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## LETTER FROM JUDGE POINDEXTER.

### The Views of a States Right Democrat. A Prohibitionist, He Opposes Woman Suffrage and National Prohibition.

To the Democrats of Texas:

Cleburne, Texas, June 8.—After the adjournment of the State democratic convention at San Antonio, I returned home, went to Brown county and settled a cattle co-partnership existing between Mrs. Coggin and a gentleman living in that county.

Since the convention adjourned I have received between 1000 and 1200 letters, chiefly from prohibition democrats from almost every part of Texas, congratulating me on my selection by the State democratic convention as a member of the national democratic committee, and heartily approving the course I pursued.

Through the kindness of my friends who have thus written me, I have been furnished with clippings from the newspapers. From these I am advised in a general way of the course pursued by Mr. Love after the convention adjourned.

I know from the newspapers and letters received, the course he had pursued prior to the convention, and I was a witness in a large measure to the course he pursued at the convention, and while there is nothing personal between Mr. Love, I would not be true to myself and my ideas of propriety should I refrain from saying that I do not approve of his course, before, at the convention, nor since the convention.

Prior to the convention he or his friends sent out letters and emissaries over the state, stating to the prohibitionists that the organized liquor interests was preparing to seize upon the democratic primaries,

make Jake Wolters a member of the national committee, and to place Governor Ferguson at the head of the delegation to the national convention, and requesting that instructions be given in all the primary and county conventions for Love as committeeman, thus precipitating the prohibition question into the democratic primaries and convention, and making it appear that Jake Wolters was a candidate for that position; when, in truth, he was not.

He (Love) or his friends, as early as the 14th of May, if the newspaper reports be correct, met and selected 16 delegates at large at Dallas to represent the democracy of Texas at the national convention. Through the newspapers he repeatedly announced that he had sufficient votes to control the convention and to secure his election as committeeman.

At San Antonio he appeared under the auspices of the Anti-saloon league, and the first information I received after reaching San Antonio was that he, or his friends, had proposed to Governor Ferguson that if he would line up for Mr. Love, the Love forces would put him at the head of the delegation to the national convention.

I have made reservation on the special that leaves Dallas on the evening of the 12th for St. Louis, and if the condition of my son is such that I can leave him, I shall attend the convention, and become a silent witness to any contest that Mr. Love desires to make and defend that the convention officers may make.

Should I conclude that I have not been honestly elected, I shall decline to accept the position. On the other hand, should I conclude that I have been honestly elected I shall accept the position, and to the best

of my ability represent the democracy, whether they be pro or anti, in a fair and impartial way. I am more concerned about the integrity of the democratic party and the welfare of Texas than I am in occupying any kind of a position in the gift of the people.

I am out of politics, and so far as I am personally concerned desire to remain out.

I have been a steadfast prohibitionist for 40 years, but have always been opposed to making prohibition a party issue. In 1886, when the anti-prohibitionists were in the majority, the rabid and thoughtless ones sought to make it a party issue. I opposed it then, as all prohibition democrats and many of the broad-minded antis did, and continued to do so up to about 10 years ago.

After the advent of the Anti-saloon league in Texas and the beer and whisky interests had organized for self-protection, and after designing politicians discovered that the greater portion of Texas was dry, they have been seeking to make it a party issue, and we have reached the point where many antis will not vote for prohibitionists and many prohibitionists will not vote for an anti for any office.

My position has always been and yet is that a man can vote the pro or anti ticket and maintain his standing in the democratic party. The constitution of the state provides the only means of securing the benefits of prohibition, and that is by an election outside of party lines in which all men entitled to vote, whether democrats, republicans, socialists, national prohibitionists or even negroes, have a right to participate. At such election they vote as citizens, not as democrats.

I further declare that in my honest opinion no true friends of the Anti-saloon league and its professed mission will attempt to pull it into the affairs of the democratic party, and no true democrat will accept service at the hands of the organized liquor interest or of the Anti-saloon league for the purpose of dominating conventions and candidates and party politics inside of the party.

I am unalterably opposed to national woman suffrage, national prohibition, and to any other national concession that will take from the states their reserved rights.

I would be glad to see prohibition in every state, but I want it to come through the states.

A short time before his assassination President Abraham Lincoln refused to consent to the approval of a proposed act of congress extending the right of suffrage to the negroes throughout the South upon the ground that the question of suffrage was one for the states and not for the federal government.

In the days of reconstruction Andrew Johnson vetoed a like bill upon the same ground. I was taught in my infancy to hate the one and to distrust the other, but I have learned in my mature years that, after all, Lincoln was a better States rights democrat than some we have in the South at this time.

We can settle this prohibition question at home, and we can determine who may vote or not vote at home. We can have Statewide prohibition without destroying the democratic party or surrendering

the reserved rights of the States.

I crave no political honor and no office at the hands of the people of Texas; I am a private citizen and as such these are my views; but I feel an interest in the affairs of the democratic party, in the future of Texas and in the form of government I am to leave to my boys, who are to follow me.

I appeal to the democrats of Texas to stand by the cardinal principles of democracy and the integrity and unity of the party and not to permit the question of prohibition or antiprohibition to divide it in twain, but to relegate that question for settlement at the polls outside of party lines. As for me, the criticism, abuse and slander of these newcomers in the field of prohibition has no terrors. I intend to die as I have tried to live, both intellectually and morally honest.

W. Poindexter.

### Former Crockett Boy Wins Honor.

Mr. Albert Lasker, formerly of Galveston, now of Chicago, gives to the boy making highest grade in Ball High School of Galveston once every four years a scholarship which defrays every expense during a four years' course in Chicago University.

Leon Bromberg, the youngest member of this year's class at Ball High School, won the honor. Leon went through the ninth grade of the Crockett High School. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg of this city.

The honor conferred upon Leon is a compliment to the home school in which he began the foundation upon which he is building.

### Many Women Need Help.

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## TO THE MAYOR OR CITY AUTHORITIES.

### Have We a Speed Limit Ordinance in Crockett? If Not, Why Not? If So, Why Not Enforced?

We do not like to indulge in tragic predictions, but the remark is common that "we are going to have some terrible collision or other mishap some day in Crockett." Then it will be too late to hunt up ordinances on the offense of reckless driving.

One Who Values His Life.

### A Valuable Experiment.

R. C. Spinks, the well-known progressive farmer living six miles from Crockett on the Porter Springs road, called at our office to relate an experiment that he made this year in using sweet potato vines, after the crop was harvested, as fertilizer for a crop of Irish potatoes.

In preparing the ground for his crop of potatoes, he opened trenches, and in all of them except one he distributed a liberal amount of barn yard manure, while in the single trench he distributed the dead sweet potato vines and covered them with a few inches of soil, after which he planted his seed. He has just harvested the crop, and stated it was a good one throughout, but the row fertilized with the sweet potato vines produced twice as large a yield as the balance of the field. He is, naturally, very well pleased with his experiment and anxious to spread the good news for the benefit of all.

Secretary.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

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¶ In conclusion will say we will offer while this sale lasts (until Saturday night) special sale prices on new goods arriving this week. As advertised, everything at mid-summer sale prices. Remember, this is a clean-up.

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## FANCIES AND FADS OF FASHION

By Julia Bottomley



### BATHING FROCKS AND SWIMMING SUITS

Bathing suits of this year's design include many new departures from accepted styles of other years. They are ampler in length and width of skirt; many of them have sleeves that partially cover the upper arm, and considerable needlework is involved in their making. There are princess models that look like riding coats, and there are full skirts with pantalets that reach some inches below the knees. Most novel of all is a model made of silk with a very full skirt sewed together across the bottom, with two openings to thrust the feet through. This serves the purpose of bloomers and skirt.

One of the best of the new designs is shown in the illustration. It is of black taffeta trimmed with narrow white braid. The skirt is cut in four gores, narrow at the top and pointed at the bottom. The waist, cut with kimono sleeves, opens over a white silk vest. Revers reach to the waist line, and there is a small flaring collar at the back. These and the sleeves, which are slit up the top of the arm, are outlined with two rows of the narrow white braid. Black and white silk in wide stripes make the close-fitting cap with wings of plain black, and black and white are combined in the stockings and slippers. Altogether this is a model that is attractive and practical. Short knickerbockers are

worn under the skirt.

Broad stripes in many color combinations serve the designer of smart bathing suits to the best purpose. Wide skirts are cut with stripes running diagonally about the figure, and the waists with perpendicular stripes. Usually a fitted girde of silk, in a plain color, is shaped into a pointed belt that joins waist and skirt, and a little vest of the plain silk is introduced at the front. Bloomers and stockings match the vest and girde in color, and it is the custom to make the hat or cap of the same plain material.

There is a distinction between a regular swimming suit and the bathing frock. Swimming suits are closer fitting and are made of wool jersey or fiber silk, for the girl who takes her swimming seriously. No frivolities of decoration add even a little extra weight to it and it is not expected that the wearer will promenade about the beach in it.

The princess bathing suits are very trim and shapely. Plain materials, with collar, pockets and borders in striped or plaid or checked fabrics, make them very stylish affairs. The bloomers reach below the knees, and the skirts are almost as long. Silk poplin and taffeta head the list of silks, but there are several other fabrics in silk or wool that have helped to make this season's offerings in bathing suits the best within the memory of the fashion writer.



#### Rare Color.

Rose, coral and many other kindred shades are so soft and becoming that they are worthy popular this spring. The woman who has never tried them should buy a crepe blouse or frock if she would see just how attractive she is capable of looking.

#### The Common Choice.

A costume house the other day advertised that it had on exhibition seventy-five styles of blue suits. Nearly every well-dressed woman starts out

in the spring to choose a modish color for her stand-by suit, and nine out of every ten women end by buying some shade of blue.

#### Sailor Is Smart.

One of the best types of hat for present wear is the perfectly plain sailor, rather broad in the brim and rather small and low in the crown. In black with a black (or white) ribbon, in all white, or with a black ribbon nothing looks smarter unless it be all navy blue.

## GREAT RUSSIAN DRIVE MOVES WITH ALL SPEED

IN THEIR DRIVE AGAINST THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS HAVE TAKEN OVER 100,000 MEN.

### ITALIANS SHOW STRENGTH

Great Activity Marks Movements of Armies on Other Fronts and French Still Hold Ground Near Verdun Under Heavy Bombardment.

#### Latest From War Fronts.

Heavy fighting is in progress over virtually all the entire eastern front, from the Gulf of Riga to Bukovina, a distance of between 600 and 700 miles. From Riga to the Jastoida river, northwest of the Pripet marsh region, the Germans have taken the offensive against the Russians, probably in an effort to divert the attention of the Russians, who are in the second week of their drive against the Austro-Hungarians and Germans from the Pripet marshes to Bukovina.

On all sectors of the northern line the Russians have successfully withstood the German onslaught and driven the attacking forces back. They have even gained ground against them north of the Tiral marsh, southwest of Riga, says Petrograd.

The total of men taken prisoners by the Russians since their offensive began has grown to more than 114,000.

South and southeast of Trent the Italians are continuing to drive back the Austrians, according to Rome. Gains have been made by the Italians in the Arsa Valley and the Pasubio sector along the Posina-Astico line and southwest of Asiago. Further north in the Sugana Valley fresh progress toward the Maas torrent is recorded for King Victor Emmanuel's men, who repelled two counter-attacks near Scurelle. In the Legirna Valley the Austrians are heavily bombarding the Italians on Conni Zugna.

A Russian cavalry force of 1,000 men operating between Caucasus and Mesopotamia fronts has been annihilated by the Turks, who also captured a large amount of war material, according to Constantinople. On the remainder of the front in Asiatic Turkey there is no change in the situation.

An official British tabulation of German losses up to the end of May gives aggregate casualties of 2,924,586, of which 734,412 represent men killed. These losses are declared to be exclusive of those sustained in naval engagements and the fighting in the colonies.

## SUBMISSION IS TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT

Houston Selected for Gathering of Democrats on August 8 by Committee.

Dallas, Tex.—The question of state-wide prohibition will be submitted to the voters of Texas in the democratic primary on July 22, as a result of the action of the state democratic executive committee Monday. This is the fourth time in nine years "submission" has been made to the people.

The committee also voted to place the Robertson-Gibson bill insurance issue on the primary ballot, that the people might settle a controversy that has kept the legislature agitated for months.

Houston won the August state convention over Dallas.

The decision came as the result of a hot subcommittee contest on the question, which culminated in the submitting of majority and minority reports to the committee as a whole, the majority report being adopted by a vote of 27 to 3.

In addition to deciding to submit the prohibition issue, the committee as a whole then adopted the report of a subcommittee, which recommended a "straw vote" on the question of keeping the Robertson insurance law, with its compulsory investment feature, on the statute books of Texas.

The recommendation to hold the state convention in Houston was also made by a subcommittee which heard the claims of Galveston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

A fourth subcommittee recommended that those candidates filing their names with Chairman Paul Waples constitute the official ballot for the July primary. In addition to these names, the constitutional amendment as respecting prohibition and the "straw vote" on the Robertson law were also placed on the ballot.

The Gibson bill seeks to amend the Robertson insurance law, which requires foreign insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest in the state a certain percentage of the earnings from insurance written in the state.

## MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED BY POSSE

BODY OF BANDIT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CARRANZA OFFICER.

### BANDIT LEADER NABBED

General Funston Reports Conference Between Generals Mann and Ricaut Has Had Tendency to Alay Much Trouble, Etc.

Laredo, Tex.—One of the three Mexican bandits killed Monday in the chase of outlaws who raided the T. A. Coleman ranch northwest of Laredo Sunday night wore a Carranza uniform bearing the insignia of a Carranza lieutenant colonel. One of the bandits taken prisoner identified the body at Webb, Texas, Monday as Lieutenant Colonel Villareal of the Carranza army.

Cenobio Mendez, a Mexican cowboy who was captured by the bandits in the raid on the Coleman ranch and escaped when the Mexicans were surprised attempting to burn the bridge on the International & Greater railroad near Webb, said the bandits talked freely of their purpose to burn the bridge and wreck a train, after which they intended killing and robbing the passengers. At Encinal, just east of Laredo, the bandits, according to Mendez, permitted him to write a farewell letter to his wife, the bandits having previously stated they intended to kill him. The letter was given to Villareal, who promised to deliver it to Mendez's wife. This letter was found on the bandit's body, identified as that of Villareal.

Deputy Sheriff Dolores of Laredo headed the posse which intercepted the bandits at the bridge. Villareal and his band fought desperately and only tried to escape when their leader had been killed. Two other Mexicans were killed before the bandits retreated.

De la Rosa himself was arrested in Monterey Monday by orders of General Alfredo Ricaut, who in his conference with Brigadier General Mann at the international boundary monument on Saturday promised to run down this bandit and punish him.

On Monday Antonio Carbajal, residing at Webb on a ranch, was killed by members of the posse.

Poses of stockmen spent all day Monday scouring the woods in the vicinity of Cactus in quest of bandits and have a strong force on guard. Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry, is on patrol duty.

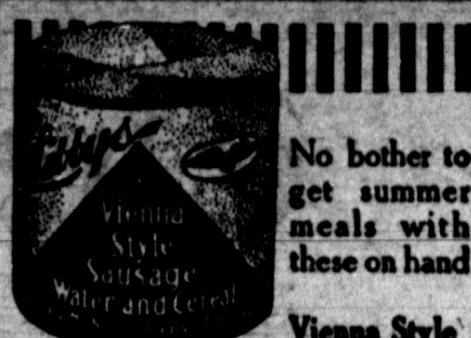
With 1,500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border Tuesday, and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over Northern Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was officially admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on Brigadier General Pershing's expedition.

Part of the increasing apprehension at Washington is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details, but they gave the impression of having reason to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, one report said, adding that the visitors attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo, but failed.

The new force sent to join Major General Funston's border patrol, Secretary of War Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard such as that near Laredo. It will be composed of ten companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen will be withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Maine, and Sandy Hook, and engineers will go from barracks in Washington.

Laredo, Tex.—Two bold raids by Mexican bandits occurred Sunday within forty miles of Laredo. A large party of Mexican bandits said to have been in charge of Luis de la Rosa appeared on the Coleman and Johnson ranch near Palafox, thirty-five miles northeast of Laredo, on the American side of the river, and began rounding up a large herd of horses, the bandits driving the horses toward a corral.

Two American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, who were on the ranch, together with a Mexican cowboy, dashed to the scene of the roundup, the Americans going by a roundabout way and the Mexican in another direction. Attention was attracted by the Americans and the bandits took out in pursuit of them and the Mexican succeeded in stampeding the horses. The two American cowboys were finally captured and taken to the Mexican side and held hostages until Sunday night, when they were released and came to the American side of the river.



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A man may be all right in his way, but he frequently gets in the way of others.

## WAS CONFINED TO HER BED

Almost All the Time for Two or Three Years. Suffered Dreadful Pains. Praises Cardui.

Thomasville, N. C.—Mrs. J. W. Vesch, of R. F. D. 1, of this place, writes: "About 15 years ago, I was confined to my bed almost all the time for two or three years, and suffered agony during that time... I suffered dreadful pains in my hips, and head and in the abdomen. I seemed to suffer all over, and I felt I would welcome death. I could not sleep at night and was awfully nervous... I read of Cardui in the Almanac and thought I would try it, as I felt I must have some relief from this awful suffering, for I had lost my flesh, weighing only 94 pounds. I was getting weaker all the time and felt I would die if I didn't get something to help me."

"I sent for one bottle of Cardui, and after its use I was improving. I then bought six bottles for \$5.00, for I had seen it was helping me. The pain was relieved. I could sleep at night. My nerves got better... I got several more bottles and had regained my health, strength, and flesh, and weigh my usual weight... My housework is a pleasure now. I have as good health as anybody. I consider Cardui saved my life."

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The Impression She Made.

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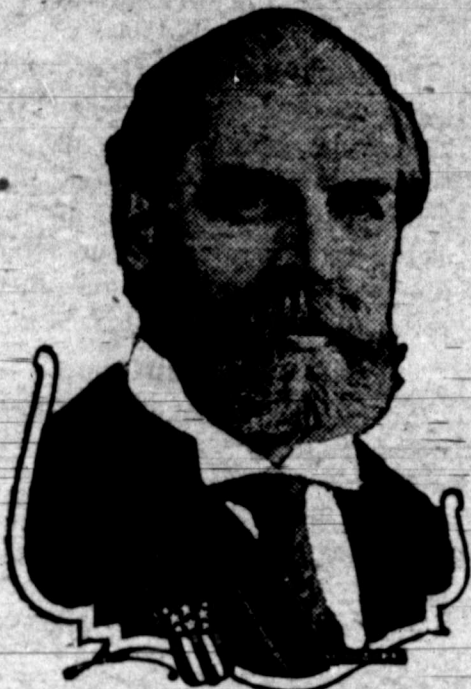
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# HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS IS TICKET CHOSEN BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Roosevelt and Parker Are Named as the Standard Bearers of the Progressives After the Colonel's Offer of Lodge as Compromise Candidate Fails of Approval—Hughes' Nomination Is Made Unanimous When Third Ballot Shows He Is a Sure Winner.



CHARLES E. HUGHES.



CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.

Republican Ticket:  
**CHARLES EVANS HUGHES**, for president.  
**CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS**, for vice president.

Progressive Ticket:  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**, for president.  
**JOHN M. PARKER**, for vice president.

Chicago.—Charles Evans Hughes of New York was nominated for president by the Republican national convention on the third ballot. His vote was practically unanimous. He received 949 1/2, Col. Theodore Roosevelt received 18 1/2, DuPont 5, Weeks 3 and Lodge 7. One was absent. Before the roll call had covered half the states Hughes had the necessary 494. New Jersey's vote touches the mark. Fairbanks of Indiana was placed in nomination for vice president by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia.

The nomination of Justice Hughes swept through the crowded Coliseum like a tornado. It began with Alabama and rolled over the country from coast to coast and from Gulf to Canadian border. It leaped the seas to the Philippines and Hawaii and Porto Rico.

At almost the same moment Theodore Roosevelt was unanimously nominated for president by the Progressive national convention.

**Make Nomination Unanimous.**  
 Chairman Harding announced the nomination of Hughes, and Alex. P. Moore of Pittsburgh and Senator Lodge, who voted for Theodore Roosevelt, moved to make it unanimous.

The nomination was made unanimous with a roaring chorus of "Ayes" and not a single "No."

Senator Lodge made an eloquent appeal for Hughes in seconding the motion for unanimity.

New Mexico nominated Fairbanks for vice president. Governor Willis of Ohio seconded Fairbanks.

Nebraska was the next state to respond and H. H. Baldrige nominated former Senator Burkett.

Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana was nominated on the first ballot as the vice presidential candidate of the Republican party.

**Hughes Is Notified.**  
 The following message of notification and congratulation from Warren C. Harding, permanent chairman of the Republican national convention, was sent to Justice Hughes at Washington:

"With deliberation and enthusiasm, under circumstances which could not have been more complimentary, and with unanimity never excelled in past conventions, you have been nominated by the Republicans of the nation as our candidate for president of the United States.

"Your eminent fitness for this high office, your sterling integrity and unsullied private character are understood and appreciated by your countrymen.

"Voicing the sentiments of the convention over which I have presided by the courtesy of my fellow delegates, I congratulate you and the country upon the outcome of this convention.

**WARREN C. HARDING.**  
 The fact that Roosevelt had been nominated by the rival convention, in no wise dampened the ardor or the enthusiasm of the Republican delegates, the alternates and the great crowds that packed the floor and the galleries of the Coliseum to the very last inch.

As soon as the presidential nomination was out of the way, conferences were begun to fix upon the running mate of the Supreme court justice.

**Roosevelt Offers Lodge.**  
 The Roosevelt proposal to select his friend, Henry Cabot Lodge, as a compromise candidate was never taken seriously by the Republicans.

Lodge's name was not even formally placed in nomination before the Republican convention.

The Roosevelt message, however, caused consternation for a time, coming as it did like a bombshell wholly unexpected.

The report of the "peace" conference committees showing that the Progressive "peace committee" had agreed to put the name of Hughes before that convention hardly caused a stir, nor did the news that came a few minutes later that the report had been tabled by the Progressives.

Meanwhile Hughes was in the air, on every tongue. Delegates were impatient to get to balloting. The feeling was everywhere that the third ballot of the convention for president would be the last—and it was.

**Harding Is Chairman.**  
 The Republican convention opened at the Coliseum at 11 a. m., June 7. Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was elected temporary chairman, and he delivered a speech setting forth conservative Republican principles. Following this the regular committees

## HUGHES ACCEPTS NOMINATION AND RESIGNS FROM BENCH

Washington, June 10.—Justice Charles Evans Hughes accepted the Republican nomination for the presidency, and resigned from the Supreme court of the United States. He issued the following statement:

"To the President:  
 I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

"I am, sir, respectfully yours,  
**CHARLES E. HUGHES.**"

Hughes' statement of the acceptance of the Republican nomination follows:  
 "Hon. Warren G. Harding, Chairman Republican National Committee, Chicago, Ill.  
 "Mr. Chairman and Delegates: I have not desired the nomination. I have wished to remain on the bench, but in this critical period of our national history I recognize that it is your right to summon and my paramount duty to respond. You speak at a time of national exigency, transcending merely partisan considerations.

"You voice the demand of the dominant, thoroughgoing Americanism, with firm, protective, upbuilding policies essential to our peace and security; and to that call in this crisis I cannot fail to answer with the pledge of all that is in me to the service of our country. Therefore I accept the nomination.

"I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea—I neither impugn motives nor underestimate difficulties.

"But it is more regrettable true that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken as regards Mexico—a course lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties.

"We interfered without consistency and while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our citizens.

"At the outset of the administration the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements, and we presented to the world a humiliating spectacle of ineptitude.

White, Victor Murdock and Hiram Johnson, were loudly enthusiastic. This convention was really an explosive affair—cheers, table pounding, radical talk and all that.

**Career of Justice Hughes.**  
 Charles Evans Hughes' fame rests principally on his conduct of the insurance investigation and his career as governor of New York state.

An iron will, incorruptible character and remarkable reasoning ability are characteristics commonly attributed to him.

Mr. Hughes was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 11, 1862, the son of a

"The latest efforts have not availed to recover the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed; and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision.

"I desire to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards, and to have these advanced; to have no sacrifices of national interests to partisan expediency; to have the first ability of the country always at its command, here and abroad, in diplomatic intercourse; to maintain firmly our rights under our laws; inclining steadfastly upon our rights as neutrals and fully performing our international obligations; and by the clear correctness and justice of our position, and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them, to dignify our place among the nations.

"I stand for an Americanism which knows no ulterior purpose, for a patriotism which is single and complete. Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country, and we do not for an instant tolerate any divisions of allegiance.

"I believe in making prompt provision to assure absolutely our national security.

"I believe in preparedness, not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but with all thoroughness to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under the most competent administrative heads.

"We are devoted to the ideal of honorable peace. We wish to promote wise and practicable measures for the just settlement of international disputes. In view of our abiding ideals, there is no danger of militarism in this country.

"We have no policy of aggressiveness; no lust for territory; no zeal for strife. It is in this spirit that we demand adequate provision for national defense and we condemn the inexcusable neglect that has been shown in this matter of first national importance.

"We must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency."

### HOW STATES VOTED ON FIRST BALLOT

State	Hughes	Fairbanks	Roosevelt	Parker	Others
Alabama	16	1	1	5	1
Arizona	6	1	1	1	1
Arkansas	15	3	1	1	1
California	26	1	1	1	1
Colorado	12	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	14	2	1	1	1
Delaware	6	1	1	1	1
Florida	8	1	1	1	1
Georgia	17	2	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois	58	1	1	1	1
Indiana	30	1	1	1	1
Iowa	26	1	1	1	1
Kansas	20	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	20	1	1	1	1
Louisiana	12	1	1	1	1
Maine	12	1	1	1	1
Maryland	16	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	36	1	1	1	1
Michigan	30	1	1	1	1
Minnesota	24	1	1	1	1
Mississippi	12	1	1	1	1
Missouri	35	1	1	1	1
Montana	8	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	16	1	1	1	1
Nevada	6	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	8	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	28	1	1	1	1
New Mexico	4	1	1	1	1
New York	87	1	1	1	1
N. Carolina	21	1	1	1	1
N. Dakota	10	1	1	1	1
Ohio	48	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma	20	1	1	1	1
Oregon	10	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	76	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island	10	1	1	1	1
S. Carolina	11	1	1	1	1
S. Dakota	10	1	1	1	1
Tennessee	21	1	1	1	1
Texas	26	1	1	1	1
Utah	8	1	1	1	1
Vermont	8	1	1	1	1
Virginia	15	1	1	1	1
Washington	14	1	1	1	1
West Virginia	16	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	26	1	1	1	1
Wyoming	4	1	1	1	1
Alaska	2	1	1	1	1
Hawaii	2	1	1	1	1
Philippines	2	1	1	1	1
Totals	59	77 1/2	36	12	74 1/2

\*Missouri gave Frank B. Willis 3 votes; one Missouri vote recorded absent. †Texas gave McCall 1 vote, Frank B. Willis 1, William H. Taft 14 and Borch 1. Alabama gave Borch 1 vote.

## First Aid to a Weak Stomach

### HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

FOR THE APPETITE—  
 THE DIGESTION—  
 THE LIVER—  
 AND BOWELS—

### Don't Experiment—Get HOSTETTER'S

A family remedy for 63 years  
 "Why should we remain neutral?"  
 "So we can cheer for the winner, and say that we were for him all the time."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovins," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Mt.

Love may be blind, but the girl's father and the dog seldom need the service of an oculist.

**FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION**  
 Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for Skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin." Boland B. Hall, Druggist, Macon, Ga.  
 Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Stuprizer, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

The atmosphere contains traces of helium and peroxide of hydrogen.

## KEEP YOUNG

As well be young at 70 as old at 50.  
 Many elderly people suffer lame, bent, aching backs, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old, and are recommended by thousands.

**A Texas Case**  
 Mrs. J. E. Anslar, 804 Taylor St., Waco, Texas, says: "I was miserable with kidney trouble and my back got so bad, I couldn't rest. Mornings, I felt unfit for any kind of housework. I also had headaches and dizzy spells and was very nervous. Nothing did me any good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They acted quickly and continued use cured me."  
 Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box.  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
 FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Mrs. Charles E. Hughes.

Welshman who had come to this country in 1855.

He graduated from Brown university in 1881.

In 1882 he entered Columbia Law school, New York city. He was graduated two years later at the head of his class and became a member of the New York bar.

In 1888 he entered the law firm of Carter, Hughes & Cravath, and about the same time married Miss Antoinette Carter, daughter of Walter S. Carter, senior member of the firm.

**First Attracts Attention.**  
 He first attracted newspaper attention in 1905, when he became counsel for the Stephens gas investigating committee. Mr. Hughes uncovered the ramifications of the gas and electric light monopoly of the metropolis and later assisted in framing several legislative bills to bring relief to bad conditions he had discovered.

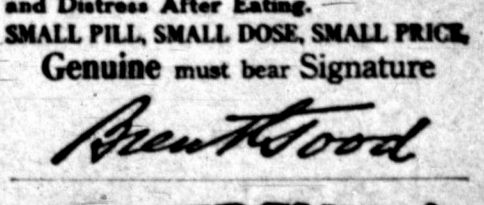
In the same year started the famous life insurance investigation. When asked to take up the work of counsel to the investigating committee Mr. Hughes declined, except on condition that he be given free rein and allowed to handle the probe thoroughly.

The investigation lasted four months and resulted in a revolution in insurance methods.

In the autumn of 1906 Mr. Hughes was elected governor of New York state by the Republicans. In 1910 President Taft appointed Mr. Hughes an associate justice of the Supreme court, and he took office on October 3 of that year.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
 gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.  
 Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.  
**SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.**  
 Genuine must bear Signature



## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
 A hair preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

## GALLSTONES FREE

Avoid operations. Positive remedy—(No Op)—Results sure. Write for our big Book of Free and Free from Gallstones. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. C-49, 2129 Dearborn St., Chicago.



## GALL STONES ELIMINATED

Nine years ago while under treatment of my physician, he advised me that it would be necessary to perform an operation for Gall Stones, or I would never get well. I procured Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and after taking eight bottles was entirely cured. Am glad to say that I have never had a return of this trouble and would gladly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone so troubled.

Yours truly,  
JAS. G. INGRAM,  
Cordele, Georgia.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of February, 1915.  
E. F. TISON, Notary Public,  
Crisp Co., Georgia.

**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.

**A Post-Nuptial Discovery.**  
Doctor (to young wife who complains of headache)—Here, take this medicine; it always helped you when we were engaged.

Wife—Oh, I was perfectly well then. I only wanted you to call and treat me.

## MAKE THIS EXPERIMENT; TRY DARKENING YOUR GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES—HARMLESS.

If your hair is gray, faded, streaked or prematurely gray you may have beautiful, soft, fluffy, evenly dark hair by shampooing your scalp and hair a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a simple, harmless, ready-to-use liquid (no dye) that acts on the roots of the hair, making hair and scalp healthy, so all your gray hair and every strand of hair becomes so naturally and evenly dark that no one could tell you had applied Q-Ban. Try it yourself; a big bottle sent prepaid for 50c by Q-Ban Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn., or any druggist can get it for you.—Adv.

**The Art of it.**  
She—Jack, you make love like an amateur.  
He—That's where the art comes in.

## Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rubbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to all fabrics—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, new-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does it—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients so make its use dangerous. It washes 25 cents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 50c in stamps to A. S. RICHMOND CO., Thomas, Texas.—Adv.

**Heard in an Office.**  
"Any money about you, old man?"  
"Money, I haven't enough to buy the right of way for a wireless telegraph."

**Correct Use of English.**  
Mrs. Knicker—Do you keep help?  
Mrs. Bocker—No, we keep interference.

## A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

**Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELDON, 5667 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

# In Woman's Realm

## Afternoon Suits That Are Correct Exponents of Accepted Mode—Airy Headwear for Summer.

Two afternoon suits, one of silk poplin and one of taffeta, proclaim themselves correct exponents of the accepted mode, but each has something unusual and chic to boast of.

In the suit of bronze taffeta at the right it is the clever use of shirrings that gives it its bit of distinction. The skirt is extra full and is shaped into the waist with parallel rows of shirrings set close together. This arrangement of the skirt is familiar enough, but the same idea introduced in the coat is unusual. A short yoke and high collar are formed by shir-

ringing as to brims has been seen since the days of the "Merry Widow" sailor. But they are of lace braids, hair braids in black or white, in gauzy crepes in pale colors, or in millinery braids of various kinds draped with the sheerest fabrics, so there is nothing heavy or cumbersome about them.

Among the loveliest of many lovely models there are hats in which white velvet and white hair braid are combined in making the shape. Occasionally black velvet and white braid are used together. Then there are hats of



FULFILLING REQUIREMENTS OF FASHION.

rings which gather up the silk and shape the garment to the figure. The collar ends in a narrow frill lined with a second frill of white organdie.

The waist line is outlined with rows of shirrings forming a belt, and shirrings confine the fullness of the sleeves at the head of flaring cuffs. The belt is clasped at the front with ornamental clasps of composition.

In the poplin suit at the left a pointed tunic and peplum suggest a founced skirt. The underskirt is plain and only moderately wide. The tunic is finished with velvet ribbon in black, and the peplum is bordered with it.

fine georgette crepe over the finest and least conspicuous of wire frames. Leghorns and other straws acquire extra width of brim by the addition of deep borders of crepe, and all the straws used for midsummer millinery are shown draped with shaped founces of the sheerest crepe in white or in pale tints. Several colors in their palest tones are used together, with the founces graduated in width. One or two of them are considerably wider than the hat brim they cover.

A hat of black hair braid is shown in the picture, in which the braid is stretched over a very fine wire frame



**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.

Alaska and 19 states of the Union produce copper.

## 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.

## Line Turns in Fire Alarm.

Albert Brewer, eighteen, of Reilly avenue, went fishing a few days ago at Ivory Slough. The fish did not bite, so Brewer shouldered his pole and started for home.

At Marceau and Reilly avenues he passed a fire alarm box. The door was open. The line caught the hook. It was the first bite Brewer had all day. The line jerked the hook down with such force that an alarm was sounded.

Brewer heard the jingle of the alarm and ran home. The police arrested him ten minutes later and charged him with turning in a false alarm.—St. Louis Times.

## Up to Date.

"I'm sorry, mum, but I've got to leave you. I've taken another place."

"Another place? Why, Mary, is it a matter of money?"

"No, mum, the new folks are going to pay me just the same wages as you."

"Are they offering you easier work?"

"No, mum, the work is just about the same."

"Then why are you leaving us for them?"

"Well, you see, mum, they have a 1916 model auto, and we servants can't afford to get behind the times any more than other folks."

The chewing-gum habit costs this country \$25,000,000 annually.

## LUNG-VITA CURED HER SAYS MRS. CLARK

Mrs. Rubie Clark, 315 Oriol St., Nashville, Tenn., writes as follows: "I was confined to my bed for some time, when your agent called on me and asked me to try Lung-Vita. I did so after having three doctors tell me I had tuberculosis, and I can gladly say that Lung-Vita cured me." Lung-Vita has helped hundreds in cases of consumption and asthma—why not you? Let us send you a thirty-day treatment at \$1.75 or other testimonials showing what it has done in these diseases. Order a bottle today. Nashville Medicine Co., No. 8 Steger Building, Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

## Painless Dentistry.

A tourist while "doing" California, noticed a long shanty which displayed the following sign: "Teeth yanked out without a twinge." As he happened to be suffering from toothache, he entered the shanty and asked the dentist:

"Do you extract teeth without giving pain?"

"Waal, I reckon so, stranger."

"All right; pull this one out," indicating the offending molar.

The dentist whistled, and in walked his assistant with a club.

"Now, pard," quoth the "dentist," "Stun him!"

## Rat Steals Man's Glasses.

John Stark, a grocer, struck at a rat in his stable, and his glasses fell in such a position that they formed a yoke in the path of the rat, into which it ran.

The glasses stuck and the rat escaped into a hole, carrying Stark's favorite lenses.—Evanston (Ind.) Dispatch to Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Rather Annoying.

"Don't you admire a reposeful woman?"

"That all depends on the circumstances."

"Yes?"

"Some women cling to a strap in a crowded trolley car with such an air of dignity that against my better judgment I get up and offer them a seat."

In turkey clocks are set to stand at 12 when the sun goes down.



## The Big Thing for Breakfast

And it's BIG in more ways than one.

First, there's that wonderful flavor. The crisp, nutty granules of Grape-Nuts food combine the sweets of whole wheat with the smack of malted barley—a flavor that no mere wheat food can rival.

Next comes the remarkable digestive quality. (Malted barley contains a natural digestive element.) Grape-Nuts digests quickly, and weak as well as strong stomachs handle it comfortably.

And then comes the wonderful nourishing value. No other cereal food puts the vim and vigor into body and brain that Grape-Nuts does.

This food-standby tells its own story after trial.

"There's a Reason" for

# Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.



# TEXAS NEWS

The Eagles' lodge of Houston will build a new \$50,000 home in that city.

The annual session of the West Texas Epworth League Conference closed at Austin.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war met at Houston and organized a permanent camp.

The Railway Claim Agents' Association of Texas will meet in Galveston on July 14 and 15.

A farmers' institute has just been organized at Wharton with thirty-three charter members.

Forty Mexican families were deprived of their homes at Laredo, Texas, a few days ago by fire.

Vacations for the Texas supreme court and the Third court of criminal appeals will begin on June 24.

A young men's business league was organized at Houston this week with a membership of over 200 members.

The Northwest Episcopal convocation of the diocese of Texas closed a three-day session at Georgetown last week.

Certificate to do business was granted the Guaranty State bank at Amarillo by the state banking board at Austin.

The civil appeals court, in a recent decision, holds that Texas lodges which do charitable work are exempt from taxation.

Reports showed rains plentiful in May in all parts of Texas except in the southwest, where drought conditions prevailed.

Dr. David Foute Eagleton, professor of English at Austin college twenty-seven years, dropped dead on a train near San Antonio.

The temporary vehicle bridge to replace the Galveston causeway destroyed in the August storm will be ready for traffic about June 25.

The shelling of the Port Lavaca road has been completed, and the white lined highway greatly adds to the appearance of that city.

Capital has been subscribed at Jasper, Roganville, Kirbyville and Buna for the erection at each place of sweet potato drying kilns of 10,000 bushels capacity.

After having been in session every day last week, the Texas fire insurance commission suspended its sessions Saturday at Austin, Texas, until Monday, June 19.

Three new buildings, costing in the aggregate \$89,000, were dedicated at the State Orphan Home at Corsicana. The dedication services were conducted by the Masons.

The tax collectors of 203 counties of Texas have filed their annual settlement papers with the controller's department to date, covering the year ending April 30, 1916.

The three wells bored on Mill Creek, about nine miles from Brenham, have been abandoned. The first was a gasser, the second had a little oil, and the third went into gyp.

A special editorial train went to Cloudercroft, N. M., last Saturday, taking the delegates to the Press Association convention from El Paso to the roof garden of the Southwest.

Egg circles have been organized among the Washington county farmers to the end that the best market price may be obtained. Washington county is a great egg-producing county.

The Laredo Bermuda onion shipping season for the year 1916 is practically concluded, though at intervals during the next week or so about a half dozen more carloads may be shipped out. The season's shipments from Laredo aggregated 2,311 carloads.

Approximately 7,000,000 acres of land in Texas will be listed for sale by Land Commissioner Robinson on September 1. The school land heretofore sold, on which interest has not been paid to November 1, this year, if not redeemed, is included in this list.

## FIRST BALE 1916 COTTON BRINGS \$1.56 PER POUND

Raised on J. F. Deyo's Farm Near Lyford and Believed to Be Earliest by Two Days Ever Ginned in U. S.

Lyford, Tex.—All records for a first bale of cotton were broken by seven days Thursday, June 8, when the first bale of the 1916 crop was ginned and immediately forwarded to Houston by express. The bale weighed 513 pounds.

It was auctioned off Saturday on the floor of the exchange, and Jesse H. Jones purchased it. The bale weighed 608 pounds and was classed strict middling by a committee of cotton men.

The bale was raised by Mexican tenants on the farm of J. F. Deyo, six miles from Lyford, in Cameron county. It was shipped to Houston by express and placed on the floor of the exchange.

J. F. Burwell, secretary of the exchange, was auctioneer, and bidding started at \$500, advancing \$50 at a time until the offer was above \$900, after which it advanced \$25 until it was knocked down to Mr. Jones for \$950.

Mr. Jones immediately wired the president of the New York Cotton Exchange, offering to send the bale there and have it auctioned for the benefit of a fund for the relief of war sufferers.

Mr. Jones also purchased the first bale in 1911, for which he paid \$1,015, the highest price ever paid for a bale of cotton in America, so far as is known.

### SCHOOL BOND ISSUES APPROVED.

Van Zandt, Falls, Bastrop and Guadalupe County Debentures Voted.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Saturday approved the following bond issues: Van Zandt common school district No. 99, \$900; No. 104, \$800; No. 63, \$800; No. 63, \$800; No. 108, \$1,800; No. 28, \$1,700, and No. 58, \$700, all twenty-tens, 5 per cent. Edgewood independent school district, Van Zandt county, \$2,000, twenty-tens, 5 per cent. Falls county common school district No. 35, \$1,500, twenty-tens, 5 per cent; Falls county common school district No. 14, \$4,000, twenties, 5 per cent; Bastrop county common school district No. 21, \$2,500, twenty-tens, 5 per cent; Bastrop county common school district No. 29, \$2,500, twenty-tens, 5 per cent; Guadalupe county common school district No. 29, \$10,000, forty-fives, 5 per cent; City of Ennis school house bonds, \$50,000, series No. 1, and \$30,000, serial No. 2, forty-tens, 5 per cent.

### Famous Indian Fighter Dies.

New York.—Francis Long, Indian fighter, explorer and official weather forecaster, died Thursday after a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Long was a member of the Greeley polar expedition and also was with the Baldwin-Zeigler polar explorers. As a dispatch rider under General Custer, Mr. Long, riding alone, carried the appeal for aid which arrived too late to save the expedition from slaughter by Indians. He identified the bodies of Custer and his staff.

### Farmers' Institute Dates.

Austin, Tex.—Tom B. Taylor, assist ant organizer of farmers' institutes, Texas department of agriculture, will hold institutes at the following places: Henrietta, June 13; Bellevue, June 20; Bowie, June 21; Park Springs, June 22; Chico, June 23; Bridgeport, June 24; Paradise, June 26; Boyd, June 27; Newark, June 28; Crowley, June 29; Joshua, June 30; Cleburne, July 1; Rio Vista, July 3; Blum, July 3; Kopperl, July 4; Morgan, July 4; Meridian, July 5; Clifton, July 5; Valley Mills, July 6; Crawford, July 7; McGregor, July 8.

### To Promote Over 2,000 Officers.

San Antonio, Tex.—Major General Frederick Funston has been instructed by the war department to convene boards for the examination of officers in the Southern department who are due for promotion on July 1. Enactment of the army reorganization bill into law will bring promotion to 2,000 to 3,000 officers of the regular army to make up the organization of the many new regiments that are to be created.

### Banker Killed With Ax.

Wills Point, Tex.—R. J. Morau, son-in-law of H. S. Goodnight, president of the Van Zandt National bank, who, with his wife were killed in their home early Wednesday, and Mrs. Morau seriously injured, was arrested Wednesday and formally charged with murder. All three members of the family apparently were beaten with a heavy, sharp instrument, which the police believe was an ax. Morau was taken to Canton for safekeeping.

It is easier to pick a fuss with neighbors than it is to pick music out of a banjo.

### TORTURING SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn and Disfigure Healed by Cuticura. Trial Free.

Bathe with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse and purify. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. This stops itching instantly, clears away pimples, removes dandruff and scalp irritations, and heals red, rough, sore hands.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Nearly every pretty girl is a piano thumper and nearly every homely girl is a good cook.

### 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.

The man who thinks he is the whole thing doesn't waste any time in trying to conceal it from others.

### ABSOLUTELY FREE.

To those who suffer from HEAD-ACHES, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DIZZINESS, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION, TORPID LIVER or troubles due to MALARIAL CONDITIONS, we will send free of cost, a liberal sample of BOND'S LIVER PILLS if you mention this paper. We make this offer solely because we want you to judge the genuine merit that these PILLS possess. A postal, your name and name of paper is all that's necessary. BOND'S PHARMACY CO., Little Rock, Ark.—Adv.

As a matter of fact the sins of a large city haven't anything on a country village—if the truth were known.

### WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER?

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

The man who makes work of his pleasure doesn't always make pleasure of his work.

### TRY CAPUDINE

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

There is quite a difference between throwing your whole soul into a thing and putting your foot into it.

### FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS

Stopped Quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of Dr. Kline's Epilepsy Medicine insure lasting results. LARGEST BOTTLE FIVE DOLLARS. KLINE COMPANY, Red Bank, N. J.—Adv.

Confucius preferred pigtails to cocktails.

Jeanne d'Arc never ran an inch of baby ribbon in her suit of armor.

## CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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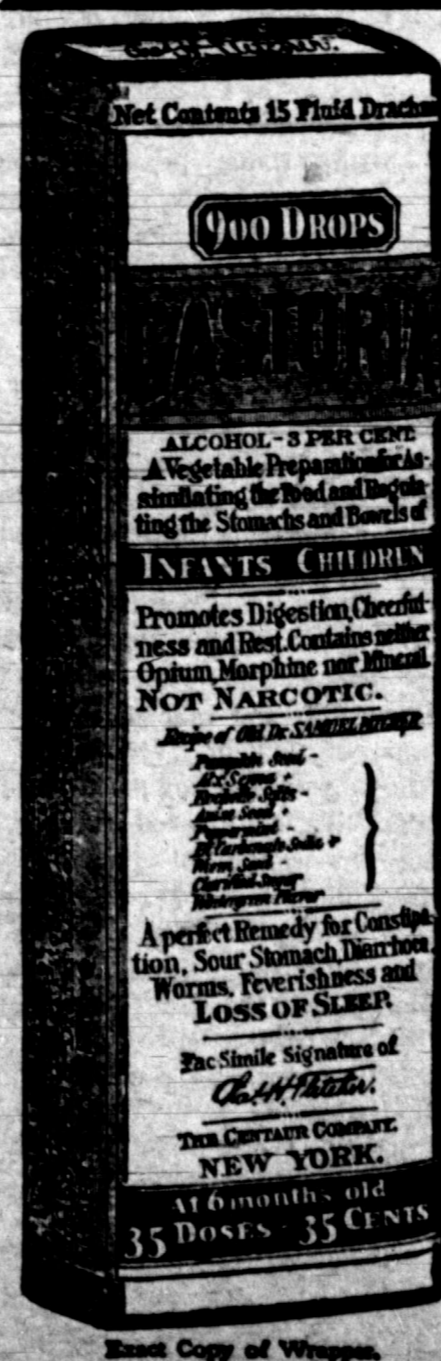
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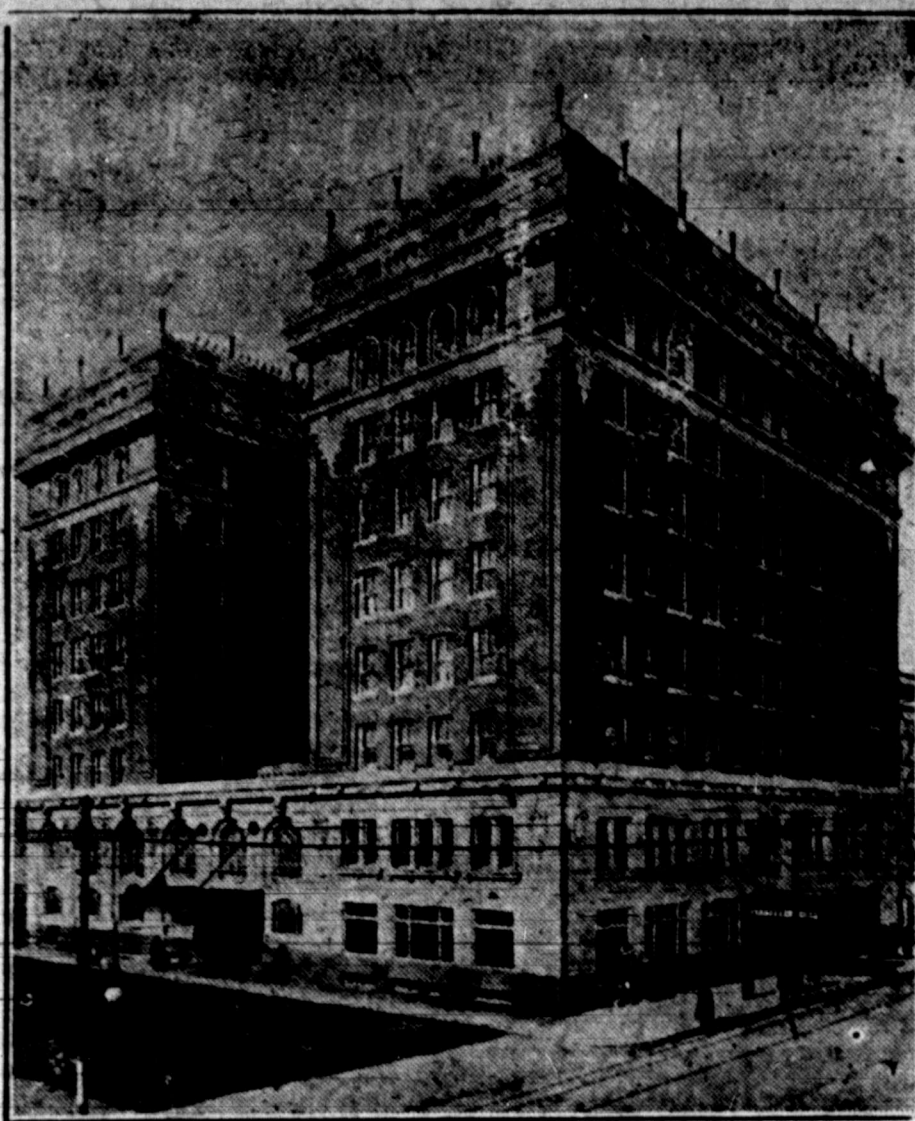
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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**  
 J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk**  
 A. S. Moore  
 O. C. Goodwin  
 A. E. Owens  
 D. R. Baker  
 Ed Cassidy  
 Jeff Kennedy  
 Bennie E. Smith
- For District Clerk**  
 John F. Gilbert  
 Barker Tunstall  
 John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor**  
 Ed Holcomb  
 Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector**  
 C. W. Butler, Jr.  
 W. N. (Will) Standley  
 T. R. Deupree
- For County Treasurer**  
 W. M. (Willie) Robison  
 Ney Sheridan  
 G. R. (Ross) Murchison  
 W. L. Bridges  
 C. G. Lansford  
 J. H. Bobbitt  
 Leonard Arnold
- For Sheriff**  
 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 Speer  
 T. J. Harit
- 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

Don't wait until election day to know who to vote for. Investigate these candidates and watch for the others yet to announce.



HOTEL PASO DEL NORTE, HEADQUARTERS TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, EL PASO, 1916.

## COURIER EDITOR ATTENDS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

### Enjoys a Week's Vacation in and Around El Paso—Some Observations of the Trip.

The Courier editor left Crockett Saturday night, June 3, via Houston and the Southern Pacific Railway, for El Paso to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. Leaving Houston Sunday morning, the east Texas editors who had gathered there had a special Pullman steel sleeper attached to a regular train—the Los Angeles train—of the Southern Pacific and at San Antonio another steel sleeping car, containing the south Texas members, was picked up. The run to El Paso was made on time, the train leaving San Antonio at 8:50 at night and reaching El Paso the next evening at 6 o'clock, El Paso time, which is an hour earlier than our time. The last half of the run from San Antonio to El Paso was made in daytime. The two special sleeping cars were in charge of Mr. H. M. Mayo, the industrial agent of the Southern Pacific and a prince of good fellows. Mr. Mayo spared nothing to make the trip one of real pleasure.

The Courier editor had secured reservation at the Paso Del Norte hotel, the headquarters of the Texas Press Association. Early Tuesday morning the north Texas membership arrived on a special train of ten sleeping cars over the Texas & Pacific, Albert Luker of Grapeland being among the number. Numerous east and south Texas editors went with the north Texas members in order to be on the special train. The Courier editor preferred the southern route in order to get to El Paso earlier, get cleaned up and get a night's rest in advance. A business session of the association consumed Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Wednesday afternoon, as guests of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and also of Andreas Garcia, the Mexican consul at El Paso, the members of the press were transported on eight big steel electric railway cars to Juarez, the Mexican town across the river from El Paso. Both sides of the river are under military patrol and soldiers of the two governments at each end of the bridge. The usual customs formalities were gone through with, the inspectors on both sides displaying their accustomed politeness.

The first thing that attracted attention was the Mexican women doing the daily laundry along the Mexican bank of the river as far as

the eye could see. Leaving the river the bull-fight ring was passed on our right, and passing on through the Mexican town, with its low adobe buildings on either side, our cars did not stop until near the city park of Juarez. At the park the members of the press were presented by Consul Garcia to the Juarez mayor, who bade them welcome and hoped that their stay would be pleasant. A Mexican military band of perhaps seventy-five instruments discoursed music from the park band-stand during the afternoon. Many sat and listened while others strolled around and took in the town. This editor, having a strolling disposition, followed up his inclination to stroll. He visited the Catholic church, a building several hundred years old, around which many contests have taken place. The building has no seats and those who worship within its walls always kneel with bared heads and devoutness of purpose.

Around the church and the park are many evidences of the two battles that have been fought within the last three years—windows shot out, corners of buildings torn away and buildings destroyed by fire and cannon ball. Pancho Villa took the city from the southeast, placing his cannon so that his fire would not penetrate to the American side. When the Carranzistas came later from the northwest, they did the same thing. Juarez has been war-ridden for three years and is in bad shape. Pitiably beggars are on every hand, poverty and suffering are rampant.

Strolling up to the big Mexican prison, we saw the hardest looking bunch of prisoners on earth. Turning from the prison, we thought of the gaiety that once was the life of Juarez—its theaters, famous gambling resorts and bull fights—and asked a Mexican citizen if we could not have a bull fight. He said that the Mexican army had long since eaten the bull and there was no bull to fight. We hunted up the famous sporting places, from which Villa had exacted a toll that kept his army going—the "Big Kid," the "Black Cat," etc., but found them all closed. There is no wild life in Juarez any more—the people are busted, the stores are busted and the town is busted. Men and boys who cannot find employment across the river in El Paso have joined the Mexican army simply as a means of livelihood and many women and children are begging. Juarez, in its pitiable plight, is said to be prosperous if compared with Mexican towns further inland. Many Mexicans come to Juarez,

cross over to El Paso and scatter over Texas hunting for work. There is nothing to do in Mexico but join the army and the army is busted.

We returned across the river, where there is a city of fine hotels, theaters and cafes, music, dancing and singing—El Paso—to spend the evening and night.

Some further observations of the trip will be made in the next issue.

### Shot May Be Fatal.

Sheriff Spence received a telephone message Tuesday at noon to the effect that J. H. Bryant, a farmer living near Antioch, southwest of Crockett, had been shot and perhaps fatally wounded while at work in his field Tuesday morning. No particulars were given. The sheriff left immediately to make an investigation.

Sheriff Spence returned Tuesday night and reported that Bryant has a chance to get well. In company with the Lovelady constable, Jones Smith, in whose precinct the shooting took place, the sheriff went to Bryant's house and, after some effort, secured a brief statement from the wounded man. Bryant had refused to make any statement to his doctor and at first refused to make a statement to the sheriff. The brief statement he finally made resulted in the arrest of J. G. Bray, a young white farmer of the Antioch community, by Sheriff Spence and Constable Jones Smith. Bray denied any knowledge of the crime, claiming that he had been at work in his field all day. He accompanied the constable to Lovelady, and the sheriff returned to Crockett. An

examining trial will be held before Justice of the Peace Payne at Lovelady today (Wednesday) and it is said that Bray will have no trouble in making bond. Should Bryant die, Bray will be re-arrested and his bond increased.

Judge Riddle would like the best in the world to have your support for the Senate. You know there is nothing in the professional politician and chronic office seeker.

We need men with initiative and constructive ability, men that have proven themselves worthy and capable, men that have our country at heart and can do things. We need that kind of a man now, and will need him badly for the next few years.

Congress is wasting hundreds of millions every year in foolish extravagance, and we need the element of common-sense and practical ability in it.

Tell your friends about Judge Riddle.—Adv.

### Get Cussed Out.

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bed-bugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

### Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

## What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts

are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 40 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder

of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



TYPICAL CUBAN SUGAR MILL.



## Jeff Strickland

### Candidate for State Senator Is the Farmers' Friend

SNYDER, TEXAS, JUNE 3, 1916.

To Whom It May Concern:

I was Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Farmers' Union of Texas during the 31st, 32nd and 33rd Legislatures, and I personally attended the sessions of these Legislatures, both general and special.

I knew the Hon. J. J. Strickland of Anderson County, as he was a member of the House of Representatives during the 31st Legislature.

He was a true and loyal friend to the farmers and supported all Farmers' Union Measures. He was one of the members of that body who was shunned by all sorts of Special Interest Lobbyists, for they knew him to be an incorruptible and unpurchasable friend of the masses of the people.

Respectfully,  
F. I. TOWNSEND.

(Adv.)

### Local News Items

#### Water Service Shifted.

The sand strainer at the bottom of the pipe in the deep well of the Crockett waterworks has become so badly impaired that the water is deemed unfit for use on account of fine sand. The city reservoir is now being supplied with clear water from the well of the Crockett Light & Ice Company, and the water mains are expected to clear up in a few days.

#### The Unbelievable Thing.

The Courier editor was out of town last week and therefore unable to take part, but we learn that the minstrel show, as given on Thursday night, was as good as could be expected under the circumstances. The editor regrets that he could not be present to assist in the success of the show, and we want to congratulate Director Roquemore and his company on the measure of success they met with while laboring under such adversity. Some people have been so unthoughtful as to tell us that the show was a complete success, a thing most unbelievable, under the circumstances!

#### Notice, Candidates.

To County and Precinct Candidates: Saturday, June 17, 1916, is the last day to make application to get your names on the democratic ticket, as the Terrell election law reads as follows:

"Candidates for county or precinct offices 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.

"The application must be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds."

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

#### Making the Most of June.

To enjoy the beautiful month of June to the utmost, one must be in good health. Kidneys failing to work properly cause aches and pains, rheumatism, lumbago, soreness, stiffness. Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthy and banish suffering and misery. Why not feel fine and fit? Be well! Be strong! Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

#### It Takes All Kinds of Business

To make a drug store. If we had room we would put in wall paper, jewelry and perhaps another line, but our space forbids it. We have plenty of space devoted to the lines that we do carry, and unless we can make them all go, our business cannot be a success. We wish we could impress you in that way. For instance, we are fully equipped to handle the most profitable end of the business—your prescriptions. Our Mr. Sherman is a most conscientious, registered pharmacist, and would not put anything in your prescription but that which the doctor prescribes. All you can say about us is that your doctor does not office with us. Of course, he does not dictate to you where you must send your business, and surely he will not object to your dividing it with us. Who knows but it may be to your interest? Stop and think it over, Mr. Customer. There is more profit in filling one prescription which costs one dollar than in selling two dollars' worth of sundries. Do you wonder that we are anxious for your prescription? Everything considered, why not let us have one, once in awhile, even if we do charge you less than some one else? Yours for service,

tf. Crockett Drug Company.

#### Now in Regard to Crockett.

You can hear remarks on our streets every day to the effect that the "get-together" movement as inaugurated and conducted by the commercial club is beginning to show encouraging symptoms, and the general impression one gets from talking to both farmers and merchants is that the plan is going to bring satisfactory results.

For the purposes of this article we will take it for granted this is to be a reality. And why not? It is right and must win.

This brings the city of Crockett face to face with a new order of things, and calls for candid consideration of the new problems that will be presented.

Like Major Foot, in a recent number of the Country Gentleman, "One must have a vision to realize one's hopes," and to make his statement more impressive he quotes from Proverbs xxix: xviii, which says, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

We don't propose to perish for lack of a vision; so let us create one and live up to it, and this community will enjoy that degree of prosperity which nature clearly intended it should.

With twenty-five cream separators at work and new ones being ordered each week; five new silos being erected and more ordered for early delivery; an unprecedented

demand for milk cows at advanced prices, all of this going on in our immediate vicinity, surely warrants a belief in the permanent growth and development of the dairy industry, the corner stone for that grand agricultural upheaval that is to transform conditions in east Texas, making it one of the richest farming districts in the south.

More live stock, increased soil fertility, diversification, and all these changes for the general betterment of farming operations, necessarily accompany dairying, and permanent beneficial results are as sure to follow as night succeeds the day.

Good people, doesn't that vision please you, and isn't it worth striving for?

Let us see what it means for Crockett.

"Cream checks cashed at par" signs are displayed in several of our stores. What does this mean? Listen, for there is a deep significance in these signs, as they are the first indications of the realization of our vision. The owners of these twenty-five cream separators are coming to town two or three times a week with a can of cream, or sending the cans in by some neighbor who is bringing all the cans in that vicinity, and the cans are taken to "Dinty's Place." Monzingo & Brinkman, where the cream is weighed and tested in the presence of the farmer and paid for with a check on a local bank. These are the checks that the merchants are anxious to "cash at par," because they expect some of that cash will be spent in their stores.

Now let us follow this development to a point where every farmer in Houston county is either bringing to his trading town, every trip, a can of cream or some other product that he exchanges for cash, and you have witnessed a transformation that means a universal cash basis for doing business and a degree of prosperity for the farmers and the merchants of Crockett, as well as all other towns in Houston county, undreamed of heretofore because impossible under the present credit system.

H. A. Fisher,  
Commercial Secretary.

#### How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Summer Millinery At Prices More Than Popular

LADIES AND MISSES desiring exceptional bargains in mid-summer millinery should see our offerings at once. We are closing out what remains of our splendid stock at very low prices in order to make quick sales. Every hat is of latest design, very stylish and durable, with prices pared right down to the core. Better come now.

## Vogue Millinery

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

REAL ESTATE.

The State of Texas County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 5th day of June, 1916, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight thousand, nine hundred, two and 8-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a final judgment, in favor of D. M. Gantt, plaintiff, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5619, and styled D. M. Gantt vs. T. L. Hall et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston and Trinity Counties, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Two tracts of land; the first tract being the Wm. B. Stokes survey, situated about six miles East of Lovelady, in said County, containing 99 5-10 acres of land, more or less, and the second tract, situated about five miles East of Lovelady, being a part of the Francisco Martinez league, containing 296 acres, more or less, and both of the said tracts of land together being most generally known as the "Old Gantt Place," and both tracts fully described by field notes in said order of sale; the said Wm. B. Stokes survey is situated wholly

in said Houston County and a part of said 296 acres is also situated in said Houston County, and a part in Trinity County, and all of said land in Houston County is situated in the Southeast part thereof, and that part of said land in Trinity County is situated in the North part thereof; said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said two tracts of land in favor of plaintiff, D. M. Gantt, against the defendants, T. L. Hall and wife, Laura Hall, and J. F. Hall, and levied upon as the property of T. L. Hall and wife, Laura Hall, and J. F. Hall, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1916, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. L. Hall and wife, Laura Hall, and J. F. Hall.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in said Houston County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1916. R. J. Spence,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

## Brooke-Morris Lumber Comp'y

We operate our own mill and are prepared to give you the best possible prices on lumber. We specialize in special orders. Prompt service, cheap price, best material, our motto.

Rough and dressed lumber of all dimensions carried in stock. If you need fence posts, let us show you our sawed oak posts at the Crockett yard.

We have in stock a car of pine slabs, sawed into stove length. Price \$1.25 per rick, delivered to your home anywhere within the city.

## Brooke-Morris Lumber Comp'y

All Kinds of Building Material



## Warm Weather Requirements

### Toilet Needs

Summer calls for special aids to comfort. A stock like ours provides everything of this nature which you are apt to need.

Toilet Waters, Violet Ammonia, Perfumes, Bath Supplies, Face Creams, Lotions, Talcums, Foot Powders and Toilet Articles of all kinds.

If it is not convenient for you to visit our store just phone your order.

### Remedies

Warm weather also demands special aids to health. Do not wait until an urgent need arises, but provide your medicine cabinet with such remedies as you are apt to need. One of the most essential things needed at this season is a remedy to combat cholera morbus, diarrhoea and flux.

Nyal's Blackberry Balsam is a safe and sure remedy in such cases. It is guaranteed.

**Price 25c**

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**Bishop Drug Company**

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

## Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Miss Katie Barbee is visiting in Marshall.

Yes, Harvey is back on the job at the Rexall Store.

Miss Josephine Edmiston is visiting in Longview.

Miss Beasley Denny is at home from Texas University.

A bunch of new kodak stuff at McLean Drug Company's.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs.

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

Miss Lucile Koethe of Henrietta is visiting Miss Violet Phillips.

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

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Herman Howard of Lake Charles, La., is spending his vacation here.

Miss Cuba McPhaill and Miss Leila Kane of Trinity are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lansford and son of Tyler are visiting relatives here.

Miss Geraldine Lavender of Oak Cliff, Dallas, is visiting Miss Mary Ellis.

Miss Helen Phillips has returned from Buffalo, where she taught school.

Mrs. Lura Mabry of Kerens is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Misses Katie and Louise Adair of Huntsville are visiting the Misses Arrington.

Mrs. John I. Moore and child are visiting their father, Mr. J. T. Roberts, at Weldon.

Misses Emily and Mary Byrd Morris are at home from Baylor University, Belton.

Miss Roberta Smith has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Huntsville and Bryan.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and James S. Shivers have returned from their vacation at Hot Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Sheppard have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Tyler and Gilmer.

Let us deliver you a load of pine wood slabs, sawed into stove length.

Don't forget we have the fastest delivery in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAdams will make their home in Humble, where Mr. McAdams is associated with an oil company.

Miss Sue Denny has returned from El Paso, where she had a position as teacher of music in the city schools.

Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. can supply you with pine wood slabs sawed into stove length. Phone them for a load.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn and D. A. Nunn Jr. have returned from Hot Springs, where they have been recuperating for several weeks.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge and children returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Arledge's sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, at Longview.

**Pigs for Sale.**  
Two choice, registered Hampshire male pigs for sale cheap.

W. A. Eddy,  
3t.\* Crockett, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkman made an automobile trip to Trinity and Groveton Sunday.

John B. Broderick, formerly of Lufkin, has something to say this week about the Houston County Mutual Protective Association. Read his ad. in this paper.

Mrs. J. H. Paxton of Elkhart, Mrs. George Mobley of Grapeland and Miss Florence Keene of San Antonio visited the family of Dr. L. Meriwether Friday and Saturday.

Our big Clean-Up Sale Extraordinary begins tomorrow, Friday, June 23. Extraordinary values throughout our entire stock.

It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

We have just received a car load of pine wood slabs sawed into stove length. Phone us an order for immediate delivery.

It. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Miss Grace Denny has joined a party from Austin, composed of Miss Corinne Cofer, Miss Rosamond Williams and Miss Aimee Vanneman, and is visiting at Lynchburg, Va.

Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon says that no good citizen should be without the county newspaper and therefore he asks that the Courier be continued to his address for another period.

### 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.

We need the money, as well as room for early shipments of fall goods, so we begin our big Clean-Up Sale Extraordinary tomorrow, Friday, June 23.

It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Milton Thomas, Walter English and Clint Cannon have returned from Texas University, Austin. They have assisted in the reorganization of the Crockett baseball team, bringing other good players with them.

The creditors of J. D. Sims held a meeting last week and agreed to dispose of the stock to the highest bidder. The Pearlstone Grocery Company of Palestine, one of largest creditors, bid in the stock. The store continues closed.

News of the death of D. C. Webb of Bishop, Texas, has reached Crockett, but no particulars are obtainable. Mr. Webb was in Crockett week before last and seemed to be in his usual good health. He owned a cattle ranch near Bishop.

### Milk Shakes

With ice cream is what the Crockett Drug Company offers you as a special for 5 cents. Attention, baseball players and fans—make this drug store your headquarters.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham left Friday afternoon for Houston, returning to her home in Stephenville. She was met at Houston by Mr. Higginbotham and the return trip made in an automobile. The Courier will keep Mrs. Higginbotham posted as to Crockett happenings.

### Notice.

The heirs of the Wm. M. Patton estate have sold their interest in the Wm. M. Patton stock of merchandise to H. G. Patton, and this is to give notice that hereafter there will be no such firm as Wm. M. Patton. Mrs. Wm. M. Patton.

### Got Cussed Out.

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bed-bugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

## Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Pink

Is the color, the cheek gets the money and sour cream is the commodity. One hundred cents on the dollar is what the Crockett Drug Company will pay for your pink cream checks.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

M. E. Allen of Lovelady Route 1 sends his subscription renewal to the Courier. Mr. Allen wants to keep informed and he knows of no better way than by reading the Courier. It should be needless for us to say that we appreciate the continued patronage of our subscribers.

### Excursion Notice.

Enjoy the surf bathing at Galveston—low rates via I. & G. N., June 24. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., June 24, and Sunday A. M., June 25; return limit Monday, June 26. For rates, schedules, etc., see I. & G. N. ticket agent.

### Baseball Season Opened.

The real baseball season of the East Texas Baseball Association opened up Monday. Nacogdoches played at Crockett and won the first game by a score of 6 to 4. Crockett won on Tuesday by a score of 7 to 4. The result of Wednesday's game was 2 for Crockett and 2 for Nacogdoches. Lufkin comes here for the last half of this week and Crockett goes away next week.

### Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady were here Sunday to bring their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, who was returning to her home in Longview after a visit to Lovelady. They were also accompanied by Miss Hazel Thompson of Beaumont, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monday.

### More Peas Wanted.

The bulletin department of the Commercial Club is swamped with orders for Wonder, Speckled and Clay peas. Seventy-five bushels wanted at once at \$1.25 per bushel, if in good condition. Let them come this week.

It. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Automobile Registrations.

No. 209, G. R. Enloe, Crockett, a Chandler.

No. 210, Mrs. H. G. Patton, Crockett, an Overland.

No. 211, R. T. Bobbitt, Grapeland, a Ford.

No. 212, Mrs. E. W. Ashworth, Kennard, a Ford.

### Many Women Need Help.

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## WATCH HOSPITAL

THE WATCH HOSPITAL is now located at the McLean Drug Company's store, prepared to treat all sick watches, clocks and jewelry, also spectacles. First-class work, prompt delivery and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

**C. T. JONES**

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Crockett, Texas

## EXTRA SPECIAL AT Queen Theatre!

Friday, June 23

Pathe Gold Rooster Play

**"NEW YORK"**

IN FIVE PARTS

Featuring Florence Reed

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FEATURING

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