

# The Crockett Courier.

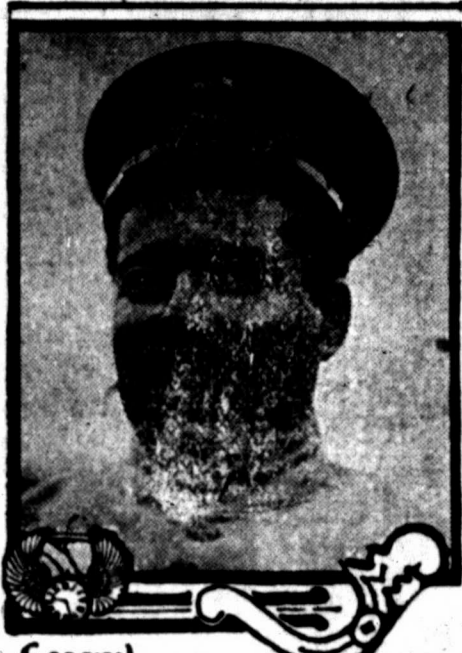
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General VILLA in Mutual Movies

General Pancho Villa, head of the revolutionary army in Mexico.

#### Call for Ball Nominating.

A massmeeting of Democrats who favor Hon. Thos. H. Ball for governor is hereby called for Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914, to meet at their respective court houses of each county at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Tom Ball Club and selecting a county chairman and a precinct chairman for each voting precinct. Please send me the name and post office address of every officer elected.

A. W. Walker, Manager.

#### The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mother's favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Adv.

#### THE BIG REVIVAL IS NOW ON.

A Religious Uplift Well Under Way by a United City Church—Crowds Daily and Nightly.

Evangelists Coale and Huston are in the city. They have come to hold a big meeting and the indications are that they will hold what they have come to hold. They opened in the Methodist church Sunday. On Monday they moved to the Bromberg new building down town and are holding big services—daily and nightly. Crowds are filling the house at every service and especially so at night. If you are not going you are not following the crowds. Much good will be accomplished and much good is already being accomplished. Mr. Coale is the talking evangelist and Mr. Huston is the singing evangelist. They make a good team. The sermons are forceful and direct and the singing is of the kind that appeals to the soul. Go and hear them. Services in the big Bromberg building all the week.

#### Notice, Baptists.

You are expected to attend Sunday school at your church next Sunday which begins at 9:45. We expect 200 to be present. The regular morning worship will begin at 10:45 instead of 11 o'clock. Mrs. Clifford, who has delighted the people of Crockett on several occasions, will sing one of her beautiful solos. The service will close at 11:20 so that any who wish may hear Evangelist Coale at 11:30 in the Bromberg Building.

M. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

#### Charles Long for Commissioner.

Charles Long announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 2. Mr. Long is serving his first term as commissioner, but he has before occupied other positions of public trust. In his early life he was deputy sheriff and jailer. Later and for a number of years he was city alderman and also city secretary. A few years ago he retired to his farm near town and at the solicitation of friends became a candidate for commissioner, to which office he was nominated and elected. He has served the people faithfully and well. He is a Christian gentleman, straight as an unwarped shingle, and his ripe experience in other positions of public trust qualifies him for this office.

#### Mrs. J. A. Janes Dead.

Mrs. J. A. Janes died at the family residence in this city Saturday. Interment occurred in Greenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. She leaves husband, five sons and a daughter. Her children are R. H. Janes of San Antonio, W. C. Janes of Huntsville, Jim, Ed and Ben Janes and Miss Lola Janes of this city. These were all present at the funeral services. Mrs. Janes' neighbors speak of her as a good and kind-hearted mother and neighbor.

#### Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery.

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous, run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## \$75 In Gold

will be given to the Church or Society saving and turning in the most wrappers taken from CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP and Cartons of SEA FOAM NAPHTHA WASHING POWDER to

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#### HERE IS THE PLAN

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Sea Foam cartons are worth double the value of Crystal White wrappers; just cut out the front and back, they are each worth one vote.

For any further advice regarding contest, phone, or better yet, go see the First National Bank.

#### PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS

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The one turning in the second highest	15.00
The one turning in the third highest	10.00

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Also in added luxury of pure silk at 50c a pair

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We have been working for weeks to show you one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks of goods you have ever seen in East Texas.

### Our Millinery Department

Is radiant with the beauty of springtime. Never was our exhibit more varied and picturesque. Never were styles so becoming as now and the prices are always right.

Friday and Saturday, March the 20th and 21st

We will have on display another lot of ladies' hats that were received too late for our first opening.

### In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

You will find all the new styles, new colors, new fabrics and I can assure you that the price here will be a little less than anywhere else.

We have been fortunate in securing the agency for the Notaseme hose, for men, women and children. Every pair of these hose sold with a guarantee—that if they do not give you service, bring them back and get your money or get another pair free.

**C. P. O'BANNON.**



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### SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER.

In the meanwhile it would be well for Englishmen and Americans alike to give a little sober consideration to the causes which have produced the deplorable conditions in Mexico and to learn their lesson. We permitted an American oil company to support a revolution against Diaz, and no sooner was Madero in office by reason of the abdication of Diaz than a British concern began to finance a counter revolution. It was British money that enabled Huerta to overthrow Madero. It was British money that practically exterminated the Madero family and floated Huerta into power over a sea of blood. If Mexicans have murderously shed British blood, let London contemplate the amount of Mexican blood that has been shed through the interference of British capital in the domestic affairs of Mexico. Civilization is paying the penalty for upholding a system of government for the profit of concessionaires, and opposition to this system is the basis of President Wilson's refusal to recognize Huerta.

In the circumstances Great Britain can well afford to sustain President Wilson, whatever temporary injury may result to British subjects and interests. If Mexico is ever to become a "white man's country" in the sense that life and property are reasonably safe and crimes of violence are punished by organized authority, it must come through the policy that the president has adopted. Any other policy means revolution after revolution and despotism after despotism, except during the occasional intervals when a strong man is able to create a solitude and call it peace.—New York World.

### AN INSPIRATION TO THE PEOPLE.

The \$10,000 prize award of the Texas Industrial Congress for best net profits in farming, divided among its prize-winning contestants in 1913, was the gift of Mrs. May D. Exall and Henry Exall Jr., widow and son of the late Colonel Henry Exall. Following his death the executive committee met in Dallas to take action toward caring for all the obligations of the congress and assumed the total outstanding obligations and prepared to raise the money.

However, a statement came before the committee that Mrs. Exall wished to pay the prize awards as a tribute to her husband's memory. The committee was averse to having any part of the expense borne by the family, since Colonel Exall had already given more money to the work of the congress than any other contributor, to say nothing of his time and strength. A committee was sent to call on Mrs. Exall and consult her. If she proposed to pay the prize as discharging a moral obligation that Colonel Exall had incurred, members of the executive committee were unanimously of the opinion that the congress should raise the money; if she wished to do it of her own motion as a splendid act in keeping with the Colonel's great, unselfish work, and fitly honoring it, the committee considered that it ought not to stand in the way. The matter was placed before Mrs. Exall, and she

made it clear that she and her son wished to pay this money. The committee accordingly acceded to her wishes, and this gift, which should be an inspiration to the people of the state, supplemented the greater gift of Colonel Exall's service "For a greater Texas" in the work of promoting better farming.

### COST AND LOCATION OF EARTH ROADS.

The cost of hauling over country roads is largely determined by the size of the load that can be hauled, the number of trips that can be made in a day, and the wear and tear on teams and equipment, according to the Office of Public Roads. Steep grades, as well as ruts and mudholes, serve to decrease both the speed and the load. On the principle that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the maximum load that a team can draw is the load that it can draw up the steepest hill or through the deepest mudhole on that road.

Wherever possible roads should be located on straight lines between terminal points. In hilly or mountainous country, however, the attempts to keep roads straight between terminals often lead to the serious error of heavy grades. Straightness and grade must, therefore, be handled together. The best location is one which is straight in general direction, is free from steep grades, is located on solid ground, and serves the largest possible number of people. Roads should be located for the benefit of the public, as well as the private landowner.

The elimination of one or two steep hills on a line of road will frequently enable horses to draw three or four times as much as they could draw on the old road. It takes approximately four times as much power to draw loads up 10 per cent grades (10 feet vertical in 100 feet horizontal) as on a level; but on a 4 per cent or 5 per cent grade a horse can usually draw (for a short time) as much as he can draw on a level. A 4 per cent grade is, therefore, considered the maximum on roads subject to heavy hauling. Many steep grades may be avoided by locating the road around instead of over the hill—the handle of the bucket is no longer when held in a horizontal position than in a vertical. By going around we avoid two steep hills.

If the road must pass up a steep hill or mountain side, the steepness of the grade may be decreased by increasing the length of the road. In other words, eliminate steep grades by locating the road on curved or zigzag lines, and not in a straight line from the bottom to the top of the hill. These curves should be carefully plotted and the straight stretches located with an instrument. This improves the looks of the road and does not add materially to its cost.

In studying the relation of grade to distance the following calculation is interesting: To lift a ton 1 foot high requires 2,000 foot-pounds of energy; on a road the surface of which offers 100 pounds of tractive resistance per ton the same energy would roll the ton a horizontal distance of 20 feet. To save 1 foot of grade the road may therefore be lengthened 20 feet.

Roads should never be located so close to stream beds as to be subject to overflow, or on ground which is constantly damp and marshy.

The earth road should have at least six hours of sunshine each day. This can be secured either by locating the road with southern or western exposure, or by having such brush and trees as impede the drying action of the sun and wind removed. With gravel and stone roads this is not so necessary.

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 8, of Houston County, on the 10th day of February, 1914, by J. T. Roberts, Justice of the Peace of said Court, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Eight and 40-100 (\$148.40) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of B. E. Goodrum in a certain cause in said court, No. 36 and styled B. E. Goodrum vs. John M. Stubblefield, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of February, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Twenty (20) in Block Number Sixty One (61) in the town of Weldon, and Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Sixty Nine (69) in the town of Weldon, according to the Map or Plat of said town, recorded in Volume Number 60, page 153 of the Deed Records of said Houston County, and to which record reference is made for full description of said two lots, and levied upon as the property of the said defendant, John M. Stubblefield, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John M. Stubblefield.

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

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1914.

A. W. Phillips,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

### Constable's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas. J. B. Satterwhite, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Reece, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, in and for Houston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said J. B. Satterwhite and against the said Wm. Reece, No. 5740 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One-twelfth interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, a part of the Mary Ann Denson survey in Houston County, Texas, containing 77 acres of land, more or less, conveyed to Julia Ann Reece by L. W. Cooper by deed of record in Book 12, page 364, of the Houston County, Texas, deed records, and known as the Julia Reece place, being

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bounded on North and N. E. by Alfred Reece survey; on the East and South East by Prewitt Hallmark survey; on the South and South West by the Crockett and Pennington road, and on the West and North West by a tract of land known as the Sam McCullough place, a part of said Mary Ann Denson survey; and on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. Reece in and to said property. Dated at Crockett, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, 1914.

R. J. Spence,  
Constable of Precinct No. One,  
Adv. 3t. Houston County, Texas.

### Special "Health Warning" for March.

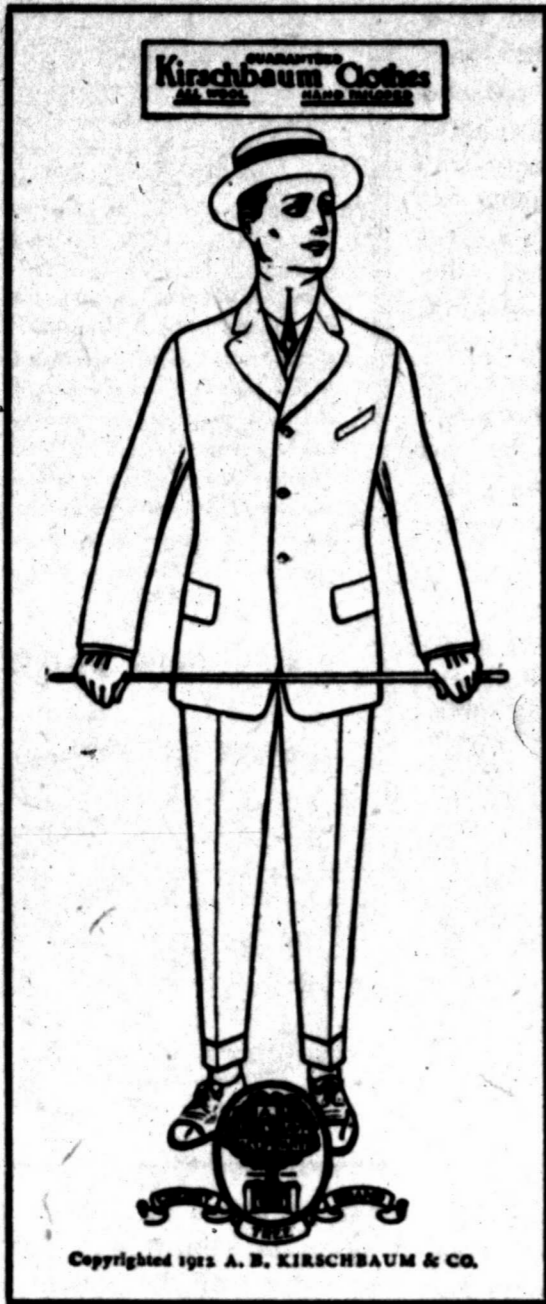
March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.





# Our Spring Announcement



**WE** want your spring trade and if honest goods at honest prices, backed up by our record for fair dealing, is any inducement, we are going to get it. We are well prepared to take care of your wants in every line, and all we ask is that you pay us a visit, inspect our lines and compare our prices.

In farm implements we offer you the celebrated John Deere walking and riding planters, black land steel plows, 60-tooth section harrows, garden plows, mixed land middle breakers, Empress riding planters, Avery middle breakers, Guice harrows, Georgia stocks, James & Graham and Old Hickory wagons.

We have just received a car of Elwood hog wire and Baker Perfect barb wire.

Don't forget to inspect our line of spring clothing, the famous Kirschbaum make, from \$15 to \$25 a suit. We will sell all shoes at and below cost to make room for spring stock.

A complete line of Kabo corsets in all styles, everything in dress goods including the new ratines and crepes, and a line of laces and embroideries that will appeal to the most exacting.

Save time and worry by buying your entire bill here.

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## The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothorn, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cothorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, The American Oil Co., and successors, J. W. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, whose residences are unknown; and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown; and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5499, wherein W. E. Cannon is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothorn, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cothorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown, and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, and whose residence is unknown; and Kate Stanley, Sam Stanley, Jr., J. W. Stanley, Adels Stanley, who reside in Houston county, Texas, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following

described tracts of land, or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, lying and being situated about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, one hundred and eight acres beginning on a stake on the S. E. bank of small creek from which a water oak marked X 16 in in dia brs C. S. 81 E 1 4-7 vrs another marked — 14 in in dia brs S 45 W 9 3/4 vrs. Thence S 45 W crossing the branch twice, at 744 vrs a P. O. 8 in in dia from which a hickory marked 9 in brs C. S. 64 E 1 4-10 another marked X— 12 in brs S 5 W 4 vrs in the S W boundary of said league. Thence S Rt W with said line at 841 vrs a stake from which a B. J. marked X 8 in in dia brs C S 30 W 3 6-10 vrs P. O. marked 7 in in dia brs S 11 W 1 vrs thence 45 E at 720 vrs a stake in Sandford Shavers line from which a post oak marked X 18 in dia brs S 75 W 13 vrs another marked X 15 in in dia brs C. S. 63 W 940 vrs thence S 45 E thence to Shaver's line 840 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract. All that certain tract of land being block No. 1 of the original subdivision of the Jacob Masters Sr. league about 6 miles from Crockett, Texas, on the San Antonio road bounded by field notes as follows to wit: Beginning on the line of block No. 1 and 2 at the corner of Hobson and Fowler tracts 2 2-10 vrs N 45 E from pt. P. O. 20 brs S 75 1/2 W 13 vrs Do 24 brs N 61 W 9 1/2 vrs both marked X thence S 45 365 1/2 vrs with Hobson and Fowler lines to cor Double R O 36 brs S 45 W 5 1/2 vrs do 30 brs N 56 E 20 vrs both marked X thence S X 45 E 1110 vrs cor on 5 acre tract thence N 59 1-4 E 108 vrs to the N. E. cor of said 5 acre tract. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs cor in S. A. road. Thence N 59 1/4 E 60 vrs cor R O 14 in brs N 34 W 22 1/2 vrs H Berry 10 brs N 44 1/2 W 16 8-10 vrs both marked X. Thence N 57 E 202 vrs the line of No. 1 and 2 20 vrs N 43 W from corner; thence N 43 W with said line 1308 2-10 vrs the beginning containing 74 77-100 acres of land.

3rd tract. Beginning on the west line of said league where it crosses said San Antonio road a pin oak 40 brs N 40 W 14

1/2 vrs marked X. Thence N 45 W with the West line of said league 1141 vrs to corner of Hobson and Fowler land a P. O. 12 brs S 45 E 9-10 vrs Do 14 brs S 83 E 58-10 vrs. Thence N 45 E with Hobson and Fowler line 360 vrs to corner in same. R. O. 30 in brs N 56 E 20 vrs Double R. O. 36 in brs S 45 W 5 5-10 vrs all marked X. Thence S 45 E 1110 vrs corner on North line of 5 acre tract. Thence S 59 1/4 W 93 6-10 vrs to N. W. corner of same. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs to corner in San Antonio road. Thence S 59 1/4 W 244 vrs with said road to the beginning, containing 73 35-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deed duly recorded for periods of three, five and ten years; immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants, in and to said land, or any part thereof. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Jacob Masters Sr. and the other defendants herein, on account of the records of Houston county and the Court House of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, and that some of the releases of the vendor's lien held on said land have also been destroyed by the fire, but that the said notes have all been paid, and satisfied, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of title: Patent from the State of Texas to Jacob Masters Sr., deed from Eliza Cothorn to Elizabeth Head, deed from Eliza Cothorn to Cynthia Grounds, deed from Cynthia Ann Grounds and J. W. Grounds to M. H. Johnson, deed from M. H. Johnson to J. B. Minturn, deed from J. B. Minturn to J. P. Sargent, deed from Chas. Stokes to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Jno. Leediker, deed from J. F. Leediker to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Nettie Wall, deed from Nettie Wall and W. B. Wall to G. Hobson, deed from the heirs of Geo. Hobson to Wood Hobson, deed from Wood Hobson

and Nora Hobson to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. F. and E. A. Leediker by sheriff to T. Ratto and Co., deed from A. P. Luckett and M. S. Ujiffy to Thos. Ratto, deed from T. Ratto to W. E. Mayes, deed from W. E. Mayes to J. W. E. Fowler, deed from J. M. Fowler, J. W. Fowler and Bettia Fowler to American Oil Co., deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to J. M. Fowler, deed from J. M. and Agusta Fowler to W. H. Denny, deed from W. H. Denny to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to W. I. Kennedy, deed from W. I. Kennedy to S. L. Stanley, deed from S. L. and Kate Stanley to W. E. Cannon, deed from S. L. Stanley and Kate Stanley to J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson, deed from J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson to W. E. Cannon. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants. 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, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston county. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonie, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

**Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.**

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

For Representative

Nat Patton  
J. R. Hairston

For County Judge

C. M. Ellis  
E. Winfree

For County Attorney

B. F. Dent

For District Clerk

John D. Morgan

For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin  
A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor

John R. Beeson  
John H. Ellis  
H. P. English

For Tax Collector

Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer

Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff

R. J. (Bob) Spence  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
A. W. Phillips

For County Superintendent

J. H. Rosser

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

W. L. Vaught  
Oscar Dennis

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2

Charles Long

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3

J. P. Sanders  
J. A. Harrelson  
J. H. Jones

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4

C. B. Isbell

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1

E. M. Callier

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6

T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1

Hal Long  
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer  
R. E. Hale

"Go-to-church" Sunday in Crockett has been changed from Sunday, March 22, to Sunday, April 5. The change was made by the local ministers on account of the union religious revival now being conducted in this city. Everybody should attend some church every Sunday. If all cannot attend every Sunday, then all who can should attend every Sunday they can. Very few people stay away from church through willful indifference. Some stay away through inexcusable neglect. The fact that church attendance may be done any time causes many people to put it off until some other time. That is a bad habit. Do it now.

### PROHIBITION ELECTIONS

#### AND CONCLUSIONS.

The local option election in Houston county carried by a vote of 757. That is a very creditable majority and is decisive. Both sides seem to be of the opinion that another election will not have to be held soon. These elections are considerable trouble and expense to the people, but the people are entitled to them whenever a representative number want them. Both sides are glad that the election was held, that it is now over and that the question is settled for a time. There is difference of opinion as to when another prohibition election will be wanted. Some say 100 years from now, others more and less, but all are

agreed that it will be in the far distant future. A large vote was polled and is representative of the sentiment of the people. The vote indicates that the people of Houston county are well pleased with the system of local option now in force in so many of the counties of Texas. The prohibition majority in the previous county election was 686. A gain to the prohibitionists of 71 votes is shown in the last election. Basing its conclusions on the results of these local option elections and the result in Houston county of the last state-wide prohibition election, the Courier is led to the belief that a majority of the people of Houston county, while favoring the local option or county prohibition plan, are opposed to prohibition as a state-wide measure. The majority against prohibition in the last state-wide election in Houston county was 226 votes. The people of Houston county do not want and have no need for the saloons, but if the Courier mistakes not they are willing for the people of the other counties to decide the matter for themselves. To say that the people of the other counties are incapable of self-government is a sort of arrogance that they do not want to be guilty of and a sort of arrogance that they would not tolerate from the people of the other counties.

### OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Majority for County Prohibition is Seven and a Half Hundred Instead of Eight Hundred.

The official election returns of the prohibition election held in Houston county March 10 is given as follows: It will be noted that the prohibition majority is 757 instead of 800 as estimated last week:

Weldon—pro, 111; anti, 26.  
Tadmor—pro, 29; anti, 8.  
Shiloh—pro, 36; anti, 26.  
Daly's—pro, 66; anti, 44.  
Dodson—pro, 13; anti, 24.  
Freeman—pro, 42; anti, 13.  
Belott—pro, 42; anti, 32.  
Creek—pro, 25; anti, 50.  
Tyer's Store—pro, 33; anti, 12.  
Volga—pro, 26; anti, 28.  
Arbor—pro, 54; anti, 27.  
Daniel—pro, 28; anti, 5.  
Kennard—pro, 130; anti, 56.  
Holly—pro, 19; anti, 37.  
Lovelady—pro, 161; anti, 124.  
Ratcliff—pro, 88; anti, 150.  
Weches—pro, 39; anti, 34.  
Antioch—pro, 35; anti, 31.  
Percilla—pro, 46; anti, 7.  
Crockett, south—pro, 242; anti, 135.  
Crockett, north—pro, 272; anti, 125.  
Grapeland—pro, 285; anti, 78.  
Augusta—pro, 86; anti, 54.  
Ash—pro, 25; anti, 64.  
Porter Springs—pro, 60; anti, 46.  
Prohibition majority in the county, 757.

Prohibition majority in previous county election, 686.

Majority against prohibition in last state-wide election, 226.

### Mebane's Triumph Cotton Seed.

Have a car of genuine Mebane Triumph cotton seed, grown and selected in Caldwell county for us in August and September. Price \$1.50 per bushel—in neat 3-bushel bags. We also have Mebane Triumph seed from our Blue Lake farm on Trinity River, carefully selected, and ginned in August and September, at \$1.00 per bushel. Notwithstanding the unfavorable crop conditions the past year, without fertilizer, we were picking a bale per acre before the heavy rains set in. Last season 1300 pounds of seed-cotton turned out a 500 lb bale of lint cotton. It is a big boll, storm proof, and easy to pick. H. J. Ariedge. tf.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### The Other Kind of Jingo.

The fundamental error of the governor of Texas is that he is not content to govern Texas. He wants to rule the United States and Mexico also. If he owned a 50,000-acre ranch south of the Rio Grande that was in the possession of revolutionists, or if he had a million-dollar concession from one of the numerous presidents and pacificators of our neighboring republic he could hardly be more aggressive.

But the governor of Texas is not a ranch owner or a concessionaire; he is not an army contractor or a manufacturer of guns and powder; he has no connection with Standard Oil or the Pearson syndicate. He is the one other kind of jingo. He is a candidate for the United States Senate and he is crazy to run against "little Morris Sheppard," one of the present senators, who is loyally supporting the policy of President Wilson.

All of our war-makers are conspicuously labelled. Some wear their placards openly and some covertly. Yet probably the meanest of the whole crowd of self-seekers is the man who has no object but office. Texas, which is powerful enough by itself to overcome Mexico in a single campaign, is not likely to be stamped by Oscar Branch Colquitt's political ambition, now or later.—New York World.

### Model Factory Provides Amusement.

The tango, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. Every assault on the gyrating genius of the cabaret, the dance hall, the ballroom and the drawing room but serves, apparently, to make the dance more popular. Like the salamander, the tango goes unharmed through fire; like the phoenix, it rises anew from its own ashes; like the Wandering Jew, it cannot die, springing

up with renewed youth each time it is supposedly cut down.

The latest hotbeds of the tango in New York are the big factories. The thousands of girls employed in the big plants of the city tango during their noon hours. In several of the larger establishments tango teachers are employed who come at noon and instruct the working girls in the steps of the popular craze. The innovation was started in a shirt-waist factory where 125 girls are employed. It is considered one of the model factories in New York. The management was one of the first to provide a lunch room for its employees. Seeing the girls dancing during the lunch hour, the management conceived the idea of encouraging the pastime, and employed several expert tangoists to teach the girls to dance properly. A phonograph was put in by the head of the factory to furnish the requisite music.—New York Correspondence.

### Excursion Notice.

Popular low rate excursions to San Antonio via I. & G. N. Railway, account Battle of Flowers, Friday, April 24; Fiesta San Jacinto (Spring Carnival), April 20 to 25. Texas' most unique attraction; unrivalled by any.

Season tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25 inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the two popular excursions, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. 5t.

### Special Call Fading Away.

Austin, Texas, March 17.—There will be no special session of the legislature at this time, but may be one during the summer. With the replies received today by the governor from members of the legislature they have about convinced the governor that more than a majority of the members of both branches are opposed to a special session. While the governor has

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not as yet issued an official statement on the subject, still he is convinced that with the present sentiment of a majority of the membership against a special session it would be useless to call one for the purpose of amending the primary election law.

## ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING

At the Crockett Dry Goods Company

New Goods are Being Received Every Day

In all the history of Crockett there has never been such a showing of spring merchandise—and styles and materials too were never as pretty. You owe to yourself, to your family and to us a visit.

### Specials for Saturday and Monday

One lot fast colors apron gingham worth 7½ cents 3½c  
Bleach domestic worth 8½ cents (10 yds to a customer) 5c

**FREE** **FREE** **FREE**

With every pair of shoes sold on these days we will give a pair of the famous guaranteed Cadet hose.

**Crockett Dry Goods  
Company**

"The Store Ahead"

"The house where style, quality and price reign supreme."

# Play Ball!

Our new line of Spalding's baseball goods have just arrived.

Come around early and take your pick while our stock is complete.

## The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Everything in Drugs

Jewelry as Well

### Local News.

D. A. Nunn was in Houston the first of the week.

Mr. Ira Kinser of Philadelphia is visiting friends here.

Arthur Walton left Wednesday morning for Houston.

Dr. C. C. Starling, dentist, will be at Kennard all of next week. It

See that line of T. D. Barry's low cuts at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

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

Mrs. T. L. Childs of Teague is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Arledge.

John King of Route 5 is a colored subscriber renewing for the Courier.

J. M. Dearing of Route 1 was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday.

Buy your fertilizer, the Meridian—it's the best, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Farming implements—the Oliver line, the best at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Meridian fertilizer, the best cotton producer, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Barker Tunstall has sold his barber shop to T. B. Monk from Kennard.

Meridian Fertilizer makes cotton grow regardless. Get it at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes returned Saturday morning from a visit to relatives at Palestine.

Burton Goodrum and W. A. Eastham were here from Weldon the first of the week.

A complete line of ladies' misses' and children's dresses at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Queen Quality shoes in Tangos, Mary Jones and all new styles at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Roy A. Smith of Kansas City is here advertising for the Peet Bros. Manufacturing Company.

No better clothes made than Kirschbaum. See the new spring styles at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

See the new hats, including the John B. Stetson in staple and nobby shapes, at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Get busy, little fellows; just a little effort on your part may get you the pretty little automobile which is to be given away by me. On display at my store. Johnson Arledge.

J. J. Hammond of Holly was in Crockett Monday on his way to Tyler to attend the federal court.

We have a limited supply of pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. tf. Daniel & Burton.

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If your piano needs tuning and regulating I would appreciate the work.—4t\* V. B. Tunstall.

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

Use Armour's Blood, Bone and Tankage fertilizer and get results. For sale only by Moore & Shivers.

S. T. Allee is at home from Louisiana, where he has been buying corn and syrup for Edmiston Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore have returned from a trip including Houston, Galveston and New Orleans.

Mr. Reneir and Tom Aiken are representing the Crockett lodge in the Odd Fellows' convention at Fort Worth.

W. J. Peacock of Volga and W. K. Conner of Tadmor were among the number remembering the Courier last week.

Mrs. Bricker and Miss Valentine will have their spring opening Friday the 20th. Everybody cordially invited to come. It

J. H. Scarbrough of Augusta and Will Carson of Creek were among our friends remembering the Courier Wednesday.

Thomas Collins is having a new sidewalk and plateglass front placed to his building on the east side of Court House square.

Miss Grace Denny, teaching at Groveton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, in this city.

**Bull for Sale.**  
Full blood Red Poll, subject to registration. Will sell or trade for other cattle.—W. E. Hail. tf.

Replying to an inquiry from the Courier editor Monday, Mr. F. H. Bayne said that he would not be a candidate for the legislature. The Courier had heard that he would be and so asked him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott have arrived from Athens and are again with Mrs. R. E. McConnell for the spring term of the district court.

**Surveying.**  
We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. tf. Hail & Wilson.

Why chase all over town when you can get everything you want at Daniel & Burton's? Their stock is complete and prices the lowest. tf.

Daniel & Burton are exclusive agents in Crockett for the celebrated Kirschbaum clothing. The new styles for spring are now on display.

The Courier got a newsy communication from Post Oak this week, but could not publish the letter on account of no name being signed.

Mrs. J. T. Harrison and daughters, Misses Verna and Gladys, returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Harrison's brother, Mr. Vinson, at Trinity.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain and Mrs. Virginia Collins left Sunday morning for Houston, where Mrs. Chamberlain was to undergo special treatment.

Daniel & Burton invite you to inspect their line of shoes for spring and summer wear. They can shoe the entire family and save you something on the price. tf.

The ladies entered in our great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest are doing fine work. Keep it up, it's worth while. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

**Millinery Opening.**  
Ladies, visit our millinery parlors Friday the 20th. We will entertain all day by showing up-to-date styles. It Bricker & Valentine.

Mrs. Hugh M. Smith and daughter, Miss Roberta Smith, have arrived from Culpeper, Va., to visit Mrs. Smith's daughters, Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Mrs. S. E. Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Self and Miss Mary Lee Benedict left Tuesday night for Whitewright, where they were called by the serious illness of Miss Mildred Benedict.

Miss Mary Williamson of Eagle Lake arrived at Lovelady Saturday to be with the hostess, Miss Verne Monday, and her other visitors, Miss Lucile Herring of Houston and Miss Willie Puit of Waco.

T. J. Patton of Kennard Route 1, Richard Cassidy of Monroe, La., J. S. Kelley of Huntsville, George McCullar of Lovelady, E. T. Ozier and Dr. J. F. Scruggs are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Miss Otice McConnell's class in expression gave a program Saturday afternoon at the R. E. McConnell home on Public avenue that was greatly enjoyed by a limited number of invited guests, which included relatives and friends of the class. After the recital refreshments were served.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless you all. Adv. It. J. A. Janes and Children.

**Last Colts.**  
Three mare colts—one black, three years old; one brown, blaze faced, two years old; one dun, two years old. Strayed from range on Tyler creek. Will pay \$25.00 for information leading to recovery. tf. John B. Satterwhite, Route 5, Crockett, Texas.

**Mebane Cotton Seed.**  
200 bushels Mebane cotton seed, picked before bad weather, for sale by J. G. Webb at Porter Springs, Crockett Route 2. Planting seed of best quality. Price \$1.00 bushel.—Adv. 10t.\*

## 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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Automobile free to the lucky little fellow getting the most votes. Vote for your favorite "little fellow." All wrappers from cakes and crackers are good for voting. 5c packages count 1 vote, 10c packages count 2 votes, and so on. My name stamped on every package. Johnson Arledge. Adv.

**Notice of Election.**  
It is ordered that an election be held in the City of Crockett on Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen. James Langston is hereby appointed judge of such election. J. W. Young, Mayor. Attest: J. Valentine, Secretary. 3t.

**In District Court.**  
Criminal cases in the district court have been set for trial as follows:

George W. Bishop, assault; set for March 24.

S. H. Lively, malfeasance in office; set for March 26.

M. B. Matchett, malfeasance in office; set for March 26.

Charles Long, malfeasance in office; set for March 26.

The grand jury is still in session.

E. Winfree announces as a candidate for the office of county judge. Judge Winfree came to Texas from Virginia when a young man and selected Houston county as his home. For a long time he was connected with the old Houston County Bank, a private institution, in the capacity of cashier. When that bank was succeeded by the present First National, he retired from the banking business to follow other pursuits. Eighteen years ago he ran for the office of county judge, was nominated and elected. Since that time he has been county judge and ex-officio superintendent of county schools off and on. The people of Houston county know him and they know his record. He asks that they again give him that support which he has so much appreciated in the past.

## Royal Theatre

Feature Pictures Every Day and Night



BILLIE WEST (Majestic-Mutual Movies)

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FRIDAY  
Afternoon and Night

In this picture "Our Mutual Girl" meets and mingles with the leading society people of New York City.

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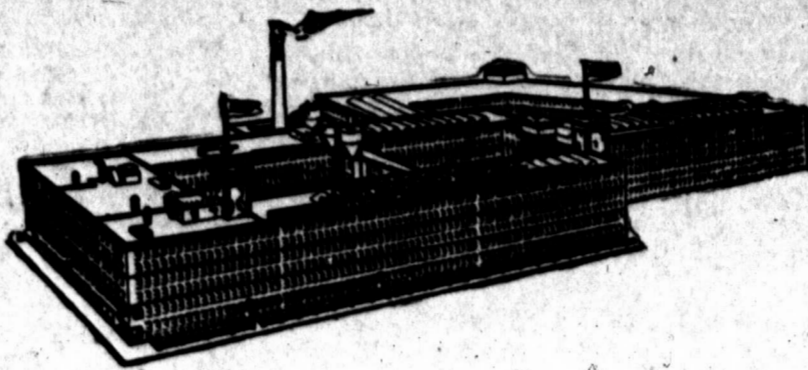
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## The Unseen Worth of Queen Quality Shoes

One sees at a glance the style and beauty of Queen Quality shoes, but the more important details one does not see. For example, one doesn't see the care that is used to select only the finest leather and other materials; one does not see the special process that results in the wonderful flexibility of the sole which makes "breaking in" unknown to Queen Quality wearers; one does not realize the amount of thought necessary in designing new and exclusive models. It is things you don't see that account for the wonderful popularity of Queen Quality shoes.

**Jas. S. Shivers & Company**  
Has the Sole Agency



The above is a picture of the factory where is made the shoe without a peer, the shoe that eliminates all embarrassment of slouchy footwear—the celebrated

*Queen Quality* SHOES

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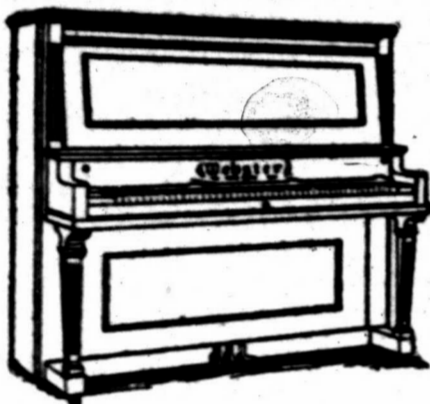
Women are splendid judges of quality and style. No amount of talk could build up the immense Queen Quality business unless the shoe gave the best in style, fit, comfort and wearing qualities at a moderate price.

When you buy Queen Quality shoes you secure all that can be desired in footwear, for you are buying the best.

Give us just five minutes to show you the new spring and summer styles. They will surely delight you.

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## First Prize



**\$350**  
Webster Piano

## Standing of Contestants in Our Great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest Up to March 5th.

Miss Ethel Parish	393,680
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	346,139
Miss Ruth Green	181,044
Miss Norvelle Buller	44,775
Mrs. Sadie Paulk	43,293
Miss Laura Sharp	24,652
Miss Hannah Younas	18,246
Miss Mildred Smith	18,135
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
Mrs. L. J. May	5,000

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## SECOND PRIZE



**\$100**  
Diamond Ring  
FOR LADY

## THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

### Call for Primary Conventions.

Lovelady, Tex., March 18, 1914.

To the voters of Houston county:—A conference of democrats, from all parts of Texas, was held at Dallas on the 7th inst. This conference followed as a sequence from the meeting of prohibitionists at Fort Worth on a date previous.

The Dallas conference took steps to secure organized action on the part of the democrats over the entire state to the end that some man of gubernatorial timber and proportions might be induced to submit his name for nomination in the July primary election. And to express the voice and choice of democrats in their preference for the democratic nomination. A state convention of democrats has been called to meet at Fort Worth on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914. For the purpose of enabling the democrats of Houston county to indicate their choice as to a candidate for governor in the July primary. I hereby call a convention of the democrats of Houston county to meet at Crockett at 12 o'clock M., April 6th, to choose delegates to the state convention above named.

The several voting precincts will hold massmeetings on Saturday, April 4, at 3 o'clock p. m., and send one delegate for every ten votes and majority fraction thereof polled for Colquitt and Ramsey combined at the democratic primary in 1912.

The following are appointed precinct chairmen, whose duties will be to call the precinct massmeeting to order and to preside over the deliberations of same. Should any chairman be absent or decline to act, the meeting may select its chairman, organize and proceed as though the appointed chairman had presided:

Crockett, Box No. 2, H. Durst; Crockett, Box No. 1, T. R. Atmar;

Lovelady, Cecil Allen; Grapeland, Murdock Murchison Jr.; Augusta, S. T. Cook; Percilla, Calvin Daniels; Weches, James Alexander; Tadmor, Pres Conner; Belott, J. M. Rodgers; Daniel, W. T. Hale; Ratcliff, Sam Cohen; Kennard, W. H. Spinks; Arbor, Joe Rhoden; Holly, Ezra Driskill; Antioch, T. B. Iden; Weldon, Burton Goodrum; Volga, John Sidden; Creek, Geo. McDougald; Ash, Jake Wedemeyer; Freeman, Charley King; Porter Springs, J. G. Webb; Daly, W. W. Pridgen; Tyer's Store, Aaron Whitehead; Dodson, Frank Hill Jr.; Shiloh, Lyman Knox.

All democrats are invited and urged to attend the massmeetings. Those who are giving support and sympathy to the Fort Worth meeting, which endorsed T. H. Ball for governor, will not participate. Respectfully,  
W. B. Collins,  
Chairman, Houston County.

### Excursion Notice.

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### Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### Musical Event.

Despite the fact that the thermometer reached the lowest point of the season, with a cold north wind blowing, there was a well-filled house at Carnegie Hall on Monday to enjoy a musical evening with Mrs. Agnes Kanter of Leipzig, Germany, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Polk and Mrs. Perry McCammon, accompanist. With these artists all expectations for a delightful musical treat were fully justified, the audience clamoring for another in bursts of applause after each splendidly rendered number. Nothing appeals so much to public favor as success, and especially so when one considers the years spent by so many in idleness which the artist, in whatever line, must needs put into his work to reach this goal. With Mrs. Kanter in what she called a "Piano Evening" a varied program was given, beginning with a Beethoven sonata, a simple, though artistic Schumann group, a few gems from Grieg, capriccio from Scarlatti Tausig, and two of Chopin's most beautiful compositions. A critic of renown says, "To be generously endowed by nature is rare. To develop that endowment by rigid application to high ideals, indicates an ambition that is unusual." This we might say of Mrs. Kanter, whose gifts and ambition have led her away from the beaten tracks into various lines of musical research, which have rewarded her very richly, both as to her teaching and piano work. Possessed of a musical temperament, highly developed, Mrs. Kanter's interpretations are at once distinctive, with an intelligence of her art that marks the finished musician. The mission and purpose of every composer of note are equally familiar to her, which, coupled with a thorough mastery of the scientific

principles of music, give Mrs. Kanter a confident position in the musical world. As usual Mrs. E. M. Polk delighted her audience for she was in her most winning mood, splendid voice and together charming for she was looking exceptionally handsome. With a dramatic instinct that makes her singing so delightful, Mrs. Polk sang two exquisite groups, with several encores, "The Nightingale Song," by Nevin, being rendered with the finesse of the artist and accomplished vocalist. There is always praise for Mrs. Perry McCammon in her excellent accompanying, for so much success of the vocalist depends upon the one presiding at the piano.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

### Order Declaring Result of Prohibition Election.

Be it remembered, that on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, met in special session at the Court House of said county in the city of Crockett pursuant to a call of Honorable C. M. Ellis, county judge of said county, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes polled for prohibition and against prohibition at an election held at all of the voting places in said Houston county on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, pursuant to an order theretofore made by this court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Houston county, and this court having been duly opened and a quorum being present, proceeded to open the polls aforesaid and count the votes polled at said election by the qualified voters of said Houston county, and it is found by the court that the votes polled at

said election were as follows, to-wit:

That is to say, for prohibition, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety Five (1,995) votes, and against prohibition, One Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty Six (1,236) votes, and that a majority of said votes were for prohibition.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court that at said election prohibition carried by a majority vote of seven hundred and fifty-nine (759) of the qualified electors voting at said election.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Houston county, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 edition, until such time as the qualified voters of said County shall, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Houston County cause this order to be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in said Houston County as required by law. The foregoing Minutes having been read and approved in open Court, this Special Term of the Court is now adjourned, on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge.  
Houston County, Texas.  
Attest: O. C. Goodwin,  
Clerk County Court,  
Adv. 4t. Houston County, Texas.

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