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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OFFERED IN CONGRESS

Proposed Change Offered by Senator Sheppard Would Submit Question to Vote of States.

Washington, April 18.—Advocates of nationwide prohibition were before the senate committee on judiciary today in support of the constitutional amendment offered by Senator Sheppard submitting the question to a vote of the states. The committee on April 27 will hear representatives of the German-American Societies and others, speaking for the anti side. The main address today was by Senator Sheppard.

It is believed the house committee on judiciary will favorably report the Hobson resolution, which proposes the same amendment, although it will be fought in the house. Members of the Oklahoma delegation declaring themselves in favor of prohibition said tonight they would not support a binding rule that gave the resolution a place ahead of other business. They will support the resolution on direct vote, however.

Members of the Texas delegation in the house who are also known to be strong prohibitionists express belief that the question of state rights is involved, and while they would support any proposition tending to make the states "dry," they want the states and not the general government to handle it. Fear is expressed that the state rights principle would be seriously affected, and it is not improbable that should the resolution get to a vote in the house the Texas delegation will hold a caucus on the subject.

Senator Sheppard takes the contrary view, and so expressed himself before the senate committee.

It was announced that the prohibition forces wanted the resolution amended by inserting after the declaration of power to be accorded the general government the words "only in concurrence with these states." Senator Sheppard said it was not the purpose to supplant the states in handling the question, but to co-operate with them.

Senator Sheppard said the annual consumption of wines and liquors was twenty-two gallons for every man, woman and child. Continuing he said: "It is safe to say that many millions of the American people desire this amendment submitted. Whether you believe in it or not, give the American people a chance to discuss it and to pass upon it. All we ask is the American privilege and the American right of presenting our cause in the proper form of American constitutional opinion."

### Straight at it.

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

### Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

## ITEMS OF NEWS FROM OUR LOVELADY CORRESPONDENT.

Some of the Week's Happenings in the Sister City to the South of Us. All Briefly Stated.

Editor Courier:

Mrs. W. W. West has returned to her home in Houston after a few days visit with Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burroughs and little daughter of Taylor have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Mollie Burroughs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Skipper of Rio Grande were called to the bedside of Dr. R. W. Skipper who is seriously ill at his home in East Lovelady.

Mrs. S. V. Atkinson is in Groveton visiting her son J. P. Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran spent this week on the Cochran farm on Trinity river.

Mrs. Lassiter of Tyler is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hayne Mainer.

Miss Lucile Mainer spent a few days in Henderson with her sister Miss Ella Mainer.

Mrs. H. E. Harris spent two weeks in Henderson with her daughter Mrs. Tom Slaughter.

Miss Willie Puit leaves for her home in Temple this week after a pleasant two months spent with Miss Verne Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne Monday leave this week for a stay in Marlin.

Mrs. V. E. McKinnon spent three weeks in Crockett with Mrs. B. F. Dent.

Mrs. Hard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tigner of Houston visited Mrs. S. H. Tigner last week.

Mrs. W. C. Gray and little daughters Wanda and Ouida of Bay City are guests of Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

### Visitor Becomes Reminiscent.

Hon. John H. Bonner of Tyler is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Shepherd, wife of the Baptist pastor. Col. Bonner is a member of an old East Texas family and is a son of Rev. W. N. Bonner, a noted Methodist preacher in this section both prior to and after the Civil war, whom hundreds of people now living in this county will remember as "Father Bonner," as he was familiarly and lovingly known. He is also a brother of Hon. Thos. R. Bonner, once prominent in Texas, and at one time speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and Judge H. M. Bonner, for many years a member of the Supreme Court of Texas, both of whom have long since died.

This is Col. Bonner's first visit to Crockett since 1861, fifty-three years ago, about the time the first "bugle note" of the Civil war was sounded. That was in April of that year, and Col. Bonner was one of 25 men from Cherokee county who met here at that time with a similar number from the counties of Houston, Anderson and Nacogdoches and formed what was known as "Company A, 2nd Texas Cavalry," and which company had quite an interesting career during the war, a brief history of which Col. Bonner has kindly furnished the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Crockett and delivered to Mrs. D. A. Nunn, and which will be sacredly preserved by them among the archives of the D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Col. Bonner is now getting up in years, but is strong and healthy, and moves about with all the alertness of a man of forty. He is a very interesting old gentleman, and in his talk about Crockett and Houston county grows quite reminiscent. He was only 19 years old when he joined Company A in 1861, and he says he can hardly see anything here now to remind him that the present Crockett is the Crockett

of that exciting period of its history. There were very few business houses here then and he says he can locate roads through and around the town better than the then business places. He has been over the town and its suburbs and says it shows a marvelous growth and illustrates to a wonderful degree how it is possible for a town to develop and expand and take its place among the most flourishing little cities in the state. Some of the business houses and many of the elegant and attractive residences especially appeal to his interest and admiration, and he thinks that Crockett, with its solid and rapidly developing agricultural interests, has a future equal to any town in Texas. The whole town, he says, is simply a marvel of civic improvement and beauty and he associates with it the names of many of its most prominent people, many of the older heads of these families he had the pleasure of knowing personally, and knew them only to love them. He hopes to visit Crockett oftener in the future and he hopes he will, assuring him that he will always find a hearty welcome among us.

Contributor.

### Fannie Mai Fifer Dead.

Sorrow overspread the town Monday afternoon when the announcement of the death of Fannie Mai Fifer was made. Although bringing great sorrow, the announcement did not come as a shock, for death had been expected for some days. Fannie Mai had suffered for several weeks from typhoid-pneumonia and it was known that the disease had reached a dangerous stage. She was the fourth child and the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fifer of this city and was in her seventeenth year. Besides father and mother, she leaves four sisters and two brothers. Funeral services occurred from the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Methodist pastor and the other pastors of the city, and were the most largely attended of any occurring in this city for some time. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery, where the grave was banked with flowers by the friends of the young girl and the family. The services were very impressive and the floral tributes many.

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

## BLOOD OF AMERICANS STAINS MEXICAN SOIL.

In Defending Honor of United States Flag, Marines and Bluejackets Fire Only in Self Defense.

Washington, April 21.—Marines and bluejackets of the American navy today took the custom house and a large section of Vera Cruz with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded.

The loss of the Mexican garrison was not officially known here tonight, but was estimated at two hundred killed. This was the first step in the program of reprisal by the United States against the Huerta government for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico and other offenses "against the rights and dignity of the United States." It was the first clash between forces of the United States and Mexico since the revolution broke out in the southern republic in 1910, and gave Washington government a Mexican problem.

Though fighting had not ceased at a late hour tonight, Rear Admiral Fletcher had warned the federal commander that he would use the big guns of the American fleet if his men did not stop firing.

### Prairie Point School Closes.

Editor Courier:

On Friday, the 17th of April, we closed one of the most successful sessions we have ever had in our school. Our school was taught this session by Prof. H. L. Burton, principal, Miss Alice Lockey, first assistant, and Miss Emma Manson, second assistant, who have done their best to give us a school of which we could be proud.

Mr. Burton is a home product, having been raised at Lone Pine, near Lovelady, and has made good in every respect. He has untiringly labored for the uplift of the pupils, always holding up to them a high standard of life. The success he has made is another proof that a country boy can get an education the same as those who live in town.

We had not known Miss Lockey until she came to teach our school, although she was reared in Houston county, having been raised at Belott, near Crockett, but she has, by her kind disposition, endeared herself to our people and by her competency in the school room has made us glad that we secured her services this year.

Most of us knew Miss Manson from childhood and in her work with us this year she has increased our admiration for her. She has shown herself qualified in every way for the work she has chosen to do. Patron.

# \$75 In Gold

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

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

### HERE IS THE PLAN

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

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

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

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

### PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS

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

Peet Bros. Manufacturing Co.

"Makers of the famous Wild Rose Glycerine Soap."

## WHEN WE HAND YOU OUR ESTIMATE



of the cost of the lumber you require you can depend upon it that the figures will be as low as first-class, well seasoned lumber can be sold for honestly. If you pay more you pay too much. If you pay less you get less either in quality or quantity.

# Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

Any article sold during this sale that is not just as represented return it and get your money back or have it exchanged for other goods.

# C. P. O'B

# ANNIVE

# FIRST



Just one year ago I opened the doors of my store to the people of liberal patronage that they appreciate the good values and price going to give them my profit.

## Sale Starts Saturday

and Lasts One Week, Closing

This will be the greatest opportunity of your life to buy spring ament is larger and the prices lower than you will ever find again when the prices were down and are going to be sold just in p  
**April 25, and will last one week, closing**

## A Bargain Feast for All

Fifty new dresses, bought especially for this sale, and we can vouch for the fact that these dresses are the very freshest and newest styles on the market. They are up to the minute in style and when you select one of these you can be sure you are wearing the latest that your money will buy. We are going to start the white dresses at \$1.98 and run up to \$15.00, and colored dresses at \$2.50 and go up as high as **\$25.00**

Ladies' skirts are here by the dozens, all the new creations and just such styles as you would see on Fifth avenue or in any large city. We have your color and the style will please you I know. Prices start at \$1.75, **\$7.98**  
 \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and

We thought about the children in this sale and have a large assortment of dresses for them at prices from 50c up to **\$5.00**

### Men's Clothing



Clothing made by J. L. Greenbaum & Co., all wool and will hold its shape, greatest values you have ever seen, prices from \$7.98, \$10.00, \$12.50 to **\$15**

### Men's Wash Pants

Have these in all colors and sizes to fit any human, let him be large or small, and the price is only **89c**

Men's blue work shirt, worth 35c, in this sale for **25c**

Men's blue work shirts, worth 50c, in this sale for only **35c**



### Special for Saturday

From 9:30 to 10—all 10c gingham, 10 for

From 10:30 to 11—colored lawns, worth to each customer for

From 12 to 12:30—any ladies' white dress one-half the regular price.

From 1:30 to 2—brown or bleached do to go at 10 yards to each customer for

From 2:30 to 3—curtain scrim, all colors for 10c (20 yards to a customer) at 10

From 3:30 to 4—all 10c embroidery articles (limit to each customer) 10 yards for

### LACES AND EMBROIDERY

We receive new laces and embroideries bought some special lots of each for the

The laces that you pay 6 1-2 and 7c for on my counters for

Embroidery that you pay 5 and 6 1-2 find here for

## Overalls and Jumpers, Worth

# O'Bannon's ANNIVERSARY SALE

Any article sold during this sale that is not just as represented return it and get your money back or have it exchanged for other goods.

people of Crockett and Houston county, and I know by their and prices they find in my house. So for the next ten days I am

**Opening Saturday, April 25, 1914**

**Closing Saturday, May 2, 1914**

spring and summer goods at a great reduction and the assortment find again. We are loaded with goods and they were bought just in proportion. Don't forget date of sale---**Saturday, closing Saturday, May 2, 1914.**

**All of Houston County**



## Saturday, April 25

ginghams, 10 yards to each customer - - - - - **45c**  
 d lawns, worth 6 1-2c per yard, 10 yards - - - - - **25c**  
 ladies' white dress in the store at just e.  
 or bleached domestic, worth 10c a yard, customer for - - - - - **45c**  
 scrim, all colors and extra nice quality (customer) at 10 yards for - - - - - **50c**  
 embroidery and insertion to be sold at 10 yards for - - - - - **45c**

## AND EMBROIDERIES

and embroideries every day, but have of each for this sale.  
 1-2 and 7c for elsewhere you can find - - - - - **2 1-2c per yard**  
 5 and 6 1-2c for elsewhere you will - - - - - **3c per yard**



## Millinery

This is our hobby, and Mrs. O'Bannon says it looks like a shame to cut the price on the hats so early in the season, but they must go in this sale. We have just received a big shipment by express and they will be placed on sale at about half price. Come and look through the hats and see what a nice one you can buy for **\$3.75**

One lot colored lawn, values up to 20c. in this sale, per yard **10c**

All white goods marked 10 and 15c. in this sale, 12 yards for **\$1.00**

## Low Prices on Shoes

Our shoe stock is full of good bargains and it will pay you to visit us during this sale and see how low the prices have been cut.

One lot ladies' shoes will be in this sale for **\$1.50**  
 Ladies' white canvas shoes for **\$1.25**  
 Men's button oxfords in this sale for **\$1.75**  
 Men's work shoes, good and easy on the feet **\$1.50**



**Worth \$1.00, in This Sale for 73c**

**FAIR ASSOCIATION STOCKHOLDERS.**

The List as Furnished by the Secretary at Request of Courier Shows Number of Shares of Each.

The secretary of the Houston County Fair association has supplied the Courier at its request a list of the stockholders and the number of shares owned by each as follows:

Smith Bros.	55
H. J. Arledge	22
J. C. Millar	17
J. W. Young	16 1/2
Edmiston Bros.	14
G. Q. King	13 1/2
I. A. Daniel	13
B. L. Satterwhite	13
J. S. Cook	13
Thos. Self	13
W. A. Norris	13
A. B. Burton	12
A. LeGory	12
John LeGory	10
C. W. LeGory	10
W. V. McConnell	10
E. B. Stokes	8
T. D. Craddock	8
D. A. Nunn	8
Durst & Wakefield	7 1/2
C. C. Warfield	7
A. W. Ellis	7
McLean Drug Co.	7
S. L. Murchison	7
J. S. Arrington	6
W. G. Cartwright	6
W. W. Aiken	6
Smith Hardware Co.	6
C. L. Edmiston	5 1/2
F. H. Hill	5
J. V. Collins	5
T. R. Deupree	5
D. C. Kennedy	5
J. W. Hail	5
Mrs. Virginia Collins	5
D. D. Hungate	5
Joe Adams	3
Mrs. D. J. Kennedy	2
E. C. Arledge	1
Frank Driskill	1

The United States is the leading corn producing country of the world and contributed 67 per cent of the 1913 world's yield. The production of the United States in 1913 was 2,446,998,000 bushels and 3,124,746,000 bushels in 1912. Argentina, which has been shipping large quantities of corn into the United States lately, for use in Texas, produced only half a crop last year. Her total yield was 196,642,000 bushels. The 1913 yield of Texas was 163,200,000 bushels and was the largest production in history. Owing to the shortage of the South American crop it is not likely that the imports from that country will be heavy during the next few months. The Argentine corn crop matures six months earlier than that of Texas and export shipments from that country to the United States will begin early in June.

The farmers of Texas last year purchased 50,000,000 bushels of corn from outside the state and present indications are that the 1914 imports will exceed this amount by several million bushels. Some of the product is being shipped from Argentina, South America, as the recently enacted

tariff law permits this cereal to enter ports of the United States duty free, yet the principal supply of the imported grain is coming from the original sources, viz: Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Louisiana and Missouri. While 80 per cent of the corn raised by Texas farmers is merchantable, it is largely consumed on the farms where produced, there being only 6 per cent of the crop shipped out of the county where grown. Texas corn on March 1st this year was netting producers 87 cents, compared with 69 cents per bushel on the same date last year.

**Tale of a Tightwad.**

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always went over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper, and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees, and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell down stairs, breaking her leg and a \$19 set of false teeth.

The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a \$40 parlor carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings bank with them.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.**

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

**From St. Louis, Mo.**

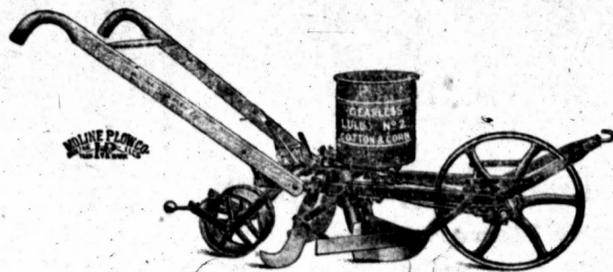
Crockett Courier. This is the time of the year when we start the Coco-Cola advertising in the state of Texas, and it gives us pleasure to advise you that your paper is to receive a share of the appropriation for this year, the same as in the past.

**D'Arcy Advertising Co.**

**Why It Suits Particular People.**

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

# Gearless Lulu



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

## Smith Hardware Co.

**CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston	12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	12:50 PM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS	
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.	
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.	
Reliable—Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.	
Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, whooping coughs, bronchial and la grippe coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.	

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-46

For all shoes - Easy to use

# 2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

IN OUR NEW PATENT "EASY-OPENING-BOX"

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*The Piccadilly—stitched toe cap—invisible eyelets—low heels—cool and comfortable because Skeleton Lined and "Natural Shape"—\$5*

## Every Step a Pleasure

—Perfect fitting oxfords give your feet a cool, restful feeling that adds to the enjoyment of a Summer stroll. There's a Florsheim correct for business, sport and dress.

*Come to us for better shoes—we have a style to suit in a size that will give comfort at every step.*

# We Invite You

to come in and inspect our exclusive lines of spring and summer wearables. The styles are distinctive, the quality paramount and the prices surprisingly low.

We especially call your attention to our Palm Beach suits. They are cool and comfortable and are going to be very popular this summer. The prices range from **\$7.50 to \$10.00**

Our line of "Florsheim" oxfords for men can't be beat. We have them in black, tan and white buck at

**\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00**

We have a full assortment of the celebrated "Worth" hats in straws and nobby spring styles at

**\$3.00**

## WORTH HATS



# Daniel & Burton

We Buy What You Have to Sell and Sell What You Have to Buy

### Writes from San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 30, 1914.  
Dear Friend Aiken:

Agreeably to your request, I am writing you concerning my impression of the progress of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and various other enterprises to be seen in and around San Francisco at present.

I spent yesterday in going over the exposition grounds and I believe they are about four-fifths complete. It looks to me as if they would be ready to open the big show on February 20th, 1915.

The progress of the Panama-Pacific Exposition can be best understood by comparing it with the results obtained by other expositions at a corresponding time before the opening. I am informed the opening of the exposition has the acceptance of thirty-three foreign nations. No exposition previous to this at a corresponding time has had more than twelve.

The entire exhibit space has been over-applied for at this date, exceeding any other exposition ever held in the United States.

Every square foot of the amusement district has been sold to concessionaries and there remain over six thousand applications unfilled. One thing that impressed me more forcibly than any other is that they are now ahead of their schedule

pertaining to their buildings, etc., and in every previous American exposition the work has always been behind schedule.

At this time the street car service is very inadequate. It is necessary to transfer three times to get to the exposition grounds, and the hills are so steep that the cars have to be pulled up with a cable. There are several hills which have a 30 per cent grade. This was a complete surprise to me as I was of the impression that San Francisco was almost level. They are contemplating the construction of a special street car line which I believe should be commenced immediately, in order to be completed in time to carry the many people who will visit their city. San Francisco has many hotels, but they are all taxed to their capacity, and I am wondering what they expect to do when the people arrive here and how they expect to take care of them. Reservations have already been made in some of the leading hotels for apartments and rooms, and by the first of next year it will be almost impossible to get accommodations in this city. They will be able to furnish the people with all the booze they want, as they have twenty-three hundred saloons running day and night. The San Francisco Hotel here is one of the

largest hotels in the west and has the unique distinction of having a ladies' bar, which is visited by hundreds of women every afternoon. San Francisco has twenty-five hundred apartment houses and hotels—one would not know that this city was almost destroyed by fire nearly eight years ago. For your information if you come out here during the fair, never refer to the earthquake—refer to the big fire, and under all circumstances never say "Frisco," always say San Francisco.

Yesterday I referred to my Blue Book to find out if it was Sunday. The theatres were all in full blast—cabaret shows, moving pictures and dance halls. It has New York pushed off the map. The women of the city are wild over dancing—Gaby Deslys has recently departed and they are looking forward to the arrival of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who will be here next week. All seats have been sold in advance—she is playing a \$2 matinee every day and three shows on Sunday. I am told her show is taking in at the rate of twenty thousand per week, and she certainly has been some howling financial success since the milkman left the Matteawan gate open.

One thing that has been greatly exaggerated here is the number of unemployed. Of course, every exposition brings idlers, bums, cutthroats, wharf rats, rovers, etc. These men will not work and can't work. The exposition employs about four thousand laborers, but they must be men who understand the erection of large buildings and they have no need for the class of people I referred to. I believe there are not more than a thousand unemployed men here, and the newspapers have been howling this in the west because they are against the present administration. President Wilson is being censured very severely concerning his attitude toward the Panama Canal tolls, but California is only one state in the nation and cannot run things down in Washington, D. C.

G. Carl Areford.

*A Man's Drink—  
A Woman's Drink—  
Everybody's Drink*



Vigorously good—and keenly delicious. Thirst- quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage  
—and yours.

Demand the genuine by full name—  
Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
Atlanta, Ga.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.



## 3 — Equals — 25

A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents equal, —in what they do for your animals and fowls,—two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—

**Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE**

Changes food into tonic—Makes it result-producing.

Write for a trial package of Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE also our 32 page, illustrated book, fully explaining its uses. Address: Bee Dee Stock Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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

### Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same func-

tions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Attorney

J. J. Bishop  
of Henderson County  
J. E. Rose  
of Anderson County

For Representative

Nat Patton  
J. R. Hairston

For County Judge

C. M. Ellis  
E. Winfree  
G. B. Wilson

For County Attorney

B. F. Dent

For District Clerk

John D. Morgan

For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin  
A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor

John R. Beeson  
John H. Ellis  
H. P. English

For Tax Collector

Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer

Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff

R. J. (Bob) Spence  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
A. W. Phillips

For County Superintendent

J. H. Rosser  
Jno. N. Snell

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

W. L. Vaught  
Oscar Dennis

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2

Charles Long  
J. C. Estes  
G. R. Murchison

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3

J. P. Sanders  
J. A. Harrelson  
J. H. Jones

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4

C. B. Isbell  
J. W. McHenry

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1

E. M. Callier  
C. W. Ellis

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6

T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1

Hal Long  
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer  
R. E. Hale

### TO CONTRIBUTORS.

You will of course realize that the space in any weekly newspaper is limited and that all articles must of necessity be curtailed as much as possible in order that the news columns, which are absolutely necessary, may not be too much encroached upon. Therefore, in fairness to all contributors, we ask that all articles intended for publication in our papers be reduced to the briefest possible space, in order that all may have a chance to be heard.

The Crockett Courier.  
The Houston County Times.

The Bailey question is still a thorn in the side of some politicians. Over at Fort Worth last week some of the former senator's friends who are opposing statewide prohibition declared their opposition to Ferguson on the ground that he was an anti-Bailey man. Bailey is not in public office, is not a candidate for any office and has retired to the life of a private citizen. The Courier opposed Senator Bailey as strongly as anybody when he was a candidate for public favor, but we

do not see now why he should be an issue in the campaign. Some anti-prohibitionists declared they would support Ball because he was a Bailey man. No doubt they have many good reasons for supporting Ball, but that one is about the weakest they could advance.

A thing that looks bad to the Courier is the large number of farm wagons going out loaded and so few of them coming in loaded. The farmers of this section were unfortunate last year in not raising enough feed, but they should profit by the experience and plant more of their lands to feed in the coming years. Raising more feed and livestock is their salvation.

In the distribution of the regional banks under the new currency system, Dallas was selected for Texas, New Mexico and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arizona. The selection is giving universal satisfaction in Texas, but is not well received by New Orleans. Atlanta is the next nearest bank to Louisiana. Of course New Orleans feels slighted, as it splits the line between Dallas and Atlanta, but is on the Atlanta side. No doubt if it had been placed on the Dallas side it would be better pleased.

### MUCH DEPENDS ON HIS ATTITUDE.

Col. T. H. Ball makes his opening campaign speech as a candidate for the Texas governorship at Greenville on Tuesday of this week. The date selected is Texas Independence day—April 21—the day we commemorate the battle of San Jacinto and the wresting of Texas from Mexican rule. He has selected a most propitious time for the opening of his campaign. Thousands of voters in Texas are looking forward to his speech and the success or failure of his campaign depends largely on what he has to say. They want to know from the candidate himself how he stands on the question of national prohibition, the land rent question and other questions of even greater governmental import. If his speech takes with the people, Ball will be the next governor of Texas. If not, there will be a landslide toward Ferguson. It is generally accepted in advance that the race is between Ferguson and Ball. The Courier considers that there are questions more deeply affecting the welfare of the people of Texas than either the prohibition or land rent questions and that these will all be brought out during the pending campaign.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION BECOMING AN ISSUE.

Senator Sheppard of Texas and Congressman Hobson of Alabama have submitted to the congress amendments to the Federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors within the United States. If the measure passes both the senate and the house it will be up to the states for ratification. It will have to pass congress by a two-thirds vote. If three-fourths of the states ratify the amendment, it will become a Federal law. Simply stated, the measure is opposed to states' rights in this respect: If three-fourths of the states ratify this constitutional amendment, those states that refuse to ratify will have to accept the Federal prohibition law regardless of their choice in the matter. The measure was before the senate and house committees last week and will be up for discussion again this week. Should the measure pass congress and be put up to the states for ratification it will be decided by the legislatures of the states and not by a direct vote of the people. In this respect it be-

comes an issue in the race for the state legislature more than it does in the governor's race. The legislature will decide the matter and the governor will have little to do with it further than the weight and force of his influence.

### Marketing and Handling Cotton.

Editor Courier:

You have no idea the obligations you have placed me under in telling me what my disease was. I knew I had something, but did not know the proper name for it, and now that you have told, I am sure that about nine-tenths of the farmers in the country who sold cotton in Crockett last season will be under obligations to you also, for they all have this same disease which you call "grouch." You see the disease is so common that it gives us a kind of fellow feeling. Individually I am independent and can sell my cotton where I please and cure my case, but my heart goes out for the farmer and his family who only make a few bales of cotton and have to march up like a lamb before its shearer and there is no need of him opening his mouth. It would do no good. But the merchants of Crockett are going to catch this disease if they do not wake up. Just think of it—a town of four thousand people, over fifty business houses, nearly nine thousand bales of cotton sold with not a competitive bid. Go to any merchant there except two and talk to them on this subject and they will tell you something must be done. They have no board of trade where these things can be gone over and thrashed out. So the only means of getting at this is through the papers.

Do not imagine I am not thankful for your kindness in printing what I have to say—not I only, but others. I may hand you soup that is a little warm at times, but you know a man may sit on a whole gross of pins and never know it without one of them has the point in the right direction, and sometimes we need pricking to make us take notice. I consider this marketing and handling of cotton a thousand times more beneficial to the people of Crockett than the question of who is a democrat, for I have found out that belonging to a party is like belonging to a church—it is not what you profess to be, but what you really are.

R. C. Spinks.

## Clothes

That We Make for  
You Are Hand-  
Made by  
Tailors

Possess style and individuality—  
different from the ordinary.

Are guaranteed to fit you and please you as well at the end of the season as they do the day you take them out or we will make them good.

Cost no more than the ordinary kind, or ready-mades, and you know that they are better.

SACK SUITS MADE RIGHT

\$15 to \$45

An inspection will be convincing proof, and will be appreciated whether you buy or not.

JOHN MILLAR

Tailor and Men's Furnisher

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

## Our Cigars Are Served



wherever experienced smokers congregate. They insist on having our cigars because they know they are right in flavor, fragrance and smoking quality. To smoke our cigars is a sign you know what's what in Smokeland.

Drink a "Tango Top" at Our Fountain

We deliver ice cream and drinks to any part of the city. Phone us your orders.

## King's Drug Store

Agents for Dike's Remedies  
Phone 91. Delivery Our Hobby.

## The Trap of the Automatic Refrigerator



has two separate functions—

1 It keeps cold air from escaping from the ice chamber and warm air from entering.

2 It maintains a thin sheet of ice cold water always in the

bottom of the ice chamber. This sheet of water acts as a second condensing surface and purifying agent.

The Trap is in the bottom of the ice chamber where it belongs.

In twenty years it has never clogged.

## Deupree & Waller

## Um-m-m-m!

"Wasn't that 'LOVERS' DELIGHT' good?"

"Yes, but 'CUPID'S PARFAIT' for mine."

Oh, I could just eat 'BANANA SPLIT' all day!"

That's what they all say  
when leaving our tables

## Chamberlain & Woodall

"The Classy Place"

Wall Paper  
and Paints

Kodaks and  
Photo Supplies

When you want the best,  
You know the rest---  
Buy it from

The McLean Drug Company  
The Rexall Store  
Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Baseballs, Bats  
and Gloves

Fresh Candies  
All the Time

### Local News.

Miss Bella Lipscomb is at home from Houston.

Saturday and all next week—O'Bannon's "Anniversary Sale." 1t.

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

WANTED—To rent a residence close in. Address P. O. box 276.

Don't miss that great muslin underwear sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Pasture for rent—about 1000 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town. See Stell Sharp. 3t\*

Don't forget the big muslin underwear sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Miss Willie Mai Fifer of New Orleans was here to attend the funeral of her sister.

Just a few bushels of select Mebane cotton seed left at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

J. A. Maxey of Lovelady Route 1 was among the Courier's friends here Wednesday.

See the big muslin underwear sale half page ad in this paper of Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

If you want the best buy a Reindeer or Lone Jack cultivator. For sale by Daniel & Burton. tf.

A few bushels left of that wonderful select Mebane cotton seed at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Mrs. J. G. Barbee of Wharton was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her niece, Fannie Mai Fifer.

Ask for prices on Lone Jack and Reindeer cultivators. Daniel & Burton. tf.

Select Mebane cotton seed, just a little left—get them while you can at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Don't miss C. P. O'Bannon's Anniversary Sale, beginning Saturday, April 25, and lasting one week. 1t.

It is a pleasure to farm with a Jack or Reindeer. Try one. Daniel & Burton. tf.

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

Don't buy a cultivator until you get prices on Lone Jack and Reindeer cultivators. Daniel & Burton.

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

T. H. Phipps of Holly and J. W. McHenry of Ratcliff were among our friends remembering the Courier Friday.

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

Mrs. Dunlop and other friends of Palestine were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Fannie Mai Fifer.

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

J. R. Elliott and J. B. Sowers of Lovelady Route 1 and C. E. King of Pennington were among callers at the Courier office Wednesday.

The big muslin underwear sale commences Saturday morning, April 25, and closes Saturday, May 2, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

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

J. L. Marshall of Route 3, H. E. Barnes of Route 4 and Sam Blackman of Route 5 were among those in town Saturday remembering the Courier.

Saturday and all next week, the biggest money-saving event of the season—O'Bannon's "Anniversary Sale." See two-page ad elsewhere in this paper. 1t.

W. H. Threadgill of Kennard Route 2, Jeff Payne of Crockett Route 1 and M. McCarty were among the number remembering the Courier Monday.

O'Bannon's "First Anniversary Sale" will offer unequalled opportunities for saving money on spring and summer goods. Begins Saturday and continues all next week.

R. H. Wootters, John LeGory and Will Eastham have returned from San Antonio, where they were called by the illness of A. H. Wootters, whose condition is much improved.

Pennington has a new \$4000 school building and a new \$3000 church. Our friends from down that way tell us that we wouldn't know Pennington—it has improved so much.

W. N. Anderson of Weches, H. A. Ashmore of Route 6 and S. T. Allee were among Monday's callers at the Courier office. Mr. Allee has recently returned from a trip to Louisiana.

The attention of the reader is called to the Courier's announcement column. The names of all candidates for office appear there. If they do not they will before the campaign is over.

Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

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

W. C. Cook and H. L. Buford of the Porter Springs community were visitors at the Courier office Tuesday. Mr. Buford once lived in Mexico and he says the Mexicans can't enjoy their meals without a fight.

#### Mebane Cotton Seed.

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

T. A. Fuller of Creek Route 1, T. R. Hester of Crockett Route 2 and H. P. English of Kennard were some of the callers at the Courier office Wednesday. Mr. Hester had the Courier started to S. A. Dean at Guffey, Jefferson county.

#### "Home, Sweet Home."

Why buy a small lot? Buy you an acre home in Barbee Heights. Get an acre of pear trees for a home, cheap—all in the city limits. See or write me. 4t.

Jno. R. Foster.

J. F. Murray of Route 2 was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Murray has the Courier habit and can't quit it. In fact he says he wouldn't quit it if he could. He is one of the Courier's oldest and most appreciated subscribers.

#### Market Notice.

Bynum & Bennett will re-open their meat market on May 1 and will be glad to have their former customers, and also new ones, call to see them. They propose to carry nothing but the best of meats. 3t.

#### Rural Carriers' Examination.

U. S. Civil Service Examination for Rural Letter Carriers will be held at Crockett, Texas, Saturday, May 23, 1914. For particulars and blanks call on or address Secretary Board of Examiners, at Crockett postoffice.

#### Another Old Citizen Passes Away.

Mrs. B. A. Hatchell, one of Crockett's oldest and most respected mothers, passed away last week, death occurring at the home of her son in this city. Funeral services were held on the following day. Mrs. Hatchell was a good, Christian woman, a kind neighbor and was greatly loved.

#### Good Piano for Sale.

We have in the vicinity of Crockett a splendid new Upright Piano (factory sample) with nice stool and scarf to match, and rather than ship back, we will sell at a sacrifice and on any reasonable terms. This is a chance for somebody to get a mighty nice piano at a very low price. Write at once to The Leyhe Piano Co., Houston, Texas. 4t.

G. R. Murchison announces for county commissioner in precinct No. 2. G. R. Murchison is Ross Murchison and everybody in precinct No. 2 knows Ross Murchison. He has served for a number of years as the commissioner in that precinct and was succeeded by Mr. Charles Long, the present incumbent. He made a good commissioner and believes that he can yet make even a better one because of his experience. He will appreciate your support.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb arrived in Crockett Sunday morning to spend a few days with his family and friends. The Courier is glad to learn of the well-merited success that Dr. Lipscomb is meeting with. He is with the Red Cross corps of physicians and is in charge of one of the lecture cars. In this capacity he has visited many of the prominent railroad and mining centers of the north and west and is now making a tour of the M. K. & T. Railway system, both in and out of Texas. In his capacity as lecturer he rubs elbows with the leading business and professional men of the country. His position is the result of merit and is entirely pleasing to his friends.

#### Give Comfort to Stout Persons.

A good wholesome cathartic that has a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Thoroughly cleansing in action, they keep you regular with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. They remove that gassy distended feeling so uncomfortable to stout persons.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

#### Automobiles in Houston County.

The automobile record in County Clerk Goodwin's office shows six cars more for Houston county since last report, making a total of sixty-six in all, registered as follows: No. 61, Roy Tipton, Ratcliff, Ford; 62, G. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Hupmobile; 63, A. A. Waller, Lovelady, Ford; 64, Crockett Moore, Druso, Auburn; 65, Dr. G. R. Taylor, Porter Springs, Ford; 66, Machine & Garage Co., Crockett, Chevrolet. We understand there are several automobiles in the county that have not been registered, among them a few that have changed hands. Their owners have ten days under the law in which to register.

#### Cemeteries General Clean-Up Day.

The fence and gates of the cemeteries have been erected, and now we call upon all citizens interested in the work, town and county, to meet for a general clean-up of both cemeteries on the first day of May, 1914. We call upon all citizens who have civic pride and all who have lots in the cemeteries to go over on this day with hands to work, taking with them proper utensils for such work, whatever may be necessary to accomplish the desired result. "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

#### Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Taken up by Felix Fowler and estrayed before R. T. Payne, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Houston county, Texas, the following described animal: One bay horse, no brand, about 7 or 8 years old; has two white feet and blaze face; appraised at \$10.00. The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of April, 1914.

O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas. By Della Moore, Deputy. 3t.\*

#### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## The Baseball Season

### Is Now On

¶ We have a few masks, gloves, mits and baseball bats that we are closing out at cost.

¶ Call and see our line before you buy.

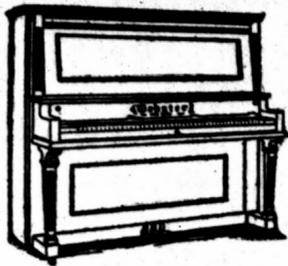
## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company.

Parcels Post Orders Filled Same Day Received

No Item Too Small for Our Free Delivery.

Phone 47.

## First Prize



**\$350**

**Webster Piano**

## SECOND PRIZE



**\$100**

**Diamond Ring FOR LADY**

## THIRD PRIZE



**\$50 Standard Sewing Machine**

# Special Muslin Underwear Sale

**Commencing Saturday Morning, April 25th  
and Continuing Until Close of Business Saturday, May 2nd**

Nothing held back—every garment will go in this sale at a special price. These goods will be on display so you will have no trouble in making your selection, and the price will be on each garment in plain figures and they will be sold just as they are marked at these special sale prices. Remember our motto, "One price to all and a price that all can reach." Remember these sales count as votes in the great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest. You can help your choice at a saving to yourself. Below is a partial list of the many garments that will be shown in this great money-saving event:



Sale commences Saturday morning, April 25th, closes Saturday night, May 2nd.

One lot ladies' 75c gowns at	45c
One lot ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 gowns at	80c
One lot ladies' \$2.00 gowns at	\$1.15
One lot ladies' \$2.50 gowns at	\$1.45
One lot ladies' \$3.50 gowns at	\$2.45
One lot ladies' \$1.50 Princess slips at	80c
One lot ladies' \$2.00 Princess slips at	\$1.25
One lot ladies' \$2.50 Princess slips at	\$1.45
One lot ladies' \$3.50 Princess slips at	\$2.45
One lot ladies' 75c skirts at	50c
One lot ladies' \$1.00 skirts at	80c
One lot ladies' \$1.50 skirts at	90c
One lot ladies' \$3.50 skirts at	\$2.45
One lot ladies' \$5.00 skirts at	\$3.75
One lot ladies' 35c pants at	25c
One lot ladies' 50c pants at	30c
One lot ladies' \$1.00 pants at	60c
One lot ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 pants at	90c
One lot ladies' \$1.50 combination suits at	90c
One lot ladies' \$2.50 combination suits at	\$1.75
One lot ladies' 35c corset covers at	10c
One lot ladies' \$1.00 corset covers at	40c
Children's 15 and 25c muslin drawers, sizes 2 to 12 years, going at, per pair	10c
One lot children's 50c gowns at	30c
One lot children's 75c gowns at	50c



## Jas. S. Shivers & Company

### Submission and Prohibition.

I am for submission and for constitutional statewide prohibition, and until we can wipe out the liquor traffic in Texas by constitutional amendment I favor minimizing its evils by all proper measures which will better regulate the business and keep those engaged in the traffic from corrupting or controlling the politics of this state or of any county in it.

I have no sort of patience with the idea that prohibitionists are fanatics with but one idea, nor with the demand upon the part of the liquor interests to "let us alone and we will let you alone," who, under the inspiration of the breweries and liquor dealers, in the state and out of the state, are continually agitating the prohibition question by paying poll taxes for voters, meddling in politics and pulling off local option elections in numbers of dry counties whenever there seems a chance to catch the prohibitionists napping.

We are going to have submission on our ballots in the July primaries and I shall do my utmost to help carry it. If it carries and the legislature refuses to obey the will of the people, I will try and make it so warm for the brewery and bar-room interests, by laws which will run the gauntlet of the courts, that even they will be asking to let the people vote.

If the amendment be submitted, pending its fate I shall take up other public business, including amendments to our election laws that will help us to get a fair election, honestly conducted and returned, and prevent the liquor interests from using money as they did in 1911 to override the will of the people.

If submission does not carry, I shall regard it as the expression of

the will of the people to postpone the question of statewide prohibition and shall proceed to deal with the liquor question by such regulatory laws as in my judgment and the judgment of the legislature are lawful and which will best minimize the evils of the business until Texas gets ready to dissolve partnership between saloon and state.

There are differences of opinion among prohibitionists upon questions of law and methods of procedure as to the most effective way to deal with the liquor question. It is fair to prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike that I should define my position regarding some of the measures upon which such differences have arisen. Chief among them are statutory prohibition, the five and ten-mile law, sealed package law and national prohibition.

I do not favor statutory prohibition, and that being my position I could not, of course, allow it to become a law unless the legislature should pass it over my veto. Further, I would not be willing to risk the fate and success of statewide prohibition upon a statute around which every political contest would be fought for years to come, to the obscuration of every other public question, and which its opponents would constantly discredit in the hope of its nullification or repeal, instead of being reconciled by its permanent place in the constitution.

I shall not go into a legal argument about its constitutionality. Suffice it to say that the constitution provides that "the legislature shall pass adequate laws whereby the voters of any county or subdivision thereof, city or town, may from time to time vote to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited

within such prescribed limits."

I do not believe that the legislature can obey the constitution which commands them to allow the people of counties, subdivisions, cities and towns to vote on any question by passing a statute that they shall not vote. My position on statutory prohibition is not a new one. At the great prohibition rally at the Dallas State Fair, October 16, 1908, I declared my belief that statutory prohibition could not be had so long as our local option laws remained in the constitution, and I have not changed my views since that time.—From Ball's opening speech at Greenville.

### National Prohibition: Ferguson.

Tom Ball says that he stands on the democratic platform which says that a man's views of prohibition shall not be a test of a man's democracy. And he further says that the democratic party is not committed to national prohibition or state prohibition. Yet he goes to Fort Worth and accepts the nomination of a party convention declaring specifically for national prohibition, and providing that no one could sit in the convention but prohibitionists.

A peculiar kind of democracy indeed that this gentleman has set up in Texas. Tom Ball, my friends, is either mentally unbalanced or he is that kind of political trickster that will stand for anything to get office.

President Wilson says that prohibition should never be made a part of a party program. And that prohibition is essentially nonpolitical and nonpartisan.

And yet this white ribbon reformer runs on the ticket of a convention making national and state prohibition the paramount issue. Who is the best democrat, Tom Ball or Woodrow Wilson?

Running as the nominee of a

different party with a different principal and a different date of holding an election from the regular democratic party election in Texas, and yet he has the nerve to call himself a democrat.

I tell you, my friends, it is time for real democrats to wake up and rally around that grand old democratic flag, and resent and repel the ruthless hands that are sought to be laid upon it. I call to arms the democratic yeomanry of Texas to take your stand upon the watch towers of an unterrified democracy, and if needs be lay your political fortunes upon the altar of your country's good.

Let us scourge from the democratic ranks in Texas those who would destroy our grand old party by raising issues which have no place in a democratic home. Let us meet the issue and let it be understood that the party of Jefferson and Jackson, of Coke, Mills, Sul Ross and Jim Hogg still lives and will ever be the champion of the people's rights and liberties.

He did say one thing, however, that was meritorious. And that was: "It is safer to judge a man by what he has done than by what he proposes to do when making a platform to run for office on." By this statement, and his public utterances and political actions, I shall try him before the bar of public opinion, and he can by these facts be condemned in the sight of all good citizenship.

He says the liquor dealers and breweries should forfeit their license if any agent, officer or employe should contribute to any candidate or campaign fund. Now, my friends, I find no fault with this statement. But the question with me is: When did Tom Ball reform?

In the year 1900 that great com-

convention to pass the following amendment to the state constitution, to-wit: "That corporations should not, directly or indirectly, contribute money or anything of value to any political party or to any campaign expense." The people of Texas well remember that it was none other than this same would be white ribbon reformer, Tom Ball, now a candidate for governor, who opposed this amendment and led and inspired one of the bitterest political mobs that ever disgraced a Texas convention in their efforts to cry down one of the greatest governors Texas ever had.

And now he comes to further insult the memory of that great man by shedding tears before a convention when he tries to hide his action in that disgraceful gathering.—From Ferguson's speech at Tyler.

### COURT HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

Auspices Shakespeare Club

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## Schubert Club

AND LADY QUARTETTE

Assisted by the Famous Entertainer

Miss Hazel Corby

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

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