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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Commissioners' Court Paid Finance Committee Claim—Cases Against County Commissioners Dismissed.

The claim of the finance committee for serving overtime was finally paid by the commissioners' court. The commissioners, through the county judge, presented their side of the case to the district judge, holding in effect that they were without legal authority to allow the claim. District Judge Prince ruled that the expense was a legal one against Houston county and insisted that the claim be paid. The commissioners' court then decided to accept Judge Prince's ruling as their authority for allowing payment of the claim and authorized the county treasurer to issue the necessary warrants, amounting to \$171.

The report of the finance committee dealt largely with the affairs of Road District No. 3, the Crockett district. The grand jury, at the same term of the district court, which was the fall term for 1913, found bills of indictment against three of the county commissioners, alleging malfeasance in office. The three commissioners named in the indictments were Chas. Long, S. H. Lively and M. B. Matchett. Their cases were set for Thursday of last week for trial. The case against Commissioner Long was called first. Madden & Denny represented the defense and District Attorney Adams the prosecution. The case did not get to the jury. Judge Prince, in dismissing the case, made the following notation on the minutes: "This case is dismissed by the court on its own motion as it is agreed that the evidence will show that the contracts alleged in the indictment were with reference to Road District No. 3 and not Houston county." This would imply that the commissioners operated under a special law and not under the general law and that under the special law there was no penalty attached for commissioners becoming interested in contracts. Following the dismissal of this case, the cases against Matchett and Lively were dismissed.

The criminal docket shows other proceedings during the past week as follows:

Julius Lewis, murder; verdict of not guilty.

Wade Mosely, murder; set for

April 22 and special venire ordered. Glover Pendleton, assault; set for April 22 and special venire ordered. Riley Mask, assault to murder; pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$25.

Cloy High, burglary; state dismissed first count and plea of guilty accepted; four years in penitentiary with suspended sentence.

Jim Smith, robbery by assault and violence; guilty and ten years in the penitentiary.

Emory English, murder; case on trial Thursday morning.

Carr Durham, murder; set for April 20.

Jack Smith, burglary; guilty and two years in penitentiary.

City Council Endorses the Home Candidates.

Athens Review, March 5.

Whereas, our fellow citizens, Hons. J. J. Faulk and J. J. Bishop, are candidates before the coming democratic primaries for offices, Hon. J. J. Faulk for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Hon. J. J. Bishop for the office of District Attorney of this Judicial District, therefore

We, the city council of Athens, Texas, hereby endorse the candidacy of these distinguished gentlemen, and most cordially recommend them to the democratic voters of the state and district as, in every particular, fit and proper persons to fill the offices to which they aspire, and certify in the fullest way to their splendid legal abilities and unsullied moral character.

E. A. Carroll, Mayor.

K. Richardson,

O. T. Boyd,

E. I. Henry,

G. M. Scroggins,

R. H. Frizzell,

Aldermen.

B. M. Richardson,

City Attorney.

J. I. Wofford,

City Marshall.

C. G. Hatch, Sec.

Attest: C. G. Hatch, City Sec. Adv.

Excursion Notice.

Popular low rate excursions to San Antonio via I. & G. N. Railway, account Battle of Flowers, Friday, April 24; Fiesta San Jacinto (Spring Carnival), April 20 to 25, Texas' most unique attraction; unrivalled by any.

Season tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25 inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the two popular excursions, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. St.

SAM SPARKS HAS WITHDRAWN.

Former State Treasurer, in Statement Without Designating His Choice of Candidates, Announced Decision.

Austin, Texas, March 29.—In a deliberate and manly statement, Sam Sparks tonight withdrew from the race for governor. Mr. Sparks' statement is made without malice, in a broad and patriotic spirit, and does not in any way embarrass his friends, who must understand that the withdrawal of any man from the race for high office must be more or less disappointing to the creditable ambition that he may cherish.

It has been noted from day to day that great pressure has been exerted to bring about the withdrawal of Mr. Sparks.

It has been noted likewise that those seeking to have Mr. Sparks retire, have insisted that James E. Ferguson should make the race against Colonel Thomas H. Ball; that Mr. Ferguson was not pleasing to Mr. Sparks, nor to Mr. Sparks' friends here who have been in constant consultation with him. Mr. Sparks agreed to allow a committee of 15 to select some one to make the race in lieu of all the candidates, should his candidacy be held to be inadvisable, but those with whom he was negotiating insisted that it should be Ferguson under all circumstances.

These negotiations have gone on and on. Mr. Sparks has retired. From his statement, it is evident that he sees in his candidacy an element to make his election doubtful. He does not wish to embarrass his friends, nor does he feel that, under the circumstances, the expenses and effort are perhaps advisable from his standpoint.

Therefore, he retires in such a manner as to allow the Fort Worth meeting to make a choice harmoniously and expresses the hope that it may do so. He names no man as his choice, and leaves his friends free.

What the outcome will be, no one can safely predict. Some of those who have been telling the Sparks forces that they must accept James E. Ferguson do not agree with other conferees who have not wanted Mr. Sparks and yet were not supporting Mr. Ferguson.

Announcement.

I have received numerous letters and personal requests from friends all over the county to again offer for the office of county superintendent of schools, and as a general response to all I take this means of saying that I will not be a candidate this time. I feel that the schools are now well organized and peaceful and it will not be difficult for some one else to give satisfaction. Besides being a new office in this county, it has been, during the greatest part of my incumbency, one hard to fill satisfactorily, and I have tried during the seven years that I have held the office to answer every demand, which is more than one man can really do and conserve his own good health and enthusiasm, both of which are absolutely essential qualifications for the highest type of success in the educational work.

Besides, I have neglected my own

education, to which I have not been able to devote my attention since I have been in office. The motto of the century is "Service," and from this standpoint I feel that I ought to qualify myself further in the matter of education.

For the above considerations and for the reason that both the remuneration and office help are not sufficient for one to manage to one's own satisfaction and realize any pecuniary benefit whatever, I have decided that I would give up the place and to instruct some one else, so far as I may be able, in the duties of the office, who, being rested, would be able to discharge them better than myself.

I have again arranged to take up my studies as soon as my successor familiarizes himself with the duties of the office.

Thanking the friends of education for their loyalty in the great work that we have tried to accomplish for the future citizenship of the county and those personal friends who have shown a solicitude for my personal welfare, and earnestly trusting that I may again be useful to you and to the county, I beg to remain yours respectfully.

Adv. It. J. F. Mangum.

Mayor Young Agrees to Serve.

To the citizens of Crockett: While the petition signed by you asking that I again accept the office of mayor is highly appreciated, yet I must say that this alone would not be sufficient inducement for me to again sacrifice my time and business to the affairs of your city. There is something which I consider appealing to me even higher than the expressed wish of the citizenship of Crockett.

It is well known that a short time after assuming the office of mayor, it became necessary to borrow money to bore a new well at the waterworks plant, and I induced thirty-five of the citizens of Crockett to sign a note for this purpose, with the statement that the city would manage in some way to pay it. Again, during the past year, through representations made to you by the present city council, you were induced to vote a bond issue of eighteen thousand dollars for various purposes stated at that time. Though we have labored diligently and earnestly ever since the issuance of these bonds to dispose of them and carry out the purpose for which they were voted, yet it has been only last week that we have finally concluded the sale, and now the time is too short in which to accomplish the purposes of this bond issue before my present term of office expires. I say to you frankly that it is a sense of duty which I owe to you in attempting to see that all these purposes are carried out to their fullest extent before retiring from the mayor's office. This is my reason for again consenting to be your mayor, even though I should not be able to remain in the office for a longer time than the completion of the waterworks system, and placing the city on an absolutely cash basis in all of its departments. To this end I ask your active co-operation. Respectfully,

J. W. Young.

(Advertisement.)

The pastors and members of the churches of Crockett invite everybody to attend some church on "Go-to-Church Sunday" next Sunday, April 5.

OUSLEY IS NOT TO MAKE RACE.

Fear That Gubernatorial Aspirations Might Cause Division Instead of Concert Incited Action.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—"For reasons to follow I ask the press to say that I withdraw my consent to become a candidate for governor."

"In the letter published on March 15 I was careful to say that I would become a candidate only upon satisfactory evidence of concerted opinion among constructive democrats, such as were represented at the Dallas conference on March 7. I had no desire then and I have none now for public office. The sole political ambition of my mature manhood has been and is to be a useful private citizen, but I yielded to the wish and judgment of many wise and patriotic men to become a candidate upon the conditions prescribed, because I was willing to serve the state in any manner that my fellow citizens might designate.

Information conveyed to me by friends in several parts of the state since the announcement of my attitude persuades me that the further use of my name will cause division instead of concert, or at least that it will develop a situation too distasteful for me to accept with complacency, much less with the zeal of a distinct call to duty.

"At the Dallas conference I opposed the calling of primary conventions, because I feared that the activities of aspiring men and their partisan friends would deter unselfish citizens from participating, lest they be committed to the support of an objectionable candidate. I preferred a large and representative conference of democrats, without unalterable personal commitment, who would counsel together and select a candidate equipped in mind, character and convictions for the requirements for the high office of governor. The utterance of that view and the subsequent consent to the use of my name have conspired to cause some people to suspect me of the dishonest purpose to become the beneficiary of such a conference. I am unwilling to suffer under that unjust imputation.

"Clarence Ousley."

Commissioners Endorse Bishop.

From the Athens Review.

Athens, Texas, March 10, 1914.—Whereas, Hon. J. J. Bishop, a life long citizen of Henderson county, has announced that he will be a candidate before the democratic primaries for the office of district attorney for the third judicial district of Texas.

Therefore, be it resolved by the commissioners' court of Henderson county, Texas, having been intimately acquainted with Mr. Bishop for many years, that it is with pleasure that we recommend him to the people of this district as a high minded gentleman, an able lawyer, and in all things competent to conduct the office to which he aspires.

C. D. Owen, County Judge.

M. L. Murphy,

Boly Tindel,

M. D. Lammons,

R. M. Cotton,

Adv. Commissioners.

The pastors and members of the churches of Crockett invite everybody to attend some church on "Go-to-Church Sunday" next Sunday, April 5.

Reduced Rates

for electrical current are now in effect, and in order to secure new customers this company has decided to make, for the next sixty days, special low prices for electrical wiring. For further information see C. W. LeGory, manager.

Crockett Ice, Electric Light and Power Company

EASTER SALE

Starts Saturday, April 4, 1914

— And Will Last Eight Days —

Closing Saturday, April 11, 1914

In order to make your Easter shopping easy we are going to have a special sale so you can buy your Easter frock for much less than you could any other time.

It will be worth your time to visit our millinery department—special prices on all millinery—all ladies' hats worth \$5.00, Easter sale price **\$3.75**

One lot of wide embroidery edging, worth 20c per yard, to be placed on sale for, per yard	10c
One lot of embroidery and insertion to match, worth 6½ and 7c per yard, to be placed on sale for, per yard	5c
Wide embroidery voile, nice for skirts and dresses, worth 35c per yard, Easter Sale price, per yard	23c
One-pound can talcum powder, worth 25c, Easter Sale price	19c
One-pound can talcum powder, Easter Sale price	10c
Peroxide of Hydrogen, worth 35c, Easter Sale price	25c
Pearl buttons, Easter Sale price, 2 cards for	5c
Safety pins, Easter Sale price, 2 cards for	5c
Machine oil, Easter Sale price, 2 bottles for	5c
Good thread, Easter Sale price, 7 spools for	25c

Valenciene lace and insertion to match, values up to 8 1-2c per yard, will be in this sale at (10 yards to each customer) per yard - - - **2 1-2c**

One lot of gingham, regular 10c values, Easter Sale price (10 yards to each customer) per yard	7 1-2c
Table oilcloth, all colors, Easter Sale price, per yard	12 1-2c
10-4 Bleached sheeting, Easter Sale price, per yard	19c
Colored lawns, nice quality, worth 6½c per yard, Easter Sale price, 20 yards for	\$1.00
One lot ladies' white shoes, Easter Sale price, per pair	\$1.25
Men's work shoes, worth \$1.75, Easter Sale price, per pair	\$1.40
Matting art squares, 9x12, sell everywhere for \$3.00, but we are going to run them in this sale for	\$1.98
We will have the greatest line of men's pants you have ever seen for	\$1.00
Men's 50c work shirts, Easter Sale price	35c

Spring Clothes for the Little Tots and Boys

We are showing the nobbiest line of children's wash suits in Russian middy blouses and the little Dutch suits ever shown in town.

Prices Range from 65 Cents Up

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery—and Everything Else You Wear

Mules!

We have a car load of small, gentle, broke mules. They are cheap and just the kind to farm with.

We also have some large brood mares (the mortgage lifters).

Remember, too, we can save you money on feed.

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to supply the demand we have for it. Besides, we always keep enough in stock to allow of thorough seasoning. What this means any builder or carpenter can tell you. Such experts always buy their lumber here. Don't you think it would be wise for you to do likewise?

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"The Planing Mill"

\$75 In Gold

will be given to the Church or Society saving and turning in the most wrappers taken from CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP and Cartons of SEA FOAM NAPHTHA WASHING POWDER to

The First National Bank
by 4 p. m. Saturday, June 20, 1914.

HERE IS THE PLAN

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

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

Sea Foam cartons are worth double the value of Crystal White wrappers; just cut out the front and back, they are each worth one vote.

For any further advice regarding contest, phone, or better yet, go see the First National Bank.

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

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Merry Moments

As We Journey Through
Life Let Us Laugh
by the Way.

Why She Called.

They had been married just two months, and they still loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard blacking his shoes.

"Jack," she called at the top of her voice. "Jack, come here, quick!"

He knew at once that she was in imminent danger. He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue. He entered the room breathlessly and found her looking out of the window.

"Look," said she, "that's the kind of bonnet I want you to get me."—Harper's Magazine.

Properly Reared.



Uncle—Well, you young rascal, how many thrashings have you had at school today?

Nephew—I can't remember, uncle. I never trouble about what goes on behind my back.—Pittsburgh Press.

The American Girl.

"There's something very simple and charming and direct about the American girl," said the minister.

"Once, in the far west, I married a pretty American girl to a cowboy.

"Do you take this man for better or worse?" I asked her in the wonted formula.

"She shrugged her supple shoulders.

"I can't tell till I've had him awhile," she said."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Checkmated.

"I thought I would be clever last Christmas, so I gave my wife some good cigars for a present."

"Then, of course, she gave them to you to smoke."

"She did nothing of the kind. She kept them for company and won't let me have one even then."—Baltimore American.

Of Limited Value.

"Thirty cents a word for this stuff!" exclaimed the editor. "I wouldn't think of it!"

"Sir, I am a famous author."

"That's just it. You are a famous author, not a famous pugilist or a successful spitball pitcher."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Turning Failure to Account.

Optimo—I lost \$10,000 in that oil investment.

Pessimio—Serves you right.

Optimo—But I wrote up my experiences as an investor and have sold the serial rights for \$20,000.—Denver Republican.

Good Reason.



Officer—What are you running for?

Boy—I'm tryin' to keep two fellows from fightin'.

Officer—Who are the fellows?

Boy—Bill Perkins and me.—Philadelphia Press.

BURNS PRODUCE POISON.

A Deadly Toxic Infection is Set Up by the Affected Tissues.

For many years the deaths which resulted from severe burns were attributed to shock. Such burns are among the commonest accidents that befall workmen, and their treatment has been a grave problem with the medical profession. Women and children, too, because of the flimsy and inflammable character of their clothing, very often are victims of such burns.

Dr. Pels-Leusden made some researches upon the theory that these burns produced other injurious effects in addition to the shock to the nervous system. His theory was that the sudden destruction of the skin generated a violent poison which was absorbed by the blood and this played a leading part in causing death. He made experiments in which he inserted portions of freshly burned skin into the flesh of animals where they could be rapidly absorbed. These animals at once presented the symptoms that they would have shown if their own skin had been burned.

This discovery seems likely to revolutionize the surgical treatment of burns. Instead of merely applying germicides and excluding the air by soothing oils and powders, surgeons now place the patient at once under an anaesthetic and scrape away all the burned tissue. The exposed surface is then dressed with absorbent cotton to take up the discharges, and the heart and kidneys are stimulated to throw off whatever poison has been absorbed before the operation could be performed.—World's Work.

Animals and Earthquakes.

One of the mysteries still unsolved is that of the sense by which the lower animals become aware of the approach of earthquakes. For three or four days before the severe earthquakes at Guadalajara, Mexico, the many parrots of the city showed great and unusual restlessness, and during the period of disturbance the increased cries of the birds gave warning of the nearness of the worst shocks. Rats also became alarmed, fleeing from the city before the earthquakes came. Super-sensitiveness to faint shocks scarcely gives satisfactory explanation, for modern seismographs are very sensitive, and it is quite unlikely that tremors too slight to be recorded would be felt so strongly as to give alarm.

Barrel Organ in Church.

One of the few barrel organs still in use in English places of worship is to be found in the Church of St. Thomas-a-Becket at Brightling, Sussex. This remarkable relic was presented to the church nearly 300 years ago. It possesses six stops and two barrels, each of which plays twelve tunes. When the organ was given the donor presented the male members of the choir with white smocks, buckskin breeches and yellow stockings, and the girls with red cloaks, to be used during service on the day the organ was first played and afterward. The organ has survived these strange garments, for it is still in use, and its repertory includes a number of the best known hymn tunes.

Raw Eggs.

Sometimes when one is very ill raw eggs are prescribed when even milk cannot be given. The following is an excellent method of preparation: Beat the white very light, then add the yolk and beat again. Then take two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and pour it on the egg very slowly, beating all the while. Add grains of salt, a very little sugar, a dash of flavoring and two tablespoonfuls of sweet cream. Let the whole stand until cold, then pour into a glass and serve. By using the boiling water the raw taste which is so disagreeable to some people is entirely destroyed.

Relic of Noah.

The desert of Carlitte in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no fewer than sixty lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the flood. When the waters subsided, it is said, Noah and his family landed on the Puy de Prigue, one of the highest peaks in the district. Proof of the truth of this tradition is found in an iron ring to which, the peasants declare, the ark was moored when the landing was effected.

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Adv.

**MUTUAL MOVIE STAR MEETS
PROMINENT SUFFRAGETTES**



INEZ MILHOLLAND INTRODUCING "OUR MUTUAL GIRL" to HARRIET STANTON BLATCH

ACTIVE work with the leading celebrities identified with the suffrage movement in New York City added another valuable chapter to the many and varied experiences which have come to Norma Phillips, the talented young moving picture actress appearing in the unique film, entitled "Our Mutual Girl."

Few American girls in the history of our country have been placed in a position where they could enjoy the society of so many well-known public characters in the short space of time that this young actress has taken to add to her list of acquaintances the most talked of men and women in the world.

Her latest interesting experience began with her introduction to the noted suffragettes, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. James Cooley, and Mrs. Snyder.

"Our Mutual Girl" became a warm friend of the prominent exponent of "Votes for Women," Inez Milholland, when she was introduced to Emmeline Pankhurst at the Women's Political Union headquarters in New York City recently, and her presentation to Mrs. Blatch and her friends by Inez Milholland was a further proof of that brilliant young woman lawyer's activity for "the cause."

Miss Phillips had the pleasure of taking part in an outdoor meeting held by her new found friends in Times Square, New York, and sold a number of copies of "The Voter" to the interested spectators, all of which was faithfully recorded by the motion picture camera.

Plan to Aid Cotton Marketing.

Editor Courier:

I wish to present to the people of Crockett and the country around a subject that every one is vitally interested in and one in which all may help; a subject that is much discussed but seldom acted on. That of the handling and marketing of our cotton. Now some will be ready to say they are not interested in this subject; that the farmers and merchants who do a credit business are the interested parties. Not so, every one from the school child to the banker is interested. It is a well known fact that our county is what we term a one crop county, that is, our one source of getting money is through cotton. Cut the cotton off and see who suffers; it begins at the farmer and ends in every artery of trade. The carpenter would have to hunt other places to find work, your merchants could find no customers and the people who now have money would soon have it no more, and like a plant that has not the proper nourishment, every branch of trade would wither. That being a fact, you will see how every one is interested, and the more we get out of our cotton the more the different arteries of trade feel the impulse, and will grow and flourish as we desire. I am writing to try and make the people think. We are aware, that with the many things presenting themselves to distract, that few people have time to do

sober thinking, but I think it is essential at the present that a little thinking be done along this line. As a cotton buyer, a cotton ginner, a cotton raiser and a cotton seller I am in a position to know some of the present needs of the trade and if I can get the cooperation of the people who are interested, in next week's paper, I will outline a plan that will materially aid the present situation. R. C. Spinks.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

The pastors and members of the churches of Crockett invite everybody to attend some church on "Go-to-Church Sunday," next Sunday, April 5.

Give Comfort to Stout Persons.

A good wholesome cathartic that has a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Thoroughly cleansing in action, they keep you regular with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. They remove that gassy distended feeling so uncomfortable to stout persons. —W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Gearless Lulu

**The Planter without cogs or pinions.
It has a positive drive and never fails to plant when the wheel turns.
We have this planter both in press wheel and plows. Come in and let us show you.**

Smith Hardware Co.

Objects to Being Read Out.
To the democratic voters of Houston county:—As there seems to be some confusion in regard to a call for the democrats to hold precinct conventions on next Saturday, April 4, to send delegates to a county convention, and signed by a self-constituted chairman, W. B. Collins, I want to say to the democrats of Houston county that this is nothing more nor less than an anti-prohibition elimination convention for the purpose of choosing a candidate for governor.

Why they are ashamed of their name I am at a loss to know. At the Dallas conference they called themselves "constructive democrats," but I think a better name would be "destructive democrats," as they advocate the open saloon and that is the most destructive thing that I know of. And, further, they have had the governor for four years and from the financial condition of our state's affairs it has also been very destructive. And our high state tax-rate has been very destructive to our taxpayers also. And this same self-constituted chairman is out in another article reading all pro-democrats that differ with him out of the party. I would like to know when he got such authority, for I am sure our democracy will measure favorably with the self-constituted chairman and his allies. This reminds me of the tail trying to wag the dog—and like Colby's pup, whose tail cut itself off and claimed to be the whole pup.

Several years ago, when the democratic party in this county was threatened, hundreds of us stood by the old ship and helped to land it safely. And now one of those same fellows that fought us in those dark days is running for a county office at the instigation and solicitation of those "constructive anti-prohibition democrats," and I have the proof of same.

I want to notify the democrats that this is not the regular democratic call, for I am the duly elected chairman—elected by the voters at the last primary election, and will continue to serve until the July primary, and at the proper time I will call all the democratic voters, both pro and anti, to meet at their respective voting precincts and hold a convention according to law and democratic custom.

I know Dr. Collins and he is a fine gentleman and has many friends, both pros and anti, and I do not believe he would have written this article had he not been influenced and induced to do so by some one else and I believe the time will come when he will regret trying to read his friends out of the democratic party because they differ with him on certain issues.

I am not complaining at them for holding a convention to agree upon a candidate for governor, because I do not see any special harm in them agreeing upon one candidate for governor, but I do protest most seriously against their trying to read us out of the party for having done the same thing they are planning to do.

I. A. Daniel.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.
Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping coughs, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief."—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet.

**In Our New Patent
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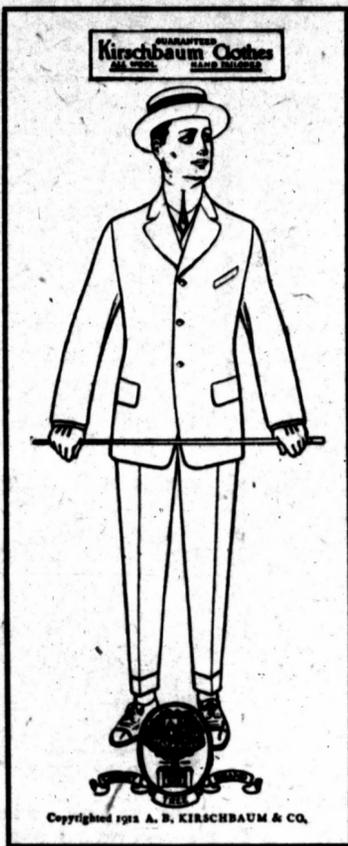
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"MUTUAL ACTRESS PERFECT BLONDE," SAYS BELASCO



LILLIAN GISH
RELINCE FILMS

D. W. GRIFFITH, "the Belasco of Motion Pictures," recently had the unique experience of acting as stage director to David Belasco of stage production fame.

Mr. Belasco posed for several scenes and, in addition to his interest in moving picture making, showed his love for the silent drama by looking at Director Griffith's pictures from eight o'clock in the evening until midnight, and then asking that he be allowed to see "just one more."

During his visit to the studio Mr. Belasco met pretty Lillian Gish, who was one of the members of Mr. Griffith's company. Miss Gish, who is still in her teens, had appeared previously under Belasco's direction in New York, and the great producer said that he considers her the most beautiful blond in the world.

Lillian Gish will soon be seen interpreting one of the greatest roles in her varied career as an actress when the first Griffith film entitled "The Battle of the Sexes," or "The Single Standard," by the noted author of Hagar Revelly, Daniel Carson Goodman, is presented upon the Mutual program.

Order Declaring Result of Prohibition Election.

Be it remembered, that on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, met in special session at the Court House of said county in the city of Crockett pursuant to a call of Honorable C. M. Ellis, county judge of said county, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes polled for prohibition and against prohibition at an election held at all of the voting places in said Houston county on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, pursuant to an order theretofore made by this court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Houston county, and this court having been duly opened and a quorum being present, proceeded to open the polls aforesaid and count the votes polled at said election by the qualified voters of said Houston county, and it is found by the court that the votes polled at said election were as follows, to-wit:

That is to say, for prohibition, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety Five (1,995) votes, and against prohibition, One Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty Six (1,236) votes, and that a majority of said votes were for prohibition.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court that at said election prohibition carried by a majority vote of seven hundred and fifty-nine (759) of the qualified electors voting at said election.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Houston county, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the

purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 edition, until such time as the qualified voters of said County shall, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise. It is further ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Houston County cause this order to be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in said Houston County as required by law. The foregoing Minutes having been read and approved in open Court, this Special Term of the Court is now adjourned, on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.
Attest: O. C. Goodwin,
Clerk County Court,
Houston County, Texas.
Adv. 4t.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers. Adv.

The pastors and members of the churches of Crockett invite everybody to attend some church on "Go-to-Church Sunday," next Sunday, April 5.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without it tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-62

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County

For Representative
Nat Patton
J. R. Hairston

For County Judge
C. M. Ellis
E. Winfree
G. B. Wilson

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

For District Clerk
John D. Morgan

For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor
John R. Beeson
John H. Ellis
H. P. English

For Tax Collector
Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff
R. J. (Bob) Spence
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips

For County Superintendent
J. H. Rosser
Jno. N. Snell

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
W. L. Vaught
Oscar Dennis

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
Charles Long

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
J. P. Sanders
J. A. Harrelson
J. H. Jones

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4
C. B. Isbell

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1
E. M. Callier

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6
T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1
Hal Long
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer
R. E. Hale

PARTY SPLIT NOT ANTICIPATED.

There is no getting around the fact that state-wide prohibition is the main issue in the present campaign, and especially so in the governor's race. In view of the fact that a state-wide prohibition election was held only a few years ago, that question ought to have been settled for a time, but it was not. So we have the question with us yet. And the only question between men today is as to the best means of promoting temperance. All men are agreed that intemperance is a bad thing. But some contend that absolute prohibition is impossible and that therefore the regulated saloon is a better way of controlling the drink habit. And there is the other side contending that the regulated saloon is an impossibility and that therefore its abolishment is the thing to be desired. There are good men on both sides and, as in all other problems of government, there are irresponsible persons on both sides. It does not stand either side in hand to berate the other. This question or problem of government is as old as the hills and we doubt if there is a man in Texas today who is undecided as to his stand. It seems to the Courier that the best plan is for each community or county to settle

the question for itself, as Houston county did recently and as Grayson and many other counties have since done. Under the present local option laws no whisky can be shipped into dry territory. That ought to greatly strengthen the local option plan because of the protection it affords to dry communities. That ought to make the local option plan popular and tend to abrogate the necessity of another state-wide election. That ought to take the question out of the governor's race. But it does not. The question is there. Men favoring state-wide prohibition have met in convention and put up their candidate for the July primaries. Men opposed to the prohibition candidate are to meet in convention and put up their candidate. There is to be battle royal. The Courier does not look for a party split, as some have predicted. The question of a democratic nominee for governor will be decided in the July primaries and if there is any withdrawing from the party it will be by the minority. Certainly no democrat will go into the primaries without agreeing to abide by the result of the election. Democratic loyalty is no less now than in the past.

THE FAIR NEEDS COOPERATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Houston County Fair Association was held Tuesday night. It was the annual meeting of stockholders and one of the purposes of the meeting was the election of officers and directors. The old officers were re-elected and there was only one change in the board, one member having asked to be relieved on account of being unable to devote further time to the fair management. The board as it now stands is as follows: "C. C. Warfield," president; J. C. Millar, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Young, C. L. Edmiston, G. Q. King, H. J. Arledge, Dr. E. B. Stokes, J. H. Smith, B. L. Satterwhite, W. A. Norris and T. R. Deupree. A report of the association's financial standing was presented, accepted and approved. The association has a paid up capitalization of \$10,000 and an indebtedness of about \$850. This is considered a remarkably good showing in view of the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing at all three of the fairs so far held. Under favorable conditions the fair will soon become self-sustaining. In spite of the bad weather last year the indebtedness was reduced. It is not the purpose or desire of the association to make money, but to become a permanent thing the fair must sustain itself.

Those who have their money in the fair do not expect to realize any direct profit from their investment. They do, however, expect to profit in a general way by the upbuilding and uplifting of the county at large. But in this all will share alike and the stockholders will have no advantage. Prompted only by patriotic impulses, these men have undertaken to promote a county fair for the general good. In this they expected to have the cooperation of the whole of Houston county, whether merchant, farmer or professional man. The association has no complaint to make of the patronage from the farmers. Every day of the fair the farmers have crowded the town, the stores and the fair grounds. But there is a thread of dissatisfaction as to a lack of cooperation by the merchants which, followed up, shows that only a small per cent of the merchants are stockholders. This will also apply to some other large business concerns, all of whom reap a direct benefit from every fair that is held in the way of increased trade and business. A plan is being formulated so that all who share in the trade benefits may also

share in the burden. If present plans are carried out every merchant and banker in the city will be given a chance to contribute something to the premium list of the next Houston county fair. The Courier believes that, while some of our business men would not take stock, they will all be glad to offer premiums on farm products.

For District Attorney.

The Courier presents this week, for the consideration of the democratic voters of Houston county, the name of Hon. J. J. Bishop of Henderson county as a candidate for the office of district attorney of this, the Third, judicial district. Mr. Bishop is a native of Henderson county. He was born and reared in that county and has lived there continuously, except when he was away at school, since the day of his birth, which was October 11, 1879. Finishing in the public schools of his home county, he attended the law department of the University of Texas and was admitted to the bar March 12, 1903, at Crockett. At that time the lamented John Young Gooch was the district judge and Col. Earle Adams of this city was chairman of the examining board. Mr. Bishop was elected justice of the peace in precinct No. 1 of Henderson county in 1904 and served two years. He was elected county attorney of Henderson county in 1906 and served four years. He has been engaged in the law practice eleven years. As a practitioner he has been most successful. He is a vigorous prosecutor and an able defender. He comes to the voters of Houston county endorsed by the Henderson County Bar Association, the commissioners' court of Henderson county, the Henderson county democratic executive committee, the city council of the city of Athens and the Athens labor organization, local No. 422, all of which endorsements are reproduced in this paper. The endorsement of the Henderson County Bar Association is herewith reproduced and the other endorsements will be found elsewhere:

"To the Voters of the Third Judicial District of Texas: The members of the bar of Henderson county take pleasure in giving to Hon. J. J. Bishop their hearty endorsement in his candidacy for the office of district attorney. Mr. Bishop was born and raised in this county and has practiced at this bar for eleven years. He filled the position of county attorney for four years with marked ability. He is a capable and efficient lawyer, patient and careful in his attention to business, and strong and forcible as a prosecutor. If elected, the district will find in him an able and vigorous representative of the interests of the state.

"(Signed) J. J. Faulk, W. L. Faulk, A. B. Coker, D. M. Dickerson, Ernest A. Landman, Tom P. Faulk, Paul Jones, J. N. Starr, A. B. Watkins, J. A. McDonald, G. W. Allison, E. P. Miller, B. M. Richardson, W. T. Eustace, N. Frank Faulk, W. R. Bishop."

A Great Revival.

The revival meetings which began March 15 under the leadership of Rev. D. L. Coale and his helper, Mr. R. E. Huston, came to a close after a great day of results last Sunday evening, March 29. These earnest workers have been the leaders in a meeting which has been of widespread interest and of results that only eternity can measure. While Crockett has long been an orderly and moral town and with churches that have large and strong membership, it is not too much to say that religious matters had become quite formal, and that the lack of zeal and earnestness in Christian service characterized too many. But today nearly every home in the town has been blessed

by the meeting and the spiritual life of the churches greatly quickened. Numbers of professions of religion were made and many of the church people have started afresh in service. About one hundred and fifty persons signed cards indicating their intention to unite with some church, of whom eighty or more indicated the Methodist church, between forty and fifty for the Baptist, and about twenty for the Presbyterian and Christian churches. These are to be received into membership at the various churches on next Sunday, which will be "Go-to-Church Sunday" in Crockett. The various pastors and churches of the town co-operated in the meetings and each church has received much good as a result. A number of young men consecrated themselves to the work of the ministry, and two young ladies offered for special work in the church. Crockett will doubtless feel special interest in these young people and have peculiar pride in them when they shall get into their life work. Rev. Coale's preaching was of a high order, and his earnestness and consecration could not fail to impress all who heard him. A great choir was one of the most helpful and pleasing features of the meeting, and the work of Mr. Huston in leading the choir and in his solo-singing was of great effectiveness. The success of the meeting was much contributed to by the fact that it was held in the business center of the town, and in the elegant new Bromberg building which was splendidly arranged for the services. A substantial contribution amounting to \$580.00 was made to Mr. Coale and his co-worker. These gentlemen begin a meeting next Sunday at Huntsville where it is understood extensive arrangements have been made for their coming. It is not recalled that any meeting of the past has been so widespread in its interest and results as has been this one, and for many years the Coale and Huston meeting will be remembered in Crockett by almost every citizen for its power and good.

When run down with kidney trouble, backache, rheumatism or bladder weakness, turn quickly for help to Foley Kidney Pills. You cannot take them into your system without having good results. Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, N. Y., says: "Foley's Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$150.00 worth of medicine." They give you good results.—W. A. King successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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Local News.

See that line of T. D. Barry's low cuts at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Miss Lena Bromberg visited at Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

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

J. C. Shotwell has returned from Houston, where he attended school.

Buy your fertilizer, the Meridian—it's the best, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Farming implements—the Oliver line, the best at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jensen have returned from a vacation spent at Marlin.

Meridian fertilizer, the best cotton producer, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

We have a limited supply of pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. tf. Daniel & Burton.

WANTED—A white woman or girl to do general housekeeping for a small family. tf.

J. P. Millar of Huntsville was here Monday and a visitor at the Courier office.

Meridian Fertilizer makes cotton grow regardless. Get it at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

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Lost on streets, gold stick-pin. Finder please return to T. B. Satterwhite and receive reward. tf.

A complete line of ladies', misses' and children's dresses at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

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Queen Quality shoes in Tangos, Mary Jane and all new styles at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

See the new hats, including the John B. Stetson in staple and nobby shapes, at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

If your piano needs tuning and regulating I would appreciate the work.—4t* V. B. Tunstall.

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Lee Rich of Route 4 and P. H. Blakeway of Kennard were among callers at the Courier office Friday.

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

Buy an acre home out of Barbee Heights. Get you a pear orchard home cheap. See Jno. R. Foster. 4t.

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

Why chase all over town when you can get everything you want at Daniel & Burton's? Their stock is complete and prices the lowest. tf.

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Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain returned Saturday night from Houston, where she has been under special treatment, and is much improved in health.

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Hon. J. J. Bishop of Athens, D. C. Appleton of Weldon, J. M. Ford of Route 1, T. W. Goolsbee and H. V. Hurt are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

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The ladies entered in our great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest are doing fine work. Keep it up, it's worth while. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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The permanent address of Rev. D. H. Coale, the evangelist, is 533 Magnolia Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Coale asks that his address be published in the interest of any who may want to write him.

Lumber for Sale. Delivered or at the mill, 3 miles of Crockett, on San Antonio road. O. G. batting, ship lap, drop siding and flooring. House bills furnished complete on installment plan. See W. B. Wall or R. L. Tolliver, at the mill. 3t.

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A Tom Ball Club was organized at Crockett Saturday with a signed-up membership of 206. J. W. Hail was elected chairman and Geo. W. Crook secretary. Clubs were organized in other precincts over the county.

The automobile register shows two new numbers. The last number is 60 and is owned by Rev. M. L. Sheppard of this city. No. 59 is owned at Ratcliff and is a Ford touring car. No. 60 is a Ford roadster.

Mebane Cotton Seed.

200 bushels Mebane cotton seed, picked before bad weather, for sale by J. G. Webb at Porter Springs, Crockett Route 2. Planting seed of best quality. Price \$1.00 bushel.—Adv. 10t.*

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherman of Florida were in Crockett this week, on their way from visiting Mr. Sherman's parents at Kennard to Lovelady, where they will again visit Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lawrence.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Why buy a small lot? Buy you an acre home in Barbee Heights. Get an acre of pear trees for a home, cheap—all in the city limits. See or write me. 4t. Jno. R. Foster.

Millinery Reduced.

All \$10.00 hats reduced to \$8.50. All \$9.00 hats reduced to \$7.50. All \$6.00 hats reduced to \$5.00. Every hat in the house reduced. Call and see us. tf. Garrison & Wright.

Tom Welch was taken to Palestine Wednesday morning and operated on for appendicitis at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Welch and Dr. J. S. Wootters. Dr. Wootters returned Wednesday night and reported the patient to be doing excellently.

B. M. Murphy, one of the Courier's colored subscribers at Ash, came in Saturday and renewed for another year. He told the Courier that he had just paid \$120 cash for a new buggy and set of harness. This shows what the colored people who are willing to work can do in this country.

Notice.

An election is hereby ordered to be held April 7th, 1914, for the election of three school trustees to serve for the ensuing 2 years. Jas. Langston is appointed as manager of said election. J. W. Hail, Pres. Crockett School Board. Adv. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers, Sect'y Crockett School Board.

Closing Out Sale.

As we are about to remove to Houston, Texas, we offer for sale at and below cost, our stock of musical goods and furniture consisting of pianos, sewing machines, gramophones, and all kinds of small musical instruments. Some very fine bargains in bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture. tf. Jas. DeDaines.

R. G. Cyphers has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of J. F. Mangum, who has resigned as superintendent of county schools. In another place in the Courier Mr. Mangum gives his reasons for resigning. Mr. Cyphers was appointed by the commissioners' court and, being among the ablest teachers in the county, will no doubt give eminent satisfaction.

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Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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An Easter Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an Easter sale on Friday, April 10th, at the Billy Lewis building opposite the post office. Come, get ready for Easter. There will be a Housekeepers booth, a "Ready-to-Wear" booth, a "Fancy Work and Baby" booth, a "Candy" booth and a "Sunbeam" booth.—Adv. 2t.

Cotton Statistics.

The Department of Commerce has announced the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas from the crops of 1913 and 1912. The number of bales of the 1913 crop ginned in Houston county is 29,807. Of the 1912 crop 30,527 bales were ginned in this county. The 1913 crop in Texas is 3,771,271 bales. The 1912 crop was 4,645,309.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.,

Of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, required by the act of August 24, 1912:

Editor, managing editor, business manager, owner: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgagees or other securities: None.

(Signed) W. W. Aiken. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, 1914. Tom Aiken, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

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Margaret leaves her aunt's home.

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Executive Committee Endorses J. J. Bishop.

Whereas, the Hon. J. J. Bishop has announced his candidacy before the coming July primaries, for the office of District Attorney for the 3rd Judicial District of Texas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Henderson county, through its chairman and secretary, hereby heartily endorses his candidacy and recommends him to the democratic voters of said district as a lawyer of ability and a man in every way qualified to give to the district satisfaction as its prosecuting attorney.

W. T. Carroll,

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

Knox Henderson,

Adv. Secretary Dem. Ex. Com.

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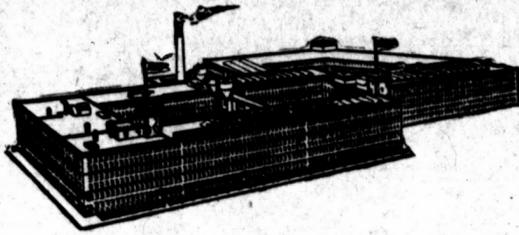
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The shoe for men that is in a class to itself for snap, comfort and durability—in all the new lasts, namely: The Tango, Plaza, Summet, Wasp, Strand and K. D. in white canvas, white buck, patent, gun metal, vici kid and glazed kangaroo, and the prices run as follows: \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. These are the latest creations in men's low quarter shoes, and for wear, style and comfort they are, as named, ABOVE ALL. Come in and try a pair on and be convinced. Yours for better shoes.

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The above is a picture of the factory where is made the shoe without a peer, the shoe that eliminates all embarrassment of slouchy footwear—the celebrated

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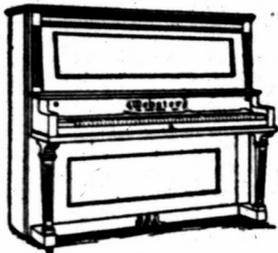
Women are splendid judges of quality and style. No amount of talk could build up the immense Queen Quality business unless the shoe gave the best in style, fit, comfort and wearing qualities at a moderate price.

When you buy Queen Quality shoes you secure all that can be desired in footwear, for you are buying the best.

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First Prize



\$350
Webster Piano

Standing of Contestants in Our Great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest Up to April 5th.

Miss Ethel Parish	618,313
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	456,424
Miss Ruth Green	267,754
Miss Sadie Paulk	79,243
Miss Norvelle Buller	67,040
Miss Mildred Smith	31,460
Miss Laura Sharp	30,287
Miss Hannah Younas	25,416
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Mrs. L. J. May	9,515
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000

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SECOND PRIZE



\$100
Diamond
Ring
FOR LADY

THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

County Convention Proceedings.

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going ahead with the Fort Worth convention.

15th. That the present organization for Houston county be declared a permanent one, and that the chairman of this organization is hereby authorized to appoint a campaign committee for the county at large and for each voting box of such number as he may deem best.

After the reading of Mr. Page's resolutions Hon. D. A. Nunn made a motion which was duly seconded: That this convention accept and adopt Mr. Page's resolutions in toto, which was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made by D. A. Nunn and duly seconded that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the county papers and in other papers where they will print the same, and that a copy of same be sent to our representatives in congress was unanimously adopted.

No other business appearing, a motion for adjournment was made and the convention was adjourned.

W. B. Collins, Chairman.
C. C. Allen, Secretary.

A New Program.

Our readers are reminded that the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette give an entire change of program each season, so those who have heard this superior company before can attend again May 1 at the court house and rest assured of hearing a program that will be new and entertaining. Remember that this is positively this company's last appearance in this city for several years.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Order Declaring Result of Prohibition Election.

Be it remembered, that on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, met in special session at the Court House of said county in the city of Crockett pursuant to a call of Honorable C. M. Ellis, county judge of said county, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes polled for prohibition and against prohibition at an election held at all of the voting places in said Houston county on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, pursuant to an order theretofore made by this court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Houston county, and this court having been duly opened and a quorum being present, proceeded to open the polls aforesaid and count the votes polled at said election by the qualified voters of said Houston county, and it is found by the court that the votes polled at said election were as follows, to-wit:

That is to say, for prohibition, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety Five (1,995) votes, and against prohibition, One Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty Six (1,236) votes, and that a majority of said votes were for prohibition.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court that at said election prohibition carried by a majority vote of seven hundred and fifty-nine (759) of the qualified electors voting at said election.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Houston county, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the

purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 edition, until such time as the qualified voters of said County shall, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Houston County cause this order to be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in said Houston County as required by law.

The foregoing Minutes having been read and approved in open

Court, this Special Term of the Court is now adjourned, on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

Attest: O. C. Goodwin,
Clerk County Court,
Houston County, Texas.

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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New Horse Feed! Mix-O-Grain

Composed of Oats, Corn Chops, Alfalfa Meal, Cottonseed Meal, a few Hulls and Molasses—all thoroughly mixed.

Adding to Home Industry Cheap and Good

If your horse is poor, try it. Ask your merchant for MIX-O-GRAIN. If he does not handle it, call and get it from our agents at Lovelady and Grapeland, or at the factory.

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