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AMENDMENTS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT.

PLAN TO BRING AN END TO FEE SYSTEM SWEPT TO DOOM—AMENDMENT TO LET LEGISLATURE BOND STATE SLAUGHTERED.

Home of A. and M. Goes 9 for Resolution and 1302 Against; Judiciary Reform is Lost Along With Others.

Returns from Saturday's election on the three amendments to the constitution show that all were defeated. Although the returns are far from being complete, the trend shows that joint resolution No. 18 was slaughtered, some boxes going solidly against it. This was dubbed by the voters as "the bond resolution."

The amendment known as joint resolution No. 41, which sought to substitute salaries for fees for certain officers, was the most popular, but it, too, was lost. This was defeated, probably because many voters, not fully understanding the issues, voted against all three amendments. The other amendment, No. 11, which was intended to make a change in the judiciary system, was likewise defeated.

The vote was light in the cities and larger counties except in Brazos county, the home of the A. & M. College, where 9 votes were cast for joint resolution No. 18 and 1302 against.—Houston Chronicle.

U. D. C. Notes.

The June meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers. The members of the chapter were happy in having with them that day Mrs. Nunn, whose presence is always a benediction. Misses Pauline Durst of Leona and Amelia Collins of this

city were welcome visitors.

The meeting was opened with the usual prayer. The secretary being absent the minutes of the previous meeting were omitted.

Mrs. Nunn read an interesting letter from Mrs. Storey of Austin with regard to the effort which Gov. O. B. Colquitt is making to dispose of the Daughters of the Memorial room in the capitol building which has been set aside and dedicated by special act of the legislature. A resolution from Green's brigade was read, urging that the Daughters put forth every effort to retain this room.

An interesting historical program was given, bearing on the battle of Gettysburg and the reunion at that place of the "Blue and the Gray." A resolution was adopted to ask Rev. S. F. Tenney, Crockett's representative at this reunion, to lecture on same for the benefit of the public.

The lesson was followed by an inspiring literary and musical entertainment, to which Misses Pauline Durst, Willie Adelaide Meriwether, Otice McConnell, Dorothy Ellen and Augusta Ione Shivers graciously contributed.

After delicious refreshments served by the hostess the chapter was adjourned.

The July meeting, on account of extreme heat and the absence of several prominent members, will be omitted, which fact is remarkable, having happened only once before in the history of the chapter. The regular meeting will be held the last Saturday in August.

Secretary Pro Tem.

Excursion Notice.

Galveston Cotton Carnival and Exposition and Auto Races, July 24th to August 3rd. Better than ever.

I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days; season excursion tickets on sale during entire period. For rates and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. St.

FARMER VOTE SAVED A. & M.

COLONEL CUSHING ANALYZED THE ELECTION RESULTS.

Declared Injustice Was Done A. & M. Alumni by Attempts to Place Them in the Attitude of Opposing Higher Education.

Concerning the result of the election Saturday Colonel E. B. Cushing, one of the first graduates of A. and M. College, and now president of its board of directors, said:

"Yes, the result is very gratifying to the friends of A. and M. College. It is a clear and unmistakable answer from the farmers of Texas to the proposition which might have deprived the college of its birthright. The indefinite amount of bonds that might have been issued had the so-called S. J. R. 18 been adopted, unquestionably influenced a great many to vote against this amendment. The people regarded this as a dangerous measure which the condition of affairs did not demand. Then the grouping of so many features in one ballot, thus depriving the voter of his right of choice, instead of gaining votes, as was its probable purpose, proved a boomerang. Many voters who favored a majority of the propositions voted against all as a rebuke to what they regarded as an abridgement of their rights by such methods.

But the effectual machinery of opposition was started when the farmers of Texas became convinced that the interests of A. and M. College were in jeopardy. The fact that the demands of two democratic state conventions for a separation of the College from the University had been ignored without reason, and the underhanded attempt made last spring to destroy the College by consolidating it with the University was fresh in their minds. They were in no mood for trifling and when it was made plain that this amendment might circumvent the platform demand for a fair division of the funds and lands belonging in part to the College, they left the fields and voted. In this sort of question the vote is the real thing."

Asked as to the attitude of the friends of A. and M. College toward the University and other educational institutions, Colonel Cushing said: "The friends of A. and M. College, who are the mass of the people, will assist in making a grand university at Austin, all its warmest adherents may desire, but the capstone of agricultural and mechanical education will be at the present A. & M. College and this college will not be secondary or subservient to any university located at Austin or anywhere else.

"Each institution has a broad and useful field. They should develop such field to fullest possibilities, not wasting effort by uselessly paralleling the other. There is no necessity of duplicating work nor of attempting to make the agricultural college the satellite of the institution at Austin. It is a star of the first magnitude and will continue to serve in its own orbit and fill its own place

in the galaxy of American education.

"The election should make plain to anyone that which intelligent observers of current events have known for some time. Illustrating this the following telegram just received from Col. E. W. Knox, president of the Texas Farmers' Congress, easily the largest and most important organization of Texas farmers: "To Col. E. B. Cushing, Houston:

"Congratulations on splendid victory. The farmers of Texas have spoken. It means that A. & M. College must be separated from university and made the technological and agricultural institute of the state. E. W. Knox."

"On such a broad platform we may all stand—bearing and forbearing with each other to the end that this great commonwealth may have a system of educational institutions to which it is entitled and which it must have—God speed the day."

Former Crockett Mayor Dead.

Mr. C. M. Newton, at one time mayor of this city, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Friday from a chronic stomach trouble. His wife was with him at the time of his death and is now on her way to Crockett with the remains. Mrs. Newton will reach this city Friday morning and the funeral will occur from the residence of Judge A. A. Aldrich, her brother, Friday afternoon.

Charlie Newton, as every one here knew him, was an Englishman by birth, but came to Canada when a very small boy. He finally came to Texas and made his home in Tyler, where he met a Miss Aldrich of this city, who was visiting a sister who also lived in Tyler. Later Miss Aldrich became Mrs. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Newton came to Crockett to live.

Here Mr. Newton engaged first in the furniture business with R. L. Aldrich under the firm name of Aldrich & Newton. Later, Mr. Aldrich selling out, the firm became Newton & Sims. Mr. Newton eventually sold out to Mr. Sims and, after travelling for a time, located at the new town of Teague and again engaged in the furniture business. Selling out at Teague, he returned to this city, but remained only a few months on account of failing health.

He left here several months ago for California with the hope of benefiting his health. His wife was with him throughout the trip and at the time of his death. During his residence here, which included two terms as mayor of this city, Charlie Newton made many friends whose hearts are saddened at the announcement of his death.

Faster Than Ever.

T. R. Deupree and Tom Waller attended the Mart fair and race meet last week, driving through the country in Mr. Waller's automobile. They report a very successful fair and race meeting. Mr. Deupree's horse, Bobby Good, won a half mile race and got second money in a mile event. Mr. Deupree says his horse is racing faster this year than ever. The mile race at Mart was won by Baron Hal, driven by Mr. Case, who drove Bobby Good at Crockett last year. Bobby Good is being handled this year by Jim Hicks of Houston, who also has Kentucky Rosewood, a horse raced here during the past two seasons.

F. A. WILLIAMS MADE TRUSTEE

WILL ADMINSTRATE ARCHBOLD AND FOLGER STOCK.

Magnolia Company Declared Not Guilty of Charges Under Terms of the Verdict.

Greenville, Texas, July 21.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today sent \$500,000 into Texas by wire, paying the entire half million as a penalty for violation of the Texas anti-trust laws. The settlement was a compromise with the State. It wiped the records clean of the big \$102,161,000 penalty and ouster suit which the State filed recently against four oil companies, five New York banks and 28 individuals, including several of the country's leading oil men.

The penalty is based on violations under the Texas laws prior to 1900. The suit covered alleged violations from 1900 to 1913. The verdict specifically says the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the chief Texas interest in the suit, has not been guilty of violations.

The compromise made one significant change in the organization of great sums of capital in Texas. It transferred the stock owned in the Magnolia by John D. Archbold and H. C. Folger Jr., both prominent Standard Oil men, from their individual control into the hands of a trustee. Hereafter the trustee will administer this particular Magnolia stock, under the guarantee to the state by the trusteeship of complete and independent operation by the Magnolia.

The trustee, appointed today, is Judge F. A. Williams of Austin, Texas. Archbold and Folger each hold 10,798 shares of Magnolia stock, a total of 21,596 shares out of 24,500, the Magnolia's entire issue.

Today's action is the fourth time in about six years that Texas has penalized oil companies. This is the first instance in which any of the companies sued has been permitted to continue business in Texas. In 1907 the state ousted the Waters Pierce Company and penalized it \$1,623,900; and in 1909 it fined the Security Oil Company \$78,350 and the Navarro Refining Company \$1300, cancelling the charters of both. The present Magnolia took over the refinery and business of these companies, according to the state.

ANDERSON COUNTY DRY IN 1915.

This Is Agreed Verdict Forming Compromise—Order of Court Makes It Binding.

A verdict emanating from District Judge Prince today decrees that Anderson county will go to the columns of the dries on and after July 11, 1915. This agreement was reached a few days ago by the executive committees of both pros and antis, through their attorneys, after it was made plain that the pros would contest, in case the county commissioners declared the result in favor of the antis, in which fraud would be alleged.—Anderson County Herald.

HOUSTON COUNTY VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

VOTING PRECINCTS	For amendment relating to district judges		Against amendment relating to district judges		For amendment relating to salaries of officers		Against amendment relating to salaries of officers		For amendment relating to public improvements		Against amendment relating to public improvements	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Augusta	5	84	7	82	10	79	4	84				
Crockett No. 1	18	173	19	165			16	175				
Crockett No. 2	22	149	22	151	23	110	11	164				
Ash	1	25	1	25			4	25				
Creek	1	36	0	37	1	37	1	38				
Daly's	3	48	5	46	9	42	2	49				
Freeman	1	22	0	23	1	22	0	23				
Grapeland	37	185	58	161			16	209				
Holly	0	23	0	23	2	21	0	24				
Ratcliff	2	117	4	116	5	114	1	117				
Percilla	2	35	2	35	2	35	1	35				
Porter Springs	4	45	3	46	6	44	2	48				
Shiloh	1	52	2	50	5	47	1	53				
Belott	2	64	1	64	0	1	2	63				
Volga	2	42	1	43	2	41	1	43				
Weldon	2	78	2	78	5	75	2	79				
Tyer's Store	0	26	4	23	0	23	1	26				
Daniels	1	23	0	23	0	23	0	23				
Kennard	10	96	10	96	12	94	10	96				
Total	124	1313	141	1287	85	785	75	1372				

All other voting boxes are yet to be heard from.

STEPHENS OF TEXAS SLIPS ONE OVER

Republicans in House Astonished at Echo of Caminetti-Diggs Case.

Washington, July 22.—The house of representatives continues to hear echoes from the Caminetti-Diggs case in California, and Minority Leader Mann today succeeded in filibustering the body to an unexpected adjournment because Representative John H. Stephens of Texas had succeeded in "putting one over" on the republicans in the Caminetti-Diggs matter. The republicans had made up their mind not to permit the democrats to say anything on this subject nor to permit any business, if possible, until Representative Kahn, regular republican of California, is given an opportunity to deliver a political speech on this case.

Great, therefore, was their consternation when they read in the Congressional Record following last Friday's session of the house an undelivered speech by the Texas congressman which concluded with the reproduction of a few newspaper clippings from republican papers defending Attorney General McReynolds and attacking former United States Attorney McNab of California. The Texan had risen in the course of a discussion on safety appliances and had asked leave to extend his remarks in the Record.

Representative Stephens' specialty is Indian affairs, and the republicans did not suspect that he would stray off into the realm of republican politics and the Caminetti-Diggs case. Representative Stephens having had his say in the Record, the republicans demanded that Representative Kahn be given a chance. This being denied, Minority Leader Mann filibustered and forced a call of the house, which disclosed no quorum and ended into to speedy adjournment until tomorrow.

Voted Road Bonds.

In an election at Tyler Tuesday that road district voted a bond issue for \$300,000 for the building of sand-clay roads around Tyler. And the best part of the story is that the issue carried by a vote of three to one, showing that our neighbors are wide awake to the necessity of good roads. Some opposition developed to the plan, but from the vote it seems not to have carried very much weight. Tyler people, many of them, had inspected the Palestine precinct roads and knew that they are the real things, and the fact that the roads had been constructed here had its influence in the Tyler election. We claim no special merit for this, but are glad we were able to show our neighbors. Of course if Editor Green and County Judge Odum want to give a pot-licker banquet to the Palestine boosters we are too friendly to decline the invitation.—Palestine Herald.

ATTEMPT TO SETTLE

KATY MERGER SUIT

Compromise Move Said to Have Begun Some Days Ago—The Proposed Program.

Austin, Tex., July 22.—It became known today that informal suggestions have been made looking to a compromise and settlement of the state's suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad for injunction to prevent the consolidation of that road with several Texas railroads and for \$15,000,000 penalties for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws.

The move for a settlement of the Katy litigation is said to have begun several days ago at a conference between Attorney General Looney and Assistants Cureton and Nickels

and General Attorney Alex S. Coke of the Katy.

According to the proposed program, the Katy would consent to build an additional line from Trinity, the western terminus of the Trinity and Colmesneil Road, known as the "orphan division" of the Katy, to connect with the main line; extend the Texas Central from Rotan, the western terminus, to the most available connecting point on the transcontinental line of the Santa Fe (such an extension would put the Katy in direct competition with the Santa Fe throughout the northwestern part of the state), and agree in writing that all contracts of the Katy of Texas with the Katy of Kansas in order to become effective must have the official sanction of the Texas railroad commission.

UTAY MAKES COMMENT.

Says A. and M. Stands Ready for Any Law Helping Education.

Dallas, Texas, July 19.—Joe Utay, chairman of the A. and M. alumni campaign committee, when seen late last night about the amendments to sections 49 and 52 of article 3 of the constitution, made the following statement:

"The returns from all sections of the state indicate the overwhelming defeat for senate joint resolution No. 18, and the people are to be congratulated upon this splendid victory. The proposed amendment was the most vicious piece of legislation ever offered to an intelligent people and they have expressed their disapproval by repudiating it at the ballot box.

"The A. and M. alumni fought this amendment because they believed it meant the destruction of their institution. They have always been loyal and when the signal of distress was given they responded to the call and urged their friends to help them. Now that the election is over and the amendment is beaten, the A. and M. alumni is ready to meet with all parties in the enactment of legislation that will redound to the benefit of all educational institutions of the state. They are a friend of education and of 'higher education.'"

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything I want." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

True Courtesy.

No courtesy is sincere if class distinctions are made. A man is really not truly well-bred who is courteous to his dinner guests and gruff to the waiter. No woman is well-bred, no matter how well informed she is about forks and courses, if she is rude to the maid. Address all those whom you employ in a kindly manner. A domineering tone is decidedly out of place in a house where good manners are supposed to be evident.

Rheumatism and the Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities and disturbed heart action. Try them.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

America's Flyless Town.

Redlands, California, is not a big place, but it has recently attained wide fame as the only "flyless" town in the United States. A worthwhile distinction for any place, big or small, when we remember the millions and millions of disease-breeding flies turned loose every summer to plague man and beast. About a year ago the "fly question" was reached in Redlands. It was high time. The weather was hot and the town seemed to swarm with these insects. The mayor of that city recently remarked: "That 'swat the fly' advice is all wrong. There is absolutely nothing to it. We don't do it in our town and we have made Redlands the most unhealthy burg in the land for a fly to live in."

"Well, what do you do to get rid of the flies?" the mayor was asked. "Go out in the streets of our town and see for yourself and hunt up Chapman, our official flycatcher. He is the only one in the world, I think, and he has made good. Hear what he has to say about flies," was the reply.

This advice was taken. At the first street corner was noticed a curious object which proved, on close inspection, to be a screened frame, twelve inches square and over two feet high, about the size of a big square waste-basket. It was a fly "cage." The bottom sat about two inches from the ground. In this bottom was a cone-shaped screen with the large opening down. Under this was placed a banana peel or other fly delicacy. Investigation demonstrated that the pests go under the screen and, the light being above, fly up into the cone and thence through the small hole into the cage. Naturally it would take a rather smart fly to find that little hole again and get out. Flies instinctively fly up and toward the light. So that cage, with no effort whatever, catches flies by the thousands.

It is so complete that the duties of the municipal fly-catcher consists simply in daily baiting the traps, collecting the flies and burning them. According to the report he filed at the end of his first month in office, September, 1912, he killed 3,750,000 flies. He had emptied fifty gallons of flies from 100 traps scattered through the business portion of Redlands and estimated that there were 75,000 flies to a gallon. At this rate of destruction it is no wonder Redlands soon became a flyless town.

At present over five hundred fly traps are distributed over the little city. They are to be seen in every place—in front of the municipal building, the post office, the railroad stations, many of the big shops and along the highways, but recently the daily task of the official fly-catcher has been light.

It was in July a year ago that Mr. Chapman built his first "fly-catcher" and began experimenting. He found that if the trap could be shaded so that the light would show higher through the cone more flies would enter the cone. He also found that the traps on the shady side of the street would always catch more flies than those on the sunny side.

It was quickly discovered, in conversing with Redlands' fly-catcher, that he has made a deep study of the psychology of flies. He knows how, when and where they breed, how much damage they do and how necessary it is to the health of any community to get rid of the pests.

"Every one knows," he said, "the real danger of the housefly. It has been spread broadcast until there is scarcely an intelligent community but contains people who know how the fly can carry all sorts of foul disease germs; how typhoid, tuber-

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July 26th

We have secured a large number of Jap matting rugs in many very pretty designs, size 18x36 inches, on sale at only 10c

We have a fine lot of Shoes on sale—

Ladies'

Choice of ladies' \$3.50 grade pumps and oxfords at only \$2.00
Choice of ladies' \$2.50 grade vici kid, common sense heel, Polish, at only \$1.25

Men's

Choice of men's oxfords, the famous White House brand \$4.50 shoe, for only \$2.50
Other makes and styles at only \$1.75
We have a large number of misses' and boys' shoes which we will close out at a very low figure. Call and see them before you buy.

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colosis and many other dread diseases—even infantile paralysis—can be spread by the flies.

"It probably seems to almost every householder that winter kills off all the flies; even a month of cold weather seems sufficient for this; but if you will investigate in the early spring you will be amazed to find many flies about your home. Look in your cellar and you will doubtless find these flies patiently dozing away around the hot-air pipes, in corners of the ceiling, in the rafters and crevices around the kindling piles, behind barrels and boxes stored away, and in many such places.

"In the early April days, or, in the South, as early as the first of March, the female fly that so cleverly tucked herself away in some warm nook of your house will begin to awake from her long sleep, flutter her wings, shiver a few shivers and then fare forth to multiply.

"This female fly has from 120 to 200 eggs which she wants to deposit, and which she will deposit. If there is no stable at hand she will deposit those eggs in the garbage pan, or even in the earth of your rubber plant or fern or palms. She will find some place to deposit these eggs—any place where there is exposed organic material.

"Now, if the weather is fairly warm, every female fly that was hatched from the 200 eggs deposited by our first fly (the one that passed through the winter sleeping) will begin to deposit eggs at the end of ten days.

"The little fly that first deposited eggs the first of April will have been responsible for descendants by the first of September that will amount to ten raised to the thirteenth power, or more than one hundred thousand million! If one fly can do this, what can a household of flies do?

"The remedy is to begin in the early spring and fight the flies. Search your house as though you were looking for a two-carat diamond you knew was there, hunt up every fly in every cranny and crevice and kill it. When the warm weather comes keep up the fight with screens and traps and above all with searching out the breeding-places and destroying them.

"Working on the basis that the best way was not to swat, so generally advocated, but to capture in large quantities, I devised the fly-catcher. How successful they have been only Redlands knows. They

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have kept the dwellings, and even the meat markets, grocery stores and fruit shops almost entirely free of flies, and each day thousands and thousands of the pests are caught in the traps.

"The most important thing in the use of the fly trap is the bait. Bread and milk is the best and it should be frequently renewed. It should always be fresh and never allowed to dry up, for it then loses its attractiveness. The best way to kill the trapped flies is to immerse the top portion of the trap in boiling water; then destroy the dead flies by burning, destroying all the germs that are on them.—Christian Herald.

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Summer Merchandise Must Be Sold

Put our goods into the fall season, and this sale, which emphasizes the speedy and absolute clearance we desire, for merchandise of such quality at prices so low. This page shows there are scores of others that space does not permit. Be here on opening day and often during this sale.

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Opportunities



Clearance Sale of Staple Goods.

100 yds. 10 yards for	35c
Gold and Renfrew, best known brands of dress	2 1/2c, per yard
Black gingham, per yard	7 1/2c
Windsor, yard wide bleached domestic, per	9c
Wide cambric finish, per yard	8 1/2c
Cambric, yard wide, worth 15c, per yard	12 1/2c
White sheeting, per yard	22 1/2c
Cotton checks, worth 7 1/2c, per yard	5c
Shevot shirting, per yard	8 1/2c
Leather ticking, per yard	16 1/2c
Woolen ticking, per yard	8 1/2c
Color, book fold percales, worth 8 1/2c per	5c

Clearance Sale of Table Damask.

Mergerized table damask, per yard	22 1/2c
Mergerized table damask, per yard	39c
Mergerized table damask, per yard	49c
100% pure linen table damask, per yard	72 1/2c
100% pure linen table damask, per yard	98c

Clearance Sale of Bed Spreads.

White lace bed spreads, each	\$2.25
100 counterpanes, each	98c
100 counterpanes, each	\$1.25

Clearance Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

White bleached hemmed sheets, each	39c
100 bleached hemmed sheets, each	72 1/2c
100 bleached hemstitched sheets, each	72 1/2c
36 hemmed pillow cases, each	7 1/2c
100 hemmed pillow cases, each	12 1/2c
100 hemmed pillow cases, each	17 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Ladies' sleeveless, taped vests, regular	10c
Sleeveless vests, each	5c
Ladies' sleeveless vests, each	8 1/2c
Knit pants, each	17 1/2c
100 silk vests, each	\$1.45
Knit union suits, each	75c

Clearance Sale of Ribbon.

No. 40, No. 60 and No. 80 Taffeta ribbon all	per yard
	10c

Clearance Sale of Hosiery.

10c quality black, tan and fancy hose	7 1/2c
Fancy hose, per pair	12 1/2c
10c quality hose, regular 25c quality, per pair	5c

Clearance Sale of Notions.

6 doz clear pearl buttons, for	10c
Large size agate buttons, per card	04c
3 papers best safety pins, for	10c
3 papers best brass pins, for	10c
Regular 5c packages hooks and eyes, per card	02 1/2c
3 5c boxes wire hair pins, for	10c
5 packages wire hair pins, for	05c
6 papers best sewing needles, for	10c
Good talcum powder, per box	10c
Colgate talcum powder, per box	15c
Invisible rubber hair nets, 3 for	10c
25c size spool knitting silk, for	05c
15c quality chamois skin, for	7 1/2c
50c quality scissors, for	25c
15c lisle togards, per pair	05c
6 spools J. and P. Coats sewing thread, for	25c
25c quality box stationery, for	10c
25c quality ladies' red patent belts, for	15c
10c quality stickerie braids, for	05c
Mens' white cotton handkerchiefs, each	03c
Ladies' white cotton handkerchiefs, each	03c
Curly Lock hair curlers, 6 for	25c
Complete line ladies' belts, aprons, etc., at clearance prices.	

Clearance Sale of Towels, Bath Mats, Etc.

Extra quality 24-inch barber towels, each	05c
Good sized bleached Turkish towels, each	7 1/2c
34-inch bleached buck towels, each	8 1/2c
36-inch bleached buck towels, each	10c
38-inch bleached Turkish towels, each	10c
42-inch bleached Turkish towels, each	15c
45-inch, 50c quality, bleached Turkish towels, each	18 1/2c
Rubdry towels, guaranteed 6 months, each	35c
Best quality all pure linen towelling, per yard	8 1/2c
Best quality standard width diaper cloth, 10 yard pieces, per piece	85c
Good sized Turkish wash rags, each	05c
\$1.00 quality extra heavy Turkish bath mats, each	65c

Clearance Sale of Mens' and Boys' Underwear.

One lot of boys' balbriggan undershirts and drawers, all sizes, 35c values for	19c
35c quality boys' athletic undershirts, all sizes, each	19c
35c quality mens' balbriggan undershirts and drawers, all sizes, each	19c
35c quality mens' athletic undershirts, all sizes, each	25c
50c quality mens' plain and check nainsook undershirts and drawers, all sizes, each	39c
Genuine peppercell elastic seam drawers, all sizes, regular 50c quality, each	37 1/2c
Mens' Set-Snug knit union suits, all sizes, regular \$1.00 quality, each	75c
Mens' Royal Favorite nainsook union suits, all sizes, regular \$2.00 values, each	\$1.45

Clearance Sale of Suit Cases.

\$5.00 quality 24-inch leather suit cases in this sale at	\$3.50
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Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Dresses.



35c quality children's gingham and percal dresses, sizes 2 to 8, each	19c
65c quality children's gingham and percal dresses, sizes 2 to 8, each	39c
Children's 50c seersucker dresses, sizes 2 to 6, each	35c
One lot children's gingham and percal dresses, sizes 6 to 10, worth 75c	45c
\$1.50 value children's gingham dresses, sizes 6 to 14, each	95c
\$1.50 quality children's white dresses, sizes 2 to 6, each	75c
One lot misses' gingham, linen and percal dresses, sizes 13 to 17, worth up to \$2.00, each	95c
One lot misses' linen, tissue and other leading material dresses, sizes 13 to 19, worth up to \$3.50, each	\$1.85
\$1.25 quality ladies' dresses, sizes 34 to 44, each	95c
One lot ladies' gingham, tissue and linen dresses, all sizes, worth up to \$2.50, each	\$1.35
Ladies' white dresses of allover embroidery, voiles, etc., worth up to \$5.00, each	\$2.45
Ladies' short floral kimonas, worth 35c, each	15c
Ladies' 54-inch floral kimonas, worth 75c, each	35c

Ladies' white corduroy, linen and khaki wash skirts at from \$1.75 down to	95c
25c quality ladies' gingham aprons, each	15c
50c quality ladies' percal aprons, each	25c
35c quality ladies' gingham petticoats, each	19c
75c quality ladies' embroidered gingham petticoats, each	45c
\$1.25 quality middy blouses, each	85c
75c quality middy blouses, each	45c

Clearance Sale of Little Boys' Rompers and Wash Suits.

75c and 50c quality little boys' blouse wash suits, big assortment, sizes 3 to 8, each	35c
50c and 35c quality boys' rompers, sizes 2 to 8, each	19c

Clearance Sale of Corsets and Brassieres.

75c quality True Fit Corsets, all sizes, each	45c
\$1.00 quality American Beauty corsets, all sizes, each	75c
\$1.00 quality Thompson's glove fitting corsets, all sizes, each	85c
Best quality H. & W. brassieres, all sizes, each	45c

Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Child's plain hemmed muslin drawers, sizes 2 to 6, each	7 1/2c
Child's embroidery trimmed muslin drawers, 8 to 12, each	10c
Ladies' and misses' muslin drawers, 25c quality, all sizes	19c
Ladies' 75c and 50c quality muslin drawers, each	45c
Child's muslin combination suits, sizes 2 to 6, each	10c
\$1.25 quality ladies' muslin petticoats, each	95c
\$1.50 quality ladies' muslin petticoats, each	\$1.10
\$1.50 and \$1.25 quality ladies' muslin petticoats, each	75c

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One lot small sizes in men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 oxfords, per pair 95c

- Men's \$1.75 and \$1.50 quality white canvas oxfords, pair \$1.25
- Men's \$1.25 barefoot sandals, per pair 95c
- Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.50 quality black, tan and red oxfords, Irving Drew line, per pair \$2.85
- Ladies' \$3.50 quality tan pumps, per pair \$2.45
- Ladies' \$4.00 quality white buck pumps, per pair \$2.35
- Ladies' \$3.00 and \$2.50 quality white canvas pumps, pair \$1.85
- Ladies' \$3.00 quality tan button oxfords, per pair \$2.35
- Ladies' \$2.50 quality linen canvas pumps, per pair \$1.65
- Ladies' \$2.50 quality 2-strap gun metal pumps, per pair \$1.85
- Ladies' \$2.50 quality tan pumps, per pair \$1.85
- Ladies' \$2.50 quality patent and gun metal oxfords, pair \$1.85
- One lot ladies blucher oxfords, cap toes, military heels, black or tan, sizes 2 to 4, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, per pair 95c
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- One lot children's white canvas oxfords, sizes 6 to 1, worth up to \$1.50, per pair 35c
- Children's patent barefoot sandals, sizes 6 1/2 to 13 1/2, well worth \$1.00, per pair 35c
- Children's \$1.25 quality tan barefoot sandals, per pair 95c
- One lot infants' strap sandals, sizes 1 to 3 1/2, worth 75c, at 10c

Clearance Sale of Curtain Draperies.

- 15c quality 36-inch curtain draperies, per yard 9c
- 20c quality 36-inch curtain draperies, per yard 12 1/2c
- 35c and 25c quality 36-inch curtain draperies, per yard 17 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Shirts.



Men's 75c quality pongee dress shirts, attached collars, all sizes, each 45c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality genuine souisette shirts, collars attached, all sizes, each 85c

Men's regular \$1.00 quality negligee shirts, detached collars, all sizes, each 79c

Men's standard 50c quality blue work shirts, each 37 1/2c

50c quality boys' pongee dress shirts, 12 to 14, each 37 1/2c

35c quality boys' work shirts, all sizes, each 19c

- Boys' 75c and 50c blouses, each 37 1/2c
- One lot boys' negligee dress shirts, detached collars, sizes 12 to 13 1/2, worth 75c, each 22 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Summer Dress Goods.

- 35c and 25c quality mercerized poplins, per yard 17 1/2c
- 50c, 35c and 25c quality striped voiles, per yard 15c
- 25c quality colored ratines, per yard 19c
- 35c quality Bedford cords, per yard 19c
- 25c quality striped piques, per yard 17 1/2c
- 25c quality kimona crepes, per yard 19c
- 25c quality striped pongees, per yard 19c
- 18c quality striped and solid galateas, per yard 12 1/2c
- 25c, 15c and 12 1/2c quality figured lawns and flaxons, yard 7 1/2c
- One lot 6c quality colored lawns, per yard 3 1/2c
- 25c quality Pensacola foulards, per yard 15c
- 25c quality fancy wash silks, per yard 19c

Clearance Sale of Colored Linens.

- 25c quality Ramie linen, colors white and tan, per yard 15c
- 25c quality light blue and pink dress linens, per yard 15c
- 25c quality 34-inch brown dress linene, per yard 12 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch brown dress linen, per yard 17 1/2c
- 35c quality linen pongee, natural color, per yard 19c
- 50c quality 36-inch pink dress linen, per yard 32 1/2c

Clearance Sale of White Linens.

- 15c quality 34-inch Butcher's linen finish, per yard 9c
- 18c quality 34-inch white linene, per yard 12 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch shrunk French linen, per yard 17 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch all pure linen, per yard 17 1/2c
- 25c quality 36-inch Glasscow linen, per yard 15c
- 50c quality 36-inch costume linen, per yard 32 1/2c
- 50c quality 36-inch Irish linen, per yard 32 1/2c
- 50c quality 36-inch Butcher's linen, per yard 32 1/2c
- \$1.25 quality 90-inch linen sheeting, per yard 85c

Clearance Sale of White Goods.

- 8 1/2c quality book fold India linen, per yard 4 1/2c
- 10c quality book fold India linen, per yard 7 1/2c
- 12 1/2c quality Pride of the West India linen, per yard 8 1/2c
- One lot 25c and 18c quality white lawns, per yard 10c
- All 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c quality checked nainsooks, per yard 8 1/2c
- All 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c quality white dimities, per yard 8 1/2c
- 25c quality checked and striped flaxons, per yard 15c
- 25c quality plain flaxons, per yard 15c
- 15c quality mercerized white waistings, per yard 9c
- 25c quality mercerized white waistings, per yard 19c
- 50c quality plain and striped silk crepe, per yard 32 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Embroideries and Laces.

- 3000 yards valenciennes, torchon and linen laces, good 10c values, in this sale, per yard 4c
- 50c quality 27-inch embroidery flouncing and galgons to match, per yard 19c
- Our entire stock of allovers, bandings and edgings at clearance prices.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Gloves.

- 50c quality ladies' lisle gloves, elbow length, colors black and white, per pair 25c
- Ladies' 16-button chamoisette gloves, per pair 45c

Clearance Sale of Standard

- Standard shirting calicoes, 10 yards for 10c
- Red Seal, Toile du Nord and Renfrew, best knitted gingham, worth 12 1/2c, per yard 10c
- Amoskeag staple check gingham, per yard 10c
- Genuine Hope Lonsdale, yard wide blue and white, per yard 10c
- Diamond Hill, yard wide cambric finish, per yard 10c
- Very best Lonsdale cambric, yard wide, worth 10c, per yard 10c
- Best pepperell 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard 10c
- Good round thread cotton checks, worth 7 1/2c, per yard 10c
- Very best heaviest cheviot shirting, per yard 10c
- Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking, per yard 10c
- Best quality mattress ticking, per yard 10c
- Extra quality, solid color, book fold percale, per yard 10c

Clearance Sale of Table Damasks.

- 35c quality 60-inch mercerized table damask, per yard 10c
- 50c quality 64-inch mercerized table damask, per yard 10c
- 75c quality 72-inch mercerized table damask, per yard 10c
- \$1.00 quality 66-inch all pure linen table damask, per yard 10c
- \$1.25 quality 72-inch all pure linen table damask, per yard 10c
- Napkins to match at clearance sale prices.

Clearance Sale of Bed Spreads.

- \$3.50 quality full size lace bed spreads, each 10c
- \$1.50 quality fringed counterpanes, each 10c
- \$1.75 quality white counterpanes, each 10c

Clearance Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

- 50c quality 72 X 90 bleached hemmed sheet, per yard 10c
- \$1.00 quality 81 X 90 bleached hemmed sheet, per yard 10c
- \$1.00 quality 81 X 90 bleached hemstitched sheet, per yard 10c
- 12 1/2c quality 42 X 36 hemmed pillow cases, per yard 10c
- 18c quality 42 X 36 hemmed pillow cases, per yard 10c
- 25c quality 42 X 36 hemmed pillow cases, per yard 10c

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Knitwear.

- One lot of 50 dozen ladies' sleeveless, taped, quality, each 10c
- 15c quality ladies sleeveless vests, each 10c
- 35c and 25c quality ladies sleeveless vests, each 10c
- 25c quality ladies knit pants, each 10c
- \$2.00 quality ladies all silk vests, each 10c
- \$1.25 quality ladies knit union suits, each 10c

Clearance Sale of Ribbons.

- One lot of 100 pieces No. 40, No. 60 and No. 80, colors in this sale, per yard 10c

Clearance Sale of Hose.

- All ladies' and men's 10c quality black, tan and white, per pair 10c
- Ladies' 25c quality fancy hose, per pair 10c
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. Frank, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jacob Albright, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter and Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1913, being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July 1913, in a cause numbered 5457 wherein J. W. Hail is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Frank, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Albright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Houston and State of Texas, about two and one half miles west of the town of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner in the Halls Bluff road, a red oak 48 in mkd X brs S 69 E 14 varas. Thence N 13 1/2 E 163.1 varas. Thence N 33 E 136.8 varas. Thence N 30 1/2 E 250.6 varas to a stake for corner, a post oak 12 in mkd X brs S 88 1/2 E 6.1 varas, a black jack 10 in mkd X brs S 84 E 1.8 varas. Thence East 107.4 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 15 W 590 1/2 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 27 W 694.2 varas to a stake for corner on above mentioned road. Thence with said road as follows: N 58 1/2 W 108.4 varas, N 54 W 344.2 varas, N 51 W 281.2 varas, N 44 1/2 W 370.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy nine and two tenths acres. (Magnetic variation 8 degrees East.)

2. All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about two and one half miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S E corner of the tract of land of twenty acres owned by George Leroy out of said Daniel Harrison survey, a stake for corner in the Halls Bluff road N 77 E 250 varas from Buchanan's S E corner. Thence N 20 E with the E B line of said 20 acres tract to the N E corner of same, corner on Pine 20 in dia. Thence S 77 W with the N B line of said 20 acres tract, 250 varas corner on the E B line of said Buchanan tract, a pine 20 in brs East 3 varas, being

the N W corner of said 20 acres. Thence N 20 E with the East line of said Buchanan tract at 926 varas corner in Navarro road at N E corner of Buchanan tract a red oak 20 in mkd X brs S 20 W 16 varas. Thence N 62 1/2 W with said Navarro road to where the N line of the said Harrison survey crosses said road. Thence E with N line of Harrison survey to N E corner of same on S B line of White league a P O brs S 30 W 10 4-10 vrs. do brs S 33 E 10 6-10 vrs. Thence S with the W B line of the A. E. Gossett headright at 950 vrs. corner on N W line of F. Johnson league. Thence S 55 W with N W line of F. Johnson league corner where said line crosses Hall's Bluff road. Thence with the meanders of said road in a westerly direction to the place of beginning containing 110 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances, and orders of court which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's said original petition.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the land above described, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, under deeds duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the five years statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the ten years statute of limitation.

The fact that there is no conveyance from Daniel Harrison or from the heirs of Daniel Harrison to any one and no conveyance from I. D. Adams, Isaac Adams, S. E. Loeb, Lem Haas, S. Frank, Henry Bur, Ferdinand Bur, M. W. Ellis, L. J. Crow, S. D. Drennan, L. D. Drennan, Jacob Albright, Benjamin Ellis, Joel D. Leathers, I. W. Burton, S. B. Lacy, Isaac Adair, R. J. Blair, John Blair, Lizzie J. Blair, Mrs. L. J. Blair, Ruby J. Blair and that the probate proceedings in the guardianship of John Blair, Berta Blair and Addie Blair are defective and that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title or claim to the above described premises the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

The plaintiff further alleges that having sold and conveyed portions of the above described land to J. L. Hail, and H. A. Baughman by deeds retaining an express vendor's lien upon the land sold them, sues as well for the benefit of the said J. L. Hail and H. A. Baughman as for himself to remove cloud from the title thereto as he has obligated himself to do.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 seal of said court in the City of Crockett this the 12th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.—Adv.

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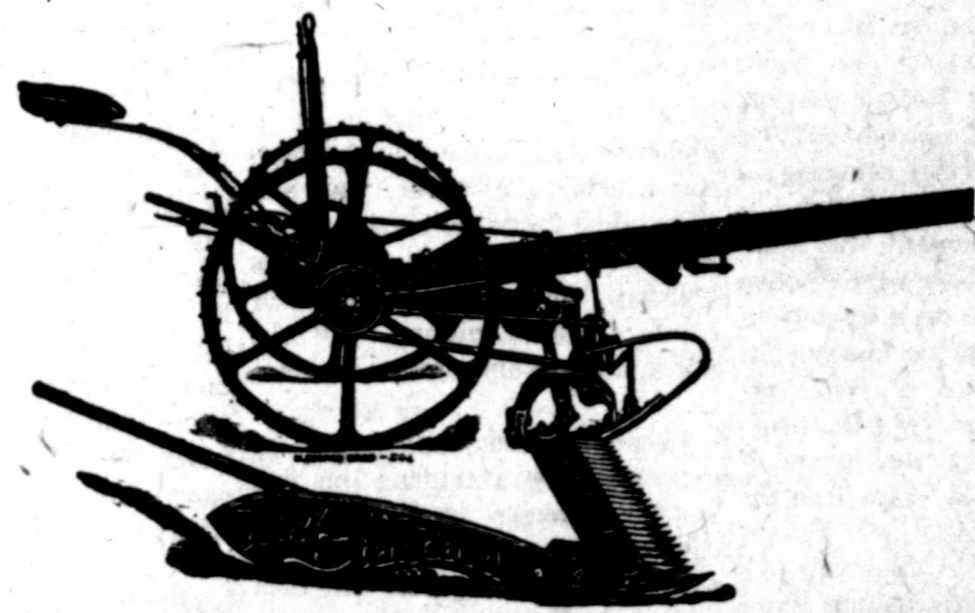
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Dr. Albert Woldert Tells of Trip Over Sand-Clay Roads in Crockett Country.

From the Tyler Courier-Times.

Being called to Crockett, Texas, on a business matter, on Tuesday of this week, I had the pleasure of talking with the county judge of Houston county, Judge C. M. Ellis, and also with the county clerk, Mr. O. C. Goodwin, both of Crockett.

I also had the pleasure of being taken over the good/sand clay roads they are now building within a radius of seven miles from the town of Crockett.

The following data was furnished me by Judge C. M. Ellis and Mr. O. C. Goodwin:

Some time ago an election for a \$150,000 bond issue was held for the purpose of building sand clay roads within a radius of 7 miles from the town of Crockett, and the bond issue carried.

The bonds were sold at par together with accrued interest at time of sale, which accrued interest amounted to several thousand dollars.

The agents who sold the bonds were Hanchett Bond Co. of Chicago, Ill., whose commission for selling was \$8850.

Some of these bonds are now held by the Security Trust Co. of Detroit, Mich.

All of the \$150,000 was issued at one time.

These bonds when first issued were known as 40 year serial bonds, bearing a rate of 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

After the bond issue carried a tax of about 2 per cent was levied by the commissioners' court which amount was sufficient to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity.

After the bond issue carried the bonds were put upon the market and offered for sale as straight 40 year bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest.

When voted for the bonds were straight 40 year bonds, but after the election had been held, and the bond issue carried, it was deemed best to change them into 25 year serial bonds, and to comply with the law the commissioners court passed an amended bond order making said bonds serial bonds to comply with the request of the bonding company, but when presented to the Attorney General of Texas for approval he referred to the election order originally made and calling for bonds to mature in 40 years, but said that the Commissioners' Court of Houston county might now pass an order providing that the bonds "May be redeemed" at an earlier time than 40 years, and not "Shall be redeemed" in 25 years. This order was passed by the court.

The bonds were in series of \$1,000 each, and the first numbers from 1 to 5, for \$5,000 was due May 8th, 1913; the second series 6 to 10 will fall due May 8th, 1914, and so on.

The commissioners' court are lending the money accumulated from the sinking fund to the banks of Crockett at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent interest on daily balances.

District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, includes the City of Crockett (the county seat with population of about 4000 or 5000) and comprises about one-half the population of the entire county. The district covers about 130,000 acres and its assessed valuation is over one-fourth that of the whole county, which for 1911 was \$7,653,570.

The bonds were passed upon and approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and afterwards approved by Hon. Chas. B. Wood of Chicago, Ill., and Walter C. McNeill of Detroit, Mich.

In company with Dr. L. Meriwether, county health officer of

Houston county, Dr. Roy Dunlap of Palestine, and Mr. Byron Cannon of Crockett, we were driven over the sand clay roads now being built around Crockett.

Much of my information was furnished me by Dr. L. Meriwether who has resided in Crockett for 62 years. Dr. Meriwether said that the bond issue proposition was to build 150 miles of roads around Crockett.

The first thing they did was to have all the roads surveyed and an estimate of cost to grade all roads.

The commissioners' court then bought machinery for grading, mules, etc., amounting to upwards of \$10,000.

About five different crews are at work, and the crew I saw consisted of about 20 mule teams, with the necessary hands to do the work.

They are, at this time, laying out those sand and clay beds or trails down there 30 feet wide, cutting vertically along the edges so as to make the entire width of the road.

When large stumps are found inside the 30 foot width, dynamite is placed under the roots, and the whole stump is blown up out of the ground, and thrown up along the sides of the roadbed. One drives along at the rate of 18 to 22 miles per hour. Where the water might cut through, concrete bridges have been built, and galvanized iron culverts put in. In some places the old roads were abandoned, and new roads 30 feet wide were cut through the woods, and embankments similar to railroad embankments thrown up and graded into sand clay roads.

The roads are there to speak for themselves. Two years ago Mr. J. G. Matlock living about 2 miles northeast of Crockett had a farm which was estimated to be worth about \$20.00 per acre. In the spring of the present year, after the good roads had been built, he sold 400 acres of his land at \$40 per acre. On returning through Palestine, Texas, I had the good fortune on July 9th to be driven over one of the sand clay roads recently built around Palestine out of their bond issue of \$150,000. This road runs northeast from the city of Palestine, and begins at the city limits.

The road was built up and down steep hills precisely like those around Tyler. Where the hills are steep the roads were cut down to a grade of about 6 per cent, and the road bed made 14 feet wide, and composed of sand, clay and gravel.

Where the roads were too low, an embankment was thrown up in the same way as a railroad embankment is made, and afterwards the road graded and plated with sand, clay and gravel. Concrete culverts and steel bridges have been put in,

and apparently those roads or at least the road beds should last for 25 to 50 years, and on July 9th I passed over these roads at the rate of 25 miles per hour.

At Palestine in order to maintain the roads and keep them in good condition the sum of \$10,000 has been set aside for this purpose, out of the original \$150,000 bond issue.

The roads are there to speak for themselves. And still there are some people in East Texas who say you can't build good roads out of clay and sand.

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Sunday School Convention for Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, July 14, 1913.—

At a meeting of Sunday School workers recently held in the Presbyterian church in this city to consider whether a district inter-denominational Sunday School convention should be held. George A. Wright was elected as general chairman of the executive committee that will have charge of preparation for the convention. Last year a convention similar to the one contemplated was held and it was a great success and an inspiration to all who came, with a large delegation from the neighboring counties of this section.

The convention this year bids fair to be even more successful, as the people are enthusiastic. The party of Sunday School experts who will direct the convention will be headed by W. N. Wiggins, general secretary, Texas Sunday School association, and with him will be others of national and international reputation in Sunday School work.

The exact time of the convention has not been fixed, but will be either the latter part of September or the first of October and will continue in session three days. Free entertainment will be provided for all delegates who attend, and all persons interested in Sunday School work are entitled to seats in the convention as delegates. Round trip rates will be in force on all railroads. Those interested may write either the general chairman or Robert M. Ware, press representative, Palestine.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs.

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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place. Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

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Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.
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Offers Through Daily Pullman Standard Electric-Lighted, Fan-Cooled Sleeping Car Service

Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily

D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent Houston, Texas

G. H. HENDERSON, Ticket Agent Crockett, Texas

G. Stenge, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything I want." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



Obey That Impulse!

Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you.

We Want to Figure

on your plumbing work no matter how small or how big the job. If we can't give you better work than others and at a lower price then we are fooling ourselves. We employ only practical and experienced help, use only the best materials and do every job as carefully as if our reputation depended upon the doing of that alone.

The agonizing discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompany hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucus linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

C. A. CLINTON Plumber

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Fragrance From Flowerland

The variety and excellence of our stock of perfumes will please every lady who is fond of dainty and exquisite odors. We select the choicest and most desirable extracts of all the best laboratories instead of carrying the products of but one. Our line includes the moderate-priced as well as the best.

Our Soul-Kiss Perfumes

are delicate, subtle, permanent—the kinds demanded by good taste and fashion. We invite you to make your selections here.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company
The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Bargains in shoes at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Mrs. Jack Beasley is visiting in Galveston.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard is visiting relatives here.

FOR RENT—Office in First National Bank building.—Adv.

For Sale—Established wood-yard business. See Leroy Moore. tf.

I have Schram and Economy jar tops. Johnson Arledge.

House for rent—immediate possession. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

A bargain lot of shoes at and below cost at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

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

You can get Schram and Economy jar tops at Johnson Arledge's.

All summer goods selling at reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

Daniel & Burton are offering all summer goods at specially reduced prices. tf.

D. M. Gantt of Lovelady was among the Courier's friends in town Wednesday.

Try King's Fru-Nut candy—always on ice—at Chamberlain & Woodall's. tf.

James S. Shivers and family have gone to Colorado for the remainder of the summer.

For Sale—Horse and buggy, a bargain if taken at once. Apply to Allison Phillips. 2t.

Misses Mattie Cad Gardner and Marguerite Morris of Palestine are visiting Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

Representative Nat Patton has gone to Austin to be present at the special session of the legislature.

Great slaughter sale on muslin underwear now going on at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The Jake Endel brick building for rent beginning with August 1. Apply to Aldrich & Crook. tf.

W. A. Woolley of Route 5 and W. L. Josseland were among callers at the Courier office since last issue.

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

You can't afford to miss those bargains in brown and white linen wash skirts and shirt waists at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook went to Galveston Saturday for a short vacation.

Brown and white linen wash skirts and shirt waists at greatly reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

Let Chamberlain & Woodall fill your prescriptions. Their long experience is a safeguard against errors. tf.

Misses Lizzie Mae and Susie Brooks of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Winfree.

A slaughter sale on muslin underwear that will please every one now going on at the Big Store.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

FOR RENT. A nice new five-room cottage in the Bruner Addition.—S. F. Tenney. tf.

Are you satisfied with just paint, or do you want good paint? New shipment of Harrison's at McLean Drug Co. tf.

For ten days the Big Store will offer the biggest bargains in ladies' muslin underwear ever offered in the city. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and son, Sam, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds east of Crockett.

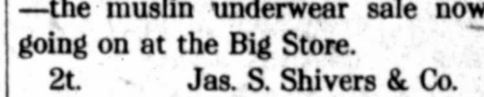
The greatest event of the season—the muslin underwear sale now going on at the Big Store.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

FOR SALE—A nice home—a 7 room house and two acres of land, all new and in the town of Weldon. Will sell for \$1000.

4t* T. L. Daff, Weldon, Texas.

ASTIGMATIC TROUBLE



Frequently exists without the knowledge of the person directly concerned. As a matter of fact a very large per cent of people have astigmatism. This is a very harmful defect and should be attended to by an optician. I fit any eye that responds to the light. Office at Bromberg's residence until Thursday, July 31.

DR. A. H. ROSENTHAL
OPTICIAN

Mrs. G. W. Broxson visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Satterwhite, who has been quite ill for several weeks, at Pine Grove last week.

Chamberlain & Woodall can supply you with anything in drugs, toilet articles and sundries and will appreciate your patronage. tf.

G. W. Broxson has about completed Mrs. Beulah Marshall's residence in east Crockett and will soon return to his home in Lovelady.

Just commenced, just started—the big muslin underwear sale, and will last ten days at the Big Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Less Than Half Price. Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.

These hot days make toilet preparations a necessity. Your health demands that you get the best. Chamberlain & Woodall have what you want. tf.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen. One roan mare mule colt, split in right ear, two years old. Finder please return to Leroy Moore and receive reward.—Adv.

The Christian church benefit sale, held Saturday by the ladies of that church, was a success in every particular. The church treasury was enhanced with the sum of \$25.

Lumber for Sale. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Can furnish either rough or dressed. 4t* J. R. Brooks.

For Sale. 50-acre farm, 2½ miles from Crockett; 30 acres in cultivation, good house, good fence, a well, cistern and barn.—H. J. Arledge & Co. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and little Miss Jane Elizabeth have gone to Culpeper, Va., the old home of Mrs. Edmiston, to spend the rest of the summer. They sailed from Galveston for New York.

Notice. All parties holding claims against the estate of Harry A. Beasley, deceased, are requested to file same in duplicate, with the undersigned for payment. J. G. Beasley. 2t.

We must close out all summer goods within the next few weeks, and in order to do this we are making big reductions in all lines. Come in and get yours and save the difference.—Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Hot and thirsty? Then why not come in and try one of our cool, refreshing fountain drinks? Our fountain is strictly sanitary and the service is unexcelled. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

H. J. Arledge and family have gone to Galveston to attend the cotton carnival and automobile races. The trip was made in their automobile and via Madisonville and Navasota, the roads being better that way.

Justice of the Peace Change. W. B. Newman has resigned as justice of the peace of precinct No. 2. J. H. Scarborough was appointed by the commissioners' court, in regular session last week, to fill out the unexpired term.

Jacksonville College. Offers best possible training for both boys and girls. Ten teachers. Thorough work. Music, Expression and Art taught. Term begins Sept. 2nd. Tuition for term of nine months, \$36. Board per month, \$3.00 per week. Cheapest expenses and best training in Texas. Address J. W. Hoppe, Pres., Jacksonville, Texas. 6t.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Notice, U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter postpones its next meeting, July 26th, owing to the absence of so many of its members, and others unable to attend. The next meeting, August 30, will be held with Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Mrs. George W. Crook and daughter, Sarah Mac, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children and Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children left for La Porte Sunday night and will be gone for some time. Mr. Edmiston will go down in his automobile Saturday to spend a few days.

Automobile for Hire.

I have a new automobile that is on the streets for hire and I will appreciate your patronage. Will make any trip that any other car makes, day or night. Service guaranteed and prices reasonable. Wilson Adair. tf.

Notice, Transfers.

Parties who transfer their children to the Crockett Public Schools will be allowed six months free tuition.

Transfers should be made through the county superintendent's office before August 1st. J. W. Hail, 1t. Pres. Board.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. 10t.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



Self Satisfaction

is sufficient for some people, but we get more pleasure out of giving pleasure to others. You will surely be satisfied and delighted, too, with Saturday's program at the ROYAL THEATRE, the coolest place in the city.

We have just installed two exhaust fans, which keep the house cool and at an even temperature all the time.

Matinee every afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Saturdays at 1:30.

Royal Theatre

At the Crockett ball park Friday afternoon, Lovelady won a game from Crockett by a score of 4 to 0. It was a good game throughout. It is said that everybody who buys a ticket to a ball game has a right to roar at the umpire. At this game the roaring was more than usual, and from a position in the grandstand much of it seemed to be justified. What seemed to be bad decisions were made against both sides.

Miss Wilma Shivers entertained friends with a lawn party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shivers, naming Misses Nona and Flora Queen of Kerens as honorees. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a fruit-guessing contest in which the prize, a can of Elberta peaches, was awarded to Miss Nona Queen. Other games were engaged in until a late hour, when refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. X.



They Go to the Spot

In fact you begin to experience the benefits from the first moment, and the after-effects will simply lend an added pleasure to the keen satisfaction of knowing you have done the right thing by yourself and by your friends as well. Pure fruit juices and nut flavors with fresh ice cream. Popular prices.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE

THE MODERN DRUG STORE

The Crockett Courier

Published weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

THE DEFEAT OF THE AMENDMENTS.

All the constitutional amendments were caught in the landslide Saturday, but the one meeting the most crushing defeat was the one known as resolution No. 18, or perhaps better known as the bonds amendment. Its defeat was so crushing that not enough interest was left to watch the counting of the votes. That it was defeated is right. This amendment was thoroughly discussed before the election and further review of it is out of place. Saturday's election results prove that the people of Texas are not yet ready to take the bond-voting power out of the hands of the taxpayers and place it in the hands of any legislature. Texans are always loyal to their institutions when the matter is put up to them in the right way.

WRITING AN AD.

A bargain well told in the columns of the press is the most important information that can be imparted to the public and every merchant has articles for sale on his shelf and goods hidden behind his counter that the people need and are anxious to buy.

To publicly present the merits of an article in a comprehensive and convincing manner is a most valuable talent in business and a most useful service to the community.

Many merchants make the mistake of expecting the ad to sell the goods. The local paper can attract the customers to the store but the merchant must sell them, and if he has misrepresented the goods or is inefficient in the art of salesmanship he must suffer the consequences. A dead store is one that has no bargains and the merchant who expects his goods to sell themselves has missed his calling.

Worst Road in Houston County.

Mr. J. W. Young, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Some two weeks ago I had the pleasure of driving through your county (in fact several counties) on the old King's Highway, about which you wrote me some time last spring. I followed this old road pretty closely from San Antonio. I have also traveled this road from Nacogdoches almost to the state line east. I find that the worst part of this road is in your county, and it just occurred to me that if the matter was called to the attention of your citizenship, and by them presented to the commissioners' court, it is very probable that the court would authorize the working of this road to an extent that would make same passable. The lower end of the road close to Clapps Ferry is both rough and sandy, but could be put in very good condition for a small expense, say for \$300.00 per mile it could be made a good road. The road north from Crockett toward Alto is good with the exception of about two miles of sand and this could be clayed for about \$500.00 per mile. With this work done in your county the old Highway would be in good condition east to the state line. Our county has clayed on this old road alone about seven miles of the deepest sand in Texas, and has also made and graded practically all of it through the county.

There is, as you know, lots of

automobile touring being done. This manner of traveling is increasing very rapidly, and this old road is the direct line from Louisiana to San Antonio, and also the one mostly used for a great distance to Houston and Galveston. All this traffic would pass through your county as well as ours, and the putting in good condition of this road will do more to advertise us than most any improvement we could do.

While in San Antonio I had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. Colp, secretary of the San Antonio Automobile club, and he tells me that this matter will surely pass the next regular session of the legislature and that an effort will be made to get it before the called session.

Whether or not this is successful, if you can get your court to make the improvement in the roads that I have pointed out, you will have taken away the barrier to all automobile travel and made this highway once again famous for travel from Louisiana and the north to south and southwest Texas.

I shall very much appreciate an expression from you along this line and if we people at Nacogdoches can be of assistance in any manner we shall gladly co-operate with you.

Yours very truly,
Thos. E. Baker.

HOUSTON COUNTY TO HAVE NEW JAIL.

Will Cost \$16,000, to Be Paid in Sixteen Years—Interest, at 6 Per Cent, Will Amount to \$7680.

At the regular session of the commissioners' court held in Crockett last week, beginning July 14, contract was let to the Southern Structural Steel Company of San Antonio for the construction of a new jail for Houston county. The order of the court in letting the contract specifies that the jail shall be within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett. While the order does not specify where the new jail shall be located, it is understood that the new building will be at the back of the present jail unless present plans as to location are changed. If present plans are carried out, the new jail will face the west and the old building will not be torn away until the new one is completed. The new building will face Tchopitoulas street.

The court's order provides for the payment of the debt and interest in sixteen years. On the jail proper \$1000 a year is to be paid. The interest for the sixteen years amounts to \$7680 and is to be paid in two installments each year. The total indebtedness is to be paid by the issuance of county warrants. These warrants are to be taken care of by the levy of a special annual county jail building tax. The order recites that the assessed value of all taxable property in Houston county is \$7,820,590. It should have been stated above that the interest to be paid the Southwestern Structural Steel Company is 6 per cent.

Crockett Is Growing.

The Hail & McLean two-story brick building is about completed. The Bromberg building, which is also two stories and modern in every respect, to be finished with imported brick and to have plate-glass front and side, with basement in the rear and elevator, is rapidly going up. Our information is that this building is to be occupied as a big department store, both upstairs and down. Work is also progressing nicely on the six brick stores for W. E. Mayes on Main street, some of which, we are informed, are rented in advance. Hail & McLean will occupy their building with a feed and livery business. It is right to say that Crockett is growing.

WORK ON FAIR BEGINNING.

Catalogue Sent to Fort Worth for Printing—Doctrine of Home Patronage Ignored—Newspaper Assistance Necessary.

Work on the Houston county fair has been started by placing the catalogue in the hands of Fort Worth printers for execution. Just why this was done before getting estimates from Crockett printers we have no reason. No doubt the fair association has a good reason for its action. In Crockett there are eight printers—three in each newspaper office and two in an exclusive job office—who depend on Crockett for a living and who spend what they make in the city. Almost every cent they make goes back into the local channels of trade. At least one of them is a stockholder in the fair association, holding seven shares of stock. None of them, so far as we can ascertain, was asked for an estimate on the fair catalogue, which has been printed in Crockett for the only two fairs heretofore held and the workmanship of which was faultless. Both newspapers have been untiring in their efforts to push the fair. Money to pay for the printing of the catalogue is raised by soliciting ads. from the local merchants, who have just finished a tour of the county advocating the patronage of home institutions. That their money should now go to Fort Worth printers, to be spent in Fort Worth and other places, is out of harmony with the doctrine that they have preached from one end of the county to the other. We do not know how they are going to attempt to reconcile matters or cure their "soreness" when they find out where their money went. Personally, the Courier has no complaint to make. The above information is given for the benefit of all parties concerned. That the fair association has made a blunder is self-evident. That it would have been better to have kept the money of Crockett people at home cannot be disputed. But, as a public journal loyal to home institutions and as a stockholder in the fair association, the Courier will not be deterred in its advocacy of everything that is good and helpful for the people of its home county and will entertain no spirit of spite or antagonism toward so great a home institution as a county fair because, as another home institution, it has been ignored by the other institution. A county fair, with the assistance of the local press, can be made to accomplish a great good for Houston county. Without the assistance of the local press it can accomplish nothing.

Waterworks Bond Issue Carried.

As the result of Tuesday's city election, Crockett will continue to go forward with the same degree of progress that has marked her career during the last four years or more. The bond issue, for the improvement and extension of the city waterworks and the payment of outstanding indebtedness, carried by a handsome majority. The vote was 152 for the bond issue and only 37 against it. Had the bond issue failed, the city would have been in a sad plight as to finances for further improvements. Saturday's election and Tuesday's election prove that Crockett voters and Houston county voters can be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time. In the slang of the times, "loyalty" is their middle-name and "loyalty" is right.

Andy Bennett Is Dead.

Mr. A. J. Bennett, better known as Andy Bennett, an old and esteemed citizen of this city, died at his home here Monday evening after a short illness from pellagra. The remains were laid to rest in

If You Felt Bad

and could get a medicine guaranteed to help you, you would be foolish not to buy. With our Rexall remedies we have a remedy for your ills with the money-back guarantee.

Come and be relieved.

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Glenwood cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bennett leaves a wife and a number of grown children, most of whom were present at his funeral. He had resided in Houston county for many years, coming here from one of the older states when a young man. He settled first on a farm near Crockett and moved later to this city, engaging in the meat market business, which is now being conducted by his sons. He was a good man and will be missed not only by his family and friends but by the community as well.

Last.

A pointer dog shipped from Henderson, Texas, escaped from Wells-Fargo Express Company's office in Houston, on June 21, 1913. Think he will try to make his way back to Henderson. The dog is white and liver colored, more white than liver. Ears, eyes and head covered with liver colored specks, with a bunch of liver colored spots on one of his hips. The dog is medium sized, rather blocky built and about five years old.

When lost he wore a collar set with small smooth brass buttons. There was a place on the collar where a brass plate had been set, but this plate had been lost off.

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Defeat of the Amendments.

The defeat of the constitutional amendments was not unexpected and should not be misconstrued by the legislature. We do not believe the result implies that the people are indifferent to the University or the Agricultural and Mechanical College, or that they favor the abandonment of the penitentiary system; nor is it remotely possible that they favor the maintenance of the outrageous fee system. The salary amendment and the district judges amendment failed because they were caught in company with the exceedingly unpopular Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, and because the vague wording of the ballot, so far as the average voter was concerned, led many to vote against all amendments rather than to risk the adopting of the bond amendment.

The task, therefore, of providing for the expansion of the University or the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the rehabilitation of the penitentiaries, the improvement and enlargement of the eleemosynary institutions and instituting other reforms to which the democratic party is committed is still before the legislature.

The embarrassing situation which has come about is a rebuke to the legislature in a way. The grouping of so many subjects in one amendment was a mistake to begin with. If each proposition had been clearly and separately submitted, probably most of them would have been adopted. Or, if the bond amendment had been drawn so as to effect the separation of the University and the College, instead of paving the way for the University to absorb the College, the fight on the amendment would not have assumed such proportions and it would have been ratified.—Houston Post.

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