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Wilson Interrogates Winfree.

Crockett, Texas, June 6, 1914.
E. Winfree Esq., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Inasmuch as you have seen fit to charge me with having misrepresented the facts in regard to your record as county judge, and have taken advantage of advanced age and feeble health to use most scurrilous and unbecoming language to me, knowing that I could not resent it as man to man, I wish to submit a brief statement of the facts in this open letter and make an offer which will settle the controversy for good and all and show conclusively who is right and who is wrong.

My statement, to which you took such violent exception, and which you have publicly branded as "an infamous lie," was that, while serving as county judge, you presented your bills for stamps to the commissioners' court, of which you were the presiding officer and legal adviser, and that said bills were approved by the court and paid by the county. I stated, further, that the finance committee last year in its report called attention to this practice and to the fact that there was no law authorizing it.

You are doubtless aware that the officials of the present administration, such of them as had had their stamp bills paid by the county, refunded the money when it was brought to their knowledge that they were not legally entitled to it, and it would appear that you should have done the same.

Now, my offer is this: that we select a committee of honest, unprejudiced men, in whom we both have confidence, and have them go with us to the records and if they do not find the items mentioned above, in numbers of places in the commissioners' court minutes, duly signed by yourself as county judge, then I pledge myself to withdraw at once from the present race for that office, provided that you will agree, for your part, to withdraw from the race if they do find the records as I have stated.

I do not know how to make a more fair and honorable offer and it is my intention to send copies of this letter to every paper in the county so that the citizens may pass on the case and say whether I am right or wrong. Any man who will resort to untruth to injure an opponent in a political campaign is unfit for office, and since I have made certain statements which you,

knowing all the facts, have branded as untrue, it is apparent that one or the other of us has knowingly misstated the facts and the one who is guilty should withdraw. I ask you to accept my offer and settle it.

Please understand that I do not write this to offend you or hurt your feelings in any way nor to incite you to further abuse and denunciation of myself. Of course you can abuse me with impunity, for the reasons stated above, but any amount of abusive and obscene language will not answer the statement I have made and my offer to prove it. The time has gone forever, from Houston county, when bluff and bluster will pass for argument, and denying a fact does not disprove it. In our present state of civilization, thinking people want the truth, regardless of whom it may hurt, and I make this offer simply to give them a chance to know which of us has told the truth. Yours respectfully,

Adv. G. B. Wilson.

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Crockett Summer Normal.

The Crockett Summer Normal opened Monday morning, under the direction of Prof. N. A. Gant, and will run for a session of two months. The enrollment at the start was eighty and is expected to reach a hundred. An effort will be made to make the Crockett Summer Normal a permanent thing. There is no use in Houston county people going away to attend summer schools when just as good work can be had here. Crockett welcomes the Normal students and hopes their stay among us will be both pleasant and profitable.

Bladder irritations, kidney troubles, dull headaches, weariness, pain in back and sides, all show the kidneys need to be toned up, strengthened, their regular action restored. Foley Kidney Pills will do it surely and quickly. They give good health, freedom from pain, a return of appetite and sound sleep. Try them.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Winfree Answers Wilson.

Crockett, Texas, June 8, 1914.
Mr. G. B. Wilson, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of June 6, 1914, which came to hand in due course of mail this Monday morning, and which purports to be a copy of publications caused to be made by you in all the county newspapers this week, I deem it right and proper that all the facts should be laid bare before the people first, and not to mislead them as to your purpose in scheming for this controversy, because every act and move which you have made against me has so far been predicted, and though it was said that you would try and draw me out in a newspaper controversy and that you would get a backing in that.

Still I was told not to pay any attention to you, no matter what you said and did, that the people in the county had passed their judgment on you and that you were not sincere.

Tell them first that you have traveled all over the county and have sought to defame my good name, and me only, and going behind my back to do these things.

Tell them that you sought Dan Whittaker in the northern part of the county as against me only; that you went to my old friend, Frank Murray, who lives in the western part of the county, and while in the presence of his dear old wife, you defamed my good name even though both of them protested, and while following the traditions of the olden time, when hospitality was esteemed a virtue, and which lingers yet among them.

And that you later went to Nevils Prairie, and while there you visited the residence of Mr. B. E. Rollo and before him, and in the presence of his wife, you accused me of being an inebriate and of dishonesty, and though he begged you not to say these things about me behind my back and in his house which were distasteful to both of them, still you would not heed, but defied Mr. Rollo to bring me in your presence and you would make me confess to it, and when Mr. Rollo came to Crockett on Thursday last to perform that part of his duty, he recognized the seriousness of the matter, and asked me which I valued the most my life or my honor. I answered him that I preferred to leave honor as a heritage for my children, which would be sweeter than life for me. He then said you had accused me of owing money to the county, and would not pay it back to the county, and when Mr. Rollo disputed with you, it was then that you suggested that Mr. Rollo should bring me before you and you would make me own it, which you failed to do.

The commissioners' court paid me a salary of eight hundred dollars a year only, and agreed that the county should pay for all stamps I used for the use of the county alone, and required me to keep an account of every item for stamps so used by me for sending off election blanks, road overseers' commissions, bond issues and everything else, and required me to make out an itemized bill at each term of court, and swear to it before the county clerk, which I always did, and have these items be-

fore me now, and they are lawful, good and right, and justly due, regardless of who says ought to the contrary, for not all the attorney generals give the same opinion passing on the questions when submitted; and when you and Mr. Roy Deupree were serving on the finance committee, Judge Prince instructed Mr. Deupree not to go into this matter, and he so informed you.

True I am an old man, but very active, and not at all feeble, and I am always ready to defend myself single handed and alone.

I was born and raised of southern parentage in a southern home, fought and bled on the battlefields of Virginia for southern rights and southern honors, and I shall not allow your kind to pluck one single laurel from my brow, and while living among a people where refinement, culture and good breeding have a home and an abiding place in old Houston county.

God knows I don't know you, and while I never associated with you, I cannot have any respect for you now; then do not expect me to stoop so low as to countenance you or one of your standing.

Now, in your allusion to "bluff and bluster," you can keep the burden on your own shoulders; for I have obscured myself from you and yours up to this time. Very respectfully,

E. Winfree.

(Advertisement.)

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Kennard Correspondence.

Kennard, June 7.

Editor Courier:

The rains here have let up at last and the farmers have certainly been putting in every minute of the time. If we can get ten days more of sunshine this section will come out of the kinks.

Well, we have raised the money for an oil mill and the contract has been let to build same. We expect to be ready to handle the seed of the next crop. To begin with the capitol stock was fixed at \$20,000. We don't expect to have the Big 4 mill always and are looking ahead to something that will substitute in part at least.

We had a happy wedding event here a few days since, the contracting parties being Miss Libbie Sherman, the bright, popular daughter of Dr. T. M. Sherman, and Mr. C. Latimer, a young banker of this town. Their numerous friends bespeak a bright, happy future.

Our school has closed for the session; we have had a very successful session and a large attendance. The corps of teachers for the next session hasn't been finally settled on though Miss Ernestine McLemore will retain her position. Miss Eva Dell McLain, daughter of W. J. McLain, will have charge of Pine Prairie school next session.

Candidates for local offices are numerous and busy—as well as those for county offices. The race for governor is occupying the attention of most people especially the farmers who for once seem determined to stick together on their man. McL.

Watch Your New Home Grow



day by day. And if it is being built with our lumber watch it with the confidence that it is being built right and for many years of good service and pleasant occupancy. You, of course, want a good house when you build. You can obtain it only by using the best lumber, such as we sell exclusively.

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Save your wrappers and cartons taken from Crystal White Laundry Soap and Sea Foam Naptha Washing Powder until you have them in lots of fifty or more; take them to the First National Bank and they will give you a coupon good for one vote for every wrapper or carton turned in.

Now is the time to help your Church or Society, and not cost you a cent, as Crystal White is as good a laundry soap as money can buy, and Sea Foam Naptha Powder is one of the best full-pound packages of washing powder made, and you can buy them both from your grocer.

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.

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The one turning in the most	\$50.00
The one turning in the second highest	15.00
The one turning in the third highest	10.00

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Clearance Sale

To Continue One Week Longer
Closing Saturday Night, June 20, 1914

We are determined to clean up each season's business whether it be at a profit or loss, and every article you buy in our store is a sacrifice to us and a gain to you, because the season is so late and conditions so very bad. THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT SALE. This will be my last big sale of the season and I can assure you there will be no such opportunities to get new, fresh, stylish, up-to-date goods at such low prices. It is a clean-up for me and a pick-up for you—have just bought too much goods and now will turn them loose at any old price.

Prices Unheard of In the Town of Crockett

Staple Department

Now for your money's worth at all times. Beached domestic, 20 yards for	\$1.00
Lonsdale domestic, worth 12½c per yard, clearance sale price, 11 yards for	\$1.00
All 10c domestic, clearance sale price, 12 yards for	\$1.00
10-4 bleached sheeting, clearance sale price, per yard	19c
10-4 brown sheeting, clearance sale price, per yard	18c
Brown domestic, clearance sale price, 20 yards for	\$1.00
Apron gingham, clearance sale price, 20 yards for	\$1.00

Cotton checks, June clearance sale price, 20 yards for	\$1.00
10c shirting, June clearance sale price, per yard	8 1-2c

Just a Few Prices in the Notion Department

7 spools of the best thread for	25c
35c bottle Peroxide for	25c
25c bottle Peroxide for	15c
Colgate's bath soap, per cake	5c
3 cakes Coconut soap for	5c
2 cakes "Lilly of the Valley" soap for	5c
5 packages of pins for	5c
3 packages of safety pins for	5c
3 cards of pearl buttons for	5c
10c Japanese or paper fans for	5c
10c and 5c Stickerie trimming for	7c and 3c

Extra Specials For This Sale

White goods, regular price 12½ and 15c, extra special, per yard (10 yards to a customer)	7c
Colored lawns, worth 6½ and 7c, extra special, 10 yards for (10 yards to a customer)	35c
Ladies' vests, the kind you pay 10c for elsewhere, in our clearance sale, each	5c
One-pound can talcum powder, worth 25c, clearance sale price	19c
Ladies' white shoes, worth \$1.75, clearance sale price	\$1.25



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

All ladies' white dresses have been marked down from one-third to one-half of the regular price, and they will surely move in this sale.

One lot ladies' white skirts to be closed out at **\$1.25**

Just received a big lot of new skirts that are the very latest and prices will start at **\$2.98**

Men's Clothing

Now is the time to save money on that suit you are going to buy. One lot of serges worth \$15.00, to go in this sale at **\$9.95**

Boys' clothing will be closed out at cost and below cost.

Men's wash pants, the kind you pay \$1.25 and \$1.50 for, June clearance sale price **89c**

Men's work shirts, worth 50c anywhere on earth, June clearance sale price **35c**

Men's regular \$1.00 overalls and jumpers, June clearance sale price **73c**

One lot of sun hats, worth 25c and 35c, in this June clearance sale for **19c**

Remember this sale will positively close Saturday night, June 20th. If you fail to take advantage of these bargains you will have missed an opportunity which you may never have again.

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CONJURED A TREATY.

Houdin, the Magician, Just Awed the Arabs into Submission.

During the French conquest of Algeria (1830-3) negotiations for peace were entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for the settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests with great hospitality, and after the banquet given in their honor, at which the utmost splendor was employed in order to dazzle their eyes and captivate their simple minds, an adjournment was made to a large hall, where M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer, who had accompanied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill.

They stared in open mouthed wonder at all the tricks that were performed, and a feeling of awe crept over them as they witnessed the mysterious appearance and disappearance of various objects. But what appeared to them most marvelous was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls.

M. Houdin passed round among them a high hat, which they examined very carefully, but without suspecting anything unusual in either its make or its appearance. When the hat was returned to him the conjurer placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his audience. He then proceeded to take from the hat cannon balls apparently without number and rolled them across the floor into the wings. With this the performance terminated.

The chiefs then consulted among themselves and came to the conclusion that it was useless to offer any opposition to an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty and departed to tell their friends in the desert of the wonderful power of the invaders.

Artificial Flowers.

Fashion is responsible for many inventions. This is the case with the manufacture of artificial flowers, for their demand was due to a caprice of fashion. In Italy during festival time it was decreed that flowers should be worn in and out of season and that their color should be retained. Many plans for solving this problem were brought forward and at last some one hit upon the idea of making them of various materials which would resemble the real flowers. Later, in the middle ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural that men and women decked their heads with imitation flowers of cambric, glass, paper, wax and metal. The most beautiful artificial blossoms were made in Paris.—New York Sun.

Yakamiks of Venezuela.

Found wild in the forests of Venezuela, the yakamiks, a kind of crane, are readily tamed, becoming valuable servants to the Indians, who domesticate them. Their power of flight is limited, and they seldom attempt any distance in the air. Not only are they intrusted with the care of the flocks, herds and poultry, but they are left as sole guardians of the babies. Certain species of the tribe found in Brazil farther to the south are protected by law because of their recognized value as snake killers.

The Depreciated Area.

Two old colored women were having dinner together in the cabin. The pot of boiled cabbage was on the floor, and the dog walked into the room and started to drink out of it. Old Aunt Easter drove him out with the broom, and, coming back, she gave the other old woman a spoon.

"Liza," she said, "take dis spoon and dip dem dog laps out o' de cabbage!"—New York Post.

According to Instructions.

Nervous Old Lady (to druggist)—Are you sure you have mixed that medicine right? Conscientious druggist—No, m'm; I wouldn't go as far as to say that. But I've mixed it the way the doctor ordered it!

Possible Souvenir.

"I had something to say to that matinee idol, but the girls mobbed him, and he was almost torn to pieces."

"Well, did you get his ear?"—Washington Herald.

BRAINY AND CRAZY.

Eccentricity of Cruden, Compiler of the Bible Concordance.

Alexander Cruden, the persevering and painstaking compiler of the famous concordance to the Bible, was appointed bookseller to the queen of George II. by Sir Robert Walpole. The concordance which has conferred celebrity on his name was published and dedicated to Queen Caroline in 1737. He was permitted to present a copy of it in person to her majesty, who, he said, smiled upon him and assured him she was much obliged to him. She died sixteen days afterward, and Cruden did not reap the benefit of the queen's appreciation which he had anticipated. He prepared a second edition twenty-four years afterward and dedicated it to her grandson, George III. For this and a third edition, issued in 1769, he reaped a reward of £800.

Cruden was a very eccentric character and was thrice placed in private lunatic asylums. He designated himself "Alexander the Corrector" and also the "Corrector of Morals," his claim to the latter title consisting in his stopping all persons whom he met in public places on Sundays and admonishing them to go home and keep the Sabbath day holy. He was a great believer in the distribution of tracts and spent a great part of his means in this way.

It seems difficult to believe that an eccentric man of this sort should have his name associated with such a remarkably painstaking book as his concordance undoubtedly is, as it must have cost an enormous amount of labor in its compilation, but it was probably the severity of his occupation that unhinged his mind. He died at Camden street, Islington, on Nov. 1, 1770.

Diplomatic Advice.

At the death of the Duke of Wellington the whole diplomatic corps was invited to the funeral. The French ambassador, on receiving his invitation, was very much upset. He hurried off to his colleague of Russia, Baron Brunnow.

"The queen," he said, "expects us to go to the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. How can I go, considering the injuries which the duke inflicted on my country? What shall I do?"

Baron Bruhnow listened gravely to his colleague's exposition and then replied:

"As the duke is dead," he said, "I think you can safely go to the funeral. If you were asked to attend his resurrection, I should say refuse the invitation."

At One Fell Swoop.

"Have you got any of those preparations for removing superfluous hair?" asks the man who enters the drug store with a firm tread and a set countenance.

"Yes, sir," answers the druggist.

"Give me a pint. I want to use it on my head."

"But, man, you haven't got any superfluous hair on your head. You're nearly bald now."

"I know it. And I've got so aggravated and tired watching the confounded hair leaking off day by day that I want to remove the rest of it at one sweep and have the agony over."—Exchange.

Education and Spelling.

It is jolly to read among all the contests of spelling reformers that we bad spellers spell badly because we know too much. I am speaking sadly of myself. When once you know three or four languages—say French, Latin, Greek and English—you can never be certain what is the accepted way of spelling such a word as "apartment," or "address," or even "literature." And German and Spanish make for despair. The more languages you learn—the worse you spell your own. Which encourages me to spell as I please.—London Chronicle.

The Cabby and His Bible.

An Edinburgh cabman was driving an American round the sights of the northern city. In High street he stopped, and with a wave of his whip announced, "That is John Knox's house." "John Knox!" exclaimed the American, "who was he?" This was too much for the cabby. "Good heavens, man," he exclaimed, "did you never read your Bible?"—Westminster Gazette.

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Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
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
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Leaves for St. Louis	8:33 PM
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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said court, for the sum of One Hundred, Ninety and 21-100 (\$190.21) Dollars and costs of suit, under a final judgment in favor of Sol Bromberg in a certain cause in said court, No. 5477 and styled Sol Bromberg vs. R. H. Peters, et al; placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as sheriff of Houston county, Texas, did, on the 1st day of June, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Seventy (70) acres out of S. W. portion of the Geo. H. Prewitt survey, beginning at W. H. Allbright's N. E. corner, R O 10 in dia brs S 63 E 1 1/4 vrs, elm 10 in dia brs S 65 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E with said Allbright's E B line at 315 vrs to M. A. Paulson's N W corner, B J 10 in dia brs S 47 W 10 vrs. Do brs N 25 W 4 vrs. Thence N 55 E with Paulson's N B line at 1100 vrs pass her N E corner, at 1254 1/2 vrs stake for corner. Thence N 35 W at 315 vrs stake for corner on John Moore league S E B line. Thence S 55 W with said line at 1254 1/2 vrs to the place of beginning.

Also 35 4-10 acres joining above tract and being out of the North end of W. H. Allbright's 135 4-10 acres pre-emption survey, and beginning at the N E corner of same on S W B line of the John Moore league, R O 12 in dia mkd X brs S 36 E 4 vrs, elm 10 in dia mkd X brs S 33 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E with Allbright's E B line at 249 vrs corner, P O 6 in dia mkd X brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs, a Hickory mkd X brs N 60 E 6 vrs. Thence S 55 W at 805 vrs corner on said Allbright's W B line, P O 12 in dia mkd X brs S 80 E 1 5-10 vrs, ash 10 in dia mkd X brs N 48 W 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 35 W with Allbright's W B line 249 vrs his N W corner on the Jno. Moore league line. Thence N 55 E with said league line 805 vrs to the place of beginning. And levied upon as the property of R. H. Peters and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Peters and will also sell at the same time all the right, title and interest of defendant Siegfried Peters in and to said premises.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of June, 1914. A. W. Phillips, Sheriff Houston County, Texas. Adv. 3t.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, in a cause numbered 5508, wherein D. McKalvia is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 1/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 3/4, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 2nd day of March, 1854, being the John C. Dunnagan survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 250 varas from the S W corner of J. Box's league a stake whence a black jack 5 in. dia. brs N 53 W 4 varas, another bears S 3 W 55 vrs. Thence west 950 varas corner, in prairie from which a hickory 13 in. dia. brs S 24 1/2 W 18 7-10 vrs. Thence north 950 varas corner from which a black jack 6 in. dia. brs S 11 E 9 varas another black jack brs S 10 W 8 varas. Thence east 950 varas corner on Box's W line from which a hickory 8 in. dia. brs S 50 W 1/2 varas a black jack brs N 86 W 12 varas. Thence south with Box's line passing his corner at 700 varas 950 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked D.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain conveyances which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's petition. Plaintiff further represents that

he and those under and through whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deeds fully registered for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable, adverse possession of the above described premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years.

The fact that there is no deed from John C. Dunnagan or his heirs or legal representatives to W. J. Weyland or any one else and the fact that there is no deed from G. W. Parks to said land and the further fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title to said land creates and causes a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto which he desires to have removed.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that on hearing he have judgment removing all clouds from his title to said land and that he be quieted in his title and possession.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. (Seal) 8t.

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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

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Scored Ferguson's Land Plank.

In his speech at Brownwood, and in reply to Ferguson's land plank proposal, Ball said:

Certainly the state has no more right to fix the land rents than it has house rents, and no more right to fix land rents than it has the prices of products grown upon the land, or the prices of cattle, or the prices of goods.

I am not defending the land-owners who charge more than the land is worth, or who would oppress their tenants. My sympathies are with the homeless man, and I would exercise every proper function of the government, not to satisfy him in remaining a tenant, not to create a state of permanent tenancy, but to enable him to cease being a tenant and to join with the great army of homeowners who once were tenants. Even if you passed such a law and it was held legal, the landlord could not be made to rent his land upon shares. If he preferred to work white men and Mexicans for wages as Mr. Ferguson does, or negroes and Mexicans as many landlords do for wages, what law could prevent the landlord conducting his business in this way, and would not the effect of Mr. Ferguson's law, if it could be passed, be to make more landlords cultivate their rich lands by using traction engines and hiring labor, as Mr. Ferguson does? Who could prevent the landlords cultivating their best lands this way, nearest to the schools and to the markets, and leave to the tenants their poorest improvements and least desirable lands, to be worked upon shares?

There may be 200,000 tenants in Texas without homes, but it is silly to charge the rental system with their condition, because not 2 per cent of the landlords of Texas charge a bonus, and not 5 per cent of them charge larger shares than is proposed by Mr. Ferguson's law. It is silly to say that charging more than the shares he says were charged for 50 years has produced all the socialists. If not more than 5 per cent of the landlords in Texas had produced all the socialists in Texas, and of the tenants in Texas, or any considerable number of them, how many socialists would there be if all the landlords adopted Mr. Ferguson's plan of using traction engines and hiring white men and Mexicans to work for wages? Mr. Ferguson may be a good business man. He may be a good financier; he may have accumulated a large fortune, living in town and running banks and loan companies and practicing law, and hiring men to work his lands and tend his cattle and turkeys; but he has no knowledge of political economy if he is sincere in holding out the law he proposes, as one to bring a substantial relief to the tenant farmers of Texas.

Mr. Ferguson declares over and over again that all this talk of cheap money for the farmers is a big windy; one that may do their grandchildren some good, but not them. Against this statement I put the economic thought of the

nation. The founders of the Farmers' alliance, the founders of Farmers' union, and all its past officials, including Messrs. Radford and Lewis, who are supporters of Mr. Ferguson in this campaign, have declared over and over again that the farmers must have cheaper money to transact their business and buy homes upon long time and low rates of interest before permanent relief can be had. I believe with them that the fault is with our land system and our financial system, and that cheaper money is necessary for the welfare of the farmers, and that it is an economic wrong that the great agricultural classes, upon whose prosperity depends the prosperity of all classes of our citizenship, should pay an average of from 2 to 4 per cent in interest more than the industrial and commercial enterprises of our country pay. It is wrong because the farmers are least able to pay high interest. It is wrong because they get less in proportion to their labor than other classes of our citizenship. It is wrong because they have the best security on earth to offer—their products which always command a money price, and land, which is the basis of all values.

In addition to standing for cheaper money for the farmers through national and state agency, I have further proposed as a measure of relief the exemption of the improvements upon homesteads, up to a reasonable value, just as household furnishings, agricultural implements and other articles are now exempted from taxation. I am further proposing and urging the loaning direct to farmers, for the acquisition of homes in tracts of from 40 up to 160 acres of land, of at least a million dollars annually from the permanent school fund.

Mr. Ferguson says I am proposing to let the school money upon lands in East Texas. I never made any such proposition. Mr. Ferguson read my Greenville speech and knows it, and those of you who have read it know it. The proposition as made by me relates to homes anywhere in Texas. The governor would have nothing to do with to whom and where such loans should be made. I have stated and state again that a million dollars loaned in this way would have a tremendous effect in lowering interest rates generally where land was sold or money was borrowed on land.

Others have said, "Are you going to risk the school money on lands?" My answer is, Yes, if I have my way—why not? Over \$50,000,000 of permanent school fund is now in land sold or offered to be sold to actual settlers on 40 years' time, at low rates of interest with only one-fortieth paid down. Is it not as safe to loan the farmers of Texas upon small tracts of land, the school money, with say 10 per cent paid down, and at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent, including the cost of inspection and examination of title, payable annually, with say 5 per cent of the principal, so that the home could be paid for in

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not to exceed 20 years, as it is to sell them the land belonging to the school fund on 40 years' time, with only a fortieth paid down? Mr. Ferguson is a business man, he says, and no business man can dispute this proposition. In addition to thus loaning the school money, I would protect that fund to home owners from land speculators, by providing in the loans that if the land was transferred to anyone except a home owner who actually went upon and occupied the land, the principal and interest should at once mature, and thus prevent the advantages too often prevailing in the sale of school land, and prevent having dummies to take up the land for land speculators, and preventing the land speculators from buying out their homes from borrowers of school money, and thus getting the benefit of cheap money, and then rent upon the share plan, as proposed in measures by Mr. Ferguson or having the land worked for wages as he has his land worked, and getting the benefit of cheap school money to such land speculators, who live in town and farm the farmers, as Mr. Ferguson does and others do.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County
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of Anderson County
- For Representative
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J. R. Hairston
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- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
A. S. Moore
- For Tax Assessor
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- For Tax Collector
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O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
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- 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

WE MUST BE FAIR TO ALL.

The Courier wants to be fair to all and deprecates any campaign mud-slinging. We regret that a previous utterance, made in the heat of a local campaign, should be brought into the campaign for governor. But we must be fair to all, and in justice to Home and State, published at Dallas, we must say that it has proven its case against Jim Ferguson. Week before last Home and State credited the following language to Ferguson, which it alleged he used during a local option campaign in Bell county in 1909, giving a Methodist church bulletin, published in Temple at that time by Rev. R. P. Shuler, now pastor at Austin, as its authority: "If these cigarette-smoking boys want to go to hell, let them go. Our business has to be taken care of. My pocketbook is my principles." The Courier was slow to believe that a man of Ferguson's capacity—the capacity to accumulate a fortune in a few years of

banking, farming and practicing law—should so far forget himself as to give expression to the thought attributed to him. It is human nature with us all, except those with morbid appetites for scandal, to not want to believe those things, especially in the heat of a campaign. During campaigns things are said and done that are regretted by the conscientious afterwards. So the Courier did not want to believe Jim Ferguson made any such utterance and was glad to see a denial from him, which he made at Gatesville and Hamilton. At one or both of those places he denounced the statement and said that he had a letter from Rev. Mr. Shuler and that Mr. Shuler was supporting him. The Courier thought that Ferguson had been treated unfairly and wrote an editorial to that effect. But since then the former Temple pastor has written two letters, one to Home and State and the other to Ferguson, reaffirming the statement as attributed to Ferguson and disclaiming his support of Ferguson. He says that he is Ferguson's personal friend, but that he cannot support Ferguson for governor; and, in effect, that Ferguson has presumed on his personal friendship in claiming his support. Home and State has, besides, secured a number of affidavits at Temple in substantiation of its charge. In securing the affidavits, Home and State's representative was seriously interfered with by Ferguson's assistant campaign manager and a brewery representative. Now no one regrets more than the Courier that the campaign has sunk to such a low level. Let it be said to the credit of Tom Ball that he has taken no notice of the incident, preferring to devote himself to a discussion of more meritorious issues. The worst feature of the Ferguson proposition is this: That Ferguson puts his own financial interests above all else. But this is not strange when it is considered that he has accumulated a fortune in a few years, banking, farming and practicing law. That he has done so may add lustre to his financial capacity, but it will not add lustre to his standing as a candidate. It is not necessary for a man to be a financial failure to be a good candidate; in fact, he should have made a reasonable success as proof of his worthiness for public trust. But a man whose principles center in his pocketbook is not a good man for the governor's office. If these things against Ferguson are true, as seem to have been proven beyond a doubt, then to give them a political offset it will be necessary for Ferguson and his friends to claim that the Ball people, fearful of losing ground, have resorted to slander as their last hope of injuring Ferguson's candidacy. That may have a better political effect than a simple denial by Ferguson. But, we repeat, let it be said to the credit of Tom Ball, that he has taken no notice of the Temple local option campaign incident, although Ferguson has lost no opportunity to slander Ball because of Ball's membership in two Houston clubs.

Huerta's bluff was called by Wilson. At the time the United States made certain demands on Huerta, which were refused by Huerta and which resulted in our taking Vera Cruz as an act of reprisal, or to prove to Huerta that we meant what we said, the United States gave notice to the world that all ports of Mexico would be kept open to the shipping of the world. Pursuing this policy Huerta's army, although this country had soldiers in Mexico, was permitted to receive imported arms and ammunition at Puerto Mexico, a Mexican seaport, with the knowledge of, but without the interference by, this country. The shipment was much needed by

Huerta and could have been kept out of Mexico if it had been desired to bottle up the Mexican ports with our battleships. A blockade could have no other construction than a declaration of war and a desire to interrupt pending peace negotiations. But when it became known to Huerta that arms and ammunition were to be received by the Mexican constitutionalists at Tampico, Huerta gave notice that he would block the port with his battleships and prevent the landing of the shipment. His battleships left Puerto for Tampico to put into effect the blockade. But the United States gave notice again that Mexican ports must be kept open and began to line up her battleships to prevent the blockade. Realizing that his bluff was promptly called by President Wilson, Huerta got "cold feet" and announced that he had decided to not block the port of Tampico.

A man may vote for Ball and against submission. Such a vote will be in the interest of local option—local self-government—and a strict regulation of the liquor traffic. A man may vote for Ferguson—and it does not make any difference whether he votes for or against submission, the result will be the same. Ferguson says that no liquor traffic regulation will get by him. Vote for Ball and against submission.

Townpeople are working roads and crops in many sections. If you have nothing to do in town, go out and help some farmer out of the grass. Or, if you have an automobile, you may know of some bad place in the road that needs fixing. If so, get some of your friends into your automobile and go out and fix it.

Colquitt has not taken the stump for Ferguson, as he announced he would do. On the other hand, he has cancelled his appointments for speaking. His change of mind is said to be the result of Ferguson's charge that Campbell's and Colquitt's administrations were both failures.

An optimistic view in regard to crops is overspreading towns, villages and country with two weeks of sunshine. The sunshine makes a wonderful difference. With the showers that usually come in July in contemplation, crop conditions are greatly enhanced.

Local option carried in Walker county by a majority of seven or eight hundred.

Notice to Candidates.

All candidates for county and precinct offices are hereby called to meet at the court house in Crockett Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a campaign of the county, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said body at this time. You are hereby requested, each and every one, to be present in person, and on that date you will be required to pay your assessment and all candidates are requested to come prepared to pay the same.

I. A. Daniel, Chairman.
J. G. Beasley, Sec.

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nell and Mrs. J. P. Hail. Nearly every seat in the Airdome was taken, and all said that it was good to be there—that they enjoyed the entertainment.

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Local News.

D. A. Nunn left Tuesday night for Galveston.

Miss Edward Keene is at home from school.

Mrs. Tom Sherman is visiting Mrs. John Morgan.

First-class fresh butter for sale at Mary Allen Seminary. 4t.

Miss Augusta Adams has returned from Texas University.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on your shoes. 1t.

Prof. Donald McDonald has gone to Austin for a few days.

Evangelist B. L. Ayres is at home with his family in this city.

For rent—two offices. Apply at the First National Bank. tf.

Mrs. S. W. Grant returned Monday to her home in Center.

J. D. Glenn of Route 6 is among Courier subscription renewals.

Miss Estelle Porter of Marshall is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady visited here Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lee and daughter have returned to Nacogdoches.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop and children left Saturday night for Hot Springs.

H. M. Gary was among our friends remembering the Courier Saturday.

Miss Sue Denny is visiting friends at Summit, Miss., and New Orleans.

Miss Sue Smith is among the Crockett girls returning from college.

Mrs. Nancy King of Route 1 was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott of Palestine visited Mrs. R. E. McConnell last week.

Miss Leita Lawrence is spending her summer vacation at Arp, Smith county.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to W. A. Parish and Miss Eula Power.

Frank Chamberlain Jr. was a visitor at Houston Sunday and Monday.

We want to buy a small bunch of goats and some hogs weighing about 100 pounds each. Apply at the livery barn. Hail & McLean.

Mrs. W. H. Denny and Miss Bettie Davis were visitors in Houston this week.

Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Jehu Goolsby and Alton Lemay have returned from Texas University at Austin.

Mrs. J. P. Millar and children of Huntsville were visiting Mrs. Hal Lacy last week.

Mrs. J. E. Grace of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson.

Miss Florence Kennedy is at home from Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

Earl Adams is at home from Austin, where he was a student of Texas University.

Misses Willie Mae Patton and Helen Phillips are at home from Texas University.

Miss Norma Frels has gone to Fort Worth for a summer course in Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Craddock and children of Dallas were visiting here the first of the week.

See W. V. McConnell's Panamas, satins, straw sailors and Diamond Crown fur hats for men. 1t.

T. J. Cook of Percilla was one of the Courier's good friends remembering us last Wednesday.

For Sale. Tie timber and hardwood on 1600 acres. James Langston. 2t.

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

Alton Lemay has returned from school at Austin and Hunter Warfield will return soon from San Antonio.

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of baseball goods. It will pay you to see them before you buy. tf.

W. V. McConnell has the two leading shirts, Manhattan and Wilson Bros., in silk, linen, madras and percale. 1t.

For Sale. Wardrobe with mirror front, cost \$25; Davenport, cost \$35; together with sheets, pillow and cases, wool blankets, comforts, etc., necessary for sleeping. Will sell cheap. Apply at the Courier office. tf.

F. A. Smith was here last week from Chappell Hill, Washington county, where he has a Brazos river plantation.

Hon. B. F. Freimeyer, Judge Ingham S. Roberts and Ben Freimeyer of Houston were here Sunday, returning Monday.

Get the habit of drinking at Chamberlain & Woodall's fountain. Their menu is unexcelled and you are always welcome. tf.

For Rent. Commodious house with good pasture in connection. For particulars see E. B. Stokes. 4t.

At Jacksonville this week, Crockett lost its baseball games on Tuesday and Wednesday. The scores were 2 to 1 and 5 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher will leave soon for Chicago and the great lake region, where they will spend a part of the summer.

Bulls for Sale. For sale, a few finely bred young bulls, Jerseys and Red Polls. See R. C. Spinks, Crockett, Route 2. 3t.

Automobile licenses have been issued as follows: Kennedy Bros., Grapeland, No. 72, Ford; U. M. Brock, Grapeland, No. 73, Ford.

Children's wash dresses at T. D. Craddock's will sell for less than cost Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. This is worth while. 1t.

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

Howard & Foster shoes and low cuts for men—just one pair, please, and you are mine for shoes. 1t. W. V. McConnell.

E. W. Null of Route 5 was among our friends here Saturday. He reported crops coming out wonderfully and farmers catching up with their work.

It will pay you to get a mosquito canopy with frame, cord and pulley—best yet—\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store. 1t.

Residence for Rent. New residence with concrete walk in front, waterworks, bath tub, sink and other conveniences. See Geo. W. Crook. 3t.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright has returned from visiting her parents at Kerens and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. James J. Mabry, who is now her guest.

Harold Monday of Lovelady takes out a party in his automobile every few days to fix some bad place in the road near his home town. His plan is commendable.

We fill any doctor's prescription and our drugs are always the purest and the freshest to be had. Try us next time. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Special for Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13: T. D. Craddock will sell silk ratine, \$1.00 value, for 50c per yard; 50c ratine for 25c per yard. Don't miss this chance. 1t.

Special—27-inch Swiss embroidery, regular price 38c, now 18c per yard; 17-inch embroidery, regular price 25c, now 10c. You had better hurry to J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store. 1t.

All the popular brands of toilet articles can be found at Chamberlain & Woodall's. If you buy from them you can rest assured that you are getting the correct thing at the correct price. tf.

Invitation to Work. Friends and connection, please meet me at the Grounds graveyard Friday, June 23, at 8 o'clock a. m., with good tools and also a basket of dinner, to work out those graves of our loved ones. Candidates may come if they will work. Mrs. Belle S. Tyer.

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.

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F. S. Seiler of Chico, Calif., called at the Courier office Monday. He expressed himself as being so well pleased with Houston county that he is expecting to return in the fall with the view of locating.

Get a Panama—they are the correct hats for summer. Ladies' \$6.50 Panama now \$3.95; ladies' \$3.50 Panama now \$2.50; men's \$4.00 Panama now \$2.95, at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store. 1t.

Nice Property For Sale. The Methodist parsonage lot on the north side of town near Capt. Arrington's residence. Over an acre of land and some improvements. Excellent property and very desirable location. Apply to J. W. Madden. 2t.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Sherman of Kennard have announced the marriage of their daughter, Libbie, to Mr. Claiborn Latimer, the happy event occurring Tuesday, June 2. As a frequent visitor to this city, the bride is well known and popular with our people. The Courier joins in congratulations and best wishes.

On the home ground last week, Jacksonville defeated Crockett in three straight games of baseball. The first game was on Thursday and resulted in a score of 2 to 0; the second in a score of 5 to 2, and the third game, played Saturday afternoon, resulted in 5 for Jacksonville and 1 for Crockett. The Crockett team went to Jacksonville Tuesday to play a series of three games.

Appreciative and Thankful. To the people of Crockett and surrounding country: I am truly thankful for the many kind wishes and patronage of the friends who stop and say how glad they are that I have started in business. I would rather have your friendship than anything you could give me. Give me a call when you wish anything in my line and I will prove to you by my treatment of you how much I appreciate your patronage. tf. C. R. Stephenson.

At the Airdome

Saturday, June 13

"Quo Vadis"

In Seven Big Reels

This is the best picture we have ever had the opportunity of showing in Crockett.

Prices 15c and 25c

Remember the Royal

Every Afternoon and Night

5c & 10c

Bledsoe & McLean

Pupils Wanted.

I will begin soon a private class in review work, especially in the interest of those pupils who, for different reasons, are unprepared for advancement at the beginning of the next regular session. All pupils desiring such preparation for advancement will please see or telephone Miss Annie Williams, tf.

Comforting to Stout People.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are a specially good little regulator that keeps your system in perfect working order. No biliousness, no constipation, no distress after eating, no greasy, gassy taste. A stout person who uses them constantly will really feel thinned out and more comfortable as a result of their use.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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During the warm weather it is often inconvenient to go shopping. Make known your drug-store wants to us by phone and we'll save you the time and trouble of coming to our store in person.

Our Free Delivery Service

is a part of our up-to-date business-getting system, and we want our customers to make use of it. Our goods are fresh and of superior quality. We want your drug business. Our drug store is at your door.

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Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Pre-Inventory Sale!

Only three weeks more until our fiscal year will end, and in order to reduce our stock for this occasion we will offer everything in our elaborate collection of dependable merchandise at special reduced prices.

Commencing Saturday Morning, June 14, and Continuing Until the Close of Business Saturday Night, June 20, 1914

Third Prize



\$50.00

SEWING MACHINE

This will be a sale in which everything in this stupendous stock will be cut to the core. Ladies' ready-to-wear, dress goods, laces and embroideries, notions, hose, underwear, men's, ladies' and misses' shoes, clothing, hats, caps, trunks, suit cases, in fact everything in our entire stock, including furniture and stoves.

This is another golden opportunity for our contestants to obtain more votes in our great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest and at the time you should all hustle, as this contest is nearing its close. Below is the standing of the contestants for the month ending June 5, 1914:

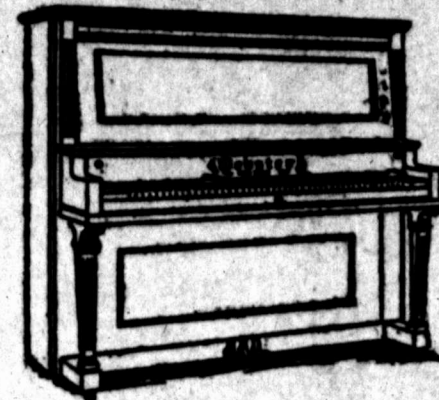
Miss Ethel Parish	882,071
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	642,933
Miss Ruth Green	438,723
Miss Sadie Paulk	146,673
Miss Norvelle Buller	95,237
Miss Mildred Smith	58,968
Miss Laura Sharp	41,557
Mrs. L. J. May	14,215
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000

Don't forget the date—commences Saturday morning, June 13, and continues until the close of business Saturday night, June 20, 1914. Watch for circulars.

Yours for Better Values

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

First Prize



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Webster Piano

SECOND PRIZE



\$100.00

Diamond Ring

VICTORIA MAN ALLEGES ACTIVITY BY FRIENDS OF FERGUSON

Made Public Requests Which He Constructed as Indicating Apprehension of Weakness on Part of Temple Man's Support.

Victoria, Texas, June 16.—Leopold Morris, candidate for governor, made public the following interesting statement today:

Notwithstanding the frequent forecasts by the Ferguson forces of the Temple man's nomination by majorities ranging from 50,000 to 150,000 votes, I am being persistently urged to withdraw from the gubernatorial race for fear that my candidacy will result in Mr. Ferguson's defeat, and these urgings have become most insistent since my return from a speaking tour of North Texas. Among the many requests for my withdrawal is the following:

San Antonio, Tex., June 10, 1914. Mr. Leopold Morris, Victoria, Texas.

Dear Sir: In mass meeting assembled composed of representatives of the railroad unions of San Antonio and Texas, it was agreed that all railroad organizations should vote and work for J. E. Ferguson for governor in order that the State of Texas may remain in the anti column as it now is. We believe Mr. Ferguson is a much stronger man than yourself, and will poll several times more votes, and we feel that he should have the full support of all antis in order to be elected, and we pray that you will see consistent to withdraw from the race in favor of Mr. Ferguson at present, and we will promise you our full support four years hence.

The railroad organizations of Texas will all join in support of Mr. Ferguson, and we believe that

if you will withdraw from the race he will be elected by a large majority, and we believe after you have given the matter due consideration you will readily do so.

A copy of this resolution will not be given to the papers if you withdraw. However, if you do not, we will give a copy to all the papers and do all in our power against you. Yours truly, O. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee.

With all the powerful efforts that have been made to settle this year's political contest strictly along pro and anti lines and make the contest appear to be only between Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Ball, I sincerely believe that I will be the winner, for the masses of the people are sick and tired of this pro and anti agitation and deception and my candidacy should be the most acceptable to them.

Of all the candidates for governor none has been as friendly to the great toiling masses as I have been and my candidacy offers them more than any other. Yet, if organized labor, with its invincible power, prefers, as Mr. Crosby insinuates, to be led by many of its bitterest enemies into a fight for an issue of secondary importance over which the masses of the people are divided rather than to battle with its friends for principles on which the masses of the people are united, I cannot prevent it. But I am going to continue to struggle for humanity if all my friends become my foes and do all in their power against me. Leopold Morris.

Excursion Notice.

Finest surf bathing in the world at Galveston. Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Tickets on sale Saturday, June 20, and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; return limit to leave Galveston Monday, June 22. For rate and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

Place the Fertilizer Deeper.

The feeding roots of plants hunt for food just as animals do, and if it is within reach, are unerring in their quest for sustenance.

If, for instance, fertilizer is placed close to the surface of the ground, the feeding roots come up after it, and if it is placed deeper, they go down after it.

Therefore, if it is very close to the surface in a dry time, it "fires" the soil and burns the roots when they come in contact with it.

Another trouble about putting in fertilizer too shallow is the fact that when the roots seek it, they are more liable to suffer damage by the cultivator than when they go deeper after it.

Without moisture, too, fertilizer does the plant no good, but rather harm, more often. Hence the deeper it is placed in the ground the more moisture it is liable to come in contact with, and within a reasonable limit as to depth, the more it "takes hold."

Finally, I think the impression is growing among the users of commercial fertilizer that, generally speaking, it should be put deeper in the ground than has been the rule. Longview, Tex. R. R. Claridge.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Men Stenographers in Demand.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which are \$840 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States. Full information may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Self, Saturday, May 30, 1914. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and plans were made for the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans, June 3. The usual program was omitted since the hour conflicted with the closing exercises of Miss Sue Denny's music class. The chapter will meet with Mrs. Wilse Hail the last Saturday in June. Miss Minnie Craddock, Sec.

Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing coating over the inflamed, tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Children love it. Refuse any substitutes. Contains no opiates. —W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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At Bremen, Ga., W. M. Golden, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, says he found Foley Kidney Pills to be the best remedy for kidney and bladder troubles, also for rheumatism. He says, "Any person having kidney trouble, backache, or rheumatism should be very glad to find such a wonderful remedy." —W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.