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CULBERSON GAINED SECOND PLACE ON COURT LATE SUNDAY.

Had 397 Vote Lead Over Brooks With Steady Increase Being Shown During Day.

The winners in the state primary: Governor—Ferguson. Chief justice—Phillips. Associate justice—Yantis. Court of criminal appeals—Morrow. Attorney general—Looney. Railroad commissioner—Allison Mayfield. Treasurer—Edwards. Land commissioner—Robison. Agricultural commissioner—Davis. Comptroller—Terrell. Congressman at large—Garrett and McLemore.

Steadily gaining all day as the returns came in during Sunday, Senator C. A. Culberson on the final tabulation for the day passed Dr. S. P. Brooks; and in all probability will contest with former O. B. Colquitt, the second senatorial primary.

Mr. Colquitt is certainly in the second contest, having 82,593 votes to his credit; he gained all during Sunday and there is every likelihood that his final vote will be in the neighborhood of 115,000—and may go 10,000 above that figure.

The returns in this last tabulation of Sunday were from 211 counties and accounted for 287,101 votes, which is probably 60 per cent of the total cast.

When the first totals were struck Sunday Culberson was 5000 behind Brooks but with every tabulation he crept upward and the final count for the day showed 60,481 for him while Brooks had 60,184, a margin of 397 votes.

During the day the vote analyzers of both Houston and Dallas were busy with the race and finally arrived at the conclusion that Culberson has beaten Brooks probably 10,000 votes and will have at the finish of the count between 95,000 and 100,000.

Going into the matter of these analyses, the Culberson strength comes from all over the State; the Brooks strength from sections. Each county completed adds to the Culberson totals in about the same percentage while only certain counties from certain districts give Dr. Brooks any great number of votes.

It is therefore regarded as practically certain that the run-off will

be between Colquitt and Culberson. In fourth place is former Governor Campbell, 11,000 votes behind Culberson and Brooks and 33,000 behind Colquitt. Mr. Campbell is assured of remaining in fourth place for he can neither gain sufficiently to displace either Brooks or Culberson nor can he lose enough to displace R. L. Henry, who is some 22,000 votes behind the Palestine aspirant.

Mr. Henry's race was exceedingly poor; he has only about one-third the votes recorded for Colquitt. Henry's strength is shown at 26,950 with a slow growth. But Mr. Henry is not in last place because Mr. Davis of Dallas received only 7451 votes, thus saving the Waco congressman.

Governor Ferguson has a lead of 45,899 over Morris, and it is deemed probable that he will add to this sufficiently to make it in the neighborhood of 60,000 before the final tabulation. The figures give the governor 160,717 and his principal opponent 114,818, the largest vote ever recorded for the opponent of a second term. Marshall, the third entrant, has 11,566.

Justice Phillips has about 50,000 lead over Judge Jenkins and as the vote is recorded it is apparent that this will be increased and may in the final count be doubled. Justice Phillips' vote is 149,329, while his opponent has 94,609.—Houston Post.

Morris Carries Bell County.

According to almost complete returns Governor Ferguson failed to carry his home county, Bell, Morris leading him by 130 votes in that county, with about 10 small precincts to hear from. The total vote from Bell county last night was, Morris, 2,551 and Ferguson 2,421.

Morris carried Hill county by about 700 plurality over Governor Ferguson, the returns last night from that county being, Morris 2,703, Ferguson 2,111 and Marshall 79.

Indications from last night's totals were that Governor Ferguson's plurality over Morris will be smaller than at first estimated, or about 70,000 or 75,000, and that his majority over both his opponents will be, perhaps, 35,000.

Morris lost Camp county, where he formerly lived.

Attorney General Looney carried Bexar county, which is overwhelmingly antiprohibition, by a 2 to 1 vote.—Galveston News.

BORDER GUARD MAY STAY SIX MONTHS.

President Determined to Keep Troops Until Troubles With Mexico Are Settled.

Washington, July 21.—The national guard will not remain on the Mexican border longer than six months, in the opinion of military men in Washington, and it may be even a shorter period. President Wilson and his advisers are said to have not considered the withdrawal of the state troops that are now on the frontier, and will not do so until the affairs in Mexico, predicated upon pending negotiations, have taken a definite turn for the better.

The war department made plans for a six months' tour of duty when it asked congress for nearly \$90,000,000 to cover this military venture alone, considering the guard at war strength. Many of the organizations being far short of the desired number will not occasion use of the entire money allotment. The cost of an army is high. For the guard alone, on the basis mentioned, the pay is \$40,000,000; subsistence (food etc.), \$13,000,000; transportation of army and supplies, \$17,000,000, and clothing and camp equipment, \$10,000,000.

Figured in another way, under ordinary conditions it takes \$310 a year to feed, clothe and pay a private; \$250 additional goes for ammunition, camp sites, water system and incinerating plants. Maintenance of the hospital corps is estimated to cost at least \$50 per man.

While the guard call is costing the government a pile of money, the mobilization is of incalculable benefit from the standpoint of preparedness and training for both officers and men. Instead of the citizen soldier getting an annual two weeks' tour of duty in a maneuver camp under instructors of doubtful proficiency, he is on the Rio Grande going through a system of military sprouts and annexing experience that will last him the rest of his life. The routine and discipline necessary to any well-regulated and efficient army alone will be worth the effort. With all this goes the experience in patrolling, trenching and marksmanship, and, above all, learning the necessary art of self-reliance.

Entirely aside from the question of safety is the favorable opportunity to give the militia a season of genuine training in the field, such as will make them more fitted to go into the line of first defense. In addition, this will prove the test the ranking officers of the militia have invited since the first agitation for a more efficient military establishment was started.

Poultry and Eggs.

The Houston Post in its issue of July 22nd has the following to say editorially in regard to infertile eggs: "The Texas poultrymen must learn that eggs to be of value in summer must be infertile. They have lost \$1,000,000 a year because they did not know this. They will lose more in the future. It is just as easy to render the eggs infertile as not. They bring a higher price and they are sure of a market. The sooner the producer learns this the sooner he will be making fair profits from his poultry."

As we have heretofore remarked,

the poultry feature of farming is the particular one that every farmer can engage in with little or no extra investment, and when handled properly is a steady source of cash income. It is simply a question of doing it right, and it is our purpose to assist in furnishing the information that will be helpful to the farmers in this direction.

We have an abundance of printed literature on the subject, bulletins issued by both federal and state agricultural departments, which we have distributed freely, and which can always be had at the club rooms.

While information in this form is good, it is not quite as effective as when received direct from those who have spent many years in raising poultry, following the very best methods attainable—those who have made a success of the business right here in Texas, under conditions the same as the farmers of Houston county are living and working under.

When a party like this is willing to visit us and tell us exactly how he did it and how we can do it, how eagerly we should avail ourselves of the opportunity thus offered.

Doctor F. J. Craddock, county demonstration agent at Denton, considered the best authority in the state on the subject of poultry raising, egg production and marketing, will visit Crockett the last of this week, and most cordially invites every citizen of the county who is interested to meet him at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and he will do his very best to tell them how they can begin to make more money handling poultry. After the doctor has told his story and answered all the questions those present desire to ask, Professor H. L. McKnight of the A. & M. College will entertain those present with a plain, neighborly and thoroughly practical talk on "Community building through co-operative effort."

Mr. McKnight, before his connection with the college, was secretary of the commercial club at Bryan, Texas, for two years and contributed materially to the splendid record that organization made during those years. He laid the foundation for one of the most successful civic business clubs in the state.

It is to be hoped that a large audience will be present.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Try Courier advertisers.

CALL FOR A DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETING AT CROCKETT.

In the Interest of Senator Culberson—To the Democrats of Houston County.

The result of the recent primary having left Senator Chas. A. Culberson and ex-Governor Colquitt to run the race over for United States Senator in the second primary to be held on Saturday, August 26, next, and this election being of such far-reaching interest to the people of Texas, we hereby call a mass-meeting of all democrats, regardless of differences on prohibition or anything else, to assemble at the court house at Crockett at 3 o'clock P. M. next Saturday, the 29th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Culberson Club and to transact such other business pertaining to the matter in hand as may be deemed advisable and proper. We hope every Democrat in every part of the county, who can spare the time and who is willing to work for Senator Culberson's re-nomination, will not fail to be on hand. Very respectfully,

W. B. Page, E. M. Callier, P. D. Austin, John LeGory, C. W. LeGory, A. A. Aldrich, R. H. Wootters, L. D. Rogers, H. J. Phillips, R. E. McConnell, E. T. Ozier, B. F. Chamberlain, D. A. Nunn, S. A. Denny, J. W. Madden, J. B. Alexander, J. H. Painter, J. W. Young, John Spence, Tom Aiken, W. H. Denny, W. H. Threadgill, H. J. Castleberg and fifty others.

Deeply Grateful.

Grapeland, Texas, July 26, 1916. To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:

In endeavoring to thank you for the confidence and trust you placed in me in Saturday's primary by giving me the nomination for county clerk, I find that words are inadequate to do so. I can only say that I am deeply grateful and that I will show my appreciation by being faithful to my trust and by giving you the best service of which I am capable.

To my many friends who so unselfishly and loyally stood by me in the campaign, I desire to say that if I can ever be of service to you, you have but to command me, and that I am now, as ever, your humble servant, Arthur E. Owens.

(Advertisement.)

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

To Farmers' Wives

You should set apart next Saturday, July 29, as a day to visit Crockett in order to hear what

Dr. F. J. Craddock

of Denton, the best authority in the state, has to tell you about raising and marketing poultry and eggs. He will speak at the court house at 2 p. m.

Of course your husbands are also invited, but we mentioned the ladies first, knowing how deeply interested you are and that you would not let the men folks forget about it.

PLEASE MAKE THE COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN CROCKETT

A Bargain!

We have a Dodge Bros' touring car in perfect condition, which has been run around town only and worth very little under a new car. Owner wanted a large 6-cylinder car or this Dodge Bros' would not be for sale. "First come, first served." A rare bargain for somebody. Can be seen at our new garage.

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We Want You---

Because you stand for something in your community, and therefore the Courier stands for you—is published for you—not occasionally, but consistently, and all the time—with a just appreciation of the public's interest.

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.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Wealth in Livestock.

Since the beginning of civilization a considerable part of the wealth of man has consisted of livestock. Ancient history abounds in references to shepherds, to flocks and herds. Abraham was a cattle man who lived in a country very similar to our great Southwest a few years ago. On the night Christ was born the shepherds were watching their flocks by night on the Judean hills. Jewish civilization as well as that of surrounding nations was largely based on the possession of great herds of sheep and cattle. These animals supplied them with two great primal necessities, food and clothing.

Only a little study will show us that a large part of the wealth of today is in livestock, and that they are still necessary to the happiness and prosperity of any nation. Decadent India and China have but few animals, their people are underfed and their production of wealth is limited. A crop failure very often means famine. No matter

what the vegetarians may tell us rice and vegetables as a food supply is not equal to a balanced ration where there is an abundant supply of beef and pork.

In the Southwest opportunities for making money from horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs were never greater than they are today. Despite the fact that automobiles, motor trucks and tractors are supplanting animals in transportation we find that horses and mules are high in price on account of the abnormal demand created by the European war and the condition along our own southern frontier. When the war demand is supplied the number of these animals on the farms and ranches will be so diminished that the price is likely to be good for several years to come.

There is small prospect for any considerable drop in the price of beef cattle. Conservative feeders and breeders have made money during the past season even with the extremely high prices for feed stuff. With almost a leather famine in prospect and packing house by-products all bringing good prices there seems ample margin for both packers and producers to make a profit.—R. K. Phillips.

Says They Are Wonderful.

Hot weather is doubly dangerous when digestion is bad. Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or other conditions caused by clogged bowels yield quickly to Foley Cathartic Tablets. Mrs. Elizabeth Slauson, So. Norwalk, Conn., writes: "I can honestly say they are wonderful." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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.

DISEASES CARRIED BY MOSQUITO.

How Individuals or Communities May Enjoy Immunity From Malaria.

In the current issue of the School Health News, which is published monthly by the department of health of New York City, is the following lesson on the diseases carrier by the mosquito, which should be learned by others than in the metropolis.

Q. What well-known disease in New York is carried by mosquitoes?
A. Malaria.

Q. Do all mosquitoes carry malaria?
A. No, only a certain kind of mosquito, called anopheles.

Q. If we could get rid of the anopheles mosquito, would we be free of malaria?
A. Yes, as there is no other way by which the germs of malaria can be carried from a sick person to a well person.

Q. Then how can we get rid of the anopheles mosquito?
A. By destroying their breeding places.

Q. Where do they breed?
A. In little collections of stagnant water, as in the little pools and collections of water in cow tracks in swampy places, and also along the uneven and grassy edges of small streams.

Q. How far will anopheles mosquitoes travel from their breeding places to a family of people?
A. Not over 200 yards.

Q. Then, with this knowledge before us, how would we go about destroying the breeding places of these mosquitoes?
A. Within a distance of 200 yards of our homes we would fill up marshy places or drain them; make uneven and grassy edges of pools and streams free from grass

and weeds, and put kerosene oil in water that we do not drain.

Q. What is the value of taking grass and weeds out of water?
A. The grass and weeds protect the young mosquitoes from the fish, and where the grass and weeds are removed the fish can eat the young mosquitoes.

Q. Do you find the young mosquitoes in water where there are many fish and no weeds or grass?
A. No.

Q. Suppose it is impossible to get rid of all the mosquitoes and prevent malaria in that way, what then may we do to protect ourselves?
A. We may screen our houses and after dark remain within the screened spaces.

If You Want Quick Relief.

Men and women who feel their health failing because of weak, overworked or disordered kidneys will be pleased to know that Foley Kidney Pills are prompt in action and give quick results in the relief of rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints, backache, pains in side, and sleep disturbing bladder troubles. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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.

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The printed announcement in the newspaper is the merchant's personal message to the readers. He tells them what bargains he has to offer. He keeps them informed as to the arrival of new goods. He shows them the way to obtain quality at a saving in price.

Careful, economical buyers watch the advertisements in this newspaper and save money on their purchases. Are you one of them? Or do you buy haphazardly, merely to accommodate some one else—to help some one profit by your thoughtlessness?

Look over the advertisements in this issue and see what bargains are offered today.

Shooting of Mexican by Sentry.
Douglas, Ariz., July 18.—Intense excitement prevails on the Mexican side of the border here as a result of the shooting late Monday of a Mexican named Rodriguez by a United States sentry.

General Calles of Sonora has wired General Carranza, protesting against the shooting, describing it as "the desecration of Mexican soil and the liberties of Mexicans."

A similar message was sent by Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the state. Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican consul here, also telegraphed Eliseo Arredondo at Washington, asking that he file a protest with the state department and demand full reparation.

Private R. Tucker of the Eleventh infantry, who did the shooting, declared that Rodriguez and another

Mexican had attempted to steal across the border at "Rag Town," a suburb of Douglas. The former carried a rifle, he said. Tucker challenged them first, and when they continued their way across the international line, sent a boy on a bicycle to warn them to halt. When they ignored this order, Tucker opened fire, and continued firing until both the Mexicans fell. He declares he saw Rodriguez throw his gun away shortly before he fell.

Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel alright now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder trouble, too, are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere.



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

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



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

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat war up. Very well—this means that the whole country: city, town and rural population as well as paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting more for his product, he is also paying more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PRaises LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

Declares They Prevent the Unscrupulous From Preying Upon Buyer, and Keep Prices Down.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—"I consider the local newspaper to be the greatest single force in our social, industrial and economic welfare today."

This is one of the emphatic statements made by Mr. Albert Stein, president of A. Stein & Co., manufacturers of Paris garters, in a recent interview. Mr. Stein was discussing the subject of the relation between manufacturer, retailer and consumer. Mr. Stein's many years' experience as the head of the largest garter concern in existence, his extensive travels and observations, enables him to talk authoritatively on this subject.

"If it were not for the newspapers the buyer would be at the mercy of the unscrupulous and would have to pay far higher prices for goods. Advertising in the papers has standardized things. We idealize in our advertising and we must live up to the ideals to which we give publicity; hence the consumer gets the best goods at the lowest prices, because the retailer knows that only when he makes such combination of quality and price offers can he be successful.

"I know that the business of A. Stein & Co. has changed considerably in the past quarter of a century that it has been in existence. The newspapers have had much to do with these changes and our rather remarkable growth. I began to make garters some twenty-eight years ago in a little room in a musty old building. I remember the first table upon which I worked. It was a dry goods box. I had scant capital and little to encourage me except an ideal. My ideals changed from time to time as I changed and bettered the garters I made. The single fact that Paris garters are now worn in every civilized country on the globe is rather convincing evidence that I have been able to attain an ideal in a very tangible way. I advertised in local newspapers and other mediums and lived up to my advertisements. This publicity not only set an ideal for my standard of work, but incited me to my very best efforts to attain my ideals; hence I always feel that I owe a great deal to local newspapers, and I cannot say too much in favor of them. The local newspaper forms a common ground between manufacturer, retailer and buyer. Without it there would be much discord and confusion. So I advise the retailer very strongly, advertise in your local newspapers. Do it often and do it liberally. To the consumer I say, read the advertisements in your local newspaper and patronize the merchants who do the most advertising, for they are the ones who are most confident of their goods and most certain to please you."

Mr. Stein, who, besides devoting considerable time to his business, which has grown so large that, besides occupying a big factory in Chicago, has three other supplementary plants in neighboring suburbs, is also active in Chicago welfare work in different ways. He is connected with charitable organizations, commercial bodies and clubs and is considered one of Chicago's leading spirits.

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.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1747 3094	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1056 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2788	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	1053 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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Baseball Player Killed.

Fred Beakes, a young man 23 years of age, who was engaged by the Jacksonville baseball team to play third base, and who left this city last Sunday night, was killed on Monday night at Eagle Lake, being shot while walking in front of the Eagle Lake State Bank. Three shots were fired, and he died within fifteen minutes. James Barnett was arrested, but no explanation was given as to the cause of the shooting.

Beakes was here only a few days and was known to only a few baseball enthusiasts. He is said to have

conducted himself very genteelly, while here, and news of his death was received with surprise.—Jacksonville Banner.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

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

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 Dep't—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, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.
Jack, any breed or age, \$2 first, \$1 second prize.
For best all-purpose mare under six years, Dr. L. S. Harris, veterinarian, offers \$2.50.
Best team of horses, \$2 first, \$1 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 gent's 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 Hall & 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. Caamberslain five dollars in gold, Dan McLean a five dollar pair of shoes 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.
Crocket, 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 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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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

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

Local News Items

Promptness Desired.

The Courier has no desire to offend any one, but we must insist on that same promptness of the public that the public demands of us. The public, as a rule, if it has anything of importance to be published, delays until the last minute, thus delaying publication and causing outgoing mails to be missed. No one can take exception to this statement, for the reason that nearly all are guilty of it, with the exception of our advertisers, who pay for the space they use and are therefore always prompt. It requires time to get articles into type, proofed and corrected and made up into type forms, and the Courier cannot be published on time without the assistance and cooperation of those who have matter for publication.

Mrs. Bogue Dead.

Mrs. Genevieve D. Bogue, wife of Rev. H. P. V. Bogue, president of Mary Allen Seminary, died in this city, at Mary Allen Seminary, Tuesday of last week, July 18. Mrs. Bogue had been a resident of Crockett only a few years, but was greatly loved by those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Bogue leaves a son, Horace H. Bogue of Alliance, Neb., who was here at the bedside; three daughters, Mrs. G. K. Betts of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Avon, N. Y., and Miss Kate V. Bogue of this city. The remains, accompanied by the husband, son and daughter, left Crockett Wednesday for Avon, N. Y., where interment took place. Dr. Bogue was pastor of a Presbyterian church at Avon for twenty-one years.

Candidates Who Are Nominated.

Election returns are coming in slowly and are published in an incomplete form this week. The county executive committee will meet Saturday, canvass the complete returns and declare the result. Sufficient returns have come in to indicate the nomination of candidates as follows:

For congress, A. W. Gregg.
For senator, J. J. Strickland.
For representative, J. D. Sallas.
For district judge, John S. Prince.
For district attorney, doubtful.
For district clerk, John D. Morgan.
For county judge, E. Winfree.
For sheriff, R. J. Spence.
For county attorney, J. F. Manum.
For county clerk, A. E. Owens.
For county treasurer, Ney Sheridan.
For tax collector, C. W. Butler, Jr.
For tax assessor, J. H. Ellis.
For county superintendent, J. N. Snell.
For surveyor, O. C. Wakefield.

Houston County Commercial Club.

The secretary attended the annual meeting of the commercial club secretaries of the state at Houston last week and absorbed some information that should be used to advantage in connection with our work here.

Among other things that had been successfully tried out in localities similar to this was the formation of a county commercial club organization, to promote the dairying, marketing and other desirable features of farming all over the county, with a membership so large and well distributed that the good work would be successfully carried along in every section of the county at the same time.

Adapted to our situation the plan would be something like this: Change the name of our club to Houston County Commercial Club and enlarge the board of directors to give towns like Lovelady, Grape-

land, Kennard, Ratcliff, Latexo, Augusta and so on from one to three members on the board, and have regular monthly meetings at all of these places, and special meetings any place as occasion required. In other words, create such an organization as could handle the work effectively all over the county, and have work so conducted that it would result in a general and constant forward movement of direct benefit to every inhabitant of the county.

The marketing feature of the surplus products that the farmers can raise every year, and which would mean so much to the producers, can be handled to greater advantage through a county-wide organization. In fact, every feature of the work included in this co-operative movement would be more effectively presented. Let's think it over and talk about it the next time we meet. —Secretary.

Precinct Convention.

By agreement of Chairman Jno. LeGory of Precinct No. 4 and J. C. Millar, chairman of Precinct No. 3, a joint convention of the two precincts was held in the club room of the Crockett Commercial Club.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p. m., and on motion duly made and seconded, J. C. Millar was elected as presiding chairman. On motion duly made and seconded J. H. Painter was elected secretary of the meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded and carried chair was empowered to select three as a committee to select delegates from the two precincts for the County Democratic Convention of Houston county. The chair appointed Messrs. D. A. Nunn, J. W. Young and R. H. Wootters, who retired and prepared and submitted the following report to wit:

To the Chairman—We, your committee appointed to select delegates to the County Convention, beg leave to submit the following persons:

Precinct No. 3—J. H. Painter, J. W. Young, J. C. Millar, B. D. Rains and Jess Woodward.

Precinct No. 4—W. B. Page, R. H. Wootters, D. A. Nunn, Ben Sallas, B. F. Chamberlain, Geo. W. Crook. Respectfully submitted, D. A. Nunn, J. W. Young and R. H. Wootters, committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report of the committee was unanimously adopted and the persons therein named elected as delegates to the County Convention of Democrats in Houston county, Texas, to meet on the 29th day of July A. D. 1916.

No further business appearing before the convention, a motion was duly made and seconded and carried to adjourn.

J. C. Millar, Chairman.

J. H. Painter, Secretary.

Returns From Congressional Districts.

First district—Eugene Black, 14,457; Charles S. Todd, 7090.

Second—Martin Dies, 9486; C. W. Howth, 8769.

Fourth—Sam Rayburn, 10237; Andrew Randall, 6713; Dr. T. W. Wiley, 1039.

Sixth—Rufus Hardy, 6722; W. A. Bedford, 3132; James L. Adams, 596.

Seventh—A. W. Gregg, 4552; Lewis Fisher, 3989; John W. Campbell, 2027; J. Fred Cook, 1527.

Eighth—Joe Eagle, 11,442; L. H. Bailey, 6877.

Ninth—George Schliecher, 3145; A. B. Davidson, 3397; J. J. Mansfield, 4813; George Burgess, 4062.

Eleventh—John D. Robinson, 5588; Tom Connally, 7548; Tom McCullough, 4768.

Twelfth—Oscar Callaway, 6412; James C. Wilson, 8239; James W. Swayne, 4209.

Thirteenth—John Stephens, 5464;

Strickland Thanks Friends

I wish to thank my Houston county friends most heartily for the splendid support which they gave me last Saturday, and to again assure them that they will have a representative who will at all times be in the watch-tower of Democracy defending the principles of good government and fighting for the local interests of his district.

Again thanking you, I am

Gratefully yours,

J. J. Strickland

Reuben Ellerd, 5613; Marvin Jones, 9729; W. H. Prescott, 1264.

Sixteenth—Thomas L. Blanton, 11,599; W. R. Smith, 9532; R. N. Gresham, 1872.

Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel alright now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder trouble, too, are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere.

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.

Watch Hospital

Are you aware that in the course of one year the balance of your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions?

Think of it!

In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their high finish and perfect fit, thus ruining an accurate time piece.

An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year.

Let us examine it. An honest opinion from us will cost you nothing.

C. T. JONES

CROCKETT TEXAS

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

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applies to all purchases made by mail. Get the habit of shopping by mail. It's quiet, convenient and satisfactory.

PHONE 47 OR 140.

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

J. E. Winfree came from Houston Saturday to vote.

Henry Berry has returned from the Marlin hot wells.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Lots of Irvin's cream at the Rexall Store. We deliver. tf.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters have returned from Palacios.

The newest felts are being shown at the Vogue Millinery. It.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkman are visiting on the gulf coast.

Miss Noema Burks of Belton is visiting Miss Ruth Jensen.

No. 686 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. tf.

B. F. Chamberlain will lay a concrete floor in his drugstore.

Paints, wall paper, stains and brushes at the Rexall Store. tf.

Mrs. G. W. Gideon of Madisonville is visiting Mrs. C. H. Haislip.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell is visiting relatives at Kilmichael, Miss.

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

J. T. Harrison came home Saturday from Houston to do his voting.

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

Mrs. Byron Cannon of Bryan visited her parents here last last week.

Miss Emma Craddock is at home from a visit to her brother at San Antonio.

W. H. Threadgill of Kennard Route 2 was here Tuesday, bringing the election news and getting the election news. Incidentally he paid the Courier a visit.



Will be in Lovelady, Texas, Wednesday, August 2, and remain until Saturday, August 12.

Office at Tremont Hotel.

YOURS FOR BETTER
EYESIGHT

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal

Mr. R. S. Willis was among Saturday's callers at this office. He is recovering from a badly crushed foot, the result of a rolling log.

Mrs. Sam Lipscomb of Beaumont is visiting in this city and will return home with Miss Anna Lipscomb at the end of the week.

Corn for Sale.

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

E. B. Stokes.

Wanted—Nice, neat, unincumbered lady to live as one of family. No hard work required. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Newton, Lovelady, Texas. 3t.

J. H. Jones of Lovelady was among those remembering the Courier Tuesday. He was here to exchange election news with his friends.

Early fall hats in felts and satin, black and white combinations, just the thing to finish the summer and start the fall with, at the Vogue Millinery. It.

Dinty's Place is the Crockett people's club. It is the meeting place of friends before and after business hours and the delight of both old and young. See "Dinty." It.

Strayed Mule.

Black mare mule, unbranded, slender, 2 years old, about 14 hands. Strayed from Kennard. Liberal reward for recovery. 2t.*

W. J. McClain.

The funeral of J. T. Dawes, mention of whose death was made last week, occurred Thursday morning following the arrival of a brother, Arthur Dawes, from Illinois. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery and witnessed by a large following of friends and relatives.

Twelve Jacksonville boys have recently joined the National Guard and are now on duty at Harlingen. Jack Fite and Richard McReynolds, two of the boys, have written back that they are well satisfied, and ready for whatever may come—Jacksonville Banner.

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. 3t.

J. E. Allen,

Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

A message received at Crockett Saturday announced the serious illness at San Angelo of I. W. Sweet. Mrs. John LeGory, a sister-in-law, left immediately for San Angelo and will remain until there is an improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet are living at Mertzon, near San Angelo.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 228, Mrs. J. R. Tittle, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 229, T. D. Craddock, Crockett, a Kissel car.

No. 230, Julian Walling, Grape-land, a Maxwell.

No. 231, W. B. Taylor, Creek, a Ford roadster.

Excursion Notice.

Excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N., Saturday, July 29. Bathing, Boating, Fishing. Low rate excursion tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., July 29, and Sunday A. M.; limit Monday, July 31. Visit the popular amusement resort of Texas. See I. & G. N. ticket agent for particulars.

Special Term of District Court.

Acting on a numerously signed petition, District Judge John S. Prince has called a special term of the district court to convene Thursday, July 27, when a jury commission will be appointed and grand and petit juries drawn for the investigation and trial of J. F. and Jim Bell, now in jail charged with the murder of J. T. Dawes.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Don't Do Without!

On these hot, sizzling days, when it is inconvenient for you to send and too hot to come to our store yourself, MAKE USE OF OUR DELIVERY SERVICE. We will appreciate it and guarantee you prompt service.

THE REXALL STORE

WE DELIVER QUICKER—PHONE TWO-FOUR

"Irvin's Sanitary Ice Cream"

Jim Hager with a wagon load of 37 people got the 50-pound can of lard at Gause Patton's Saturday. He read Patton's ad., offering the lard to the farmer bringing in the biggest load of people, in the Courier and profited by it. It not only pays to advertise, but it pays to read the advertisements.

The north-bound noon passenger train, made up of two baggage and express cars, mail car, coach and chair car, left the track seven miles north of Crockett Sunday and turned partly over. Injuries to passengers were slight. All other trains were delayed until 9 o'clock Sunday night, when the wreck was cleared.

Heavy Penalty for Failure.

The law requires that all candidates, whether defeated or nominated, must file with the county judge within ten days after the primary election an itemized statement showing all campaign expenses. The penalty for failure to do so is a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

Notice, Committeemen.

In accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law, I hereby call the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet in Crockett, Texas, Saturday, July 29th, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., to canvass the returns of the democratic primary election held Saturday, July 22nd, A. D. 1916.

C. C. Allen, Chairman,
Democratic Executive Committee,
Lovelady, Texas.

Word of Appreciation.

I desire to take this means of thanking the people of Houston county for their very generous support given me in Saturday's primary. While I did not receive the nomination, I am no less thankful for the support of my friends. For those who did not see fit to support me, I have only the kindest feeling, and would be as glad to take each of you by the hand now as I was before the election.

Yours very truly,

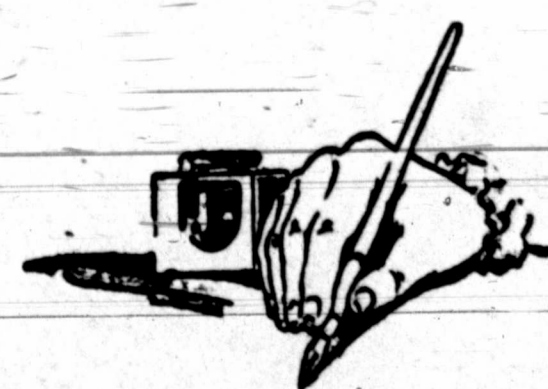
It. Ed Holcomb.

Dance for Miss Lavender.

Honoring her guest, Miss Geraldine Lavender of Dallas, Miss Mary Ellis entertained with a dancing party at the country home of an uncle, Mr. Hal Burton, nine miles west of Crockett, Wednesday evening of last week. An orchestra constituted of plantation negroes made the music. The program contained twenty dances, mostly one steps, with a "Leap Year Special" as an extra. Fifteen or twenty couples in automobiles attended from Crockett. The evening's pleasures were added to with the serving of sandwiches and punch.

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.—Adv.



When You Write Letters

You ought to have the most suitable stationery you can get, whether you're writing for a job, or accepting a proposal of marriage, or simply sending a long gossip letter to a chum.

Our Stationery

supply is composed of styles, tints and weights to please a variety of tastes. It makes writing a real pleasure. And our prices—Your Money's Worth!

The Crockett Drug Company

Infantile Paralysis Is a Warm Weather Disease

Infantile Paralysis and other infectious and contagious diseases are as apt to attack clean, healthy babies as they are those which are not properly cared for and subjected to unsanitary conditions.

We have everything which may be needed in providing health and comfort for

Your Little Ones

Infant Foods, Nursery Supplies, Pure Lime Water, Etc. Let us supply what you need.

Flies are germ carriers, therefore you should make every effort to keep them away from the baby and from things which he is to eat. We have all the effective fly destroyers.

Try our ten-minute delivery.

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Lynn's Pills at the Rexall Store.
Miss Evelyn Wall is at home from San Marcos.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon is visiting relatives in New York.

For service and quality of cool drinks go to Dinty's Place. It.

Miss Mabel Watson of Austin is visiting Miss Hallie Aldrich.

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

Your patronage appreciated by good service at Dinty's Place. It.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gause Patton visited in Dallas the first of the week.

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

Mrs. Tom Sherman and son of Conroe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

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

You will find a complete line of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos at Dinty's Place. It.

Rev. C. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, is spending a vacation with his family on the coast.

Misses Julia Spence and Louise Denny have returned from Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page will leave Friday for Battle Creek to seek improvement in health.

Wood Wanted.

Forty cords of two-foot wood wanted. Apply to John C. Millar.

Garland Ellis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis have returned from an automobile trip to Corsicana.

G. Q. King has gone to Boulder, Colo., in the interest of his health. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katie King.

A Good Thing for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a particularly good cold, cough and croup medicine for children because it contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs. The "little colds" of summer, as well as the long standing, deep seated coughs, that hang for months, are banished by its use. The first dose brings relief and comfort. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Submission Carries.

Election returns indicate that submission has carried in the state by a small majority.

Wanted—Nice, neat, unincumbered lady to live as one of family. No hard work required. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Newton, Lovelady, Texas. 3t.

T. J. Waller and family, R. L. Shivers and family, Miss Wilma Shivers and Tom Moore have gone on an automobile trip to Colorado points.

O. T. Ratcliff of Ratcliff was among Saturday's callers at this office. He says the people down his way have good feed crops and the promise of good cotton crops.

J. P. Smith of Route 5 was among the number remembering the Courier Saturday. Mr. Smith always has a good crop and this year is no exception with him.

Joe Leathers of Guy's Store spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends. Joe has a fine plantation across the river and in Leon county, and is doing well.

Mrs. R. H. Wooters and Miss Corrie Mildred Wooters have returned from a visit to Mrs. Dabney White at Tyler. While there they were the recipients of many motor-ing and lake parties.

Strayed Mule.

Black mare mule, unbranded, slender, 2 years old, about 14 hands. Strayed from Kennard. Liberal reward for recovery. 2t.*

W. J. McClain.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support in my race for Representative and I hope to merit your confidence in my work in the Legislature. 1t.*

J. D. Sallas.

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. 3t.

J. E. Allen,

Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

A Woman's Kindly Act.

Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes: "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn in bed. A neighbor brought Foley Kidney Pills. She had been similarly afflicted and they cured her. I was cured by three bottles." If the kidneys do not function, lumbago, rheumatism, aches, pains, are apt to result. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Staves Wanted.

The big stove house wants white oak pipe staves and white oak timber. The King Stave Co., Inc., P. O. Box 364, New Orleans, La. 7t.*

Mrs. M. Younas and little daughter of Crockett, together with Mrs. A. Fadell and Joe Fadell of Huntsville, are this week motoring to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and other Texas cities. They will return about August 1.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 232, L. C. Brownlee, Ratcliff, a Grant Six.

No. 233, V. E. Atkinson, Lovelady, a motorcycle.

No. 234, Mrs. W. H. Henry, Crockett, a Ford.

W. L. Coleman and family of Fort Worth, who have been visiting their uncles, Dr. W. D. McCarty of Grape-land and M. McCarty of Crockett, have returned home. It was Mr. Coleman's first visit here in seventeen years. Many changes and improvements were noted.

Mr. Frank Krenek and son of Lovelady Route 2 were among callers at the Courier office Tuesday. Mr. Krenek is one of the county's thrickest farmers. He came from south Texas a few years ago, bought land here and decided to make this county his home, he liked it so well.

Tom Murray of Route 2 was among Tuesday's callers at this office. Mr. Murray was in town to meet a son, who arrived from Fort Worth, where he is engaged in the automobile business. Mr. Murray said that of all the papers received at his home, the Courier was the first to be read.

Mr. S. M. Riggs of Crosby, Harris county, is here on a prospecting expedition. He is contemplating the purchase of some land from O. C. Goodwin, and should the deal go through, Mr. Riggs will come here to live. He is a progressive farmer and thinks well of Houston county as a farming country.

Appreciates Support.

I wish to say to the voters of Houston county that I am truly thankful for and appreciative of the very generous support accorded me in the recent democratic primary. Whether or not you voted for me, believe me your friend and public servant, 1t. John H. Ellis.

Dr. G. R. Taylor of Porter Springs was among callers at this office Monday. It was Dr. Taylor's first visit to Crockett since his recent accident, in which he received severe injuries, becoming entangled in a rope fastened to a young horse. His friends are glad to see him out again and congratulating him on his miraculous escape.

Card of Thanks.

To the Voters and Ladies of Houston County:

I was scared so badly last week I couldn't write my card of thanks. Now as everything is settled, I sincerely thank my friends for their support, also the ladies for the nice dinners that they worried with in our behalf. Sincerely, 1t. Ney Sheridan.

He Could Hardly Walk.

Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first, but continued till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district.

In the matter of J. D. Sims, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1959. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: J. D. Sims of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of June, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our Law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1916. J. D. Sims, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this, 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies



Will be in Lovelady, Texas, Monday, August 7, and remain until Wednesday, August 16.

Office at Tremont Hotel.

YOURS FOR BETTER EYESIGHT

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal

of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk. (Seal of the Court.)

It. By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

Scoffers Pay the Penalty.

Those who ignore the warning signals of disordered kidneys and scoff at dangers of serious consequences often pay the penalty with dread diabetes or Bright's disease. If you have lame back, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches—take Foley Kidney Pills and stop the trouble before it is too late. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Watch Hospital

Are you aware that in the course of one year the balance of your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions?

Think of it!

In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their high finish and perfect fit, thus ruining an accurate time piece.

An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year.

Let us examine it. An honest opinion from us will cost you nothing.

C. T. JONES

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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.

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