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Committee Prepares an Address.

To Hon. J. W. Madden, Chairman:

We, your committee on "Address," beg to report that we have prepared such address, which is as follows: To the Democrats of Houston County:

As a result of the primary election held throughout the State on July 22nd, Senator Chas. A. Culberson and ex-Governor Colquitt received the highest number of votes cast for United States Senator of any two candidates in the race, and neither of them having received a majority of such votes so cast, it is incumbent on them, under the laws of this State governing the matter, to run the race over in a second primary to be held on Saturday, August 26th, next.

This makes it imperative upon the Democrats of Texas to select the man who is best fitted to serve them and the whole people of this State for the next six years, and to that end we beg to urge that you give your active and whole-hearted support and influence to the renomination of Senator Chas. A. Culberson, for the following reasons, viz:

1. Because Senator Culberson's experience and long, faithful service qualify him to a superior degree over Governor Colquitt to represent the people of Texas in the United States Senate, especially at this time.

2. Because, throughout his entire public career, his record is without a blemish, and Texas never had a better or more faithful officer in all of her long and glorious history.

3. Because he made Texas one

of the best, if not the best, attorney generals that ever held that exalted and all-important office.

4. Because, as governor of this state, he presided over its destinies in a way that reflected great credit to himself and the most distinguished honor upon the people he served so well, and during whose terms in such office many of the best laws now upon our statute books were enacted.

5. Because his career as United States Senator is without a single flaw and not a Senator in that great body of lawmakers excels him in honesty, influence and ability, whereby all Texas is made conspicuous in all that pertains to the general welfare of the nation and should feel proud of her faithful servant and not "turn-him-down" except for the very best reasons consistent with the public good, not one of which has so far been advanced against him.

6. Because not even his bitterest opponents have ever dared to attack his unbroken record of faithful service and can not truthfully and successfully do so.

7. Because, in point of intellectual ability and stalwart democratic statesmanship, and in all that will lend dignity, honor and usefulness to the position in question, his opponent can not compare with him and does not pretend that he could.

8. Because, in this hour of peril, when the nation is confronted with the most serious and far-reaching questions in all its history, both domestic and foreign, the greatest and best men in all its boundaries

should fill the office of United States Senator.

9. Because Senator Culberson is in hearty accord with all the dominant policies of the present democratic administration, while his opponent is diametrically opposed to many of the most important of these policies.

10. Because Governor Colquitt, in order to further, in a secret and covert way, his political interests and to advance his candidacy for the United States Senate, has appealed to certain self-serving and dangerous elements for assistance, elements whose purposes and policies are not only hostile to President Wilson and his administration, but which are of a nature such as to imperil both the welfare and perpetuity of the fundamental principles of this government.

F. Weimar, W. B. Page, Ed C. Thompson, Committee.

Adopted by the Houston County Culberson Club, organized at Crockett last Saturday, and has about 200 members enrolled.

Good Roads Work Contemplated.

This is the season for work on the highways, and the contemplated trades excursion and trades day movement has been temporarily sidetracked, and Crockett merchants are lending substantial support that means much in the way of opening up new trade sections for the coming fall and winter.

Word was received at the Commercial Club office last Saturday to the effect that, if the road between Crockett and Pennington, especially through White Rock, Lake Creek

and Tyler Creek bottoms, could be put in serviceable condition, twenty-three hundred bales of cotton would be marketed in Crockett this fall that would otherwise go elsewhere, and that a large amount of other trade would come this way in addition to the cotton.

The message also stated that a substantial amount of assistance in the shape of team work and cash could be obtained along the highways to do the work necessary.

Monday morning a committee representing the Commercial Club and business men visited the locality, and about ten miles out picked up Mr. John B. Satterwhite and spent the day in looking over the situation and visiting the farmers along the road and the merchants at Pennington, and came home at night thoroughly convinced that the information, on which the action was taken, was authentic, and an active campaign was set in motion.

The requirements in the shape of bridges and culverts were found to be as follows: A temporary wooden bridge across White Rock slough, eleven and one-half miles from Crockett, was washed out during the last heavy rain, making it impossible for a heavily loaded team to cross; a steel bridge twenty feet long with concrete abutments raised three and a half or four feet higher than the old bridge is required, and the work would be permanent; three steel or concrete culverts twenty-four to thirty-six inches in diameter, and three wooden bridges fourteen to sixteen feet in length, constitute the bridge requirements. The balance of the work consists of

grading, and covers a distance of one and a half or two miles, which would require, to be done quickly and to the best advantage, two well organized grading outfits of eight to ten teams for about ten days or two weeks.

The committee called on most of the farmers directly on the road between a point ten miles from Crockett and Pennington, and secured pledges of over one hundred days' work with teams, and received assurance from these parties that nearly as much more assistance of this kind could be secured of parties adjacent to the road, and they agreed to round them up and send in a report later. The committee also found that all are more than anxious to trade in Crockett, and the only thing that prevented them from doing so at all times was the unsatisfactory condition of the road. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

County Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention met in compliance with call of Chairman T. G. W. Tarver, and elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas. The important feature of the convention was to endorse the Democratic county ticket, since we have no county ticket. The district, state and national part of the ticket will be strictly republican. Chairman Tarver instructed the delegates to go home and get busy, and give the democratic nominees a complimentary vote, but by no means do not forget our district, state and national candidates. T. G. W. Tarver, Chairman.

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Price

The Largest and Most Progressive Exclusive Grocery House in East Texas

We Have Made Every Preparation to Take Care of a Big Business

The fall season is going to open with a rush. No scarcity of groceries in our building. We have watched the market closely and have protected ourselves by making attractive contracts so that we in turn can protect the interest of our customers. You will positively save money if before placing your grocery bill you will get our prices. All we expect is a legitimate profit. We want you to share with us in the profit making. We are by far the largest and most progressive grocery house in East Texas. We are not price cutters, but just business getters.

Flour! Flour! Flour! Flour!

We have the exclusive agency in this part of Texas for one of the largest flour mills in the state and retail flour at wholesale prices.

Good Luck, a good high patent flour, per sack \$1.35
Panama, the best high patent flour made, per sack \$1.50
X-Cel, as good extra fancy patent flour as is made, sk. \$1.65

Specials

One peck best Roasted Coffee. . . 95c
Eight pounds of good Green Coffee for \$1.00
\$1.00 buckets Ground Coffee. . . 65c
Six pounds best green Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00

Five bottles Garrett's Snuff for \$1.00
Three cans Prince Albert Tobacco for 25c
Three plugs Brown's Mule Tobacco for 25c
Five gallons best Coal Oil for 45c
Twenty-two and one-half pounds Rice for \$1.00
Ten-pound bucket Lard for \$1.35
Armour's Star Hams, per pound 23c
Twelve boxes Double-Dip Matches for 40c

McElree's Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 bottles for 75c

Twenty-five-cent packages Theford's Black Draught for 15c

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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 bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

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

Advertising and Politics.

Advertising is a mighty force. In business it is the controlling factor. Given a good product at a fair price and prompt service, advertising will do the rest.

So in politics, the man who has a good record, who is able, who is honest, will find as the merchant does that advertising is the other factor that will bring his claims to public confidence before the people.

And in the recent campaign this was emphasized. For the office seekers of the precinct, the county, the district and the State used newspaper advertising to a greater extent in this campaign than in any that the State has passed through.

As a rule the advertising was well written, too. It compared more than favorably with the work of the best ad men of the department stores. It caught and held the attention of the reader. It impressed upon him the striking fact that was sought to be conveyed. It was good advertising.

And it was well placed, too. These politicians handle the advertising game as though they were old hands at it. They wasted neither money nor effort in their attempts to reach the public. The newspapers were the principal mediums of their publicity and there could be no better.

Space in liberal quantities was well covered with convincing argument. Entire pages in a single ad-

vertisement were not unusual and half-pages were the common sight. Substantial sums were expended by the candidates and the money was well spent. Advertising pays.—Houston Post.

Newspapers Must Raise Prices.

Higher prices for newspapers will be one of the results of the scarcity of paper-making materials and the increasing cost of news print, according to William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, in an interview in Washington the other day.

"The one-cent newspaper will be a thing of the past within a short time," predicted Secretary Redfield. "Prices have increased all along the line on nearly all commodities, and within the last few months there has been a steady increase in the price of the materials entering into the making of news print paper and an increased demand for paper."

The indications are that early this fall when new contracts are made, or before, there will be further increases in news print paper prices, and publishers will be unable to get out one-cent papers without a loss, and an increase in price will be imperative.

"From information which has reached me, I am of the opinion that advertising rates will have to be increased also, as it appears that the increased cost of paper cannot be made up alone by the increase in the price of the newspaper."

Timpson Company Recruits.

Timpson, Texas, July 27.—Thomas Clements, with Company B, Third Infantry, Texas, has opened a recruiting office in Timpson, and has secured eight recruits to date, three of whom have already gone to the border. The others will follow in a few days. This gives Timpson and the Timpson country more than 100 soldiers under the call of Uncle Sam.

A Season of Torture for Some.

Hay fever causes untold misery to thousands. Asthma, too, counts its sufferers by the hundreds. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat, relieves hoarseness and wheezing, makes breathing easier, heals inflammation, permits refreshing slumber. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

TEXAS RESULTS NO REBUKE TO WILSON, GARNER SHOWED.

Refuted Moore's Charges That Colquitt's Big Vote Was Slap at Administration of President.

Washington, July 25.—Denial was made upon the floor of the house Tuesday by Representative Garner that the primary election in Texas could be construed as a rebuke to the Wilson administration. He said the results in either the senatorial or representative contests did not offer a basis for entering such a claim. He said the votes cast for senatorial candidates other than O. B. Colquitt far outnumbered the votes cast for the former governor.

The question arose over another attempt on the part of Congressman Moore, republican, of Pennsylvania, to insert in the record the statement and speeches of former Governor Colquitt assailing the Wilson administration. Moore declared Colquitt had been nominated for senator by the democrats of Texas and that that action of democratic voters was sufficient to indicate their attitude toward President Wilson. He added that Colquitt would soon take his seat in the United States senate.

At this juncture Garner secured the floor and assured the Pennsylvania representative that Mr. Colquitt had not yet been nominated for the senate and ventured the opinion that he would not succeed Senator Culberson. Objections entered to the printing of the Colquitt statement kept it out of the congressional records.

The Press in Town Building.

In a recent article I gave somewhat a vehement intimation that to build a town safely, the country must be taken into partnership with the town. But town and country can't do much at the job without the cheerful agency of the local press, and the aid of the home papers is usually cheerful, far beyond the encouragement they receive.

Indeed, the help of the home paper is given so cheerfully and ungrudgingly, comes so easy in fact, that I am afraid we come to regard it too much as a matter of course. In other words, do not appreciate the aid of the home papers as much as they deserve. It must be so, as it often happens that the town, after drawing upon the patriotism and space of the local press to the limit, sends printing away from home to concerns promising no reciprocal return. From which it would seem that towns as well as republics may be ungrateful.—Claridge.

Another State Shown Up.

Another state whose newspapers jeered at Texas because not all the Texas national guard were ready to take the federal oath on short notice, is showing the patriotism of which its sons are made. This time it is Michigan which is putting up the exhibition.

Recently the members of the Thirty-second Michigan infantry, en route to the border in answer to their country's call, climbed off the cars at Muscatine, Iowa, and declared they would not serve their country another minute unless they were given something more luxurious than day coaches in which to ride. They demanded Pullman cars.—San Antonio Light.

When Visiting Strange Places.

It is well to be prepared with a reliable cathartic. Salts and castor oil can not be taken by many. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing, act surely but gently, without griping, pain or nausea. Relieve sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath. Fine for a torpid liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Horse Breeders,

Notice!

We have at our barn for the breeding season the celebrated half Percheron and half Coach stallion—

Charlemagne

Seal brown and over sixteen hands. This is your chance to breed to a very fine individual horse. Come and see him.

Hail & McLean
Crockett, Texas

Strickland Has Big Majority.

Strickland's majority for state senator increases with added reports. A report from Cherokee county says Strickland's majority in that county was 1610, and this is reported as a complete report. Mr. Strickland says reports received by him indicate that he carried every county in the district, and that his final majority will be something near five thousand.—Palestine Herald.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over two weeks," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Unsurpassed for the Money

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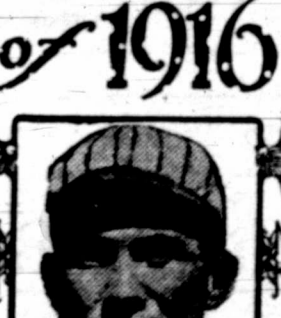
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SOME BASEBALL STARS

of 1916



Grover Cleveland Alexander



Larry Doyle



Fiebler Jones

THE FARM AND SMALL-TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find names after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fiebler, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

ust, 1916, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.



How to Decide

Where and When to Buy

A glance through the advertising columns of this paper should tell you just where to buy that much needed article. It may be offered at a saving in this very issue. Or, if not, the next issue may bring you the bargain you seek.

The question of where to buy is answered by three words: Read the advertisements. They are the messages of responsible, dependable merchants whose merchandise must be worthy of their backing.

And the best time to buy is when the best bargains are offered, but we recommend the advertiser in these columns at any time for quality, price and full value.

Lowell's Dread of Old Age.

I have said that Lowell was the youngest man I ever knew. It is also true that I never knew any other man who had a greater dread of growing old than he. He would sometimes say to me (I was twenty-five years the younger), "Oh, you'll begin to feel it pretty soon."

The last time I saw him he gave me a curious and somewhat pathetic indication of his interest in this subject. I happened to be in Boston for a day and went out to see him in the teeth of a terrible March blizzard. I thought he seemed rather lonely. He told me that Hoppin had called upon him not long before. He said that he looked well and seemed to be in good health, but he noticed that when he went out he was a little awkward in getting down the front steps. When I left Lowell came to the door with me and stood there, evidently waiting to see how I negotiated the front steps. At the age at which I then was there was no reason why there should be anything the matter with my action. But the incident was characteristic of Lowell and of his intense interest in the subject of youth and age.—R. S. Nadal in Harper's Magazine.

Clever Amateurs.

Dozens of old graduates were back, and they talked a lot about themselves and a lot more about others not so fortunate as to attend.

"Most of our old crowd are married and happy," said one.

"Married, anyhow," said another, with the grin that always accompanies this silly joke.

"I accept the amendment," returned the first speaker, "but chiefly on account of poor Billy Tompkins. He had an unfortunate marital experience."

We hadn't heard of it and begged for particulars.

"Why, the girl he married turned out to be a professional pickpocket."

The man who had first spoken sighed, but his eye twinkled.

"Well," he observed, "I guess the rest of us drew some pretty clever amateurs—what?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Killed Evzones.

The Greek soldier may present to some a highly humorous picture in his ballet skirts and tunic. Despite his peculiarities of dress—which, by the way, are scarcely more peculiar than those of some other nations—he is an excellent fighting man.

The evzone, as he is called, would no more abandon the skirt than would a Scot his kilt. It is a part of his national honor, a part of his personal being. It is a right handed down to him from ancient times. A bas relief of the soldier who fought at Marathon shows him in similar costume. His costume is no ephemeral piece of clothing, for it is worn with the dignity of ages behind it. The evzones are ignorant of fear, and if they look anything but soldierly their appearance is belied by their ability to fight under extraordinary conditions.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Puzzle of the Eagle and the Whale.

There are two animals that puzzle naturalists more than any others. They are nature's submarine and aeroplane, the whale and the eagle. It is known that whales occasionally descend as much as 3,000 feet below the surface of the sea. Why they are not injured scientists have yet to discover. It is this pressure which prevents a modern submarine descending even 800 feet, let alone 3,000.

Eagles have been seen through telescopes to fly with apparent ease from 30,000 to 40,000 feet above sea level. At that height no human being can live owing to the rarefaction of the air. How the birds live and fly at far greater heights than man can endure for long is a question still to be answered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Saving Labor.

"This agricultural journal states that apple trees ought to be planted on a slope."

"What's the idea?"

"So when the apples ripen and drop off they will roll down to the farmer's doorstep, I suppose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ugly.

"What an ugly disposition he has!"

"Yes. You remember how cross your husband is the first week of every year when he gives up smoking?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's that way all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

Voice of the Bells.

R. L. Stevenson said that "there is so often a threatening note, something blatant and metallic, in the voice of bells that we have fully more pain than pleasure in hearing them."

No Chance For Him.

Knicker—Enjoy your car? Bocker—It might as well be a milk wagon. The only time the rest of the family don't use it is between 4 and 7 in the morning.—New York Sun.

Everything that exists depends upon the past, prepares the future and is related to the whole.—Orsted.

The Lure of Far Lands.

With a reasonable capital, youth, strength, character and a knowledge of the language fortunes can be made relatively easier on the frontiers of civilization than at home. There are, however, many privations to be borne. You are away from friends. Mails at best come once a week. News is scarce. Daily papers exist only in metropolitan towns, and the data they contain are meager. In many localities fresh vegetables cannot be had. Drinking water is positively dangerous. Fleas, bugs, mosquitoes and a host of winged, stinging, biting insects are present to annoy during day and night. Most hotels are bad and the food strange, unpalatable and poorly cooked.

For women but few real opportunities exist. I know of but two women lawyers in Latin America, and there are perhaps the same number of doctors and dentists. Relatively small proportions of the fair sex follow commercial callings. In the far east and Africa caste, the system of "purdah" and the general belief that woman is inferior to man have retarded her progress.—W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

Keep in the Sunshine.

There are only two kinds of people in the world—the people who live in the shadow and gloom and those who live on the sunny side of the street. These shadowed ones are sometimes called pessimists, sometimes people of melancholy temperament; sometimes they are called disagreeable people. But, wherever they go, their characteristic is this—their shadows always travel on before them. These people never bear their own burden, but expose all their wounds to others. They are all so busy looking down for pitfalls and sharp stones and thorns on which to step that they do not even know that there are any stars in the sky. These folks live on the wrong side of the street. And yet it is only twenty feet across to the other sidewalk, where sunshine always lies.—Newell Dwight Hills.

Divorces in Ancient Rome.

In the earlier period of the Roman republic divorces were quite unknown and were rare right up to the time of the Sullan wars. In the old days the husband and wife who wished to separate appeared for the last time before the common hearth, a priest and priestess being present. As on the day of marriage, a cake of wheaten flour was presented to the husband and wife, but instead of sharing it between them they rejected it. Then instead of prayers they pronounced formulas of a strange, severe, spiteful character, by which the wife renounced the worship and gods of the husband. From that moment the religious bond was broken, and the community of worship having ceased to exist, the marriage without further ado was forever dissolved.—Exchange.

The Double Balls.

Shuangh chi'uee, although the name may sound like a disease, is not a form of writer's cramp. On the contrary, "their" purpose is to prevent it. The words mean "the double balls," and shuangh chi'uee are two iron balls an inch or so in diameter, which nestle in the right hand of every Chinese man of letters for hours each day, one being revolved about the other until they are worn bright. They are just large enough to make a handful, and the action of shifting one about the other brings the fingers into play and lends them that suppleness and digital dexterity which are necessary in the manipulation of the Chinese lettering pen or fine pointed brush. Of what a simplicity!

Ways of the Mole.

No animal is more wonderfully adapted to its kind of life than is the mole. Moleskin is famous for its exquisite smoothness and softness. The finest velvet cannot bear comparison with it. This is evidently a provision of nature for enabling the little animal to pass rapidly through its narrow underground galleries without impediment or friction, going backward or forward with equal ease. It fits its burrow like a piston and pushes itself swiftly with hind feet. The burrows and nests, too, are lined with fine, soft vegetable fibers.—New York Journal.

Might Work.

"Wife, why don't you hire a better cook?"

"We can't offer enough salary to entice one away from our rich neighbors."

"Well, can't you draft one from the minors?"—Exchange.

Genuine Faith Cure.

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spencer's case was really a faith cure? Browne—Yes. You see, the doctor and the druggist both trusted him.—Exchange.

No story is the same to us after the lapse of time, or, rather, we who read it are no longer the same interpreters.

Never talk of other people's faults without necessity and avoid those who do.

Washington's Wet Army.

We are now accustomed to seeing the demon rum kicked out of whole empires. Armies, by imperial edict, become dry as desert camels.

Washington's army, on the contrary, might drink all the liquor it could pay for, and even officers became intoxicated on duty and received but slight punishment. To David Lewis, one of our most painstaking students of history, I am indebted for the record of an interesting court martial due to a bottle of rum.

Lieutenant Bunburg was in command of the Statehouse guard—it is officially referred to as the Statehouse—one day in May, 1777. Not only was he intoxicated himself, but he carried liquor to his own troops and neglected his duty for hours.

His punishment was suspension of command and pay for one fortnight! Major Nicola was president of the court and James Sharwood judge advocate.

After Nicola had become a general he was chairman of that unique committee which offered a crown to Washington.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fighting Locusts.

Modern methods to defeat an ancient enemy were employed with extraordinary success in Costa Rica. The country was invaded by an army of locusts. Ordinary methods were employed to combat the pest without avail. Then a state of actual war was declared against the insects. Cannon loaded with sand were wheeled into advantageous positions and the invading army literally bombarded. Rockets, asphyxiating gases and gunpowder were also used, but the greatest success was obtained with the sand. At the time of the first invasion of the country by the locusts they were apparently in comparatively small numbers, so that they were speedily driven across the boundaries into Nicaragua. Active defense preparations were then made, and when the original invading army, heavily re-enforced, made its second appearance two months later the Costa Ricans were ready and literally blew the insects from the face of the earth.

Wasted Effort.

A young married woman set out to convince the social circles of her newly adopted city that she was of aristocratic lineage and upbringing. She purchased an expensive book on the etiquette of the upper classes, took a course in auction under Mme. de Villiers and steeped her husband in the philosophy and the diction of pink teas and formal dinners. What she could she bought on the deferred payment plan, and what she could not she borrowed from the neighbors. When all was ready she cut the grocery allowance to the point of diminishing returns and hurried herself and her husband bodily into the best society. After two or three years of commendable effort she gravitated to the level of several other women who were doing the same thing and lived unhappily ever after. An ounce of pretension requires more than a pound of cure.—Judge.

A Fellow Feeling.

There had been several little shortages in the petty cash, and at last the partners in a certain firm set a trap for the pilferer.

It succeeded. The culprit was the office boy. The junior partner was so incensed that he wanted to call in the police and give the lad in charge without further delay.

But the senior partner was a kind old man. He took a more humane view of the situation.

"No, no," he said gently. "Let us always remember that we began in a small way too!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Saffron as a Perfume.

It seems strange to us today to read of saffron as a perfume. But such it undoubtedly was almost universally, and the element of "romance" about it lies in the story told by Hakluyt of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff, from which grew the plantation which gave its name to Saffron Walden.—London Mail.

The Lion's Share.

"Taking the lion's share" is borrowed from Aesop. At the end of a joint hunt the animals wished to divide the booty. The lion claimed one-quarter of the spoils by right of prerogative, one for superior courage, one for his dame and cubs, and, "as for the fourth, let him who will dare dispute with me."

The Submarine.

To get a submarine ready for diving water is admitted into the "ballast" tanks. To keep the vessel on an even keel water is taken into the "trimming tanks." By means of these tanks the vessel is made to sink or rise and to preserve the right position.

Different Typewriters. Agent (entering office)—I've an attachment for your typewriter, sir, which I— Busy Man—Well, settle it with her. Your love affairs are no concern of mine.—Boston Transcript.

When Beethoven Played.

In that moment I could have sworn the pianist became a little black man with a lion's head and eyes that burned. The brow was ponderous with brooding, and the lips were straight with suffering. The ill fitting coat was cut as once long ago coats were cut with a high collar—humpy about the shoulders; trousers too ample. Then I saw again the wild, tossed hair, the gloomy brows and eyes that burned beneath with strange fires, and as he played the white keys faded and the great black sweep of the concert grand and the huge headed man stood quite alone, shaken by blasts of music that were hot as passion, bitter as salt tears, penetrating as the infinite stars. "Heavens," said some one at my elbow, "that is Beethoven!" Then the music stopped. I tell you it was still as morning, and a little, swarthy man grinned and bowed without a hand to clap him for full ten deep breaths, and when it came, the harsh, long rush of clapping hands, it seemed that great golden things were being smashed and let fall down jarring to the earth.—Exchange.

Spiraea Awaken Early.

Just as if it had an alarm clock to awaken it, the spiraea opens its eyes in the morning before its companions are stirring. It's one of the earliest risers among the flowers, and you'll find it often before the moon flower and other night bloomers have gone to bed. It grows in the rich soil of wet valleys, often from three to ten feet high, where it is called goat's beard. Its tiny, creamy flowers are born in gorgeous plumes. Its leaves are strongly veined and grow luxuriantly. Its seeds are very small and shining. The plant bears its plumes of flowers proudly, and well it may, for it is a near relative of the aristocratic rose. But it is through its early rising habits that we know it best. Long before sunrise, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning, it opens its petals. Naturally it gets sleepy before the other flowers, which has given the goat's beard the other common name of "go to bed at noon."—Philadelphia North American.

Insect Travelers.

Ship cargoes are often responsible for the introduction of quite new species of insects in different lands.

Banana bunches often hide poisonous reptiles and insects which travel long distances, only to bite or sting the hand of some receiver of fruit. Often they escape alive and breed their kind. Many venomous snakes have thus been introduced into lands where none existed before.

Strange creatures have been imported on the blooms of orchids, and West Indian insects have traveled in Easter lily blossoms. Destructive moths migrate in fruit ships.

Flying insects often follow ships. One curious case was that of a vessel from the tropics followed by a swarm of butterflies. Out of sight of the shore, they hid in the cabins and holds, emerging forty days later when the ship reached England. Thus originated quite a new species of butterfly in the British Isles.

Where Leap Year is Legal.

In Scotland the leap year privilege for women appears to have a legal foundation, for many years ago the following law was passed: "It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of his maist blisist Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highte and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes; albeit he refuses to take her to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sume ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit aneither woman he then shall be free."—London Express.

Making It Last.

Mistress (to chauffeur, who is crawling downhill)—Why are you driving so slowly? Chauffeur (ex-coachman)—Well, ma'am, you told me to be as economical as possible, so I was puttin' the brake on to make the down'll last as long as possible.—London Punch.

Banner Carried by Cortes.

In the national museum in Mexico City there is a very interesting relic of the Spanish conquest of this country known as the banner of the conquest. It is said to be the original standard carried by Cortes in his wars of conquest in the land of the Aztecs.

A Festival of Flowers.

At Genzano, Italy, near Rome, during the festival of flowers one of the streets is carpeted with genuine flowers in elaborate designs. The work and designing are done by the people who live on the street. This festival dates back to 1778.

The Duffing Touch of Age.

You can never tell. Perhaps the man who says the most fool things now used to get off something bright and sensible when he was a baby.—Houston Post.

In youth we learn, in age we understand. To grow old is to receive sight.—Von Eber Eschenbach.

Tribulations of a Volunteer.

Richard de Gunpowder was an enthusiast. He was so enthusiastic that he enlisted in the Harvard hundreds. Moreover, he was so very enthusiastic that he enlisted twice. Then matters became confused, for he was assigned to two different regiments.

In some way, however, he managed to persuade his superior officers that he would rather be wholly and entirely in one company than partly in two. So one of his enlisted selves joined the other in the same squad. But now he was absolutely beside himself; every time he turned around he hit himself in the back; whenever he was out of step he trod on his own heels; every time he—what should—what could he do? What would you have done?

But the captain was cleverer than you. He selected one of Richard's enlisted selves and made him an officer. So now Sergeant de Gunpowder once more has complete command of himself.—Harvard Lampoon.

Poe and the Magazine.

With his stories and his criticisms during the meager two years of his connection with the magazine Poe was certainly able to reflect that as at no time in her previous literary history he had put Richmond on the map. But the letter he wrote to Anthon when projecting the Stylus was somewhat flamboyant: "I had joined the Messenger, as you know then in its second year, with 700 subscribers, and the general outcry was that because a magazine had never succeeded south of the Potomac therefore a magazine never could succeed. Yet in spite of this and the wretched taste of the proprietor, which hampered and controlled me at all points, I increased the circulation in fifteen months to 5,500 subscribers, paying an annual profit of \$10,000 when I left it."—Algernon Tassin in Bookman.

A Remarkable Concert.

A program of a remarkable concert which took place in Carlsbad on Aug. 6, 1812, is still preserved in the city archives at that place. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire which had laid waste Baden and took place at the Saechsischer Saal. The only performers were Beethoven and Polledro, who played their own compositions. There were two pianoforte and two violin solos and several numbers in which both took part, says the writer. The account of the entertainment also mentions the fact that one of the interested listeners was a "tall, elderly man, wearing a great blue coat, who sat perfectly erect throughout the performance, never looking anywhere but at the stage. This was Goethe." The amount realized for the fund was about \$200.

Told Him How.

A minister who lives in a small town is noted for his sentimentousness both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man accosted him with, "Sir, can you tell me how to find a sheriff's office?"

"Yes, sir," was the ministerial reply. "Every time you earn \$5 spend \$10." And he walked on, leaving the astonished man gazing after him.—Harper's Magazine.

Empty Assurance.

"Bliggins is always willing to apologize when you show him he's in the wrong."

"Yes, but he invariably apologizes in such a way as to open up the possibility of further controversy."—Washington Star.

Book Learning.

"Do you think we have too much book learning?"

"There isn't any other kind. As soon as a man finds out anything worth knowing he proceeds immediately to write a book about it."—Washington Star.

Good Memory.

"Has your wife a good memory?"

"Splendid. We've been married twenty years and she's still reminding me of all the promises I made when we were courting."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sign.

"Do you think that Boggin has any sense of humor?"

"Why not? He told me yesterday that he enjoyed being alone with himself."—Judge.

Old Dutch Custom.

In many Dutch villages and towns the chief door of a house is never opened except on the occasion of a funeral or of a marriage.

None For Her.

Uplifter (at front door)—Wouldn't you like to take the initiative— Lady of the House—We're taking more magazines than we can afford now.—Detroit Free Press.

Descriptive.

Little Lucy had struck her elbow against the table. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "my arm feels as if I could see stars in my fingers!"—Chicago News.

FAMOUS PONIES AT STATE FAIR

BUSCH ENTRY ALSO FEATURES FAMOUS CATTLE

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, announces that, through the courtesy of Mr. August A. Busch of St. Louis, visitors to the State Fair this year will have an opportunity to see Mr. Busch's wonderful herd of prize-winning Dexter cattle. This will be the first exhibit of true Dexters ever shown in the South.

Mr. Busch has been interested in Dexters for several years, and has gathered together the most wonderful collection of individuals ever seen in one herd. In fact, it is the only considerable collection now owned in this country and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the 1916 State Fair.

The Dexter a Profitable Animal.

The Dexter is a representative of the diminutive Irish cattle that are world-famous for producing meat and milk of exceptional quality. Though its origin is clouded in obscurity, it is probably a member of the celebrated Kerry family of cattle, as the two breeds have many common characteristics. Its small size, and proportionately small cost of production, should warrant the interest of American cattle raisers, especially when it is considered that the Dexter is a prolific producer of high quality milk, and that its meat will compare most favorably with the breeds now highest in the favor of American stockmen.

The small size of the Dexter will be realized when the statement is made that famous bulls of the breed have weighed, at maturity, about 500 pounds—with the cows scaling a considerably less figure. The average adult stands about 36 inches high and is sturdily and compactly built, showing great depth of rib and general "beefiness."

Bevo Ponies to Be Shown.

In addition to his Dexters, Mr. Busch will show his world-famous stable of Bevo ponies. These wonderfully handsome little fellows—really horses in miniature, are undoubtedly the best specimens now in America. They are all of one size, 42 inches high, and are remarkably alike in color and general conformity. Mr. Busch states that he will show his Bevos to harness; four-in-hand, six-in-hand, tandem, etc.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that efforts have been made during each of the past several years to induce Mr. Busch to make these exhibits, and that their acquisition for this year's Fair is of the utmost value and importance. Mr. Stratton also states that one of the handsome new barns, which are now being constructed, will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Busch exhibits, and that there is no doubt but what these exhibits will be of great interest to a majority of the 1916 Fair visitors.

The wonderful increase in facilities provided for the 1916 State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, has been extended to include practically all departments and divisions of the Fair. In the classes for agricultural and livestock entries this increase has been most marked, especially in the poultry section, where numerous new and interesting classifications have been created.

Science and Nations.

True revolutionists, believe me, the real men of action, who are promoting truth and justice for the morrow, are scientists. Governments fall and pass away; nations grow, shine with splendor and decay. But what matter? The discoveries of science will go on, will increase, will give mankind more and more light and certainty. The close of a century is a small matter; the march of human progress will always be resumed; human nature will insist on having knowledge, whatever may be the obstacles. It is foolish to object that we can never know anything; we have got to know all we can that we may attain the greatest happiness. And therefore I say, How foolish are all the political disputes that excite nations! While the salvation of progress is supposed to be involved in the fate of a ministry, it is really the scientist—the man of learning—who will be the master of the future when he shall be able to enlighten men with a new spark of truth. All injustice shall cease when truth shall reign.—Emile Zola.

A Doctor of the Old School.

Doc Robinson never looked wise and kept things to himself about a case. He'd let one tell him every little symptom and listen respectfully, and he'd never go and whip out one of those surveying instruments and go all over a patient as if he were laying out a new state road. No! He'd crack jokes, gossip delightfully and suddenly turn around and ask Margaret if that wasn't a brand new dress she had on, feed little peppermint candies to the children and sit with several on his knees while he talked. He made his call a pleasant affair. Every one in the house

enjoyed it and got the benefit of it—even the invalid. "Well," he'd say reluctantly, "Kit and I've got to jog along, though it's mighty comfortable sitting here by your fire. We gotta go 'way out on the Older Mill road."—Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

The Habit of Saving.

The United States is thrifter than it is commonly given credit for being because statistics most frequently quoted do not give all savings deposits and because a vast deal of savings goes on outside of savings institutions. Yet it does not live up to its opportunities by a long way. One of the country's ablest business men said not long ago that any one could tell whether he was going to succeed or fail by his ability to save. If he could not save he could not succeed. At any rate, inability to save for a man with an income above the bread line and no unusual ill luck implies a lack of self control that is not conducive to success.

Like nearly everything else, it is a matter of habit, and with a little determination to begin with the right habit is as easily formed as the wrong one. Try it.—Saturday Evening Post.

Gladstone Never Prime Minister.

Gladstone would probably have protested if any official document had described him as one of the principal secretaries of state, for he was keen on correctness in such matters. When giving evidence in a trial he was asked whether he was first lord of the treasury. He demurred at once to this description and explained that he was one of the commission for executing the office of lord high treasurer, "and I believe my name stands first on the list." In the same way it could be argued that Gladstone was never prime minister, for that post was first recognized officially eight years after his death. Sir Robert Walpole told the house of commons that he claimed no such title, and Lord North would not permit its use even in his own family.—London Spectator.

Odd Tobacco Pipe Borer.

Travelers among the Sioux Indians are much impressed with the perfect smoothness of the bore in their pipe stems. Without the use of a tool of any kind they make a perfect bore in the twigs of ash trees, which they use for musical instruments and for pipes. To accomplish this end they employ the larvae of a butterfly which inhabits the ash tree. The Indians remove the pith for about three inches from the stick they wish bored. Into this cavity they place one of the larvae of a brown butterfly, which gradually eats its way down through the pith until the bore is completed. A little heat applied to the wood expedites the work of the larvae. The Indians consider both the tube made in this way and the larvae as sacred as their idols.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Puzzle.

"I wonder how Flubdub can afford an auto. Don't you?"

"No, I don't wonder how he can afford an auto. I know he can't afford an auto. But how do gazaboos like him manage to get hold of autos? That is what fubbergats me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shocking.

"They tell me Dubbs is in the hospital. What happened to him?"

"Oh, he saw a piece of wire lying in the street and tried to pick it up."

"Yes, and then?"

"He discovered that the wire was busy."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Very Annoying.

The eldest daughter says she wishes dishes were made of rubber so they wouldn't rattle so when maw is washing them and she has an early evening caller.—Florida Times-Union.

National Nicknames.

Just as the British talk about John Bull, the French talk about Jean Craou and the Russians about Ivan Ivanovitch.

Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.—Washington.

Good Likeness.

"Did Miss Sourgirl have her photographs taken yesterday?"

"Yes."

"Good likeness?"

"Yes, must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded another sitting."—London Globe.

Suitable.

"What kind of an apartment did the singer get?"

"I suppose nothing less would satisfy her than a suite thing in a flat."—Baltimore American.

Wise Girl.

Maud—Would you object to a hus band who smoked in the house? Marie—Most decidedly. But I shall keep quiet about it until I get one.—Boston Transcript.

MANY TRACTORS FOR STATE FAIR

FARM IMPLEMENTS TO FEATURE 1916 DISPLAY

THIS EXHIBIT LARGEST EVER SHOWN

When the great State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, the largest and most valuable collection of Farm Implements, Vehicles and Machinery that the South ever saw will be ready for the public.

A recent announcement from the office of Secretary W. H. Stratton, of the Fair Association, states that negotiations for space have been concluded with a large majority of the country's best manufacturers in these lines, and that the demands for representation will undoubtedly fill the available space to overflowing, notwithstanding the fact that more than ten acres of ground space have been reserved.

An interesting part of this great exhibit, particularly to the farmer who believes in progressive methods in agriculture, will be the great number of new devices shown. During the past year many improvements have been made in farm machinery and practically all of these will be included.

Big Automobile Show.

Secretary Stratton also advises that present indications point to the largest and most complete show of automobiles ever seen in this part of the country. Practically all of the cars of standard make will be seen, and the many improvements as shown in the 1917 models will no doubt interest many. A special showing of commercial cars and trucks will be of interest to many farmers. During the past three or four years many farmers in all parts of the country have found profit in a suitable car to haul their lighter produce to the market, and several factories have specialized in cars suitable for this purpose. These will all be shown.

Many Tractors to Be Shown.

A topic in which the Southwestern farmer of today is vitally interested is Power Farming, as practiced with the various types of Tractors now being made and sold for use on the farms. Nearly every farmer who has given this subject deep thought has become convinced that tractors are a paying investment—particularly where the acreage is large.

Nearly all of the popular types of tractors will be seen at the 1916 State Fair of Texas—the leading manufacturers of the country having already negotiated for space.

Many of these tractors will be shown in active operation, under conditions approximately as closely as possible the conditions found upon the average farm of this section. Here, then, is an opportunity for the farmer who wants light on this interesting subject to form an intelligent comparison.

NEW LIVE STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

When the State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, 1916, it will be provided with better facilities for housing live stock entries than have ever heretofore been the property of any Fair Association.

During the past year, according to an announcement from W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, a number of new barns have been constructed, and these are of the latest modern type of construction and of an architectural design which will make them harmonize with the many other beautiful permanent buildings owned by the Fair Association.

Those who have had the pleasure of a visit to Fair Park, Dallas, during the State Fair, know that in number and beauty of permanent buildings, the State Fair of Texas is surpassed by that of no other State. These new barns are thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings, and will reflect added credit to the "Fair Without an Equal." At the same time they will add greatly to the pleasure of exhibitors in showing their stock, and will facilitate matters generally in the Live Stock Department.

Secretary Stratton also announces that there is every present indication to the effect that the entries in all agricultural and live stock divisions will be greatly increased this year, and that there is no doubt but what the largely increased facilities provided by these new barns, will be taxed to the utmost to provide suitable quarters for all entries in these divisions.

POULTRY SHOW AT STATE FAIR

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, recently announced that, in keeping with the increased value of Southwestern poultry production, the State Fair of Texas would materially increase the premiums offered annually for poultry exhibits, and this announcement is followed by the statement that a division has been created for pigeons, and that a special building is being constructed to house the exhibits in this new class. Better facilities have likewise been provided for the exhibits of ducks, and a large duck pond is now in course of construction.

In the main section of the poultry division increased space has been allotted for the exhibits of all standard



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BIG PREMIUMS OFFERED AT 1916 STATE FAIR DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION RECEIVES PROMINENT ATTENTION.



One of the most valuable features of any State Fair is found in the section devoted to exhibits of dairy cattle, and this is particularly true of the great State Fair of Texas, which has, during recent years, progressed to recognized leadership in this division.

F. F. Slaney, of Dallas, who is director in charge of this department, recently announced that unusually valuable premiums are to be offered by the State Fair of Texas this year for Dairy Cattle exhibits—and that much new work would feature this division.

The Dairy Demonstration tests, according to Mr. Slaney, will be conducted this year under the direct personal supervision of a member of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the system of awarding premiums which will be used has been carefully devised to give all entries an equal chance. Economical production cost will be the deciding factor, and this will be established by applying a scientific "point" system originated at one of the government experiment stations.

It is strongly urged that farmers throughout the State enter their best dairy stock in this Demonstration, and it will be to the advantage of each individual farmer to do so, for the actual value of each animal as a profit maker will be definitely established through these tests. The Dairy Demonstration tests will continue for 12 days and will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting features connected with the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Mr. Slaney further announces that the Fair will open October 14, and continue to and through October 29.

Where Van Tromp Died.

Texel, the low lying island at the entrance to the Zuyder Zee, was the scene of much fierce fighting between Dutch and English in the seventeenth century. It was off Texel that one of the greatest of Dutch admirals, Van Tromp, lost his life in 1653 in an engagement with the British under Blake, and near the same spot, almost exactly twenty years after, De Ruyter was defeated in a desperate conflict with the British and French under Rupert and D'Estrees. On Oct. 11, 1797, Texel again witnessed a heavy defeat of the Dutch, this time by Admiral Duncan.—London Mail.

Brier Is Really Heath.

Brier pipes are not made from the wild rose brier. The name is a corruption of the French word bruyere (heath). The earliest brier pipes were introduced into England in 1850 and were made from the roots of the French white heath (Erica arborea).—New York World.

and utility breeds, and present indications are that each breed will have a large following. Numerous requests for entry blanks have been received from the premier poultry fanciers of the Southwest, and there is every reason to believe that the best and biggest poultry show ever seen in the South will be a part of the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Entries in the poultry department will close Wednesday, October 11, and poultry fanciers who contemplate making an exhibit at the Fair should send in their entries promptly.

Percentage.

"That's some hat you've got there, Bill. It must have set you back all of \$10."

"It did, but I figure I'm saving money on it at that."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, when I wore a two dollar hat I had to give up 5 per cent of its value every time I checked it in a fashionable restaurant. With this one it costs me only 1 per cent."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

None Seemed to Fit.

"The younger members of a congregation sometimes ask shrewd questions," says a parson.

"I once told a very young class that there were as many commandments as there were fingers and thumbs on the two hands. One of my listeners introduced a small friend to me a day or so after with the question:

"Please, sir, here's Jim. He's only got three fingers on his left hand on account of an accident, an' me an' him's been talkin' it over since last Sunday which one of them commandments wouldn't belong to him."—Buffalo News.

Economy in Handkerchiefs.

Students of economy might well take a leaf out of the book of Mme. Jerome Bonaparte, whom Mrs. Stirling, in her biography, describes as saving money over her pocket handkerchiefs. She washed them herself, "and, having dried and folded them, in order to avoid ironing, she would place them carefully between two books and sent herself upon them."—London Standard.

Little Pitchers, Etc.

Blank (to caller)—If I'd only known that this pleasure was in store for me I should certainly have arranged my business so as to be home much earlier. Bobbie—Why, pa, don't you remember ma told you they were coming and you said, "Oh, the deuce!"—Boston Transcript.

Extremes.

"Funny thing about Mrs. Hopspur: beautiful clothes, but no style."

"There's where she differs from some others who have beautiful style, but no clothes."—Judge.

Hearing the Silence.

Little Phyllis was at a concert. The leader rapped, and the buzz of conversation ceased. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Phyllis, "listen to the hush!"—Exchange.

Valor is stability not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul.—Montaigne.

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	Augusta	Antioch	Ash	Crockett No. 1-N	Crockett No. 2-N	Crockett No. 3-S	Crockett No. 4-S	Ratchiff	Creek	Daly	Daniel	Dodson	Fresman	Grapeland No. 1	Grapeland No. 2	Holly	Kennard	Loveland	Percilla	Arbor Springs	Porter	Salish	Belott	Taylor	Wachesa	Volga	Walden	Tyer's Store	TOTAL	
For Submission	67	7	3	85	52	33	44	61	7	24	13	0	8	80	110	0	48	83	31	35	19	11	19	11	16	4	29	5	905	
Against Submission	60	45	23	81	56	60	68	115	28	17	14	7	12	68	61	26	51	110	11	21	27	12	26	15	60	25	34	32	1165	
For United States Senator																														
S. P. Brooks	11	3	0	19	11	11	14	28	3	13	3	0	2	12	25	32	1	31	41	8	28	10	9	6	7	33	8	21	4	687
C. A. Culberson	55	9	10	75	62	39	62	67	8	14	10	1	12	25	32	1	31	41	8	28	10	9	6	7	33	8	21	4	687	
John Davis	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	1	5	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	4	43
O. B. Colquitt	30	29	15	36	25	26	15	47	20	9	5	5	2	50	27	22	22	69	11	13	18	4	14	5	33	9	16	20	597	
R. L. Henry	5	2	0	10	8	9	9	7	0	0	0	1	0	20	9	0	1	20	4	1	7	0	7	6	4	14	10	0	154	
T. M. Campbell	32	8	5	54	29	19	25	43	3	8	9	1	2	59	77	0	50	56	28	11	11	9	17	10	9	14	28	8	616	
For Governor																														
H. C. Marshall	1	4	1	11	0	5	4	3	1	0	3	0	0	6	7	0	5	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	80	
J. E. Ferguson	74	41	28	115	54	82	79	144	33	29	16	6	14	93	99	22	59	145	27	40	41	15	27	16	54	32	39	27	1501	
C. H. Morris	61	10	3	81	48	25	49	47	1	18	7	2	6	75	79	3	54	78	23	19	12	9	27	13	31	12	38	7	839	
For Congressman																														
A. W. Gregg	23	18	15	65	44	39	39	67	15	12	8	4	4	35	39	11	41	77	12	25	17	10	7	5	15	8	26	7	688	
Lewis Fisher	84	9	12	101	66	55	84	58	10	22	15	1	7	112	123	7	29	96	18	33	29	5	30	13	6	12	17	13	1121	
W. A. Cook	16	20	2	25	12	7	3	55	11	11	3	2	6	19	17	5	36	27	26	3	8	6	15	7	60	15	18	7	398	
John W. Campbell	13	8	1	5	10	9	6	16	0	0	1	1	3	9	7	1	11	21	2	6	1	4	1	5	3	7	23	10	184	
For State Senator																														
J. R. Luce	46	32	25	96	69	58	58	80	25	18	13	5	6	84	64	13	31	91	26	16	17	15	20	9	53	29	37	29	1067	
J. J. Strickland	90	27	9	103	68	54	74	112	25	26	13	3	16	92	119	11	88	132	34	52	37	8	33	21	32	13	53	8	1350	
For Representative																														
W. F. Murchison	58	4	8	47	28	22	28	54	5	23	8	1	5	113	132	7	63	83	47	20	11	8	17	14	8	7	39	10	870	
J. B. Smith	5	3	5	83	43	33	63	48	4	14	5	2	3	4	13	1	14	24	2	11	13	2	4	2	5	3	8	2	419	
J. D. Sallas	76	51	21	69	67	57	42	94	27	8	15	5	14	59	41	17	44	117	9	38	31	16	33	14	71	34	44	25	1139	
For District Judge																														
B. H. Gardner	34	8	28	64	38	32	47	61	30	18	11	4	11	76	66	13	48	80	14	36	15	15	19	16	24	10	29	10	857	
John S. Prince	105	49	6	135	99	81	86	138	7	29	17	4	12	100	122	13	73	147	46	32	40	11	36	14	60	34	68	27	1591	
For District Attorney																														
J. J. Bishop	26	33	8	15	20	20	14	76	16	0	12	3	2	30	16	20	38	45	15	8	10	8	20	10	9	7	23	19	523	
B. F. Dent	113	24	26	186	119	93	119	116	21	47	16	5	21	146	171	5	82	184	44	60	45	18	35	20	76	36	72	18	1918	
For District Clerk																														
J. D. Morgan	50	12	7	69	51	49	76	140	10	35	13	6	17	60	70	4	82	91	23	31	10	8	11	14	32	18	39	6	1033	
J. F. Gilbert	40	33	14	53	34	33	15	42	16	8	1	0	2	76	81	9	18	92	21	23	23	13	31	11	38	7	26	16	776	
Barker Tunstall	45	13	12	80	54	30	42	20	12	4	15	2	4	40	35	13	21	45	14	15	22	5	13	5	15	18	29	15	638	
For County Judge																														
E. Winfree	132	59	32	198	134	110	130	199	36	38	27	8	20	176	186	24	119	229	58	68	53	26	54	28	85	43	93	37	2402	
For Sheriff																														
R. J. Spence	138	59	34	200	135	112	132	200	36	46	29	8	21	177	188	26	119	230	59	69	55	26	54	30	84	43	94	37	2441	
For County Attorney																														
J. F. Mangum	47	41	16	57	51	37	23	81	16	20	9	3	14	82	80	11	56	120	24	22	22	7	19	15	50	21	64	21	1029	
J. L. Lipscomb	36	5	5	84	40	42	63	68	12	5	4	3	2	31	43	3	14	55	15	14	8	3	3	3	2	4	14	3	584	
Sonley LeMay	55	13	12	58	47	33	46	53	9	21	16	2	7	63	63	12	51	54	18	33	25	15	32	12	33	18	14	13	828	
For County Clerk																														
Bennie E. Smith	3	33	5	2	3	3	3	11	1	0	0	3	0	6	1	4	7	22	5	5	2	1	7	1	5	6	13	13	166	
A. E. Owens	25	3	2	45	22	19	17	35	7	39	1	3	2	136	150	2	21	28	28	4	3	5	5	1	5	3	7	10	628	
Jeff Kennedy	0	4	1	13	2	2	8	15	7	1	0	0	6	3	0	1	4	88	0	11	0	6	7	4	0	13	18	0	214	
O. C. Goodwin	18	7	6	27	27	23	13	51	6	2	1	1	9	18	9	9	12	60	7	16	4	7	6	17	21	9	23	5	414	
A. S. Moore	78	5	10	42	34	43	52	41	4	1	10	1	2	8	12	8	35	17	12	8	20	4	16	2	31	7	23	6	533	
Ed Cassidy	4	5	7	29	11	10	15	3	9	3	9	0	0	4	0	4	0	19	2	0	11	8	2	9	0	17	4	2	185	
D. R. Baker	1	1	3	32	38	8	18	20	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	15	3	1	8	13	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	177	
For County Treasurer																														
J. H. Bobbitt	48	1	0	3	1	4	6	37	0	0	1	1	0	7	6	0	4	5	23	5	2	0	9	14	71	3	7	1	259	
W. L. Bridges	4	16	22	4	5	3	2	3	31	3	0	0	0	5	12	1	3	10	1	0	20	8	0	1	1	4	8	4	183	
C. G. Lansford	3	9	5	16	39	27	17	16	2	3	11	1	0	11	17	2	12	29	2	4	25	4	1	2	0	13	18	1	290	
Leonard Arnold	4	1	1	23	14	24	35	21	0	1	10	3	19	1	6	9	35	71	0	40	1	2	3	2	0	1	4	0	331	
Ney Sheridan	59	3	2	66	32	23	38	27	3	22	4	0	1	50	58	2	23	35	11	5	0	2	2	1	4	5	10	1	489	
Willie Robison	15	4	0	62	18	13	21	42	0	5	11	2	2	67	30	10	28	16	20	12	4	4	40	9	9	1	6	30	481	
R. E. McPhail	1	21	1	16	14	9	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	8	43	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	14	36	0	186	
G. R. Murchison	4	4	3	9	16	7	5	46	2	11	0	1	0	32	51	1	6	17	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	226	
For Tax Collector																														
T. R. Deupree	10	9	5	115	100	74	89	74	9	7	11	2	9	19	33	8	32	59	0	26	24									

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as nominees of the democratic party:

- For District Judge
John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. E. Owens
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson

SUGGESTION FOR CITY ORDINANCE.

Inasmuch as there are close to 250 cars registered in Crockett, an ordinance defining how automobiles and other vehicles may proceed, turn and be permitted to stand on the public streets—the property of all the people and not of a few automobile owners, as a few car drivers seem to think—is demanded for the convenience and safety of the great majority who pay the city's taxes and cast the city's votes. The city of Athens, Texas, a town no larger than Crockett, has recently put into force a traffic law which we are informed is working nicely and is fashioned along the most approved lines—especially that feature of it dealing with standing cars. The writer, on a recent visit to El Paso, noticed that such an ordinance

was in effect there, and he was told that it was in effect in all the towns of the Pacific coast and a great many west Texas towns. The idea of having all cars stop with the right-hand front corner up against the sidewalk is to make a uniform line of cars from which any car may back out without disturbing other cars or interrupting traffic, as the car is ready to proceed forward when clear of the line without backing across the street and in front of passing cars. Before stopping on the opposite side all cars must proceed to a cross street, turn by following the right hand side of the cross street and return to the most convenient right-hand vacancy within the block. No car is permitted to stop where there is no vacancy or cross to the left-hand side without first proceeding to the cross street and turning, following the right-hand side on the turn and return. No car is permitted to stop for gasoline or other purpose without following these rules, which are in the interest of system and uniformity and the avoidance of confusion. No car is permitted to drive on the left of the street because unoccupied, because to do so would force following vehicles to pass such car on its right, a violation of the law. Vehicles meeting must pass to the right, but one vehicle overtaking another must pass to the left, the vehicle overtaken keeping to the right. Therefore it is mandatory that all vehicles keep to the right regardless of whether other vehicles are being met, as some vehicle may be approaching from the rear. Cars may stop anywhere by turning the right-hand front wheel to the sidewalk, taking a diagonal position, with the view of backing out from a line of cars thus stopped. City Attorney Earle Adams is preparing an ordinance along these lines which he will submit to the city council and in which we believe he will have the support of all lovers of system and regularity. The city has an ordinance regulating speed.

MANY MEN AND MANY HOBBIES.

Almost every man we meet these days has a hobby and he wants the newspaper man to help his hobby along. Of course, it is a physical impossibility to do so, the number being so large and constantly growing. It is wonderfully surprising the small number of people who are willing to contribute with their patronage to the support of a county newspaper and the large number who rush first to the newspaper for some kind of assistance. A good rule for the editor who wishes to keep out of trouble to adopt is to resolve to write nothing that he is asked to write, unless paid for his service on the same basis as are the other professions. All available space should be utilized for the dissemination of the news in which all subscribers, and not the few, are interested, with such editorial comment as may be deemed advisable.

There is nothing just as good as a year's subscription for the Crockett Courier.

MANY PAPERS INCREASING RATE IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Washington.—The truth of Secretary Redfield's prediction that American newspapers would be forced to raise both their subscription and advertising rates to meet the increased cost of production is being proven much more quickly than was anticipated. From all sections of the country has come assurance that prices are being raised, or would be in the very near future. This does not apply to any one class of papers, but includes some of the dailies of the larger cities that have increased their subscription prices from one to two cents or from two to three cents; the country weekly that has boosted its price from \$1 to \$1.50, and in some cases \$1.50 to \$2 a year, and the list includes also some of the trade journals.

Naturally only a small percentage of the number of increases would be heard of here, but the number that have been reported would indicate that a very general raise in subscription and advertising prices is taking place in the newspaper field throughout the entire United States.

The Alliance (Neb.) Semiweekly Times has increased from \$1.50 to \$2 a year. Publisher Ben J. Sallows announces that he is not having any difficulty because of the increased rate.

Beginning September 1 the Breckenridge (Ky) News announces an increase of from \$1 to \$1.50 a year.

Beginning August 1 the subscription price of the Daily Texarkanian, Texarkana, Texas, will jump from 50 to 75 cents a month. The Four States Press of Texarkana announced a similar raise.

The following 15 New York state papers have announced a raise of from \$1 to \$1.50 a year effective October 1: Andover News, Alfred Sun, Whitesville News, Bolivar Breeze, Rushford Spectator, Allegany County Reporter, Cuba Patriot, Friendship Register, Belmont Dispatch, Angelica Advocate, Belfast Blaze, Fillmore Observer, Allegany County Democrat, Canaseroga Times, Belmont Dispatch.

The Danville (O.) News announces a raise from \$1 to \$1.50 effective on January 1.

A statement received from Minnesota says a considerable number of papers in that state have announced raises in both subscription and advertising rates.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has called from our ranks our esteemed brother and fellow Knight, J. T. Dawes, who for many years has been a faithful and honored member of Davy Crockett Lodge, No. 193, Knights of Pythias.

Whereas, outside his own family circle, perhaps his associates in this fraternity were closer to him than any others, and here his loss is felt more keenly. Yet, while he will be with us no more in the flesh, the example he daily set before us will linger until we, too, are called to the great beyond.

To the bereft wife and orphans and other loved ones of his family, this lodge would extend its sincere condolence and assurance of participation in their grief, and while bowing our heads in submission to the dictate of Him who doeth all things well, we will ever cherish the memory of the absent one loved by them and us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and a copy furnished each of the local papers for publication.

T. A. Hays,
C. D. Towery,
D. C. Kennedy,
Committee.

Adv.



Buyers Choose

the Store That Advertises

Most people pass right by the store that's behind the times and patronize the modern, up-to-date store where all the latest and best methods of doing business are in use.

The store that is up-to-date is the one that advertises. The very atmosphere about the store is reflected in the announcements, for advertising suggests modern methods—progress, good merchandise and a cheerfulness in making suggestions for the busy buyer who hasn't time enough to try to think what is needed.

Then again, the merchant who advertises sells so much goods that he can afford to sell cheaper than others and still make money.

Poisonous Flowers.

Flowers of the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrop all possess a poisonous nature, the narcissus being also particularly deadly, so much indeed that to chew a small scrap of one of the bulbs may result fatally, while the juice of the leaves is an emetic.

The berries of the yew have killed many persons, and it is known nowadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pits or cherry kernels at once. The lobelias are all dangerous.

Lady's slipper poisons in the same manner as does poison ivy. The bulbs seem to be the most harmful. Lilies of the valley are also as much so. There is enough opium in red poppies to do mischief, and the autumn crocus, if the blossoms are chewed, causes vomiting and purging.

The leaves and flowers of the cleaner are deadly, and the bark of the catalpa tree is very mischievous. The water dropwort when not in flower resembles celery and is virulent.—Country Gentleman.

Cutting Off Noses.

Rameses II. of Egypt cut off the nose of any person convicted of treason or arson. Actianes, another Egyptian ruler, punished robbers in the same way. After each nose had been amputated back even with the bridge the culprit was sent to a colony of noseless felons, the place of banishment being known as Rhinocentum, from the nature of the punishment its colonists had undergone.

In England in 1671 Lord Coventry, then "great keeper of the British seal," had his nose cut off by order of the king because he had dared to ask some questions about an actress then playing at Drury Lane theater.

A conscript who protested openly that he had been enrolled in the army of Frederick the Great in a fraudulent manner had his nose amputated by order of that sovereign, who spoke of the punishment as an "indelible mark on the front side of the face."

Uses of Bicarbonate of Soda.

Bicarbonate of soda should always be kept in an easily accessible place in the kitchen. Applied immediately to a burn and moistened it will relieve the pain.

A pinch added to any fruits or vegetables will make them more palatable, and less sugar will be needed. Use a quarter of a teaspoonful to two quarts of fruit, fresh, or to one pound of evaporated fruit.

Fill new cooking utensils with cold water to which one teaspoonful of soda has been added and boil it. Then wash the utensils with good soap and water, dry, and they are ready for use.

Bicarbonate of soda added to the water in which old vegetables are cooked will make them green and fresh. It will also make tender a tough piece of stewing meat.

It will sweeten milk which is about to turn.—New York Sun.

Did as He Was Told.

One evening, just as it was getting dusk, a laborer walked down the main street of the city. Coming to a poultry dealer's place, he stopped and gazed admiringly at the fowls and game displayed on the window slab. One turkey of about fifteen pounds weight

took his fancy. After running his fingers through the coins in his trousers pockets a few times he decided on having that turkey. Picking it up he entered the shop. The shopman was very busy. "Jest weigh this bird for me, will ye?" said he. "Why don't you take your bird somewhere else to be weighed?" snappily replied the poultryer without looking up. "Oh, I kin do that all right," he replied, cheerfully picking the bird up and walking out with it.—London Tit-Bits.

Bukowina's Stormy History.

Bukowina, the Austro-Hungarian province, has undergone sundry political transitions. According to many Austrian authorities, it was wrested from Transylvania in the fifteenth century by Moldavia, but it not long before that formed an integral portion of the latter state, to which it belonged until it was ceded to Austria by the Turks in 1775. Bukowina, which means "Beech Land," abounds in woodland and mineral wealth and rears large numbers of cattle and horses.—London Globe.

Be Natural.

Holmes says that there are six people present whenever two meet in conversation—the real A, the real B, A as he sees himself, B as he sees himself, A as B sees him and B as A sees him. The remark comes back when one goes out upon the street and considers himself and the other people who pass, particularly those who seem on the slippery road to success. It is not they themselves who go by; it is what they would have other people think them. If they are young and inexperienced they must tighten up their faces with an artificial solemnity; if they are getting on in years they must affect an artificial snappiness. They wear their outward aspects like clothes.

One feels like crying in the ears of young men: "Be natural. Live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish, but be yourselves."—New York Globe.

The Primrose.

The primrose has suffered injustice from the poets, who seem to regard it as a floral weakling. Shakespeare wrote of "pale primroses" that die "ere they can behold bold Phoebus in his strength;" Spencer regrets "so fair a flower" should perish through "untimeously tempest;" Milton laments the "rathe primrose that forsaken, dies," and many later poets have written of it in similar strain. Why? For the primrose is a hardy plant and will be found where few other flowers can exist, on the mountain heights of Europe and Asia and even on the highest ranges of the Himalayas. And Disraeli recognized its color in the fried eggs upon his breakfast table.—London Notes and Queries.

He Was Right.

A man rushed to the entrance of a lunatic asylum in the middle of the night and yelled to the keeper to let him in.

"Let me in!" he cried. "I have suddenly gone insane."

The keeper woke up, thrust his head out of a first story window and belowered down in a rage: "What? Come here at this time of night? Man, you must be crazy!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

What Time Is It?

We have a big supply of Big Ben, Baby Ben, Sleep Meter and Good Morning Alarm Clocks; Ingersoll, Yankee, Reliance, Junior, Midget and Eclipse Watches. They are all good time pieces for little money. See our display this week.

THE REXALL STORE

WE DELIVER—PHONE TWO-FOUR

The Big Clearance Sale at the Big Store

Will run until Saturday night, August 5, 1916. If you have missed it so far do not do so any longer, but avail yourself of this last golden opportunity of buying the most for your money ever before offered at this season of the year.

Remember, we are holding nothing back. Everything must go as stated in our circular in order to make room for our stupendous stock of fall goods which are beginning to arrive already.

You know our motto: "Buy early and get the pick or the cream of the market at the right price." This we have done, thus explaining the reason for the great sale.

It will pay you to buy summer goods now if you have to hold them until next season, as the advance on these goods another year will be something alarming.

Remember this sale closes Saturday night, August 5. No goods sold at these prices after the sale closes.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Local News Items

A marriage last week which the Courier did not hear of was that of Mr. Leonard Arnold and Miss Della Douglass, both of the Arbor community. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left on the "Sunshine Special" for Galveston and other gulf coast points to enjoy a brief honeymoon. The Courier desires to join their other friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

A Card of Thanks.

To the People of Crockett and All Surrounding Communities:

In offering my thanks for the support which you gave me on the 22nd of July, the only way that I can repay you for same is to make an efficient servant as tax collector of your county, and I promise my very best efforts and concentration toward doing this. I am yours for tax collector, C. W. Butler, Jr.

Mr. John R. Harris and Miss Marjorie Richardson were married in Lufkin Sunday evening by the pastor of the First Methodist church of Lufkin. They came to Crockett Monday evening, arriving on the 7:48 train, and are now at home at the residence of Mr. Harris' brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Broderick, on North street. While the bride has not always lived in Lufkin, she was one of Lufkin's most popular girls. Her former home was at Henderson. The bridegroom came from Lufkin a few months ago and has become one of Crockett's most progressive merchants. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are being extended a welcoming hand by our people.

Mr. C. H. Hanson and Miss Ola Dawson were married Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Slaughter in this city. The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest girls and comes from one of Houston county's oldest families. Mr. Hanson is night operator and ticket agent for the I. & G. N. Railway Company at Crockett, a position he has held with credit for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have the best wishes of all of our people.

Mr. T. W. Slaughter and Mrs. Kate Newton were married Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Newton in this city by County Judge E. Winfree. Mrs. Newton is well known to the most of our people, having conducted the Harris hotel for several years. While Mr. Slaughter has lived here only a few months, he comes well recommended and has made many friends during his brief residence. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter are receiving the felicitations of a large acquaintance ship.

Grateful to Friends.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas:

I wish to thank my many staunch friends for their support so valiantly given me in the primary just passed, and I promise by my efforts to prove that I can and will do all I promised. I thank you all from the depths of my heart for what you have done for me, and hope by efficiently doing my duty to prove to all that you have not thrown away your kindness. I am yours for service, C. R. Stephenson. It.*

Try Courier advertisers.

J. J. Bishop is Re-elected.

Complete election returns from Henderson, Anderson and Houston counties indicate the re-nomination of J. J. Bishop as district attorney by a majority of 86 votes. The result of this race was in doubt last week. B. F. Dent received a most flattering vote in his home county, Houston, but could not overcome Mr. Bishop's majority in the other two counties. The race was so close that it required the official count to decide it.

Linwood Road to Be Improved.

Six miles from Crockett on the Navarro road, the Linwood road branches and extends down into the river bottom country through a very well populated section that on account of the condition of this road during wet weather the residents have serious trouble in reaching Crockett. An effort is being made to improve about nine miles of the Linwood road, and this week a committee canvassed the city and secured about \$340 in cash subscriptions and about \$100 in labor and material. It is understood a like amount is to be raised along that section of the road that is to be improved. With this amount it is believed the road can be put in condition to enable the farmers to visit Crockett at all times.

Dr. T. R. Atmar Dead.

Thursday morning (this morning) at about 8 o'clock, which was his usual hour for opening his office, Dr. T. R. Atmar arrived at his dental office in the Page new building and proceeded to get ready for the day's business. He had come by the postoffice, gotten his mail and he seemed to be in his usual health, which was good, so far as his friends knew. Dr. A. H. Rosenthal's office is near, there being only one room between them. Dr. Rosenthal went to Dr. Atmar's office to extend the accustomed morning greetings, but found Dr. Atmar prostrated on the office floor. Dr. Rosenthal, alarmed at the situation, hurriedly notified guests in the dining room of the Howard hotel, which is in the same building. Mr. and Mrs. Howard, T. G. Morris, Sam Smith and others responded and moved Dr. Atmar to a cot, thinking that he had fainted. Dr. W. C. Lipscomb and Dr. J. S. Wootters were summoned, but Dr. Atmar soon expired, his death being due to some organic heart affection. His wife was notified and she arrived soon after his death.

Dr. Atmar, or Tom Atmar, as he was usually spoken of by his friends, of whom he had many, was born and reared at or near Pennington, Trinity county. The early part of his life was spent at Pennington and Groveton. Graduating from dental college, he located at Crockett for the practice of his life profession. His wife was Miss Leila Templeton of Corsicana, whom he married after coming to Crockett. Besides his wife, he leaves two young children. L. P. Atmar of Groveton is a brother and was notified of the death Thursday morning.

Dr. Atmar was perhaps thirty-five years old. He had built up a large professional practice and was in the enjoyment of an extensive friendship. At this hour we have not been advised of the funeral arrangements.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Coming Again.

No doubt our many patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again in a few weeks, after an extended tour through Florida and the east.

Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this vicinity, as many influential people of Crockett, this county and east Texas are wearing glasses fitted by him, with best results; therefore we advise those in need of glasses to await his return to Bishop Drug Company.

Grand Jury Returns Indictment.

A special grand jury, empaneled Monday by Judge John S. Prince and instructed to investigate the killing of J. T. Dawes, returned a bill of indictment Tuesday morning and was dismissed.

J. F. Bell and son, Jim Bell, were indicted for the Dawes murder. The Bells, who were tenants on the Dawes farm, are in the Houston county jail.

The following men constituted the grand jury finding the indictment: Roy Deupree, foreman; H. F. Craddock, Jim McLean, W. H. Wall, George E. Darsey, W. R. Wherry, T. S. Kent, J. G. Webb, G. L. Murray, J. O. Monday, J. J. Kennedy and L. A. Finch.

The jury commission, which met last week and drew a grand jury list of sixteen names, was constituted as follows: Hayne Mainer of Lovelady, Chas. Kennedy of Grape-land and John LeGory of Crockett.

E. L. Simpson served the grand jury as door bailiff and C. C. Mort-

mer as riding bailiff.

Immediately on the finding of the indictment, which was prepared by District Attorney J. J. Bishop, Judge Prince set the case for trial and ordered drawn a special venire of 150 men.

The defendants appeared in court and declared that they were financially unable to employ counsel, whereupon the court appointed the following members of the Crockett bar to represent them: Moore & Ellis and Earle Porter Adams.

The case is set for trial on Tuesday, August 8, and veniremen are being summoned.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over two weeks," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

When Visiting Strange Places.

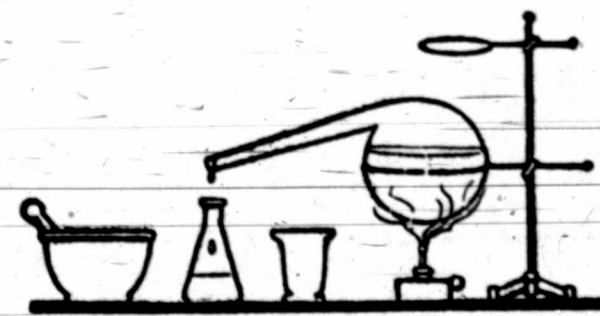
It is well to be prepared with a reliable cathartic. Salts and castor oil can not be taken by many. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing, act surely but gently, without griping, pain or nausea. Relieve sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath. Fine for a torpid liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A Bargain!

We have a Dodge Bros' touring car in perfect condition, which has been run around town only and worth very little under a new car. Owner wanted a large 6-cylinder car or this Dodge Bros' would not be for sale. "First come, first served." A rare bargain for somebody.—Can be seen at our new garage.

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depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

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Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you. It is a matter of conscience with us.

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If these warm days depress you, or if you are suffering from that all-worn-out condition, then you should take a course of

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It contains body bracing elements and will also clear the blood of all poisonous matter. A few week's use of this tonic will make you strong and healthy and renew that old-time "pep" which makes for comfort, health and happiness.

Price, \$1 the Bottle

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THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Plenty of dynamite at Patton's.
Good flour still going for \$1.50 at Patton's. It.
Lynn's Pills and wall paper at the Rexall Store. It.
Five gallons best coal oil for 40 cents at Patton's. It.
Mrs. J. E. McAdams of Humble is visiting in this city.
Mrs. Albert S. Moore is visiting her parents at Uvalde.
Cooking oil for only 95 cents per gallon at H. G. Patton's. It.
No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. It.
Major J. F. Martin of Grapeland is visiting in Brazos county.
Misses Jennie McLean and Clarite Elliott are visiting in Grapeland.
A complete, up-to-date abstract. It-adv Aldrich & Crook.
Miss Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin is visiting Miss Bitsy Arledge.
Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.
Miss Willie Mae Patton has returned from visiting friends at Corsicana.
No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. It.
Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield.
J. M. Torrence is among the number calling and renewing for the Courier this week.
Mrs. C. H. Wickard and son, C. H. Jr., of Little Rock are visiting relatives in this city.

Wood Wanted.

Forty cords of two-foot wood wanted. Apply to John C. Millar.

For Sale.

An elegant milk cow, fresh in milk. It. A. A. Aldrich.
Visit us in our new home, located in the corner Bromberg building. It. H. G. Patton.

Miss Emma Craddock is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Craddock Jr., in San Antonio.

Will Receive Bids.

Bids will be received for the right to conduct cold drink and lunch stands at the Wesley Chapel Fair on August 24, 1916. For particulars see O. C. Goodwin, Secretary, Crockett, Texas. It.

J. E. Allen of Route 1 called Tuesday to say that he had found his lost yearling and that we could discontinue the advertisement.



Dr. A. H. Rosenthal is now in Lovelady and he will remain there until Thursday, August 24.

Wanted—Nice, neat, unincumbered lady to live as one of family. No hard work required. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Newton, Lovelady, Texas. It.

J. M. O'Neil of Groveton was here Tuesday and called to renew acquaintanceship and subscription. He says things are looking good down his way.

Staves Wanted.

The big stove house wants white oak pipe staves and white oak timber. The King Stave Co., Inc., P. O. Box 364, New Orleans, La. It.

Flour.

Have you used any of our X-Cel flour? It is the best on the market and sells for only \$1.75. Try a sack. It. H. G. Patton.

William Eardley writes to the Courier from Colorado Springs, Colo., that his health is fast improving and that he hopes to be at home and among his friends soon.

A. J. Hearon, one of Houston county's best citizens, was among those in town Saturday who remembered the Courier. We were glad to note that he was in improved health.

I went out of business, but not to stay. Am now located in the corner Bromberg building with the largest grocery stock in East Texas. We sell wholesale and retail, too. It. H. G. Patton.

For Trade.

Will trade 1753 acres improved ranch for pine or hardwood timber or timber land in east Texas, prefer Houston county. Ranch is located 18 miles from San Antonio, and is well adapted to breeding and raising of stock. Valued at \$20.00 per acre. H. Brooke, Owner, Crockett, Texas. It.

A Woman's Kindly Act.

Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes: "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn in bed. A neighbor brought Foley Kidney Pills. She had been similarly afflicted and they cured her. I was cured by three bottles." If the kidneys do not function, lumbago, rheumatism, aches, pains, are apt to result. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Dr. M. J. Rice of Superior, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Hayes, in Crockett, and other relatives in Houston and Galveston. While here he will look after his oil interests in Humble and Tampico, Mexico.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 235, J. F. Cook, Crockett, a Ford roadster.
No. 236, Chas. Arnold, Pennington, a Ford touring.
No. 237, H. Z. Collier, Ratcliff, a Ford touring.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens, now of Malvern, Ark., but who was born and reared in Houston county, writes that she desires the Courier to keep her posted in regard to Houston county affairs. The Courier will try its best to do it.

Lost Cow.

One large and old spotted cow, wide horns and branded "A. M." on side. Reward for information leading to her recovery. Advise A. M. Decuir, with Crockett Drug Co., under Pickwick hotel. It.

Mr. J. O. Satterwhite, a brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. T. B. Satterwhite, was nominated for superintendent of schools in Angelina county at the recent primary, which will be good news to his Houston county friends.

Dr. R. L. Atmar of Plainview will locate in Crockett to take over the dental practice of his younger brother, Dr. T. R. Atmar, who died last week. Dr. Atmar is expected to arrive soon with his family and will be permanently located.

Knights of Pythias.

We express our thanks and appreciation to his dear brothers for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our terrible loss of dear husband and father. Yours sincerely, It. Mrs. Dawes and Children.

Express Gratitude.

To the dear people of Crockett, who sustained us with their love, sympathy and help in our terrible sorrow and loss, we beg to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks. Respectfully, It. Mrs. Dawes and Children.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

Harry Everett of Palestine will be at Hail & McLean's barn Saturday, August 12, to buy army mules and horses. He wants mules from 13 hands and 1 inch up and horses from 14.2 up; ages from 5 to 8 years. Bring your stock to Hail & McLean's barn, Crockett, Texas. It.

Excursion Notice.

Bathing best at Galveston. Low excursion fares via I. & G. N. Varied attractions—fun for all. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., August 12, and Sunday A. M., August 13; limit Monday, August 14. For rates to "Treasure Island," schedules, etc., call on I. & G. N. ticket agent. It.

Delegates to State Convention.

Following are the delegates to the state democratic convention held in Houston this week: W. B. Page, D. A. Nunn, I. L. Jeffus, Cecil Allen, W. H. Spinks, Frank Weimar, J. C. Estes, Jim Alexander, W. B. Newman. Alternate delegates are as follows: J. H. Painter, J. C. Millar, W. B. Collins, N. L. Speer, H. W. McCelvey, W. W. Brown, C. E. Liveley, J. H. McLean, C. H. Long.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Citation by Publication.

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 Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton and J. M. Carlton, 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, 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 September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7653, wherein T. J. Routen is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Perkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Carlton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Foster, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bart Chandler, deceased, and Mary C. Marsh, E. N. Marsh, Bart Chandler, Shadrack Carlton, and J. M. Carlton are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, being the Jacob Perkins 160 acre survey, about 15 miles S. 67 E. from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake 1470 vrs. N. 172 E. from the N. E. Corner of D. Ashworth's pre-emption survey a

P. O. 18 in dia. brs. N. 28 W. 7 vrs. Thence N. 10 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a Pine brs. S. 54 W. 72 vrs. Thence S. 86 W. 950 vrs. to a stake a P. O. brs. N. 85 E. 62 vrs. Thence S. 10 E. 545 vrs. Creek 950 vrs. to a stake a Pine brs. S. 2 E. 2-2-10 vrs. Thence N. 80 E. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants or any of them to said tract of land.

The fact that there is no title out of John S. Carlton, the grantee of Jacob Perkins, the original grantee of said survey, to any part of said survey, and that there is no title of record out of J. M. Carlton in whom was vested title to a part of said survey, and the deed from Mary C. Marsh and E. N. Marsh is lost and not of record, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. That the other defendants assert some claim to said tract of land, which is unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in the terms of the law, and that upon the trial hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for costs and general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

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