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## J. T. DAWES IS BEATEN AND THEN SHOT TO DEATH.

### Two of His Tenants Arrested and Jailed. J. F. Bell and Son, Jim Bell, Are Accused of the Crime.

Tuesday morning, at his farm six or seven miles east of Crockett, J. T. Dawes, formerly postmaster here, met a brutal death from numerous blows on the head and four gunshot wounds. For the crime J. F. Bell and son, Jim Bell, are locked in the county jail, held without bail pending an official investigation of the killing.

Mr. Dawes, who had lived in Crockett for more than twenty-five years, went to his farm Tuesday morning, driving in his buggy and taking his youngest son, a very small boy, with him. He drove to a point near the horse lot gate, got out of his buggy and went into the lot. Here he was set upon and beaten with a club or clubs, his head and arms showing fearful bruises. Protecting himself the best he could, he made his way back to the buggy, where he had a small pistol. Two shots were fired, ostensibly, from Mr. Dawes' pistol, one of them going through Jim Bell's wrist and another through his hat. At the same time Mr. Dawes was shot four times with a Colt's thirty-eight, two of the bullets striking him in the head and two in the body. Falling to the ground, he expired immediately.

Justice of the Peace E. M. Callier, Sheriff R. J. Spence, Deputy W. H. Musick and City Marshal Jim Monk, together with many others, went to the scene of the tragedy. A hurried investigation resulted in the arrest by Sheriff Spence of J. F. Bell and Jim Bell, occupants of the Dawes

farm. The son is in middle life, the father much older and both are widowers. Other than the principals, there were no witnesses to the killing except the small daughter of Jim Bell and the small son of Dawes. The Bells are white tenants.

Mr. Dawes was about fifty years old. He came to Crockett more than twenty-five years ago, married here and reared a family. For a number of years he was prominently connected with the business life of the town and later served for many years as postmaster. He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges, and a man of an extensive acquaintance and friendship. He came to Crockett from Illinois, which was his native state and where most of his relatives live. Funeral services were postponed until Thursday afternoon, pending the arrival of a brother from Illinois.

Mr. Dawes married into the Gause family, his wife being a sister of Mrs. W. M. Patton and Mrs. H. J. Phillips. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and two sons, all residents of this city.

#### Poultry to the Front.

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made for a substantial boost to the poultry interests of this section.

Mr. H. L. McKnight of College Station, in charge of the poultry department of co-operative extension work, and Dr. F. J. Craddock, county demonstration agent at

Denton, Texas, and one of the best poultry experts in the state, will be at Crockett to hold a mass meeting on Saturday, the 29th of this month. The meeting will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Craddock will stop off at Grapeland on Friday, the 28th, and address a mass meeting to be held at 10:30 a. m., and it is expected that a number of automobiles loaded with parties interested will go from Crockett and vicinity to attend this meeting. After the Grapeland meeting on Friday, Dr. Craddock will come to Crockett and hold an informal meeting or make a visiting tour among the merchants during that afternoon and evening. It will be remembered that Dr. Craddock was sent to Crockett several months ago by the A. & M. College authorities to address a mass meeting on the subject of poultry, and that he made a great many warm friends on this occasion, and it is hoped that he will have a large attendance at the court house meeting on Saturday, the 29th.

The principal poultry topics to be presented at these meetings will be "The Producing and Marketing of Infertile Eggs" with a hope of materially increasing the poultry output of Houston county. This subject will be handled largely, if not entirely, by Dr. Craddock, and Prof. McKnight will discuss "Community Building Through Co-operative Effort." Mr. McKnight was, for two years, secretary of the Bryan Commercial Club, and has had extended practical experiences along the lines that the Crockett Commercial Club is working and his address is sure to be most timely and very helpful in the work that is now being carried on in Houston county.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary, Crockett Commercial Club.

#### Retain Robertson Law Intact.

The insurance companies are required to keep a reserve of about 40 per cent of the premiums of their policy holders in order to protect them. The Robertson law requires the companies doing business in Texas to invest 75 per cent of that reserve in Texas securities. The money belongs to the Texas policy holders. Before the Robertson law was enacted foreign insurance companies had never invested more than \$8,000,000 although they had received from Texas policy holders something like \$92,000,000. After eight years since the Robertson law went into effect the total amount invested in Texas by insurance companies doing business in this state is \$32,621,530. Seventeen big companies denounced the law, indignantly and defiantly left the state. They now owe the state a million dollars interest. They now want to get back into Texas, but they want the Robertson law repealed and the interest they owe cancelled. Instead of investing their money in Texas if the law is repealed they will take it back East and use it for big business as it was used before. The Robertson law is one of the best measures on the books. The people of Texas should vote to keep it.

#### Says They Are Wonderful.

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#### \$2,828,000 IN TEXAS

##### BUILDING PROJECTS.

An Important Item in House Omnibus Bill is \$1,800,000 Which is For Dallas Alone.

Washington, July 17.—Seventeen Texas projects reported in the omnibus public buildings bill by the house committee on public buildings and grounds reach a total of \$2,828,000, of which amount Dallas receives \$1,800,000. Nineteen other projects for which members of the Texas delegation introduced bills were omitted, among them the Galveston custom house and the marine hospital.

The Dallas item is one of the largest carried in the bill and was due to the efforts of Representative Hatton W. Summers, a member of the committee. Of the \$1,800,000 there is set aside \$550,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building to be a subpostoffice at the new Union Depot, and \$1,250,000 for the main postoffice and federal building to house all of the govern-

ment's activities, to be located on the new site on Masten street.

Fort Worth asked for \$800,000 and received \$500,000 for a new site and building. The present building will continue in use without remodeling. The committee allowed \$170,000 for Paris, which lost its postoffice through fire. The treasury department had recommended \$200,000.

The following are the Texas items: Buildings—Coleman, \$30,000; Crockett, \$25,000; Georgetown, \$30,000; Huntsville, \$30,000; Paris, \$170,000; Seguin, \$30,000; Sweetwater, \$35,000. Sites and buildings—Fort Worth, \$500,000; Kingsville, \$40,000; Lufkin, \$35,000; Mexia, \$35,000; Plainview, \$40,000. Sites—Alvin, \$6,000; Henderson, \$5,000; Lockhart, \$6,000; San Benito, \$6,000. The Dallas projects, \$1,800,000.

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## Campaign Issues and Notes

By W. B. Page

Against the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for prohibition.

For United States Senator

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R. L. Henry  
O. B. Colquitt

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court  
Nelson Phillips

For Associate Justice Supreme Court  
J. E. Yantis

For Governor  
J. E. Ferguson

For Attorney General  
John W. Woods

For Railroad Commissioner  
Allison Mayfield

For State Treasurer  
J. M. Edwards

For Court of Criminal Appeals  
W. C. Morrow

For Land Commissioner  
J. T. Robison

For Commissioner of Agriculture  
Fred W. Davis

For Comptroller  
H. B. Terrell

For Congressmen at Large (Vote for two)  
Jeff. McLemore  
Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald  
Roger Byrne

For Congressman, 7th District  
A. W. Gregg  
John W. Campbell  
Lewis Fisher

Each precinct convention should be represented by Ferguson delegates or the contrary. Those for Ferguson should be to themselves, those opposed should be to themselves. Each set is instructed by the result of the primary in the county—that is, if the result in the county is for Ferguson, the delegates from each precinct are for Ferguson—or the contrary.

(Political Advertisement.)

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I make these prices every day in the week. Call on me and make yourself at home.

### W. H. HENRY

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The Courier is essentially a local newspaper and in its pages you get ALL the news, PLUS much specific information about the farm and legislation affecting your interests. Many have already availed themselves of this service—information as to the opportunities in Houston county and elsewhere—reliable information.

These and many other features are a few of the reasons why every responsible farmer, business and professional man should subscribe for this paper.

# The Courier

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## Postoffice Building for Crockett

Congressman A. W. Gregg recently telegraphed Congressman Frank Clark, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, asking Mr. Clark to wire Mr. Hail, the postmaster at Crockett, as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill was reported to the house, as Gregg had appeared before the committee and argued for a building for Crockett on the site which was some time ago acquired by the government through Gregg's efforts. Mr. Hail Monday received the following telegram:

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1916.

Mr. J. W. Hail, Crockett, Texas.

Public buildings bill reported today. Bill carries appropriation for postoffice at Crockett.

Frank Clark,  
Chairman Committee.

### Henry Brooke and Family.

Henry Brooke and family left this week for their new home at Crockett, Texas, where Mr. Brooke is associated with his son-in-law, Theo. Morris, in the lumber business.

The passing of the Brookes from the business, social and church life of Aransas Pass is a distinct loss to the city and one it can ill afford. For a number of years past they have been foremost in all activities which made Aransas Pass a good place to live in. Keen and broad in business affairs and public spirited in eminent degree, Mr. Brooke

was a powerful force in the upbuilding of the city from the time of its incorporation until the present time. Honorable and upright in all his dealings, he had the confidence and respect of the public who made him their leader in affairs concerning the city and the port. And no less active was his family in the church, social and charitable affairs of the city. It was their pleasure to be prominently identified with all activities of the church with which they were affiliated and it was their joy when they could charitably assist the needy and deserving.

In recognition of Mr. Brooke's

worth to the city the Chamber of Commerce, through President H. H. Blankmeyer and Secretary W. A. Scrivner, Wednesday sent him the following letter:

"The Chamber of Commerce of Aransas Pass wishes to express to you our sincere regret upon your departure from the city and to assure that we wish you well in your new home.

"Always an enthusiastic and persistent booster and loyal citizen, you will be missed by your co-workers.

"As president or member of our body, you have always been a willing, hard worker, and we will always have the latch string of welcome out to you."

Nor did the friends of Mrs. Brooke neglect to show their respect and love for her. Tuesday evening, July 4, will long be remembered by the many who met at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Goddard, to bid Mr. and Mrs. Brooke farewell and God speed on their departure to their new home. The affair was an informal one, the invitation being extended to "all friends of Mrs. Brooke" and the number in attendance indicated that they were legion. Light refreshments were served and every one present had but one thought and one expression, that of sorrow and regret that this one who had endeared herself to so many in Aransas Pass by her life and work and teaching was to go from them. No higher tribute could be paid than that which so many expressed when they said, "I shall miss you." At the close of the evening Rev. Goddard asked Mrs. Brooke to say a few words of "good-bye," which will always be pleasantly remembered by all who were present, after which Rev. G. S. Long invoked God's blessing, and the meeting adjourned.

In wishing Mr. Brooke and family

peace, prosperity and happiness in their chosen home, the Progress and the people of Aransas Pass commend them to the good people of Crockett as a most valuable acquisition to their little city.—Aransas Pass Progress.

### Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good.—Edward Craft, Elba N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

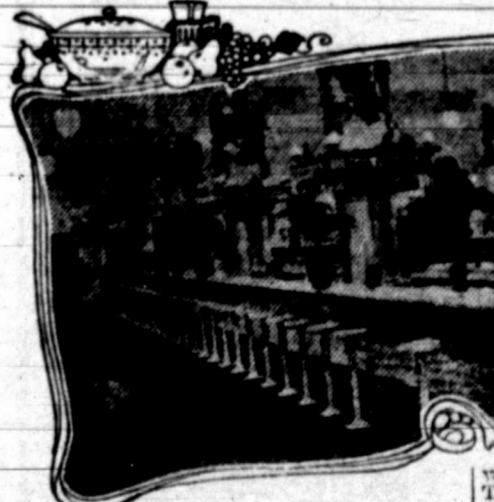
## The Soda Fountain An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.



The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountains people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch. A total of over 90,000,000 glasses and dozens of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as

# TOP OF THE WORLD

Nature's Skyscraper That Towers High Above All Others.

## THE GIANT MOUNT EVEREST.

This Still Unconquered Peak is in a Wild Country That is Extremely Difficult to Traverse and Has So Far Defied the Surveyors of India.

For many years the East Indian government has prohibited any attempt at the ascent of Mount Everest. As long ago as 1902 six European Alpinists set out for India to view the world from the top of its highest mountain. But the virgin snows of Everest could not have cooled their ardor half so rapidly as did the cold water with which the Indian government soured them. The mountaineers simply met with a blank refusal, and the reason of it was perfectly obvious and logical.

The nearest approach of a railroad toward Mount Everest is about 100 miles away. To the north of this railroad terminal is a succession of parallel ranges of the Himalayas separated by deep valleys. It is one of the most difficult countries in the world to traverse, and no white man has ever crossed it.

The surveyors of India have never been nearer than eighty miles from Mount Everest. Some of the valleys are peopled by a few wild tribes who fiercely resent the intrusion of any strangers. The whole country lies in Nepal, which while still an independent state strictly forbade any person to go north among these mountains, and since Nepal came under the suzerainty of India the prohibition has been continued, for obvious reasons, by the Indian government.

When the ascent of Mount Everest is finally made it will probably be on the side of Tibet, whose southern boundary is not far from the mountain, but by her agreement with China the Indian government is bound to keep explorers from crossing into Tibet from India. Permission was refused to Sven Hedin to cross the border on his last great expedition, when he finally crossed from Ladakh.

Some interesting facts about Mount Everest may not generally be known. Many persons have wondered how the determination of the height of Mount Everest could be so exact that its elevation is fixed at precisely 29,002 feet. It happened in this way: In 1840 and 1850 six trigonometrical determinations of the height of the mountain were obtained by the Indian survey at six different stations, all south of the mountain. The height of 29,002 feet assigned to Mount Everest was the mean of the six different values for the height just obtained.

But the geographical survey of India informed the world in 1908 that Mount Everest is higher than it was computed to be by those six trigonometrical determinations. It reported that between 1881 and 1902 six other determinations of the height of the mountain were made at five stations, all excepting one being nearer to the mountain than the previous surveys. These six new determinations gave a mean value of 29,141 feet after correction for refraction. According, therefore, to our present information, Mount Everest is 139 feet higher than it was earlier computed

to be. Why is it, then, that this latest result of the scientific computation of the height of Mount Everest has not yet appeared in books and maps? It is because the Indian survey is not convinced that the final determination has been reached. It says that the height, 29,141 feet, is a more reliable result than 29,002 feet, but the more recent determination is still probably too small. It desires to acquire more thorough knowledge of the problems of refraction and of the effects of deviations of gravity upon trigonometrical work before announcing the final determination of the elevation of the world's highest mountain. Meanwhile it will retain on its maps the first determination of 29,002 feet.

This decision certainly commended itself. It would be more vexatious than useful to change the figures now and then in order to add or subtract a few feet as the latest determination of the mountain's height. It is better to wait until refinement of scientific method yields the closest approximation possible. This is the suggestion of the Indian survey, and all map makers have apparently adopted it.—New York Times.

### As the Times Change.

In the sixties the customary proposal was, "Will you be mine?" Very faintly signs are showing that men will yet say, "May I be yours?" It will take time, for the possessive, the dominating instinct in man, is still strong, and long may it live, for that is the vigor of the race. Only we do not want that instinct to carry man away, any more than we want a well bred horse to clinch its teeth upon the bit and bolt.—W. L. George in Atlantic.

### An Essay on Man.

What a chimera, then, is man! What a novelty, what a monster, what a chaos, what a subject of contradiction, what a prodigy! A judge of all things, a feeble worm of the earth, depository of the truth, cloaca of uncertainty and error, the glory and the shame of the universe.—Pascal.

Children think not of the past nor of what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.—La Bruyere.

### Easy Marks.

The postoffice department tells us that over \$100,000,000 a year is lost in the United States through "wildcat" schemes promulgated through the mails alone. And this is only one channel of fraud.—Merle Crowell in American Magazine.

### Will Bear Watching.

"Why are you so suspicious of him?" "He has taken pains to tell me at least a dozen times within the past day or two that he is my friend."—Houston Chronicle.

### No Novelty.

"When I took Mrs. Gaddy out for an automobile ride she was nervous all the time for fear we should strike somebody." "That was all put on. She's used to running people down."—Baltimore American.

### The Difference.

"I'd like to get a mile away from a spoiled child." "I'd like to get a rod near him."—Baltimore American.

## JAPANESE PATIENCE.

A Strong Man's Challenge to an Artist and the Result.

Maruyama Okyo was the founder of the naturalistic school of Japanese painting. He was born in 1735 and died in 1795. In the International Studio Mr. Harad Jiro tells this story about Okyo:

Tanikaze Kajimosuke was a champion wrestler. One day he called on Maruyama Okyo and proposed a trial of strength, each according to his own line of pursuit. He would show the greatest feat he was capable of by his physical strength, and Okyo would show his by his ability to paint. Okyo agreed. The next morning he was awakened by the sound of something falling outside the door of his house. He opened the door and found Tanikaze standing by a rock large enough to tax the strength of a dozen ordinary men. He had brought it, without resting, all the way from Mount Kurama, many miles distant.

Now it was Okyo's turn. He gave lessons to his pupils as usual, but spent every available minute in his private atelier, working very far into the night. Tanikaze called four or five times, but was told that the painting was not yet ready.

At last, after four months had passed, the wrestler said to the painter, "If you cannot show me your work today I think it is only fair to consider myself as the winner of the contest. I came here today prepared to take the rock back to the mountain."

"I have finished the work," answered Okyo, with a smile. And he presented to Tanikaze a roll of silk. Tanikaze slowly unrolled it—it was seven feet long—and looked at it in amazement. "Has this taken you four months to paint?" he asked. "Does this represent your greatest skill?"

His surprise was not altogether unjustified, for the artist had painted nothing except a stringed bow in its actual size. Then Okyo calmly explained the matter as follows:

"This is a picture of the bow you received from the emperor when you had the honor of wrestling in the palace grounds. The greatest achievement in it is the drawing of this cord. To draw a straight line over six feet long without anything for a guide is by no means an easy task. Just as you brought the rock from the mountain without resting, so I have drawn this line with a single stroke of the brush. Many a time in my attempts the line faltered or the ink gave out before the line was finished. I have experienced with the brush a hardship such as you encountered with the rock on your way from Kurama. Come and see the proof."

So saying he led Tanikaze to his atelier and emptied a large box full of papers and rolls of silk that he had spoiled in his endeavor to draw in a single sweep of the brush a straight line over six feet in length. Tanikaze was thoroughly convinced. He raised the drawing to his brow in token of gratitude and left Okyo, promising that he would treasure it and hand it down to his posterity and praising the artist for his perseverance and steadfastness of purpose.

### The Roman Forum.

The Forum was originally a market place and only by degrees became the center of Roman civic and political life. About B. C. 470 it became the place of assembly of the people in their tribes and was gradually adorned with temples and other great public buildings. The Roman forum—the Acropolis at Athens alone excepted—is perhaps the most thrillingly interesting spot on earth to such as know and appreciate the teachings of history. From the forum came the august laws which governed the then-known world for more than a thousand years.

### Servants in Germany.

How the servant question is handled in Germany is told in George Stuart Fullerton's book, "Germany of Today." "In Bavaria, if I wish to get rid of a servant, I must give her notice on or before the 15th of the month, the notice to take effect on the first of the month following. I must allow the servant in the two weeks intervening a certain number of outings to look for another place. If I delay my notice until the 16th I must tolerate the unwelcome domestic for six weeks longer. Should I prefer to get rid of her at any price I must pay her, not merely her wages, but also a sum to cover her board and lodging up to the legal date. Such legal provisions may easily be an annoyance to the employer. It is not all employees who seem to deserve so much consideration. But it is surely better that the well-to-do should suffer some inconvenience than those who have their daily bread to earn should run the risk of being brought to distress."

### For Conserving Heat in Pipes.

An excellent covering for steam pipes may be made from materials that are always available. Take some fine sawdust and screen it through a sieve to remove any foreign bodies. Prepare a thin paste of flour and water and mix the sawdust thoroughly with this paste. With a small trowel the mixture so prepared should be ap-

plied in about five coats to the steam pipes while they are slightly warm. Each coat should be thoroughly dry before the next is applied. If the steam pipes are in an exposed situation three or four coats of coal tar should be applied after the paste has dried. If inside a building this waterproofing is unnecessary. Steam pipes treated with the sawdust as above lose very little heat.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Victoria and the Irish Soldiers.

It was at a royal review of troops that Queen Victoria made an immortal declaration. Regiment after regiment, English, Irish and Scotch, passed before the queen. When the Grenadier guards went past she expressed the warmest of admiration for the faultless technic of the regiment. When a regiment of highlanders marched past she became positively enthusiastic. "Magnificent!" her majesty is reported as saying. "What splendid soldiers those highland men are!" Then came an Irish regiment, which one is not stated. This time it was not so much the faultless marching and the splendid physique that so impressed her majesty. For a moment she said nothing. Then in a low voice she turned to an officer and said, "Ah, that is bloody war!"

### The Oldest Epitaph.

The oldest epitaph in English, which is found in a churchyard in Oxfordshire and dates from the year 1370, to modern readers would be unintelligible not only from its antique typography, but from its obsolete language, the first two lines of which run as follows and may be taken as a sample of the whole:

"Man com & so how schal alle dede be; wen yow comes bad & bare; noth have ven we away fare; all ye wevines yt ve for care."

The modern reading would be: "Man, come and see how shall all dead be when you come poor and bare; nothing have when we away fare. All is weariness that we for care."—London Spectator.

### Plum Pudding Broth.

Plum broth, the forerunner of Christmas pudding, found a place at the royal table so late as the last century. Brand tells us that he dined at St. James' palace on Christmas day, 1806, when the first dish was a "rich, luscious plum porridge," of which, he found on inquiry, the ingredients comprised "forty pounds of veal, six shins of beef, fifty loaves, sixty pounds of sugar, 150 lemons, six dozen sack, six dozen hock, six dozen sherry, forty pounds of raisins, forty pounds of currants, thirty pounds of prunes and the usual spices."—London Spectator.

### First Prize Declined.

Perhaps the most remarkable lottery was that in France in 1660, when the conclusion of peace and the marriage of Louis XIV. were celebrated. It was drawn publicly and under the inspection of the police, and the first prize, 100,000 livres, was won by the king himself. He would not accept it, however, and it was left over to the next lottery in which he had no ticket.—London Express.

### Philological Objurgation.

"Do you think it proper to call an antagonist names?" "Oh, yes," replied the scholar, "if it is done properly. By selecting epithets sufficiently long and unusual to send people to the dictionary the process may be made positively educational."—Washington Star.

### Something Wrong.

Patience—What did you think of Peggy's new diamond ring? Patrice—I didn't notice it. "Didn't notice it? Gee! Are you stone blind?"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Nothing to Go On.

"Did you tell Binks I could not tell the truth if I tried?" "Of course I didn't. I don't know what you could do if you tried."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine? Katharine—No, truly I didn't—Josephine got there first.—Exchange.

### It Depended.

Young Aspirant—I called, sir, to see if I may count on your supporting me. Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you running for office or do you want to marry my daughter?—Boston Transcript.

### His Own Fault.

"Did the deacon die from infirmities of old age?" "So the chauffeur said who ran over him. He couldn't seem to hear, see or jump."—Puck.

### A Greater Need.

Hub—I'm trying to invent a new range finder. Wife—For mercy sake, make it a cook finder. We have a range and can't find a cook to run it.—Boston Transcript.

## HIGHEST DAM IN THE WORLD.

Difficulties Overcome in Building the Arrowrock, in Idaho.

The dam is built in a narrow, precipitous canyon, through which the turbulent Boise river races. Its name is gained from a gigantic rock in that canyon, the Arrowrock, which had won its name from the custom of the roving Indians, who shot arrows into the face of it to tell their comrades which way they had traveled. By the angle of the arrow the late comers knew whether those in advance had gone up stream or down or up one of the many tributaries.

The construction of the dam commenced in 1911, although much preliminary and preparatory work had been done before that, the most important being that of diverting the river from the site of the dam while the building was in progress. This was done by cutting a tunnel through the canyon walls for 500 feet and turning the river through that. This tunnel was large enough to carry the river at its highest flood and was lined with cement. When the dam was finished the tunnel was plugged with solid cement.

In order to reach solid rock on which to anchor the dam foundation it was necessary to go down ninety-one feet below the normal bed of the river. No less than 225,000 cubic yards of soil and gravel were removed to lay bare this bedrock.

The dam as finished is 348 feet high, 240 feet thick at the base, tapering to sixteen feet at the top, where there is a fine driveway, lighted at night with artistic electric lamps. The length of the dam is 1,080 feet, curving gracefully upstream with a radius of 922 feet. In its construction 530,000 cubic yards of cement were used, sufficient to make a column ten feet square and twenty-seven miles high.—J. F. Stratton in St. Nicholas.

### Official Ignorance.

One of the best of the many stories of English official ignorance of the colonies is recalled by P. A. Sillburn in "The Governance of Empire." Lord Palmerston was forming a new ministry and in a preliminary council was arranging its composition. He had filled up all the portfolios with the exception of the colonial office. First one name and then another was suggested and thrown aside. At last he said to Sir Arthur Helpe: "I suppose I must take the thing myself. Come upstairs with me and show me where these places are on the maps."

### Working the Air Brake.

Contrary to the general impression, the air pressure used in the air brake on railroad cars is applied to hold the brake shoes away from the car wheels. The instant that the air pressure is released the brake shoes are forced against the car wheels, bringing the car or train to a stop. It is the releasing of the air or the passage of the air through the valves that causes the whistling noise heard under the cars.

### The Great Chain.

The "great chain," the links of which were two and one-half inches square and one foot long, each link weighing 140 pounds, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point, just below Fort Clinton, May 1, 1778, to prevent the British warships from ascending the river. The total weight of the chain was 180 tons, and its length was 450 yards. Parts of it are still preserved at West Point.

### Doubly Handicapped.

"Squiggs is a very conscientious and kind-hearted man, is he not?" "Very, and it gives him a whole lot of trouble. You see, his conscience never will permit him to carry out his promises, because, it tells him, his kind heart has led him to take a wrong stand."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### An Eye Teet.

Most people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

### Both Satisfied.

"The best thing that ever happened to me," sneered the young man to his former employer, "was when you fired me. I went out and got a regular job." "That's all right," replied the old boss. "I'm glad you're satisfied. Firing you didn't hurt our firm a particle."—Detroit Free Press.

### Mercy is Not Strained.

He (brutally)—Women have no sense of humor, anyhow. She (pointedly)—Oh, yes, they have! The reason they don't laugh at the funny things they see is because they don't want to hurt the poor things' feelings.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## ENCAMPMENT AT STATE FAIR VALUABLE INSTRUCTION PROJECT

THREE HUNDRED TEXAS FARM BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INTERESTED



W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

The monster Educational Encampment for Texas Farm Boys and Girls, to be held in connection with the 1916 State Fair of Texas, October 14 to 29, will undoubtedly prove to be one

of the most interesting features of this year's State Fair. At the same time, the educational influence thus wielded will confer a distinct benefit upon three hundred boys and girls of the State.

All necessary plans and arrangements have been concluded by the Fair management in co-operation with the State Agricultural & Mechanical College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and it is stated that no detail will be lacking to insure the complete success of this movement.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, announced recently that three hundred scholarships in his encampment would be available—two hundred for boys and one hundred for girls, and that these scholarships would be awarded upon a competitive basis, to the boys of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs, and the girls of the Girls' Canning Clubs, who make the best records in their club work during 1916. Secretary Stratton also stated that these scholarships would give the successful contestants an entire week at the Fair with all expenses paid, and that would be glad to send a descriptive booklet concerning the Encampment to any boy or girl who would like to enter the competition.



## The Best Way to Find Competent Help

Good, reliable help is as difficult to find ordinarily as a needle in a haystack. Unless you are extremely fortunate you are likely to be disappointed by selecting from the limited few who offer themselves.

The only efficient method of seeking the properly qualified party is through the want-ad columns of this newspaper. We find the needle in the haystack. We take your message and deliver it into the hands not only of one but of dozens of people who are competent in the particular line of work you desire done.

A want ad is the best way to find competent help.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS HAS LARGE INCREASE IN PREMIUMS

ALL AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK CLASSES ARE GREATLY BENEFITED

NEW PREMIUM LIST IS NOW READY FOR PERUSAL.



R. E. L. Knight, President.

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that the most extensive and complete arrangements have been made with a view of making the 1916 State Fair at Dallas, which opens October 14, and continues to and through October 29, the largest, most interesting and most valuable agricultural and educational exposition ever held.

During the year just passed, the Fair management has conducted vast improvement enterprises at Fair Park—practically every department has felt the influence of the earnest desire to bring all details connected with the Fair right up to the minute; and, as a consequence, when the 1916 Fair opens next fall, every necessary equipment and facility for an epoch-making exposition will have been provided.

### Premiums Largely Increased.

The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits.

The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any Fair Association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

Many New Classifications Added. In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to

agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas.

### Premium List for 1916 Now Ready.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, announces that the premium list for 1916 has just been issued and is now ready for general distribution. This is a book of 142 pages, handsomely printed on good paper, and is fittingly illustrated with photographic reproductions of portraits of the officers and directors of the Fair, and with scenes in Fair Park.

While the title of this work is simply "Premium List," the publication is, in fact, much more—as it contains a great deal of interesting and valuable information relative to the rules and regulations governing the different classes and, in fact, all necessary data relative to the aims and purposes of the Fair.

A feature of this book which will interest practically all Texans will be found in the front of the publication in the nature of a large folder, 40 inches long by 8 inches wide, upon which is illustrated a splendid panoramic view of a portion of the Fair Grounds. This is a late photograph and shows the grounds just as they are today. The reverse side of this folder presents a fine panoramic view of the present skyline of the city of Dallas. This is likewise a very recent photograph and glowingly depicts the wonderful growth which Dallas has attained in recent years.

In the back of the 1916 Premium List will be found a similar large folder presenting many of the amusements which are to be at the Fair this fall. The amusement program, as outlined by Secretary Stratton, is by far the largest and most expensive ever offered by the Fair management, and while both sides of this large folder have been utilized for the purpose, it has been found to be entirely impossible to present a large portion of the acts which have already been secured.

Mr. Stratton states that a sufficient number of Premium Lists have been published to take care of all demands, and that a copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of request. There is no charge for this publication. Those who wish only the various folders can, for the asking, secure copies beautifully bound especially for free distribution to the people of Texas and the Southwest.

From the nature and extent of the preparatory work already concluded, it is easy to deduce that the 1916 State Fair of Texas, to be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, will be the largest in the history of Texas.

### Kelly the Dandy.

Eccentrics have flourished in every age, but possibly they were at their height in the days of George III, and the regency, when to be odd was considered fashionable. Take the case of Lieutenant Colonel Kelly of the (then) First Foot guards, who was a very vain, emaciated looking dandy, but at the same time a gentleman. "He was haughty in the extreme and very fond of dress. His boots were so well varnished that the polish ~~now~~ in use could not surpass Kelly's blacking in brilliancy. His pantaloons were made of the finest leather, and his coats were imitable. In short, his dress was considered perfect."

Kelly was burned to death while trying to save his favorite boots, and the story goes that the dandies competed among themselves to secure the services of his valet, who knew the secret of the blacking. Brummel was one of the competitors, but the man told him that the £150 a year he had been accustomed to receive was not enough for his talent and that he should require £200, upon which the Beau replied, "Well, if you will make it guineas I shall be happy to attend upon you."—Westminster Gazette.

### Alaska's Natural Submarines.

The channels of the Alaskan waterways vary as you sail on to the northward. Now they widen into great lakes; now they are rivers as narrow as the Hudson or Rhine. At times you pass through gorges walled by islands and the mainland, and at times you are in fords like those formed by the half sunken Andes along western Patagonia, near the strait of Magellan. This part of our territory is made up of the heads of submerged mountains, and in places there are great rocks as steep, as high and as sharp as the Washington monument, which come within twenty or thirty feet of the surface. These are terrible pinnacle rocks that rip open the hulls of the steamers. They are searched for and marked with buoys by the wire drag of our coast and geodetic survey.—Christian Herald.

### Canny Human Skill.

The ocean comes up and smashes our beaches and our piers; the wind blows down old houses and walls and trees; the rain fills up creek beds and basements and comes up over the floors of stores, with some damage to silks and sugar. It is all very big and scary and horrendous, but still the puny human climbs quietly into his dry street car, the antlike commuter crawls aboard his chip sized ferryboat, the steamer swings and dances through the typhoon, and the cigar box office building laughs at the racket and the fuss. There is skill behind the car, the boat, the building; canny human skill that keeps cool and is not to be bluffed even by the winds and waters of the earth, and nature may lose its temper all it wants; it loses it quite fruitlessly.—San Francisco Bulletin.

### Stubbing a Grand Duke.

When the Russian Grand Duke Sergius, who was blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb, was governor of Warsaw he thought it would be a good idea if the people of that city would contribute to a fund with which to buy sunflower seeds to be given to the Russian soldiers, who are very fond of chewing them. Sergius announced that every one sending money would be given a receipt, but those sending 1,000 rubles (\$510) or more would be thanked personally by himself. It is said that the response was excellent; but, though no one sent in 1,000 rubles and asked to be thanked personally by the grand duke, many sent in 999 rubles and asked for the receipt.—London Telegraph.

### Rebuked.

A commuter, in a tremendous hurry, entered a restaurant. "What have you for lunch?" he inquired of the waitress.

"Corn, peas, cabbage, lettuce, beans."

"Don't fool with me, woman! Do I look like a rabbit?"—Everybody's.

### Both Ways.

"I always like to meet a fellow who came from a farm," remarked Congressman Flubdub.

"Yes?"

"Yes. You can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success and congratulate him on leaving it if he is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Certified Checks.

To certify a check is to write or stamp the word "good" or its equivalent on the face of the check, with the signature of the cashier or paying teller. This means that there is cash enough in the bank to meet the check and binds the bank to pay it.

### As He Put It.

"Why didn't you go out for ~~bank~~ practice yesterday instead of going to see Ruth?"

"Oh, a miss is as good as a mile any day."—Yale Record.

The better a man is morally the less conscious he is of his virtues. The greater the artist the more he knows his shortcomings.—Froude.

### A Plea For Indoors.

We have run the nature fad, as we have so many others, literally into the ground. We are fond of God's out of doors. We love the fields and woods and streams, too, but so much of this have we heard that we are tempted to make a strenuous plea for indoors, good old indoors—the indoors that is slowly going out of fashion. Let us pause for a moment in our consideration of nature and our enthusiasm for all her varied and wonderful exhibitions of life and make clear to ourselves just what indoors stands for. In the first place, it stands for home. A wigwam by the riverside is not a home; a tent on the lawn or in the canyon is not a home; a portable shack or hut or cave is not what represents home to us or to the world at large. Indoors is identical with the house, and a house is a man's castle be it small or mean or large and palatial. All out of doors cannot kindle the emotions of joy, love and reverence which that magical word "home" awakens.

Indoors stands for sanctuary, for privacy. We can flee indoors when we want to shut out the world and find peace.—Margaret Woodward in Country-side Magazine.

### Service in the Supreme Court.

Of the original supreme court Cushing served the longest, or twenty-one years. But soon afterward very long terms became the rule.

Bushrod Washington was on the bench thirty-one years, John Marshall thirty-four, William Johnson thirty-one, Joseph Story thirty-four, John McLean thirty-two, Joseph Wayne thirty-two and Roger B. Taney twenty-eight. In recent times S. J. Field and J. M. Harlan outlasted all others, each with thirty-four years.

No supreme court justice has ever reached thirty-five years, although four have passed thirty-four years.

One of the greatest judges was also the youngest. Joseph Story was only thirty-two years when he went upon the bench. Washington, who had studied law in James Wilson's office in Philadelphia, at the request of his immortal Uncle George, was but thirty-six when he became a supreme court justice.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Strictly Official.

This amusing anecdote is told in the volume of "Recollections" recently published by the Hon. John Mildred Creed, member of the legislative council of New South Wales and a well known Sydney doctor. On one occasion Mr. Creed had to carry on the work of a magistrate for six months. During this time a great flood occurred, and the lockup was surrounded by water, a strong current passing through the cells. The sergeant in charge was so strictly official that he would take no action on his own responsibility. He therefore telegraphed to his superior officer: "Flood three feet deep surrounding and running through lockup. Have four prisoners on tables in their cells. Water rising. Shall I take them out or let them drown?" He at once received the necessary authority, acted on it promptly, and the prisoners were saved.

### City of Many Names.

No capital city has changed its name so often as Constantinople, which was originally known as Lygos. In B. C. 658 this name was discarded for that of Byzantium, which remained in use until the capture of the city by Septimus Severus, who rechristened it Roma Nova. On making it his capital Constantine the Great endowed it with his own name, and it is still known as Constantinople among western nations. This name, however, is ignored by the Turks, who since they obtained possession of Constantinople have preferred to call it Stamboul.

### England's Premier.

The premier of Great Britain is infinitely more powerful in British politics than the king. The premier is virtually the head of power, under the parliament, while the king is to all intents and purposes merely a figurehead. As the late Mr. Bagehot remarked, "The king is a part of the ornamental side of the British constitution and that only."—New York American.

### Breaking It Gently.

He had just been accepted. "Does your father know I write poetry?" he asked anxiously.

"Not yet, dear," she replied. "I've told him all about your drinking and your gambling debts, but I couldn't tell him everything at once."—Life.

### You Know Him.

"Now, old fellow, I want to tell you my side of the whole case."

"But I thought you had already told me."

"By Jove! So I did. Well, it won't do any harm to go all over it again."—Judge.

### Tears of Recreation.

"Do you ever make your wife cry?"

"Sure. I buy her matinee tickets to see every emotional actress who comes to town."—Washington Star.

Search others for their virtues and yourself for thy vices.—Fuller.

### A "Young" Old Lady.

In "The Intimate Letters of Hester Plozzi and Penelope Pennington," edited by Oswald G. Knapp, appears an anecdote of a most unusual old lady. There was a Mrs. Shelley in Sussex, says Mrs. Plozzi—her sneering neighbors called her Epistle and Gospel—who had two maiden daughters. One broke her leg and died at about forty years of age, but the other departed not until five years ago. The doctors told her mamma there was no hope, and she piously resigned herself to the loss.

"But tell me at least," cried she, "what ails my poor child and of what can she possibly be dying?"

"Of age, dear madam," answered her physician. "Miss Shelley was never strong, and seventy-six years have nearly worn her out."

"Oh, dear! Is she really? Why, I am ninety-four myself, and I am not dying of age!"

She spoke truly and outlived her little girl, as she called her, six years.

### The Land of Lost Beauty.

Is there any land for lost and lovely things—sunsets and jeweled nights and emotions that have been perfectly beautiful and that just aren't alive any more? If there isn't, there ought to be—some heaven where they could go on living and forever fulfilling their loveliness. This is not a personal sorrow, and yet I ache with it. As I sit here in my old maid's corner I am as tranquil as if I had realized matrimony; I am busy and happy and just as much alive as most of my married friends. Of course they pity me; they feel as if life had passed me by, and, in a way, it has, but I am infinitely sorer for them, for they have lost something that I never had, and most of them don't even know that they have lost it. That's the real tragedy of it. Doesn't anything ever last? Or were Francesca and Juliet eternally happy because they could die—and keep their dreams? I wonder!—Atlantic.

### A Malignant Bird.

Long ago the phenomenal power of the stomach of the ostrich was immortalized in the idiom of all the world's great languages. To have the "stomach of an ostrich" is the synonym for incomparable digestive power, the supreme flight of gastric laudation. Those omnivorous beings of the dime museum who devour hardware in public for so much per week are always down on the bills as "human ostriches."

Well, to make a long story short, the whole thing from beginning to end is nature faking, pure and simple. As a matter of fact, the ostrich, if not a confirmed dyspeptic, has a most delicate digestion. The largest single entry in ostrich mortality records is acute indigestion. The successful feeding of ostriches in captivity requires constant care.—British Press.

### A Superstitious Musician.

Schumann was always inclined to superstition. When he visited Beethoven's grave at Vienna he found a rusty steel pen lying on it. This he carefully and reverently preserved and afterward used in writing his B flat symphony, believing that it would bring him inspiration. But this superstition, harmless enough in his early years, became accentuated later in an alarming manner. He began to take an unhealthy interest in table turning and spirit rapping. He was, moreover, intensely influenced by dreams and omens. One night he dreamed that the spirits of Mendelssohn and Schubert appeared to him and gave him a theme which he afterward wrote down and developed.

### "Whuppity Scorie."

The ancient custom at Lanark, Scotland, of "whuppity scorie," the origin and meaning of which are lost, is celebrated annually and watched by a crowd of grownups. The town bell is rung nightly at 6 o'clock from March to September and then lies dumb for six months. On the first night of the ringing all the young folk congregate at the cross, and after parading three times around the parish church the Lanark lads meet the New Lanark boys in a free fight, in which the only legitimate weapons are their caps tied at the end of pieces of string.

### Its Change.

"Modern civilization has made a great change in the commercial aspect of marriage."

"How so?"

"Fathers used to sell their daughters. Now they have to give them away."—Baltimore American.

### The Golden Fleece.

The noted order of the Golden Fleece is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, in 1429, on the occasion of his marriage with the Portuguese princess, Isabella. The order now belongs to both Spain and Austria.

### Helps Some.

The law of compensation is still working. You don't have to buy your wife an expensive hat to wear in an expensive automobile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# WESLEY CHAPEL

# 2nd Annual Fair

## Thursday, August 24, 1916

### At Wesley Chapel School House

The people of Houston county are invited to attend the Second Annual Fair conducted by the farmers of the Wesley Chapel School District. Competition is open to the whole county. Everybody is invited to bring something to exhibit.

# \$300 Over \$300 in Cash Prizes and \$300 Merchandise Given to Winners \$300

Several prominent speakers will be there. Representatives of the State Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College will be there. Competent judges will pass upon all exhibits and make awards. Every one who comes can bring his dinner or you can buy it on the ground. Lunches and sandwiches will be for sale on the Fair Grounds.

A small admission will be charged on entrance to Fair Grounds: 10 cents for children under 12 years, 15 cents for older people.

We have arranged to get jitney service from Crockett for 50 cents round trip. Nearly all of the merchants of Crockett have agreed to close their places of business on day of Fair.

**LIST OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**  
of the Wesley Chapel Diversification and Marketing Association, who have charge of the Fair:  
W. R. Turner, President; O. C. Goodwin, Secretary and Treasurer. Postoffice address of each, Crockett, Texas.  
General Arrangements and Concessions—Prof. J. L. Thomas, O. C. Goodwin, W. R. Turner.  
Grounds and Policing—Prof. J. L. Thomas, R. J. Spence.  
Publicity and Speakers—O. C. Goodwin.  
Horses and Mules—J. S. Reed, George Clines.  
Cattle and Hogs—Louis Story, George Hughes.  
Poultry—N. G. Reeves, Frank Driskill.  
Farm Products and Vegetables—W. R. Turner, Ed Story, J. S. Gipson.  
Educational Dept.—Prof. J. N. Snell.  
Women's Work, Art—Mrs. O. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Ed Story, Mrs. J. L. Thomas.  
Women's Work, Culinary—Mrs. H. E. Moffit, Mrs. W. R. Turner, Mrs. Rosabell Hatcher.  
Dinner Arrangements—O. C. Goodwin, J. L. Thomas, W. R. Turner.  
Committees will superintend placing of exhibits and arrange with the secretary for competent judges in all departments.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Persons to compete for any of the premiums offered must be actual residents of Houston county. No person who is an exhibitor can act as judge in any department in which he has an interest.
2. All articles offered for premiums must be owned by person offering same or by some minor member of his family.
3. All entries must be made on the morning of August 24, and exhibits in place by 11 a. m.
4. Exhibitors will be careful to have their animals and articles numbered and entered on the list by the secretary. No owner's name or advertisement will be permitted to appear on any stock or article until the judges have passed thereon.
5. The president and secretary will arrange for judges in the various departments. No person will be allowed to interfere, in any way, with any of the judges or awarding committees while in discharge of their duty. Any person violating this rule shall forfeit any premium awarded him by the committee.
6. Premiums will not be awarded when the animal or article is not worthy, though there is no competition. No animal or article will be allowed to enter or show in more than one class, except where otherwise provided.
7. Any person writing his or her name upon their entry card will thereby forfeit their premium.
8. In case the receipts of the Fair shall not be sufficient to pay the premiums in full, after paying the expenses, a pro rata distribution will be made.
9. R. J. Spence, sheriff, will police Fair Grounds to see that law and order are maintained.
10. Checks for premiums will be mailed to winners as soon as practicable after the Fair.
11. The officers of the Fair will use every precaution to see that animals and articles on exhibition are not lost or damaged in any way, but will not be responsible for any loss that may occur. Exhibitors are requested to give their attention to their property. In no event will the management be responsible for any accidents that may happen in any way on the Fair Grounds.

## WESLEY CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT

is situated six miles northwest of Crockett, on the Navarro road. We have a good school of two teachers, churches and Sunday school. The farming land is the "Cream of the Earth." Fine automobile road from Crockett.  
A live diversification association which is worth much to the community. We want more home owners and will be glad to assist prospective purchasers in getting in touch with land owners desiring to sell. Close to a good market and fine free cattle range, making it unnecessary to feed cattle any during the winter. Land is cheap today. It will not be tomorrow. Correspondence invited.

# Premium List

Stallion, any breed or age, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.  
Mare, any breed or age, \$1 first, \$1 second prize.  
Jack, any breed or age, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.  
For best all-purpose mare under six years, Dr. L. S. Harris, veterinarian, offers \$2.50.  
Best team of horses, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.  
Best team of mules, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.  
For best horse colt under two years, R. G. Lundy offers a five-dollar riding bridle.  
Best horse colt under two years, Smith-Murchison Hardware Company offers a five-dollar horse collar.  
Best mule colt under two years, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.  
Best mule colt under two years, J. C. Millar offers \$2.50 in gents' furnishings.  
Best bull two years and over, \$2 first and \$1 second prize.  
Best bull, two years and over, Bishop Drug Company offers a 12-pound package of stock food.  
Best milk cow, to be judged by points, Dinty's Place five dollars in gold for first and 5-gallon milk can for second prize.  
For best beef under two years E. C. Satterwhite of the City Market will give \$2.50 in cash and buy as highest bidder.  
Best sow and pigs, pigs not over four months, not less than five pigs, Dr. E. B. Stokes five dollars cash and Hail & McLean \$2.50 in feed.  
For largest meat hog, two sacks of Best flour by W. M. Patton, a fifteen-dollar patent self-acting farm gate by Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. and a year's subscription by Grapeland Messenger.  
Best hog under one year, \$1 first, 50 cents second prize.  
Best hog under one year, Daniel & Burton \$2.50 in merchandise and Houston County Herald a year's subscription.  
Best Berkshire hogs a sack of White Crest flour by F. H. Hill.  
Best boar, any breed or age, \$1.50 first, 75 cents second prize.  
Best boar, 2000 red cypress shingles by Crockett Lumber Co.  
Best pair pigs under 6 months, any breed, \$1 first, 50 cents second prize; also a year's subscription by Grapeland Messenger, five dollars in gold by First National Bank of Crockett and a \$2.50 flashlight by the Crockett Drug Company.  
Best home-cured ham, H. J. Phillips a Swift's Premium ham and a sack of White Rose flour.  
Largest display of standard bred chickens, Bishop Drug Co. a 5-pound package of poultry panacea, Houston County Times two year's subscription, C. P. O'Bannon five dollars in merchandise and W. H. Kent one dollar in coffee.  
Best trio in each and every breed, 50 cents first and 25 cents second prize.  
Best cock in each breed, ribbon.  
Best cockrel in each breed, ribbon.  
Best hen in each breed, ribbon.  
Best pullet in each breed, ribbon.  
Best ten spring chickens, hatched since March 1, any breed or mixed, \$1 first, 50 cents second prize.  
Best pair of turkeys, 50 cents first, 25 cents second.

To party raising greatest number of turkeys in 1916, some of the turkeys to be exhibited at the fair and providing there are three or more contestants, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will give five dollars in merchandise.  
Best pair of geese, 50 cents first, 25 cents second.  
Best pair of ducks, 50 cents first, 25 cents second.  
Best pair of guineas, 50 cents first, 25 cents second.  
Best general farm display, \$10 first, \$5 second.  
Best general farm display, Houston County Times two years first, one year second.  
Best general farm display, Crockett State Bank ten dollars in gold, E. Douglass a sack of best flour and Houston County Herald one year's subscription.  
Best ear of corn, any variety, 25 cents first, ribbon second.  
Best ten ears, any variety, \$1 first, 50 cents second.  
Best ten ears, any variety, B. F. Caamberlain five dollars in gold, Dan McLean a sack of best flour and Houston County Herald a year's subscription.  
Best five stalks of cotton, \$1 first, 50 cents second. Daniel & LeMay will gin a bale of cotton free for man who wins first and M. Younas will give \$1.50 in coffee for man winning second.  
Best five stalks of cotton, B. L. Satterwhite five dollars. Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co. 500 pounds Cotton Standard Fertilizer for first and 300 pounds for second.  
Irish potatoes, best half bushel shown, N. L. Asher, a pair of four-dollar shoes.  
Sweet potatoes, half bushel shown, \$1 first, 50 cents second. Martin Scarborough will give man and family who win first a dinner at his restaurant.  
Best sweet potatoes, Queen Theater free admission to man and family on four Saturdays, Bennett Bros. a sack of best flour.  
Best five bunches Spanish peanuts, 50 cents first, 25 cents second; Dan J. Kennedy five-dollar Stetson hat; C. O. Glenn, for Moore Grocery Co. of Palestine, 10-pound bucket Snowdrift lard. Red Spanish peanuts, 50 cents first, 25 cents second.  
Virginia Jumbo or hog goober, 50 cents first, 25 cents second.  
Sugar cane, 50 cents first, 25 cents second; John Horan a five-dollar pair of pants.  
Seeded ribbon cane, 50 cents first, 25 cents second.  
Sudan grass, best bale or bundle of hay, 50 cents and 25 cents.  
Oats, two bundles, 50 cents and 25 cents.  
Popcorn, ten ears, 25 cents and ribbon.  
Pumpkin, 50 cents and 25 cents; Petty's shoe and tailor shop, \$2.50; Crockett Screen Door Factory, two screen doors to order.  
Cushaw, 50 and 25 cents; Aldrich House, M. N. Schmidt, \$1.50.  
Watermelon, 50 cents and 25 cents; Billy Lewis, sack of Blue Ribbon flour; Carleton & Berry, best shirt, collar and tie; Grapeland Messenger a year's subscription.  
Cantaloupe, 50 cents and 25 cents.  
Peas, best display on vine, 50 cents and 25 cents.  
Velvet beans, best vine, 50 cents and 25 cents.  
Cabbage head, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Three cucumbers, 25 cents and ribbon; Moore & Shivers, sack best flour.  
Three squashes, 25 cents.  
Six onions, 25 cents; Kleckley's restaurant will give dinner to man and family winning first.  
Six radishes, 25 cents.  
Six turnips, 25 cents.  
Six beets, 25 cents.  
Six tomatoes, 25 cents; Grapeland Messenger year's subscription.  
Collards, two stalks, 25 cents.  
Okra, one stalk, 25 cents.  
Three egg plants, 25 cents.  
Three sweet peppers, 25 cents.  
Best display of hot pepper, 50 cents and 25 cents.  
Largest display of canned fruits and vegetables, canned from this year's crop, \$5 and \$3; Crockett Courier a year's subscription; Edmiston Brothers sack granulated sugar; T. D. Craddock five dollars in merchandise; McLean Drug Co. five-dollar solid gold breast pin; Channell's Variety Store a dollar in cooking utensils.  
Largest and best honey display, sack of Blue Ribbon flour by Walter Bennett.  
Best pound country butter, 25 cents and ribbon; Grapeland Messenger a year's subscription, Crockett Courier a year's subscription and J. A. Bricker a five-dollar set lady's ring.  
Best two cakes home-made lye soap, 25 cents and ribbon.  
Embroidery, 50 and 25 cents; Harris' Racket Store set of dishes. Battenberg, 50 and 25 cents.  
Drawn work, 50 and 25 cents.  
Crochet, 50 and 25 cents; Vogue Millinery, Mrs. Monzingo proprietor, a five-dollar hat.  
Knitting, 50 cents and 25 cents.  
Tatting, 50 and 25 cents.  
To the lady getting married on the fair grounds that day, John A. McConnell will give a \$2.50 silk waist.  
Best loaf yeast bread, 25 cents and ribbon; Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. a sack of hard wheat flour.  
Dozen doughnuts, 25 cents and ribbon.  
Dozen ginger cakes, 25 cents and ribbon; Crockett Courier a year's subscription.  
Caromel cake, 25 cents and ribbon; Callaway & Moore a five-dollar rocker.  
Best cake cooked with Wesson cooking oil, J. D. Sims a sack of best flour.  
Prettiest baby shown at fair, Crockett Dry Goods Co. a pair of shoes and pair of silk hose.  
In the educational department, J. N. Snell, county superintendent, offers prizes as follows:  
Greatest yield of corn on acre by boy not over 16 years, \$9.  
Best display of canned goods by girl not over 16 years, \$9.  
Best hog not over one year by boy not over 16 years, \$9.  
Best composition written by a boy or girl not over 12 years, setting forth the advantages and usefulness of farm life, \$5.

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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. Hartt
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. W. McHenry  
George W. Wilcox
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
E. M. Callier  
C. R. Stephenson
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
Hugh Robison

**FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS**  
Keep Stomach Sweet - Low Active - Bowels Regular

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## Statement from Ben Dent.

Crockett, Texas, July 17, 1916.

To the Voters of Houston County:

I am sorry that I have been unable to meet you at the speaking dates in this county and present to you my candidacy for the office of district attorney. Inasmuch as I was almost entirely a stranger in the other two counties of this district, I felt that it was necessary for me to devote practically all my time during the campaign in those counties. I have appointments all of the last week of the campaign in Anderson county, and will be forced to remain in that county until the close of the campaign. I have received splendid encouragement in both Anderson and Henderson counties, being assured by my friends in those counties of carrying Anderson county by a substantial majority and of receiving a strong vote in Henderson county, and if I can receive the generous support of the voters of my home county, for which I will always be grateful, I feel that my election is assured.

This statement will probably be the last I will be able to make to you during this campaign, but I desire to admonish you against permitting any statement, or other matter which may arise or be brought to your notice, to prejudice you against my candidacy, because there will not be sufficient time to answer any such statement or matter, and there has been ample time during the campaign for anything that should have any bearing on the race for district attorney to be brought to the attention of the voters. Permit me to thank you for the confidence you have manifested in me in the past and to assure you that I will appreciate not only your vote, but your active assistance in this campaign. Very respectfully,  
Adv. B. F. Dent.

## Dr. Smith Issues Statement.

To the Voters of Houston County, at the Approaching Primary Election—Gentlemen:

On account of the loss of my vision, I have been unable to make a personal canvass relative to my candidacy for representative, hence have been forced to adopt other means to present my claims. Can a blind man do the work of a legislator in a satisfactory manner?

This question will present itself to many minds. I answer that he can. Mr. Gore of Oklahoma represents his state in the U. S. Senate and has done so since the state was organized, although he is entirely blind.

Mr. C. R. Stephenson of Crockett served two terms in the Missouri Legislature. He, too, is blind.

Mr. Stepter of Palmer, Ellis County, was a member of the 32nd Legislature of Texas and was serving his second term. He has artificial eyes and I know him personally.

If these men had not given satisfaction it would be reasonable to think that they would not have been re-elected. There are not many of the avocations of life open to those who have been so unfortunate as to lose their vision. The position to which I aspire is one of them. From my experience in this office, I feel perfectly confident of my ability to do the work satisfactorily and ask you to give me the chance to verify my statement. Respectfully,  
J. B. Smith, M. D.

## Advertisement.

### His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak, lame back and weary, sleepless nights. Sold everywhere.

# Lewis Fisher Answered

TO THE CROCKETT COURIER:

For the plain purpose of appealing to the prejudice and poisoning the minds of the good people of Houston county, Lewis Fisher of this city, one of the four candidates for congress from the Seventh Congressional District, has deliberately written and published in your issue of the 13th instant an address filled with mis-statements and unwarranted criticism.

Any man who will write and publish a piece of demagogism, such as the Fisher address referred to, demonstrates conclusively that his election to congress would be a most serious blunder. It is hard to conceive how it is possible for any man to expect any one possessing ordinary reasoning power to believe that the King of England, or an English syndicate, is influencing a group of the leading business men of Galveston to favor the re-election of Congressman Gregg. That claim is too ridiculous and absurd to give it a moment's consideration.

Every signer of the Gregg indorsement is a qualified voter and a democrat. Personally speaking, I am a native of Texas and a lifelong resident of this city. The plain truth is that we are thoroughly familiar with the candidates before the people and it is our deliberate judgment, taking everything into consideration, that Congressman Gregg is the best equipped of them all, and his re-election is a matter of paramount importance, not only to Galveston, but for the best interest of the entire district. Respectfully,

CHAS. FOWLER.

(Political Advertisement.)

## Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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

**WE** are now located in our new home and ask all of you to call and see us. Give us a chance at your automobile work and we think you will be well pleased.

## EAST TEXAS MOTOR CO.

### DISTRIBUTORS

DODGE BROS'. MOTOR CARS, KISSEL-KARS  
AND STUDEBAKER FOURS AND SIXES

## Something About Sheriff's Accounts for Criminal Process Issued Out of the District Court in Felony Cases.

Judge B. H. Gardner went into office as District Judge, January 1, 1905, and he went out in the last of December, 1912, and was succeeded by Judge Prince.

### Houston County

The Sheriff's Account at the term just before Gardner went into office ..... \$1749.70  
The largest account in Houston County under Gardner ..... 785.19

### Anderson County

First account presented to Gardner was for over ..... \$1500.00  
He approved it for only ..... 592.80

### Henderson County

For eight years under Gardner the accounts aggregated ..... \$3685.13  
or an average for each year of ..... \$460.64  
For three years under Prince they aggregated ..... \$5862.05  
or an average for each year of ..... \$1954.01

(Political Advertisement.)

**Quality**

**H. G. PATTON**

Wholesale and Retail Groceries

**Price**

The largest and most progressive grocery house in East Texas is open for business in its new location and is offering the greatest bargains ever offered the people of Houston county.

**Our Opening Day Is Saturday, July 22**

**Special for That Day**—To the farmer bringing the largest wagon load of people to our store by 12 o'clock that day we will give free of charge one 50-pound can of Armour's White Cloud Lard. To the farmer buying the largest bill of groceries from us that day we will give free of charge one sack of Gladiola Flour.

**Mr. Farmer**—Can you afford to pay the middle man's profit when we will sell you just as cheap as they can buy it? No retail merchant sells for less than 20 per cent profit, and any average family uses \$150 worth in one year's time. Just think—on \$150 worth you save \$30. CASH TO ALL, CREDIT TO NONE. Our motto: "Always the most of the best for the least." War is declared on high prices. We are not price cutters, but just business getters. Note these specials:

Five gallons best grade Coal Oil on that day for	<b>40c</b>	Four cans of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for	<b>30c</b>	Four plugs of Brown's Mule Tobacco for	<b>30c</b>
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More Specials to Be Found Here	FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY	Flour! Flour! Flour! Flour! Flour!
Five bottles Garrett's Snuff for	\$1.00	We have the agency in this end of the state for Gladney Milling Co. and will sell you flour as cheap if not cheaper than the other merchants can own theirs. If you use our flour once you will use it always. Gladiola Flour, best flour in Texas, none better, price.....\$1.75 X-Cel, Extra High Patent Flour, as good as any extra high patent flour made—price, per sack.....\$1.65 First Premium Flour, extra high patent, per sack.....\$1.85 Panama High Patent Flour, every sack guaranteed, per sack.....\$1.50 Good Luck, a good high patent flour, per sack.....\$1.35 Very best grade Cream Meal, special.....72½c
One plug Star Navy Chewing Tobacco for	45c	
One plug Tinsley's Thick Plug Chewing Tobacco for	55c	
Six sacks Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco for	25c	
25-pound sack Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for	\$2.10	
Twelve pounds Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00	
One peck best grade Roasted Coffee for	95c	
Eight pounds good green Rio Coffee for	\$1.00	
One-dollar buckets good Ground Coffee for only	65c	

Remember in the feed line our prices are always the lowest. Come to us. Plenty of free ice water and an electric fan to keep you cool.

Wholesale and Retail

**H. G. PATTON**

Corner Bromberg Building

The Largest and Most Progressive Exclusive Grocery House in East Texas. Remember, the Large Corner Bromberg Building

**Local News Items**

Miss Angeline Allee visited in Grapeland last week.

Mrs. Estelle Wootters is spending the heated term at Palacios.

Dead-Quick Spray gets the mosquitoes' goat. The Rexall Store.

Miss Mary McLean is visiting Miss Jennie Mae Dick at Austin.

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

Mrs. W. J. Wood and children of Westville are visiting relatives here.

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

J. B. Womack of Weches was among Saturday's callers at this office.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Miss Lura Mae Owens of Grapeland visited Miss Angeline Allee Friday.

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

Misses Mattie Cad and Louella Gardner of Palestine were visitors here Friday.

Miss Georgia Belle Richards of Grapeland visited Mrs. George Denny last week.

Miss Pauline Durst and Mr. Lewis Durst of Centerville are visiting Mrs. J. P. Hail.

Mrs. Florence Arledge and Miss May Johnson have returned from a visit to Marlin.

Mrs. Alice Saunders of St. Louis is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page.

You may fail to pick your candidate, but you can't fail to pick the right drink at Dinty's Place. Try it and see. Everything cool and clean. It.

Miss Ruth Myrick of San Antonio arrived Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. I. A. Daniel.

Mrs. J. G. Barbee, Mrs. Forrest Fifer and Miss Elizabeth Fifer are visiting in Denver, Colo.

**For Rent or Sale.**

A 5-room cottage for rent or sale. Apply to D. C. Kennedy. tf.

I want to be district clerk. Don't you want to help me? Barker Tunstall.

J. M. Anderson has the thanks of the Courier for a fine watermelon, which was presented the editor Tuesday morning.

Messrs. John LeGory and Frank Chamberlain Jr. have returned from Battle Creek, Mich., and are greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. A. DeBerry and Miss Lois DeBerry left Thursday to visit in Oklahoma before returning to their home at San Angelo.

**Corn for Sale.**

Three hundred bushels of sound corn at 75 cents delivered. tf. E. B. Stokes.

J. H. Smith of Route 5, W. H. Henry and W. C. Dupuy are among the number who have remembered the Courier with their subscription renewals since last issue.

Mr. B. S. Hearne of Route 6 paid the Courier a pleasant visit Friday. He is not only one of our most respected citizens, but one of the Courier's oldest subscribers.

The candidates opened up this week at Porter Springs on Tuesday. On Wednesday they were at Creek, Thursday at Weldon and Friday at Lovelady. Big dinners and big times are being had at each place.

**For Summer Troubles.**

Hay fever afflicts thousands and asthma sufferers endure torture. Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief. It allays inflammation, clears air passages, eases rasping cough, soothes and heals. This wholesome family remedy contains no opiates—a bottle lasts a long time. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Madden has returned from a visit to her son, Chas. Madden, at Jourdan. Returning with Mrs. Madden were two of her grandchildren. Mr. Madden has gone to Mineral Wells for a few days.

**Automobile Registrations.**

No. 225, T. A. Hays, Crockett, an Overland.

No. 226, J. D. Sheridan, Crockett, a Maxwell.

No. 227, D. O. Long, Crockett, a Ford.

The barbecue dinner and political picnic at Crockett Friday was a great success. A large and fine-looking crowd was present and the dinner was all that could be desired. Those having the dinner in hand are being congratulated on the success of the undertaking.

**Notice of Reward.**

I will pay a liberal reward for the whereabouts of one cream or light red male yearling, 18 months old, marked underhalf crop in left ear and staple fork in right ear.

J. E. Allen, Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

Donald and Harry Fred Moore have returned from an automobile tour of west Texas. They included San Antonio, Kerrville, Mertzon, San Angelo, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points in their itinerary and camped out much of the time. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss Bitsy Arledge, entertaining for Miss Ruth Warfield's guest, Miss Billy Wallace of Galveston, and for Miss Anna Lipscomb of Beaumont, was hostess at a moonlight picnic Monday evening. The picnic party drove in automobiles to the Arledge goat ranch, seven miles east of town, where a barbecued picnic lunch awaited them. The affair was novel and one of the most enjoyable of the season.

**Beauty More Than Skin Deep.**

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Miss Ruth Warfield entertained with a small dancing party Friday evening, naming her guest, Miss Billy Wallace of Galveston, as honoree. Twelve couples were in attendance. Assisting in the evening's pleasures was Mr. Hunter Warfield as joint host with the hostess. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening, and at a late hour a refreshment of ice cream and cake was served. Those participating report a most delightful evening.

**Didn't Turn Over.**

Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bed-bugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business just as quick. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.



Will be in Lovelady, Texas, Saturday, July 29, and remain until Saturday, August 12.

Office at Tremont Hotel.

YOURS FOR BETTER EYESIGHT

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal

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



**Delicious Drinks**

Our pure ice cream and real fruit flavors make the refreshments that you get at our fountain really nourishing food. And we try to keep our serving dishes and receptacles as clean and wholesome as the best housewife in this town keeps her kitchen.

**Stop In Here**

and get a thirst-quencher; then take a pail of cream or sherbet home to the family.

**The Crockett Drug Company**

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

At the Big Store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

## Commencing Saturday Morning, July 29

And Lasting Until the Close of Business Saturday Night, August 5

Everything in spring and summer merchandise, including some new and very attractive articles bought at a sacrifice for this special occasion, will go at clean-up prices in order to make room for our stupendous line of fall merchandise which is beginning to arrive daily.

Below Is a Partial List of the Many Bargains We Will Offer in This Clearance Sale

Men and Boys' Clothing	
One lot of Men's Linen Suits at.....	\$3.75
One lot of Men's Crash Suits at.....	\$5.25
One lot of Men's Palm Beach Suits at.....	\$6.95
One lot of Men's Silk Kool Suits at.....	\$8.95
One lot of Men's Mohair Suits at.....	\$11.25
One lot of Men's Two-piece Wool Suits at.....	\$7.25
One lot of Boys' Palm Beach Suits at.....	\$3.50
One lot of Men's Wash Pants at.....	.90c
One lot of Men's \$1.50 Pants at.....	\$1.00
One lot of Men's \$2.00 Pants at.....	\$1.25
One lot of Men's \$2.50 Pants at.....	\$1.90
One lot of Men's \$3.00 Pants at.....	\$2.25
One lot of Men's \$3.50 Pants at.....	\$2.95
These are all summer weight goods and must go at these prices.	

India Linons, Flaxons, Lawns, Dimities, Nainsooks and Batistes at Clean-Up Prices	
One lot of 15c Lawns going at.....	.90c
One lot of 25c Lawns going at.....	12 1/2c
One lot of 25c Flaxon going at.....	12 1/2c
One lot of 12 1/2c Dimity going at.....	.8 1/2c
One lot of 15c Dimity going at.....	.90c
One lot of 25c Dimity going at.....	15c
One lot of 10c Nainsook going at.....	7 1/2c
One lot of 15c Nainsook going at.....	.90c
One lot of 25c Nainsook going at.....	12 1/2c
One lot of 25c Batiste going at.....	15c
One lot of 50c Batiste going at.....	30c
One lot of 25c Plain Nainsook going at.....	15c
All other white goods go in this sale at like reductions. Nothing held back—all must go.	

Figured Lawns, Tissues, Swisses, Batistes, Grenadenes, Striped and Plain Brodried Silks, Silk Mulls, Rice Cloth, Etc.	
One table of Figured Lawns at, per yard.....	8 1/2c
One lot of 20c Tissues at.....	12 1/2c
One lot of 25c Plaid and Striped Lawns.....	17 1/2c
One lot of 12 1/2c Striped Voile Tissue at.....	.90c
One lot of 50c solid colors, red, blue, tan, gray.....	37 1/2c
One lot of 50c Brodrie Silks at.....	30c
One lot of 25c Figured Rice Cloth at.....	15c
One lot of \$1.00 Silk Poplin at.....	70c
One lot of \$1.00 Emb. Silk Marquissette at.....	81c
One lot of \$1.00 Crepe de Chine at.....	85c
One lot of 25c Utopia Silk at.....	10c
One lot of 50c China and Japanese Silk at.....	35c
One lot of \$1.00 Satine in all colors at.....	70c
One lot of \$1.25 Fancy Taffetas at.....	80c
One lot of \$2.00 Crepe Meteor at.....	\$1.37 1/2
One lot of \$1.00 Palm Beach Cloth at.....	70c
One lot of 50c Plain Striped Cloth at.....	30c
One lot of 25c Palm Beach Cloth at.....	10c

Remember, the sale commences Saturday morning, July 29, and closes Saturday night, August 5. One week only to avail yourselves of this golden opportunity. We do just what we say we will. The prices are just as listed.

Men's Hats	Shirts	Fearn Waists	Furnishings	Table Linen
\$1.50 Straw Hats at.....	One table Shirts, each.....		25c Suspenders at.....	72-inch Table Damask at.....
\$2.00 Straw Hats at.....	75c Sport Shirts, each.....		50c Belts at.....	\$1.00 All Linen Satin Damask at.....
\$3.00 Straw Hats at.....	\$1.00 Sport Shirts, each.....	The best made and only \$1.00 each.	50c Suspenders at.....	\$1.25 All Linen Satin Damask at.....
One table Men's Hats at.....	\$1.50 Sport Shirts, each.....	Special on all others.	Seven Handkerchiefs for.....	25c Turkey Red Table Linen at.....
One table Boys' Hats at.....	\$2.50 Sport Shirts, each.....		Four 10c Handkerchiefs.....	Napkins at like reductions.
			Three 25c Handkerchiefs.....	
			Four pairs Sox for.....	

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose	
Ladies' and Misses' 10c Hose at.....	.80c
Ladies' and Misses' 15c Hose at.....	.90c
Ladies' and Misses' 25c Hose at.....	10c
Ladies' and Misses' 50c Hose at.....	30c
Ladies' and Misses' \$1.00 Hose at.....	70c
Special lines of Hose at 5c to.....	10c

Ladies' W. B. Corsets	
One lot of 50c Corsets at.....	41c
One lot of 75c Corsets at.....	65c
One lot of \$1.00 Corsets at.....	70c
One lot of \$1.50 Corsets at.....	\$1.25
One lot of \$2.00 Corsets at.....	\$1.65
One lot of \$2.50 Corsets at.....	\$2.15
One lot of \$3.50 Corsets at.....	\$2.65
One lot of 50c Broceries at.....	41c
One lot of \$1.00 Broceries at.....	70c

Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases	
Fancy Striped Bath Towels, 22x43, @.....	47c
Lot 739, Plain Bath Towels, 28x48, @.....	23c
Lot 745H, Plain Bath Towels, 18x33, @.....	12 1/2c
Lot 3379, Plain Huck Towels, 22x42, @.....	21c
Lot 810, Plain Huck Towels, 17x38, @.....	12 1/2c
Lot 863, Plain Huck Towels, 17x38, @.....	11c
Lot 282, Plain Huck Towels, 18x32, @.....	.90c
Integrity Pillow Cases, 42x36, @.....	16c
Kenwood Pillow Cases, 42x36, @.....	21c
Comet Sheets, hemmed, 72x90, @.....	47c
St. Regis Sheets, hemmed, 90x90, @.....	70c
Integrity Sheets, hemmed, 81x90, @.....	60c
Mohawk Sheets, hemmed, 81x90, @.....	81c

All Low Cut Shoes at a Big Reduction

**Notice!** Everything in the house will go at JULY CLEARANCE SALE PRICES for this one week only. There will be sale price tickets on everything. The above is only a few of the many articles in this sale.

All Low Cut Shoes at a Big Reduction

YOURS TO PLEASE

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE