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CARRANZA CONCILIATES BUT DOES NOT CLEARLY STATE HIS INTENTIONS.

Reply of the First Chief to Wilson Reaches Washington—Anxious to Preserve Peace, But Evades the Chief Issue.

Washington, July 4.—General Carranza's formal reply to the two sharp notes he has received from the Washington government regarding the situation on the border and in Northern Mexico was at the Mexican embassy here tonight awaiting presentation tomorrow to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador-designate. It arrived by telegraph early in the day and only the fact that the Fourth of July was being celebrated by all government departments prevented its immediate delivery.

An oral synopsis of the communication, made public by the ambassador, indicates that it is of an unexpectedly conciliatory character.

HART AUSTIN IS BACK IN PRISON.

His Companion, John Burke, Diamond Robber, Is Reported to Be Still at Large.

Hart Austin, alias "Slick" Austin, Houston bank robber, is back in prison again.

At least, he is in the prison hospital at Huntsville with a flesh wound. It was inflicted when one buckshot from a gun in the hands of a prison guard struck him in the hip.

It developed Saturday that Austin's freedom from custody was

Since the release of the American troopers taken at Carrizal the question at issue between the Washington government and General Carranza has been narrowed to Mr. Wilson's desire for a formal declaration of intention toward the American expeditionary forces in Mexico. The embassy synopsis of the new note indicates a specific statement still is lacking.

Only a close study of the reply will disclose whether it will be necessary to press General Carranza again to affirm or deny the hostile construction placed upon his orders that American troops be attacked if they moved in any direction except toward the border.

short-lived. He was recaptured after a hot pursuit by prison guards, in which two prison commissioners and other penitentiary officials participated.

Austin's companion, John Burke, alias George Gasele, alias Herman Franklin Smith, is still at large, but prison officials hope to have him in the toils again within a short period.

Burke is the man who broke a plate glass window in a jewelry store at Dallas and stole a \$10,000 diamond brooch. He was known as a desperate character and his escape was even more sensational than Austin's. He was recaptured

Thursday evening, only to slip away again.

It was due to the ability of the prison bloodhounds to pick up the trail that the capture of Austin was made possible. They followed the fleeing prisoner about 10 miles, although he was mounted and had a good start.

The two men were engaged in building a concrete sidewalk in front of one of the prison residences Thursday afternoon when the dash for liberty was made. As they broke and ran a prison guard emptied the contents of a shot-gun at them and both men were wounded.

It took some little time to round up the dogs and then a posse was organized to go in pursuit. In this way the two men were enabled to get a start of about an hour and a half.—Houston Post.

To Whom It May Concern.

I see in the papers that Hon. J. J. Strickland is a candidate for State Senator at Palestine, Texas. He helped me when I couldn't help myself and I recommend him as a friend of common people. I was night watchman at the State University on a salary of \$40 per month and he was a law student batching in a cabin near the University and doing his own cooking. Out of this small salary, I had to pay \$6 house rent and support a wife and children. I had been in the employment of the University for a number of years but, never had had a raise in salary and had lost the use of one of my hands while in its service by running into a live wire at night. When the bill was up before the legislature appropriating money for the University and raising some of the higher officials' salaries, Mr. Strickland remembered me and on the floor of the House made a plea in my behalf and had my salary raised from \$40 to \$65 per month. I was a friendless laborer in the employ of a big institution and Mr. Strickland took it upon himself to look after the welfare of myself and my family, and I shall never forget him, and am at my own expense sending this message to the voters of his district.

Ed Musgrove.

Self Explanatory.

The following extracts of letters received from two men who know John W. Campbell of Galveston are self explanatory: One from Honorable W. L. Hill, member of the 34th Legislature from Huntsville, of date June 2nd, 1916, says: "With reference to the candidacy of John W. Campbell for congressman, I beg to say that I have known Mr. Campbell since his boyhood, and no man ever lived who possessed a higher sense of honor and rugged integrity and more conscientious and intelligent conception of his duty as a man and representative to his people than does he. I cannot too strongly commend John Campbell."

John H. Kirby says: "There is no more patriotic man in the world than John Campbell. I served with him through the Thirty-third Legislature and had opportunity to take his measure both as a man and a public servant. He is all pure gold, big hearted, big brained, honest, dependable, capable. I would feel that Texas had honored herself in choosing such a representative in congress. He would reflect credit upon the entire state."

Advertisement.

SOMETHING TO SELL EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

Let Your Wagon Bring Something Every
Time You Come to Town—Milk
Cans Prove It.

In a recent issue of the Oklahoma Farmer appeared an interesting article with the above caption, and illustrated the idea by giving a detailed account of the operations of a farmer named Burkett on ten acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma. The recital is highly entertaining and instructive, demonstrating that it is possible to clear one thousand dollars annually besides providing a living for a family of three on this small acreage in a southern locality, no more favorable conditioned than Houston county, Texas.

With a modification of the title to "something to sell every time you go to town," we would like to set the farmers thinking and planning to receive the benefit of such a method of farming. With many of you, it will not take much of an effort to do it. In fact all of the owners of cream separators, about thirty in number, are already enjoying in a measure this new experience, and it might be argued that this is the solution of the problem for every farmer. For a large percentage of them it is, and they are getting in line as fast as their circumstances will permit. These are the farmers who already have a number of fresh milch cows and only needed a separator and a few milk cans to begin operations. Farmers without cows and who

are unable to purchase them should, under proper conditions, be helped to secure cows enough to make the start. Business clubs in various sections are doing this. For instance, the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, is endeavoring to stimulate interest in the dairy industry by selecting fifteen farmers and furnishing them five cows each, to be paid for out of one-half of the proceeds from the sale of dairy products.

The Crockett Commercial Club should be supported financially so it could do helpful things of this kind. There is no risk in the operation. It simply means that by using a portion of their line of credit in this direction, the business men of Crockett can materially assist in placing this community on a cash basis.

Every farmer can, every time he comes to town, bring some chickens, a few dozen of eggs, some vegetables put up in attractive form, or a few baskets of berries or fruit, provided he decides that it is the proper thing to do and makes his plans accordingly. In other words, there isn't a farmer in Houston county who cannot, within three months from this time, begin the practice of having something to sell every time he comes to town, and a majority of them can begin right now. H. A. Fisher, Secretary, Crockett Commercial Club.

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The War Situation

Foreign and nearby, grows more and more complex and confusing. It requires a cool head, an honest conscience and unalloyed patriotism to maintain one's normal poise under the conflicting and exciting emotions. We cannot all be diplomats and adjust public affairs in this perilous crisis, nor can we be true prophets and draw aside the curtains for a glimpse into our nation's future destiny; but we can be fair-minded and patriotic. We can be democrats in our conviction and in our practice.

¶ If a fellowman, at a great deal of trouble and expense, is fortunate enough to be chosen to a public trust, and when so chosen he responds to that trust efficiently and fairly, we can extend to him the time-honored, democratic courtesy of RE-ELECTION.

¶ My Dear Sirs: I have not said, and shall not say, anything disparagingly of the host of gentlemen who deny me this courtesy which they would not hesitate to claim for THEMSELVES, but I appeal to the good sense and fairness of my fellow-people to again pay me the high and esteemed compliment of electing me to the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

¶ Very sincerely yours, for a SECOND TERM

A. S. MOORE

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Spence Issues Statement.

Crockett, Texas, June 29, 1916.

To the Voters and Citizens of Houston County:

While, as a candidate for sheriff of our county, I have no opponent, and, in the nature of things, will be nominated, still I desire to make a statement to you through the public press.

Gratefully I express to you my sincere appreciation for the honor and trust you bestowed upon me by electing me as your sheriff two years ago.

This honor is a signal one and one any man should be proud of. However much I may appreciate that I was, two years ago, elected to serve you as sheriff, there is another thing I am equally thankful to you for, and that is the earnest, cordial support and assistance so willingly extended me at all times in my effort to make you an efficient officer. Whether or not I have made you such an officer is not for me to say or to judge; but honesty and candor compel me to say that all, or anything, I may have done in the discharge of my official duty deserving your commendation, was made possible only by reason of the aid and assistance rendered me and my associate officers by the law-enforcing citizens of Houston county.

No officer ever has, or ever will, intelligently and efficiently discharge his official duties unless he has the

active assistance of the citizenship whom he attempts to serve.

I hope and trust that the same generous and willing assistance may be extended me in the future as in the past.

I have stated above that in the nature of things I will be nominated. I earnestly thank you for the condition which renders that statement true. Full well I know had it not been for your friendship and kindness I would to-day be resisting the efforts of some good man to defeat my nomination.

The fact that I have no opponent in this campaign is due entirely to the many kind words and expressions of the citizens of Houston county, and for which I am truly and sincerely thankful.

In conclusion, I want to assure you that my very best efforts will always be exerted to serve you faithfully and well.

Thanking you again for your many kindnesses to me and mine, I am, respectfully yours,

Adv. It. R. J. Spence.

Intemperate Use of Tobacco.

General U. S. Grant died from cancer, the result of the intemperate use of tobacco. His son, General Frederick D. Grant, smoked equally as incessantly and also died as a consequence of his intemperance, upon the authority of Dr. Robert Abbe. Pretty much everyone in the country knew that General Grant's death was due to cancer and that he was an inveterate smoker. It has been used as an argument against smoking with a lot of the boys. Some who withstood the pressure will seriously heed the statement of Dr. Abbe that smoking got General F. D. Grant as well as his distinguished father. But to make the matter stronger, Dr. Abbe cites other illustrations.

An intelligent Italian came with cancer of the tongue too far advanced for any help. The next week a brother came, complaining of constant burning in his mouth. These brothers had been heavy smokers from boyhood. The father and mother smoked all of their lives. The second brother took the doctor's advice, accepted the warning of a constant burning sensation in his mouth, and quit smoking.

SOME BASEBALL STARS



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

ust, 1916, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

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An Affidavit.

The State of Texas, County of Galveston.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Harry W. Rhodes, a resident of Houston, Texas, who upon oath states that

For twenty-eight years preceding the storm of September 8th, 1900, he practiced law in partnership with Royal T. Wheeler, in the city of Galveston, who died on the 20th day of October, 1900; that there existed between the said Royal T. Wheeler and affiant during this period of time probably the closest relations that ever existed between two law partners; their relations being not only of business but of great affection, I, the younger man, always controlled in all matters of difference, although he had the superior intellect of the two. For several years preceding the storm of 1900 my health was poor which caused me to travel more than half the time in quest of health.

I think it was about five years before the storm when returning to Galveston I found in the office of Wheeler and Rhodes a young man who my partner introduced to me as Lewis Fisher. Mr. Wheeler said that he was a cousin of John W. Harris. He stated that he had agreed to allow Mr. Fisher office rent, the use of our books and other appurtenances to a well appointed office. I told him very plainly that I did not like the arrangement, and that if I had been here no such arrangement would have been made, but rather than allow Mr. Wheeler being placed in an awkward position, I allowed Mr. Fisher to remain in the office.

Wheeler and he (Fisher) grew very close in relations to each other, and I told Wheeler that it would result in this young man's getting on to a great deal of our business methods.

After a while I grew to like him myself and his remaining in the office for four or five years was a pleasure to me.

About the year 1896 Wheeler changed his politics and became a Republican and attended a Republican convention as a delegate from Galveston county.

Fisher acted as a sort of secretary to Wheeler and he told me that he also had changed his politics and would support hereafter the Republican party.

He (Fisher) told me that he voted for McKinley and also for R. B. Hawley, the Republican candidate for congress from this district.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of R. B. Hawley, the Republican candidate for congress, and took great pride in Hawley's defeating the Democratic candidate.

Lewis Fisher ran as an independent candidate against the Demo-

cratic nominee for county attorney in 1900 and also against the Democratic nominee for county judge of Galveston county in 1902.

He claimed to be a Republican and told me when the southern district of Texas was created for judicial purposes for the United States Court that he hoped to be appointed U. S. district attorney as a Republican.

He thereafter switched back to the Democratic party and got the nomination for judge of the 10th judicial district.

He stated to me before the storm and after the storm that he was Republican and it was a surprise to me when I saw him receive the Democratic nomination.

He came back into the Democratic party after the Terrell election law was passed which eliminated the negro and Republican vote.

The Democratic Executive Committee is authorized to make any use of this affidavit which they may deem proper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June, A. D. 1916. (Seal.) J. H. White, Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

Harry W. Rhodes. Political Advertisement.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Pennington church, July 29, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. W. B. Cochran presiding.

Special music from Lovelady. Devotional by Mrs. Wills of Trinity.

Roll call to be answered with reports of work done this year.

Solo by Mrs. Linder of Groveton. The Lord's Plan of Giving—Open discussion led by Mrs. Florence Arledge of Crockett and Mrs. Fulbright of Lovelady.

Report from new societies, not yet enrolled.

Should Dues Be Required—Open discussion led by president of Kennard's aid.

Prayer by Mrs. Harris of Lovelady. Committee.

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Political Announcements

For candidates for county and district offices are deemed advertising and will not be inserted free.

This will include the organization of clubs in the interest of any candidate or group of candidates, notices of speaking engagements to be filled and other matters which are solely in the interest of one or a group of candidates.

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It will tell you of the business conditions, of crops, of the state of the markets, of all that is needed in the conducting of public and private affairs.

It will tell you of the marriages, of the deaths, and of the sickness of your relatives and friends.

It will tell you of the business opportunities of the community, of the public sales, and of many other such details in which you have a personal interest.

It will tell you who is running for office.

It will tell you what your neighbors are doing, what others farther away are doing, what the community at large is doing; and it will tell others what you and your family are doing.

It will tell you of the activity of the churches, and of the societies, and schools, and of public gatherings of every nature.

It will tell you of the strangers within our gates, and of your visits to other climes.

It will tell you of everything worth knowing in our entire community, throughout your entire circle of acquaintances, and it will tell you all of these things FIFTY-TWO TIMES A YEAR.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Congressman

Jno. W. Campbell
of Galveston county
Lewis Fisher
of Galveston county

For District Judge

B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
John S. Prince
of Henderson county

For District Attorney

J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
B. F. Dent
of Houston county

For State Senator

J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
J. R. Luce
of Houston county

For Representative

J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. F. Murchison

For County Attorney

Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb

For County Judge

E. Winfree

For County Supt. of Schools

J. N. Snell

For County Clerk

A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin
A. E. Owens
D. R. Baker
Ed Cassidy
Jeff Kennedy
Bennie E. Smith

For District Clerk

John F. Gilbert
Barker Tunstall
John D. Morgan

For Tax Assessor

Ed Holcomb
Jno. H. Ellis

For Tax Collector

C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley
T. R. Deupree

For County Treasurer

W. M. (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
W. L. Bridges
C. G. Lansford
J. H. Bobbitt
Leonard Arnold

For Sheriff

R. J. Spence

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

E. E. Holcomb
Alvey D. Grounds
Oscar Dennis
J. W. Manning

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
Stell Sharp

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

Aaron Speer
T. J. Hart

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. W. McHenry
George W. Wilcox

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

E. M. Callier
C. R. Stephenson

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

Hugh Robison

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CHARLES A. CULBERSON FOR SENATOR.

This editor will cast his vote on July 22 for that matchless statesman and patriot, Hon. Charles A. Culberson, for United States senator. Democrats are unanimous in their choice of Woodrow Wilson as their national standard bearer. There is not a dissenting voice from any quarter. It is well known that Senator Culberson is one of President Wilson's strongest lieutenants and counsellors. During the recent opposition to one of the president's appointments—that of Judge Brandeis—Senator Culberson was Wilson's choice as chairman of the committee to investigate the charges against Brandeis. Senator Culberson served through that long and arduous investigation and the committee's findings were complete, nothing being overlooked or unturned. The report of the committee was so complete that Judge Brandeis' appointment was confirmed without further contest. Senator Culberson is chairman of so many senatorial committees that he has very little time left to spend on the floor of the senate. If President Wilson is to be elected, and it is the unanimous sentiment of democrats that he should be, Senator Culberson should be re-elected with him. If Culberson is not returned, then Texas may be without a representative in the counsels of the president. And if Wilson is to be defeated in the November election, it is all the more important that a man of Culberson's experience and statesmanship should be elected to cope with the republicans. The records have been searched and nothing found that is not in Culberson's favor. His opponents only say that his health is not good. Answering them, some of the senator's friends say that "Culberson sick is a better senator than some of his opponents would make if well." President Wilson, while not opposing the election of any of the estimable gentlemen in the senatorial race and not in any wise attempting to dictate, by suggestion or imputation, whom any part of the people should elect as their senator, has issued a signed statement to the effect that Culberson's services and counsels have been of inestimable value to the party's principles and to his own policies and that he would view Culberson's re-election with great satisfaction and concern. This should be sufficient answer to those who can bring no other charge against Senator Culberson than that he is incapacitated for further service to his country by ill health.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Governor Ferguson will succeed himself as governor. And why not succeed himself? His administration has been in no way disappointing and he has served only one term. The Courier was not an advocate of Ferguson two years ago. But as a student of the issues and principles upon which Ferguson was elected and upon which democrats passed judgment, we are unable to find anything in Ferguson's administration that would justify a reversal of the verdict rendered two years ago. Two years more will bring about new candidates, new issues and new alignments. But for the present we see nothing that would justify the defeat of Governor Ferguson as a second-term candidate.

There are some Americans who want war, but who want others to do the fighting, who will say that the United States government has gone to lots of trouble and expense in sending so many men to the Mexican border to not now provoke war with Mexico. True Americans are not wanting to make war on Mexico or any other country, but

they are ready to fight for America if war cannot be prevented. Those who are now advocating an invasion of Mexico would be the last to shoulder their guns in defense of their country. The massing of our soldiery along the Mexican border may have such a moral effect on the Mexicans as to prevent war. In that case much has been and is being gained. We are showing the Mexicans, beyond question or doubt, that while war with them will be our last resort, we are at the same time ready for a most telling and vigorous defense.

Hon. B. F. Dent has a strong following of friends in Houston county who would find gratification at his election as district attorney. They know him and they believe in him. They know his record as county attorney and they know his record as a private citizen and friend. They are going to vote for him and they would feel keenly his defeat. But, if his friends will all turn out and work for him from now until election day and vote for him on election day, they need have no fears of his defeat. Assurances come from the other counties of a strong support for him and all that is now needed is that his friends get busy. Ben Dent is not running on any possible short-comings of his opponent. He is making the race on his own ability as a prosecutor and merits as a citizen. As a prosecutor he is not untried and as a citizen he stands without a peer. Let it be repeated that the people of this judicial district will reflect credit on themselves as well as on the candidate when they elect Ben Dent as their district attorney.

One of the good things accomplished by the massing of our soldiery on the Mexican border was the prompt release by the Mexican government of the American prisoners taken at the battle of Carrizal. It is now to be hoped that President Carranza may make such other concessions as to prevent further straining of relations and that the breaking point may not be reached. Carranza not only released the prisoners, but restored all horses, guns and other property.

The submission question will again be on the primary ballot this year. Now we believe there is not a qualified voter in Texas who does not know whether or not he wants another state-wide prohibition campaign next year and we have no desire to argue the question. But as far as this editor is concerned, he does not favor another prohibition election following so closely on the heels of the last one.

His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak, lame back and weary, sleepless nights. Sold everywhere.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

If You Want Quick Relief.

Men and women who feel their health failing because of weak, overworked or disordered kidneys

Our Mail-Order Business

Is increasing every day and it is exceedingly gratifying to us to know that our out-of-town customers depend on us for prompt service.

THE REXALL STORE

"The Quick-Delivery Drug Store"
We Serve Irvin's Sanitary Ice Cream

will be pleased to know that Foley Kidney Pills are prompt in action and give quick results in the relief of rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints, backache, pains in side, and sleep disturbing bladder troubles. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm.

Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Crockett Courier

BY W. B. PAGE.

Democrats of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina and Trinity counties: Are you for Ferguson for governor? Is so, give him a Senator from this, the 13th Senatorial District, who is really and honestly and sincerely down in his heart a Ferguson man, one who wants to see Ferguson renominated, and not one who in his heart is for C. H. Morris. Give Ferguson a Senator who can and will work with him in his policies to make Texas the imperial commonwealth it deserves to be. Don't give him a Senator who would rejoice to see Ferguson defeated by C. H. Morris; who would vote for Morris for governor if there was the least glimmer of a show for him to be elected. At heart J. J. Strickland is for Morris and he knows it. But he claims to be for Ferguson because he thinks that such position serves his own candidacy best. Mr. Strickland at the San Antonio convention worked and voted with the Morris and Love delegations and never failed to try to beat Jas. E. Ferguson by voting with the Love and Morris crowd. In the face of his action and record at San Antonio, it is too late for him to pose before the democrats of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina and Trinity counties as a friend and supporter of Ferguson's. Too late, Mr. Strickland, too late. You must stand by the record you made at San Antonio. And you never let a chance slip to give "Farmer Jim" a black eye. The writer was at San Antonio and saw and heard you cast every vote in your power to humiliate and beat Jim Ferguson. It is too late now, Mr. Strickland, to try to make these old farmers of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, An-

gelina and Trinity counties who believe in and swear by Jim Ferguson—too late to make them believe you are honest in your pretense of supporting Ferguson.

J. J. Strickland talks about carrying the counties of Cherokee and Angelina as if the votes of those counties had been counted and the returns sealed and in his pocket.

The democrats of Anderson, Angelina, Houston, Cherokee and Trinity counties ought to have seen J. J. Strickland at the San Antonio convention, how he lined up solidly as one and voted every time to "down" Jim Ferguson and every time to make Tom Love leader of the Texas democracy. These same democrats would have been shocked to see Mr. Strickland at the San Antonio convention in effect voting for the Sheppard amendment, Nation-Wide Prohibition and Woman Suffrage. The platform committee brought in a report denouncing Woman Suffrage and National Prohibition as undemocratic. Mr. Strickland in effect voted to make Woman Suffrage and National Prohibition a part of the democratic faith. Delegates from Angelina, Capt. Brookshire and J. C. Selman, saw and heard Mr. Strickland during these proceedings at the state convention.

Mr. Strickland has a record as an Anderson county official and before the campaign is over said record may make some interesting reading matter. Hundreds of democratic voters in this Senatorial District will be delighted to see his record uncovered and the light of broad-day illuminating same.

Mr. J. J. Strickland wants to go to the State Senate, not as a friend of James E. Ferguson, not that he can and will help to make his administration a glorious success, but that he may serve the ends of the

Sheppard amendments—Woman Suffrage and Nation-Wide Prohibition. He is not the type of Senator that Governor Ferguson, in no spirit of dictation, appeals to the democrats of the 13th Senatorial District to give him that he may be of service in cooperating with the Governor in his program of placing this grand old commonwealth first and foremost in the sisterhood of states. Governor Ferguson appeals to the democrats of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina and Trinity counties to send as Senator from this district a man who has always been loyal to him and his policies, who will work with him in promoting legitimate state enterprises.

In a spirit of friendly cooperation Governor Ferguson asks the democrats of Texas to give him a legislature that will work with him in passing laws that the state needs; he appeals to the democrats not to elect a legislature which will do all in their power to embarrass him in enacting laws for the welfare of the state.

Governor Ferguson has expressed the hope that the democrats of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina and Trinity counties, forming the 13th Senatorial District, will send a Senator to the next legislature who is a real sincere friend of the Governor, who is ready to work with the Governor for such laws as are demanded by the state. J. J. Strickland is not a Ferguson supporter in his heart—he is for Morris, and all he has done shows him to be a Morris partisan. The writer was in the San Antonio convention and saw and heard how J. J. Strickland voted in opposition to Ferguson and all that Ferguson stood and fought for. In that same convention Mr. Strickland voted with those who were enemies of Ferguson and friends of Morris and who were in

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favor of Nation-Wide Prohibition and Woman Suffrage. Mr. Strickland thinks he can bumble the democrats of the 13th Senatorial District into believing that he is a true, sincere follower of Ferguson's, when he knows he is not for Ferguson. Those who are friends of Governor Ferguson and who want to see his administration an eminent success will never vote for J. J. Strickland for Senator. He is not a Ferguson supporter in his heart and he knows it.

Tom Campbell and other Ex-Governors can't understand how it is that Governor Ferguson is so popular with the masses, especially with the farmers. The reason of such popularity is that Ferguson has done for the masses what Tom Campbell failed to do, although he had the opportunity of doing the same thing—that is, establishing Rural High Schools. These High Schools are for the education of the children of the farmers in the higher branches. Ferguson stated in his short talk at Crockett two years ago that he favored these Rural High Schools instead of spending so much money on the State University. The Governor has redeemed his pledge. Now let the farmers of Houston county stand by Ferguson, hold up his hands, give him a Senator and Representative from this county who will work with him in

his program of giving the people a splendid system of Rural High Schools. He appeals to the people of Houston and other counties to give him a legislature who think and act in harmony with him. Send to the Senate and the House those who are real, honest, sincere Ferguson supporters—not those who are for Ferguson in a Ferguson neighborhood and for Morris in a Morris neighborhood.

Judge Cummings in his speech at the court house last Thursday night tore the mask from the Anti-Saloon League and showed that ninety per cent of all the money paid in by contributions for the Anti-Saloon League's campaign went into the pockets of the officials of that organization—only ten per cent of it was ever used to promote prohibition.

Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel alright now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder trouble, too, are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere.

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THE successful angler is the fellow who goes oftenest and stays longest. Some days he gets results—at other times it is a discouraging sort of business, but he sticks and the net result is a longer string of fine fish than his neighbor who fishes today and tomorrow stays at home. And when the successful fisherman lands a big string he doesn't conclude there are no more fish to be had—he secures fresh bait and tries again. So it is with the advertiser.

The man who fishes once and doesn't get what he wants, and who, because of that, declares that there are no fish in that stream, and he therefore will not fish again, is not playing the game fair. Perhaps the bait was wrong, the hook too small or the line too weak. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Moral:

To be successful, properly equip yourself for the work in hand and then hammer away until success crowns your efforts. Persistence is necessary to accomplish the great things that are really worth while.

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A good Talcum Powder is a toilet necessity the year round, but summer calls for an extra supply of it. Its use provides returns in comfort out of all proportion to its cost. We recommend

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Local News.

W. A. King of Houston is visiting his family here.

John McLarty has gone to Caldwell for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickson of Marshall are here.

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Mrs. J. G. Barbee of Wharton is visiting Mrs. Forrest Fifer.

Miss Alma Leffer of Somerville is visiting Mrs. R. G. Lundy.

Miss Lucile Cates of Huntsville is visiting Miss Opal Johnson.

Miss Ellen Farrar of Houston is visiting Miss Clarite Elliott.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children are visiting at Kingston, Ohio.

Miss Billy Wallace of Galveston is visiting Miss Ruth Warfield.

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

Mrs. R. C. McDowell of Oakdale, La., is visiting Mrs. J. R. Howard.

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Henry Berry has gone to Marlin to get the benefit of the hot baths.

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Friends of Mr. W. B. Page will be glad to know that he is recovering from an attack of apoplexy, sustained late Friday evening.

You may not all agree on the candidates, but there is no argument as to the high quality of drinks as served at Dinty's Place.

Judge John W. Campbell of Galveston, candidate for congress, was here Wednesday and went out to the Kennard picnic and barbecue.

Mrs. A. O. Riall and Misses Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall of Hugo, Okla., are visiting the families of Dan McLean and W. V. McConnell.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny and Messrs. J. L. Sherman and Roy Arledge were Huntsville visitors Sunday afternoon and evening, going and returning by automobile.

T. B. Collins of Washington, D. C., sends his subscription renewal to the Courier. He can't do without the Courier any more than the Courier could do without subscribers.

M. D. Murchison of Grapeland paid the Courier a visit Monday. As one of the county's most progressive farmers, he reports good crops where they have been taken care of.

To Kennard and Ratcliff.

Fare from Crockett to Kennard, \$5.00 for four persons, \$6.00 to Ratcliff. Phone L. A. Berry at Kennard or ask for Berry's car at Crockett.

Hon. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, was a visitor here last week. While in the county he delivered an address before the Houston County Summer Normal at Lovelady.

A trades excursion and trades day are being planned by the Crockett Commercial Club to follow soon after the primary election. As soon as the plans are matured they will be given to the public.

Mr. W. H. Duren of Route 6 was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. One of the county's oldest and most respected citizens, he is also one of the Courier's oldest and most appreciated subscribers.

The attention of subscribers is especially called to the political matter in this issue of the Courier. This matter is of special interest and importance at this time when the primary election is drawing so near.

Excursion Notice.

Cotton Carnival, Galveston, July 4-16. I. & G. N. Railway. Special Excursions for Special Days. Season tickets on sale daily. For rates, schedules, etc., see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 3t.

During the last week the Courier editor has traveled from Crockett to Ratcliff, to Grapeland and to Belott, and we want to say that crop prospects are most flattering. Farmers report the best crops they have had in seven years.

T. C. Hester and Miss Lula Turner of the Porter Springs community were married in this city Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. U. McLarty, the First Methodist church pastor. The marriage ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

Says They Are Wonderful.

Hot weather is doubly dangerous when digestion is bad. Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or other conditions caused by clogged bowels yield quickly to Foley Cathartic Tablets. Mrs. Elizabeth Slauson, So. Norwalk, Conn., writes: "I can honestly say they are wonderful." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Public Speaking.

Hon. N. N. Campbell of Greenville will speak at the court house in Crockett Tuesday, July 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the interest of Morris for governor. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Political Picnics and Barbecues.

The candidates finished last week on Saturday at Percilla and opened this week at Belott Tuesday. At all places there have been big dinners and fine crowds. This week's speaking dates will wind up at Crockett Friday.

Miss Clarite Elliott, complimenting her visitor and the other visitors in the city, entertained in a most pleasing manner Tuesday evening. Music, dancing and a general good time was had, the young hostess winning a most enviable reputation as an entertainer.

Notice of Reward.

I will pay a liberal reward for the whereabouts of one cream or light red male yearling, 18 months old, marked underhalf crop in left ear and staple fork in right ear.

J. E. Allen,
Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak, lame back and weary, sleepless nights. Sold everywhere.

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What Would We Do Without Sugar?



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We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body. Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts

are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage, Coca-Cola, must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



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