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CAMPBELL AND STATE RIGHTS.

Written by W. B. Page for the Courier and the Houston Post.

"THE HIGHEST END OF OUR GOVERNMENT IS THE LIBERTY OF THE CITIZEN AND NO POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE CAN COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF LIBERTY. AT PRESENT WE HAVE OUR LIBERTIES AND OUR RIGHTS IN OUR HANDS. LET US NOT SURRENDER THEM."—Patrick Henry.

A few days since Colonel T. M. Campbell of Palestine addressed an audience of limited proportions on some of the current topics of the day. It had been made known that this was not to be taken as the opening gun of his campaign for the United States senate but might be accepted as proving or testing out the distance and finding the range, to use military lingo.

After a rehearsal of that abounding era of fat times and unctuous delectables which in all seriousness he claimed was coincident in whole and in detail with his administration as governor of Texas, he launched out for deeper waters.

The bland, genial gentleman exhibited an air of smug, self-satisfaction during the delivery of the speech and a reciprocal manifestation of cordial sympathy on the part of a few was patent when he shifted the trend of his talk from things gone to things to come.

The change was dramatic and compelling and the elect present cast significant side glances at each other as the ex-governor approached waters where he knew were planted every conceivable machination of man and device of the devil for producing an uplift and upheaval.

It was sailing over summer seas thus far. He was face to face now with the very Old Man of the Sea in person and the ex-governor recognized it. To reason or argue with him was inconceivable; to elude or circumvent him wasn't possible. There was but one escape from the embarrassing situation. And that

was to separate one's self from his environment and get ready for business.

"I am for prohibition by precinct, by county, by State, by nation, by the universe."—In going on record thus emphatically the colonel, in effect, accepted the Sheppard amendment. That's the great desideratum, the object which dwarfs all else in the scope of his ambition to clothe himself in the senatorial vestments of the Old Commoner to make an effort to fill the chair which the Old Commoner occupied to it's fullest capacity.

And by the way, the mention of the Old Commoner's name recalled an episode happily pertinent and appropriate just at this stage.

To begin, we would remark that the genial colonel isn't an innocent in politics. Less than fifty years ago a dramatic State convention met in Houston. The aspirant for the chair of John H. Reagan was a delegate to that convention as was the Sage from Palestine. In the organization of the committee the ex-governor was one of the platform committee. In formulating a code of fundamental maxims such in the main as the party for more than a half century has recognized as having a genuine democratic gospel ring, the committee in a spirit of "Simple Simon" exuberance had embodied a plank committing the party to prohibition.

Things happened in that assembly of the great "unwashed and unterrified." Ripples of indignant comment coursed rampantly through the hall. To think that a committee should know so little of what democracy stood for paramount among the basic essentials of which being the divine right of every man to the pursuit of happiness and the enjoyment of liberty shocked the body and a kindergarten lecture on

party principles followed from the Old Commoner after which the committee report went out of the window and the committee out of the door. Later a radically different report was submitted from which the doxy of Tom Campbell was eliminated and the doxy of Tom Jefferson inserted.

The ex-governor had had access for years to the inner sanctuary and had sat at the feet of such illustrious apostles of the true faith as John H. Reagan and he can't plead ignorance or false teachings for the astounding allegation made at Crockett that nationwide prohibition would not invade, abridge or interfere with State rights.

There are certain elementary principles of constitutional law that do not call for a Cooley or a Storey to expound. And for the colonel to make such a startling allegation as the one quoted is nothing less than an impeachment of the sterling good sense of his hearers.

There are some things so self-evident that it is an insult to assume that they have to be proven. One is that congress has no power at present to enforce prohibition or it wouldn't be proposed to give it such power. That is self-evident.

To give congress such power it must come from some source. That is self-evident, too.

Now where does such power come from? From the States, the source of all power delegated to congress. That's self-evident, too.

Now, Colonel Campbell, can you take power from the States and give it to congress without abridging the powers of the States? Isn't that proposition self-evident also? All four propositions are self-evident.

The colonel's statement that to take power from the States and give it to congress does not impair the power and rights of the States is self-evident also, as an absurdity.

The following proposition is primary and conclusive, that congress can not exercise power it does not possess. And to possess it it must come from some source. There is no other source for it to come from except the States and Colonel Campbell knows it.

The colonel's reasoning if it may be classed of such dignity is as simple, so self-stultifying that a full grown man of mature years ought to blush to stand before an intelligent audience and make it.

The colonel proclaims his devotion to the best interests of the people and his loyalty to the principles of popular government and yet leads an assault on the only form of government in which the masses have a voice and proposes to substitute for it government by Federal courts and by Federal marshals not elected by the people but appointed from Washington.

Ah, colonel, the two don't quadruple; they don't square to the test of sincerity and consistency and you are pursuing a colossal illusion if you think the great conspiracy to overthrow our form of State government is not understood.

The ambitious leader who is willing to sacrifice the rights of the States and to forfeit the liberties of the people that the people may be terrified from exercising a God-given right doesn't belong to the democratic party. His home is in that aggregation of rainbow chasers

TEACHERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Written by Rev. S. F. Tenney for the Crockett Courier.

"THE ORIGIN OF MAN IS NOT KNOWN. SCIENTIFIC MEN AGREE THAT HE ORIGINATED FROM THE LOWER CREATURES."—Physical Geography by Tart.

Many of you I have known from your childhood. Therefore I may assume you will receive kindly a suggestion from me. I find in one of the books used in our public schools, (Physical Geography by Tart), a statement like this: "The origin of man is not known. Scientific men agree that he originated from the lower creatures." The State Superintendent of Education writes me that in a later edition of this Physical Geography this statement does not occur. I presume it has been omitted—in accordance with a protest by a large number of christian and scientific people. As I am told, a similar omission was made a few years ago in Myers' Ancient History. Nevertheless I have lately seen a copy of this Physical Geography which contains the statement above, and this text book is still in use. It is important, therefore, that our teachers should keep their eyes open, and not allow their pupils to swallow down error in the name of science. Even if the above statement did come from a professor of Cornell University it is one that will not stand the test of scientific investigation.

There are in that statement two sweeping assertions that are mere assertions, and that are not scientific, for they are not in accord with facts. The origin of man is known. The Bible is the oldest and most reliable history we have. This history

tells us plainly (on the authority of an inspired writer) of the origin of man, and in no equivocal terms. No other history worthy of the name has been able to gainsay the inspired statement of the Bible. The Bible still stands at the head of all histories as the most accurate and trustworthy. No scientific investigation has been able to disprove the Bible statement of the origin of man. Therefore it is unscientific and untruthful to teach our young people that the origin of man is not known.

Again, it is not in accord with facts to teach our young people that scientific men agree that man originated from the lower animals. There is abundant evidence that many of the highest scientific authorities do not agree with the doctrine of evolution. While many of the highest scientists believe the

and dreamers. That is where he would be if their organization was big enough and strong enough to elect candidates to office. Come off, colonel, come off. You profess to be such a friend to the masses and laboring men and yet to satisfy your towering ambition you are willing to join with others to blow up the splendid edifice that has sheltered and shielded us all these years.

We are on the high road to political perdition if a man can persuade a majority of the people to support him in his avowed aim and end to destroy the very form of our government which has contributed to our progress and prosperity. Avaunt, colonel, avaunt.

W. B. Page.

theory of evolution is false, it is true also that even the friends of the theory admit that it is only an unproven hypothesis. According to the highest and latest scientists the missing link between man and the lower animals has not been found, notwithstanding the fact that the public has often been deceived by proclamations that the missing link has been found. It is unscientific to teach our young people that the missing link has been found, when the facts do not bear out such a statement.

So also in some school text books there are statements about the antiquity of man—tales about human remains being discovered that indicate that the human race has been upon the earth a hundred thousand years, or even longer. The teaching of the Bible in the first statement of Genesis may admit the possibility of the earth having been originally created many years ago, even a million years, and that the earth may have experienced many upheavels or convulsions from time to time in the past—but that about a period of six thousand years to ten thousand years ago, God reformed the earth from a state of chaos, and brought it into a suitable form for man's abode, and then made man to dwell in the earth. As to sweeping statements about the remains of man being found so as to indicate that mankind had been upon the earth for hundreds of thousands of years, I find the following from a high authority:

"The age of the peat bed of Abbeville in France, in which human remains were found, was once estimated at twenty thousand years. The estimate has been reduced to a fifth of that age. The remains of the animals found with man are supposed to prove his extreme antiquity. The remains of the mammoth were once cited as such proof. But the mammoth has been found in such a state of preservation that its flesh has been fed to dogs. The enormous ages which have been credited to these remains are well illustrated by the discovery of a skeleton at New Orleans while digging for the gas works. From the depth of the stratum in which it was found it was estimated by scientists at the age of fifty-seven thousand years. Soon after the gunwale of the skeleton's Kentucky flat boat was found in the same stratum, and the age therefore of the remains was reduced from fifty thousand to fifty years.

"It has been claimed that we can arrange these past races in an ascending order as they worked in stone, bronze, or iron, in their successive history. This is a false theory. We have all these ages existing to-day. On the other hand Dr. Livingstone found no stone age in Africa; Dr. Schlieman found in the ruins of Troy the bronze age below the stone age. The early Egyptians used bronze, the later ones stone tombs. In the Chaldean tombs all these are found together."

For fuller information on this subject allow me to suggest that teachers read a little book called, "The Other Side of Evolution" by Rev. Alexander Patterson, published by the Bible Institute Colportage Association, 826 La Salle Avenue, Chicago. S. F. Tenney.

No. 8742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1916.

RESOURCES			
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		\$ 56,814 30	
Total loans		\$ 56,814 30	
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$2.17		2 17
3. U. S. BONDS:			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		6,250 00	
Total U. S. bonds			6,250 00
6. a Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,900 00		
b Less amount unpaid	950 00	950 00	
8. Furniture and fixtures			1,858 00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank			2,000 99
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis		927 30	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,572 59		16,499 89
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)			28 98
15. a Outside checks and other cash items		137 03	
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents		215 22	
16. Notes of other national banks			1,225 00
19. Coin and certificates			6,063 00
20. Legal-tender notes			1,110 00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			312 50
Total			\$ 93,466 48
LIABILITIES			
25. Capital stock paid in			\$ 25,000 00
26. Surplus fund			5,000 00
27. Undivided profits			
a Reserved for taxes	\$4,266 94		
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	100 00	4,366 94	
28. Circulating notes outstanding			2,619 60
29. Demand deposits:			5,950 00
33. Individual deposits subject to check			37,268 83
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days			3,728 25
36. Cashier's checks outstanding			1 95
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40		40,999 03	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)			
41. Certificates of deposit			13,397 85
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43		13,397 85	
Total			\$ 93,466 48

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1916.

C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. O. MONDAY
I. A. HARRISON
G. T. MURRAY
Directors.

COULD NOT STRAIGHTEN UP

Had to Go All Humped Over and Suffered Great Pain in Sides and Back.

Sulphur Springs, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Sprinkle, of this place, writes: "About two years ago this coming spring, I got into awfully bad health. Had been married only a short time, and my health was not so good after my marriage as it had been before, and kept getting worse all the time. I was going down hill in health, could only drag around. My friends recommended that I try Cardui. I tried various remedies which did me no good. I simply moped all the time and felt sick all over... So I began using Cardui and in a short time I was greatly improved; after the use of one bottle was able to do my work.

"Before starting it, I couldn't straighten up to save me; had to go when I went all humped over, suffered great pains in the abdomen, sides and back worse than anywhere... After the use of one bottle, I had no more pain at all... It is also a fine tonic. The cure has been permanent, and I have had no trouble since, neither had to have a doctor or take any medicine since. It built me up in health and strength."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

M. D. Meant Movin' Day.

Two young negroes were on a Central avenue car. They talked of the work they had done that day. One said that he had been helping a woman move, adding that his companion had helped her move several times. "Who is she?" questioned the second negro.

"Go on and guess."

"I can't guess. What's her initials?"

"M. D."

Silence followed while the possible meaning of the initials were pondered. Then a laugh.

"Ah, ha, I know who you mean now, M. D. Movin' day."

Then both remembered that months before they had nicknamed a move-once-a-month whose initials are M. D. as Movin' Day.—Indianapolis News.

Conscience Troubled Him.

A seedy-looking individual in a saloon turned from the free-lunch counter, where he had been helping himself most generously, and said to the barkeeper:

"Friend, can you trust me for a glass of beer till tomorrow?"

"No," said the barkeep.

"I am sorry to hear that," said the seedy one. "It seems kinder mean to eat the amount of free lunch I have and then not buy nothin'."

The Case Stated.

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"Yes and it's got all other good qualities of a woman skinned, too."

MEAL-TIME CONSCIENCE.

What Do the Children Think?

There are times when mother or father feeds the youngsters something that they know children should not have. Perhaps it is some rich dessert but more often it is tea or coffee.

It is better to have some delicious, hot food-drink that you can take yourself and feed to your children, conscious that it will help and strengthen, but never hurt them.

A Yorkstate lady says: "I used coffee many years in spite of the conviction that it injured my nervous system and produced my nervous headaches. While visiting a friend I was served with Postum and I determined to get a package and try it myself. The result was all that could be desired—a delicious, finely flavored, richly colored beverage. Since I quit coffee, Postum has worked wonders for me."

"My husband, who had suffered from kidney trouble when drinking coffee, quit the coffee and took up Postum with me and since drinking Postum he has felt stronger and better, with no indication of kidney trouble."

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ALL LATEST NEWS

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A standing army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded in emergency to 354,000 and backed by a federalized National Guard of 425,000 as a reserve, was finally agreed on Saturday by house and senate conferees on the army bill. The agreement will be reported to congress this week and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon afterward.

Senator Sheppard Friday introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the compilation and publication of live stock data.

The rural credits bill was amended in the house Friday to permit the treasury, under certain conditions, to deposit a maximum of \$500,000 in each of the twelve proposed land banks to meet interest payment on bonds. The vote was 80 to 66.

Germany, in a note received by the state department Thursday by cable from Ambassador Gerard, admits that a German submarine torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex in violation of assurances given the United States, expresses regret for the incident, and announces that the submarine commander has been "appropriately punished," and declares readiness to pay adequate indemnity to Americans injured on the vessel.

Secretary Baker of the war department Thursday notified Senator Sheppard that the department's policy relative to granting applications of members of rifle clubs in South and Southwest Texas and in Arizona has been altered. Heretofore the department has refused to authorize the issue of rifles to those clubs on the ground that the guns might be used in border uprisings.

The Cullop bill regulating the hours of railroad men was favorably reported in the house Wednesday.

The senate judiciary committee has decided to look it to Louis O. Brandeis' connection with two big mergers, and reopened the hearing on his nomination to the supreme bench.

The National Guard of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico was called out Tuesday by President Wilson to aid in policing the Mexican border.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Citizens of Sanderson, Texas, have formed a home guard of two companies.

Carl Limberg, an automobile racer, and R. Pallotti, his mechanic, leading in the field in a Da Lage car, in the fifteenth lap of the 150-mile race for the Metropolitan trophy at New York Saturday, were killed when their machine crashed into a guard rail on the Sheephead Bay track. Eddie Rickenbacher, driving a Maxwell, was an easy winner of the trophy in 1 hour 23 minutes and 21 seconds, an average of 96.23 miles an hour for the 150 miles.

Some little new Texas prairie hay is coming on the Texas market now, but owing to the long drouth and late cold spell the hay crop is late and supplies have been rather scarce for some time.

Led by Antonio Ramirez, 90-year-old veteran of the Southern Confederacy and who in 1846 supplied provisions to General Zachery Taylor's army, over three hundred and fifty Mexicans in mass meeting at San Benito, Texas, Sunday voiced their loyalty to the United States by agreeing to form a battalion to fight for the United States against Mexico if it became necessary.

The monthly statement of the condition of savings departments of the 28 Texas state banks maintaining such departments at the close of business April 29, issued this week by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson at Austin, shows total savings deposits of \$3,412,153; actual cash on hand, \$742,554; required cash reserve, \$509,398; excess of legal requirement, \$242,556.

Closing its fifteenth convention at Galveston, Texas, Thursday, the State Medical Association named Dr. E. H. Cary for president in 1917 and selected Dallas for the next place of meeting.

The executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association has elected William Philpott, Jr., of Dallas, editor of the Texas Bankers' Record, secretary of the State association.

After a hard fight between Corpus Christi and San Antonio for the next annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the session in Dallas, Texas, Wednesday, the latter city was the winner by a vote of 31 to 28. Roy D. Barnum of El Paso was elected president of the State Association.

Approximately forty bandits crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande above Eagle Pass, Texas, Thursday and rode up and down the river for several miles, later crossing to the Mexican side without doing any apparent damage.

With the election of Colby E. Smith of Dallas as president and the choice of Dallas as their meeting place in 1917, the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association closed their annual convention Wednesday at Houston, Texas.

The state board of education, in session at Austin, Texas, Wednesday purchased all bonds offered to the amount of \$140,500. There is remaining on hand to the credit of the fund unexpended \$110,400.

The annual convention of the Texas Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, adjourned Wednesday at Dallas, Texas. The membership banner was awarded to Eleanor Temple No. 36, Fort Worth, which gained twenty-one members more than it lost. The temple will meet in Waco next year.

Governor Ferguson of Texas Tuesday came out in a signed statement in which he advocates intervention in Mexico. "Since we have started we had just as well finish the job," is his opening sentence.

The Texas Iron and Steel Company of New York was incorporated in Delaware Thursday, its purpose being to acquire mines and mining rights and to develop the same. The company is capitalized at ten million dollars. At the same time it was announced that the company had acquired all of the Texas holdings of A. G. Elliot and associates and that the iron industry in Texas will be developed on a large scale.

Pursuant to present instructions, the democratic county conventions throughout Texas Tuesday endorsed President Wilson and the national administration, insuring a state democratic convention May 23 at San Antonio overwhelmingly, if not indeed unanimously, for the president.

Quick mail service between Houston and Wallisville will commence on June 16.

Liquor men in convention at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday planned a campaign for moderation in drinking.

Paul Wallon, Joe Dingler, Mugrock and Tom Earnest are dead as a result of drinking hair tonic as a beverage at Plainview, Texas.

A new oil field is in prospect through bringing in of 1,500-barrel well Tuesday by the Producers company in vicinity of Missouri City, Texas.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Renewed disorders on the Greek island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, have assumed a serious aspect. The government is taking vigorous measures.

The Austrian military authorities have decided to vaccinate, or revaccinate, the whole population of some 3,500,000 of Galicia.

The British steamer Eretria, 3,464 tons gross, has been sunk.

A raid by Mexican bandits on the McKinney Springs ranch was reported Monday at Marathon, Texas.

Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who is reputed to have exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas, has been assassinated, according to reports from Petrograd this week.

The southern provision government, organized at Canton, China, by the revolutionary generals, has proclaimed Liyuan Hung president. The revolutionists have also formed a war cabinet.

The Russian force in Persia, which during the past ten days has completed the arduous task of traversing the mountain district separating it from the Turco-Persian frontier, driving the Turks upon their strongly fortified base of Khanikin, now stands at the very threshold of Mesopotamia and future developments in connection with the Russian expedition toward Bagdad are being awaited with the greatest interest.

Around Verdun, in France, the French on the left bank of the Meuse have captured points of vantage previously taken from them southeast of Hascourt by the Germans.

SOLDIERS STATIONED ALONG THE BORDER

FUNSTON HAS ALMOST 50,000 MEN UNDER DIRECT CONTROL AND PLANS REORGANIZATION.

SCOTT REACHES WASHINGTON

Conference Between Generals Scott and Obregon Failed on Agreement and Question at Issue to Be Handled by Two Governments.

Washington.—Major General Scott, chief of staff, returned to Washington Monday optimistic over the military situation and confident that the meeting between himself and Major General Funston and General Obregon, Carranza's war minister, had created a better understanding between the two governments which might furnish the basis for a formal protocol.

Administration officials continue to express confidence that the forces now under General Funston's command will be able to protect the border in such fashion that repetitions of the Glenn Springs raid will be impossible, unless there is a general anti-American outbreak beyond the border in which Carranza troops participate. There is nothing to indicate the likelihood of such an event.

The war department has had no advice mentioning Villa's name for many days. Some officers are inclined to believe that he either is dead or has slipped away into hiding to recuperate from serious wounds. At the moment he has ceased to be a factor in the border situation, whatever part he may play in the future.

San Antonio, Tex.—Major General Frederick Funston began Monday the consideration of a plan for the reorganization of the border patrol. Relieved of diplomatic responsibilities and having under his direct control almost 50,000 men, he outlined to his staff a redistribution of forces that he believed would guarantee the protection of American residents from Mexican raiders. Already forces at border stations have been strengthened, and the indications are that before the end of the week the greater part of the regular troops and militia that have been sent into the three border states would be in shape and in position for quick service along the international line.

General officers will be in charge of the patrol districts. The district commanders will include Brigadier General James Parker, commanding the First Cavalry Brigade; Brigadier General William A. Mann, commanding the Second Brigade at Laredo, Texas, and Brigadier General Harry A. Greene, who has been ordered to report at headquarters in San Antonio from Fort Leavenworth.

It is improbable that more troops will be sent to Colonel Sibley, who is in charge of the little expedition that crossed into Mexico near Boquillas as a result of the raid at Glenn Springs and Boquillas a week ago. Four troops of cavalry and a machine gun detachment now are operating close to the line, scouting throughout a limited territory south of the border, but there never has been any intention of sending forward at that point a punitive expedition that would compare in size to that of Brigadier General Pershing in the state of Chihuahua. If the cavalry fails to locate any bandits within a few days its return to stations north of the line is probable.

Army officers are deeply interested, however, in the efforts the Mexican troops were reported to be making to run down the bandits who raided the Big Bend district and who yet hold as a prisoner Jesse Demers, the American storekeeper. It is regarded as not impossible that the Mexican troops may cut off the retreat toward the interior of the bandits, and force them back into the lines of Colonel Sibley's cavalry.

Reports from General Pershing Monday were characterized as merely routine. Since the negotiations between Major Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon and Subsecretary of Foreign Affairs Amador began at El Paso, General Pershing has made no effort to prosecute the campaign against Villa. His forces have been withdrawn until his entire column of more than 14,000 men is almost a compact unit.

With the exception of the attempt to destroy a part of the buildings at Fort Bliss Saturday night no unusual incidents are reported to general headquarters. Brigadier General Hall, reporting the incident to General Funston expressed the opinion that the fires were of incendiary origin. General Funston ordered an investigation.

The militia mobilization at Douglas, Columbus and San Antonio was completed Sunday.



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The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society comments thus in a recent issue: "Symptoms of arsenical poisoning are very similar to those of cholera infantum; undoubtedly a number of cases of cholera infantum were really cases of arsenical poisoning, but death, if occurring, was attributed to cholera infantum."

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TEXAS NEWS

A war supply survey of industries will begin in Texas soon.

The markets are now being supplied with Texas-grown peaches.

The cotton seed rate from Houston to Galveston will not be raised now.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed last Sunday throughout Texas.

The state railroad commission has dismissed the cases for readjustment of rates on peanuts.

Work on the roads of Wharton county has been resumed after a delay of nearly a year.

A new hotel will be built at Amarillo soon to cost \$225,000. It will contain about 200 rooms.

The civilian training camp at Galveston will be under the supervision of Major General Leonard H. Wood.

Another test well is going down on the holdings of the Bohemian Oil and Gas Company near Smithville. It has reached a depth of 750 feet.

The strawberry season at Carrizo Springs closed last week with approximately forty cars shipped. The yield fell short of last season, but the price was better.

To Miss Florence Reid of Fairbanks, the Houston chamber of commerce this week awarded the prize for bringing in the first crate of ripe tomatoes in Harris county.

The big coast defense guns at Galveston will roar again next month for the benefit of the students attending the military training camp, which is scheduled to open June 5.

Wilson county will this season gather the largest honey crop it has made in years. The bees are now gathering a fine grade of honey and in one day this week 15,000 pounds went out to the markets.

Several buyers for horses for use by the army of the United States have been in Fredericksburg lately, and while there were many horses offered for sale, very few met the requirements of the government standard for such animals.

The attorney general's department has advised authorities in Clay county that counties having a population of less than 25,000, as shown by the last federal census, are liable to the county officers for the expenses mentioned in article 3897 of the Texas fee bill.

Rev. James O. Reavis, professor in a divinity school at Columbia, S. C., has been elected president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. R. E. Vinson to accept the presidency of the University of Texas.

The onion crop of Dimmit county this season netted the growers approximately half a million dollars, besides the strawberries, lettuce, cabbage, beans and tomatoes, and the grand total of the agricultural products of the county will probably be in excess of a million dollars.

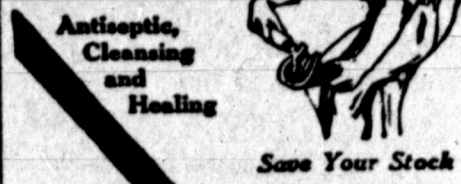
Authorities in Falls county were advised by the attorney general's department that a person does not bear any blood relation to his step-brother or his step-father, and that it would be legal for the husband of the daughter of a step-sister to a school trustee to teach in the school over which such trustee exercises joint control.

An organization to promote the efficient growing of citrus fruit by extending information of the best methods of planting, care of the trees, sale of the product and prevention of pests, was completed at a recent meeting held at San Benito and it was decided that the name of the organization should be the San Benito Citrus Association.

A new steel reservoir of 150,000 gallons' capacity has been erected at Beeville by the water works plant.

Overtaking the contentions of the Aetna Insurance Company, the Texas industrial accident board held that C. De Witt Dawson, carrier boy of an Austin newspaper, who was run over and injured by an automobile recently, was an employe within the meaning of the Texas employers' liability act, and is entitled to compensation from the Aetna of \$5.69 a week during his total incapacity, not to exceed four hundred weeks. The Aetna contended that Dawson was not an employe but an independent contractor.

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DOMINIE KNEW HIS BUSINESS

In Addition to His Ministerial Duties He Realized He had Also to Be a Diplomat.

"I didn't see you at church yesterday," said the dominie to a parishoner.
"No; I am a peace-at-any-price man, and likewise neutral. When I was at our church last the choir sang 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' in the professional, and in the recessional they gave us 'The Son of God Goes Forth on War.' I think if you would put some trenches in the house instead of pews it would make the thing complete."

"My dear man, we had several people in the house that day who had come over from the German embassy in Washington, and it was the day for an extra offertory. We got enough to buy coal for the whole winter."
"I beg your pardon, dominie. It's all right. But you ought to be a diplomat instead of a minister."
"A man in my place has to be both."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The average woman can praise her husband to other women without believing one word she says.
The optimist generates a lot of hope that never comes out.

Anyway, one-half the world suspects how you live.

A promising young man often breaks his promise.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

What this world needs is fewer creeds and more real charity.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Speaking of batters, the buckwheat brand is as popular as the baseball kind.

FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Stopped Quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of Dr. Kline's Bile Beans Medicine insure lasting results. LARGEST BOTTLES 50c. DR. KLINE COMPANY, Med. Bank, N. J.—Adv.

The difference between a compliment and flattery depends on whether it is handed to you or some other person.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Modern Sign.
"Where's that hotel that used to advertise, 'All the Comforts of Home for \$1?'"
"Busted up. The hotel opposite put up a sign, 'None of the Discomforts of Home for \$2.'"

The Terrible Infant.
Charlie is very fond of reading stories of adventure, and sometimes he lets his imagination run away with him. He was telling about a man's having taken his ball away from him when he threw it into his yard in playing.

"He came up to me," he said, "and said, 'Stand and deliver,' and then he—"
"He never did," said his sister Lucy. "He just said 'Skeddadle,' and you bet you did."

Uncertain Memory.
This particular schoolteacher is of the calm, undisturbed type. She doesn't wish to be held responsible for her actions on a recent afternoon when she attended a "highbrow" reception.
At the door stood a man in very correct swallow-tail. She smiled in a very friendly manner and extended her hand. She shook his hand with a hearty grasp, saying cordially:
"Your face is so familiar, but I cannot recall your name."

He blushed and stammered, but hadn't really said anything, when the situation dawned on her. She stopped daily for breakfast on her way to school.

Being Well Prepared

means much towards the preservation of your health. The stomach must be kept strong, the liver must be active and the bowels regular. As soon as there is any deviation from those conditions you should try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

BEADLE LOOKED TO FUTURE
His Remark Not Altogether Flattering to Minister Whose Action He Did Not Like.

One of the dignitaries of the Church of Scotland was a minister of a remote parish before he leaped into fame, but was not considered a particularly eloquent preacher.

At his suggestion extensive alterations were made in the church, which had the effect of sweeping away considerable seating accommodation.

One day after the alterations had been effected he visited the church to see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked the beadle. "Improvements!" exclaimed John, in disdain. "They're no improvements at all. Whaur are ye goun' tae pit the folk?"

"Oh," said the minister, "we have abundance of room, John, considering the congregation."
"That's a very weel the noo," retorted the beadle, "but what will we dae when we get a popular minister?"

Upward.
"You should think of higher things."
"I do. I am unable to keep my mind off the price of meat and gasoline."

Before Hostilities Began.
Jerry—I have traced my ancestry back to an Irish king.
Pat—Sure, that's aisy! What chance has a dead man to defend himself?

I'll Do It—

The ability—to do things worth while is almost always limited to the fortunate combination of a well-balanced mind and body.

Food—right food, and right living play an indispensable part in the program.

Unfortunately the usual dietary consists of too many heavy, indigestible foods, often lacking the mineral elements, phosphate of potash, etc., which are absolutely essential for physical well-being.



Grape-Nuts

is a food especially designed to correct these faults of the modern dietary. Made of whole wheat and barley, it contains all the nutrients of these grains, including the mineral salts stored by Nature in these cereals. Grape-Nuts combines readily with other food, and is a wonderful help in restoring and maintaining healthy balance of body, brain and nerves.

Thousands have found the "Road to Wellville" by cutting out improper foods and using Grape-Nuts as a daily ration. Ready to eat, nourishing, appetizing, economical.

"There's a Reason"

Made to Brave All Weathers



Two coats, made to brave the spiteful return of the north wind in May and the showers from spring skies, are shown in the picture given here. They are of checked serge and tan covert cloth, cravenetted, and therefore not hurt by dampness. Their style is excellent and distinctive. There have been so many checked coats in the season's showings that it would seem almost impossible for anything new and also attractive to make its appearance among them. But the model presented, while cut on familiar and well-liked lines, shows a finish entirely novel. All its edges are finished with a piping of white and outlined with narrow flat silk braid, making the sharp and snappy contrast of black and white in a conservative

fashion. It has a "chin-chin" collar. The short coat of covert cloth trimmed with plain broadcloth is frankly a model for all-round wear, and does not commit itself to any sort of special occasion. It is pictured worn with an afternoon frock of taffeta. It is a short, plain model with pointed collar of broadcloth, and the cuffs and pocket are finished in the same way. Unlike most spring models the coat is belted across the front, and the back hangs free from the shoulders down. It is therefore a good model for a slender figure.

Julie B. M. M.

Party Frock for the Small Maid



METHOD OF FINANCE

HOW BANKS "MAKE" MONEY FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS.

Little Story Explains the Operation of National Institutions—Whole Process Resolves Itself into a Matter of Credit.

It would seem that after the bank takes your money, protects it, pays it back on demand or as you order, lends you money, discounts your neighbor's note for you, it would have nothing else to offer in your behalf. But it has—it "makes" money for you, and incidentally makes money for itself, according to a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle.

When you see the president or the cashier of a bank signing his name to a row of four crisp new bills (they always come in sheets of four) you wonder what he is doing, and what is behind it all. We will show you by a simple illustration. Let us suppose you want to borrow \$1,000 and offer your note to your banker. He knows you, knows that you will pay, and wants to accommodate you. He looks at his books and says: "I can't spare the money. The law says I must have fifteen cents out of every dollar I owe my depositors in cash, or where I can get it on demand, and I have just what the law requires. If I give you credit for the note and let you check against it, I increase my debts and make my condition worse, for if I do not pay you in cash I must stand ready to do so."

But being a resourceful banker and knowing how, he asks you to wait a minute while he goes to his strong box. He finds a government bond which he bought a year ago when he had plenty of spare money, for cash, and comes back smiling and says: "Very well, in three days you can have your money. I will turn this bond into bank notes for you." So he sends the bond to Washington, and in return the government sends him 200 crisp new \$5 bills, to be signed by two officers of the bank, cut and handed out to you.

The government keeps the bond as security that he will redeem the notes in "lawful money" on demand—that is, pay greenbacks or gold for them if demanded (but this is seldom done), pays him interest on the bond and you pay him interest on your note for the use of his notes, and both are satisfied.

You see, by this proposition he has turned your notes into bank notes, with himself behind it and the government behind him. Your promise wouldn't go very far from home; these promises will. Everybody knows them. They are "money" and circulate as such.

Now what has the banker done by this process? He has furnished the community as well as you with circulating medium, handy to carry, cheap and satisfactory to all. He has taken your credit and turned it into bank credit. He makes money and you take the money he has made and make some money for yourself. It is a very simple proposition, understood by few, but practiced by many. If you don't fully understand it, ask your banker to tell you more about it. This feature of banking, however, is performed in this country only by banks under control of the federal government, namely, the national banks and federal reserve banks, but is a common banking practice the world over, differing in form but not in substance, it being a universal function of the bank to turn credit which is unknown into that which is known and will therefore be freely taken, and bank-note credit is the most common and useful form.

Dyed Furs Cause Skin Diseases. Cases of skin disease caused by dyed furs have become so common that Dr. George Manghill Olson of Minneapolis urges, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, that the use of the dye called paraphenylenediamin and known to the trade as paramine, ursol, etc., be prohibited by law. All the cases reported are traceable to furs dyed brown or black with this dangerous derivative of anilin.

The trouble comes generally on the neck where the fur collar has been in contact with the skin, and appears often after the fur has been wet by rain, snow or the breath of the wearer, or after the wearer has had a close shave. The black pony coats worn by women are the worst offenders, as all of them are dyed with paraphenylenediamin. Its presence can generally be detected by examining the roots of the hairs, which will show here and there an unnatural brick-red color.

Longest Telephone Line. The longest telephone wire in the world runs from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 3,390 miles.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to-night and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

The mind cure may be all right—but the patient must have a mind of his own to start with.

IT IS IMPERATIVE that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Pop Knew. "Say, pop, what is a Mongolian?" "One of those Italian canoes they have up in the park, you ignoramus. Don't they teach you anything in school at all?"

TRY CAPUDINE —For Colds and Gripp—RELIEVES the ACHING and FEVERISHNESS. Helps Nature to get right again. Good for Headaches also.—Adv.

Definition of a Wharf. The teacher was attempting to introduce the story of "Franklin and the Wharf."

"Will someone tell the rest of us what a wharf is?"

One little hand was waving frantically.

"Alma." "Little brown things on your hands."

Girl Paul Revere for Zepp. Girl Paul Revere now give warning of the approach of Zeppelins over London. They are telephone operators attached to the telephone and who have volunteered to ride a bicycle around to rouse their colleagues. All go to the exchanges where there is a rush of business every time there is an impending raid.

There are now 420 women on night duty at the London telephone exchanges, and when there is a threatened raid hundreds more can be called out. Between 80 and 90 per cent of the girls are on duty within half an hour of the call being sent out.

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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True. "What is necessary to success?" "A willingness to take a chance on being a failure."

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES And all forms of skin diseases is Pettezine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

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Pettezine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J.T. Shuptrine Savannah, Ga. Adv.

The Only Thing. "What did you catch on your fishing trip in the country?" "The last train back."

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Well Mated. "Are they well mated?" "Perfectly! He likes to make money and she likes to spend it."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

And many a leap-year girl who is matrimonially inclined is matrimonially declined.

Why is watered silk classified as dry goods?

A Famous Physician's Wonderful Discovery

After a series of careful experiments and tests at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., covering many years—Dr. Pierce, the medical director of that hospital, made announcement that he could prove that a medicine which he called "ANURIC" was the best uric acid solvent now to be had. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "Anuric" acts; causing the pains and stiffness rapidly to disappear.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the

kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an "Anuric" tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding those organs.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" or send Dr. Pierce for trial pkg. "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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Biliousness Means Suicide

The function of the liver is to purify the blood and keep the system free from poison and decay. Constipation, biliousness, weakness, dullness, general lassitude and headache's result from an unclean liver. It is nothing less than slow suicide to allow such a condition to continue. The established remedy is

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

It is a pure, harmless and effective vegetable remedy, prescribed by reputable physicians for liver complaints, biliousness, kidney trouble, impure or bad blood, pimples, indigestion, sour stomach, sick headaches. It contains gentle laxatives, which encourage the liver to do its duty. The response is quick, sure and lasting. Buy a bottle today, 50c and fit at your druggist's.

THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Combination of Silk and Crepe



A little silk goes a long way when it is ruffled four times about a full skirt of crepe or chiffon. The combination is a favorite which achieves new triumphs in this elegant afternoon frock. It has several small peculiarities that give it a flavor entirely out of the ordinary. One of them is evident in the bodice, which looks like a coatee of silk with drop shoulders, and another appears in the fullness of the corded ruffles and the way in which they are set on in two groups. Between these groups, hardly discernible in the picture, there is an added decoration. Bow-knot motifs of narrow black lace insertion are set to the underside of the chiffon, since fashion refuses to countenance a lack of ornament where there is space to carry it.

The coatee, or bodice, has a V-shaped neck and fastens to one side in double-breasted effect. Its peplum is a mere plaited frill at the sides and back headed by a narrow belt of the silk which does not extend across the front. There are four small prettily decorated buttons of glass at the front. The sleeves of chiffon are long full puffs that reach below the elbow and they are set into a wide flaring cuff finished with a ruche. It will be noticed that they are shaped to bag over the elbow and that the cuff is

cut to correspond with this shape.

The narrow ruffles are made to stand out from the skirt by the cording at their hems, and they are filled over a cord also. The frock is simple but original, showing an ingenious handling of the modes. It presents many advantages to the woman who may wish to remodel a dress made of a thin material, as voile, organdie or marquisette. The small coatee of taffeta and the taffeta ruffles will go well with these and with heavier materials, or the finer lace flouncings may be used for the skirt.

Ruches of taffeta frayed out at the edges are used on many new models in gowns and coats and on negligees. In light-colored changeable taffeta the effect is very pretty when the edges are frayed and the box-plated ruching made very full.

Other silk will serve for coatee and ruffles in making a frock like the one pictured. The corded edges will give the right set to the ruffles, even in a soft silk or satin, in case one wishes to use a material of this kind already on hand. But if new material is to be bought it might as well be taffeta; its crispness is an advantage.

Julia Bottomley

Admits of Quick Hairdressing



THE EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION

THE FRENCH NEAR VERDUN TAKE TRENCHES FROM THE GERMANS.

THE TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Sir Roger Casement Placed on Trial for High Treason—Russians Trying for Bagdad—On Italian Front.

Latest European War News.

The French in the Meuse Hills to the east of Verdun, in a surprise attack, have cleared the Germans from trenches over a front of about 200 yards and also have put down in Champagne several German attacks. Bombardments alone are taking place around Verdun.

Along the British line in France bombardments and sapping operations are being carried out at various points. East of Loos the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in British trenches, but were able to hold them only a few minutes under a counter-attack. The Italians in the Monte Adamello zone have succeeded in occupying trenches in the sector between Crozon di Pangordia and Crozon di Lares, which are of great strategic value in their movement against Trent. The Italians also have made further progress against the Austrians on Mount Sperone.

The region of Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, again is under heavy bombardment, while east of the Meuse an intermittent cannonading is in progress. No infantry attacks have been attempted. The Germans succeeded in entering British trenches in the Ploegsteert wood, but were immediately ejected, while British patrols captured German trenches south of La Bassée canal. The Germans are showing considerable artillery activity against numerous sectors held by the British.

The British prime minister, who has been in conference with the Ulsterites at Belfast, it is reported from that city, received little encouragement in his endeavors to bring the Ulsterites and nationalists to an agreement with respect to the government in Ireland. The question of the general disarmament of unauthorized forces, it is further reported, did not meet with the approval of the Ulsterites.

The writing of a new chapter of the history of the Sinn Fein rebellion was begun Monday when Sir Roger Casement, knighted in 1911 for services to the British government, and Daniel Julian Bailey, an Irish private soldier, one of his companions on the ill-fated submarine trip from Germany to Ireland, were placed in the dock of the Bow street police court in London for preliminary examination on the charge of high treason.

The Russians and Turks are continuing their attacks and counter-attacks in the region south of the Black Sea littoral, where the Russians are endeavoring to force their way through the Mesopotamia region, with Bagdad and junction with the British forces further south their evident objectives.

To the northwest of Erzerum, in the Kope Mountain region, Constantinople reports the repulse with heavy loss of the Russian attacks to regain lost positions. Petrograd admits that in this general region around Erzerum and Aschkala the Turks forced their advance guards to retire at some points, but says the Ottoman forces desisted in their attacks after having suffered extremely heavy casualties.

Further south, to the east of Mosul, the Russians are throwing a fresh force into the attack directed against the Bagdad region. Here they have occupied the Rowanduz region, which lies some 120 miles north of Kas-i-Shirin, where they were last reported to be operating. This would place the Russian troops about 220 miles north and 120 miles northeast of Bagdad.

The Italians, according to the Austrian communication, launched vigorous attacks against the Austrians on the Dobordo plateau west of San Martino, but were put down after a severe struggle. On the remainder of this front there have been only bombardments.

Unofficial advices received in London are that another Zeppelin airship has been brought down off the west coast of Norway.

President Poincare of France has made a notable address with regard to peace. The central powers, he said, had not offered France peace, and France did not want such an offer. "We want them to ask it of us," said the president. "We do not want to submit to their conditions; we want to impose ours on them."

A dirigible balloon which passed Toulon, France, recently from Paris fell into the sea off the Scandinavian coast. The six persons aboard all appear to have perished.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

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From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSOON, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Innocent. "Why, Mr. Frontpeew," exclaimed his pastor, reprovingly, "I am surprised and grieved to see you coming out of a common liquor saloon." "Well—er—you see," stammered Mr. Frontpeew. "I—er—just stepped in there to look at the mirror to see if I had a smudge on my nose."

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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Not Always. "They say there's luck in odd numbers." "I don't believe it. I know a man who got nine years in prison for having three wives."

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The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Congressman

Jno. W. Campbell
of Galveston county
Lewis Fisher
of Galveston county

For District Judge

B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
John S. Prince
of Henderson county

For District Attorney

J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
B. F. Dent
of Houston county

For State Senator

J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
J. R. Luce
of Houston county

For Representative

J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. F. Murchison

For County Attorney

Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb

For County Judge

E. Winfree

For County Supt. of Schools

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For County Clerk

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C. G. Lansford
J. H. Bobbitt
Leonard Arnold

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R. J. Spence

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

E. E. Holcomb
Alvey D. Grounds
Oscar Dennis
J. W. Manning

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
Stell Sharp

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

Aaron Spear
T. J. Hartt

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. W. McHenry
George W. Wilcox

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

E. M. Callier
C. R. Stephenson

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

Hugh Robison

Make out your ticket from the Courier's announcement column. Don't wait until election day to know who to vote for.

JUDGE LEWIS FISHER ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS.

In this issue of the Courier appears the announcement of Judge Lewis Fisher of Galveston as a candidate for congress from this district.

Judge Fisher has been in public life in his home county during the past sixteen years. During that period he has served the people of Galveston county as county attorney, county judge and district judge, and for the past seven years has been mayor of Galveston.

During his term as county judge, Galveston county constructed the giant seawall on the beach front in the city of Galveston, and in his capacity as chairman of the commissioners' court he had supervision of this work. This wall, after two severe tests, stands as a monument to his fidelity to the trust imposed upon Judge Fisher by the people of Galveston.

His record as district judge is an excellent one. He was appointed to this position by Governor S. W. T. Lanham.

He surrendered the office of district judge after about five years to become mayor of the city of Galveston, in which position he is now serving his fourth term, having been elected to the last three terms without opposition. During Judge Fisher's administration as mayor of Galveston, this great seaport has experienced an unequalled era of prosperity, and there has been begun and finished more public works and municipal improvements than for any like period in the city's history.

In conversation with Judge Fisher, we learn from him that he is a strict believer in state rights, and opposed to any proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States that would tend toward the centralization of government in Washington.

He is a strong believer in and advocate of organized labor. He is in favor of a merchant marine and a rural credit bill, and tells us that he will be especially active in seeking the passage of necessary legislation looking to levying or other protection of Texas rivers to prevent overflows, thus saving to the farmers thousands of acres of valuable land in the Texas river bottoms.

Judge Fisher's candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primaries and he hopes to meet the people of Houston county at an early date as his official duties will permit.

Democrats of the Thirteenth Senatorial District.

I am a candidate for nomination as State Senator at the July primaries, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Having had but little opportunity of meeting the voters in person I will be pardoned for using, for the present, this method of getting in communication with them, that they may know something of my past.

I will say that I am a native of Texas and have passed all my life in the country, devoted to such pursuits as fall to that class. I am one of the plain people and have spent all my life among them, know their wants and aspirations, and knowing them as I do I feel that such knowledge especially qualifies me to represent them as senator in the next legislature.

As a farmer I have been an earnest advocate of organizing that class, as I have all classes of labor, to the end that they might by co-operation attain such ends as would benefit all classes of society.

In line with such belief I have been actively enlisted in the work of the Farmers' Union, and for two years or more was secretary and vice president of the county organi-

zation, as I was for an equal period a member of the state executive committee of that body.

Politically speaking, I will say that I represented Houston county in the Thirty-first legislature.

I am in full accord with Governor Ferguson's program to build a thorough and well organized system of high schools for country districts, thereby giving the people of the rural districts educational advantages equal to the best in the towns and cities.

The people of the country districts now have a man for governor who proposes to prove his friendship by deeds, and it is up to the people now to rally to the governor's support and cooperate with him by giving him a senate and a house of representatives who will work with him in the furtherance of his plans. Already we hear threats against the establishment of the rural high schools on account of the tax. Such sensitiveness over the matter of taxation was never manifested when other enterprises called for money.

Other administration measures I can not discuss in such limited space, but will later on the stump.

There is one other issue that calls for expression from me. To begin, I will say that I have never voted any other but the prohibition ticket and never failed to vote when there was an election, but I can not and will not support the Sheppard amendment, which proposes to give to congress power to enforce nationwide prohibition. I am for prohibition by states, but to rob the states of their rights and the power to govern themselves and give it to congress I cannot accept.

As a democrat I have always been for state rights and I can not vote to ratify any amendment to the Federal constitution which virtually wipes out all state governments and puts in the place of same a strong centralized power at Washington to rule the people by Federal courts.

Let us hope that the people of Texas will never vote to give up their right to govern themselves in their own way, through their own courts.

The people of Texas will never agree to vote for Federal marshals to invade their homes to enforce state-wide prohibition.

If the people of Texas want prohibition they can have it without forfeiting their natural rights and the rights of self-government.

Adv. J. R. Luce.

Wesley Chapel Community Fair.

Editor Courier:

I am handing you herewith the premium list of the Wesley Chapel Second Annual Fair, to be held at Wesley Chapel School House August 24, 1916. Competition in this fair is open to any one living in Houston county. A small entrance fee will be charged in the live-stock department only. No entrance fee will be charged in any of the farm products departments. The fair will be held for one day only, and we expect to make it one of the biggest things of its kind ever held in east Texas. We expect to arrange for cheap jitney service to and from Crockett on the day of the fair. Every one is asked to preserve this paper, as this list will not be published again. Any one desiring further information may write W. R. Turner, president, or O. C. Goodwin, secretary, Route 3, Crockett, Texas. Following is the premium list:

Stallion, any breed or age, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.

Mare, any breed or age, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.

Jack, any breed or age, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.

For best all-purpose mare under six years, Dr. L. S. Harris, veterinarian, offers \$2.50.

Best team of horses, \$2 first, \$1

WE HAVE a complete line of graduation presents for your inspection. Come early before our selection is broken.

The McLean Drug Company
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second prize.

Best team of mules, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.

For best horse colt under two years, R. G. Lundy offers a \$5 riding bridle.

Best horse colt under two years, Smith-Murchison Hardware Company a \$5 horse collar.

Best mule colt under two years, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.

Best mule colt under two years, J. C. Millar \$2.50 in gents' furnishings.

Best bull two years and over, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.

Best bull two years and over, Bishop Drug Co. 12-pound package of stock food.

Best milk cow, to be judged by points, Dinty's Place \$5 in gold for first and 5-gallon milk can for second prize.

For best beef under two years E. C. Satterwhite of the City Market will give \$2.50 in cash and buy as highest bidder.

Best sow and pigs, pigs not over four months, not less than five pigs, Dr. E. B. Stokes \$5 cash and Hail & McLean \$2.50 in feed.

For largest meat hog, two sacks of best flour by W. M. Patton, a \$15 patent self-acting farm gate by Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. and a year's subscription by Grapeland Messenger.

Best hog under one year, \$1 first, 50 cents second prize.

Best hog under one year, Daniel & Burton \$2.50 in merchandise and Houston County Herald a year's subscription.

Best Berkshire hogs a sack of White Crest flour by F. H. Hill.

Best boar, any breed or age, \$1.50

first, 75 cents second prize.

Best boar, 2000 red cypress shingles by Crockett Lumber Co.

Best pair pigs under six months, any breed, \$1 first, 50 cents second prize; also a year's subscription by Grapeland Messenger, \$5 in gold by First National Bank of Crockett and a \$2.50 flashlight by the Crockett Drug Company.

Best home-cured ham, H. J. Phillips a Swift's Premium ham and a sack of White Rose flour.

Largest display of standard bred chickens, Bishop Drug Co. a 5-pound package of poultry panacea, Houston County Times two years' subscription, C. P. O'Bannon \$5 in merchandise and W. H. Kent \$1 in coffee.

Best trio in each and every breed, 50 cents first and 25 cents second prize.

Best cock in each breed, ribbon.

Best cockrel in each breed, ribbon.

Best hen in each breed, ribbon.

Best pullet in each breed, ribbon.

This space is donated by the Crockett Courier for the publication of this premium list in two installments, the second of which will appear next week.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.



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You will find an unusually varied supply of floor coverings in all grades at our store. If you want one of the rich, soft, beautifully colored Oriental rugs for your parlor or hall we can put it there.

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Local News Items

New Automobiles.

No. 183, A. F. Daniel, Crockett, a Dodge 5-passenger.

No. 184, L. C. Brown, Lovelady, a Ford 5-passenger.

No. 185, G. L. Murray, Lovelady, a King 7-passenger.

No. 186, John B. Turner, Lovelady, a Buick 5-passenger.

Shooting at Weches.

W. D. Roach, a white man, was arrested at Bluff City or Diboll Front Saturday morning by Sheriff Spence, brought to Crockett and jailed. Roach is accused of shooting a white man named Parnell, whom he dangerously wounded. The shooting occurred Friday afternoon at or near Bluff City, which is near Weches.

Crockett to Have Baseball.

The East Texas Baseball Association held a meeting at Jacksonville Friday. Organization was perfected and a playing schedule arranged. Crockett is a member of the East Texas association and has signed up a number of good players for the season, which opens now in a few weeks. The Crockett club is expecting loyal support from local ball fans.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

The people of Grapeland will prepare to entertain the Confederate veterans at Grapeland on Wednesday, June 7th, and not on Saturday, June 3rd, as was published. The reason for this change is that Saturday is a busy day with the citizens of Grapeland, who request me to make public this notice.

May 12, 1916. E. Winfree,
Commander.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina-News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Struck on the Head.

Alex Buchanan, a white farmer living in the Belott community, was struck on the head with a hatchet Monday afternoon and may lose his life as a result. Deputy Sheriff Musick went to the community Tuesday morning and arrested Ambus Clark, who is accused of the deed. Clark, who is now in jail pending results, is a son-in-law of Buchanan.

Road Survey Completed.

The survey of the Camino Real or King's Highway, later known as the San Antonio road, stretching across Texas from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, has been completed. John B. Ellis, who assisted the chief engineer, Zivley, in the survey, has returned home. The state made an appropriation for the survey. It is not known what further steps will be taken to preserve this historic road except that markers are to be set up.

Luncheon for Club Members.

All of the farmer members of the Crockett Commercial Club are cordially invited to visit the club rooms at noon on Saturday, May 27, and participate in a luncheon provided by the wives and daughters of the Crockett members of the club. The occasion will enable the town and country members to get better acquainted, and should prove enjoyable and beneficial. The wives and other members of the family are included in the invitation. On Saturday, May 27, from 12 to 2 P. M.

Is Your Credit Good?

We presume that it is. In that event, when you trade here feel no hesitancy about asking the price of what you buy. Why, friends, ask the price anywhere you trade. It's a poor policy to say "charge that prescription," and not ask how much it is. Mr. Druggist will likely add enough on it to help pay the bad accounts. Why, it's so easy to add twenty-five or fifty cents to the price of a prescription! You don't know what it should sell for. The safe plan is to ask the price. Try us. Crockett Drug Company.

Fire at the Oil Mill.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, about one hour after the Crockett oil mill had closed down for the season, fire was discovered in the linter room of the oil mill. The linter room is over the press room, which is south of the engine room. As no one was in the linter room at the time, the origin of the fire remains a mystery. The flames had assumed good headway when discovered. The oil mill fire brigade and the local fire company responded promptly, saving the boiler room, the cake-meal room, the cotton press room, the seed houses and the fertilizer and feed houses with only partial damage. The loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, about 80 per cent of which is covered by insurance. The destroyed part of the mill will be rebuilt as soon as an adjustment can be secured with the insurance companies.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Hens Bear Profit.

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

Married at Houston.

Sidney Bennett of this city and Miss Etta Mae Johnson of Houston were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox, 1013 Clay avenue, in Houston Sunday by Rev. William States Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends, among them being Miss Mae Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox and Messrs. Walter Bennett and L. A. Schmidt. After the ceremony a dinner was served at one of the hotels. The bridal party reached Crockett Monday evening at 9 o'clock by automobile and will be at home to their friends after June 1 in Bruner addition.

Pipe Organ Benefit.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will present a new and novel entertainment at the Commercial Club rooms on Friday of this week. Manufacturers of standard, high-class package edibles have presented the ladies with a liberal supply and merchants have generously supplemented these gifts with donations that will help to make the assortment complete for an ideal mid-day luncheon, which is to be from 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. at the very low price of 25 cents.

Ice cream and cake will be served from opening until six-thirty P. M. The proceeds are to be applied on the church organ fund and every one is most cordially invited.

George W. Wilcox for Commissioner.

George W. Wilcox, who lives on his farm one and a half miles north of Creath and who has lived in Houston county all of his life, has yielded to the solicitations and petitions of his friends and is in the race for county commissioner from precinct No. 4. There is no better man in Houston county than George Wilcox. He is a successful farmer, a man of family and a staunch democrat. He has never voted any but the democratic ticket. He possesses in no small degree the necessary qualifications for a county commissioner, being in close touch with the necessities of the people and of the county. Having met with considerable success in the management of his own affairs, he is eminently qualified to assist in the management of the county's affairs. He solicits your support now and your vote on primary election day, which is July 22.

Tells What She Thinks.

Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country, city, town and rural population as well as paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from



amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that combined produce the admirable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

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J. W. Manning for Commissioner.

J. W. Manning announces in the Courier this week as a candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 1. Mr. Manning's announcement is, as a matter of course, subject to the action of the democratic primary, as he has never affiliated with any other party or voted any other ticket. He has lived in Houston county ever since the civil war, coming here from Cherokee. He lives with his family on his farm ten miles northeast of Crockett. He is a successful farmer, and therefore a good citizen and good material for the office of commissioner. He has always been closely identified with the local affairs of his community and his experience peculiarly fits him for the office which he is seeking. He will appreciate the assistance of his friends from now until the polls are closed on primary election day, promising faithful service if elected.

Has a Good Reputation.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

WILL BE THE NEXT SENATOR FROM THIS DISTRICT.

"Strickland Will Get Majority of Trinity County Votes," So Says the Press of That County.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, candidate for State Senator, was a visitor to the city last Monday. Mr. Strickland has many friends in Trinity and they always extend to him a cordial and sincere welcome. In the primary election to be held in July it is predicted by those who know that he will carry Trinity county by the largest majority ever given any candidate for office.—Trinity Tribune, May 12, 1916.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, next senator from this district, was a visitor to Groveton Tuesday. We were glad to see Mr. Strickland and, having known him for many years, it is indeed a pleasure to state that he was an able legislator during whose service much important legislation was enacted. He is working diligently and will easily be elected.—Trinity County Star, May 12, 1916.—Adv.

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Nyal's Iron Tonic will provide you with the rich, red, iron-laden blood which you need to make you well. Take it now and throw off that tired feeling.

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Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Special line of new neckwear at Millar's. 1t.

Buy your white shoes from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

T. D. Craddock has on hand plenty of barb wire. 2t.

New shirts with soft cuffs, correct patterns, at Millar's. 1t.

Miss Violet Phillips has returned from school at Denton.

Mr. J. V. Collins is again confined to his room from illness.

H. Durst left Sunday night for a business trip to north Texas.

Old newspapers at 25 cents a hundred at the Courier office.

Miss Freda Langston is at home from the Huntsville Normal.

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

A new arrival of ladies' shirt-waists and skirts at T. D. Craddock's.

Miss Verna Lawrence of Carthage is the guest of Miss Lorine McLarty.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee and tea sold by T. D. Craddock is the best.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Jane Elizabeth are visiting in Huntsville.

Robert Reed Nunn, from the university at Austin, was here last week.

Mrs. I. A. Daniel has returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Any farmer wanting a spring tooth harrow can get it at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Rev. Roy Ayers, the revivalist, is spending a few days with his wife in this city.

Miss Cassie Patton of Creath was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. McLain, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Long arrived last week from Houston and will make their home here.

Mrs. A. S. Moore attended the closing of the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville this week.

Jehu Goolsby has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been teaching in the city schools.

Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. tf. W. H. Denny.

Mrs. F. A. Rogers is visiting in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by Mr. Rogers, who has returned.

Judge Lewis Fisher of Galveston, candidate for congress, was here for a short time Saturday afternoon.

Lois Bricker, a Crockett boy now living in Dallas, is here in the interest of his life insurance business.

Mrs. Wm. B. Wall has returned from a several weeks' visit to her son, W. B. Wall Jr., at Stuttgart, Ark.

Mrs. James S. Shivers, having recovered from an appendicitis operation, has returned from the sanitarium at Houston.

Have you visited Dinty's Place since they added the new "Party Parlor?" Better go around and arrange for your parties there. 1t.

I handle the Interwoven line of men's hose—every pair guaranteed. See the silk ones at 35 and 50 cents. 1t. J. C. Millar.

A full line of the celebrated Ferguson-McKinney shirts in the sport styles now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For fruit trees three to four feet long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents each, see or write J. R. Shupak, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 8t.*

The heavy rain of Saturday night and Sunday morning did much damage to lands and crops, overflowing all streams and gulleys.

Men, don't pass up those Keep Kool suits, the best on earth. We have a full line at the Big Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Service Car.

If you want a service car day or night, ring phone 152. Stand east side of square. 2t. John Horan.

Richard Majors, the negro who was struck on the head with an axe by his wife last week in the Arbor community, will not die, it is said.

George Lane of Crockett Route 1 was among Saturday's callers at this office—calling to renew his subscription and to exchange the usual greetings.

Nathan Asher and B. F. Chamberlain are helping the looks of their buildings on the east side of Public square by the construction of new awnings.

Misses Eleanor and Juliette Houseman, former visitors in Crockett, passed through from Houston Sunday afternoon to visit at Palestine and in Mississippi.

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A snappy line of boys' Palm Beach suits and wash suits in snappy patterns—we have them at the Big Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. B. Page, J. W. Young, C. L. Edmiston, I. A. Daniel, J. N. Welborn and J. P. Peacock attended as delegates the state democratic convention in San Antonio this week.

The man who makes the biggest mistake in the world is the man who does nothing for fear of making a mistake. Push your business, whether it is farming or mercantile.

Alex Buchanan, who was injured last week by being struck on the head with a hatchet, is reported to be recovering. Ambus Clark, a son-in-law, has been released under bond.

To Kennard and Ratcliff.

Fare from Crockett to Kennard, \$5.00 for four persons, \$6.00 to Ratcliff. Phone L. A. Berry at Kennard or ask for Berry's car at Crockett. tf.

Plans for the improvement of the public roads between Lovelady and Crockett and between Ratcliff and Crockett are being worked out. The people of these towns and along these roads are cooperating.

Wanted—Mules from 14 hands 1 inch to 15 hands 2 inches, ages from 5 to 8 years; horses, 15 hands, 5 to 8 years old, solid colors; fat hogs from 125 pounds up. 2t. Hail & McLean.

Shoes for the whole family in all the high grades, such as Queen Quality, Biliken, Masterbilt, Barry and the famous Buck Eye work shoes at the Big Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Graduation Presents for the Boys.

Silk and silk-mixed shirts, from \$1.50 to \$3.00; belts, ties, fancy half hose, linen handkerchiefs, etc. See our line before you buy. 1t. J. C. Millar.

Was Troubled at Night.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT Queen Theatre!

Friday, May 26

Pathe Gold Rooster Play

"LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE"

Featuring Baby Marie Osborne Supported by Henry King Matinee 4 p. m.—One Show Only

Saturday, May 27

Mutual Masterpicture de Luxe

'The White Rosette'

IN FIVE PARTS

With E. Forrest Taylor and Helen Rosson

Also "Cub" Comedy

Adults, 15 Cents Children, 5 Cts.

Night Show Starts at 8 O'Clock

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

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Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. tf. W. H. Denny.

Wanted—Energetic people, either sex, to sell our goods in this and adjoining counties. We want wide awake people that are willing to work for real money. Address this office. Daniel Sherwood & Co. 2t.*

Misses Ruth and Marguerite Hansbro of Cold Springs, Elizabeth McMurray of Camilla, Mabel Spiller of Esperanza and Douglass Fain of Livingston, who have been visiting Miss Augusta Adams, returned this week to their homes.

Harold Hail, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail of this city, has received an appointment to the government naval school at Annapolis, Md. Lately he has been living at Shreveport, La., where he has a position with a lumber company.

Miss Evelyn Wall will leave soon for San Marcos, where she will be associated with Mrs. Katherine B. Peoples in the Southwestern Conservatory of Music. She will have charge of the special course in lyrics, diction and voice.

Monzingo & Brinkman are very optimistic over the sour cream business. They shipped out over 100 gallons last week, paying 24 cents per pound, butter fat basis. Those pink checks are getting popular. Better round up the cows and get yours, too. 1t.

Excursion Notice.

First popular excursion to Galveston, Saturday, May 27. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., May 27, and Sunday A. M., return limit Monday, May 29. For schedules, fares, etc., see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. 1t.

Wounded Man Died.

Parnell, the man who was shot at or near Bluff City, mention of which was made last week, died. His remains were shipped to his former home in central Texas for burial. W. D. Roach, under arrest for the killing, remains in the Houston county jail.

Miss Otice McConnell's school of expression, which closed May 13, gave a most interesting closing program, and as a result many compliments have been heard relating to teacher and class. In addition to the class recital, Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady was on the program for an enjoyable vocal solo.

Has a Good Reputation.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

W. B. Baker of Lovelady Route 1 called Saturday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Baker recently advertised in the Courier for a lost horse, which he heard from as soon as the paper was circulated. The horse, which had been taken up near Crockett, was delivered to Mr. Baker Saturday and a 30-cent advertisement did it.

New Automobiles.

Automobiles have been registered with the county clerk since last report as follows:

No. 187, G. W. Ashby, Ratcliff, a Maxwell.

No. 188, E. C. Arledge, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 189, Roy Mainer, Lovelady, a Dodge.

No. 190, J. D. Glenn, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 191, Dr. W. C. Miller, Kennard, a Ford.

No. 192, Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett, a Ford.

Of Interest to Candidates.

Candidates for county or precinct office must file with the county chairman not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June a written request that his name be printed on the official ballot, giving occupation and postoffice address, and if a resident of a city or town the street and number of his residence. The application must be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds.

C. C. Allen, County Chairman, Lovelady, Texas.

A Card of Thanks.

Months have passed since we first came to lay in their final resting place in Crockett those near and dear to us. With more or less interruption these months have been spent in your midst, and we have been deeply touched by the loyalty and devotion of our friends—men, women and children, and even the colored people, once our faithful servants.

Now, as we regretfully take our leave of Crockett for our home in Mineral Wells, to all who have been so thoughtful of us in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, and especially in our times of bereavement, we wish once more to express our sincerest thanks and our highest appreciation for every act of kindness or courtesy from whatever source. We shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance. Never shall we find truer friends than we have in Crockett, and we pray that heaven's choicest blessings may rest upon each and all of them. 1t.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes and Family.

Crockett, May 20, 1916.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Keeping Up to the Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. Sold everywhere.