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## Dr. Collins Replies to Mr. Daniel.

Editor Courier:

Replying to the article of Mr. I. A. Daniel a week or so since, I beg to be heard as briefly as the allegations made by him will permit.

1st. In my appeal to the democrats to meet in precinct mass meetings and county convention I did not use the name of Mr. Daniel once. I subscribed such call and all others as "Chairman of Democratic Organization or Committee," but at no time as "Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee." After the adoption of the revolutionary program agreed on at Fort Worth "Eliminating Convention" all that Mr. Daniel can claim justly is a prohibitionist, for at that Fort Worth convention they adopted declarations which propose to overturn the basic principles of democracy; they disown the noble history of the democratic party, its great contributions to the science of popular government and its glorious record of achievement for humanity. They spurn as unworthy to be followed the illustrious leaders of the party, tribunes of the people, who dug deep and laid in bed-rock the eternal principles of self government as proclaimed in the platform declarations of the democratic party time after time. These you repudiated, Mr. Daniel. But the spirit to smash things was aroused, Mr. Daniel, and you didn't stop.

You laid unclean hands on the holy covenant made and signed between the States and the Federal Government by which certain rights were reserved to the states which cannot be touched without committing sacrilege. You and your "eliminators" went on record in favor of Nation-wide Prohibition thus invading the sacred domain, the inviolate Rights of the States—a principal and a doctrine which have been loved and cherished by the democratic party and especially by the south as sacred and inviolable—shield against the Radical onslaughts of Reconstruction Days. You laid violent hands on that cherished doctrine. How can you, Mr. Daniel, claim to be a loyal democrat and true to the South in face of such record?

The doctrine of States Rights protected the South in the days of Reconstruction and we will (not you) stand by it now for the good it has done us of the South in those dark days. "The principle of States Rights" stood as a flaming sword to defend us then and you by your fanaticism and Col. Ball by your glamour of his rhetoric can't intimidate us with the one or mislead with the other.

This, Mr. Daniel, is the distinction between us, overshadowing all else. That one act of your Fort Worth Convention ought to condemn it with true democrats and

true sons of the south for all time. You, Mr. Daniel, and Col. Ball would like and will try to get away from it. But you declared for abandoning States Rights when you declared for Nation-wide Prohibition; you made your couch and you must lie on it; you and others of the Fort Worth Convention say that the people of Texas are not able to govern themselves, we say they are; you and others favor wiping out States Rights; we say hold on to them; you and others say Texas is not able to enforce Prohibition, we say Texas can enforce all laws the people of Texas want enforced; you and others say wipe out state lines and ask Uncle Sam to come in and put the screws to all who violate prohibition laws; we say "Uncle Sam shall not come in and meddle in our domestic affairs with his judges, his courts, his marshals and his juries."

There you have the difference, Mr. Daniel, between the Prohibition Convention at Fort Worth and its declarations and us who speak for the democracy. There you see why we say you are not a democrat and not loyal to the South, its glorious history, its splendid traditions and institutions, its noble citizenship and those unrivaled statesmen and leaders of the past whose lives and deeds illuminate the pages of history.

These great men have been to me shining exemplars in the principles of a sound democracy—guide posts to one seeking correct policies of government. They lived in the golden age of southern history and their lives have been as open volumes for the student in state-craft. So clean, so open, so inspiring have been their careers as apostles of the eternal truth that the states have rights which Uncle Sam must not touch and that the people can govern themselves, that the way-farer though a fool can not err.

The men, Mr. Daniel, from whom I drank inspiration as a democrat are the recognized expounders of the faith, wherever the doctrine of States Rights and the principles of local self government are hailed as the true gospel. In the nation they are such as Jefferson and Jackson and President Wilson; in the state they are such as Coke and Reagan and Roberts; and in our county such as our late distinguished and esteemed county man D. A. Nunn Esquire.

And just at this juncture, Mr. Daniel, I call your attention to the position of the leader of the democratic party today, President Wilson, who during the state-wide election in 1911 published the following letter that the democratic party and the people might know just how he stood.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington, April 7th, 1914, says: "President Wilson stands by his letter written in May 1911 to Reverend Mr. Shannon of Newark which reads: 'I am in favor of

local option. I am a thorough believer in local self government and believe that every self governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of regulation or the withholding of licenses. But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party's program."

There you have it, Mr. Daniel, at first hands from a great President and a great democratic leader who says he believes the people are able to govern themselves; he denounces this program, Mr. Daniel, which you and others are laboring to put through, to abandon that good old democratic gospel of States Rights which during the period when the south was prostrate hurled back the hosts of Rabid Republicanism and in tones of thunder said: "Thus far but no farther."

Like a true democrat and devoted friend of the South he stands by the doctrine of States Rights and local self government. He says emphatically that prohibition should be handled NOT as a State-wide and NOT as a Nation-wide proposition but as a matter of local option.

President Wilson, as Mr. Daniels knows, is a democrat of the democrats—stalwart in type and not a "molly-coddle" in any respect.

And Senator Shepherd who is representing the prohibition element in our population strictly and exclusively and not Texas as a State has introduced an amendment to the Constitution doing away with States Rights and asking Uncle Sam to come into Texas and enforce prohibition.

And, Mr. Daniel, is it not a fact that the prohibition organization of Texas have sent a Texas Parson to lobby for the amendment of Senator Shepherd to the Constitution wiping out States Rights?

Was ever such a monumental piece of presumption heard of—sending a Texas Parson to Washington to work over the job of Constitution-making which such intellectual giants as James Madison, George Mason, John Marshall and George Washington spent a year or more to perfect and what may we expect next! Some blubbering shouter from the house tops calling on President Wilson to resign and turn the job over to him.

Before it slips the memory, Mr. Daniel, by the way did you hear what Underwood did to that blathering fanatic, Hobson, away down in old Alabama last week? What the democrats who believe in States Rights as a part of democratic faith did for Hobson in Alabama, the democrats in Texas who cling to the doctrine of States Rights will do unto Thomas H. Ball in July next with James Ferguson as the winner.

The democratic hosts are rallying to Ferguson as the man to point the way to victory. The democrats the state over are thronging to a standard not by ones or twos but in multitudes.

"They are coming as the winds come,  
When forests are rended;  
They are coming as the waves come  
When navies are stranded."

Yes, Mr. Daniel, quite a number of us spoke to Mr. John Hairston about running for the Legislature. We didn't induce him to enter the race. He is a man of strong individuality, and thinks for himself. We have no cause to blush nor reason to regret what we did. Some others will be heard from on this subject in the near future and I shall desist for the present. Mr. Daniel tries to discredit Mr. Hairston's candidacy by hinting at his having been a populist a few years back. He may have been a populist. So was and is Cyclone Davis and you and Cy-, Mr. Daniel, eat sop out of the same bowl and rubbed elbows on the same job of platform tinkering at Fort Worth. What you going to do about that, ha?

Ferguson! Ferguson! Ferguson!  
The echoes from the swelling tidal

wave of Ferguson sentiment are just beginning to come in. It grows as it rolls onward and the farther it goes the bigger it grows. This is one campaign, Mr. Daniel, when the people are taking the reins in their own hands and the would-be little bosses can go off in the bushes and entertain themselves whittling and whistling. The boss may talk big and threaten dire things but that's all. The people are in the saddle this year and are going to vote as they please, without dictation or domination from any one. "The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof but (no one cares) whence it cometh nor whither it goeth." And such will be the boss talk. This is one year when the people will be heard from. The boys from where the creek starts; the boys from where the roads cross; the boys from away out yonder where the horsemail goes and comes once a week have heard of Ferguson and read after him and they are for him to a man. And they are democrats too and not "molly-coddles." This will do for the present, Mr. Daniel. There will be some very interesting developments later. Respectfully,

W. B. Collins, Chairman  
Democratic Organization Committee.

J. E. Rose Announces.

Anderson County Farm Journal.

The proper column of this issue will show the announcement of J. E. Rose for District Attorney.

It affords us great pleasure to put Jim Rose's name before the people of this district as a candidate for a position of this kind, because, in the first place, he needs it; second, he deserves it; and, third, he is the kind of a man that the people need as a district attorney.

We have known Jim Rose for many years; we knew him as a barefooted boy on the farm; we knew him when he was doing his own cooking, washing and house-keeping with seven other boys at one of our normal schools, and working his way through school in order to prepare himself for a life of usefulness; we knew him when he borrowed money from one man to pay another for his schooling, and we knew enough of him to know that the experience and adversities overcome by him are the things that make of men a success in life, and this race, we hope, will mark the beginning of Jim's real success.

Mr. Rose was born and reared in Kentucky, and came directly from his native home there to his adopted home here in Anderson county in 1897, where he has been ever since, and glad of it. He taught school in this and adjoining counties for ten years, and graduated from the law department of the Cumberland University in Tennessee in 1911. He afterwards passed the state bar examination, and since June of 1911 has been enjoying a remarkably good law practice,



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considering the adverse conditions under which he began his practice in Palestine at that time.

Anderson county is entitled to the district attorney's office this next term, and Mr. Rose should have the unqualified and undivided support of the voters of this county. Vote for him, nominate and elect him, and when he shall have served his term, you can then say that he prosecuted the duties of his office without knowingly persecuting any man.—Advertisement.

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## OIL MILL WILL SOON CLOSE DOWN

All who have cottonseed to sell or want to buy planting seed please act at once, as mill will close soon for the season.

The Oil Mill

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## and All Next Week

Just received a big lot of silk rep in all colors, and it is worth 75c per yard, but we will have it on sale at the low price of - - - - - **65c per yard**

One lot of colored madras, 36 inches wide, regular price 25c per yard, on sale Saturday and all next week at - - - - - **15c per yard**

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One lot of ladies' hats, received too late for the Easter sale—these have been marked way below the regular price and if you are in need of one it will pay you to call and see these before you buy.

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#### Seed and Undesirable Varieties.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The attention of the Department of Agriculture has been called to the very unsatisfactory condition of a large part of the cotton seed which has been reserved for planting in Oklahoma and in parts of Texas and Arkansas. Weather conditions during a large part of the picking season were unfavorable and a large percentage of this seed has been injured in vitality. Unless germination tests are made on all seed to be used for planting purposes it is believed that many very unsatisfactory stands will result.

The attention of the Department has also been called to the fact that an active campaign has been undertaken to introduce into portions of this territory a variety of cotton which is represented as producing fifty per cent of lint, or a five hundred pound bale of cotton from a thousand pound load of seed cotton.

The Department's representatives have examined this cotton in the field, and have grown it in experimental plantings during the last two seasons. The lint has been found to be exceedingly short, the large proportion of lint to seed apparently resulting from the fact that the seeds are very small and light. It has not been found a heavy producer of lint cotton per

acre. The Department has always refrained from recommending it because it was believed that its very short staple would soon be recognized by the mills, and that there would be consequent discrimination against it.

During the past season several of the largest cotton buying firms in Oklahoma and Arkansas issued orders to their agents not to purchase this cotton at any price. They stated that its lint was so far inferior to that ordinarily grown in their territory that they knew it would not be acceptable to any of their regular customers. The Department has, within the last few weeks, received several letters from planters in Arkansas, asking advice concerning this cotton, and stating that the local buyers were warning them against it because the mills were discriminating against the localities in which it is being largely grown.

In view of these facts the Department warns the farmers of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas that the introduction of any new variety of cotton producing fiber of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local markets, and may result in a few years in basing the price on this inferior cotton. These same districts are now receiving a slight premium over the regular quotations for short staple. The Department will particularly regret to see the result of the campaign which has been waged in Oklahoma in behalf of pure Triumph cotton jeopardized by the promiscuous introduction of a cotton of greatly inferior staple. Such a policy must result in very serious losses to all the growers in the communities where the poorer types become common.

Repeated complaints are received

from English spinners of the number of "mixy" bales of American cotton. This condition arises largely through the introduction of short cotton into staple communities or of long staple into short cotton territory.

Any serious mixing in the field of varieties which have fiber of different lengths results in serious losses in waste whenever the cotton is spun upon machinery adjusted for the longer varieties. Spinners who are using Triumph will be quick to discover any serious admixture of shorter and inferior cotton, and growers of Triumph cotton will suffer if such varieties become popular in their territory.

#### A Wonderful Range.

The Schubert Lady Quartette has a range of voices of considerably over three octaves, the contralto having as phenomenal a low voice as the soprano has a high one. This enables them to render a class of music that is entirely out of reach of the usual female quartette and nearly all of their selections are written or arranged especially for them. Hear them May 1 at the court house.

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#### Entry Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston: Taken up by Felix Fowler and estrayed before R. T. Payne, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Houston county, Texas, the following described animal: One bay horse, no brand, about 7 or 8 years old; has two white feet and blaze face; appraised at \$10.00. The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of April, 1914.  
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By Della Moore, Deputy. 3t.\*

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## "Our Mutual Girl" Inspects The Battleship Arkansas



OUR MUTUAL GIRL & POLLY MACAW

Norma Phillips, "Our Mutual Girl", entertained five officers. Ensigns W. A. Richardson, J. B. Timberlake, Jr., W. W. Meek, A. Wallace Dunn and C. T. Hull, from the battleship Arkansas in the studios of the Mutual Film Corporation at 29 Union Square West the other evening. The officers appeared in a scene in which they formally invited "Our Mutual Girl" to visit the Arkansas, which is at anchor off the New York Navy Yard. Later the officers sat down at a banquet beneath the swaying Cooper-Hewitt arc lamps. Miss Phillips acted as hostess.

In the afternoon "Our Mutual Girl" was a guest of the officers aboard the Arkansas, and the little entertainment in the studio in the evening partook of the nature of a return compliment to the naval officers, who showed Miss Phillips every courtesy while she was aboard ship.

Miss Phillips left the Navy Yard in a launch gaily decorated for the occasion. Two sailors acted as an honor escort. She was met at the landing stage at the side of the Arkansas by a bevy of uniformed officers, who guided her up the companionway to the deck where hundreds of seamen, marines and midshipmen were lined up. Miss Phillips could not have received more attention if she were the heir-apparent to an European throne.

This in a large measure was due to the fact that Secretary of the Navy Daniels had paved the way for "Our Mutual Girl" in a letter granting her permission to visit the ship, and ordering assistance in the filming of scenes aboard ship.

In succession Miss Phillips witnessed the rapid fire five-inch gun drill, the special wig-wag signal drill, the special semaphore signal drill, and the drill of the prize turret crew of the navy, holder of the world's record for twelve-inch guns.

A visit was then paid to the galley, where the sailors were filmed as they received their rations. Miss Phillips was on board the ship from luncheon to tea time, and sat down at both informal functions as the guest of honor at the head of the table. Before she left the ship she had become the fast friend of "Huerta", the ship's goat, and "Polly Macaw", the mascot parrot.

During the course of the afternoon Miss Phillips was entertained by the ship's band, and she and the officers had a merry time dancing the maxixe on the polished deck. All sat down in camp chairs and spent the afternoon in gossip and watching the jacksies trot and dip. All of the interesting scenes were filmed and will be released shortly in "Our Mutual Girl" series.

While Miss Phillips was enjoying herself aboard ship the reels were hurried back to the Reliance studios and developed so that a special "run" might be made of the afternoon's fun for the officers at the banquet, to which Miss Phillips invited her hosts upon bidding them good-bye at dusk. After the banquet the scenes were thrown on the screen in the cosy projection room at the Mutual studios. The naval officers marvelled at the enterprise which made possible the projection of the pictures only a few hours after they had been filmed.

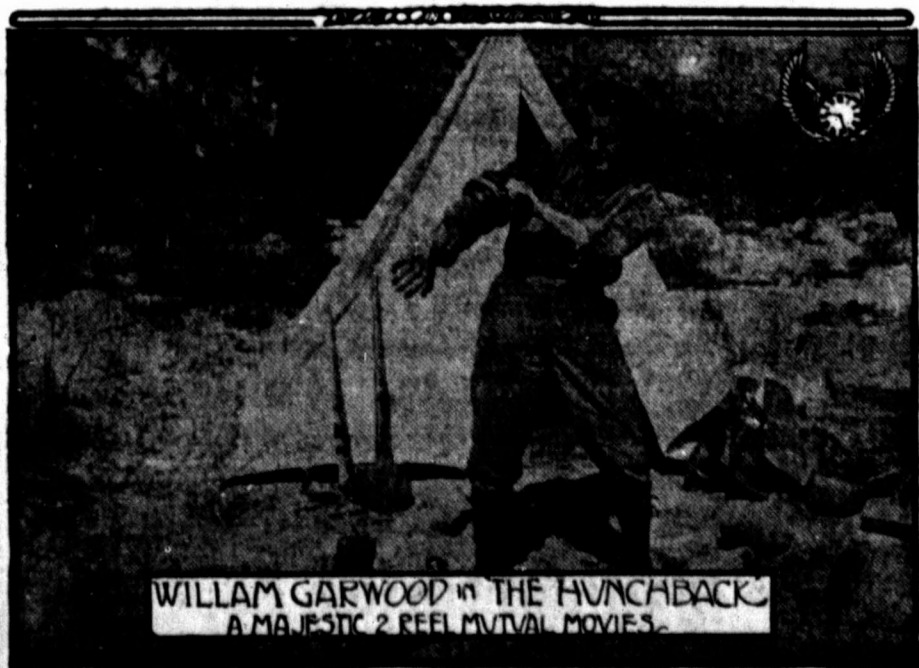
Motion pictures of the laying of the keel of the new keel U. S. Super-dreadnaught taken by the "Mutual Weekly" cameramen several days ago were also thrown on the screen for the entertainment of the officers. The naval men were intensely interested in the ceremony and a technical discussion which followed was only interrupted when "Our Mutual Girl" entered the room to invite the officers to have a stirrup cup.

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## WHISTLER AND RUSKIN.

And the Origin of the Celebrated "Farthing Verdict" Suit.

"Much that was characteristic of Whistler's wit and temper came out during the famous libel suit he brought against Ruskin," says Don C. Seitz in "Whistler Stories." "The most amusing feature of it was the exhibition in court of some of the 'nocturnes' and 'arrangements' which were the subject of the suit. The jury of respectable citizens, whose knowledge of art was probably limited, was expected to pass judgment on these paintings. Whistler's counsel held up one of the pictures.

"Here, gentlemen," he said, "is one of the works which have been maligned."

"Pardon me," interposed Mr. Ruskin's lawyer, "you have that picture upside down."

"No such thing!"

"Oh, but it is so!" continued Ruskin's counsel. "I remember it in the Grosvenor gallery, where it was hung the other way about."

"The altercation ended in the correctness of view of Ruskin's lawyer being sustained. The error of counsel helped to produce the celebrated farthing verdict. Ever after Whistler wore the farthing on his watch chain.

"The suit had its origin in Ruskin's comment upon the 'Nocturne in Black and Gold,' described as 'a distant view of Cremorne gardens, with a falling rocket and other fireworks.' The picture is now the property of Mrs. Samuel Untermyer of New York. On the opening of the Grosvenor gallery in 1887 Ruskin wrote in 'Fors Clavigera': 'The ill educated conceit of the artist nearly approached the aspect of willful imposture. I have seen and heard much of cockney impudence before now, but never expected to have a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face.'

"When Whistler was being examined during the trial, Sir John Holker, the attorney general, asked, 'How long did it take you to knock off that nocturne?'

"I beg your pardon," said the witness.

"Sir John apologized for his flippancy, and Whistler replied: 'About a day. I may have put a few touches to it the next day.'

"For two days' labor you ask 200 guineas?"

"No; I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime!"

### Wesley's Interpretation.

At one time when John Wesley was traveling in Ireland his carriage became stuck in the mire, and the harness broke. While he and his companions were laboring to extricate it a poor man passed by in evident distress. Mr. Wesley called to him and asked him what was wrong. He said that he could not pay his rent of 20 shillings and that his family were to be turned outdoors. "Is that all you need?" said Mr. Wesley, as he gave him the money. "Here, go and be happy." Then turning to his companions he said pleasantly, "You see now why our carriage stopped here in the mud."

### Poverty Stricken Astronomers.

Astronomers only in government employ receive pay from the government. Others receive pay from the universities. But the majority have no pay and are often sorely pressed to get a living. They devote every moment from youth to death in studying the supremely magnificent laws of the sidereal universe. History reveals that many have suffered in the cold for want of sufficient clothing, since no heat of stove can be anywhere near a telescope. And a number have died in extreme poverty. — New York American.

### Early Aviation in Scotland.

Miss I. A. Taylor in her "Life of James IV." mentions an ingenious Italian upon whom James conferred an abbey, who "undertook to fly by means of wings and started from the castle wall at Stirling on his way to France." Unfortunately the flight proved short, for the air man fell and broke his thighbone. He put down the disaster to a fault in the manufacture of the wings. "Hen feathers (he complained) had been put into them," which failed to sustain him. It was this Italian who was to show the versatile king how to convert base metal into gold.



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**ORDER BRIEF BUT POINTED.**

**Recent Dismissal of Officer and Letter From Surgeon-General Mentioned as Reasons for Action.**

Washington, April 5.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels tonight made public a sweeping order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy. This order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It was brief and to the point:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

In a statement tonight Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon general. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and different rule for the enlisted personnel. The saddest hour in my official life is when an officer or enlisted man must be punished for intoxication. During the past week it has been my painful duty to approve a court martial for dismissal from the service of an officer for intoxication. He told me that he had never tasted intoxicants until he did so in the wine mess on a cruise. Others who have been disciplined for drinking to excess have made similar statements to me.

"Officers now are commissioned at the early age of 22 years. Has the government a right to permit this temptation, which too often destroys the highest usefulness of young officers? I think not. If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand, it is the naval profession. Experience has shown the wisdom of having no intoxicants on our ships for the young men who enlist. I believe experience has demonstrated that a uniform rule should prevail in the navy for all who enlist in the service, from the highest rank to the youngest enlisted man or officer who comes into the service, and that abolition of the wine mess will be justified."

The new order will replace that section of the naval instructions which permits the formation of wine messes. This provision reads: "Wardroom officers may form a wine mess, of which all commissioned and warrant officers attached to the ship may become members on the payment of mess entrance fees; but no officer shall be required to become a member thereof. Suitable locker room for wine mess stores shall be provided when fitting a ship for sea."



**J. E. ROSE**  
Candidate for District Attorney.

**The President Stands by Local Option Opinion.**

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson is for local option on the liquor question and does not believe prohibition should be made a part of a party program. Since the order of Secretary Daniels was issued prohibiting the use of liquor by officers in the Navy persons in a position to obtain the president's views have learned that he will stand by his letter written in May, 1911, while Governor of New Jersey, to the Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Newark, N. J., in which he said:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self-government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or the withholding of licenses. But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party's program."

Secretary Daniels today told friends the purpose of his order was in no way to give a political aspect to the subject of prohibition or to commit the National administration, but only to promote efficiency in the Navy. The president looks on the order as a departmental matter, Secretary Daniels having acted on his own initiative.

**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.

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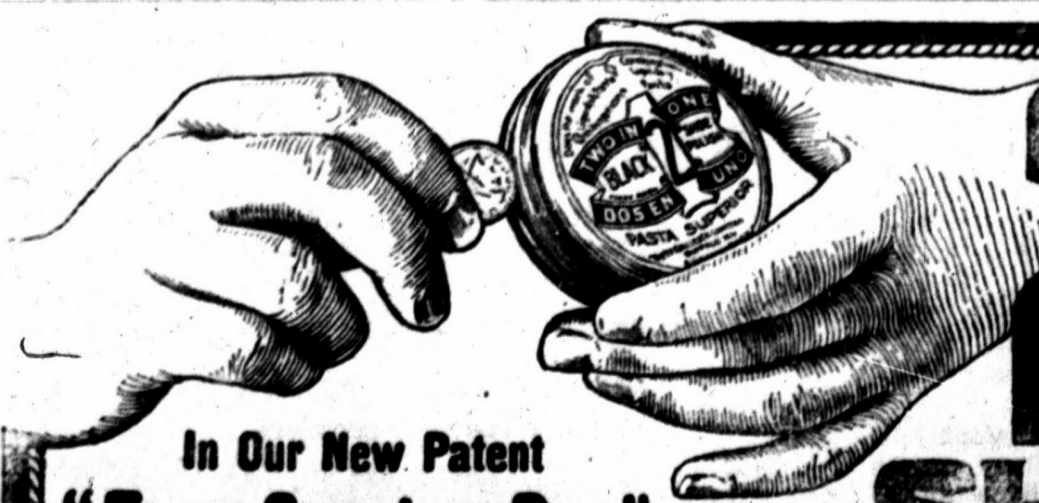
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HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:28 AM
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Arrives from Galveston	8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston	12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
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Those who have not yet entered the Texas Industrial Congress contest for 1914, in which \$10,000 in gold will be given away for the greatest net profits obtained in growing field crops and feeding livestock, should not be discouraged from sending their names in to the office of the Congress, Dallas, because those who have already entered the contest have obtained little, if any, advantage through earlier planting. The slow, rainy planting season has to a considerable degree placed the disadvantage upon those who entered first and have seeded their ground.

There is absolutely no charge made in any way for entering the contest—in fact, the contestant has everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying to make the greatest possible yields from his land at the least expense. In addition to the large money prizes that the right kind of work is sure to earn, the contestant receives the benefit of the increased earnings from his land—one 19 year old boy made an acre of cotton yield \$105.30 last year, not counting the seed, after all expenses had been paid—and he also learns from getting these results once, how to get them every year.

The A. & M. College has recognized the work of the Congress for this year by voting free scholarships to the ten contestants getting the best net profits in their work.

The difference between entering and not entering the contest is the difference between being satisfied with what you are now doing, and trying to do better. Everybody knows that the successes of the world in every line are made up only of those who are trying to make themselves better in their

respective lines. The Congress hopes that every farmer in the state, whether man, woman, boy or girl, will at once send in his name and help put Texas on the map for big farming results, the best advertising we can have. Application blanks may be had by writing at once to the Texas Industrial Congress.

### Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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### 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,  
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## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Attorney

J. J. Bishop  
of Henderson County  
J. E. Rose  
of Anderson County

For Representative

Nat Patton  
J. R. Hairston

For County Judge

C. M. Ellis  
E. Winfree  
G. B. Wilson

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  
Jno. N. Snell

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

W. L. Vaught  
Oscar Dennis

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2

Charles Long  
J. C. Estes

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3

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

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4

C. B. Isbell  
J. W. McHenry

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1

E. M. Callier  
C. W. Ellis

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

### TO CONTRIBUTORS.

You will of course realize that the space in any weekly newspaper is limited and that all articles must of necessity be curtailed as much as possible in order that the news columns, which are absolutely necessary, may not be too much encroached upon. Therefore, in fairness to all contributors, we ask that all articles intended for publication in our papers be reduced to the briefest possible space, in order that all may have a chance to be heard.

The Crockett Courier.

The Houston County Times.

### MORE ABOUT A WAREHOUSE.

Mr. Spinks seems to have a "grouch." But perhaps since the weather has brightened up he is feeling better. We hope so. He takes the Courier to task for not subscribing \$50 worth of printing to his warehouse plan. Now the Courier explained last week why its editor could not subscribe. We regret that Mr. Spinks has misunderstood us in regard to his worthy undertaking. We did not say that his plan was impractical, but what

we did say as to its impracticability had reference solely to that \$50 printing subscription. We also regret that, after giving Mr. Spinks' plan the publicity we did last week, he should feel called upon to stigmatize the Courier as lacking in public spirit. Mr. Spinks suggested his plan—a local cotton warehouse. The Courier, while not deriding his plan, suggested what we believe to be a better one—a state warehouse law for the farmers of Texas. He does not like our plan. We have no criticism for him for that. But the point is this: After using the Courier to get his views before the people, it is very uncharitable of him to accuse the Courier of smallness in matters of public interest.

The Courier realizes that Mr. Spinks is engaged in an unselfish work for the betterment of the cotton growers and to anything he has to say we gladly give space. But if he wants the people of Crockett, or of any other place for that matter, to agree and cooperate with him, he must come out of his "grouch." It is not within the province of the Courier to advise the people what to do with their money. The Courier fulfilled its duty as a public journal when it put Mr. Spinks' proposition up to them. If they view it with favor, we are glad of it. If they view it with disfavor, we have nothing more to say. Mr. Spinks has subscribed \$50 toward a warehouse fund, now who will be the next to subscribe?

### NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SELECTION OF A GOVERNOR.

The Courier stands with Woodrow Wilson on the prohibition question. President Wilson believes in local option. He believes, in local self-government. He would vote for prohibition in a local option election, but against prohibition in a state-wide election, preferring that each community regulate its own affairs, just like Houston county has recently done, without outside interference. Being opposed to state-wide prohibition, it follows naturally that he is opposed to nationwide prohibition. The Courier knows of but one measure pending in congress affecting the liquor traffic and that is a bill prohibiting the granting of federal license to sell liquors in local option or "dry" territory. Such a law would in no wise interfere with the rights of the communities, but would strengthen the local option plan of granting or withholding license. It would remove a federal barrier against a stricter enforcement of the local option laws. In some no-license sections "boot-leggers" are found to have federal license. To grant federal license in "dry" territory is in contradiction to local self-government. The president favors local self-government. He will no doubt favor the measure prohibiting the granting of federal license in "dry" territory. But, declaring prohibition to be a local question, he goes on record as opposed to making that or any other local question "a part of a party's program." It ought not to be made "a part of a party's program" in the selection of a governor in Texas. The best man ought to be voted for regardless of his prohibition line-up and the Courier believes a majority of the people are taking that view of it. Statewide prohibition cannot be precipitated except by a vote of the people and nationwide prohibition is not to be seriously considered—it is out of the question. Neither proposition should have anything to do with the selection of a governor in Texas.

J. E. Rose for District Attorney.

J. E. Rose of Anderson county announces as a candidate for the office of district attorney, this judicial district. Mr. Rose is a Ken-

tuckian by birth, but has lived in Anderson county for a number of years. He came to Texas during the early part of his life. He has taught school in Texas and worked on the farm, in fact began his life on the farm. By his own efforts he has risen from the plow handles to the profession of law. Working his way up as a school teacher, he studied law between times until he was admitted into the practice at Palestine. He is now in the enjoyment of a well-merited recognition as a practitioner in Anderson county, his adopted home. Mr. Rose thinks that as Henderson county now has the district judge and Houston county the district attorney, Anderson county, in the interest of fair play, should now be in line for the district attorneyship. He will meet the people of Houston county before the campaign is over and tell them firsthand of his claims for the nomination.

Mr. Spinks Again.

Editor Courier.

I note you say that you do not think my warehouse plan practical. Why do you not help and suggest one that would be. You remind me of the eminent statesman that the people retired some time since. When a law was proposed for the benefit of the people he arose and claimed it "unconstitutional," but never offered another. I note you take the last plank left in the Populist party's platform not already seized by the old parties, saw off the federal end of it and propose to use it. That plank is so paternalistic that it becomes socialistic is my objection to it. The farmers have dreamed on that plank for twenty years and if statistics are worth anything they have lost enough in that time to house all the cotton made. The cotton business is too big to be controlled in one body, but can be by units, each unit tending to same end, namely, slow marketing. There are too many stumps in the row for the state warehouse plan. First, we send too small men to the legislature to handle so large a subject. Second, we will likely have Mr. Ball as our next governor. You are aware that when Houston and Galveston want to shake the plum tree and pull Uncle Sam's leg, they send Mr. Ball to do the job. It is not in the interest of either place to have warehouses all over the country. Mr. Ball would likely hear a whisper over the phone from Houston and he, like his side partner and friend before mentioned, would declare it unconstitutional. Then another siege of watchful waiting, with no warehouse but with more loss than the cost of one.

I will be sorry if you do not try and help out on this matter. We can do but little without the help of our papers. I know of a town not far off that has not the territory to draw trade from that Crockett has and not so good. For four years I have read a paper from that town. They have a live wire for mayor and a paper that has barrels of ink on tap when anything is proposed to help the town. I do not see much of pink teas, forty-two parties and the tango, but it goes after betterments for the town. They have electric street railroads, a lot of paved streets, a new railroad, and if you will look in your furniture stores you will see that that they are furnishing Crockett and vicinity from their mattress factory, and many other things I could mention that were boosted by the paper. Now that paper is daily and weekly.

I am glad you put up my fifty-dollar ante. You are sustaining the reputation of your town—willing always to put up the other fellow's money. Well, keep it up until the first of June, and if enough of your people won't see it I will take it down and build me a little warehouse at home and slide along in the same old rut. Respectfully,  
R. C. Spinks.

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"Wasn't that 'LOVERS' DELIGHT' good?"

"Yes, but 'CUPID'S PARFAIT' for mine."

Oh, I could just eat 'BANANA SPLIT' all day!"

That's what they all say  
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Everything in Drugs

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## Social News.

Jim Clinton was here from Houston last week.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown of Thurber visited here last week.

WANTED—To rent a residence close in. Address P. O. box 276.

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

Pasture for rent—about 1000 acres, 2 1/4 miles from town. See Stell Sharp. 3t\*

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth have returned from a visit to Huntsville.

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

Miss Gladys Walling of Houston is visiting Mrs. H. F. Moore and Mrs. George McLean.

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

Earl Adams, a Texas University student, was at home Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mildred Benedict of White-wright will arrive Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Self.

Vote for the girl of your choice by buying from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and giving her your votes. tf.

Buy a J. I. Case double drive walking planter from Moore & Shivers and note the difference. tf.

A. E. Hester of Route 2 and J. C. Starling of Pennington were visitors at the Courier office Wednesday.

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

Buy an acre home out of Barbee Heights. Get you a pear orchard home cheap. See Jno. R. Foster. 4t.

J. C. Patrick of Creek Route 1 and Jim Porter were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Tom Welch has recovered from his appendicitis operation and returned from the sanitarium at Palestine.

H. M. Robinson of Weldon was here Thursday and had the Courier started to his father in Tom Green county.

### 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.\*

R. H. Wooters was called this week to San Antonio by the serious illness of his brother, A. H. Wooters.

George McCullough of Lovelady went as the Houston county delegate to the Fort Worth convention Tuesday.

Another car of Blood, Bone and Tankage fertilizer to arrive this week. Leave your orders now with Moore & Shivers. tf.

T. J. Maples of Volga and J. H. Scarborough of Percilla, jurymen, were among Tuesday's callers at the Courier office.

New awnings are to be placed over all but three of the stores in the first block on the north side of Public avenue.

The best and easiest way to stir up best results is to stir your land with a J. I. Case cultivator. Moore & Shivers have them. tf.

### Surveying.

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

J. E. Towery of this city has taken the agency for the Hudson automobile, which he will handle in connection with the Ford agency.

Buy your goods at the Big Store and give some young lady your votes to help her win a piano, diamond ring or sewing machine. tf.

J. R. McIver of Madisonville was here Tuesday to receive cattle for his Trinity river ranch. The Courier will continue to go to him at Madisonville.

Just a few more months left in which to help your favorite in the great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bowdoin and son, Fred, of Palestine spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. Bowdoin left to visit friends at Lovelady Monday.

Remember every five cents' worth you buy from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. helps one of the young ladies to win a piano, diamond ring or sewing machine. tf.

L. S. Alfred of Kennard Route 1 was a caller at the Courier office Monday. Besides renewing for his own subscription, he is sending the Courier to D. N. Stepp at Kerens.

G. H. Bayne of Route 5 was among callers at the Courier office Monday. Renewing his own subscription, he is having the Courier to go to Luther Millwee at Ratcliff.

### Market Notice.

Bynum & Bennett will re-open their meat market on May 1 and will be glad to have their former customers, and also new ones, call to see them. They propose to carry nothing but the best of meats. 3t.

### Lost Dog.

Large, liver-colored pointer bitch, very dark, answers to the name of "Bish." Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Notify C. Reneer, Crockett, Texas. It.

### Millinery Reduced.

All \$10.00 hats reduced to \$8.50.  
All \$9.00 hats reduced to \$7.50.  
All \$8.00 hats reduced to \$5.00.  
Every hat in the house reduced. Call and see us.  
Garrison & Wright. tf.

### "Home, Sweet Home."

Why buy a small lot? Buy you an acre home in Barbee Heights. Get an acre of pear trees for a home, cheap—all in the city limits. See or write me.  
4t. Jno. R. Foster.

G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., is stopping for a few days with friends here. Mr. Areford is returning from a trip through the west to California and back by way of Mexico and Texas. He says war has devastated Mexico. He thinks well of Texas and has some holdings in Houston county land.

### Special Announcement.

We will keep our places of business closed from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Chamberlain & Woodall,  
McLean Drug Co.,  
Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.,  
King's Drug Store.

D. L. Lunn, editor of the Oil City News, Humble, was a visitor in Crockett this week. Mr. Lunn went out to the new oil well now being bored by Dr. Locke and associates. He believes that oil is there and that the only problem is in locating the pocket. He has enough confidence in the prospect to take home some stock.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our mother, Mrs. M. A. Beeson. Respectfully,

Wils Beeson,  
Anna Beeson,  
Mrs. Corry Langston,  
Mrs. Jessie Hale.

### Good Piano for Sale.

We have in the vicinity of Crockett a splendid new Upright Piano (factory sample) with nice stool and scarf to match, and rather than ship back, we will sell at a sacrifice and on any reasonable terms. This is a chance for somebody to get a mighty nice piano at a very low price. Write at once to The Leyhe Piano Co., Houston, Texas. 4t.

J. W. McHenry announces for commissioner in precinct No. 4. Bud McHenry, as he is known, has lived in Houston county all his life. He was raised a few miles east of Crockett, but for the last few years has been making his home at Ratcliff. He is thoroughly competent for the office of county commissioner, which is by no means an unimportant office. He will appreciate your support.

### A Statement.

To the people of the Hayes Springs community and especially those interested in the cemetery: Mrs. Bradley and I are perfectly willing, and have always been, to give deed to land enclosed by fence in the cemetery. This statement is to correct any misunderstanding that may be prevalent now or heretofore in the community.—Adv. It\*  
A. E. Bradley.

### From Belott.

School days at Belott will close Friday, April 17, and Professor Jno. R. Beeson will be a free man once more. Mr. Beeson, with his assistants, Miss Wilson and Mr. McCullar, has taught us one of the best schools at Belott that has ever been experienced by the patrons of the school. We, as pupils of this school, regret very much that we will not be permitted to be under the instruction of Mr. Beeson another term. His Pupils.

### Give Comfort to Stout Persons.

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### An Old Citizen Passes Away.

Mrs. M. A. Beeson died at her home in this city Friday night. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Beeson was one of Crockett's most beloved women and had been a citizen of this county for many years. Surviving her are a son, Wils Beeson, and four daughters, Misses Anna and Willie Beeson, Mrs. Corry Langston and Mrs. Jessie Hale.

### Baraca Class Organization.

The Baraca class of the Baptist church held a social meeting Friday night with an attendance of sixty. The meeting was in the class rooms of the church and light refreshments were served. A business session was also held and officers elected as follows: Clifford Kennedy, president; J. E. Winfree, vice president; B. F. Dent, lecturer; Johnson Arledge, secretary; D. O. Kiessling, treasurer.

### Change in Train Schedule.

The schedule of three of the passenger trains at Crockett changed time Sunday. There is no change in the northbound morning train. The southbound day train now comes at 12:38 instead of 10:15 as formerly; the northbound night train at 8:33 and the southbound night train at 12:50. The local sleeper between Houston, Palestine and Galveston, going north on the day train and south at night, is discontinued. The through sleepers will continue to be operated as heretofore, two on the northbound night train and one each on the southbound day and night trains.

### In the District Court.

Dan Wright, the negro under trial last week for the murder of Chester Gardner, a young white man killed at a negro house on the Eastham farm near Weldon, was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary. The case went to trial Tuesday and the jury reached its verdict Sunday.

Ed Walker, a negro, was tried for killing a negro at a graveyard near Augusta. The jury assessed his penalty at five years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence.

The grand jury reconvened Monday and will be in session all this week.

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### Arrested for Murder.

Two negroes, Jim Robinson and Albert Barnett, are in jail charged with killing a negro, Abe Tubbs, on the Wright Pridgen farm west of Grapeland, mention of which was made last week. An investigation by the officers showed that Tubbs was in bed when shot. The conclusion is that Tubbs, when he heard the door open, raised to a sitting position and was fired on from the open door.

Joe Williams, a negro, was brought to Crockett Tuesday morning by Constable T. A. McNeely of Lovelady and placed in jail. Williams is charged with killing Robert Pickett, another negro, on the Mainer farm, three miles east of Lovelady, Monday night. It is said the negroes fell out about the use of a road.

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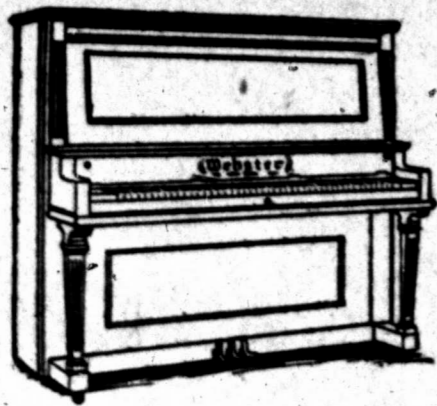
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One lot ladies' 75c skirts at	50c
One lot ladies' \$1.00 skirts at	69c
One lot ladies' \$1.50 skirts at	98c
One lot ladies' \$3.50 skirts at	\$2.45
One lot ladies' \$5.00 skirts at	\$3.75
One lot ladies' 35c pants at	25c
One lot ladies' 50c pants at	39c
One lot ladies' \$1.00 pants at	69c
One lot ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 pants at	98c
One lot ladies' \$1.50 combination suits at	98c
One lot ladies' \$2.50 combination suits at	\$1.75
One lot ladies' 35c corset covers at	19c
One lot ladies' \$1.00 corset covers at	48c
Children's 15 and 25c muslin drawers, sizes 2 to 12 years, going at, per pair	10c
One lot children's 50c gowns at	39c
One lot children's 75c gowns at	50c



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### Anti Opposes Ferguson.

Editor Courier:

It seems that most of the leaders in the anti fight have decided that Mr. Ferguson is the only man with whom they can win, consequently the word is being passed down the line to get into his camp, and many are supporting him without due consideration, or lacking information as to what he stands for. The main drawing card—the one that many think will give him a large vote in his proposition to make all land rents the same, or make it unlawful for the landlord to charge or accept more than one-third of the corn or other grains, and one-fourth of the cotton—I consider socialism of the deepest dye.

But some of his late converts try to explain by saying that it is no more socialistic than the law, regulating the rate of interest. I take the position that there is no comparison, for the reason that each dollar has the same interest value; that one dollar is just as good as another. It cannot be said that all land is of the same rent value per acre. Is the farm with houses, barns, water, ditches and fences all in good condition worth no more to the tenant than one that is badly poisoned, no ditches, very poor houses, no water, etc.?

I say "No," and every tenant in Texas will tell you the same, because in the first place he can work one-third more smooth land with the same labor, and produce more crops per acre, besides the advantages he and his family will derive from good improvements, as well as protection for his teams and the raising of stock, etc. I live in a section where about two-thirds of the land will require \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre fertilizer, including the distributing (all of which is paid for by the tenant), and the land then only makes one-third to one-

half bale of cotton and fifteen to twenty bushels of corn to the acre. Do you think that this land is worth no more to the tenant than the land (also in this section) that is almost sure to make one bale of cotton and thirty to forty bushels of corn to the acre? Also the good land requires less work. To illustrate:

One acre of poor land requires fertilizer, \$2.00; labor and teams required, \$8.00; picking of one-half bale of cotton, \$7.00. Total, \$17.00.

The acre makes one-half bale, so 250 pounds at 10c equals \$25.00; seed from one-half bale of cotton, \$3.50. Total, \$28.50.

Rent of land, one-fourth, \$7.13; cost of production, \$17.00; total \$24.13. Profit to the tenant, \$4.37.

One acre of good land: Cost of labor and teams for cultivation, \$8.00; cost of picking and hauling, \$14.00. Total, \$22.00.

One bale of 500 pounds at 10c per pound will bring \$50.00; seed from one bale, \$7.00. Total, \$57.00.

Rent of land, one-fourth, \$14.25; thus we have left, \$42.75; but the cost of production amounts to \$22.00. Profit to the tenant, \$20.75.

The difference between the poor land and the good land is \$16.38 per acre. Is the good land worth no more per acre to the tenant than the poor land, and should this difference all go to the tenant, or divided between the tenant and the landlord?

I do not see how any thinking man can help but appreciate the difference, and also that it has no comparison to the American dollar, as each dollar is equal. A law making the owners of thoroughbred horses and Spanish ponies sell their stock at the same price would be just as reasonable.

In the event that this socialistic idea should be put in effect, who would suffer? I say it would be

the tenant, because the good land would not be for rent, but the owners would work it by wage labor, and the renter would be forced on the poorest land with few, if any, improvements. Then again, if a landlord were forced to rent some reasonably good land, he would not keep up the improvements, as the demand for such land would be so great that renters would put up with almost no improvements, and consequently in a few years renters of good land would virtually be living out of doors. It seems that it is left to the anti to support either a prohibitionist or a socialist. I think the pro is much preferred, and will give my reasons. If the pro is elected, with the house and the senate in sympathy with a pro, they cannot pass a law putting prohibition in effect, but would have to submit same to a vote of the people, and if we could not defeat the submission at the polls, we could defeat state-wide prohibition, as we did before; but if we elect Mr. Ferguson and a legislature in sympathy with him, they can pass and put in effect the law they advocate, telling you how you should rent your land, and there is no telling what other laws and what business it will affect, as no one can forecast the imaginative mind of a socialist. And, as I said before, I see no reasonable way out of the dilemma, as between the two—Mr. Ball and Mr. Ferguson—but for the anti to support Mr. Ball and fight submission or state-wide prohibition, in case submission carries.

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