great day. The men's meeting in the afternoon was attended by a great crowd, and large numbers took stand for Christ. There were a hundred conversions on Sunday at the several services. At a special service held in the penitentiary two hundred men made a profession of faith. The meetings are being held in a large tent on the Court House square, though during the cold weather of last week the new Methodist church, which accommodates a thousand people, was used. The meetings continue till next Sunday, and larger results are promised.

The Airdome

Friday Night, April 17
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