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BAILEY WILL OPPOSE WILSON.

Texas Senator's Views on New Jersey Man as Presidential Possibility—May Come to Texas.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Divergent views upon the availability of Governor Woodrow Wilson as the democratic candidate for the presidency were made public by the two Texas senators, Culberson and Bailey. The latter declares that if Wilson is nominated, he is certain to be defeated. These utterances give promise of lending new interest to the campaign in Texas, especially as senator Bailey declares he expects to take a trip home within a few weeks.

The Post correspondent asked Senator Bailey if he were willing to state his position with reference to the democratic nominee for the presidency, and he dictated the following: "If I can leave Washington without neglecting my public duties, I shall go home within the next thirty days to assist in organizing a campaign against Governor Wilson, because he does not, in my judgment, fitly represent democratic principles.

"I have never met Governor Wilson and have no personal feeling against him; but I am opposed to his nomination in the first place because he is now advocating a fundamental and an undemocratic change in our government. Twenty years ago every democrat in Texas denounced the initiative and referendum; and we did not then denounce the recall, because the populist party had not gone so far at that time as to suggest it. Were we sincere in our attitude then, or did we simply oppose the initiative and referendum because the populist party proposed them?"

"Certainly there was more reason then for advocating them than there is now, because at that time the people did not so directly select their representatives as they do today, nor did their representatives respond with such fidelity to the command of the people as they do today.

EVEN ABANDONED BY POPULISTS.

"Having committed the selection of their representatives more directly to the people and having thus secured representatives who more faithfully reflect the will of the people, it would seem that the arguments which the old populist party made in favor of the initiative and referendum would have completely disappeared; but to so-called democrats, events seem to possess no logic, and they are now advocating the initiative and referendum, with the recall added, though many of the most intelligent populists were persuaded by a thorough study of them to abandon those propositions.

"We are told that if we will embrace these doctrines which we have so often denounced, we will attract to the support of our party many men who have heretofore voted against us. When properly analyzed, that appeal amounts to nothing less than a proposal to yield our principles in order to elect our candidate. That does not commend itself to my mind. A victory won by sacrificing democratic principles for undemocratic votes would be worse than a defeat. But even those men to

whom the offices are more apt than the principles of our party will be disappointed in the end with the result of this effort to attract republicans, socialists and populists to our support, because the same sacrifice of principles which will bring them into our party will drive real democrats out of it.

"Look at it from the low standpoint of victory or defeat, how can it profit the democratic party to win the votes of five hundred thousand republicans, socialists and populists, if it loses the votes of six hundred thousand democrats in doing so?"

GIVES WARNING NOTE.

"Nor will the mischief end there because as certain as those incongruous elements are introduced into the democratic party, they will either control it, and thus destroy the last semblance of its real principles, or else they will abandon it exactly as they have abandoned every other party which they could not control.

"I am opposed to the nomination of Governor Wilson, in the second place, because I know that if we nominate him we cannot elect him. His own inconsistencies have destroyed the confidence of all thoughtful men in his mental integrity. To have expressed certain views about this government in his books and speeches covering a quarter of a century, and then to have repudiated all that he had said during those years during his six month's career as a politician has caused many men to doubt his sincerity, and has compelled those who do not doubt his sincerity to distrust his stability. Millions of democrats will not be able to reconcile the teachings of Professor Wilson with the declarations of Candidate Wilson, and he will be hopelessly beaten at the polls.

WILSON HOPELESS CANDIDATE.

"No man can examine the electoral votes by states without reaching the conclusion that we must carry New York in order to carry the presidential election. No combination of states which any sane man can expect will give us a majority in the electoral college without New York, and no man who knows anything about political conditions in New York believes for the moment that Governor Wilson can carry that state. Indeed I have been told by many men who are familiar with the politics of New York that Mr. Bryan could hold more votes in that state than Governor Wilson, and those same men say that Mr. Bryan could come no nearer to carrying New York this year than he did in 1908, when the majority against him was more than 200,000."

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. I. W. Sweet.

CULBERSON STRONG FOR WILSON

The Senator From Texas Issues Statement Declaring for New Jersey Man.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Culberson of Texas, one of the strongest and most careful of democratic leaders, who himself has been put forward for the presidency, issued a statement tonight declaring strongly for Woodrow Wilson for president. Senator Culberson looks at the Wilson candidacy from every aspect and does not fail to see that the New Jersey governor is the only candidate who can carry solidly the rank and file of the progressive and the independent republicans and at the same time "hold every democrat worthy of the name." Senator Culberson says:

"It has all the while been my opinion that there should be a presidential primary in Texas in which each democrat could have the opportunity of expressing his preference by ballot for the nomination for president. This, as I view it, is a part of the movement to enlarge the power of the people in their party affairs and strip the bosses of their authority in nominations for this great office. Whether there will be such a primary I do not know, but I suspect from recent occurrences and intimations that no such primary will be held in our state, and that the democrats there will not have the privilege of thus expressing themselves.

RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.

"All the time, also, I have thought more of helping to secure this right of individual democrats than I have of publishing my own views as to whom should be nominated, though, as I have frequently said, my mind was made up on this subject. Now that it is practically settled there will be no primary for president, I have no hesitation in saying in reply to recent inquiries from Texas democrats that I believe that we should nominate Governor Wilson of New Jersey for president.

"Very much could be said in support of this choice, but I will content myself now with a brief statement. If the time has come, as is often asserted North and South, when Southerners are not to be proscribed in a contest for the chief magistracy, because of their birth and lineage, the fact that Governor Wilson is a Virginian, worthy to rank with the foremost of his native state in character, scholarship and intellect, should not be urged against him. Indeed, after forty-seven years of peace, during which time the South has preserved the democratic party from destruction though its own sons were exiled from the presidency, Northern democrats would honor themselves by supporting such a man for the nomination.

WILSON A DEMOCRAT.

"While all may not agree with him as to some details, Governor Wilson is by birth, education and conviction a democrat, and a democrat of the very best type. In the present emergency he would apply the fundamental principles of democracy to existing deplorable conditions in such manner as

to restore to the people their government, divorce the government from a privileged class and seek the prosperity of the whole country rather than a favored few. He would limit tariff taxes to governmental purposes, he would regulate justly but effectively railway and other corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and while he would deal liberally and generously with the pension list, he would make it in truth a roll of honor and not a mere medium for a coarse and wholesale assault upon the treasury.

"Recent attacks which have been made upon him because of his stand for popular government and because he let it be known that he did not desire the support of special interests, giving them to understand that they need expect no favor from him after election, have not injured him in public estimation, nor swerved him from his high purpose to serve the whole and not simply a part of the people. The latest criticism of him is that as governor of New Jersey he has made no effort to modify nor repeal the laws of that state under which most of the great trusts have been organized.

"This charge is entirely baseless, for in his very first message to the legislature Governor Wilson denounced the existing corporation laws of the state as having brought discredit upon it and urged such changes in them as would effectually prevent the abuse of the privilege of incorporation. He also recommended that such scrutiny and regulation should not be confined to corporations seeking charters, but should be extended to those already in existence.

GOVERNOR WILSON OUR CANDIDATE.

"Governor Wilson is our candidate, for he appeals to me particularly at this juncture in view of conditions in the republican party. President Taft will unquestionably be re-nominated by that party. His sympathy with the

regular republicans and his opposition to reforms advocated by the progressive republicans are well known. While it may be admitted that the leaders of the progressives will support the ticket nominated by their party, yet this is not true of the rank and file who, as a rule, are without political prejudice and consequently have no party loyalty to maintain.

"To a greater extent than any of the democratic candidates for the nomination Governor Wilson would draw from this class of voters besides holding every democrat worthy of the name and drawing largely from the educational classes and the independent element. His campaign, like the one he made for governor of New Jersey, will be remarkable in our history for intellectual vigor. In grasp of present political conditions and in clearness of statements of the remedies he is unexcelled by any public man of the times. We must not underrate the strength and resources of the republican party and should not delude ourselves with the belief that any man we nominate can be elected. We must draw from the dissatisfied republicans and the independents to win, and in my judgment the surest way to do this is to nominate Governor Wilson."

How Cold Affects the Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's Disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. I. W. Sweet.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

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Don't Miss It. - - - Everybody Invited.

The Second Case.

Houston county's second case of meningitis has been reported to County Health Officer Meriwether from Porter Springs. A child near that place, reported to be sick with the disease, is recovering. The first case, which was reported from Ratchiff, resulted in death. The county health officer is of the opinion that these two cases are of a sporadic nature and not of the epidemic kind that have been prevailing in other sections of the state. With the exercising of the usual precautions, such as spraying the nose and throat with antiseptics, no fears of contagion are entertained. The Porter Springs case is a little daughter of Tom Cook.

Fair Premiums.

The Houston County Fair Association has fixed premiums on farm products as follows. Other premiums will be announced later:
Individual exhibits of farm products—first prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
Community exhibits of farm products—first prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
Corn—best yield from one measured acre, \$30.
Second best yield from one measured acre, \$15.
Third best yield from one measured acre, \$10.
Ear corn—best exhibit of not less than ten ears, \$5.
Second best exhibit of not less than ten ears, \$2.50.
Largest ear, \$1.
Cotton—best yield from one measured acre, free of sand, \$30.
Second best yield from one measured acre, free of sand, \$15.
Third best yield from one measured acre free of sand, \$10.
These prizes are worth trying for and it is hoped by the fair association that all wide-awake farmers will now get busy.

Lovelady.

Dr. Simm H. Moore and Ernest Tomme of Houston are visitors in Lovelady this week.
Miss Ona Lundy spent a few days with friends in Huntsville.
Mrs. B. F. Dent and little Miss Florence Dent of Crockett were visitors in Lovelady Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Atkinson of Knox City are in Lovelady to remain permanently.
Irwin Thompson of Weldon was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran and Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran were visitors to Weldon Sunday.
Mr. Howard Temple of Palestine was a visitor in Lovelady Sunday.
Mr. George Hamilton, formerly of this place but now of Texas City, was married in Houston Sunday to Miss Annie Joplin of Trinity.
Mrs. W. F. Kelley and children of Groveton were guests of Mrs. Mattie Caton last week.
Morris Sheppard is Out.
Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 14.—Morris Sheppard, representative from the First Texas District in congress, gave out a statement today announcing his withdrawal from the race for United States senatorship. He will retire entirely, according to the statement, from politics in 1913.
Ill health and inability to carry on a campaign for the senate and perform his duties as a member of the house and as one of the supreme officers of a fraternal organization is given as the reason for his withdrawal. He did not name his preference for any other candidate for the senate. After his term in the house expired he said he would take an extended vacation.

Election Managers.

The following are the election managers appointed by the commissioners' court in session last week:
Augusta, Holland Scarborough and Chas. Moore.
Antioch, W. B. Holliday and Walter West.
Ash, John Henderson and Walter Norton.
Crockett No. 1, C. C. Warfield and John Sheridan.
Crockett No. 2, I. A. Daniel and Gail King.
Ratchiff, P. O. Graves and O. T. Ratcliff.
Creek, J. D. McCullar and T. Mayfield.
Dalys, Hamp Huff and W. W. Pridgen.
Belott, A. P. Balch and W. O. Lockey.
Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and S. N. Best.
Freeman, H. M. Bradley and Chas. Arnold.
Grapeland, B. R. Eaves and Stokes Pelham.
Holly, Ezra Driskill and John Skipper.
Kennard, W. T. Harrison and Will Brown.
Lovelady, W. F. Dent and W. B. Cochran.
Percalla, Floyd Ferguson and Oscar Dennis.
Arbor, H. H. Hallmark and R. K. Smith.
Porter Springs, A. E. Hester and J. T. Murray.
Shiloh, John Bitner and L. D. Knox.
Patterson Lake, Lee Rodgers and Boss Coward.
Tadmor, W. K. Conner and Will Saxon.
Weches, J. A. Lovell and John Kennedy.
Weldon, Lon Goodrum and Os-

car Townsend.

Tyer's Store, Lem Lane and Harland Driskill.
Daniel, John Reynolds and J. H. Rhoden.
Volga, John Siddon and Ed Little.
Druso, Henry Brock and John Oliver.
A Warning Against Wet Feet.
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute.
I. W. Sweet.

City Scavenger Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:
Section One: That the office of City Scavenger is hereby created, and the duties of the said scavenger shall be as follows:
Section Two: It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger to see that all privies in the City of Crockett are at all times in a clean and healthy condition, and to clean all privies in said city in accordance with and the number of times weekly or monthly as is now or may hereafter be provided by ordinance, and also to haul out of town all paper, trash and rubbish of all kinds from business houses, hotels, restaurants and offices, and remove said paper, trash and rubbish from the business streets every day.
Section Three: The City Scavenger shall hold office for a period of twelve months, provided the City Council shall at its first meeting in January of each year elect a City Scavenger, who before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the City of Crockett, Texas, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as defined by ordinance.
Section Four: The said City Scavenger shall pay an annual license of twenty-five dollars, which sum shall be payable when he qualifies for office.
Section Five: Said City Scavenger shall receive for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every time he cleans a privy for a private residence and fifty cents every time he cleans a privy for a business house, boarding house, hotel or manufacturing plant within the limits of the City of Crockett, said sums to be collected by him from the party or parties for whom the work is done; and shall receive from the City of Crockett the sum of twenty dollars per month for hauling away paper, trash, rubbish, etc., from the business streets.
Passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in regular session on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.
(Seal) C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
The State of Texas, County of Houston.
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased, late of Houston County, Texas, by E. Winfree, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1911, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office, Room 312 Mackay Building, San Antonio, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1912.
Guy Cater,
Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

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PROPRIETOR

East Texas and Texas.

During the coming year much attention will be paid by the Journal to the interests of the eastern half of the State. By this we mean the timbered region east of the black lands. This is the oldest part of the state in point of settlement and the really native part of the state. It is also the part that has seen fewest changes in the past decade or more, and a region that has been practically lost sight of in the advances made in Southern Texas, the coastal belt, West Texas and the Panhandle. To the world at large, the immigration world, it is practically an unknown country.

Yet today it has more to offer to the average farmer, who wants to make for himself a home and a good living, than any other part of the state. No man who really knows the state and conditions in all sections, demands and requisites, can think for a moment of denying this or questioning its correctness. East Texas produces the bulk of the cotton, comes more nearly supporting itself with general farm crops, grows more truck of all kinds for home consumption; raises and eats more fruit, has more hogs, and is generally more independent, if not so rich, on paper, than any other part of Texas. It can and does come nearer to standing on its feet industrially than any other part of the state. The other sections that have advanced so rapidly in the past few years have made their great strides by reason of the men and money coming into them from other states. East Texas has had none of this, but has had to take care of itself. Given the men and the money that other sections have had and there would be a different story to tell for most of these counties.

However, in this notice there is no idea of going into any details, merely calling attention to a few facts and a few reasons why the Journal can be of service to East Texas, and why the value of its pages will be increased in the setting forth to others of some of the things pertaining to this part of the State.—Southern Orchards and Farms.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." I. W. Sweet.

Adjourned Court to Fight.

Midland, Texas, Feb. 13.—A dispute arose in the commissioners' court today during which Judge J. H. Knowles, presiding, made an assertion regarding the court's action at a previous session. Commissioner Jule Driver arose and exclaimed: "You are a liar, judge."

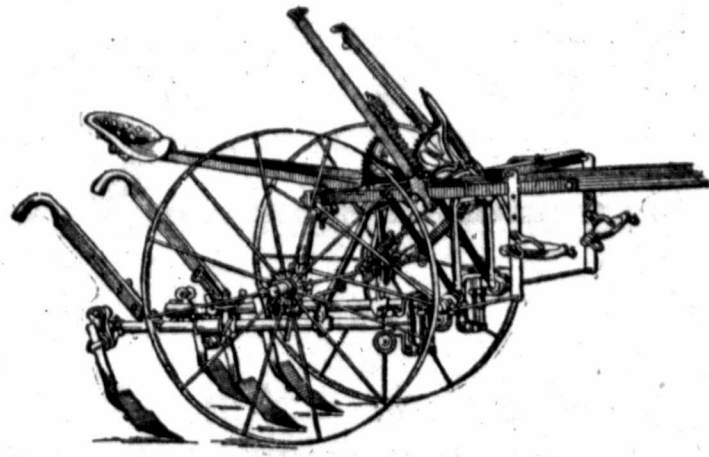
"This court will stand adjourned," Judge Knowles announced, "until I whip the man who just called me a liar."

Then Knowles gave Driver a severe drubbing. Next he reconvened court and fined himself for fighting.

Then he resumed the interrupted court deliberations.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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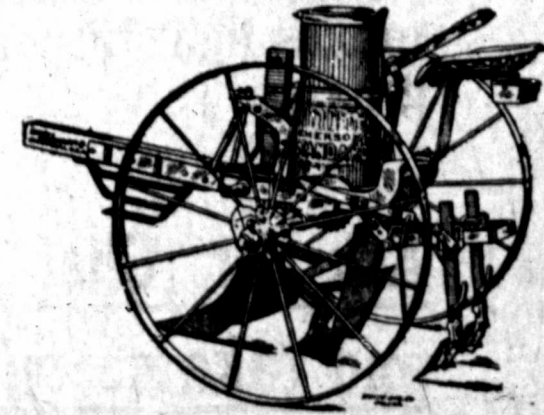
This will not be much trouble and only the expense of postage, and may earn good returns for you in adding to your knowledge of Cultivators and Planters, of which there are a considerable variety, they are not all of them "The Best." POST YOURSELF on the DIFFERENCE, and so get rid of doubt, and become an enthusiastic booster for the Emerson Standard implements.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Dunston, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5370, wherein Royall National Bank, a banking corporation, duly organized under the National Banking laws of the United States of America, is plaintiff, and Allie Daniels and husband, S. W. Daniels, Joseph Magee and wife, Etta Magee, A. L. Smith and wife, Mattie Smith, C. H. Dunston, W. H. Dunston, Jr., Bert Watson, Louis Smith, Eunice Smith, and Mrs. W. H. Dunston are defendants, and said petition alleging that about September 13, 1909, it executed a deed conveying to R. R. Scarborough that certain tract of land in Houston county, Texas, part of the John Sheridan league and bounded on the north by a survey for Fred Ramey, on the east by the Penick survey, on the south by the Reuben Lively survey, and on the west by the Mrs. Scarborough survey, and being the south half of a tract of land described in deed from J. L. Scarborough and wife to S. U. Johnson, dated November 22, 1900, containing 45 acres, more or less, and that said R. R. Scarborough for part of the purchase price thereof executed to plaintiff a vendor's lien note, dated September 13, 1909, due November 1, 1911, payable to plaintiff, or order, for \$137.50, with 10 per cent. interest from date, the interest payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent. collection fees, and to secure the payment thereof the vendor's lien was reserved in said deed, and that plaintiff has demanded payment of said note from defendants, who have failed to pay same, except the interest thereon to September 13, 1911, and plaintiff has placed same in the hands of its attorneys for suit and agreed to pay said attorneys the collection fees provided for therein; that about September 13, 1909, plaintiff executed a deed conveying to W. L. Spruill that certain tract of land situated in said Houston county, part of

the John Durst league, and beginning at the S. W. corner of T. N. Jones survey, stake from which B. J. 7 in. dia. brs. N. 48 1/2 E. 5 1-10 vrs, P. O. 5 in. dia. brs S. 19 1/2 E. 2 7-10 vrs. Thence S. 87 1/2 with the S. B. line of said Jones survey 808 vrs, stake from which an elm 8 in. dia. brs N. 40 W. 9 vrs, P. O. 8 in. dia. brs S. 85 1/2 W. 10 vrs. Thence N. 2 1/2 W. 644 1/2 vrs to N W corner of 92 1-10 acre survey made for M. D. Hendricks. Thence S. 87 1/2 W. 808 vrs, stake in W. B. line of said T. N. Jones survey, elm 20 in. dia. brs S. 12 vrs, S. G. 40 in. dia. brs N. 87 1/2 E. 10 vrs. Thence S. 2 1/2 E. 644 1/2 varas to place of beginning, containing 92 1-10 acres, and said W. L. Spruill at said time executed to plaintiff, for part of the purchase price of said land, his vendor's lien note dated September 13, 1909, due November 1, 1911, payable to plaintiff, or order, for \$180.25, and bearing 10 per cent. per annum interest from date, the interest payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent. collection fees, and in which deed the vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment thereof, and that plaintiff has demanded payment of said note from defendants who have failed to pay same, except the interest thereon to September 13, 1911, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorneys for suit and agreed to pay them the collection fees provided for therein; that W. H. Dunston, deceased, thereafter purchased said two tracts of land, and as part of the purchase price thereof, agreed to pay said two notes, and thereafter departed this life intestate, leaving the defendant, Mrs. W. H. Dunston, as his surviving widow, and the other defendants herein as his heirs, and defendants, though claiming said land, have failed to pay the amount so due plaintiff, to its damage \$750.00, and plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of the law to answer herein, and for judgment against each of the defendants for the amount due on said two notes, principal, interest and collection fees, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said two tracts of land, and that same be sold as under execution, and the purchasers at such sale be placed in possession of same, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

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

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter met on the 27th of January with Mrs. Hal Lacy. The meeting was well attended and one of unusual interest, the program consisting of a memorial service held in honor of Generals Lee and Jackson. The president, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, called the chapter to order and all united in repeating the Lord's prayer. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report read, and dues paid to the amount of \$19.10. Mrs. Shivers, chairman of the committee on payment of dues, was commended for her efficient work. Very interesting reports were given by delegates of the proceedings of the late convention.

Plans for an entertainment were discussed, to be given by and for the benefit of the chapter, at the residence of Col. Adams, in the near future. All business having been finished the memorial services were opened with a piano solo, "Dixie," beautifully rendered by Miss Augusta Adams.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb gave a short but most interesting talk on the life and character of Gen. Lee, closing with the beautiful poem, "The Sword of Lee."

An interesting paper on the "Life of Jackson," written by Mrs. F. M. Hughes, a former Crockett girl, was read and much enjoyed, after which beautiful and touching resolutions on the deaths of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hassell, written by Mrs. Nunn, were read by Mrs. Adams. This closed the program for the day.

The program as outlined by the State Historian was not carried out as it was received too late.

Mrs. Lacy then served delicious refreshments, and the chapter adjourned to meet on the afternoon of the 24th of February at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. B. Page.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge,
Sec'y D. A. Nunn Chapter.

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Son of H. A. Fisher Dies.

The funeral of Lee David Fisher, former St. Louisan and one of the founders of the Southern Traction Company of Illinois, who died in his home in Joliet, Ill., Thursday, was from the residence of his father-in-law, M. R. Udell, 5323 Vernon avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Bellefontaine cemetery. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, conducted the services in the home, and members of Rose Hill Lodge No. 550, A. F. and A. M., services at the grave.

Mr. Fisher was born in Elyria, Ohio, December 22, 1875. He was reared in St. Louis and was graduated from Washington University in 1897 as electrical and mechanical engineer. He was a Spanish-American war veteran, having joined the United States Navy while chief examining expert for the Fidelity Casualty Company in New York City. He was chief assistant engineer on the flagship New York and later was transferred to the transport Buffalo, in charge of the engine room, making a trip to Manila, where he was temporarily assigned to shore duty as engineer in charge of fortifications during the insurrection of Aguinaldo. He returned to the United States on the Buffalo as chief engineer.

Fisher joined his father in 1900 in electric railroad building out of Columbus, Ohio, serving as chief engineer in the construction of three roads radiating from that city. In 1903 he aided in building the Joliet, Plainfield and Aurora Railroad and the Joliet and Southern Traction Company's line. In 1911 he accepted service with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, having charge of franchise matters for the company until last October, when he was made assistant to the vice president and placed in charge of the publicity department of that \$25,000,000 corporation.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher of Joliet; a widow, whom as Miss Lillian L. Udell he married in St. Louis in November, 1900, and two small sons, Frank Lee and Hart Udell Fisher. He was ill only about three weeks with heart disease. Services also were held in Joliet Saturday afternoon before the body was brought to St. Louis. Rev. Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Joliet, of which he was a member, officiated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Davy Crockett Brands

High Grade Fertilizers

Epecially Adapted to the Various Texas Soils

South Carolina raises more cotton per acre than any other state, also uses more fertilizer per acre.

When buying fertilizer look at the analysis and compare the values on tags. They are put there for your protection by the state.

Lovelady, Texas, Sept. 25, 1911.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me. I find they do the work. I expect to use them another year. J. G. Lundy.
H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence, Davy Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward.

Texas used 13,500 tons of fertilizer in 1906 and 53,000 tons in 1911.

Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary, you will be dissatisfied and good goods will suffer.

Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising due carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands.

New Baden, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead, of all others I have tried.

Yours truly,
A. J. Peters.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not, the soil needs nitrogen. Do your stalks fruit well? If not, they need phosphoric acid and perhaps potash.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.

We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front.

Yours truly,
Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots.

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop with fertilizers.

Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know the needs of Texas soils, and have the interest of the farmer at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, Oct. 2, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizers also Cotton Seed Meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your brands.

Yours truly,
J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer and bed on it and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a good plan to break the land as thoroughly and early as possible to preserve the moisture.

Strange, isn't it, a few merchants will throw a double conjunction fit about a farmer ordering a 25 cent article from some of the big mail order houses, and then himself order from another state car load after car load of goods, which he can buy right at home for less money from a manufacturer who spends thousands of dollars per annum, right in the same community, for making up these and other goods, for labor, etc., and which money, the merchant perhaps, will get back in time while the money he sends away never returns?

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using 300 pounds of Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizer it makes a good full bale per acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer.

Yours truly,
D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia. If your soils need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer.

Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different Davy Crockett grades.

MANUFACTURED BY

Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

Crockett, Texas

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer. My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory. Yours very truly,
J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon.

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the proper manner, never works his crop, then hangs on the corner and says fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, September 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have ever tried.

Yours very truly,
D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, communicate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in making selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.

Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.,
Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversation today, beg to advise that I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 lbs. per acre on eight rows, and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 200 lbs. per acre. On the other side of the meal I used Crockett Cereal Standard at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre. Then I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:

Without fertilizer, 12½ lbs seed cotton per row.
The meal yielded 22½ lbs seed cotton per row.
200 lbs Crockett C. S., 27½ to 30 lbs. per row.
400 lbs. Crockett C. S., 45 lbs. per row.

I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fertilizer."

Yours very truly,
Dr. M. A. Thomas.

See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front with all other brands.

Yours very truly,
W. C. Gorman.

LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.

	Available Phos. Acid	Ammonia	Potash
Crockett Vegetable Producer	7.25%	3.51%	5.50%
Crockett Grower	5.00%	4.73%	2.50%
Crockett Compound	8.00%	3.89%	1.25%
Crockett Cotton Standard	10.00%	2.68%	1.75%
Crockett Cereal Standard	8.00%	2.78%	2.00%
Crockett Special Mixture	10.60%	2.25%	1.10%
Crockett Planters' Triumph	8.60%	2.47%	2.10%
Crockett Phosphate Special	10.50%	1.65%	1.00%
Crockett Imperial Fruiter	10.00%	1.52%	2.00%
Crockett Bi-Mixture	9.00%	.....	4.00%
Crockett Rice Special	12.00%	.....	2.00%
Crockett 16% Acid Phosphate	16.00%	.....	.....
Crockett 14% Acid Phosphate	14.00%	.....	.....
Crockett Muriate Potash	.....	.....	50.00%
Crockett Kainit	.....	.....	12.00%
Crockett Cotton Seed Meal	8.00%	.....	.....

CROCKETT FEEDS

Crockett Horse Feed, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.

Crockett Ox Feed, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Crockett Mixed Feed, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 83 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Straight Bulk and Sacked Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal.

Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory, tried by some of the largest users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend them.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 46

Let Daniel & Burton Have Your Next Bill

And See If We Don't Save You Money

We wish to have you know that we are now showing one of the largest and best stocks of general merchandise ever shown by any one firm in East Texas, and stand ready, able and willing to save you money on any article you wish or may have to buy.

We now have on show four big car loads of farm implements of the best make in the world. The John Deere line of plows, planters and cultivators, Kelley plows, Avery middle bursters, Guice harrows, section harrows, Georgia stocks, Twentieth Century and Empress planters, Dowlaw planters, James & Graham wagons, in fact everything you can think of in goods of this kind, and in the sale of these we know absolutely no competition.

Our stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats, groceries, hardware, etc., is always kept right up to the minute and at the lowest prices. So come in and let us figure with you on anything you have to buy.

YOUR FRIENDS

Daniel & Burton

Special Prices on Hog Wire, Barbed Wire and Staples

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Delha Eastham, Mrs. Rhoda Cooper, Mr. Chas. J. Hassell and Rev. H. W. Moore.

Since the last business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Crockett Methodist church, four of our beloved members have suffered bereavement. Mrs. A. H. Wootters mourns a mother; Mrs. W. B. Wall, a mother; Mrs. Julia Barbee, a father; and Mrs. H. W. Moore, a mother and a tender, devoted husband.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call these dear ones from the scenes of their earthly labors, and has rendered desolate the hearts and homes of our friends.

Resolved, that we extend to them our tenderest and most heartfelt sympathy in this, the dark hour of their affliction.

Resolved, that we sorrow, not without hope, for the loved ones whose names are here presented; although shadows linger in the homes they have left, they have entered into the perfect rest and peace of God. For—

"Lo! An echo comes from the other shore. A memory fragrant, bright, Of the well beloved who have gone before Into eternal light; And the pinion white of an angel's wing Rustles through the air, And we hear the song that the seraphs sing In a land surpassing fair."

Resolved, that we emulate the virtues of the departed ones—the patience, the untiring service, and the faith and prayer—that has given them the victory—till life is conquered and our crown is won.

Resolved, that these resolutions be inserted in the memorial page of our society; that copies be sent to each dear sister and that copies

be furnished the Texas Christian Advocate, the Crockett Courier and the Houston County Times with the request that they publish the same.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. W. A. Norris,
Mrs. J. W. Young,
Miss Minnie Craddock,
Committee.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with every bottle. Sold by Dequir-Bishop Drug Co.

According to Solomon the farmer who fails to properly care for his land and crops is without "understanding" and is "slothful."

Sore Lungs and a Dry Hacking Cough can be relieved by using

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Its effect in the lungs is soothing and healing, very gratifying to those who are racked by a painful cough. Relieves tightness, loosens phlegm, clears the voice of hoarseness and quiets all irritated conditions, so that the sleep is no longer disturbed at night.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

CONE JOHNSON ANNOUNCES

Former Gubernatorial Candidate Will Enter Senatorial Race.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Cone Johnson will enter the senatorial race. This is the conclusion that was reached this evening after a conference of several hours' duration between some of his friends who chanced to be here and a few others who came from Dallas for the conference which was hurriedly arranged and informal in its nature. The statement prepared by him, which is given to the press this evening, follows:

"The unexpected withdrawal of Hon. Morris Sheppard from the senatorial race changes the situation. I am deeply engrossed and busily engaged in the trial of a case in this city which will not be concluded for several days yet. I have been urged by many to enter the race for senator. In response to what seems a general demand for some expression of my intentions I will say that just as soon as my professional and personal engagements will permit I intend to announce formally as a candidate for senator and will then fully make known my views on the important political questions involved in the race for United States senator."

La Grippe, then Bronchitis.

That was the case of Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured."

I. W. Sweet.

Let the Courier tell you where you can buy what you want and what it will cost you.

Read the advertisements of Crockett's live business people in this issue.

Sanitary Ordinance.

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

Section One. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep on his or her premises, or on any premises occupied by them, a privy in an unhealthy or offensive condition.

Section Two. All privies at private residences not cleaned out once a month and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at business houses, restaurants and private boarding houses that are not cleaned out once every two weeks, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at hotels and manufacturing plants that are not cleaned out once a week, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant, shall be deemed to be in an unhealthy and offensive condition.

Section Three. No person shall be permitted to bury in the ground any fecal or other material within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett.

Section Four. For the better enforcement of this ordinance the office has this day been created, and an annual license imposed, and it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to do any manner of scavenger work for hire, unless said person or persons have paid the annual license of twenty-five dollars.

Section Five. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett in regular session February 12th, 1912.

(Seal) C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

When her child is in danger a mother will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company
Houston, - - Texas

Are you giving your stock any tonic?

A spring physic is as essential to the general health of your stock as it is to mankind.

A dollar spent now may mean the saving of some faithful animal.

Suppose you heed to our words of warning.

We handle the best only—such reliable brands as International, Le Gear's, Hess & Clark's and Pratt's are to be found on our shelves. They are the products of the country's most successful veterinaries.

Yours to please,

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Successors to Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

P. S.—We call for and deliver your prescriptions without extra charge.

Local News.

The best things are the most lasting.

Clothing cheaper at Daniel & Burton's.

H. M. Smith of Weldon was here Tuesday.

Daniel & Burton for low prices and best goods.

A. S. Moore was here from Weldon Saturday.

Offices for Rent.

Apply to Leroy Moore.

Dan McLean and Clifford Kennedy are in St. Louis.

You can buy the best stalk cutters from Daniel & Burton.

A complete, up to date abstract.

Aldrich & Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Franks of Palestine were guests of Mrs. Sue Smith Sunday.

Faust Blend coffee—the best on earth or anywhere else—you get it at Woodson's.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr.

The easiest running implements are the J. I. Case, for sale only by Moore & Shivers.

All leather shoes wear longer and give most comfort. Daniel & Burton sells them.

Mrs. Silas Douglass of Arbor is among Courier subscription renewals this week.

We stake our reputation on Blanke's famous Faust Blend coffee—at Woodson's.

No cultivator better, few as good, as the Oliver. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell them.

If you want a real cup of coffee, call for Blanke's famous Faust Blend—at Woodson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were shopping here Monday and Tuesday.

Our cleaning and pressing is done by an expert tailor. Ask others.

Shupak Tailors.

Faust coffee—the coffee you drank at the World's Fair. You can get it only at Woodson's.

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

The Oliver line of implements saves by doubling the yield if used properly. Sold only in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A few nice cooking ranges left, going at cost.

Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge of Trinity spent Sunday in Crockett as guests of H. J. Arledge and family.

Mrs. Hal Craddock and Mrs. Theo. Sala of Dallas are being entertained by Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Mrs. Theo. L. Dunn arrived Tuesday night from Houston to be governess for the children of Rev. George W. Davis.

The new Baptist church, nearing completion, will cost not less than \$20,000 and probably more, the Courier is informed.

As previously announced on various occasions, the Courier makes a charge for publishing obituaries and cards of thanks.

The Ledbetter one-seed combination cotton and corn planter, sold only by Moore & Shivers, is the best walking planter made.

Our spring woollens are now ready for your inspection. Something to suit everybody's taste and purse.

Shupak Tailors.

Horse for Sale.

A good horse—will sell for cash or on easy time payments.

James Langston.

Portable gasoline wood saw, will cut any kind of wood anywhere in city limits for 75 cents a cord. See or phone Leroy Moore.

Stenographic job work neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. Notary Public. Phone 190—T. B. Collins.

F. M. Patton of Creath, G. V. Lollar of Kennard and W. T. Ham of Lovelady were some of our friends remembering the Courier last week.

The Magnolia Barber Shop, Byrd & Simpson, is a good place to get a smooth shave and a stylish hair cut. Remember them when you want your work done.

Invitations to a dance at Weldon Thursday night have been received in Crockett. The dance is to be given by the White Ribbon Club and will be in the city hall.

J. I. Case cultivators, riding planters, drag harrows, steel plows, Kelly plows, fertilizer distributors, Dowlaw planters, Georgia stocks, and anything else in the implement line can be found at Moore & Shivers.

The Courier job department turns out the best candidate cards and at prices not higher than you pay elsewhere for cheap cards. Let us show you the difference.

Specialists in tailoring, bring us the most difficult alteration, repairing or cleaning jobs, and see how nice we can do the work.

Shupak Tailors.

Judge A. A. Aldrich informs the Courier that he has finally decided to make the race for district judge and that his formal announcement will appear next week.

The best money making implements sold are those made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works. Their representative is here this week. Do not fail to see him at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

We have a representative direct from Oliver Chilled Plow Works with us during this week only to display, explain and sell the famous Oliver line of cultivators.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Let the Courier supply your next stationery bill. We will do the work as cheaply as any one and give you a better grade of paper and printing. Courier printing stands comparison with the best.

H. F. Moore and W. V. Berry will leave next week for a trip to Panama. They will sail from New Orleans and go by way of Havana, and many other points of interest will be visited before returning to Crockett.

If you are interested in improved farm implements, see our line of Oliver plows, planters, cultivators, etc. A representative of the factory is now in Crockett at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. store and will remain during this week only.

For Sale.

Mebane's Triumph cotton seed. The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2½ cents per pound, 75 cents per bushel.

Jno. R. Hearne, Palestine, Texas.

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Eggs from pure bred stock for sale.—Indian Runner Ducks, penciled, fawn and white; white egg strain; 15 eggs for \$1.50. Young ducks for sale after August 1st. White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. W. A. Eddy, 51* Crockett, Texas.

City Express Service.

I have established a city express service and will make deliveries to any part of the city, such as hauling trunks, small freight shipments and from merchants who have no delivery service. Phone 135. Clem Valentine.

Read the Courier's announcement column. The names of all candidates appear there. Often you hear of men going to run for office, but you do not know whether it is true until the announcement is formally made. There is already a nice "bunch" out and others are coming. Pick your choice and the "winner."

Lumber for Sale.

I have my mill, 4½ miles south of Crockett, running and am prepared to furnish anything in rough lumber up to 40-foot lengths. Call at the mill or address me at Crockett, Texas. Mill located on Crockett and Pine Grove road, at the J. W. Woolley farm. Lumber uniform and can fill any bill for rough lumber and guarantee good grades. Can also supply post oak posts and can cut anything from a tooth pick to a timber. Let us fill your order and save you some money.

Standard Land & Lumber Co. 4t Tolliver & Enos.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Bibles.

The bibles and testaments of the County Bible Society have been moved from Mr. Bricker's to Mr. Ralph Lundy's store, where the public can find a good assortment sold at cost, from five cents for a testament, and fifteen cents for a bible up.

Tuesday morning men were going about the town without their coats. Wednesday morning there was plenty of ice, and it was not of the artificial kind. A fierce gale from the north blew all the night, tearing down some signs and breaking a few windows. The outlook for fruit and other crops is pleasing.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell is demonstrating the use of "Chef" cooking oil as a substitute for lard. The demonstrations are made at the Clinton plumber's store every Saturday and the public is invited. This is the cooking oil advertised in the Courier. It is refined cotton seed oil and is said to be much more wholesome than animal fat.

R. J. (Bob) Spence offers for re-election as constable in precinct No. 1. Bob has a good record behind him. Violators of the law fear him and law-abiding people respect him. Even-tempered and cool-headed, he has all the essential qualifications of a peace officer. He is now rounding out his second term. He respectfully solicits the support of the people of his precinct.

J. G. (Gid) Webb announces for justice of the peace in precinct No. 6, the Porter Springs beat. Mr. Webb announces for re-election. He is serving his first term as justice of the peace and the Courier has heard of no complaint against him. In fact, what it has heard has been very favorable to him, and it has reason to believe that he has made a good officer. Do not forget him on election day.

The Courier finds pleasure in presenting the name of Ed M. Callier to the democratic voters of precinct No. 1 as a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace. We do not know how many terms Mr. Callier has served, but we do know that we have heard no complaint affecting him. Finance committees have complimented his records and it is current comment that business in his court is transacted with dispatch, not forgetting justice. He solicits your support.

Among the announcements appearing in the Courier this week is that of W. H. Bayne for re-election as county treasurer. There are very few people in Houston county who do not know Mr. Billy Bayne. There is nothing the Courier could say of him in a commendatory way that would be news to them, and it cannot say anything of him that would not be commendatory. Therefore, it will only say that he will again be thankful for your vote in the coming primary.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.

I. W. Sweet.

Announcements have been received at Crockett telling of the marriage at Austin of Miss Christina Littlefield to Mr. R. A. Buford, commissioner of pensions. Mr. Buford was a visitor at Crockett during the week preceding Christmas, a guest of R. H. Wooters. He is a young and well-known East Texan, and his friends are now busy with their congratulations and best wishes. His bride is a member of one of Austin's wealthiest families.

Lumber for Sale.

I have put up a saw mill on Mr. Ed Hall's place about one mile southwest of Crockett on San Antonio road. All kinds of rough lumber for sale, both hard and soft. Bills cut to order a specialty. Prices right, satisfaction guaranteed. Call or write me when in need of anything in my line.

W. R. Turner, 2t Crockett, Texas, Route 2.

In the announcement column this week appears the name of C. B. Isbell as a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Isbell is no stranger to the people of Houston county. He served them in the capacity of county commissioner for a term of four years, expiring with the entrance of the present incumbent four years ago, and four years previous to that he served a term of six years, if the Courier is not mistaken. He made a good and faithful public servant, and his election now would be far from a bad thing for the county.

When the Crockett Shakespeare Club entertains it is a foregone conclusion that real entertainment is in store for the fortunates. That conclusion is the rule, and the entertainment given by this popular club on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young was no exception. In fact it was the equal of any of the club's previous enjoyable entertainments. The purpose was to raise funds to aid in the erection of a club auditorium and the contributions were liberal. Those who were not there missed a rare treat and an opportunity to assist in the advancement of a most worthy undertaking.



Under No Circumstances

do we sell anything but the purest drugs, toilet articles and proprietary medicines. If we are not filling your prescriptions, we would like to, for we are better prepared to do that work than our competitors.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For District Judge John S. Prince Of Henderson County
- For County Clerk O. C. Goodwin
- For County Treasurer Ney Sheridan W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector George Denny James J. Cook Ike Lansford S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr. A. S. Moore
- For County Judge E. Winfree
- For District Clerk John D. Morgan
- For County Attorney B. F. Dent
- For Representative Nat Patton J. R. Luce
- For Tax Assessor John Ellis
- For County Superintendent G. V. Lollar
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 E. M. Callier
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6 J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1 R. J. (Bob) Spence

Judge O. C. Funderburk of Palestine, who had announced as a candidate for the district judgeship, has notified the Courier of his withdrawal from the race. Judge Funderburk gives, as his reason for withdrawing, the statement that he has accepted a place as assistant attorney general, a place offered him since his announcement. He is a lawyer of recognized ability either as assistant attorney general or as district judge.

Col. B. F. Yoakum, president of the board of directors of the Frisco railroad system, in an address delivered to the citizens of Corpus Christi recently, declared that the railroads of the country are shifting their old methods and are dropping the politicians and taking up the farmers. "Towns never grow except as the country grows," said Col. Yoakum. "They do not grow of themselves. No one has ever seen a good town in a poor country, and the town's prosperity depends upon one thing, and that is the soil. Farming is the biggest question today in the United States."

Every man, woman and child in the State of Texas who lives on a farm and can supervise or cultivate a crop should compete for one or more of the prizes offered this year by the Texas Industrial Congress. There are 142 of these prizes, amounting to \$10,000, and the crops are so varied as to offer an equally fair opportunity to every one in the state, it matters not in what section he may live. If you do not win out in one class, you may in another. There are absolutely no charges or fees connected with this contest, the only requirement of a contestant being that he give a little additional time and attention to the cultivation of his crop according to directions, and at the end of the season he may not only receive a goodly sum as a prize, but he will also

have his crop—perhaps the finest his land has ever produced. The sole motive of the congress in offering these prizes is to aid in developing the agricultural possibilities of the state and making Texas what it ought to be, "the garden spot of the world." Write today for full particulars regarding the contest and ask for your entry blank, addressing the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

R. E. Yantis of Athens, editor of the Athens Review, has announced as a candidate for congressman at large from Texas. The editor of the Courier is fortunate enough to be personally acquainted with Mr. Yantis and is, therefore, for him. Mr. Yantis has represented his home county at two sessions of the legislature and his record is creditable. We like his platform, which we have not the time to review and which we have not the space to reproduce. Our people will likely hear from him before the campaign is over.

The Courier has been played off on again in the Daniel community. Last week we received a communication from that community properly signed by familiar names and the communication was published without question. After the paper was printed people began to come into our office to tell us that the innocent looking items of news contained in the communication were untrue. There was nothing in the communication that would do any one any harm and the writers (there were two of them) no doubt meant it all as a joke. But such practical jokes are dangerous and cannot be encouraged. They are likely to bring about serious misunderstandings. The Courier's purpose is to publish the news, and misstatements is never news.

Contestants for the \$10,000 in gold prizes for the largest crop yields grown in Texas this year are being received at the headquarters of the Texas Industrial Congress in Dallas at the rate of fifty daily. Two entries received in the same mail recently were notable in illustrating the wide range of interest that is being taken in the contest, one being from a nine-year old girl from away up in the Panhandle in Dallam county, and the other from a citizen of Anderson county in East Texas, whose age is 72. On the same day five entries in Classes A, B, C and D were also received from one man who wrote: "My family and I wish to grow some prize-winning crops this season over here in East Texas." Application to enter the contest should be made to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

Stole Horse and Mule.

Will Carr, negro, was arrested by Sheriff Phillips twelve miles south of town last week on a charge of stealing a horse and a mule. He is accused of committing the theft from another negro and selling the animals at Nacogdoches. He was placed in jail and will be sent to Nacogdoches for trial. This negro has not long been out of the penitentiary, where he served a term for hog theft.

County Health Officer Meriwether was called Tuesday night to Grapeland to investigate a supposed case of meningitis. The name of the sick man is Parker and he is a stranger in the town, coming from North Texas. He first had delirium tremens and later developed meningitis symptoms, becoming unconscious and will likely die. The doctor is of the opinion that the disease was superinduced by the tremens. This is the third case in the county.

ROAD BONDS AGAIN SOLD.

Crockett and Grapeland Districts Disposed of to Chicago Firm.

The commissioners' court, in session last week, passed an order cancelling the contract previously made with the Tbos. J. Bolger Co. of Chicago, in which the Bolger company had agreed to take the road district bonds provided the bonds could be made to mature in 25 years instead of 40. The attorney general advised the court that the bonds could not be changed and so the trade was off.

The court then sold the bonds of both the Crockett and Grapeland districts to the Hanchett Bond Co. of Chicago. The Crockett or District No. 3 bonds, at 5 per cent, due in forty years and interest payable semi-annually, sold at their par value with accrued interest. These bonds are for \$150,000. The Grapeland or District No. 1 bonds, at 5 per cent interest and due in forty years, sold also at their par value with accrued interest. District No. 1 is bonded for \$24,000. There is a provision in the contract of sale that the bonds must come up to all legal requirements and be approved by the attorneys of the company. For the bonds of Road District No. 1 \$350 is to be paid to the bond company for legal expenses, blank bonds and as fiscal agents, and for the bonds of Road District No. 3 \$5850 is to be paid for the same purposes. The bond company put up a check for \$1000 to make good the sale if the bonds passed muster with the attorneys.

Assault With Intent to Murder.

Friday morning John and Ernest Bruton, young men about grown and living on the Kennard road two miles east of Crockett, came into town and reported to the officers that they had been shot at by a negro named Walter Majors. One of them was carrying a shotgun which they claimed they had procured after the negro had fired on them. They said the negro, after firing the shot, had run off. Sheriff Phillips left for the scene to make an investigation and overtook Majors ten miles from town, having followed him from the scene of the shooting. Majors did not want to surrender and the sheriff thought he was going to have trouble, but the negro finally gave up and said that he had not recognized the sheriff. He had threatened to shoot the officer, but was talked out of it. Majors claimed that the boys shot at him. He was brought to town and a complaint charging him with assault to murder lodged against him. He staid in jail until Monday, when he was released under bond.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING

That's what we produce. Now is a good time to have your measure taken for a spring suit. We'll give you a fit for less money—the kind you want.

Ours is correct tailoring. See our complete line of woollens and samples first. Cleaning, repairing and alterations are given our special attention. All work guaranteed.

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Do you want to SELL land?
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Do you want a TENANT on your land?
Do you want a TENANT on your town property?
Does any tenant want to RENT land?
Does any tenant want to RENT town property?
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Do you want to know whether you are in danger of LOSING your home?
Do you want to make SURE that your title will STICK in the courts?
Do you want to PERFECT your title if it is not SOUND?
Do you want to get the best bargain in buying or selling land?
If you desire or need any one or all of these "wants," just call at the office of the undersigned and we believe we can "fit you out" to a "T" and on terms to suit you. Our facilities are first-class to give you entire satisfaction. We fully understand the business and have a complete abstract of land titles of the entire county in course of preparation. We can furnish a full and reliable abstract of the title to any tract of land in the county, so far as shown by the records, and can tell you "on short notice" whether the title to your land is GOOD or whether it is BAD. If it is bad, we can tell you how to make it good, if it can be done, and can MAKE IT GOOD for you. We shall be glad to have you call and see us. LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

Boone-Madden Land and Abstract Co.

Office With J. W. Madden Over First National Bank.

Will Build Court House.

This city will soon boast of a real up-to-date court house, provided the plans of 'Squire Davis are carried out. Some time ago the commissioners court offered to build the house provided the citizens would donate the lot. Nothing much was done at the time, but now Mr. Davis has taken charge of the matter and will push it to a finish. A lot has been secured on the east side of the railroad, near Driskill's shop, and a subscription campaign is now in progress for donations to pay for it. We hope the effort will be successful for we need the court house.—Grapeland Messenger.

For Sale.

The late homestead of Mrs. L. W. Cooper, deceased, in the city of Crockett, as per plot made in division of same.

The Voltaire lot, with a front of 108 feet on Main street, and a depth of 388 feet.

500 acres, Masters League, 1/2 mile south of town, enclosed under a good four wire fence. 200 acres in good state of cultivation; 150 acres of same, black prairie land; three residences with never failing wells, barn, garden, etc. The balance is fine wood pasture. 8 head of stock cattle. 1 mower.

Terms of sale, cash. Either of the undersigned will show parties wishing to purchase. W. B. Wall, Leroy Moore.

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bases its claims for your patronage upon good service, prompt attention, courteous treatment at all times and the best eatables to be obtained. Pay us a visit and be convinced that we can satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
LADIES' DINING ROOM

New Millinery Store...

On March 1st a new millinery store will be opened in the building between the Pickwick hotel and Daniel & Burton, formerly used as a sample room. Miss Summerville of Tyler, an experienced milliner, will be in charge and the stock comes direct from the leading fashion centers. The ladies of Crockett and vicinity are cordially invited to visit her before making purchases.

North Side Square,
Adjoining Pickwick Hotel