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PROCEEDINGS OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Resolution Defeated—Substitute Passed. Page's Name Withdrawn and LeGory Unanimously Nominated.

At Crockett, Texas, January 6, 1915, pursuant to the county chairman's call of December 30, 1914, the Houston county democratic executive committee met in executive session for the purpose of selecting a democratic nominee to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of John R. Hairston, in the 34th legislature, soon to convene, with the following members of the committee present:

Dr. W. B. Collins, chairman; C. L. Edmiston, secretary pro tem; Louis Bond, W. D. James, J. M. Sheridan, Frank Weimar, J. F. Scruggs, John Tucker, J. C. Meriwether, Ed Lockey, E. C. Thompson, Aaron Whitehead, G. T. Hammond, J. C. Kennedy, J. A. Wedemeyer, Sid Smith, Walter Patrick.

A resolution, offered by Frank Weimar and seconded by E. C. Thompson, was read as follows:

"In view of the following facts, to wit:

"1. After a full, free and thorough discussion of the candidacy for governor of James E. Ferguson and the program of constructive legislation proposed by him, the democracy of Houston county in the primary of July declared by a large majority for said Ferguson for governor and for the policies advocated by him.

"2. In same said primary, after a thorough canvass of the issues and policies proposed by said Ferguson and his opponent, Tom Ball, John R. Hairston, avowing himself openly and boldly in favor of the candidacy of said Ferguson and his line of legislative action, was chosen

by the democrats of Houston county to represent them in the next legislature by a majority even larger than that for governor.

"3. The democrats of Houston county are unequivocally committed to the administration of James E. Ferguson and the propaganda of reforms proposed and advocated by him on the stump and through the press, and have not forgotten the appeal in his speech at Crockett to the people of Houston county to send a man to the legislature who would be in line with and loyal to him in his efforts to give the people of Texas an administration in the interest and for the betterment of all classes.

"Now, therefore, in view of all the facts as set forth above, be it resolved, by the democratic executive committee of Houston county, that it is the plain duty of this committee to name a man to fill the legislative vacancy who supported Ferguson for governor in the July primary and who will be loyal to him in his program of constructive legislation at the pending session of that body.

"The democrats of Houston county have a right to be represented in the next legislature by a man who was and is a loyal and consistent supporter of James E. Ferguson and his policies, and that no other can represent them and their expressed views on public matters who was and is not a consistent friend and supporter of the Hon. James E. Ferguson."

A substitute for the above resolution,

offered by Louis Bond and seconded by J. C. Kennedy, was read as follows:

"Be it resolved, by this committee, as follows:

"1. That it is the sense of this committee that its nominee for the office of representative from this county to the 34th legislature, soon to convene, should be selected with the utmost care and without reference to the interest of any particular faction of the democratic party, but in consonance with the best interest and general welfare of the whole people.

"2. That he should be an honest, upright, capable man, and one whose democracy should be unquestioned.

"3. That inasmuch as the Hon. James E. Ferguson, the governor-elect, is committed to a policy calculated to give to the people of this state a solid and sound business administration of its affairs, we believe the choice of this committee should be one who is committed to and will do all he can to aid in such an administration.

"4. That such nominee should receive the unqualified support of all true and faithful democrats in the election to be held on the 18th inst., and we hereby commend him to their confidence and hearty support."

Motion, made by E. C. Thompson and seconded by C. L. Edmiston, that committee vote by rising vote, carried.

The resolution was defeated and the substitute adopted by a vote of 9 to 7.

On motion by J. C. Kennedy, seconded by Louis Bond, the name of John LeGory was placed in nomination.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs was called to the chair.

On motion by Dr. W. B. Collins, seconded by E. C. Thompson, the name of W. B. Page was placed in nomination.

The name of W. B. Page was withdrawn.

Motion by Dr. W. B. Collins, seconded by E. C. Thompson, that John LeGory be nominated by acclamation, carried unanimously.

On motion the committee adjourned.

W. B. Collins, Chairman.
C. L. Edmiston, Secretary pro tem.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, as follows:

That when the owner or owners of any lot or lots of land in the City of Crockett shall fail or refuse to keep the sidewalks in front of their property in good condition or repair it shall be the duty of the City Council, or a majority thereof, to notify such owner or owners to appear before the City Council at a time to be designated in such notice by the City Council, not less than ten days from the date of the issuance of such notice, to show cause why such new sidewalk, or sidewalks, should not be constructed, or why the old sidewalk, or sidewalks, should not be repaired as prescribed by ordinance or as in the judgment of the City Council may be necessary; and upon such hearing should the City Council, or a majority thereof, conclude that new sidewalks should be constructed, or the old sidewalks should be repaired, then the owners of such property shall have thirty days in

which to comply with the orders of the City Council requiring such new sidewalks to be constructed, or the old sidewalks to be repaired; and in case the owner or owners of such property shall fail or refuse to construct such new sidewalks, or repair the old sidewalks fronting the property of the owner or owners at its own expense, and the cost thereof and the cost of collection shall be a charge in favor of the City of Crockett against the owner or owners of the property, and the owner or owners of said property shall be personally liable to the City of Crockett therefor, and a lien is hereby expressly created on the property to the extent of the amount expended by the City Council in constructing such new sidewalks and repairing old sidewalks and the cost of collection of the same.

And should the owner or owners of such property, upon demand, fail or refuse to pay to the City of Crockett the amount expended in the construction of such new sidewalks, or the repair of old sidewalks, then such claim shall be placed in the hands of the City Attorney, who shall, if necessary, proceed to collect said claim by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction and to enforce the lien against said property.

J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine,

City Secretary.

For Men and Women.

Backache? Feel tired? Not so spry as you used to be? Getting old? Many persons mistake kidney trouble for advancing age. Kidneys out of order make you feel old before your time. Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Sold by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE ISSUES STATEMENT

Pledges Himself to Represent the Best Interests of the Whole People of Houston County.

To the Democrats of Houston County: Announcement in the press has been made of my nomination for representative by the executive committee on last Wednesday, the 6th inst., but I desire to accept this opportunity of making a personal statement:

In accepting the nomination for this important position I realize that it carries great responsibilities and sincerely hope that in my efforts to serve, in the event of my election, I will not fall below the expectations of my friends.

It shall be my earnest purpose to represent the interests of the whole people of our county and to this end I pledge the very best services of which I am capable.

I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation to all of those who have manifested their confidence in me by petition and other form of communication and to assure them that I shall strive to merit a continuance of their confidence and esteem.

As announced the general election will be held on Monday, the 18th, which leaves such a short time intervening that it will be impossible to visit all of the communities in the county which I would like very much to do. I sincerely hope that all loyal democrats will participate in this election, as it will be very gratifying to receive an encouraging endorsement at the polls before assuming the exacting duties of the position.

Again expressing my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me and with cordial good wishes to all, I am most respectfully,

John LeGory.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

The Uncertainty of Life

is reduced to the minimum when you have your prescriptions filled with the right kind of drugs. It is our business to know how to fill your prescriptions and our customers know that we have succeeded in this matter. Ask any of them—or try us next yourself. It is easy to be convinced.

And our profits are so small the price has also been pared down to the minimum.

Chamberlain & Woodall
The Valdona Store

Hail & McLean

See us for Feed Oats, Seed Oats, Pure Corn Chops, Pure Maize Chops, Wheat Bran, Golden Rod, Johnson Grass, Bermuda Grass and Alfalfa Hay.

We sell feed for cash only and at the lowest prices. See us before buying.

Hail & McLean

Why Buy Goods Elsewhere and Pay a Long Profit
When You Can Buy Here at Manufacturers' Cost?

C. P. O'BA

Annual January

Commences Saturday, January 16

Closing Saturday Night

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, clearance sale price

25c

Twenty-five yards Calico in this sale for

\$1.00

7/8c Outing, good colors, in this sale, 20 yards for

\$1.00

Women's Hose, black, gray and tan, regular 10c values, clearance sale price

5c

Kimona Outing, medium and dark styles, worth 15c per yard, clearance sale price

10c

Ladies' \$2.00 Cloth Top Button Shoes, sale price

\$1.50

Curtain Scrim, in white and colored, regular price 10c a yard, clearance sale price

7 1/2c

Brown Domestic, clearance sale price, 25 yards for

\$1.00

Men's Blue Overalls, \$1.00 values, sale price

73c

Dress Goods

We must make a clean sweep in this department.

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods, clearance sale price **89c**

All \$1.00 Messalines, clearance sale price **89c**

All 50 and 65c Suitings, clearance sale price **41c**

All 35c Dress Goods, clearance sale price **25c**

All 25c Dress Goods, clearance sale price **21c**

All 15 and 18c Dress Goods, clearance sale price **10c**

Millinery

We must make a clean sweep of all Ladies' Hats, so come in and take your choice of any one in the house for

95c

We must make a clean sweep of all winter place for our new spring stock which w. ruary 1st. Goods will be sold at a reduction regular price, and every article in the store

This Is the Sale Lots of Folks Have Been Waiting For

So now is the greatest chance of a life time figure on profit or even cost of an article. of the stock so we will always have a new forget the date, January 16th, and lasts 13

Read This Circular Carefully and Do Not

Staple Department

Lots of goods in this department that you use every day in the year, but we have a big stock bought for spring and every article in this department will be marked down.

7/8c Bed Tick, clearance sale price **5c**

10 and 12 1/2c Bed Tick, clearance sale price **9c**

7/8c Cotton Checks, clearance sale price, per yard **5c**

6 1/2 and 7c Calicoes, clearance sale price, per yard **4c**

7/8c Outings in all colors, clearance sale price, per yard **5c**

7/8 and 8c Dress Gingham, clearance sale price, per yard **5c**

10 and 12 1/2c Outings, clearance sale price, per yard **8c**

7/8c Cotton Flannel, clearance sale price, per yard **5c**

12 1/2 and 15c Gingham, clearance sale price, per yard **9c**

10-4 Sheeting, worth 25c, clearance sale price, per yard **20c**

10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, Bleached, clearance sale price, per yard **23c**

Table Damask

\$1.25 Table Damask, clearance sale price, per yard **73c**

50c Table Damask, clearance sale price, per yard **39c**

35c Table Damask, clearance sale price, per yard **25c**

25c Table Damask, clearance sale price, per yard **19c**

Lap Robes at One-Half the Regular Price

Furs at Half Regular Price

One lot of Ladies' Shirtwaists, one two of a kind, sizes broken, worth \$2.50 each, clearance sale price **7c**

Blankets, clearance sale price, up from **7c**

Comforts, clearance sale price, up from **9c**

Elastic Seam Drawers, worth 50c, clearance sale price **3c**

Men's Wool Shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, clearance sale price **8c**

Boys' Sweaters, in gray and blue, worth 35c, clearance sale price **1c**

Matting Art Squares, 9x12, clearance sale price **\$1**

THANKING you for your liberal patronage in the past and assuring you 1915 will find me in a better position to serve you than ever before.

C. P. O'BA

Millinery and Everything Else

CROCKETT,

BANNON'S

Why Buy Goods Elsewhere and Pay a Long Profit
When You Can Buy Here at Manufacturers' Cost?

Clearance Sale!

January 16, 1915, and Will Run 13 Days

Night, January 30th

of all winter merchandise to prepare a stock which will begin to arrive about February 1st. A reduction from 20 to 50 per cent of the price of all the goods in the store must be reduced.

Have Been Waiting For and Asking About

of a life time to save money. We do not want to sell an article. What we want is to get rid of the old and have a new, fresh stock on hand. Don't let this sale end lasts 13 days.

and Do Not Lose Sight of Any Article

Notions

Three cards Safety Pins, clearance sale price	5c
Five packages Dress Pins, clearance sale price	5c
Two cakes Soap, clearance sale price	5c
Two cards Pearl Buttons, clearance sale price	5c
Two bottles Machine Oil, clearance sale price	5c
One bottle Blue Seal Vaseline, clearance sale price	3c
25c bottle Peroxide, clearance sale price	15c

Muslin Underwear

One lot Ladies' Muslin Pants, clearance sale price	16c
One lot Ladies' Muslin Gowns, clearance sale price	48c

Seven spools of the very best Thread in this sale for

25c

Men's heavy work Gloves in this sale, per pair

50c

Men's Black and Gray Hose, clearance sale price, per pair

5c

One lot of narrow Embroidery, sale price, per yard

3c

Any Ladies' Hat in the store during this sale for

95c

Men's Work Pants in all sizes for, per pair

98c

Men's wide brimmed Felt Hats, worth \$2.00, clearance sale price

98c

Men's heavy winter Underwear, worth 50c, clearance sale price

37c

Ladies' Middy Blouse, worth \$1.00, clearance sale price

89c

Shoe Department

This is strictly a shoe sale, and every pair must be sold. Ladies' Shoes up from	\$1.50	All Men's \$3.50 Shoes, clearance sale price, per pair	\$2.85
Men's Shoes, during this clearance sale, up from	\$1.50	All Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes, clearance sale price, per pair	\$2.95
All Men's \$4.00 Shoes, clearance sale price, per pair	\$2.95	All Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, clearance sale price, per pair	\$2.73

Men's Clothing

You who have been waiting for prices to drop before buying your suit or overcoat, wait no longer. Buy now.	Men's \$15.00 Suits, clearance sale price	\$8.98
Men's \$25.00 Suits, clearance sale price	One lot Men's Suits, extra special, clearance sale price	\$5.50

All Men's Overcoats at One-Half Price

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Any Ladies' Suit during this sale at	Half Price	Ladies' Gingham Dresses, clearance sale price, up from	98c
Ladies' Dress Skirts, clearance sale price, up from	\$2.00	Ladies' Long Kimonos, clearance sale price	48c

Ladies' Shirtwaists, one and a half sizes broken, worth up to

clearance sale price 73c

clearance sale price, up from 73c

clearance sale price, up from 90c

Drawers, worth 50c, clearance sale price 35c

Shirts, worth \$1.25, clearance sale price 89c

Shirts, in gray and blue, clearance sale price 19c

Squares, 9x12, clearance sale price \$1.98

THANKING you for your liberal patronage in the past and assuring you that I will find me in a better way to serve you than ever before.

BANNON

Everything Else You Wear

FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Trunks and Suits Cases at 1-4 Off

Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, J. E. Bynum, of said state and county, did execute his certain deed of trust to the undersigned, Joe Adams, as Trustee, for the purpose of securing payment of one certain promissory note signed by himself and A. H. Bynum, dated January 13th, 1914, for Six Hundred, Sixty-five and 64-100 (\$665.64) Dollars, payable to Waller Grocer Company, or order, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date, and payable in installments of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, the first being due and payable February 1st, 1914, the second payable February 15th, 1914, and the other installments payable on the first and 15th days of each succeeding month until said note was fully paid, on the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Houston County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being a part of the John Moore league, and the same more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of Lot Number Two (2), a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 35 E 3 vrs, and a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 88 E 3 vrs. Thence North 55 East with the John Moore league line 195 vrs to corner on E. Allbright's line at the North East corner of the John Moore league, a Hickory and a Post Oak mkd X for corner. Thence South 55 East with Allbright's line 595 vrs to corner, a Red Oak 16 in dia mkd X brs S 66 W 6 vrs, a Hickory 4 in dia mkd X brs S 75 — 1 1/2 vrs. Thence South 55 West 195 vrs to the South East corner of Lot Number One (1), a Hickory 8 in dia mkd X brs N 6 W 2 vrs, and a Black Jack 12 in dia mkd X brs N 84 W 2 vrs. Thence North 35 West with the line of Lot No. One, 595 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. E. Bynum by A. D. Epps and wife, by deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in Book 67, page 227 of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description of said land, and which said deed of trust is dated January 13th, 1914, and is recorded in Volume 9, page 244 of the Deed of Trust Records of said Houston County, and the undersigned is made trustee therein, and which deed of trust provides if said J. E. Bynum should make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, principal or interest, as the same became due and payable, it should thereupon, or at any time thereafter, be the duty of the undersigned, at the request of the said Waller Grocer Company, to enforce said trust; and

Whereas, all of said note has become due and payable and there is now due a balance on the principal and interest thereof of Two Hundred, Ninety-six and 79-100 (\$296.79) Dollars, and said Waller Grocer Company, the owner of said note, has demanded payment thereof from said A. H. Bynum and J. E. Bynum, the makers thereof, who have refused and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, and the said holder of said note has requested the undersigned as such trustee to enforce said trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said deed of trust and the powers therein vested in me, I will, as provided for in said deed of trust, on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1915, at the Court House door of Houston County, Texas, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder the above described premises, and will

make, in the name of said J. E. Bynum, proper conveyance of said premises to the purchaser at such sale.

Witness my signature at Crockett, Texas, this December 31st, A. D. 1914. Joe Adams, Trustee.

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 December, 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Forty-nine hundred, fifty-seven and 33-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing vendors liens, in favor of B. F. Sallas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 5506 and styled B. F. Sallas vs. S. M. Medford, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of the A. E. Gossett league of land, and being lots numbers One, Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Ten, in Block number One, of the Depot addition to the City of Crockett, and lots number Eleven and Twelve, in Block number Two of said addition, and levied upon as the property of S. M. Medford, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd 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 S. M. Medford.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of December, 1914.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. Asher, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by the county court of said Houston county, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said H. Asher, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Crockett, Houston county, Texas; that the undersigned post office address is Crockett, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this December 10th, A. D. 1914. N. L. Asher, Administrator of the Estate of H. Asher, deceased.

Notice of County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, will receive bids from any banking concern to handle the county funds for the next two years; and the rate of interest they agree to pay on daily balances. Beginning in the month of February, 1915.

E. Winfree, County Judge.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

In pursuance of an order issued by the governor of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in each voting precinct within the County of Houston and State of Texas, on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, for the election of a representative of the 34th Legislature, from the 24th Representative Legislative District of the State of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. J. R. Hairston, deceased. Said election shall be held on the day and date above written by the officers in the said above named county in accordance with the requirements of law, and returns made in conformity to the laws of the State, and in accordance with said proclamation.

E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all other persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert Stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gains, Nettie Gains, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivery, and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seised and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Barton Clark league, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P O 11 inches mkd X brs N 26 E 7-10 vrs, do 28 inches mkd X brs S 20-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 161 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: N 89 1/2 E 188 1/2 vrs, S 6 1/2 W 47 9-10 vrs, N 71 1/2 E 79 3-10 vrs, S 75 1/2 E 149 1/2 vrs, to the junction of Cedar Creek with Kellerson Creek. Thence up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S 88 1/2 E 86 1/2 vrs, S 16 E 10 1/2 vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mkd X brs S 53 W 3 1/2 vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P O 28 inches mkd X brs N 77 W 5 vrs, do 24 inches mkd X brs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58 1/2 West 575 vrs to a stake for corner from which a P O 28 inches mkd X brs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mkd X brs S 10 W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (vpr. 11-15 degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North 89 1/2 West 796 vrs to a rock for corner from which an elm 12 inches mkd X brs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. Thence North 40 1/2 vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 10 inches mkd X brs E 1/2 v. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 vrs, N 9 E 99 vrs, N 40 1/2 E 97 1/2 vrs, N 22 E 107 vrs, N 8 1/2 W 71 1/2 vrs, N 41 W 60 1/2 vrs, S 63 1/2 W 107 vrs, S 55 1/2 W 83 vrs, N 34 W 38 vrs to the junction of Nellie Branch with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up said branch with its meanders as follows: N 72 1/2 E 84 1/2 vrs, N 37 E 37 vrs, N 15 1/2 E 78 vrs, N 10 1/2 E 100 1/2 vrs, N 19 1/2 W 85 vrs, N 35 E 75 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mkd X brs N 73 E 5 1-10 vrs, do 8 inches mkd X brs N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 179 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said surveys, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the deed records of Houston county, Texas, show that that part of said Burrell Morris survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was conveyed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is

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 Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

For Rent!

The new Bromberg building. Will rent all or any part of it by the month or year. Will contract for five years, if preferred. Will partition to suit renter. Rent reasonable.

M. BROMBERG.

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unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff, and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of suit, and general and special relief.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:02 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	1:30 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:02 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	1:30 AM
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.	

Notice to Butchers.

Notice is hereby given to all butchers, and to those engaged in the slaughter of animals, to file their monthly reports each month with the commissioners' court as the law directs. St. E. Winfree, County Judge.

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WITHOUT PARALLEL
NOTHING LIKE IT
EVER SEEN BEFORE

AN ASSEMBLY OF
SPECTACULAR
MAGNIFICENCE
IMPOSSIBLE TO
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"ANNETTE
KELLERMANN"

(The Perfect Woman)
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"Neptune's
Daughter"

500 People 1000 Scenes

An Entrancing Fairy Story
Pulsating with Romance of
a Royal Youth, Mystifying
with the Weird, Wild and
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Faking Its Charm from all
that is Most Delightful and
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Wednesday, January

When You Require Lumber



come to us for it. There are many reasons why you should. Our stock is the largest in the city, while our prices are exceedingly low. We can make immediate delivery of anything you may require in yellow pine lumber, mouldings, cypress shingles, brick, etc. Telephone 260.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

Live at Home!

Produce your own fruit. Make your own jellies, jams and preserves. This is the easiest, least expensive and most important method of diversifying.

Fruit Trees Nut Trees Shade Trees Ornamentals

We have established thousands of home orchards in the South—the most valuable, the most regular bearing kind.

Griffings' Guaranteed Trees

have been the South's standard for TWENTY-SIX years. We grow and offer you ONLY varieties that we know will grow and fruit in abundance in your own orchard, garden or yard.

BIG ILLUSTRATED CATALOG—FREE!

Illustrating in colors from actual photographs, describing and pricing 500 varieties of fruit trees, nut trees, shade trees, shrubs, ornamentals, roses and flowers. Ask for it to-day.

GRIFFING BROTHERS

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

TEXAS BELLED EAGLE KILLED.

Bird With Unique Mark Shot in Wyoming.

About a month ago B. A. Luman, a rancher on Buffalo creek, near Newcastle, Wyo., while at work near his house, heard a bell tinkling in the air and looking up saw an immense eagle soaring high above him. Hurrying to the house he procured his shotgun and as the eagle came nearer he fired and brought it down. It was one of the finest specimens of a golden eagle ever seen in this country. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of the wings outspread. Around its neck it had a small sheep bell. Engraved on the bell was the name J. W. Bowers, Seminole, Texas.

Mr. Luman immediately wrote to Bowers and received the following letter in reply:

Mr. A. B. Luman, Clearmont, Wyo. Seminole, Texas.—Dear Sir: Your letter received in regard to the old eagle. He was roped on the plains of South Texas by my son, Ross Bowers, in the fall of 1913, and was kept in captivity until New Year day, when I put the bell on him and gave him his freedom. However, before that time he made me a cripple for life. While moving him from one cage to another he caught me on the right hand, driving three talons through it. The old hand is still stiff from the wound. I would love to see the old boy again, but would not shake hands with him for the State of Texas, for he gave me a lasting grip. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the little bell and collar.

With best wishes to you and the old boy in his new home, I remain yours truly,
J. W. Bowers.
Gaines County, Texas.

Cityward Drift of America.

The greatest trouble with this country is its cityward drift.

When a town grows beyond its surrounding territory it immediately becomes something to support.

Farming areas need towns, but only towns of such size and facility as will be able to manufacture and distribute farm products. Pleasure seekers need towns, but only of such size and facility as will afford them comfortable accommodations.

The operative spirit of America has been to force the country by forcing the town, instead of the reverse. Cities have sprung up all over this nation in a night.

The drain on country dwellers has been enormous. It has become a fad for young men and young women to quit the farm and let it grow up to weeds as soon as mother and father are gone. In New England there are forests on what were once broad and productive fields.

In the whole United States there is not a single tract of a thousand square miles that is cultivated to the extent it could or ought to be, while there are many tracts of similar or greater area that are not cultivated at all.

Not 20 per cent of the tillable land in Texas is being used, and out of the portion that is being used but a very small fraction is handled according to modern methods.

In cities America ranks far ahead of any other nation. We match London with New York, Paris with Chicago, Petrograd with Philadelphia, Hamburg with Baltimore, Rome with Buffalo and Liverpool with Boston. In agriculture we are far behind.

Germany supports a population of 65,000,000 on 208,000 square miles of territory; France a population of 40,000,000 on 207,000 square miles; Great Britain a population of 45,000,000 on 120,000 square miles, and Italy a population of 34,000,000 on 110,000 square miles, while

in the United States 100,000,000 people groan and grumble because they have to live on 3,000,000 square miles.

This nation should experience no difficulty in supporting half a billion people, but it never can do so if it persists in building cities and neglecting the farms.—Houston Chronicle.

Smarter Thought on the Cotton Situation.

If the cotton planters of the South are to get relief in disposing of their crop it cannot come through state government, and it does not seem likely to come through federal action. There has been agitation in all the Southern states for laws to restrict the acreage of next year, and penalizing farmers for producing more than a certain percentage of this year's crop, but that method of relief has practically been abandoned.

The General Assembly of Texas voted down such a bill by the decisive vote of 12 for to 84 against. That settles the matter so far as state legislation is concerned. Texas is the largest producer of cotton, and no other cotton state will attempt to do what Texas has refused to do.

Indeed, the sentiment of business men throughout the South is against state legislation. Governor Slaton of Georgia, in reply to urgent demands that he call the legislature to meet in special session to enact restriction laws, explains that such an act on his part would be worse than folly. Any such law that the legislature might pass, he says, would be so palpably unconstitutional that no court in the state would attempt to enforce it.

Summing up, this merchant concedes the right of the farmer to hold his cotton till doomsday if he wishes to. He denies the right to hold it while the farmer owes the storekeeper and the storekeeper owes the jobber, and the jobber owes the bank and manufacturer. Enough ought to be sold to square the debts, so all the men in the chain could square theirs.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

How to Cure a Lagrippe Cough.

Lagrippe coughs demand instant treatment. They show a serious condition of the system and are weakening. Postmaster Collins, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a violent lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me, and less than half a bottle stopped the cough." Try it.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.



"Ball Bearing—
Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

J. G. Beasley, Agent

STATE'S FINANCES GOOD.

Treasurer Will Begin New Year With About \$100,000.

Austin, Texas, December 29.—The State treasury department will be able to complete the year and open up the coming year without a declaration of a deficiency. The final balance of the books of the department on New Year's will show about \$100,000 in the clear. There is at this time in the treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund about \$340,000. At least \$200,000 of this amount will be transferred to the school fund at the opening of the month. The State pay roll and other smaller obligations will reduce the balance to about \$100,000.

Taxes collected during December and returned to the treasury will amount to about \$700,000 during the first few days of January. A portion of this is school fund money, but with an allowance of \$150,000 for mileage and per diem of the thirty-fourth legislature the department does not anticipate any deficiency for some time.

If the state pays interest on the debt, however, there is possible a small deficiency may occur. It would be of short duration, however.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

Anyone an Editor.

It is said that anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks of the month and twelve months of the year, says the National Monthly, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Matherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaac Timmer was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. White, while harnessing a bronco, last Saturday was kicked just south of the corncrib."

Demand for the Efficient.

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

What She Wanted.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Crockett Dry Goods Company's Big Clearance Sale

10 and 12½c Out-
ing Flannels, sale
price

7½c

Hope Lonsdale 4-4
Bleached Domestic,
sale price

7½c

Ladies' and Chil-
dren's Coats at

**One-Half
Price**

All Cotton and
Woolen Blankets at

**One-Half
Price**

Ladies' \$1.00 Silk
Tape Union Suits,
sale price

65c

Will Open Friday Morning January 15th

We have always made it our policy to "clear out" all winter goods (regardless of the cost or selling price) and carry nothing over to another season. We are listing only a few of the many money-saving items on this page. Our entire stock of first-class dependable merchandise will be on sale at just about mill cost, and a great number far below mill cost. Everything in fall merchandise must "clear out." Remember the date, Friday, Jan. 15.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

For the Entire Family

Our stock is entirely too large to list prices, but in many styles our prices are

LESS THAN THE COST OF PRODUCTION

25c and 35c Suit-
ings, sale price

15c

Dress Gingham,
12½c values, sale
price

7½c

All Ladies' and
Children's Woolen
Dresses at

**One-Half
Price**

All Ladies', Men's
and Children's
Sweaters at

**One-Half
Price**

Men's, Ladies' and
Children's Hose,
sale price

5c

**Crockett Dry Goods Co. THE STORE
AHEAD**

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

DEMOCRATS, TO YOUR COLORS!

The nomination made by the Houston county democratic executive committee last week is in effect the nomination of a democratic primary election. Had there been sufficient time to permit the holding of a primary election, the duty of the committee would have been to call a primary. But the election, called by the governor for next Monday, the day before the inauguration, made time too short for a primary. So it was up to the executive committee to make the nomination in the old democratic convention way, and the committee, exercising its proper and legal functions, made the nomination in due form of procedure. The Courier feels that this explanation is made necessary by the apparent confusion of some democrats who are of the understanding that the general election to be held on next Monday, January 18, is a primary election. To simplify matters, next Monday, January 18, is general election day and there are two tickets in the field—democratic and socialist—and all loyal and patriotic democrats we believe, when they thoroughly understand the situation, will rally to the polls. It is now the democratic ticket headed by John LeGory, the democratic nom-

inee, against the socialist ticket headed by Buck Tunstall, the socialist nominee. Voters and patriots, to your colors!

Never before in the history of newspaper making has there been such an insistent demand for honest advertising as at the present time. From Maine to California, wherever editors, publishers and advertising men meet, the first and most earnest topic of discussion is "honest advertising." The matter, of course, does not stop with mere discussion. In a number of states laws providing punishment for false statements in advertisements have been passed, in others such legislation has been proposed or is pending, and in still others the newspaper men are raising their voices in behalf of such laws. From all this it is evident that the time has come when publishers will insist that nothing but clean advertising shall appear in their papers so that their readers may be safeguarded. They are taking the stand that all honest business men insist upon—namely, that those with whom they deal shall not be led to spend their money for something which is not what it purports to be. The reliable jobber buys his product from reliable manufacturers, the honest retailer buys his stock from honest jobbers, and the reliable newspaper publisher will see to it that his paper carries advertisements of only reliable business men.

Ex-Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any

ten men, and in fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editor of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

Permanent pastures are a necessity in the cotton states. Even with the present acreage devoted to cotton and other tilled crops, there is plenty of idle land that if turned into pastures would yield a good additional income without increasing the farmer's labor bills to any appreciable extent. In changing from cotton growing to livestock raising, as many are now doing, the need of permanent pastures becomes imperative. The more fertile the land the better the pasture; but for economic reasons the rough fields and gullied hillsides should be the first to be used for grass. The increasing prices of meats and of farm labor will often make the fertile fields more profitable in pasture than in tilled crops. The convenience of water for the stock should not be overlooked in choosing a field for a pasture.

The old-fashioned merchant had an easy time. He bought his goods and was content to wait until the buyers came for them—if it took ten years. While he was waiting he whittled, and while he whittled he talked horse with loafers, enjoyed three meals a day and a nap in the afternoon. What was all right in

the ante-bellum era is all wrong now, however. Merchandising is lively business these days, and an accumulation of shelf-worn goods is equivalent to certain, though sometimes delayed, bankruptcy. The twentieth century merchant needs advertising in his business just as constantly as he needs wrapping paper and twine. And, like wrapping paper and twine, he regards advertising as a fixed charge which must be provided for in the basis of his business.—Galveston News.

The meeting of the county democratic executive committee last week was not an eliminating convention, as some seem to understand, but a primary or nominating convention. The executive committee, after due notice, met to nominate and did nominate. Seventeen members were present. The nomination of the executive committee has the effect of a primary election. Democrats now have a ticket in the field in opposition to the socialists. Monday is general election day. Democrats are no less loyal than heretofore and their party loyalty will be evidenced Monday.

The newspaper is the greatest message bearer of the world. All other ways of imparting knowledge fall back on the printed page when wholesale telling needs be done. Between those who give and those who get, stands the printer with his type and ink, his paper and presses, transmitting the thoughts of all mankind, and making business better and easier to do.

Emerson says: "Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you

can. Tomorrow is a new day." We don't believe Emerson really believed in forgetting the blunders of yesterday. Such a thing would be ruinous truly. The thing to do is to remember the blunders of yesterday so that we should not make them tomorrow. If we blundered in planting too much cotton and not enough of the other things yesterday, we should remember it and not make the same blunder tomorrow.

The latest government report indicates that Houston county has ginned 22,519 bales of cotton this season against 28,698 last season at this time. Houston county shows a shortage of over six thousand bales. But the same report shows that Texas has ginned 3,875,862 bales this season against 3,627,190 at this time last season. Texas shows an increase of nearly two hundred and fifty thousand bales.

Good morning, fellow citizen!
May the New Year find—
Your family well
Your children happy
Your old folks comfortable
Your place busy
Your competitors fair
Your employees square
Your customers loyal
Your debtors prompt
Your creditors reasonable
Your health good
Your patience ample
Your strength sufficient
Your neighbors kind
Your friends indulgent
Your life commendable

The time to go after business is when business is bad. It is no trouble to get business when business is good. And the time to work hardest in every endeavor is when money is scarcest.

Protect Your Stock and Poultry

A small amount of money spent for worthy foods and remedies for your stock and poultry to protect them during cold weather will prove a paying investment.

Stock Foods and Remedies

We have reliable veterinary remedies for all animal disorders, condition powders, etc., stock foods that economize feed because they supply elements that cause the feed to assimilate perfectly, thereby furnishing the greatest amount of nourishment.

Poultry Foods and Remedies

Keep your hens in good money-earning condition at this season by giving them a good poultry powder. It will keep the entire flock healthy, and healthy hens never fail to lay. We sell all of the good poultry powders which can be relied upon as a positive preventive and cure of all ordinary poultry diseases.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140

Parcels Post Our Hobby

Local News.

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

J. C. Hearon of Route 5 was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Ask for the big rose catalogue today. Griffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen and little son have returned from their visit to Beaumont.

A portion of your cleaning and pressing will be appreciated by Friend.

G. B. Kent of Grapeland Route 4 is among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Wood—Ring 250. Get any kind of wood you want.

Miss Maude McConnell will go Friday to Palestine, where she will be a guest of Miss Lillian Price.

For rent—A nice house and lot in the Bruner addition.

E. O. Allee of Ash and Will Carson of Creek were among those remembering the Courier last Thursday.

Mrs. S. W. Grant left Sunday morning for Oklahoma to join her husband, who is travelling in that state.

A post card from Harry Fred Moore tells of his safe arrival in Philadelphia and pleasant trip enroute.

Lawyers can find manuscript covers for their legal documents at the Courier office—a shipment just received.

J. F. Bridges of Elkhart and J. J. Hammond of Holly were among callers at the Courier office last Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Price, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, will return to her home in Palestine Friday.

A new number has been added to the Houston county automobile register—No. 88. It is a Hudson Six and belongs to J. H. Smith.

S. G. Denny of Henrietta, K. J. Smith of Elmendorf and Rev. S. F. Tenney are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

Cattle Wanted—Am in the market for all classes. Write me, giving price, etc.

H. P. Street, Box 1076, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. E. D. Terbell of New York likes to keep up with his friends in and around Crockett and therefore sends the Courier his subscription renewal.

Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Houston, Texas.

Plant Griffings' guaranteed fruit and nut trees. Big 48 page catalogue, illustrated in colors free. Ask for it. Griffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas.

W. L. Driskell, J. O. Monday, F. N. Lewis, C. B. Moore, W. F. Dent and G. W. Ritter are among our Lovelady friends renewing their subscriptions to the Courier.

The most successful in every line are those who have made the most thorough preparation. Now is the time when the successful farmer is busy with his crop preparations.

W. A. King, doing a drug business, closed his doors Thursday morning and filed a petition in bankruptcy. It is understood that his liabilities are about \$14,000 and assets about \$20,000.

For Rent or Sale.

Nice bayou farm 4 miles of Crockett, well improved, 60 to 90 acres in cultivation. Will sell cheap or rent to a good renter.

Earle P. Adams, having finished in the law department of the University of Texas, returned home at the beginning of the year to enter the practice of his chosen profession. He is now a member of the law firm of Adams & Young.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost, in town or on Pennington road, pocket book containing \$55 or \$85 and receipts belonging to W. S. Rushing. Will pay finder \$10 reward on delivery to A. M. Decuir or Smith Hardware Co.

Lumber for Sale.

I have for sale at my mill, 6 miles east of Crockett, boxing from 12 to 16 feet in length at \$12.50 a thousand feet; scantling at \$10 a thousand; all dry and stacked.

Life Insurance Refused.

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney disease? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

For Rent.

After February 1, a modern five-room cottage, equipped with water and lights; screened-in porch, storage house and garden space. Convenient to public square.

J. G. Beasley.

Notice, Bridge Builders.

I will receive bids for building a bridge on the Kimball and Nevil's Prairie road. Call on me for specifications and other particulars.

J. A. Harrelson,

1t. Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

W. L. Holder, who was agent for the I. & G. N. Railway Company at Crockett twenty years ago and who has been agent at San Antonio and other points since that time, was a visitor to Crockett last week. Mr. Holder has succeeded Mr. Cunningham, who died recently, as land and tax commissioner for the railway company. He called on a number of his old-time friends while here.

Will Hassell, who recently returned to this city from El Paso, where he had been in the interest of his health, died Tuesday night of last week. The remains were tenderly laid away in Glenwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time and the end, though sad, was not unexpected. He was 37 years old, and was born and reared in this city, where he had many friends whose hearts were made heavy by his passing.

Starting the New Year Right.

An additional number of our citizens, besides those mentioned in the Courier last week, who have started the new year right by renewing their subscriptions to this paper, are as follows: Marvin Ellis, John I. Moore, John F. Baker, J. B. Sallas, J. W. Young, Henry Powers, J. C. Satterwhite, Walter Bennett, J. H. Smith, F. A. Smith, Louis Bond, Joe Matlock, Mike Younas, A. I. Leediker, Thos. Self, George Denny, J. R. Sheridan, E. T. Ozier and Everett Douglass.

Tomato Growers Get Seed.

A number of those pledged to grow tomatoes failed to call at the court house last Saturday for their seed. The seed have been left at Bennett Bros' store. Be sure to call there and get the amount you need and get them in the hotbed as soon as possible. A number of new pledges have been received since last report. We now have 45 members with over 50 promised. Those who are interested, but have not yet joined the organization, should get in at once and help to make this venture a success. Give your name and 25c membership fee to the secretary, A. H. Bynum; or Mrs. A. A. Adams, treasurer; or L. A. Hollis, president.

From Ash.

Editor Courier.—It is too good to let go by without saying something about it—the Ash school institute. Our school was visited by Houston county's ablest teachers, both men and women, during the recent institute. The attendance was good and I feel like there will be a greater interest taken in the school now than ever before. Our people have been awakened to a great deal that they had never given thought to before. We feel that the time is drawing near when we will have a better educated people. Our teachers are doing all in their power to push the school forward.

School Friend.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.
If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

By Way of Correction.

There were several inaccuracies in the Courier's report last week of the nomination by the county democratic executive committee. In the first place, the Courier was inaccurate in its report of the resolution passed. For an accurate statement we refer the reader to the full proceedings of the committee as published in this week's issue of this paper. In the second place, there was an inaccuracy in our statement that Mr. Page addressed the committee first. Mr. LeGory and Mr. Page were both sent for and Mr. LeGory addressed the committee first. These and other inaccuracies were due to our misunderstanding of the proceedings on account of being absent at the meeting. No one has come forward and asked for any corrections, but the Courier likes for its reports to be accurate, and therefore makes these corrections on its own motion. Only a hurried and brief report was attempted last week.

County to Be Organized.

As president of the Houston County Diversification and Marketing Association, it is my desire to get together a body of organizers capable of covering the entire county in two days, the time not to be later than the first week in February. My idea now is to have an organization in each independent school district.

This movement means much to the people and should receive the hearty support of every one. I would especially impress or emphasize the idea that it is not local, but covers the entire south. Our slogan is, "Texas must feed herself."

Remember, too, that the movement is non-partisan, the welfare of our people being its sole aim. It is not intended to take the place of anything else that looks to our ultimate uplift.

The Farmers Union, Texas Industrial Congress, Southern Cotton Growers' Association, etc., are all doing a good work, and not one whit would we detract from either of these. So let us not be jealous, but combine our forces, and make our great country blossom as never before. We can do it. It must be done. Watch for the dates of organization in your vicinity and be there to lend a helping hand.

E. B. Stokes, President.

T. B. Satterwhite, Secretary-Treasurer.

The United States occupies only one-sixteenth of the globe and has only about one-fifteenth of its population. Yet we produce 68 per cent of the world's corn, 63 per cent of the world's petroleum, 61 per cent of its cotton, 65 per cent of its copper, 42 per cent of its iron ore, 40 per cent of its coal, 35 per cent of its tobacco, 30 per cent of its lead, silver and livestock, and 20 per cent of its gold, wheat and timber. More than 23 per cent of the world's stock of gold is in the United States.

Five Cents Proves It.

A generous offer. Cut out this ad., enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN MAKES APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS.

The Enemy is Awake and All Loyal Democrats are Urged to Go to the Polls on January 18.

All loyal democrats are respectfully requested and urged to go to the polls on Monday, January 18, and cast their vote for John LeGory, the democratic nominee for representative.

Mr. LeGory was unanimously nominated by the executive committee, and it therefore becomes the duty of every loyal democrat to turn out and give him his support on this date.

The enemy is awake and may endeavor to defeat our nominee, hence it becomes absolutely necessary that every democrat turn out and vote.

Again urging all democrats to awake to the exigencies of the occasion, I respectfully remain,

W. B. Collins, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, Texas.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

Section 1. That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years, except ministers of the gospel actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, residing within the limits of said City of Crockett, shall be liable and it is hereby made their duty to work on the streets and public alleys of said City of Crockett, not to exceed five days in any one year, or furnish a substitute, or a sum of money (not to exceed one dollar for each day's work demanded) to employ such substitute.

Section 2. If any person liable under this ordinance to work upon the streets and public alleys of the City of Crockett shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend, either in person or by substitute, at the time and place designated by the superintendent of street work of said City of Crockett, the person summoning, the overseer or other person authorized by the City Council to discharge the duties of superintendent of street work of said City of Crockett, after being legally summoned, or shall fail on or before the day for which he is summoned to attend, to pay to such superintendent of street work the sum of One Dollar per day for each day he may have been notified to work on said streets and public alleys, or having attended, shall fail to perform any duty required of him by law, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: J. Valentine, City Secretary.

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For Winter and Spring Planting

25c Per Hundred BY MAIL

JESSE BARNES TRINITY, TEXAS

**GOULDS DO NOT CONTROL
MISSOURI PACIFIC ROAD**
Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard Own 5,518
Shares in Company—New Financial
Managers Named.

St. Louis, Mo., January 19.—The Goulds no longer control the Missouri Pacific Railroad, it was learned from an authoritative source today, and, with the exception of the shares held by Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard and Mr. Shepard, the holdings of the Gould family do not exceed 600 shares. Reports that a reorganization of the company was imminent were denied.

A list of shareholders of the company has been filed with the Missouri Pacific public service commission.

Investigation today disclosed that of 830,000 shares in the Missouri Pacific, only 6,115 shares are held by the entire Gould family. The list filed with the public service commission shows that George J. Gould holds only ten shares, with a par value of \$1,000. Frank Gould holds 214 shares, Edwin Gould 1 share, Howard 10, Kingdon 5, Edith 2, Katherine 300, John F. 10, Dr. Willis E. Gould 45, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard 4,418 and Finley J. Shepard 1,100.

The largest St. Louis holder of Missouri Pacific shares is John T. Milliken, who owns 6,500.

A Missouri Pacific official said today that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Blair & Co. of New York and the Deutsch Bank of Berlin are expected to provide funds to meet the maturing obligations of the road.

CONTROVERSY IN THE SENATE

A Resolution Indorsing the Wilson Administration Caused It.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—No furor occurred in the house today. Representative Stanley Beard did not offer his resolution indorsing the Colquitt administration and tonight refuses to say whether or not he will introduce it. It is known that quite a few of Governor Colquitt's friends are not in favor of precipitating a row by the introduction of such a resolution, and are striving earnestly to prevent its presentation.

In the senate a controversy was provoked by the introduction of a Woodrow Wilson resolution with an amendment indorsing Colquitt. All of it was shunted to the state affairs committee. That may be the end of the indorsements.

Representative Spradley of Collin county is considering the preparation of a resolution to amend the house rules so as to declare "out of order" any resolution indorsing any man in public life, or any state or national official. Of course this idea is prompted by the Woodrow Wilson resolution, the consequent threatened "Colquitt resolution" and the political feeling brought about thereby.

"The legislature is not a political convention," Mr. Spradley said tonight. "I think a resolution indorsing anybody should be out of order. We ought to be here to make laws and not indorse governors, presidents or anyone else. If we attend to our job I think the state conventions can attend to the indorsing."

Peanut Growers' Association.

The Crockett Peanut Growers' association met Saturday, January 16, and had a very nice crowd present. Mr. Goodwin, the president, presided. The thrasher man's proposition was accepted, and the association authorized the directorate to make a contract with Mr. Murchison, the thrasher man, and to bind Mr. Murchison so that he was not to thrash any peanuts but those belonging to members of the association at the prices he made the association.

Letters from different seed houses

were read, and the cheapest man on seed was one who resides in Denison, and he offered the seed to us at 70 cents per bushel.

A motion was passed that the secretary inform all members that if they contemplated buying seed to come prepared to deposit their money with the secretary at the next meeting so that he can immediately order a car.

It was also moved and carried unanimously that all peanut growers who were not members of the association could have the benefit of the thrasher provided they paid to the association the fee of 25 cents.

The secretary had several samples of peanuts at the meeting and they were the same kind of the Spanish variety that we commonly grow here.

Some new acreage was reported, and some members paid the fee of the association. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks. All members and those interested in growing peanuts should be present. Those who want seed be sure and be there.

J. E. Winfree, Secretary.

Local Institute Program.

Program for Local Institute to be held at Lovelady January 29th and 30th:

Friday night, 8 p. m.—
Welcome address—H. C. Rich.
Response—N. A. Gant.
Value of High School Course to the Individual—Mr. Adams.

Diseases Common to School Children—Dr. W. B. Collins.
Reading—Win Lundy.

How Parents May Co-operate With the School to Secure Best Results—S. H. Sharp.

General discussion.
Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—
Piano solo—Dona Butler.
Practical Work in Agriculture—B. F. Freeman.

School Sanitation—Miss Rivers Baum.

The Factors on the Outside That Cause Pupils to Lose Interest in Their Work—Mr. Reese.

Reading—Barton Gayle.
Model Lesson in Phonics—Mrs. S. E. Tanner.

High School Athletics—Round table.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m.—
What Points Are to Be Considered in Promoting a Pupil—Mr. McDonald.

Reading—Miss Elizabeth Gayle.
A Uniform Course of Study for Houston County—Supt. J. N. Snell.

Advantages of Affiliation With the State University—Miss Lena Bromberg.

Solo—Miss Reba Rich.
What the Mothers' Club Means to a School—Mrs. Frazier.

Boys' Corn Club—Brent Driskell.
Amount of Home Study Required by Pupils in Intermediate Grades—Miss Una Speer.

Social hour.
Saturday, 8 p. m.—
Declamation—Claud Andler.

What Work Can Be Done in Manual Training and Domestic Science Without a Special Teacher—J. L. Jackson.

The Backward Pupil—J. H. Rosser.

Value of the School Literary Society—General discussion.
Special music.

Committee—S. E. Tanner, Miss Hooper, Miss Stevenson, Miss Smith, Miss Phillips and Miss Kennedy.

Demand for the Efficient.

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

**ELECTION OF FERGUSON
AND HOBBY DECLARED**
House and Senate Canvassed Vote and
Formally Announced the Result.

Austin, Texas, January 18.—James E. Ferguson was formally declared elected governor and W. P. Hobby lieutenant governor by the house and senate of the thirty-fourth legislature this afternoon after the vote had been canvassed and the result announced.

The canvass showed that 214,709 votes had been cast for governor, of which Ferguson received 175,804; Meitzen, 25,083; Philp, 11,411; Etheridge, 1794; Choate, 590, and 27 scattering.

For lieutenant governor 218,136 votes were cast, divided as follows: Hobby, 179,366; Noble, 25,115; Hall, 1409; Kepple, 1725; Schmidt, 512, and nine scattering.

Practically the entire day was spent in canvassing the returns, the house and senate standing at ease in the meantime. The tellers were Senators King, Bee and Darwin and Representatives Bell, Tiller, Witte, Strayhorn and Wood of Navarro.

Governor-elect Ferguson did not go to the capitol during the day, but remained at his hotel receiving friends. Many members of the legislature, of all shades of political belief, called and assured him their co-operation for a successful administration.

ASSIGNMENT BY F. Z. BISHOP.

**Deed Filed by Town Builder Gives
Liabilities Near a Million.**

Corpus Christi, Texas, January 18.—F. Z. Bishop, the founder of the town of Bishop, located in Nueces county, about 30 miles southwest of Corpus Christi, today filed a deed of assignment with the county clerk and designated L. E. Appleby as assignee.

The schedule of liabilities amount to \$992,112.30, of which \$799,136.30 are secured by improved and unimproved farm lands and town property amounting approximately to \$1,264,949.60.

The deed of assignment as executed bears date of January 16, and Mr. Appleby has filed his bond as assignee and designated Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville as his general counsel. Mrs. H. M. King of Santa Gertrudis ranch is listed as the largest creditor, she holding more than one-third of the total liabilities. The total number of creditors is less than 30, the majority of whom are secured. The deed of assignment states that due to the great stringency in the money market and being desirous of protecting the interests of his creditors is the cause for the action taken.

Another Big Failure.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The appointment of Finley P. Mount, an Indianapolis attorney, as sole receiver of the M. Rumley Company, a \$30,000,000 agricultural machinery manufacturing concern, by Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States District court here this afternoon, was made over the recommendations of all the creditors who asked that Clarence S. Funk of Chicago, president of the company, and Stephen B. Fleming of Fort Wayne, Ind., be named joint receivers.

The abnormal financial conditions, resulting from the European war and the refusal of the holders of \$1,300,000 of its debenture notes to grant an extension of the same, are held responsible for the receivership in a statement issued by Mr. Funk late today.

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

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WITHOUT PARALLEL
NOTHING LIKE IT
EVER SEEN BEFORE**

**AN ASSEMBLY OF
SPECTACULAR
MAGNIFICENCE
IMPOSSIBLE TO
DESCRIBE**

**"ANNETTE
KELLERMANN"**

(The Perfect Woman)
(with Form Divine)

IN

**"Neptune's
Daughter"**

500 People 1000 Scenes

An Entrancing Fairy Story
Pulsating with Romance of
a Royal Youth, Mystifying
with the Weird, Wild and
Wonderful Aquatic Feats,
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that is Most Delightful and
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Court of Houston County, on the 29th day of December, 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Forty-nine hundred, fifty-seven and 33-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing vendors liens, in favor of B. F. Sallas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 5506 and styled B. F. Sallas vs. S. M. Medford, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of the A. E. Gossett league of land, and being lots numbers One, Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Ten, in Block number One, of the Depot addition to the City of Crockett, and lots number Eleven and Twelve, in Block number Two

of said addition, and levied upon as the property of S. M. Medford, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd 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 S. M. Medford.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of December, 1914.
St. R. J. Spence,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.