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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of May, 1910, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 84,942 77	
Loans, real estate	25,816 10	
Overdrafts	956 33	
Bonds and Stocks	000 00	
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00	
Other Real Estate	000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216 34	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$50,518 50	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	43,000 00	93,518 50
Cash Items	\$ 270 75	
Currency	15,929 00	
Specie	5,638 28	21,858 03
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co., Dallas, collection	506 78	
Total	\$240,314 85	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00	
Surplus Fund	8,000 00	
Undivided Profits, net	3,242 28	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000 00	
Individual Deposits, subject to check	179,072 57	
Time Certificates of Deposit	000 00	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000 00	
Cashier's Checks	000 00	
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	000 00	
Other Liabilities as follows	000 00	
Total	\$240,314 85	

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiesel as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. A. A. ALDRICH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. Q. KING,
GEO. W. CROOK,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

WOMAN, COCKTAILS AND LIBERTY MAKE BAD MIX

Such is the Opinion of a Brooklyn Preacher Who Frees His Mind on Various Social Questions.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 9.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, took a slam at the cocktail habit among New York women in a speech.

"We hear much about the liberty of woman in our day," he said. "We rejoice that in this country she has more liberty than she could have anywhere else, and it will bless her if she has enough good sense to make proper use of it. But if spending time in the dazzling hotels of New York, drinking cocktails, seeing plays fished up from Paris sewers—I say if that be the way she chooses to use her liberty, better that she never had liberty at all."

Taking up the political situation, Mr. Cadman said:

"I am sure that decent men can discern little in sight of which to be proud. There is no surer sign of decadence of our democracy than this constant cry for a strong man somewhere. Be a strong man where you are."

"It is not in the White House that the strong man is needed who has backbone instead of wishbone. All this cry that the state be saved, the nation be conserved, the government be made secure by some imperial figure is certain evidence of decay. Get up, for God's sake, and play your own game!"

RENEWAL OF DISCUSSION

Between Fall Term (1909) Grand Jury and the Commissioners' Court.

The Fiscal Exhibit which Mr. Page promised the public as a contribution to the controversy between himself and the Commissioners' Court has been finished and has been in the hands of the Courier for ten days or more. It would have been published last week but there are certain explanatory notes and comments to accompany it which he failed to get ready, having been taken seriously ill about the time the exhibit was completed. He was quite ill last week and is still confined to his room from the effects of the spell. The Table or Exhibit is very complete in its scope and detail of statement and very thorough-going in its comprehensiveness. From it every taxpayer can see "who pays the freight." It presents in concise and lucid form the tax-rate for each year for 20 years past, the tax-basis for each year for 20 years and the total taxes for each year for 20 years past. The tax-rate for each year for state purposes, both general revenue and school, appears and presents a descending scale and the tax-rate for each year for county purposes for each fund, general revenue, road and bridge, Court House and jail, jury etc., appears and shows an ascending scale. It also shows the total of taxes paid by the people of this county each year for each fund, School, General Revenue, Road and Bridge, Court House and Jail, Jury etc. It will be seen from this Exhibit that any reduction of tax-rate when made by the Legislature for state purposes and any increase of tax-rate when made was made by the Commissioners' Court. It is claimed by the "Blarney Stone" keeper and the "Boss Juggler of Facts and Figures" and the other members of the court that they, the Commissioners' Court, had done the work to get the county out of debt and bring county warrants to a cash basis, dollar for dollar. From this exhibit and the comments thereon it will be seen who put up the money to run the county government and how much; that the Commissioners' Courts instead of reducing the county indebtedness and forcing county scrip to a cash basis by business-like methods and economy did just the reverse; they increased the county bonded and floating debt and scrip never went to a cash basis until the total assessments had more than doubled and the tax-rate increased. Each one of the court has his little speech prepared and is ever ready to rattle it off to show you what Napoleons of Financing they must have been to have lifted the county out of the bog of debt clear over the fence on to the dry land of solvency—that they are the boys who put up the money to do it and the people did nothing. When they get to reeling such gumfoozle off to you ask one or all of them: "who paid the freight? Who paid in all these taxes and what became of them?" Ask them too if they hadn't spent so much money on such stuff as

"BugO," "Steel Towers and Tanks," "Hot Air Pumps," "Road Service Riding for Recreation" and five hundred other like instances of squandering public money, if the tax rate wouldn't be at least one third lower than it is? Ask them to show you the section of the law that authorizes them to spend over \$400.00 for "BugO;" to spend over \$800.00 for one of these "Catharpin expert accountants" to do work by short cuts which they should have done; to spend over \$400.00 on a case of sickness of a convict which should have been treated by the regular County Physician in jail. Call their attention to several hundred cases where the people's money has been spent when it should not have been and no warrant in law for doing so; tell them that during the last 15 to 20 years money enough has been spent extravagantly and wasted to roll up a sum in the aggregate of thirty five to forty thousand dollars and nothing to show for it. Ask them where are the bridges that forty or fifty thousand dollars in bonds were issued to build—lodged in Trinity Bottom or floating around in Gulf of Mexico? When you put these questions to them and a hundred similar ones they will not be so blarney of speech or glib of tongue to reel off to you their set speeches and will conclude that you know a few things about finances and financing yourselves.

Commencement at Lovelady.

Lovelady, Texas, May 9.—The closing exercises of the Lovelady public school will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. The first night will be devoted to a musical recital by the class of Miss Ella Mainer; the second night to exercises of the under graduates, and the last night to the commencement exercises proper. The class is one of the largest ever turned out, there being eighteen graduates. Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett will deliver the class address. The class representatives are as follows: Marion A. King, salutatorian; Roy Mainer, class orator; Selma Jones, class poetess; Lucille Collins, grumbler; Itaska Newton, prophetess; Nona Hartt, historian; Joe Nelms Collins, valedictorian. Class motto: "At length the twig becomes a tree"; class flower, chrysanthemum; colors, white and gold.

Huntsville Home-Coming.

The Sam Houston Normal Institute and the S. H. N. I. Alumni, joined by the citizens of Huntsville, have planned a grand Home-Coming of all former students of the Sam Houston Normal, to take place on Monday, May 30, 1910, Huntsville, Texas.

For the past thirty years students have been going out from this great institution and they are scattered all over Texas, the present address of many of them being unknown. In order that they may be extended an invitation to attend the Home-Coming the newspapers of Texas are asked to give notice of the event. In every county in Texas will be found students and friends of the institution who will be pleased to know about the event.

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Watch for the Announcement of Date and Attend.

Trustees Glad They Paid More

The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the building. The Devoe agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115. Devoe saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140. That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 11

Littlest Father.

The woman who came to clean up was telling how she left her boy to take care of the baby. The boy was two and one-half years old. The baby was six months. "That's the youngest little father I ever heard of," said the flat dweller she was cleaning up for. "Do you lock them in?" "Yes," said the cleaning woman. "Poor little fellow!" said the flat dweller. "Locked in to burn in case of fire! Some day when you are cleaning up for me I want to go over and see that little father, who ought to be in the cradle himself, taking care of the six-month-old baby. I want to just sit there and look on awhile. Poor little fellow!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What Accountancy Means.

Accountancy is not and never can be a matter of abstract knowledge to be transferred by means of lectures, but is the art of knowing how to apply that knowledge to the requirements of business under very varying conditions. It is essentially something that cannot be taught in lectures or classes, but can only be acquired as a result of careful individual study and a reasonable amount of actual practice.—Bookkeeping.

After the Honeymoon.

"Pa, what's the difference between idealism and realism?" "Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript.

Waited Twenty Years For a Solution.

A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper pasted on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement, but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

The Evolution of Booster Bill

IV.—How Bill Came to Advertise

Bill Blue refused to advertise. Said he, "These measly paper guys will never get my hard earned cash." AND THEN BILL'S BUSINESS WENT TO SMASH. So very "near" was old Bill Blue to pinching a dollar bill in two. He pinched his trade in two likewise. This opened poor old William's eyes.



He smiled a bit and said: "By gee! I think I've barked up the wrong tree. To cure a business on the blink Prescribe a dose of printer's ink."

Bill saw the "print." "A page," he said. The printer man almost fell dead. Now there is cash in William's till. "THE AD. FOR MINE!" says "Booster Bill."

His Great Loss.

"Well, Garge," exclaimed the farmer as he greeted one of his laborers one New Year's day, "and 'ow did 'ee get on last year?"

"Aye, maister," was the reply, "it wur a bad year for I. I did lose my missus, I did lose my canary, and I did lose my dog. And it wur a good dog too."—London News.

Self Protection.

"You didn't really need a wig." "I was driven to it. Now the barber won't try to sell me any tonics or hair restorer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never add the burden of yesterday's trouble to that of tomorrow. The one is past; the other may never come.

An Easier Dose.

Johnny—The medicine ain't so nasty as it useter be, mommer. I'm gettin' used to it. Mommer—Do you take a whole spoonful every hour? Johnny—No'm; I couldn't find a spoon, so I'm usin' a fork.—Cleveland Leader.

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FLIGHT OF BIRDS.

Rapid Wing Movement Does Not Always Imply Speed.

Birds have different modes of flight, just as men have different gaits in walking or running. Rapid wing movement does not always imply speed in flight any more than rapid leg movement implies speed in walking or running. With us it is the length of the stride that tells ultimately. What, apart from wing movement, tells in the bird's flight is not known.

Speaking broadly, long winged birds are strong and swift fliers; short winged birds are feeble in flight. When we consider that a cumbrous, slow moving bird like the heron moves its wings twice per second when in flight it is evident that many birds have a very rapid wing movement. Most small birds have this rapid wing movement with feeble powers of flight. The common wren and the dipper, for instance, have a flight like that of a young bird.

Many of our smaller migrants seem but to flit from bush to bush or from tree to tree. Members of the thrush family are low fliers, the blackbird in particular, with its hasty, hurried flight, often just avoiding fences and no more. Wagtails have a beautiful undulating flight with little apparent use of their wings. They look like greyhounds bounding through the air. Nearly all birds sail or float occasionally without the slightest movement of their wings. Even a large bird like a pheasant will glide in this way for more than two hundred yards.

Grouse have a rapid wing motion without any great speed, but when they sail, coming down with the wind, as they prefer to do, they go very fast. Before alighting they flap their wings several times very rapidly, like the clapping of hands. Most birds after gliding do this. Does it correspond to putting on the brakes or reversing the engine in the case of mechanical locomotion? With little apparent use of its wings the wood pigeon flies very strongly and rapidly. It never seems to "bring up" much before alighting, but cranes into a tree at full speed. When it rises its wings crack like pistol shots.

Ducks are strong on the wing and often fly in single file. Geese will fly wedge or arrowhead shape, generally at a considerable height. So do many gulls and other sea birds, in a stately, measured fashion, their calls occasionally sounding like "Left, right, left, right."

Kestrels have a beautiful, clean cut,

clipping motion of their wings and look like yachts sailing through the air, while their hovering in the air is one of the mysteries of bird life. Poesweeps, which are so graceful in their motions on the ground, look like enormous bats when in flight. Swallows and in a very marked degree swifts have rapid wing movement with great speed and extraordinary power of flight.—Scotsman.

One Cold Saved.

Logic is logic, whether it touches the affairs of nations or a cold in the head. The conviction, says London Tit-Bits, was forced upon a Liverpool woman whose coachman, although he had been ill for several days, appeared one morning with his hair closely cropped.

"Why, Dennis," said the mistress, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whiniver I have me hair cut I take a bad cowl, so I thought to meself that now, while I had the cowl on to me, it would be the time of all others to go and get me hair cuttin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cowl. Do you see the power of me reasonin', mum?"

The Pimpernel.

The common pimpernel, "poor man weather glass," has the disadvantage of being a native plant and has been almost completely expelled from our flower gardens in favor of exotics which are rarer, but lack much of being as pretty. The pimpernel is a charming little flower which opens about 8 in the morning and closes late in the afternoon, but has the remarkable peculiarity of indicating a coming shower by shutting up its petals.

A Deadly Insult.

"Do you like my new hat?" asked Mrs. Brooke.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Lynn "I had one just like it when they were in style."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Confidence.

Mr. Golding—So you want to marry my daughter. Do you think that you can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed? Jack Winsome—No, sir, but I can support her in a good deal better style than you lived in the first five years after you were married.—Somerville Journal.

THE AGILE ESKIMO.

Habit Enables Him to Scale Ice Clad Heights With Ease.

"In all my experience I had never encountered a rougher, more difficult country in which to hunt than in Ellesmere Land," writes Harry Whitney in Outing. "Ordinarily I should have believed these mountain sides, with walls of smooth rock sheathed with a crust of hard ice and snow, quite unscalable.

"In places they were almost perpendicular. Rarely did they offer a crevice to serve as foot or hand hold, and jutting points and firm set bowlders were too widely scattered to be of much help.

"In this his native land the Eskimo has a decided advantage over the white hunter. His lifetime of experience has taught him to scale these ice clad heights with a nimbleness and ease that are astounding. He is quite fearless, and even the mountain sheep is not his superior as a climber.

"As if by magic and with little apparent effort the two Eskimos flew up the slippery walls, far outstripping me. How they did it I shall never know. Now and again I was forced to cut steps in the ice or I should inevitably have lost my footing and been hurled downward several hundred feet to the rocks beneath.

"I was astonished even at my own progress, and when I paused to glance behind me I felt a momentary panic. But there was no turning back, and one look robbed me of any desire to try it.

"The Eskimo has no conception of distance. He is endowed with certain artistic instincts which enable him to draw a fairly good map of a coast line with which he is thoroughly familiar, but he cannot tell you how far it is from one point to another. Often when Eskimos told me a place we were bound for was very close at hand it developed that we were far from it. This they are never sure of and cannot indicate.

"The Eskimos have a white man 'stung to death' from every point of view. They not only can go to sleep promptly, but sleep soundly and well as they travel when circumstances permit. They get sustenance, too, by eating hard frozen walrus and seal meat or blubber. This I could never do, for it is so strong in flavor that it invariably nauseated me, though I did succeed very well with raw hare or deer's meat when I had it."

BLUNDERING REPORTERS.

Mistakes That Mangled the Speakers' Words and Feelings.

"Drunkness is folly!" earnestly exclaimed Bishop Magee in the house of lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkness is jolly!"

Lord Salisbury was a master phrase-maker, but one of his best points was spoiled when a careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and Manitoba" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misquoted once. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform, but a country paper had it: "Great Dinah! What a farce is this!"

Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro":

But come, thou goddess, fair and free,
In heaven yclept Euphrosyne.

The country reporter deputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen and produced the following gem:

But come, thou goddess, fair and free,
In heaven she crept and froze her knee.

The speaker was taken down in more senses than one.—London Answers.

Knew Where He Was.

"When I was studying in Boston," said a musician, "they used to tell a tale about a man named Harper, an odd old character, who played a trombone in one of the small theaters there. One time they were rehearsing a new overture. Throughout the piece Harper was a little behind the rest of the men. Before they started it a second time the leader reproved Harper for not coming in more regularly with the other players. When they attempted it again Harper came in, as usual, two or three beats behind time. The leader stopped and, after letting loose a lot of profanity, demanded to know if the trombonist knew he was playing about half a dozen notes behind the others.

"Harper nodded. 'That's all right,' said he. 'I can catch up with the others any time I want to.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.



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Light on Cause of Tuberculosis.

The sixth annual meeting of the National
Association for the Study and
Prevention of Tuberculosis was held
in Washington on May 2 and 3. Among
the most interesting papers was one
by Dr. William H. Park, the famous
pathologist and head of the labora-
tories of the New York city depart-
ment of health. Doctor Park contended
that pulmonary tuberculosis is very
rarely, if ever, caused by infection
from bovine sources, such as the
drinking of milk or the eating of meat.
Tuberculosis of the stomach and internal
organs, which compose only about
ten per cent. of the sickness from
this disease, are often caused by drink-
ing or eating infected matter. Doctor
Park substantiated his conclusions by
showing the results of years of investi-
gation and examination of pathologi-
cal specimens. His conclusions are
substantially those reached by Dr.
Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tu-
berculosis bacillus.

Proposed Partnership.
Father—You want to marry my
daughter? Why, sir, you can't sup-
port her. I can hardly do it my-
self.

Suitor (blandly)—Can't we chip in
together.—Pick-Me-Up.

The Thoughtful Host.
Guest—Gracious! What long legs
the new waiter has!

Host—Yes, I engaged him specially
for the diners who are in a hurry.—
Meggendorfer Blatter.

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Takes Out**

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for the cure of indi-
gestion, and as he
was interested, be-
cause he suffered
that way, he wrote
for it. The remedy
was Dr. Cald-
well's Syrup Pep-
sin. Mr. Lapley,
who is a minister of
the Methodist Epis-
copal Church, and a
member of the Cen-
tral Alabama Con-
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vise you. The address is Dr. W. B. Cald-
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PRETTY NEAR IT.



The Maiden—How did you act when
you were under fire? Did you shrink?
The Soldier—I don't know as I
shrank, but I tried to make myself as
small as I could.

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some
form of humor appeared on my scalp.
The beginning was a slight itching but
it grew steadily worse until, when I
combed my hair, the scalp became
raw and the ends of the comb-teeth
would be wet with blood. Most of the
time there was an intolerable itching,
in a painful, burning way, very much
as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch
and smart when first beginning to
heal. Combing my hair was positive
torture. My hair was long and tan-
gled terribly because of the blood and
scabs. This continued growing worse
and over half my hair fell out. I was
in despair, really afraid of becoming
totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great
that, when partially awake, I would
scratch the worst places so that my
finger-tips would be bloody. I could
not sleep well and, after being asleep
a short time, that awful stinging pain
—would commence and then I would
wake up nearly wild with the torture.
A neighbor said it must be salt rheum.
Having used Cuticura Soap merely as
a toilet soap before, I now decided to
order a set of the Cuticura Remedies
—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills.
I used them according to directions
for perhaps six weeks, then left off,
as the disease seemed to be eradicated,
but toward spring, eighteen
months ago, there was a slight re-
turn of the scalp humor. I com-
menced the Cuticura treatment at
once, so had very little trouble. On
my scalp I used about one half a cake
of Cuticura Soap and half a box of
Cuticura Ointment in all. The first
time I took six or seven bottles of Cuti-
cure Pills and the last time three
bottles—neither an expensive or ted-
ious treatment. Since then I have
had no scalp trouble of any kind.
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Discussed Colquitt's Race and the Probable Effects Upon the State Government With Opponent in Official Power.

Bryan, Tex., May 4.—General E. V. Davidson of Austin, candidate for governor of Texas, arrived in this city last night to fill his appointment here this afternoon. A great number of his friends and supporters called on him this morning at his hotel and later he was escorted on Main street by a committee, who introduced him to the people. At 11 o'clock, in company with Mayor Maloney, J. E. Butler and M. H. James, he was driven to the agricultural and mechanical college and shown many courtesies there. He addressed a large number of the citizens of the county at the courthouse this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The characteristic feature of General Davidson's speech was the prominence he gave to the interests of the agricultural and mechanical college. He called attention to the fact that he was the first of the candidates for governor to declare himself in favor of a complete divorce of the college from the university, which he did in his first announcement. With strong emphasis he declared if elected governor he would give attention to the interests of the college among the very first and most important acts of his administration. The college can only be divorced from the university by an amendment to the constitution. At the same time he would provide for the financial needs of the college by a special tax, but whether the tax proposition should be submitted in connection with the separation of the institutions was a question to be considered. He insisted strongly that both the college and the university must be made independent of the vicissitudes of parties or factions and taken entirely out of politics. These matters would be among the first he would give his attention to if he were elected governor. In other respects the speech was in the main along the same lines as those already reported.

In the beginning he paid his respects to the ladies of Bryan, a much larger number of whom honored him with their presence than when either of his competitors spoke here. In a brief sketch of his own life, he evoked hearty applause by saying that the best day's work he had ever done was marrying a Galveston girl whose grandfather had fought at the battle of San Jacinto and whose father had upheld the honor of the South at Manassas and Shiloh. Prohibition, he said, ought to have no more to do with the choosing of a governor than infant baptism. The question the people should ask about a candidate should be: "Is he qualified?"

He repeated his Midlothian pleasantry about Johnson's statutory prohibition tea, Poindexter's three-mile tea and Colquitt's knockout drops, at the close of which he was asked for his prescription. "I will give you a tonic that will put into operation all the vital powers of the state."

In explanation he said that he favored development along all lines, more railroads, better agri-

cultural methods, reclamation of overflowed and arid lands, etc. In this connection he said that he assisted Bryan's lawyers in drafting the bill to create levee districts and provide for bond issues, in which many people of Brazos County are vitally interested.

In regard to his opponents he good-naturedly pointed out inconsistencies in the records of Johnson and Colquitt, but gave Poindexter credit for having always been a prohibitionist. He said Johnson had changed only a short time before he announced for governor, and he did not charge that he was not honestly converted. Colquitt, he declared, was worse than Johnson, because the latter had never denied being an anti, while Colquitt had told Jake Wolters that he had voted for prohibition in 1887, significantly remarking, "There is one out between Oscar and Jake." In confirmation of this he read from a letter of Wolters to Colquitt, giving a circumstantial history of the issue of veracity. The evidence was received by the audience with intense interest and evidently made a deep impression. Another sensation followed when the speaker declared that Colquitt was the only candidate in the field who had never carried his own county or any county in which he had ever lived, nor any county in his own senatorial district since he entered state politics. This declaration was greeted with tremendous applause. General Davidson impressively warned the liquor men that in following Colquitt's policy defying the will of the people they were playing with fire and predicted that if they could succeed in nominating him he would be a minority candidate, and if elected governor he would be confronted by a legislature with a majority in both houses against him, with the result that there would be nothing but strife. He predicted that if Colquitt were elected governor Texas would have statewide prohibition before five years.

The District courtroom was full and many were standing in the doors. All of the audience, except a few farmers who lived at a distance, remained until the close of the speech, which lasted over two hours. The applause was frequent and hearty, and apparently the audience was almost entirely in sympathy with the speaker.

The Automobile and the Horse.

It is hard to believe that, with the enormous increase in the number of automobiles, the horse is so splendidly holding his own. According to a report lying before us the total number of horses in the United States today is over 21,000,000. This is 400,000 more than the previous year. It is claimed they are worth, on an average, ten dollars more per head than a year ago.

All lovers of the horse must rejoice to see the auto-truck relieving him of some of his cruel loads, but let no man dream the automobile will supplant him. Men are born every day who love horses, not because they can serve them as beasts of burden or means of transportation, but because they are horses. These would rather drive an intelligent, well-bred horse five miles than steer an automobile from Maine to California over the finest boulevard ever built.—Our Dumb Animals.

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Texas Political Calendar for 1910.

May 10—Republican state executive committee meets at Sherman to decide whether it will nominate candidates for state, district and county offices by convention system or by primary election.

June 6—Candidates for state offices must file application to have their names printed upon primary election ballot on or before June 6. Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county must file their applications to have names printed on primary election ballot with the district chairman, or, if there be no district chairman, then with the county chairman of each county composing the district, on or before June 6.

June 13—Democratic state executive committee meets. Place not yet named.

June 18—Candidates for office in districts composed of a single county, or for county and precinct offices, must file applications to have names printed on primary ballot with county chairman on or before June 18.

June 20—County executive committees meet to determine by lot the arrangement of names upon the ballot.

July 11—Subcommittees of county executive committees meet to make up official ballot.

July 23—Primary election and precinct conventions will be held.

July 30—County executive committees meet. County conventions.

Aug 9—All state conventions meet.

Aug 27—All district conventions will be held.—Galveston News.

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**DAVIDSON DENOUNCED
COLQUITT'S ATTACKS**

**In Plain and Forceful Manner in His
Weatherford Speech Monday.**

Weatherford, Tex., May 2.—A crowd which eclipsed all local records of the gubernatorial campaign heard Hon. R. V. Davidson discuss the issues of the race this afternoon at the courthouse. County Chairman James C. Wilson presided at the meeting and the speaker was introduced by Fritz G. Lanham. It is estimated that one thousand voters heard Colquitt scored by Mr. Davidson in no uncertain terms as the "candidate of misrepresentation."

"Colquitt is resorting to personal politics," he said. "He has turned loose batteries all over the state at me and all of his opponents. He has told the people that I voted for George Clark and that I bolted the democratic party and went astray with Palmer and Buckner. These assertions are no more true than assertions of mine would be that the best citizens of your community were engaged yesterday in stealing horses. Because during the campaign of 1906 Governor Lanham was a friend of Judge Bell, he then misrepresented Governor Lanham. General Bell was a clean man and Governor Lanham had a right to support him and about forty good reasons for not supporting Colquitt. Every man has the right to make his own choice in a race for governor. But Colquitt's habit of misrepresentation has grown to be a disease with him."

"During the campaign he charged that Governor Lanham came to Texas soon after the war, when the negro carpetbaggers were patrolling this state under the carpet bag rule, accepted from the republican governor, E. J. Davis, an appointment as district attorney to prosecute the Southern people, who were then being oppressed in their weakness, plundered in their poverty and mocked in their calamity by Davis and his contemptible carpetbaggers. These are his words as reported in the Houston Post. Governor Lanham always stood as a monument of strength, honesty, sobriety and fidelity to his public trust. When that speech was made I was at Austin and Governor Lanham was there an invalid. Emaciated by the dire disease that finally called him to that brighter sphere, Governor Lanham then spoke to me about that charge and told me the whole circumstances, and they were these: He told me that he was appointed as district attorney of this Western district by Davis because of the request of the confederate soldiers and best citizens all over this district, and yet this man charges that Lanham occupied the office for the purpose of prosecuting his old confederate colleagues and comrades. Governor Lanham represented you four years as your governor and sixteen as your congressman, and a more honorable man or a more faithful citizen never served the people than Sam Lanham."

"In the name of your own district and you own town I ask you if you cannot honor me with your support, vote for Judge Poindexter or Mr. Johnson, but do not vote for Colquitt."

Mr. Davidson then said that Mr. Colquitt was scoring the Campbell administration and every one connected with it because of the full rendition law. "I have made it my duty," he asserted, "to find the father of the full rendition law. In law a person not born in lawful wedlock is nullius filius, the son of nobody. I have traced the father-

hood of this matter down to Colquitt. In the report of the tax commission appointed by Governor Sayers, of which Colquitt was a member, a recommendation was made to the legislature to enact such a law."

Producing the report, he read from it that it recited: "Provision is made for ascertaining the value of property for taxation, and requires that each piece of property shall be listed separately at its full and true value, and the assessor is not to adopt a lower or different standard of value because the same is to serve as a basis of taxation, nor shall he adopt a criterion of value the price for which such property would sell at auction or forced sale or in the aggregate with all the property in his county, but he shall value each tract or parcel of land separately and at such sum as he believes the same to be worth in money at the time such assessment is made."

Mr. Davidson further called attention to the fact that the oath recommended by the commission was more stringent than the one at present required.

"I am not discussing the merits of this proposition nor calling in question these principles," urged Mr. Davidson, "but I am showing you the inconsistency of the man. He says now they are not the correct principles, but back in 1898 he said they were."

Mr. Davidson reviewed the anti-trust litigation in this state, and replying to the criticisms urged by Judge Poindexter, claimed that the attorney general was powerless to prosecute criminally those guilty of violations of the anti-trust laws. He asserted that under the act passed in 1907 it was still the duty of the district and county attorneys to prosecute the trusts, and whenever they had inaugurated these prosecutions they had the right to call upon the attorney

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent."

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general for assistance if they so desired.

Mr. Davidson also took occasion to criticize Colquitt for his alleged assertion that the school teachers of the state are tax eaters, and not tax payers. Defending the teachers, he said: "They are the poorest paid people in the service of the state today, when we take into consideration the time and expense it requires for them to prepare for their work."

Mr. Davidson was frequently interrupted by applause, which became deafening when he made reference to his resignation, and spoke of the failure of Colquitt to resign and run for the governorship as a private citizen, as the other candidates are doing.

Fine Living in the Pines.

We had a letter from a Northern farmer last week in which he said, among other things, that he expected to settle in Texas, and thought at one time of locating in Madison County, but had heard that we lived in the piney woods, and that was all he wanted to know of our country. We assured him by saying: This is not the only lie that has been told about Madison County. We haven't any pine; you can come if you want to.—Madisonville Meteor.

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Resolutions.

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report: Meekly bowing to the will of Almighty God, be it resolved in the death of Dr. J. B. Smith, president of Mary Allen Seminary, the colored people lost a devout friend, an ardent christian worker, and a great educator. Resolve further that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Smith and the school of which he was the founder. And that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Smith and to the Freedmen board of education, also to the various local papers.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. Jones,
Mrs. Malvina Lane,
J. M. Jackson,
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Committee on resolutions in colored citizen's memorial meeting May 8, 1910.

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Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

A Smile

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The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

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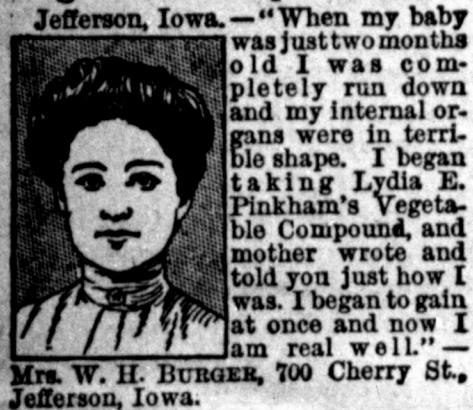
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COTTON CROP STATEMENT

STATISTICS REPORT SHOWS A DIFFERENCE OF 10,603 BALES.

Winners of the State Have Co-Operated Faithfully and Accurately With the Department of Agriculture.

Austin, Tex.—On April 20 the State Department of Agriculture issued its final statement with reference to the cotton crop of Texas for the year 1909. This report showed the total crop by counties.

Mr. Robert M. Webb, secretary of the Commercial Club of Colorado, Mitchell Co., Tex., wrote Judge Ed R. Kone, the commissioner and objected to the showing of only 2,167 bales for Mitchell County. Commissioner Kone immediately sent him a copy of the reports of the various ginners who had reported for that county. He also advised him that he had repeatedly asked the ginners not reporting to comply with the law and send in their reports on the cards furnished them by the department each month.

Mr. Webb immediately took up this matter with the ginners of the county and secured complete reports from all who had operated gins in the county last year. He has submitted an itemized report, which shows the total of cotton ginned in Mitchell County for 1909 to be 7,353 bales. This shows an increase of 5,186 bales above the number previously reported for the county.

Another important fact develops from this perfected report. The April 20 announcement showed that there was only a difference of 10,603 bales between the statistical report for the year 1909, as given by the Texas Department of Agriculture, as compared to that of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mitchell County's perfected report decreases this difference by 5,186 bales, leaving only a net difference of 5,417 bales. This shows that as a whole the ginners of the state have co-operated faithfully and accurately with the Texas State Department of Agriculture. The Commission is highly appreciative of the patriotic citizenship which has enabled the department to make a correct statement.

DENIAL FROM ROCKEFELLER

Has Not Abandoned Effort to Have Congress Grant Charter for Uplift Foundation.

New York, May 8.—Starr J. Murphy, personal counsel for John D. Rockefeller, said the report telegraphed from Washington and printed in the papers throughout the country that Mr. Rockefeller had decided to abandon his efforts to get his proposed foundation incorporated in the District of Columbia was without foundation.

Mr. Murphy said further that Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to do with the "Economic and General Foundation," for which a charter is being sought from the New York legislature, for "an aged man of wealth," said to have \$2,500,000 to spend on charity.

560 Cars Cabbage Shipped.

Brownsville, Tex.—The cabbage crop is still holding, fifty-seven cars having gone out of the valley the past week, making a total of 560 cars having been shipped, as follows: San Benito, 19; Brownsville, 183; Harlingen, 49; Mercedes, 44; Bixby, 22; Olmito, 21; Mission, 19; McAllen, 17; Donna, 10; Tiocono, 2.

New School Building.

Ballinger.—The Ballinger independent district has under course of construction two new ward school buildings to cost \$8,000 each. The two ward buildings will be completed in time for the next term.

Halley's Comet.

Chicago, Ill.—It is believed that the tail of Halley's comet is illuminated by acetylene gas. This theory, accounting for the bright light which streams through space for many millions of miles, was propounded Saturday by Professor Edwin B. Frost after he had examined his first successful spectrograms.

New Town Near Rusk.

Palestine, Tex.—Broughton is the name of a new town being promoted in Cherokee County, between Rusk and Alto, on the Cotton Belt Railroad. It is located in the center of the fruit and truck growing section of East Texas and gives promise of a bright future.

Crop Conditions Unfavorable.

Zulch, Tex.—Crop conditions in this county are very unfavorable, as all the cotton and part of the corn were killed last week and it will be impossible to replant until rain falls, as the land has dried out badly during the high south winds.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Miss Julia Marlowe
"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.
Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.
The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

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are often dosed with salts, which open up their bowels but result in constipation as an after-effect.

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acts much better, has no bad after-effects and regulates the liver and stomach as well as the bowels. It cures.
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Terror of Frankness.

"There is no worse vice than frankness," said Booth Tarkington, at a farewell dinner in New York precedent to his departure for Europe. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays, and you answered me frankly, quite frankly?"

"Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the bridge drive who said to her hostess' little daughter: "Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes, darling?"

"The child's high treble traveled easily to the further corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face: "Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims!"

Inside and Out.

Speaker Cannon, at a dinner in Washington, said, soothingly, to a young suffragette:

"After all, you know, there is room for both men and women in this world. Men have their work to do and women have theirs.

"It is the woman's work to provide for the inner man, and it is the man's to provide for the outer woman."

Impressed.

"I think I shall let that woman rent my house."
"Why?"
"She's the first one who's called to see me about it who didn't brag about what a good tenant she is."

Children Especially Like Post Toasties

The sweet, "toastie" flavour of

Crisp, fluffy bits of perfectly ripe white corn—cooked, rolled and then toasted to an appetizing brown.

Served with cream and sometimes fruit, this dainty food pleases the whole family.

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Fool Remark.

"The inanity of courtesy remarks that some people feel called upon to interject into conversation calls for a permanent commission in lunacy," said the man with the ingrowing grouch. "Now, the other day I was telling Jones going down on the subway that my four-year-old had swallowed a safety pin, and we were up half the night with him.

"It was an accident, of course," said that idiot Jones."

Do not try to make your home like heaven, but try to make your home such that when you think of heaven you will be reminded of your home.—Doctor Devins.

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

Summer complaint, bowel trouble, cramps have no terrors in the household where this dependable medicine is kept on hand. 25c, 50c and 90c bottles.

Never say die till you are dead—and then it's no use.—Spurgeon.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

How one woman doesn't enjoy being another praised.

How Is Your Appetite Today?

Is it keen and normal or do you have that "don't care" sort of feeling? Loss of appetite is one of the surest signs of inward weakness and if you are wise you will heed the warning promptly and take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The system requires a certain amount of nourishment every day in order to keep up health and strength and to replace the waste portions. This can only be accomplished with a keen appetite and perfect digestion and assimilation of the food. Then again Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. It will stimulate the flow of gastric juices, so essential to perfect digestion, and aid in every way possible. For over 56 years it has been used with wonderful success in cases of Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Flatulency, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness and Malaria.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

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TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Spring is coming and it will soon be time for a regular cleaning tip. Are you bilious or constipated? Do you have dizzy headaches and feel miserable? If so get a package of

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If you do we extend you an invitation to call at our store and try the drinks we serve. We run our fountain with the idea that nothing is too good for you, and we serve the best to be had. Special seats and tables for the ladies.

Drop In When Passing

YOUR FRIENDS
**The Murchison-Beasley Drug
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Local News.

R. W. Huff left Sunday for a visit to Howard, Ga.

Genuine old clay peas for sale at Shivers & Leather's.

Chas. Clinton was at Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fountain pens from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Sweet's Drug Store.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

Fishing tackle to suit the most fastidious. Sweet's Drug Store.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Shupak's tailor shop.

J. W. Young and J. H. Smith left Saturday for El Paso and Lobo.

Save that potato crop by using Paris Green. Moore & Shivers has it.

Arch Baker is attending the state convention of bankers at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers and little daughter are visiting in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes in Dallas.

Horse shoe brand overall they wear like iron—for sale by Shivers & Leathers.

Mr. W. B. Page has been confined to his room from illness the past week.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other.

Mrs. John Conley of Beaumont is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May.

If you have not bought your spring suit, go and see that Superb line at the Big Store.

Daniel & Burton have the best line men's underwear in town. See display in window.

The prettiest patterns and the lowest prices on ladies' shirt waists are at the Novelty Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hopson and child of Mineral Wells are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. W. E. Mayes was called to Mineral Wells Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Mayes.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Now is the time to put in your order for mohair, crash or tropical weight worsted suit at Shupak's.

G. F. Boykin and J. R. Bobbitt of Weches were callers at the Courier office Monday morning.

Ease, comfort and beauty combined in the M. D. Wells Co. shoes. Sold by Shivers & Leather's.

Nice, neat and stylish line tailor made pants at Daniel & Burton's. We'll make the prices suit you.

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other.

All the new and nobby shapes, and correct shades in both men's and boy's hats at Shivers & Leathers'.

Remember that Daniel & Burton carry a neat line of ladies' dress goods, silks, lawns, laces, embroideries, etc.

Insist on being supplied with Clinton's pure cider vinegar. It is the best on the market, home-made and pure.

Let your next order for flour be a sack of White Crest, better than Albatros for the same money. At Johnson Arledge's.

The following school trustees for the Crockett city schools were elected Saturday: C. W. Moore, J. S. Cook and Geo. W. Crook.

Skeeterine will drive mosquitoes and flies away. Does not stain the clothes.

I have the flour that beats them all—"White Crest." With your next order try a sack.

Our grocery stock is now complete in every respect. Phone 221—we'll get there on time.

Superb clothing for men and Royal for boys have no equal. See them if you are going to buy a suit.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Will McLean.

Don't be fooled by others telling you theirs is as good. Go and see the Superb line of clothing at the Big Store and be your own judge.

You can buy at Daniel & Burton's children's Buster Brown wash suits, at greatly reduced prices. As many as ten patterns to select from.

Mr. James Langston has gone to Dallas on business and pleasure. His daughter, Miss Mary, who is attending school at Sherman, will return with him.

Nothing like Superb clothing for quality, style and finish. They beat a made to order suit, and are sold much cheaper.

Young men, middle aged men and old men, we especially call your attention to our new line of hats—the best values in the county. Daniel & Burton.

The Courier is glad to note that Rev. J. E. Morgan, who was operated on for appendicitis at San Antonio, has sufficiently recovered to return to his charge at Falfurrias.

It is believed by some growers that the peach crop of this section has been overestimated. Some growers place the estimate at about half that previously given, which was from fifty to sixty cars.

Beginning on the 15th of this month, the barber shops of this city will be open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m., Saturday excepted. No admittance after the above hours.

Drop in at C. A. Clinton's plumbing establishment, next door to Nunn & Nunn's law office, and see that Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine pumping water and operating a cream separator all at the same time.

When you are needing feed for horse or cattle, tell your feed man to send you up a sack of STOCK FOOD. Made of pure corn chops, cotton seed meal and choicest ground alfalfa, and no finer feed can be had.

The Courier has for sale a scholarship in the Port Arthur Business College. This is a fine opportunity for some young person to secure an excellent business education at a nominal cost.

I have sold Teddy, the French coach stallion, to Willis Larue, who will keep him at his place four miles from Crockett on the Centralia road. Terms, \$12.50 to insure. T. S. Tunstall.

S. E. Miller has resigned as cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Grapeland and is succeeded by W. D. Granbury, formerly railroad agent at Grapeland. Mr. Miller's resignation was due to ill health of both himself and wife. He has gone to Mineral Wells where his wife has been staying for some time.

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Strayed.

One bay pony mare, branded JEF on left hip. Return to W. K. Lancaster and receive reward. Last heard from in Hickory Creek neighborhood.

W. K. Lancaster.

The Protracted Meeting.

At the Presbyterian church is in progress. Rev. J. P. Robertson of Paris, Texas, is to preach tonight (Thursday). Preaching at 8:15 p. m. and at 10 a. m. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

S. F. Tenney.

Mrs. B. F. Teague of Austin is visiting friends in Crockett. As the daughter of Rev. W. M. Gaddy, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, Mrs. Teague was once a resident of our city. Her husband is a candidate for state comptroller and is at present chief clerk in the comptroller's department.

Result of Piano Contest.

We the undersigned judges appointed to count the votes for the Sims piano contest at the Furniture Store certify that on May 9th we find the following vote to-wit: Baptist Church, 40,645; Shakespeare Club, 51,710; Miss Evie Holcomb, 19,995.

Dan McLean,
C. A. Clinton,
I. A. Daniel,

May 9th, 1910. Judges.

A citizen of Crockett has for some time been compiling some statistics in regard to the governorship race. Tuesday he gave the Courier the following information: Out of 199 voters whose position on the question he had ascertained, 66 were for Davidson, 43 for Colquitt, 43 for Poindexter, 41 for Johnson and 6 noncommittal. He has been at work on his list for some time and was of the opinion that Davidson would easily carry the county.

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schools living outside of the District should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.

J. W. Hail,
President of Board.

For Sale.

We invite bids for the present Baptist Church building, buyer to accept the building as it stands, and same to be removed from the ground within 30 days after acceptance of bid by the church. The memorial windows, seats and pulpit set reserved. Committee reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. A. Bricker,
C. L. Edmiston,
Jno. E. Monk,
Committee.

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is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you are blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Bond Allowed.

The examining trial of John Pugh, charged with the killing of Constable J. J. Bobbitt at Weches, was held Monday in Justice Callier's court. After hearing the evidence Justice Callier held that the case was bailable and it was agreed between him and the defendant's attorney, Mr. J. W. Madden, that \$3000 would be a reasonable bond. On Tuesday afternoon, the bond not having been made, Pugh was still in jail.

Official Notification.

An adjustment of insurance rates is now in process, and we are informed that our town is penalized account of trash being thrown back of stores. In order to obtain best rates, and in justice to everybody, the council has instructed the Marshal to enforce vigorously the ordinance against throwing trash behind or in front of buildings. All are notified to promptly clean up thoroughly all trash, and put trash hereafter in some receptacle in front of premises, where the scavenger will take it up. It is hoped that all will appreciate fully the importance of this matter, and save the Marshal the necessity of preferring charges against any one for violation.

C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor.

The Jacksonville Summer Normal, May 31 to July 9.

No summer normal in the state will be better equipped to meet the needs of the teachers of the common public schools of East Texas than the Jacksonville Summer Normal. The ten men and women in the faculty of this normal know the schools and teachers of East Texas from a practical standpoint, and they will adjust the work of the normal to meet those specific needs. This normal will furnish the best opportunity to the young teacher who desires to secure or extend her certificate. The work in methods and special primary methods will be made as strong as any in the state. The teachers in this work have been connected with similar work in The University of Texas and in Sam Houston Normal, and they may be expected to make this feature of the normal very strong. For further information, write B. J. Albritton, Jacksonville, Texas.

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- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
D. T. Adair
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne
D. J. Cater
- For Sheriff
C. C. Mortimer
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
John T. Crook
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R. T. Kent
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G. R. (Ross) Murchison
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- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence
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J. D. Sexton

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of "The Courier" will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The census enumeration will close Saturday. If you know of a single living soul, white or black, that has not been counted, now is the time to make it known. Don't wait until after the count is closed and then raise a howl about somebody being missed. See if you can't find somebody between now and Saturday who has been missed and then lose no time in letting your find be known. After Saturday quit the hunt and turn your attention to something else. It will do no good to find unenumerated people after that day. And if you find somebody complaining about the count being short, ask him what he did to make it full!

THE COMMISSION AND POLITICS.

Governor James S. Hogg was the author of the Texas Railroad Commission, and shortly after the birth of the commission Governor Hogg sent the following message to the legislature:

"Looking ahead, only one danger can be seen to threaten the usefulness of the commission; and, by timely legislative action, this can be measurably avoided. The trouble lurks in the political arena. Should the great powers in the commissioners be diverted from commercial channels into political currents, then the danger must be fully realized by the people. By all means, in so far as is possible, the commission should be eliminated from politics. As a business institution, its beneficial work must be keenly felt by every material interest in the state. As a political machine every revolution of it would menace the happiness of the people. By constitutional amendment adopted at the last election the commissioners are made elective. This is the first unfortunate step taken for the commission. The people demanded it; they had a right to it. Now, they have the privilege, by their own act, to elect the commissioners. It is in the power of the legislature, however, to throw safeguards around them, so the evil that must result from their engaging in political elections may be restricted, circumscribed.

"In my first message in 1891 on this subject, warning the legislature against this danger and pointing a way out of it, I said: 'This can be done by providing that no member of the commission shall be eligible to any other position of emolument or trust, for the period of two years after the expiration of his term as a commissioner. * * * One of the great achievements of the commission, desirable by all classes, should be the removal of the railways from politics. With the feature of disqualification as suggested, it is not impossible for this result to be fully attained.'"

Commenting on this message and the candidacy of Commissioner Colquitt for the governorship, the Waco Weekly Tribune says this:

The legislature did not adopt Governor Hogg's wise counsel—prohibit any member of the commission, until his term has expired, from seeking another and higher office—and what Hogg, with prophetic vision, foresaw nearly twenty years ago, has come to pass today. No official in Texas, save the governor and the judges of the highest courts, has a place of such power and importance as a railroad commissioner. The advantage, the influence that his place gives him in pursuing his aspirations—whatever they may be—are portentous. With four years yet to serve as railroad commissioner, Mr. Colquitt is seeking the higher office of governor.

The \$4,000 annual salary he will get is nothing. Texas can lose that and never feel it. It is the principle, the precedent, the example—for the example is pernicious and demoralizing, calculated to lower the standard of civic virtue. And the organs of Mr. Colquitt attempt to belittle and make sport of Mr. Davidson's honest and manly course in resigning his office—where he had only a year of service left—to seek the governorship!

Mr. Colquitt should have resigned before entering the contest for governor. He owed it to the people, to himself, to do so.

Does he see the impropriety, the danger of the precedent he is establishing? Candidly, we do

not think he does—for otherwise we prefer to believe he would have resigned. He is a type of politician who holds that the end sought justifies the means. A "bird in the hand" man is Mr. Colquitt. Why should he give up what he has in seeking something better? Not he, and it is only fair to the man to believe that he has never once been able to see anything improper, or mischievous, or dangerous in his course.

And in his obliquity is the peril (the menace and danger that Hogg foresaw) if Mr. Colquitt becomes governor. To promote the ends he has in view Governor Colquitt will not be likely to be restrained by considerations that would have great weight with other men in his place—and he will be sincere in so doing. But are the interests, the prestige of state and people, secure in the hands of such a man? That is the question the democrats of Texas will have to decide.

TEXAS SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Plans for General Inspection Continue to Be Formed.

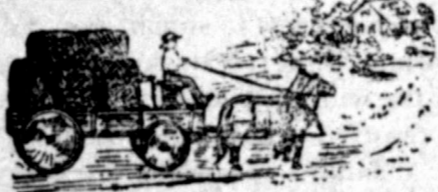
Austin, Texas, May 9.—Many favorable replies have already been received by the state board of health relative to the proposi-

Transportation

In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association says that, as a rule, the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the point of consumption. Texas has comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is, therefore, of paramount importance in fixing the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Pipe Lines.

Public Highways.

We have 121,500 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.



43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.

The average cost of hauling freight over the public roads of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. As a producer the farmer gets the same price for his products whether hauled over good roads or bad roads, and as a consumer the farmer pays the same price for merchandise whether he hauls it over good roads or bad roads. The farmer receives the benefits of good roads, but pays the penalty of bad roads.

The Texas farmer in 1908 raised 8,000,000 tons of products. It cost approximately \$17,000,000 to haul these products to town. By improving our public highways to the government average we can reduce the cost of transportation one-half and save \$8,000,000 per annum.



Mud Road Tax \$8,000,000 Per Annum.

The Texas farmer pays in State and county taxes, all purposes, \$1.00 per annum, which is a million dollars less than the bad roads tax money paid to support of government continues to circulate; it is not destroyed. But the tax levied by the mud hole is lost as completely as if it were destroyed by fire.



Fire Losses \$4,000,000.

The fires of Texas last year burned \$4,000,000 worth of property while the bad roads loss was \$8,000,000.

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tion made to the mayors of the different cities of the state and the city and county health officers for the co operation of the cities

and counties in the inspection of slaughter houses in the different cities of Texas. A short time ago the state health department sent out inquiries to the mayors and health officers concerning the matter and asking their views regarding the plan suggested and in practically every instance the health officers are willing to cooperate. When Dr. Maier of Louisiana, a member of the Louisiana board of health, was here during the session of the Thirty-first legislature he made a statement to the legislature that most of the Texas cattle, the choice cattle, were shipped to Northern and Eastern markets and the culled cattle were reserved for Texas, and this was the meat which was supplied to the people of Texas to eat. In many instances these cattle were diseased with tuberculosis and other maladies, and by the establishment of this co-opera-

tive plan of inspection the people of Texas will get good healthy meat to eat.

As stated in these dispatches Saturday, this co-operative plan of inspection will be one of the features of the coming meeting of the state board of health at Dallas on Wednesday, and Dr. Brumby says there will be about fifty city and county health officers of the state present at this meeting, at which time the matter will be discussed and the plan put in operation. Dr. E. R. Forbes, the state veterinary surgeon, is also very much interested in the proposition. While here he discussed the matter at length with Dr. Brumby and will do all in his power to put the system in operation. Dr. Forbes has also been conducting an investigation of the glanders over the state and he said he found that this disease is quite prevalent on the Oklahoma border, and also prevails in spots over the state.

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