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COLONEL BALL REPLIED TO HIS OPPONENT.

Answered Ferguson's Charges in Speech to 2000 People on Campus at Arlington.

Arlington, Texas, May 22.—Before a crowd estimated at 2000 people, Colonel Thomas H. Ball, prohibition candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, replied to the speech made here by Hon. James E. Ferguson. At the close of his speech, which took place on the campus of the Arlington Training school, hundreds surged around him and tendered their support.

The first part of Colonel Ball's speech was devoted to a refutation of the charges made by Mr. Ferguson. A number who were present and who had heard Colonel Ball on other occasions pronounced this his best effort.

Colonel Ball said in part: "I was willing at first to believe Mr. Ferguson was misinformed, but as he persists in circulating these reports which he knows are false, he is no longer excusable. He has charged that I received \$2000 from a saloon keeper for campaign purposes.

"I have made him a proposition that if he can show by one reputable witness that I ever received a dollar from any saloon man for campaign purposes I will resign and let some one else run, so that there may be one truthful candidate in the race. He has charged that I am a member of a club that sells liquor and that the club last year declared a dividend of \$18,000 and that I got a part of it. If he can prove by one reputable witness that the club ever declared any dividend and that I got 18 cents or any amount I will resign and let another man run so that there may be one truthful candidate.

"Mr. Ferguson tries to touch the renter with his farm rental plank and at the same time he runs a plantation from which last year he

sold \$21,000 worth of produce and did the work largely with hired Mexican labor."

Colonel Ball advanced the argument for the loan of State funds at a low rate of interest upon farm lands and advocated the farm credit system now before congress. He said Mr. Ferguson claimed cheaper money was an idle dream and an impossibility and at the same time he is the manager and responsible for a loan company.

Lovelady.

Misses Selma and Beatie Jones spent a few days in Crockett, the guests of their uncle, Mr. Oliver McLendon.

Miss Myra Hemphill is at home again after spending the winter teaching in Sanderson.

Miss Maud Harris of Earle, Ark., is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. Clifton Murray and children, Mabel and Blanche, of Houston are guests of Mrs. C. C. Murray this week.

Miss Reppe Freeman of Trinity was a visitor in Lovelady Sunday.

Walter Mangum and Lehman Newton of Weldon were guests of friends Sunday.

N. H. Moore of San Marcos is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Moore.

Miss Lillian Niessle returned Saturday night from Galveston where she taught the past winter.

Miss Ruby Shaw returned last week from Alta Loma and is at home with her parents on Nevil's Prairie.

Mrs. D. M. Ham and little Miss Mabel spent a few days with relatives in Evansville.

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GENERAL VILLA IS PUSH- ING ON TO ZACATECAS.

Thousands of Workmen Are Rebuilding Railroads for Army Movements. The Chieftain Is Chagrined.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, May 28.—The advance on Zacatecas is well under way. Hundreds of carloads of bridge-building materials, rails, angle bars, bolts, spikes, etc., and thousands of workmen have been sent south since Sunday, and thousands of workmen are now busily engaged in repairing the railroad, making it passable for troop trains. A number of these are already on their way, laden with cavalry, artillery and infantry.

General Pablo Robles and his brigade of 3,500 men, which had the empty honor of being the first constitutionalists to enter Saltillo a week ago tonight, only to find it had been evacuated, arrived here tonight by train from Hipolito, having made the long march from Saltillo to Hipolito overland. They detoured here to give the horses a much needed rest and enable the men to be furnished with new clothing and other equipment. They will retrain tomorrow for the south.

General Villa hopes to reach Zacatecas within a few days but doubts whether or not the federals either at that point or at Aguascalientes will wait for him to come up. He fears he will find empty shells in both places, such as he found in Saltillo. He explained today that he chose to go south by way of Zacatecas, because it would have required four months to repair the Saltillo-San Luis Potosi railroad, so badly was it torn up.

As the situation now stands in Zacatecas, judging from reports made by General Panfilo Natera, the federals are completely bottled up to the extent at least that they can not get away by railroad. The tracks of the old Mexican Central railroad between Zacatecas and Aguascalientes are intact and so thoroughly policed by constitutionalists under Natera's command that the flight of the federals by rail is out of the question.

General Villa was greatly chagrined by his failure to surround Saltillo in time to prevent the escape of the garrison and does not propose to permit the garrison of Zacatecas to get away from him in a similar way. He has completely reorganized his secret service since the Saltillo fiasco and believes that in the future he will not be compelled to suffer a repetition of the Saltillo disappointment.

After Zacatecas General Villa plans a quick rush on Aguascalientes, which is but seventy-five miles south. From there he proposes to go to San Luis Potosi if that city is still occupied by federals. The belief is general here that the Guadalajara situation will be competently looked after by the constitutionalist forces from the west under command of General Alvaro Obregon, who is well supplied with ammunition and arms and in his attack on Guadalajara can muster 25,000 men.

Closing Recital.

Lovers of the art of vocal expression were given a rare and finished treat at the Airdome on last Friday afternoon when the

pupils of Miss Otice McConnell's class gave their closing recital.

Thought as related to utterance, and the action of the body and voice in connection with the communication of thought, must be considered one of the finest and noblest departments of physical activity. The preparation for expression brings with it advantages so apparent that it is scarcely necessary to designate its place in the course of practical training for boys and girls.

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FEDERAL PROHIBITION IS DISAPPROVED BY V. P.

Too Much Centralization of Power in Washington Now, Declared Marshall.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, was the chief speaker here tonight at the quarter centennial celebration of the founding of Agnes Scott college, located near this city.

Commenting on a variety of subjects during his visit, Mr. Marshall expressed the belief that President Wilson's legislative program for the present session of congress would be enacted, that Theodore Roosevelt would be a candidate for the presidency in 1916, that there would be no fusion of the progressive and republican parties, and that federal legislation to provide nationwide prohibition was doubtful.

Mr. Marshall inclined to the belief that federal prohibition legislation would be a violation of states' rights. He said he believed there was too much centralization of power already in Washington and that the people were adverse to yielding the democratic doctrine of states' rights.

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Logic Versus Piffle.

Congressman Callaway of Comanche has no illusions on the subject of federal power. In answer to constituents who have protested against the submission of an amendment to the federal constitution providing for nationwide prohibition he writes:

"It is a well recognized rule of law that when a power is delegated to the federal government, and the federal government sees fit to exercise it, such action is to the exclusion of the states. This was conclusively shown by the delegation of power to the federal government of the right to enact a bankruptcy law. The states had such a law prior to the general government exercising its power to have a uniform law on this subject. When it enacted the uniform bankruptcy law it superceded the acts of all the states on the question of bankruptcy, showing conclusively the principle above stated. If a federal prohibition amendment to the constitution should be adopted, with the pressure throughout the country behind such an act, the federal government necessarily would exercise its power, and when it did, would enter the fields of state legislation to the exclusion of state laws. I cannot get my consent to be a party to such an invasion of

the rights of the states. I believe implicitly in the principle of states' rights that our fathers through four years of sacrifice and devotion to duty struggled to maintain."

This is in striking contrast with Senator Sheppard's pifflous declaration that the nationwide amendment will provide in effect that it shall be enforced in concurrence with the states and not to their exclusion.—Houston Telegram.

Sweet Potato Growing.

Editor Courier:

A loamy, sandy, well drained soil is the ideal sweet potato soil. The old way of setting slips on high ridges is not the better way, because, for one thing, it precludes such cultivation as may be required.

The fertilizer formula indicated depends upon the character and condition of the soil. Nitrogen, which most farmers get in cottonseed meal, makes the vine or stalk, while acid phosphate causes the plant to "put on" fruit, whether cotton squares, corn shoots, sweet potatoes or what not.

Therefore, the poorer the land the more cottonseed meal and less phosphate is needed, and the richer vice versa. As to potash, a great many believe it is not much needed in our East Texas sandy soils. I am inclined to this view myself as to certain crops, but think there are crops which derive benefit, and the sweet potato is one of them.

A good way, if one understands the requirements of his soil, is to buy the fertilizer ingredients and mix to suit his soil. Many potato growers, however, are no doubt depending upon "complete" fertilizer, and the foregoing remarks may aid them somewhat in selecting formula suitable to their soil condition. I will only add that a lot of money is being wasted in low grade fertilizer, in my judgment. High grade formula is the cheapest at relative cost. R. R. Claridge. Longview, Texas.

VICTOR'S EXACT DEATH AS PENALTY FOR VALOR.

Carranza Receives Message From His First Chief Which Describes Complete Victory Over Federals.

Juarez, May 20.—Two federal generals, Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz, were killed in the battle of Paredon and two other generals and many former federal officers were executed by constitutionalists after the battle, according to a copy of an official telegram from General Francisco Villa to General Carranza, received here today.

The official report says:

"It is known that Generals Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz fell in the combat. General Osorno and a

goodly number of federal officers were executed."

Regarding the fighting at Zertuche, the report says in part:

"There were captured also a general and thirty-two officials who composed his staff. All were executed immediately."

The report of General Villa said that the retreating garrison of Monclova had been joined by the forces which had retreated from Paredon previously and that this junction accounted for the number of federals on the trains which were captured. General Villa stated the battle in the outskirts of Paredon began at 10:40 p. m. and ended at midnight and that the enemy were routed entirely.

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LUCKY INTERVIEWS.

They Lured a Newspaper Man Away From Certain Death.

On two occasions, when in Chicago, I was saved from death by interviews. On one of these occasions I had been assigned to do a Sunday story describing a midnight ride on an engine rushing out of Chicago. The Illinois Central railroad provided the engine. I was to start at midnight and take an artist along with me to make the pictures. On the night I was to do this job the secretary of the treasury, Charles Foster of Ohio, arrived at the Grand Pacific hotel, as I was informed by one of the hotel clerks. This was at 11 o'clock, and I figured that to save my hotel column from being scooped I had better run down to the Grand Pacific and have a bit of chat with Secretary Foster.

I did so. Foster had some interesting things to say. When it was time for me to hustle for the engine I was listening to him and forgetting the ride on the engine. The night city editor, concluding that I had been lost somewhere in the shuffle, sent another man in my place to do the midnight ride, for the engine was waiting in the yard. The man who was sent in my place was Leonard Washburne, one of the earliest of the crack baseball writers and perhaps the best of all of them, before or since. Fred Henry, a bright young artist from Louisville, went along with him.

At five minutes to 12 I remembered this assignment and jumped into a cab and tried to reach the yard in time. But already the engine was thundering down the tracks. The engine ran into a roundhouse just a few miles outside of Chicago, and Washburne and Henry were killed, mangled beyond recognition.

On another occasion I was assigned to do a Sunday story describing "how Chicago looks from a balloon." There was a big captive balloon out at Jackson park. This was before the world's fair. I started for Jackson park, and on my way there I heard that Bronson Howard, the playwright, was at one of the Chicago hotels, and I needed him for my hotel column. I deviated from my course, found Howard and had a short chat with him.

Then I started for Jackson park to go up in the captive balloon as per arrangement. The balloonists hadn't waited for me. I was two blocks away on the street car when I saw that the captive balloon was already starting upward on its first ascent. The instant after I saw that there was a blinding flash of lightning, followed by a terrific explosion. The bolt hit the huge captive balloon, tearing it to ribbons and killing three men. I should have been one of the three had I not gone out of my course to have a bit of interview with Bronson Howard.—Clarence L. Cullen in Chicago Record-Herald.

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Grass widow means "grace" widow, as opposed to "death" widow. The Latin is vidua de gratia; the French, veuve de grace. A smart discrimination is "grass" widow and "sod" widow. It is said that the early adventurers in California had the practice of alluding among themselves to wives left behind as "out at grass," and it is sometimes suggested that the use of "grass widow" came this way into existence.—Kansas City Star.

Smallest Book in the World.

The smallest book in the world was made in Italy. It is not much larger than a man's thumb nail. It is four-tenths of an inch in length, a quarter of an inch in width and contains 208 pages, each with nine lines and from 95 to 100 letters. The text consists of a letter written by the inventor of the pendulum clock to Mme. Christine of Lorraine in 1615.

Schoolboy Blunders.

"Much butter is imported from Denmark, because Danish cows have great enterprise and superior technical education to ours."

"After committing suicide twice, Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

"The imperfect tense is used in French to express a future action in past time which does not take place at all."

"Wolfe declared he would rather repeat Gray's 'Elegy' than take Quebec."

INSECTS' SENSE OF SMELL.

Most Acute of All the Creatures in the Animal World.

The most valuable faculty possessed by insects is their sense of smell. Most insects hear very poorly, and ants in particular are absolutely deaf. With all their batteries of eyes bulging in every direction these creatures do not seem to enjoy very good eyesight. Some of the flying insects can't see well enough to avoid obstacles which to them should look as big as a barn.

But when it comes to the sense of smell the insect world is far ahead of any animal. Fabre, the great French entomologist, confined some female butterflies in a steel cage far from the natural haunts of the insects. To his surprise males of the species came from miles away and lit on the screen.

He then confined the females in hermetically sealed jars and placed them near places frequented by the males. Not one paid any attention though the females were visible through the glass.

To make sure that the sense of smell was the guiding force, Professor Fabre brought out some bits of paper and twigs on which the females had rested. Males soon appeared and, ignoring the females in their glass jars, circled about the twigs and paper.

If a strange ant of the same species is placed in an ant hill he is violently ejected. Every insect he meets recognizes him instantly as an intruder and helps in the ejection. If every New Yorker could recognize on sight each stranger in town it would not be so remarkable, as out of town people might be identified by their clothes, cut of their hair, speech, etc. The ants all wear the same shiny uniform and are deaf and dumb.

If a small mouse dies in a field certain undertaker insects known as sylphs and necrophors will journey from distances of more than a mile to lay eggs in the body.

The house fly acts solely on the sense of smell. In his flying about he is perpetually trying to head in the direction of each breath of food odor he meets and dodges and turns with each eddy of air until he locates the source of the smell.

Mosquitoes find you in the dark rather more easily than in the day. They smell their victims outside the house. Their sense of smell leads them to windows, doors or chimneys from which the man odor proceeds. In they go and soon you hear their song about your ears.

The flea and the night prowling carnivorous insect which inhabits beds also locate their prey by their olfactory sense.—New York American.

His Temper.

Lord Kenyon, a once famous judge, was a favorite with King George III., but had an evil temper, and on one occasion made a scene in court by an extraordinary outburst. He went to the levee shortly afterward, and the king took the opportunity of giving him a word in season.

"My lord chief justice," said his majesty, "I hear that you have lost your temper, and from my great regard for you I am very glad to learn it. I hope you will find a better one."—London Mail.

No Change.

The young men of the town had bought the vacant lot opposite Miss Martha Billingsby's "fashionable school for young ladies," purposing to build a clubhouse thereon.

"I'm sorry for you," said one of Miss Martha's friends. "I fear having those young men opposite you, instead of that empty lot, will seriously injure your school."

"Oh, never fear," answered Miss Martha promptly. "I can assure you that it will still be an empty lot."—Neale's Monthly.

Able, but Not Willing.

"Can you give my daughter all the little luxuries to which she is accustomed?" asked Mr. Slithers, as Skinfint asked for his daughter's hand.

"I can, indeed," replied Skinfint. "I am worth twice as much as you are."

"Then I consent," said Mr. Slithers. "Bless you, my son!"

"By gum!" ejaculated Skinfint, as he walked home later. "Suppose he had asked me if I would!"—Exchange.

OVER AN ABYSS.

A Narrow Escape From a Broken Snow Bridge in the Arctic.

The perils of travel over the ice cap of Greenland are often mentioned in "Lost In the Arctic" by Captain Einar Mikkelsen. Whenever he and his companions made a sledge journey they met again and again with uncomfortably narrow escapes. Often the treacherous snow collapsed beneath their feet and left them gasping on the edge of a deep ice fissure. Some of the snow bridges over wide crevasses are safe; others suddenly and unexpectedly break. Naturally it was not pleasant to crawl out on these bridges to test their strength before sending the dog team over. But it had to be done. Captain Mikkelsen tells the story of one such crossing:

I pull myself together, tie a rope round my waist and give Iverson the other end. He sits down on the edge of the crevasse with his feet braced hard against the solid snow and hangs on to the rope, while I creep out slowly and cautiously distributing my weight over as large an area as possible. Every time I drive the ice spear in I can hear the hollow sound beneath me. It means a fall of perhaps a thousand feet if the snow gives way. If the bridge holds up to the middle we reckon that it is safe, and if it bears me as I walk back we reckon that we can take the sledges over. Slowly and cautiously I get up, stand a moment, balancing on my feet, and then back I go, while Iverson hauls in on the rope. I tread as heavily as I dare and try not to think about what will happen if it does not bear.

We get the sledges over somewhat to our surprise. We drive over other fissures and, growing bolder, cease to think of danger. There is a very broad one ahead, which I get over all right with my sledge, but just as I am turning round to see how the other sledge is getting on I hear a shout from Iverson.

As I look round he is hanging down halfway through the snow of the bridge, a good ten feet of it has fallen away behind him. He clutches the sledge, which is still hanging over the abyss, but the dogs do not seem to notice anything, they simply keep on pulling, and soon Iverson and the sledge are once more on firm ground.

"See that?" said Iverson, glancing back at the hole and looking quite pleased with himself. "Near go, wasn't it?"

How Much He Thought About Her.

They were on their way to the theater, and she was tremendously happy. She felt that the words she longed to hear would be spoken that night, and the idea made her almost dizzy with delight.

"Mr. Sampson," she said softly, "why do you wear that bit of string upon your finger?"

"Oh," replied Mr. Sampson, taking it off, "that was to remind me of my engagement with you to-night."

It wasn't much, but it was enough to take away the delightful dizziness.—London Chronicle.

A Kind Word.

A young clerk was called before his manager to explain why he was doing his work so carelessly. "Mr. Smith," said the manager, "of late your work has been very perfunctory." Before the manager could proceed the young clerk broke in: "Mr. Jones, I've been working here for three months now and, though I have tried my best, that's the first bit of praise I have received since I've been here. Thank you!"

Looking Backward.

A Mississippi official tells of a colored citizen of that state who gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee.

A year after the justice on meeting the ducky asked:

"Joe, how do you like married life?"

"Well, sah," answered Joe, ruefully, "all I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possum."

His Gratitude.

The Medical Record tells of a man who was cured of blindness by a surgeon remarkable for his unprepossessing appearance. When vision was fully restored, the patient looked at his benefactor and said:

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Abaya Couldn't Understand It, For He Did His Best to Kill.

A story that illustrates one of the extraordinary points of view with which American officials in the Philippines have to deal is told by former Commissioner Dean C. Worcester in the National Geographic Magazine.

A wild Tinguian named Abaya had a comisionado or agent who sold his products for him at the provincial capital of North Ilocos. The comisionado in turn had a Negrito slave, whom he suspected of designing to escape. When Abaya came in with a black load of tobacco, the comisionado told him to take his head ax and kill the slave, who was cutting firewood in the neighboring grove. The comisionado further told Abaya that he himself would kill a big hog and give him half of it in payment for the service. Abaya cheerfully sought out the unsuspecting Negrito, whom he attempted to decapitate with a terrific blow.

The Negrito jumped in the nick of time, and the keen edge of the head ax struck his shoulder instead of his neck, inflicting a dreadful wound. Why he did not drop in his tracks and die no one can explain, but in point of fact he ran away so fast that his would-be executioner could not catch him.

When Abaya returned from the unsuccessful pursuit he was immediately arrested on a charge of attempted murder and incarcerated in the provincial jail.

When he came before the judge and was asked whether he had tried to kill the Negrito he replied that he had made an earnest attempt to carry out the instructions of his comisionado, since it was his custom to obey the "authorities." He insisted that he was not to blame for the Negrito's escape; any ordinary man would have died promptly of the injury he had managed to inflict, and it was no fault of his that the Negrito had displayed such extraordinary vitality. He added that he had done his best to run the Negrito down and was guiltless of any intention to let him escape.

What was the judge to do in such a case? What he did do was to give Abaya the minimum penalty under the law for having inflicted lesions graves (serious injuries) on the Negrito. When I got Abaya pardoned some time later he still believed that he had been in prison for failing to kill the Negrito.

The Dark Ages.

The dark ages were so called from the fact that for 1,000 years or so in the period between the fall of the Roman empire and the revival of learning Europe was in intellectual darkness. Scholarship had practically disappeared from the earth. Very few were able to read or write. Nearly all knowledge of the arts and sciences, of history and literature, had perished, and the almost universal ignorance lay upon men like a great cloud. The wisdom of the past was locked up in Latin, which was known only to the scholars, and it was not until about 1453 (at the fall of Constantinople) that the Greeks began to enlighten the darkened mind of Europe.

Some Epigrams.

Tom Hood cast epigrams at himself in the face of death. His wife was preparing a large mustard plaster to apply to his shrunken chest. "My dear," said Hood, "that's a terrible lot of mustard for a small piece of beef."

Sir Walter Raleigh expressed himself in a similar mood after he mounted the scaffold. Feeling the edge of the ax, he said to the executioner, "This is a sharp medicine, but it is a cure for all diseases."

Charles Knight suggested that "Good Knight" would be sufficient for his memorial tablet.

Sleep Talkers.

It is a curious fact that people when talking in their sleep are always truthful and never evasive, but if their feelings are played upon by their questioner they will betray great anger. Their eyes are always tightly closed, and the intonation of the voice is very different from the tones used when the person is fully awake. Sleep talkers may by conversation be brought to remember a dream within a dream, and they will recollect what happened in preceding dreams. Very often mental anxiety will make people

talk in their sleep when under other conditions they would never do it.—London Standard.

Willing to Advise Him.

Excited Individual—See here, Mr. Bangs, you are a scoundrel of the first water. When I bought that hoss I supposed I was getting a good sound animal, but he's spavined and blind and got the heaves. Now, I want to know what you're going to do about it?

Bangs—Something ought to be done, that's a fact.

Excited Individual—Well, I should say there had.

Bangs—Well, tomorrow I'll give you the name of a good veterinary surgeon. It's a shame to have that horse suffer in that way.—New York Globe.

A Trick of the Trade.

"Stop!" thundered the client at the barber, who was cutting his hair. Then, says the New York Staats Zeitung, he continued, in somewhat milder tones:

"Why do you insist upon telling me these horrible, blood curdling stories of ghosts and robbers while you are cutting my hair?"

"I'm very sorry, sir," replied the barber, "but, you see, when I tell stories like that to my clients their hair stands on end, and it makes it ever so much easier to cut."

Clothing in China.

In winter throughout the cold latitudes of China the Chinese of all classes wear fur, wool or hair lined garments. Even the coolie laborers have their sheep or goat skins, and people of the middle and official classes have many sets of garments lined with the richest furs. In China houses are rarely heated to the winter temperatures of European or American interiors, and in consequence fur lined clothes are worn indoors as well as out.

Strong Room of a Great Bank.

The Bank of England's strong room is one of the largest in the world. The foundation, sixty-six feet below the street level, is a bed of concrete twenty feet thick. Above this is a lake seven feet deep and above that thick plates of iron specially manufactured to resist both skill and force. Any one attempting an entrance from above would find a similar bed of concrete, a similar lake and similar plates of iron. The walls are impenetrable, while the doors are one foot thick, weigh four tons each and are made absolutely undrillable.

Quite Natural.

A traveler was riding on mule back through a very wild and turbulent region where human life was among the cheapest of commodities. Noticing a cross surmounting a heap of stones by the roadside, he asked his guide what it meant.

"That is a grave," said the guide. "It means that the man died on that spot and was buried there."

"Indeed," remarked the traveler, "and how did he die?"

"He died a natural death, sir."

"What do you mean?"

"He was shot."—New York Times.

The Greyhound.

Various explanations have been given of the origin of the term greyhound, some authors claiming that the prefix grey is taken from Graius, meaning Greek, others that it signifies great, while still others say that it has reference to the color of the animal. In no other breed of hounds is the blue or gray color so prevalent, and consequently the last mentioned derivation seems the most plausible.—London Notes.

Turquoises and the Mongols.

Turquoises are the favorite stones of all the Mongol races and are generally worn in their original state except by the Chinese women, who have them roughly cut and wear them mixed with pearls and coral. Both the Tibetan men and women ornament themselves with lump turquoises, the men wearing them attached to their single gold earrings, which are worn in the right ear only.

The Word "Execute."

To "execute" means "to carry out or to perform." The law, for example, may be "executed" on a prisoner. But to say that the prisoner is "executed" is a blunder as inexcusable as it is frequent. The sentence is executed. But the man himself is killed, not "executed."

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, in a cause numbered 5508, wherein D. McKalvia is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 1/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 3, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 2nd day of March, 1854, being the John C. Dunnagan survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 250 varas from the S W corner of J. Box's league a stake whence a black jack 5 in. dia. brs N 53 W 4 varas, another bears S 3 W 55 vrs. Thence west 950 varas corner in prairie from which a hickory 13 in. dia. brs S 24 1/2 W 18 7-10 vrs. Thence north 950 varas corner from which a black jack 6 in. dia. brs S 11 E 9 varas another black jack brs S 10 W 8 varas. Thence east 950 varas corner on Box's W line from which a hickory 8 in. dia. brs S 50 W 1/2 varas a black jack brs N 86 W 12 varas. Thence south with Box's line passing his corner at 700 varas 950 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked D.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain conveyances which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff further represents that he and those under and through whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deeds fully registered for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said

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land under the statute of limitations of five years.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable, adverse possession of the above described premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years.

The fact that there is no deed from John C. Dunnagan or his heirs or legal representatives to W. J. Weyland or any one else and the fact that there is no deed from G. W. Parks to said land and the further fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title to said land creates and causes a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto which he desires to have removed.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that on hearing he have judgment removing all clouds from his title to said land and that he be quieted in his title and possession.

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

county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

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**Negro Who Won Wife at Dice Game
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Her Murder.**

New Orleans, La., May 20.—The United Fruit Company today was using its wireless in an effort to confirm a strange story of a race riot reported by mail to have occurred on one of its plantations in Guatemala, in which, it is reported, sixty-four negroes were killed.

Smoldering race hatred of the native Indians for negroes, inflamed by one of the negroes, an American, winning the Indian girl, Nazada, from her father, at dice, and his refusal to sell her back to a native, is reported to be the cause of the trouble.

The negro, Clarence Williams, had been working on the Tehuana farm, one of a long string of plantations the United Fruit Company operates in the Montagua River district. He had incurred the hatred of many of the Indians because of his prowess with dice. In a game recently in which was Nazada's father, he won all the peon's money, and then in true Guatemalan fashion, the old man wagered his daughter. He lost. As is customary among these Indians, the girl did not object to her part of the transaction and was taken to the shanty of the American negro.

As the story goes, Christofo Zurello, a half-breed boss of a neighboring farm, had wanted Nazada for his son and was incensed when he learned that she had become the property of the negro. According to Guatemalan Indian custom, the father of the girl was eliminated from the matter by his unlucky cast of the dice, so Zurello entered into negotiations with the negro. He offered him thirty pesos for the girl. The negro refused.

Soon after Williams left for his work Saturday, May 9, three men appeared at the shanty. It is said they were Zurello, a peon named Pedro and a half-breed. Williams had occasion to go to the shanty a few hours later. Tied to a nearby tree was his Indian girl, horribly mutilated with knives. Just before she died she told him who had committed the crime. Arming himself, Williams began a search for Zurello, found him and shot him to death. Then he killed Pedro and later the same day the half-breed.

All during that night there was fighting between the negroes and the Indians, all of whom, it seemed, had aligned themselves with other members of their race.

Religious services were held in a little church as usual the next morning. When the Indians came from the church, the negroes were massed nearby and opened fire on them. In this fight Williams and twelve of his followers were killed. Many Indians were slain. Fighting was kept up for many days and, according to the story reaching here, the bodies of sixty-four negroes were found. Just how

many Indians were killed probably never will be known, as they remove and hide their dead as quickly as possible.

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To the Voters of the Third Judicial District of Texas:

The members of the Anderson County Bar Association are glad of the opportunity to give Hon. J. E. Rose their endorsement in his race for the office of district attorney.

Mr. Rose has been successfully engaged in the practice of law in Palestine for a number of years. He is able, will be fair and conscientious in the discharge of the duties of the office, and is a man of exemplary habits, sober and industrious.

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- W. C. Campbell,
- B. H. Gardner,
- R. C. Sewell,
- O. C. Funderburk,
- M. J. Jackson,
- R. M. Johnson,
- C. M. Kay,
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There are always inconsistencies in politics, but the climax of those that have developed in this campaign is that of Mr. Ferguson trying to contend that Judge Ball is the candidate of the liquor and corporation interests. For the information of the people whom he expects to believe this rot, will Mr. Ferguson explain why the breweries and organized liquor interests and those on their pay roll are for him, while the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, through the Texas Farm Life Commission, the recognized mouth-piece of corporate interests in this state, are using Peter Radford and W. D. Lewis of the Farmers' Union in an effort to try to put Ferguson in the governor's chair? Mr. Ferguson may fool some people, but not many of them, we take it.—Waco News.

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- For Representative
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- For District Clerk
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Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
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O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
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- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1
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C. W. Ellis
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6
T. R. Hester
- For Constable, Prec't No. 1
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C. C. (Buck) Mortimer
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Some of the smaller Texas cities—some of them no larger than Crockett—are passing ordinances against "jay" driving. These ordinances require all vehicles, whether automobile or other form, to proceed on the right hand of all streets within the city, except in overtaking other vehicles, when the left may be used if not occupied. This rule also applies in turning corners and in stopping vehicles on the streets. This ordinance may not be required in Crockett, but it is a good rule for our people to put into practice.

About half of the land area of Houston county, 51 per cent, is in cultivation. The size of the average farm in this county is 91 acres. There are 4446 farms in this county. The value of farm property in this county has increased 55 per cent during the last decade. The farming industry of this county represents a capital investment of \$5,943,000. These figures are taken from the census report. They mean

that there is room for many more farmers in Houston county; that as the number of farms increases the size decreases; that renters had better buy homes now while land is plentiful and farms large; that buying while land is cheap is the best solution of the rent question; that land, because of its constant increase in value, is a good thing to go in debt for.

A large majority of the states have local option laws. Large portions of such populous states as Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio are "dry" under their local option laws, including cities as large as Joliet. Local option seems to be the accepted plan for settling the prohibition question. Considerably more than half the area of the United States is "dry" under the local option laws. States having statewide prohibition represent a small minority, comparatively. Any precinct or county, under the local option laws, may pass on the question of licensing saloons or withholding saloon license.

The saloon is a nuisance; even its defenders cannot say more in its behalf than that it is a necessary nuisance. It ought to be dealt with as a nuisance and not as a thing to be respected or feared. It is a horrible indictment against a community to say of it that it is not free to act on the liquor question as it pleases—that its officials can be bullied and intimidated by those who set man-traps for young men and conspire against morality.—Bryan's Commoner.

There is not a community in Texas to-day that cannot, under the Texas local option laws, have absolute prohibition if a majority of the voters—those who name the sheriffs, the constables and the judges—want it.

Ferguson is attempting to array the farming class against the other classes of citizenship. This is an old trick of the politicians. Ball and Ferguson were both born and reared in the country. Both are sons of Methodist preachers. Ball went to congress and resigned to practice law. Ferguson has made a success in business. He is a banker and a large land owner. Both men have been successful in their different vocations, which is to their credit. Now the fact that Ferguson has pursued banking and farming while Ball has studied law and government is no reason why Ferguson should be a better friend to the masses than is Ball.

Ferguson says that Ball is a member of Houston clubs that serve liquor to members and that Ball profits by the sale of liquor to club members. Ball is a member of two Houston clubs—the Houston Club and the Houston Country Club. Both clubs are social in nature. The Courier editor is glad to say that he has been a guest of both clubs and knows something of them. Both clubs have large memberships among the business and professional men of Houston. These clubs hold regular meetings and elect boards of directors and officers. Control is by the board. The charters of the clubs provide that liquors may be served to members. Almost everything else is served to them. The Houston Club is the meeting place of Houston's professional and business men. They go there to have lunch together and to discuss business and professional affairs. Many members take their lunch and dinner at the club. All lines of business in the city are represented in the Houston Club. Besides the dining room there is a library, a writing room, barber shop, a bootblack stand and an assembly hall or ball room. Such members as desire may have drinks served them. But no member gets any profit from the drinks that are

served. Membership in the club gives a business and professional standing in the city that could not be obtained in any other way. The Houston Country Club is similar to the Houston Club except that it is out a few miles from the city and is where the city dwellers take their families out for recreation. Ball is no more responsible for those clubs serving liquors than he is for the saloons of Houston or Texas selling liquors. Clubs are maintained by membership dues and there are no dividends.

Ferguson is hard-pressed for argument when he charges that Ball is a corporation lawyer and therefore the candidate of the special interests. Ball is a lawyer and was a member of a law firm that had corporations among its clients. Without corporations we could have no electric light companies, no ice companies, no waterworks companies, no oil mill companies, no oil prospecting companies, no street railway companies and no railroad companies. These companies are absolutely necessary and are entitled to representation in the courts. They always employ the best legal talent in the country. Ball's law firm in Houston had such corporations among its clients. But when Ball announced for governor, he withdrew from his law firm and now has no clients whatever. If Ferguson knows of any special interest that is seeking Ball's election, he should name it, specifically. Can Ferguson say that no special interest is supporting him?

Walker county is in the throes of a prohibition campaign and prohibition agitation. Everything else for the good of the county will now be lost sight of for awhile. But who is responsible for this prohibition campaign and agitation? Certainly it is not the Ball adherents. Ball's friends, or that part of them who do not want statewide prohibition, are satisfied with the local option now in effect in Walker county. Then it must be the Ferguson people who have stirred up this prohibition agitation in our neighboring county. This is quite in contrast with Ferguson's friends in Houston county, who tell us that they are for Ferguson because of this everlasting prohibition agitation. There is only one way to settle the prohibition question and that is to vote against submission in the July primary. Ball has demanded that the people have that right and he is the only candidate for governor standing for that right. The Ferguson people don't want any agitation except in the "dry" counties and they want that to be "wet" agitation. Vote against submission and for Ball, because he stands for that right, and settle the prohibition question.

Ferguson in his speeches says that all the politicians are for Ball and for that reason the people are for him. He also says the corporations and special interests are for Ball. There are some politicians not for Ball. For instance, there is Jonathan Lane, who has always been on the side opposite to the people and on the losing side. There is J. F. Wolters, who was defeated by Morris Sheppard for the senate. Both are lawyers and perhaps have corporations among their clients. And then there is O. B. Colquitt, who is somewhat of a politician himself and who loves the limelight. He has taken the stump for Ferguson. Lane and Wolters have started a newspaper at Houston for Ferguson. If Ferguson knows of any special interests or corporations that would be benefitted by Ball's election, he should be specific and name them. We do not know of any special interests that are rallying to his

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support, but we do know of a special interest that is lining up solidly for Ferguson and that is the liquor interest—the men who make their living from the traffic in intoxicating liquors. None of these are supporting Ball. Anti-prohibitionists from principle are supporting Ball and anti-prohibitionists from principle are supporting Ferguson. But the point is this: Ferguson call ill afford to say anything about the politicians supporting Ball and he ought to be specific as to what special interests are seeking Ball's election.

Cemetery Association Meeting.

Notwithstanding the hour for the Cemetery association conflicted with some important social features, the attendance was gratifying and gave evidence of the genuine interest felt in the undertaking.

The meeting was opened with the president in the chair, and business was conducted with dispatch, promptness and satisfaction.

The sexton's salary was changed from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day.

Upon motion the membership fee was fixed to 50 cents per month.

In order to secure members the body voted to visit personally all residents holding lots at the cemetery, and to write letters to non-residents. The following soliciting committee was appointed: Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. J. S. Wooters, Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Mrs. Florence Arledge, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mrs. Earle Adams Jr., Mrs. D. A. Nunn and Mrs. Earle

Adams Sr. were appointed to visit the cemetery twice each week and inspect the work in progress.

Thursday was chosen as a regular meeting day; the next meeting to be Thursday, May 28, 4 p. m., at the court house.

An earnest invitation is extended to our citizens to be present and encourage a worthy cause.

Miss Minnie Craddock,
Secretary.

Facts About a Texas City.

Brenham, May 25.

Editor Courier:

Brenham is one of the most interesting and progressive of the smaller cities of Texas. It is also one of the oldest, having been established in 1844. Its name was derived from Dr. Richard Fox Brenham, a hero of the Mexican war. Brenham and Washington county occupy an important place in Texas history. The ruins of the first capitol of Texas, the place where the declaration of Texas independence was drafted, are not far from this city.

The present population of Brenham is approximately 7,000 and its people are mostly home owners. The county has no bonded indebtedness and the tax rate is consequently low. It is one of the best lighted cities in the South. It has more automobiles according to population than any city west of the Mississippi river. One of the largest cotton seed oil mills in the world is located here. The Brenham market furnishes northern and eastern cities with 50 carloads of eggs, 200 cars of Irish potatoes and large quantities of vegetables, dressed poultry and butter each season. Traveller.

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"

Why Should You Worry?

You can buy the purest drugs, have your prescriptions accurately filled, get your commencement or birthday presents, repaint and repaper your house, get the best drinks, buy your kodaks and cameras, also fresh candies, get a watch from \$1.00 to \$50.00—all from

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

Local News.

F. B. Webb of Corpus Christi is visiting here.

Harold Monday of Lovelady was here Monday.

Fount Kelley of Groveton was here Monday.

First-class fresh butter for sale at Mary Allen Seminary. 4t.

For rent—two offices. Apply at the First National Bank. tf.

Lee Foster returned Monday night from a visit to Lufkin.

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

Amber sorghum seed and Dwarf June corn at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

G. B. Lundy of Lovelady was transacting business here Saturday.

Ike Craddock and Brinson Lundy have returned from a visit to Austin.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston visited at Grapeland Tuesday.

J. E. Rose of Palestine, candidate for district attorney, was here this week.

Amber Sorghum seed and Dwarf June corn can be had at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has just received a carload of barb wire and Elwood hog fencing. 2t.

Mrs. John Robert Foster and children of Lufkin are visiting relatives in this city.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished. Apply to P. O. box 445. tf.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has just received a carload of barb wire and Elwood hog fencing. 2t.

Daisies are the 1914 class flowers. Downes Foster can get them for you. See him and get prices. 1t.

At Lovelady Thursday, Crockett defeated Lovelady by a score of 6 against 3 in a game of baseball.

Wedding and funeral designs can be purchased through Downes Foster. He will get you the very best.

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

We fill any doctor's prescription and our drugs are always the purest and the freshest to be had. Try us next time. tf.

Chamberlain & Woodall.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has just received a carload of barb wire and Elwood hog fencing. 2t.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Roberta Smith and Miss Katharine Eggborn left Wednesday night for Culpeper, Va.

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of baseball goods. It will pay you to see them before you buy. tf.

N. A. Gaut of Weldon has registered a Ford touring car with County Clerk Goodwin. His number is seventy-one.

For Rent.

Commodious house with good pasture in connection. For particulars see E. B. Stokes. 4t.

Get the habit of drinking at Chamberlain & Woodall's fountain. Their menu is unexcelled and you are always welcome. tf.

Surveying.

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

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

J. W. McHenry of Ratcliff was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday. He reported too much rain and farmers behind with their crops.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has just received a carload of barb wire and Elwood hog fencing. 2t.

For the graduate nothing could be more appropriate, than flowers. Get the Brazos Hotel Greenhouse prices from Downes Foster. 1t.

Watson Patterson was a caller at the Courier office Monday. He said that farmers are more than a month behind with their crops on account of the incessant rains.

The Brazos Hotel Greenhouses of Houston have made arrangements with Downes Foster to represent them in Crockett. When in need of flowers see him. 1t.

J. R. Connor, cashier of the Ratcliff bank, was a business visitor at the Courier office Wednesday morning. Like all others coming in, he reported too much rain in his section.

For Sale.

Wardrobe with mirror front, cost \$25; Davenport, cost \$35; together with sheets, pillow and cases, wool blankets, comforts, etc., necessary for sleeping. Will sell cheap. Apply at the Courier office. tf.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has just received a carload of barb wire and Elwood hog fencing. 2t.

All the popular brands of toilet articles can be found at Chamberlain & Woodall's. If you buy from them you can rest assured that you are getting the correct thing at the correct price. tf.

Socialists.

There will be a massmeeting of the socialists of Houston county at the court house in Crockett Monday, June 1, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. M. Hamlin, Co. Sec.

Thank You.

I wish to thank my friends who assisted me in winning the prize automobile and to assure you of my appreciation.

1t. Samuel Fisher Arledge.

The Courier is in receipt of a communication from Antioch, but as no name is signed we do not know who is responsible for the communication and therefore cannot publish it, all of which we regret.

Bargains in Hogs.

Bred gilts, 12 and 14 months old, \$12.00 each. Shoats from \$4.00 to \$10.00 each, all from the celebrated Yorkshire bacon breed. Telephone 414. H. A. Fisher, Crockett, Texas.

The graduation exercises of the Crockett city schools will be held Thursday evening, June 4. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss at the Baptist church Sunday, May 31. The commencement address will be delivered Thursday evening by Supt. P. W. Horn of Houston.

Notice, Parents.

Kindly give to Albert Smith, scholastic census enumerator, all information regarding your children. We want to enroll every child entitled to attend our schools.

J. W. Hail, Pres.,
Jas. S. Shivers, Sec.,
Crockett School Board.

Record Vault.

James S. Shivers & Co. have constructed a vault for their records at the rear of their store in this city that is the equal of any vault for a like purpose anywhere. This vault is of brick construction and is built around a large safe that holds the company's valuable papers.

R. A. Bradley of Weches was among those in town Saturday remembering the Courier. Mr. Bradley was here to get June corn for planting and replanting. He said that many farmers would have to replant much of their crops on account of so much rain. Some farmers are planting peas for a feed crop. Oats have been greatly damaged by the rains.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for state and county teachers' certificates will be on June 4, 5 and 6. The following schedule will be observed:

Permanent subjects on Thursday.

Friday forenoon—Physical Geography Composition.

Friday afternoon—Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon—Civics.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Algebra.

R. J. Dominy,
Chairman Board of Examiners.

Feel Dull and Sluggish? Start Your Liver to Working.

It beats all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets liven your liver, overcome constipation—make you feel lively and active again. J. L. McKnight, Ft. Worth, Texas, says: "My disagreeable symptoms were entirely removed by the thorough cleansing Foley Cathartic Tablets gave me. They're a wonder.—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.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS

ROYAL Theatre L

See our new service—Bledsoe says it's good—come and see for yourself.

Tuesday, June 2
**The Last Days
of Pompeii**
IN SIX BIG REELS

Wednesday, June 3
Ivanhoe
FEATURING KING BAGGOTT
AND LEAH BAIRD
Confederate Veterans Admitted
Free.

Don't Miss These Big Features

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

A Stubborn Cough is Wearing and Risky.

Letting a stubborn cough "hang on" in the spring is risky. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound heals raw, inflamed surfaces in the throat and bronchial tubes—makes sore, weak spots sound and whole—stops stubborn, tearing coughs. Refuse substitutes.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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In All the
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No Item Too Small for Our Free Delivery
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The Great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest

Third Prize



\$50.00

SEWING MACHINE

Is fast drawing to a close. Look back over the past few months and see if you have done all that you could do for the young lady you want to win that beautiful \$350.00 mahogany finish Webster piano, or that beautiful \$100.00 diamond ring, or that handsomely finished, center-stitch, cabinet-top, \$50.00 "Pride of the Home" Standard sewing machine. If not, make good these few remaining days while we are selling everything at these low mid-summer prices and running special sales every Saturday, which enables our patrons to buy everything they want in our many different departments at a great saving to themselves. And think what a few dollars spent in a saving way will mean to any of these contestants! Your votes may be the cause of casting a ray of brightness in the path of one of these young ladies that will never die. Remember that every cent spent in any department, groceries and hardware included, entitles you to one vote.

Below is a list of the standing of our contestants for the month ending May 5, 1914:

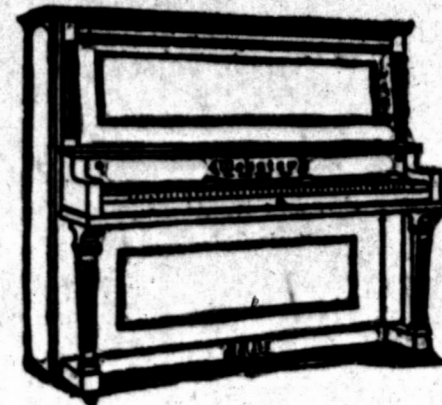
Miss Ethel Parish.....	770,091	Miss Mildred Smith.....	50,148
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes.....	541,502	Miss Laura Sharp.....	34,842
Miss Ruth Green.....	349,187	Mrs. L. J. May.....	14,215
Miss Sadie Paulk.....	148,518	Miss Rita Bagwell.....	11,830
Miss Norvelle Buller.....	95,237	Miss Zona Sharp.....	6,410
		Miss Rachel Spriggs.....	5,000

Next week we will give the standing up to June 5, 1914

Yours With the Goods

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

First Prize



\$350.00

Webster Piano

SECOND PRIZE



\$100.00

Diamond Ring

Confederate Veterans Celebrate.

The birthday of the only president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, June 3, was celebrated in this city Wednesday with befitting ceremony. It is a legal holiday in Texas and the banks were closed.

Perhaps seventy-five veterans were in attendance. The usual routine of business was transacted at the court house during the morning.

At noon the boy scouts of Crockett, under the command of Rev. C. F. Trimble, formed in line in the court house yard and marched as a uniformed military escort to the veterans, advancing upon the Lewis building on Main street, where provisions were stored. At the approach of the soldiers, old and young, the enemy evacuated and the provision store was taken without resistance. The boy scouts formed lines extending from both sides of the entrance and the veterans marched between these lines into the large dining hall.

Many of the ladies of Crockett presided over the immense table, which was in the shape of the Confederate cross of honor. Places for 104 veterans with family had been prepared, but this was not enough and the table was nearly filled the second time. Wise provision had been made by the ladies for feeding two tables and there was no inconvenience. The dining hall and the tables were appropriately and beautifully decorated with flowers and flags.

Dinner over, the veterans were marched to the Royal Theatre where a special picture program, previously arranged, was given. Under the caption of "Through Barriers of Fire," two reels of moving pictures, depicting battle scenes between the contending forces of the North and South, were thrown on the screen.

Supplementing the pictures was a music program of vocal solo, trio, quartette and sextette by the ladies of this city talented in voice and gifted in piano. There were also invocation and prayer by the ministry.

The day was finished with automobile rides. It was a big day for the veterans and all-are glad.

Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Facts About a Texas City.

Wichita Falls, May 31, 1914.

Editor Courier:

Indians named the city of Wichita Falls, and the rapids of Wichita river, a few miles above the city, furnished their inspiration.

Since its establishment in 1881, the city has witnessed a remarkable growth. A progressive citizenship has displaced the tribes of red men that once inhabited this section and blooded cattle have taken the place of the buffalo herds that at one time roamed the Wichita ranges. At one time Wichita Falls was the world's leading distributing center for ranch supplies and it still holds an important position in the livestock industry of the Lone Star state.

Wichita Falls now has a population estimated at 15,000. It has seven diverging railroads. Lake Wichita, from which the city gets its water supply, is one of the largest artificial lakes in the world

and covers 3000 acres. The lake's greatest width is 7 miles.

In addition to an abundant water supply, Wichita Falls is located in the heart of the richest oil, gas and coal fields in the Southwest. Nature in planning this city evidently intended that it should become a factor in the nation's manufacturing industry, and the plentiful water supply and inexhaustible stock of fuels have attracted many new factories to this city in recent years, together with its unexcelled transportation facilities. Traveller.

Citrolax! Citrolax! Citrolax!

First—get the name down pat—then buy it of your druggist. Just the very best thing for constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, sluggish, constipated bowels. The pleasantest, surest, nicest laxative you ever used. Tastes good—like lemonade. Acts promptly, without pain or nausea. Gives you the most satisfactory flushing you have ever had.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Get Rid of the Torment of Rheumatism.

Remember how spry and active you were before you had rheumatism, backache, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles? Want to feel that way again? You can—just take Foley Kidney Pills. For they quickly clear the blood of the poisons that cause your pain, misery and tormenting rheumatism.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Bladder irritations, kidney troubles, dull headaches, weariness, pain in back and sides, all show the kidneys need to be toned up, strengthened, their regular action restored. Foley Kidney Pills will do it surely and quickly. They give good health, freedom from pain, a return of appetite and sound sleep. Try them.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said court, for the sum of One Hundred, Ninety and 21-100 (\$190.21) Dollars and costs of suit, under a final judgment in favor of Sol Bromberg in a certain cause in said court, No. 5477 and styled Sol Bromberg vs. R. H. Peters, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as sheriff of Houston county, Texas, did, on the 1st day of June, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Seventy (70) acres out of S. W. portion of the Geo. H. Prewitt survey, beginning at W. H. Allbright's N. E. corner, R O 10 in dia brs S 63 E 1 1/2 vrs, elm 10 in dia brs S 65 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E with said Allbright's E B line at 315 vrs to M. A. Paulson's N W corner, B J 10 in dia brs S 47 W 10 vrs. Do brs N 25 W 4 vrs. Thence N 55 E with Paulson's N B line at 1100 vrs pass her N E corner, at 1254 1/2 vrs stake for corner. Thence N 35 W at 315 vrs stake for corner on John Moore league S E B line. Thence S 55 W with said line at 1254 1/2 vrs to the place of beginning.

Also 35 4-10 acres joining above tract and being out of the North end of W. H. Allbright's 135 4-10 acres pre-emption survey, and beginning at the N E corner of same on S W B line of the John Moore league, R O 12 in dia mkd X brs S 36 E 4 vrs, elm 10 in dia mkd X brs S 33 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E with Allbright's E B line at 249 vrs corner, P O 6 in dia mkd X brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs, a Hickory mkd X

brs N 60 E 6 vrs. Thence S 55 W at 805 vrs corner on said Allbright's W B line, P O 12 in dia mkd X brs S 80 E 1 5-10 vrs, ash 10 in dia mkd X brs N 48 W 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 35 W with Allbright's W B line 249 vrs his N W corner on the Jno. Moore league line. Thence N 55 E with said league line 805 vrs to the place of beginning. And levied upon as the property of R. H. Peters and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Peters and will also sell at the same time all the right, title and interest of defendant Siegfried Peters in and to said premises.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of June, 1914. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.
Adv. 3t.

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.	