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U. S. CIVIL RULE AT VERA CRUZ

Robert J. Kerr Is First Civil Governor—William F. Buckley of Austin Is Inspector of Ports and Justice Under Regime.

Washington, April 28.—American civil government under martial law was set up in Vera Cruz at 5 p. m. today with Robert J. Kerr, a lawyer of Chicago and Mexico City, as civil governor.

Rear Admiral Fletcher cabled the navy department tonight that this step had been taken following a conference between Brigadier General Funston and himself.

Other civil officers are: Inspector of ports and justice, William F. Buckley, a lawyer, of Austin, Texas, and Mexico City; treasurer, Charles H. Stewart of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cordoba, Mexico.

General Funston reported to the war department tonight that the actual transfer of authority to the army would take place Thursday. The army forces today established themselves ashore. General Funston said the civil government scheme was excellent and had been worked out by Admiral Fletcher.

REBELS ARE NEUTRAL IN PRESENT CRISIS

Carranza and Villa Confer and Decide to be Mere Spectators in New Embroglio.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 28.—Generals Carranza and Villa have met and canvassed the political and military situation in Mexico with special reference to the attitude to be assumed toward the United States in its controversy with Huerta, and upon highest authority, it is said, have reached the conclusion that, so far as matters have thus far progressed, the constitutionalists are only interested as spectators.

It was said emphatically by the informant that so long as there was no armed invasion of constitutionalist territory the statement of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that it was not the intent of the United States to make war on Mexico would be accepted at its face, and the constitutionalists would turn their attention to the prosecution of the revolution.

It was given out unofficially this afternoon from headquarters that the advance against Saltillo would be begun at once. A trainload of munitions, including rifles, cartridges, repaired cannon and shells, left Chihuahua today for Torreón.

Grounds-Walnut Creek School.

The Grounds-Walnut Creek High School closed with appropriate program Thursday, April 23. A school picnic was held the following day at the Rusk road bridge on Walnut creek, which was attended by practically all the school and many of the families thereof, all of whom report a good time. Many fish were caught, and those having the affair in charge spared nothing to add to the comfort and pleasure of the participants.

Two years ago Walnut Creek school was a small, one teacher institution, situated not far from the stream from which it took its

name, the building entirely inadequate for the needs of the pupils, incommensurate, uncomfortable, and the term was only a few months a year. Grounds, or Jones School, was a like institution, situated north of the Rusk road; that is, toward Latexo, and neither school came anywhere near filling the needs of either community. They were consolidated, however, bonds were voted for the building and equipping of a modern and up-to-date school house, and also for the maintenance of a seven months term. Prof. R. J. Dominy, a graduate of S. H. N. I. and one of two other leading institutions, was engaged as principal. Upon him fell the tremendous responsibility of building up this school from mere nothing, so to speak, and he laid hold of the Herculean task with a vim and vigor and with tact. Mrs. E. M. Torrence was engaged as assistant for the first term, and she filled every requirement and discharged every duty imposed upon her. The first term of the school was a great success.

Prof. Dominy was again chosen as principal, and together with him Mrs. R. J. Dominy, as assistant, this second term of the school, which closed last Friday, was a tremendous success, and now Tyler's Store community can boast of one of the leading and most efficient schools of the whole county, or the whole state, for that matter.

In connection with this last term of the school, a highly efficient literary and debating society has been carried on, and we understand will run all the year, coupling on to the next term of school. X.

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.

Grand Jury Report.

To his Honor, Judge John S. Prince—We, the grand jury duly empanelled for the spring term, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have labored arduously for a little over three weeks, most ably assisted by our most efficient district and county attorneys, and have returned 22 felony and 12 misdemeanor bills.

There has been an unusual amount of work this term, and we have striven very hard to secure the facts in each case that will enable the state to secure convictions. In the face of much perjury, and attempts at same, we have been compelled to ask your honor to impose jail/sentences in many cases, and have found this a most efficient means of getting witnesses to testify to facts, and we take this method of commending and thanking you for your stand in such cases, without regard to whether the witness was white or black.

It is our opinion that the violations of the local option law can best be handled through the efforts of each community, for it is almost impossible to get sufficient facts to secure convictions without positive information of some kind. The law is about as well enforced as the average, but there is room for great improvement, and each community can make this possible by carefully getting information and then reporting to the grand jury. We would take this occasion to warn the druggists generally about sales of patent medicines producing intoxication, for there has been considerable complaint made to this grand jury, and we would urge the officers to vigorously prosecute any positive cases of drunkenness resulting from drinking these patent medicines.

Having examined both the new and old jails, it is our opinion, without indicating what we think of the method pursued or the price paid, that the erecting of a new jail was timely, for the old one is unsafe and not fit for humans to inhabit. The new one seems very convenient and should be easily kept clean and sanitary. We recommend to the commissioners' court to equip the large room on third floor of the jail for jury use, and feel that any jurymen will welcome the change, for this room is large, well equipped and pleasant either in winter or summer, and has every convenience and is separate and apart from the prison cells. We believe the commissioners should provide other sleeping cots, for those in use are equally as bad as a cheap hammock would be and provide no comfort for the prisoners, and we find they prefer sleeping on the floors to the cots.

Having closed our labors, we would respectfully ask that we be released from further service. Very respectfully,

C. L. Edmiston, Foreman.
Crockett, Texas, April 22, 1914.

A Wonderful Range.

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

A. H. Wootters Dead.

News reached Crockett Friday morning of the death in San Antonio of A. H. Wootters. Death occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wootters had gone to San Antonio for his health, taking his family with him. It was known in Crockett that his condition was critical and that the end was only a question of a short time.

A citizens' meeting was held and a committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect. The committee, composed of John LeGory, Arch Baker and A. B. Burton, made its report as follows:

"Hon. J. W. Young, Chairman Citizens' Massmeeting:

"Sir—We, your committee appointed at a massmeeting of the people of Crockett and Houston county to draft suitable resolutions on the life and character of our late friend and fellow-citizen, A. H. Wootters, respectfully submit the following:

"1. Mr. Wootters was born at Crockett, Texas, October 3, 1863, and his entire life was spent among us, that life being a most active one, and during all the years of his activity he was ever identified with every movement having for its purpose the upbuilding of this community and county, socially, morally, and financially.

"2. He was a man of strong friendships and was ever ready to respond to all demands upon him by those deserving of his friendship and goodwill; was charitable and benevolent, and always considerate of the interests of the poor and oppressed.

"3. He was grateful for every consideration shown him, regardless of the source from which it came, and his desire to render some substantial service to those in need was one of the most conspicuous elements in his nature.

"4. He was a man of lofty character and high ideals, and his whole life was one worthy of the most scrupulous emulation.

"5. He was a kind and loving father and husband, a loyal and true friend, and a wise and able counselor, whose counsel and advice we will miss.

"6. We beg to request that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family and that the same be published in the Crockett Courier and the Houston County Times. Respectfully submitted."

The remains reached Crockett

Saturday at noon and were conveyed to the late residence of the deceased. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, and interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery, where the Masonic burial rites were administered. Many floral offerings, some coming from a distance, covered the grave.

The remains were accompanied from San Antonio by Mrs. Wootters, Miss Delha Mildred Wootters and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markham. Mrs. Wootters has returned to San Antonio, but will again return to Crockett to make her home, after seeing to the closing up of some business affairs.

District Court News.

Court having adjourned Saturday, District Judge Prince, District Attorney Adams and Court Reporter Elliott left Sunday for Palestine, where court began Monday.

During the adjourned term there were twelve or fifteen convictions and only one acquittal.

A new trial was granted Dan Wright, the negro convicted for killing Chester Gardner, a young white man, on the Eastham farm near Weldon, and given five years. The new trial was granted on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The other negro, Hilliard Fierce, convicted for the same crime and given fifteen years, claims, we understand, that Wright took no part in the killing.

There were two convictions with suspended sentence at this term. They were Clay High, white, four years for burglary; Ed Walker, negro, five years for murder.

Prisoners awaiting to be transferred to Huntsville are: Emory English, white, five years for murder; Solon Jeffrey, negro, forty-five years for murder; Hilliard Fierce, negro, fifteen years for murder; Jim Smith, negro, ten years for robbery; Berry Taylor, two years for burglary; Will Williams, two years for robbery; Zan Odum, negro, two years for delivering whisky in local option district; Jake Smith, negro, two years for burglary.

Between fifty and sixty divorce cases were disposed of, of which only twenty-one were granted. Fifteen or twenty civil suits were disposed of.

The following were appointed as a jury commission for the next term of court: M. D. Murchison of Grape-land, Hayne Mainer of Lovelady and T. R. Deupree of Crockett.

Watch Your New Home Grow



day by day. And if it is being built with our lumber watch it with the confidence that it is being built right and for many years of good service and pleasant occupancy. You, of course, want a good house when you build. You can obtain it only by using the best lumber, such as we sell exclusively.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

O'Bannon's First Anniversary Sale Is Now in Full Blast

And prices cut to the quick---the store where better goods for less money and more goods for same money can always be purchased. The sale will close Saturday night, May 2, 1914. Read space below and see extra specials that we have added to the last days of this big sale.



About the Wonderful Values in Dresses—Every dress in the store has been made special for this sale and it will be economy for you to visit this department during this occasion. The one you can buy for \$1.98 is a great value - - - - \$1.98

Also some extra good ones for - - - \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

Have received one lot of white skirts that are the very latest and the prices will start at - - - - \$1.75

One lot of ladies' colored underskirts in this sale for - 98c

Ladies' Shirtwaists—These will be 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Muslin Gowns—Extra special for 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.00

Ladies' Vests—Sale price - - - - 5c

Millinery—This department has been crowded with folks ever since our sale started and the prices have made the hats move, but we receive new ones every day and you can be sure of finding what you want in headwear.

In the Notion Department you can find lots of bargains and can save from 15 to 25 per cent on anything you buy during this sale.

One lot ribbons, all colors and 3 inches wide, to be sold for - - - 10c

Stickerei trimming, fast colors and warranted not to fade, per bunch - - - 5c

Pearl buttons, all sizes, regular price 5c, in this sale three cards for - - - 5c

Safety pins, three cards for - - - - 5c

Colgate's floating bath soap, per cake - - - - 5c

25c can of talcum powder in this sale for - - - 19c

One-pound can of talcum powder for - - - 10c

Machine oil, worth 5c, in this sale two for - - - 5c

Shoe polish, all colors, in this sale for - - - 6c

One lot of Japanese fans, regular, price 10c, in this sale - 5c

One lot of soap, worth 5c per cake, in this sale three for - 5c

Dress Goods

One lot colored silk rep in a good line of colors, regular price 65c, in this sale for - - - 50c

One lot colored crepe, regular price 65c, in this sale for - - - 50c

Checked dimity, 36 inches wide, in this sale for, per yard - - - 10c

Colored silks, 36 inches wide, in this sale for, per yard - - - 50c

Galatea, in all colors, that you pay 15c for anywhere else, in this sale for, per yard - - - 10c

Special for the Men

One lot men's shirts, worth up to 75c, in this sale - 50c

One lot men's work shirts in this sale for - - - 25c

Men's underwear, in this sale, per garment - - - 25c

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

**MEMBERS PUT ON RECORD
ON MILEAGE QUESTION.**

Elimination of 20 Cents Per Mile Allowance Would Be Entering Wedge Toward Democratic Economy.

Washington, April 17.—By a decided majority the Texas members of the house stood by economy and reform this afternoon when records were taken on mileage and salary questions. In voting to eliminate the graft encompassed in the allowance of 20 cents per mile each way, an entering wedge has been inserted and proper regulation will ultimately be established. As passed today the bill provides for actual travel expenses of members and immediate and dependent members of their families. The trouble rests in determining the latter, in event of attempts to abuse the privilege, but one round trip each session is permitted. That the republicans would weaken when forced to a record vote and undo their work of last week when they voted orally in committee for the 20-cent mileage was a foregone conclusion. It is whispered that they are very hopeful that the Senate will come to their rescue and restore the old system, but the Senate is now an elective body and may fool them. The house bill reduces the senatorial mileage from 20 cents to actual expenses.

Texans who voted for the new mileage allowance were: Beall, Burgess, Buchanan, Dies, Eagle, Garrett, Garner, Hardy, Rayburn, Smith, Stephens, Sumners, Young. Those who voted for the 20 cents mileage were Gregg, Callaway, Henry, Vaughan. Slayden was absent.

Spanish Peanuts.

The Spanish peanut has proven itself one of the most valuable crops that can be grown by farmers, so the Texas Industrial Congress has included this crop among its prize offers for the present year.

Select a piece of well drained sandy soil or a sandy loam that is well supplied with vegetable matter. If sandy loam is not available use the lightest soil you have. Plow it six to eight inches deep as early as possible and work into fine condition. Lay off rows three and a half to four feet and plant one nut every eight to twelve inches. The seed need not be shelled, but care should be taken to see that every pod planted contains a good strong nut. The difficulty so common in securing stands with peanuts is largely due to the fact that the seed are not properly selected. Cover from one and a half to two inches deep, covering the greatest depth upon the lighter soil. Plant any time after danger of frost is over. At distances suggested it will require one and a half to two bushels of seed to plant an acre.

The cultivation of the crop should begin soon after germination. In the early stages a weeder or smoothing harrow, with the teeth set at an angle so that they will not penetrate deeply, run across the rows, will give the best and cheapest cultivation. After the plants get larger the cultivation should be frequent, with an ordinary cultivator. During the later cultivation the soil should be worked towards the plants so as to provide plenty of loose soil for the formation of the pods. It is not necessary however to cover the blooms. The pegs which later form the pods will push their way down into the soil if the latter is kept loose. Keep the field clean of foreign growth. To do this it is frequently necessary to use the hoe between the plants in the drill.

Fresh stable manure should not be used for peanuts, but they will do well upon land that has had applications of this material the year before. Commercial fertilizers give

good results when used upon peanuts. For large yields it pays to use as high as six to eight hundred pounds per acre. A good potato fertilizer, or one analyzing two to three per cent of nitrogen, six to eight per cent of phosphoric acid, six to ten per cent of potash is about right. Either buy this ready mixed or mix two hundred and fifty pounds of cotton seed meal, four hundred pounds acid phosphate and one hundred and seventy-five pounds muriate of potash. Peanuts require an abundance of lime for the best results and on most soils the application of one thousand pounds of lime per acre will be found of great benefit. Apply the lime broadcast and harrow it in. The sooner this is applied the better. If the larger quantity of fertilizer is to be used it is best applied—broadcast. With smaller quantities it can be applied in the drill before planting, care being taken to mix it thoroughly with the soil.—Bulletin No. 5, Texas Industrial Congress.

The Peanut and the Hog.

The business men and farmers of Texas are overlooking a tremendous opportunity for profit where they fail to consider the peanut and the hog in Texas, farming. Briefly, the case stands thus:

From ten pounds of corn the farmer can get one pound of pork; from ten pounds of peanuts he can get from two to two and a quarter pounds of pork. An acre of corn producing fifty bushels may be expected to make five hundred pounds of pork; an acre of peanuts producing, say, forty bushels and a ton of hay will make one thousand to twelve hundred and fifty pounds. As the best weight at which to market a hog is from one hundred and eighty to two hundred and fifty pounds, one could expect two acres of corn to fatten five hogs if he were skillful enough as a farmer and had sufficient rainfall to get a yield of one hundred bushels—the state average yield is about twenty-two bushels per acre. Two acres of peanuts should fatten ten to fifteen hogs.

The advantage of the peanut

over corn as a pork producer does not fully state the case, for there are other advantages in favor of the peanut in hog raising in the cost of production and the draft upon the soil. Corn is a very exacting crop, requiring plenty of rain, drawing heavily upon the soil fertility—a yield of forty bushels per acre takes out of the ground about \$14.50 in plant food—is subject to insect pests and plant diseases, and requires to be harvested at considerable expense of labor and money. The peanut is a drouth resister, making good yields when corn withers in the field, is a soil builder, and has few insect enemies; and the hog will do his own harvesting, digging up the ground while rooting for the nuts and refertilizing the soil with animal manure while he feeds. The peanut requires less cultivation also than corn and will grow better on poorer land.

In a sentence, as a feed for hogs the case may be summed up as being between a drouth-affected and somewhat expensive crop on one hand and a practically certain and much cheaper crop on the other and the comparative net profits as expressed in pork are in the proportion of one against two to five. The argument for peanuts must not be taken as being against corn growing on Texas farms, but rather that peanuts should also be grown, especially in connection with hog-raising.—Bulletin No. 4, Texas Industrial Congress.

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.

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.

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Drink this and be refreshed!

Coca-Cola

Sip by sip here's pure enjoyment—cool comfort—a satisfied thirst—a contented palate.

Demand the genuine by full name—Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

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.

Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates.

Hail & Wilson.

Straight at it.

There is no "beating around the bush" We mean 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.

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

These wise old critics are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.

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"EVER-LASTINGLY GOOD"
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"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."

"Our Mutual Girl" Meets World Famous Musician



Leaving her home for the morning automobile ride one of the first spots of interest "Our Mutual Girl" saw was the famous Flatiron building, only eight feet wide at the point of its triangular base and eighty-eight feet wide at the rear. Margaret's aunt gave her some interesting particulars about the structure as they passed it.

Soon "Our Mutual Girl" arrived at Lord and Taylor's, the newest and most pretentious of Fifth Avenue shops. There she saw the exhibition of Spring gowns displayed by the store's living models. Margaret could not but wonder at the number and beauty of the gowns shown.

From there "Our Mutual Girl" took an auto ride through the crowded East Side, always of interest to her. She noticed a young girl, evidently poor, playing a violin in the street and she leaped from the auto. Margaret talked to the little girl and found she was ambitious but poverty-stricken.

"We are so poor," said the girl. "Can't you help us?"

"Our Mutual Girl" bundled the little stranger into the automobile, took her home and gave her a new dress. Then Margaret took her to the office of Walter Damrosch, America's most famous conductor-composer. Mr. Damrosch received the little girl kindly and tried the piece of music she had written.

"The music in itself is worthless," he told "Our Mutual Girl," but it gives evidence of talent. She shall have a scholarship in the Institute of Music. Here is a letter of introduction which will suffice."

That night Margaret dreamed of the days when, as a little country girl on the farm, she played the old melodeon while her mother smoothed her hair.

All this may be seen by the public on or after April 27 in a coming chapter of the "Our Mutual Girl" fifty-two reel serial.

National Prohibition: Ball.

The action of the Fort Worth meeting in endorsing the joint resolution for submission of a constitutional amendment for national prohibition has caused some Texas prohibitionists to become alarmed, and anti leaders are declaring it an effort to commit the democratic party to national prohibition and to destroy state's rights. The prohibitionists of Texas will no more seek to commit the democratic party either to national or statewide prohibition than they would allow the democratic party to be committed to the doctrine that democracy stands for the licensed sale of liquor anywhere in these United States.

I believe a democrat can advocate or oppose either local prohibition, state prohibition or national prohibition, and I do not believe it to be proper to make a democrat's position on the question a test of his democracy.

As for myself, I have never aligned myself with the national prohibition movement. I have no sympathy with the legalized liquor traffic in any state in this Union, but I believe it best to treat the state as the social unit and by state prohibition, adopted by state authority, drive out from their bor-

ders the business of selling liquor.

The national government has already practically surrendered the control of liquor selling in dry territory to the states, and that has gone far to remove objections to the ability of the state to properly deal with the question because of interstate commerce laws. I expect a bill to be passed by congress in the near future to provide against the issuance of licenses to dealers in liquor in dry territory.

Having these views, I can not join with the large army of ardent prohibitionists in a campaign for national prohibition. While I think they are clearly within their rights in espousing the cause of national prohibition, I do not think it the wisest and best plan by which to drive the liquor traffic from all the states, but I do believe the way to do it is to vote it out state by state.

It may be claimed that I should have declared myself upon national prohibition at the Fort Worth meeting, or opposed the passage of the resolution offered. The Fort Worth meeting was called to indorse a candidate for governor and the county mass meetings had declared with practical unanimity for me. The Fort Worth meeting carried out their wishes and after I had made my speech of acceptance, in which I did not declare for national

prohibition, the resolution asking congress was presented by that great temperance advocate, Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis.

I knew the resolution was going to be presented, because she showed it to me. I did not object, and I had no right to object, as it was entirely proper for the delegates there to vote for the resolution if they saw fit.

I am a firm believer in state's rights, but do not assent to the views of many of my friends who believe that advocacy of national prohibition is equivalent to advocating the destruction of state's rights. There is ample room for debate as to its wisdom, and for objections to it as an unnecessary or unwise reaching out of federal power, but national prohibition could never come except in the manner provided by the states when the union was formed. That method requires two-thirds of both houses of congress to submit and three-fourths of all states to ratify any amendment to the constitution, and this plan was assented to by the states when our government was established. It would, therefore, be no more subversive of state's rights to adopt national prohibition in that way than it was to amend the constitution so as to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Within the ranks of the democratic party nearly 200 counties have been made dry under democratic laws, and the evils of the liquor traffic greatly lessened, and all because of the prohibition agitation. The charge that I am trying to commit the democratic party to either state or national prohibition is in face of my record.

In 1888, as a member of the platform committee at Fort Worth, I sat up until 3 o'clock at night fighting the Heart of Oak plank offered by Judge Clark declaring prohibition undemocratic, and voted for the substitute plank offered by a statewide prohibitionist, Senator Sam Bell Maxey, declaring that "A

Marie Dressler to Star in Mutual Movie Acoustic Comedies

Marie Dressler, America's most popular comedienne, last seen in "Tillie's Nightmare", will soon appear in a series of Mutual Movie comedies. She has signed a contract with the New York Motion Picture Corporation to appear in three and four-reel special Keystone pictures which will begin to appear in motion picture theatres all over the country by the first of July.



man's views of prohibition should not affect his party standing."

In 1908, at San Antonio, when the prohibitionists were in control of the state convention, I urged the plank declaring that "the democratic party was not thereby committed for or against statewide prohibition," for which the prohibition majority in that convention unanimously voted.

After I am nominated in the July primaries and submission has carried I will be at the August convention of the democratic party, favoring the same plank which was adopted at San Antonio. I concede the right of any democrat in Texas to vote to keep open saloons in all this state or any part of it, although I regard the saloon as an unmitigated evil and none claim there is any virtue in it, but I deny their right to say that a man can not be a democrat and vote to wipe out the saloon anywhere upon God's footstool where children are born, men and women live, where homes are builded, schools taught or churches erected.—From Ball's opening speech at Greenville.

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.

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
FULLMAN 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.	

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.
St. By Della Moore, Deputy. 3t.*

\$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.

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The one turning in the most	\$50.00
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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**

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Adv.

126 MEXICANS KILLED IN VERA CRUZ FIGHT

Admiral Fletcher Reported Deaths of Two More Americans Who Were Killed in Late Firing.

Washington, April 24.—One hundred and twenty-six Mexicans have been killed and 195 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz since the American forces landed Tuesday. The first official announcement of Mexican casualties came tonight in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher.

Admiral Badger in a dispatch dated 4:25 p. m. reports that 800 refugees arrived from Mexico City at 2 p. m. today.

"The refugee question is now the most difficult of all," Admiral Badger stated.

Two were added to the official American list of dead today, Chief Gunner's Mate Louis Frank Boswell and Marine Private Randolph Summerlin, but they lost their lives before the firing in the city was stopped yesterday. The list now totals 17 killed and 75 wounded.

Prohibition Issue Eliminated.

Colonel Ball is not for nationwide prohibition by means of an amendment to the federal constitution; he is not for statutory statewide prohibition, nor for that illegitimate form of statutory prohibition to be accomplished by means of five and ten-mile laws. This position does credit to Colonel Ball's mind and to his heart. Statutory prohibition would result, as Colonel Ball says, in making prohibition a perennial and paramount issue in our politics. Prohibition by means of five and ten-mile laws would be a disingenuous and probably unlawful way of accomplishing the same end without averting any of the

demoralizing consequences of statutory prohibition. Colonel Ball says that in the event submission of the prohibition question is ordered in the primary he will expect the legislature to submit it, and that in the event submission is not ordered, he as a prohibitionist would content himself with such additional law as might be needed better to enforce our liquor laws. There is nothing in that position to which an anti-prohibitionist could object, nor is there anything in it which should disconcert a prohibitionist. The effect of it is to eliminate the prohibition issue from the contest for governor, and that is as it should be.—Galveston News.

Give Comfort to Stout Persons.

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

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The Confederate meeting of the old soldiers is called for Saturday, May 9, 1914, to arrange for the place of meeting in annual reunion June 3, next, and as we have not an invitation from our neighbors to meet with them on that day, we shall look to Crockett to entertain the old fellows. E. Winfree, April 25, 1914. Commander.

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.

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

It is a pleasure to farm with a Jack or Reindeer. Try one.
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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

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 Theford'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."

Theford'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.

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Proprietor.

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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. Roeser

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

OUR QUARREL WITH MEXICO.

The present strained relations between the American government and Mexico were brought about by the refusal of this government to recognize Huerta as the Mexican president. At this writing war has not been officially declared by either republic, but a Mexican seaport has been seized by the United States.

Huerta overthrew Madero by force of arms and succeeded to the presidency. While being transported as a prisoner of war Madero was slain by Huerta's forces. As a neighboring republic, the United States could not condone the barbarous conduct of Huerta, and his recognition as the president of Mexico was declined by this country. Seized with a spirit of retaliation and hatred, offense after offense, small in nature, have been committed by Huerta and his officers against this country. The climax was reached in the recent act of Huerta's soldiers in arresting some United States marines, who had gone ashore at Tampico for supplies. Rear Admiral Mayo of the United

States navy demanded the release of his soldiers, an apology and twenty-one salutes to the United States flag. The Mexican officials released the marines and made apology, but refused to salute the flag unless the Mexican flag should be saluted in return. President Wilson backed up Mayo and demanded an unconditional salute. Huerta again declined. Our warships then seized the customs house at Vera Cruz, Mexico's principal seaport, landed marines under the protection of our big guns and took the city. During the four days of fighting our forces lost seventeen men, four on the first day, eight on the second and five on the third. Vera Cruz is now completely occupied by the American forces, following a loss to the Mexicans of 126 killed. Infantry and cavalry forces, transported from Galveston, will be landed under the protection of our warships at Vera Cruz this week. If Huerta accedes to the demands of this country, they will likely be withdrawn. If he does not, war will be declared and the American forces authorized to advance on and occupy the city of Mexico. In the meantime the Mexican border is being patrolled by our soldiers, but a border invasion is not anticipated, as the most of northern Mexico is in the hands of the constitutionalists, who are friendly toward the United States. Our quarrel is with the Mexican federalists and not with the constitutionalists. Our policy should be and no doubt will be, if war is declared, to crush the federalists and aid the constitutionalists in establishing a constitutional form of government, similar to our own, which they profess to desire. If they are not willing to that, then whip the whole of Mexico, take it and put an end to their continuous revolution performance.

THE "POLITICAL ORGAN" NO MORE.

The passing of the extreme "political organ" is pleasing to the Courier. Time was when the supreme function of a newspaper was to subserve the political ends of some state or national office seeker. But journals of that class are now numbered among the things that were. They belong to a different day and time. There is a noticeable tendency among modern journalists to give the facts as they affect all questions of public interest, whereas with the "political organ" a suppression of the facts was oftentimes deemed necessary in order to carry a point. It is necessary that both sides should be presented in order that wise and unprejudiced conclusions may be reached and a healthy public sentiment created. Serving in this sphere, the newspaper of modern times proves itself an unequalled educator. Its constituency learns to look to it for both sides of the question in order to form conclusions and opinions. Just the mere stating of an editorial opinion is insufficient. The public wants to know why and it wants to know the other side, so as to be able to judge as to the soundness of the opinion. The public wants the facts. The day of the "organ" has passed.

THE WAREHOUSE QUESTION.

The agitation of the warehouse question, started by Mr. Spinks, will do some good, whether or not a warehouse is secured. It will put the people to thinking along a new line. Mr. Spinks' plan is not without merit and it should be unnecessary for us to say that the Courier stands for anything in the interest of the farming class. Mr. Spinks has started a campaign for subscriptions at \$75, which is proof of his faith in the plan.

Both of the leading candidates for governor are advocating a ware-

house law for Texas. Ferguson's plan does not differ materially from Ball's, although neither is specific as to details. But suffice it to say that one is advocating a state warehouse system as strongly as is the other. Mr. Ball, in his opening speech, declared for a warehouse law in the following language:

The state of Texas should foster, encourage and co-operate in providing a system of warehouses where the products of the farm can be stored and not forced upon the market at low prices, as is the case with our cotton crop, which is sold within a few months to serve the world twelve, instead of being fed to the market as needed for consumption.

Warehouse receipts should offer a negotiable security upon which loans could be had at low rates of interest, and minimum carrying charges should be provided.

Already our new currency system has started a movement in great banking centers looking to the aid of such a system, and Texas must do her full part in working out this problem, in co-operation with producers, lenders, handlers and buyers.

The manner in which our cotton crop, of an annual value of over \$200,000,000, is handled from the time it is gathered, represents an enormous waste. Exposed to the weather while on the farm and at the point of local shipment, it lies upon the ground or on unsheltered platforms, and is not properly protected at compresses.

While perfecting our warehouse system we must look also to the protection of our cotton crop against these conditions, which cause country damage and other forms of waste and loss which runs into millions annually, irrespective of unsatisfactory prices and marketing conditions.

U. D. C. Notes.

Mrs. Earl Adams Sr. entertained the Crockett Chapter of the U. D. C. Wednesday, April 1, 1914. The meeting was opened with prayer, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, an opportunity was given for the payment of dues, and letters of varying importance were presented before the chapter.

Mrs. Nunn reported that the cemetery gates were on hand and that the city council had voted \$20 per month on a salary for keeping the cemetery grounds in good condition, all of which information was joyfully received by the chapter. The business of the day being completed the Confederate choir sang "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

Mrs. Nunn then conducted the history lesson for March, a quiz on the secession period of Texas.

A character sketch of Ben McCullough by Miss Susie Hall and a reading, "Tiss me Dood Night," by Miss Clarite Elliott, added charm and interest to the occasion.

Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells was an out of town guest.

Col. Adams gave the ladies a cordial handshake and hearty welcome, and when asked if the presence of so many ladies did not intimidate him, replied that he had been married forty years.

The colonial home was decorated with beautiful white lilies and purple iris. The hostess presided with stately grace and gentle courtesy, and the memory of a pleasant afternoon will linger long in the minds of those present.

Miss Minnie Craddock, Sec.

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.

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or drugs in our stock. We don't carry them and won't. Everything, from toothpicks to soda, is genuine. We put up your prescriptions exactly as directed by the doctor. We're not masqueraders.

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All the Time

Local News.

Mrs. J. E. Towery is visiting in Grayburg, Texas.

Moore & Shivers for Blood, Bone and Tankage fertilizer. tf.

Robert Frizzell left last week to join the United States navy.

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

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.

Lacy High has joined the Mexican constitutionalists as a sharpshooter.

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

Pasture for rent—about 1000 acres, 2 1/4 miles from town. See Stell Sharp. 3t*

Miss Shermie Sherman of Kennard is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Morgan.

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

Miss Grace Denny will return home soon from Groveton, where she is teaching.

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

Dan P. Craddock has returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

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.

G. H. Duren of Crockett Route 6 was among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

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

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

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady have gone to Marlin for a brief stay.

You are already in the Courier habit. But help us get your neighbor into that habit. He needs the Courier. No household is complete without it.

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

I will be in Kennard next week, from May 4th to 9th, to do dental work. 1t. Chas. C. Starling.

H. A. Bitner of Lovelady Route 2 and J. N. Click of Lovelady were callers at the Courier office Friday.

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

Miss Willie Puett, who was visiting Miss Verne Monday in Lovelady, has returned to her home in Temple.

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.

Crockett has a cotton warehouse—the Farmers' Union warehouse. But there is room for one more. Let's have it, if we can get it.

Clothes

That We Make for
You Are Hand-
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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.

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

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

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

J. B. West of Kennard Route 1 and H. B. Monday of Lovelady are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Surveying.

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

We want to buy a small bunch of goats and some hogs weighing about 100 pounds each. Apply at the livery barn. Hail & McLean.

Misses Katharine Eggborn and Roberta Smith have returned from Huntsville and are again with Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Mrs. R. H. Wootters, who are also entertaining their mother, Mrs. Smith of Virginia.

Notices.

All barber shops will close strictly at eleven o'clock Saturday nights beginning May 9. Will Reed, J. D. Friend, T. B. Monk, Proprietors.

2t.

Harold Monday of Lovelady was in Crockett last week in his new 6-passenger, 40-horsepower Hudson automobile, and while here secured license by registering with the county clerk. His is the 67th automobile in Houston county.

Card of Thanks.

Our hearts are full of love and gratitude to our dear friends in Crockett for their many kindnesses extended us in our sad bereavement. Mrs. A. H. Wootters, 1t. Delha Mildred Wootters.

W. B. Holliday died at his home on Nevils' Prairie Thursday, April 9. Mr. Holliday was a Mississippian by birth, but had lived in Houston county for a long time. He leaves wife and seven children. He was a good citizen and his death is keenly felt.

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.

Mrs. Braxson Eastham and daughter, Miss Marguerite, and Luther Eastham of Huntsville, Will Eastham and H. M. Smith of Weldon and Dr. J. P. Westmoreland of Mexia were here Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of A. H. Wootters.

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.

Card of Thanks.

To all our friends and the many good people of Crockett who so kindly assisted us in the recent illness of our daughter and sister, and for the expressions of sympathy in our bereavement and the beautiful floral offerings, we extend our deepest thanks and pray God's blessing may rest on each one. 1t* Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fifer and Family.

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.

Money to Loan.

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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Ball Speaking at Houston.

The first speech of Thomas H. Ball's campaign in south Texas will be made in the auditorium at Houston Friday night, May 1. This notice is for the benefit of any who may desire to attend.

J. W. Hail,

1t. Chairman Tom Ball Club.

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In the Artesian Belt.

L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake advises the Courier that he has found a fine flow of artesian water in a corner of his yard. He was having a well bored and at a depth of 257 feet struck an artesian flow of good, pure, soft water, which is now flowing into Patterson Lake. Mr. Rogers' home faces Patterson Lake. The lake is in the Trinity river valley, southwest of Crockett. The company boring an oil well in this same valley, but further up, also encountered an artesian flow of water, which they had no use for. These are conclusive proofs that the Trinity river valley is in the artesian belt.

Crockett's Suburban Growth.

J. R. Foster and J. C. Wootters have opened up new subdivisions to the city of Crockett. Foster's addition lies to the west of the Rusk road and is intersected by two new streets. Wootters' plat lies between the Rusk and the Nacogdoches roads and these roads are connected by a new street through the addition, which is practically an extension of Grace street to a connection with the Palestine road at Mary Allen Seminary, completing a suburban thoroughfare from the seminary to the Pennington road at

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Every Afternoon and Night

Friday Afternoon
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"Our Mutual Girl"
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Away with those weighty togs! A "Keep-Kool" Mohair or Palm Beach will make a new man of you. Comfortable, feather-weight—it's the suit for torrid weather.

There is a refreshing feeling of sheer relief to the man who slips into one of our smart-fitting, beautifully-tailored, "Keep-Kool" Palm Beach or Mohair suits.

We have a big variety of shades, prices and patterns, especially in the Palm Beach.

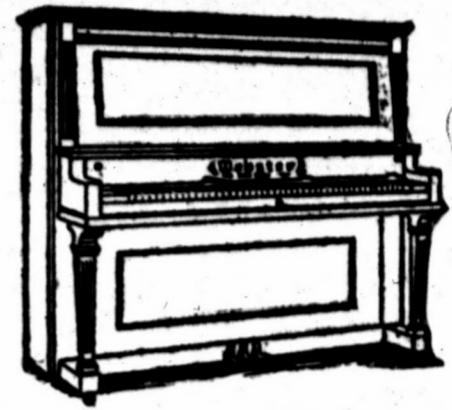
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**Diamond Ring
FOR LADY**

THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

Ball Answers Ferguson.

The amendments offered by Governor Hogg did not contain much of the matter which Mr. Ferguson claims, and puts me in an absolutely false attitude when he has me opposing the law against free passes and contributions by corporations to campaign funds, when I was urging these propositions in the platform which I presented.

The proceedings show that I claimed a constitutional amendment was not necessary for any of Governor Hogg's propositions, and the record bears me out because the Hogg amendments were never submitted to the people, but the planks which I advocated, and Governor Hogg's amendments contemplated, are the law of the land, passed by statute, just as I said they could be, and which Governor Hogg did not deny in our debate, claiming only that the legislature would not obey the platform demands.

I did oppose his proposition to

declare a corporation insolvent which rendered its property for taxes at 50 per cent of its outstanding stock and bonds, and claimed that this amendment would not stand the test of the courts, as insolvency was a question of fact, and the effect of this amendment would be to make nearly all the railroads which were going concerns insolvent and put them in the hands of receivers without relief to the people.

I did oppose his proposition to forfeit the charter of a railroad that sent its representatives to Austin for the purpose of advocating or opposing legislation, and said that it was a denial of the right of free speech and petition; and I think so yet.

Mr. Ferguson said that I said "the amendments would not stand the test of the courts; yet the Hogg amendments are on the statute books today, and the courts say they are good." Mr. Ferguson

ought to have learned enough law and enough facts before he quit his practice of seven years to know that he is again mistaken. The Hogg amendments were never submitted to the people. The law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations is a part of the law of the land. I never said this proposition was illegal, but, on the contrary, proposed it in the platform which I presented.

The anti pass law was adopted. I never said that was illegal, but, on the contrary, presented it in the platform which I presented. The law defining insolvent corporations is a part of the law of the land, and was drawn by Judge James H. Robertson, Governor Hogg's law partner, and when as a member of the legislature he drafted the law he did not put in the drastic provisions which I opposed and which I said would not stand the test of the courts, and the law shows for itself, as will be seen by a comparison with the amendments proposed by Governor Hogg.

An anti lobby law has been passed, and that was drawn by Judge Robertson during Governor Campbell's administration, but it does not contain the clauses to which I objected, forfeiting the charter of the railroads or prohibiting a corporation from sending a representative to Austin to oppose or advocate legislation.—From Tom Ball's Houston speech Friday night.

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