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REVISION OF TARIFF AND TAX LAWS WITH FARM AID PROMISED

Golf Plaza, Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11.—John W. Davis opened his campaign for the presidency of the United States tonight in a veritable torrent of rain, a rain that soaked the thousands of persons who had journeyed from many cities to witness the formal ceremonies to notify the candidate of his selection as the standard bearer of the democratic party.

Undaunted by the weather Mr. Davis stood upon the speaker's platform while a friend held an umbrella above his head and launched a bitter attack upon the republican party, declaring it had shaken public confidence to "its very foundation," and the great throng gathered to listen to his speech, only a few of whom were able to provide a make-shift shelter from the storm with newspapers and other non-waterproof materials, stayed on despite the rain. They listened to Mr. Davis denounce the republicans for having "exhibited a deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness."

The supreme need of the time, said the nominee, is to bring back to the people confidence in their government.

Promises Several Reforms.

Having thus sounded the rallying cry of democracy's hosts in the battle ahead, Mr. Davis with vigor and force presented the program to which he pledged himself if given the mandate of the American people.

He promised as the chief features of this program an honest, imperial and just government; tax and tariff revisions; farm aid; co-operation "officially" with all legitimate endeavors to lessen the prospect of war; economy in government and conservation of all of the nation's natural resources, and strict enforcement of the prohibition law as well as all other laws.

Turning to the subject of religious freedom, which was the basis of a sharp fight in the New York convention that named him the party candidate, Mr. Davis did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name, but was emphatic in his declaration of opposition to any challenge, organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character it might appear, of the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.

No Apology for Legal Career.

Mr. Davis was offered to his party by Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, chairman of the convention which nominated him, as "a candidate in whom there will be general pride." Senator Walsh said Mr. Davis had been adjudged by all fair-minded men as a liberal and a progressive and hailed him as a leader fitted by "character, training and experience" for the presidency. He denounced the argument that Mr. Davis was a "Wall Street candidate."

The nominee also departed from his written speech to declare that he had no apology for his past career and conduct as a lawyer.

"The answer to any criticism on that score must come from the more than a hundred thousand honest and patriotic men

and women who make up the legal profession in this country. They know and will gladly testify that the upright lawyer sells his services, but never his soul."

Calling attention to the fact that he had severed his professional connections immediately after his nomination, Mr. Davis declared:

"I have no clients today but the democratic party and, if they will it so, the people of the United States."

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers during the last week report cotton picking well started and ginners busy. The crop will be short, soon picked, soon ginned and soon sold.

Among subscribers renewing are the following:

J. D. Sallas, Holland.
J. T. Turner, Crockett Rt. 2.
Albert Douglass, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. L. Tyer, Crockett Rt. 2.
Grady Waller, Trinity.
R. G. Dun & Co., Houston.
E. L. Tillman, Andalusia, Ala.
Mrs. T. H. McAfee, Franklinton, La.
Chas. C. Rice, Kennard Rt. 1.

CLOUDBURST WASHES OUT SANTA FE TRACK

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 12. Transcontinental train service on the Santa Fe railway was tied up today following a cloudburst late last night near Glorieta, N. M., which washed out or damaged several miles of track. Traffic is being detoured over the Belen cut-off.

A wall of water swept down a canyon through Apache Pass carrying trees, telephone poles and horses and cattle with it. So far as is known, there was no loss of life though it is feared some automobile tourists may have been caught in the canyon.

Notice to Primary Election Managers.

Supplies for both primary elections were sent to each election manager before the first primary election. I believe that some of the supplies for the second primary were returned to the county clerk with the election returns and ballots. If so the managers will please let me know without delay, in order that these supplies may be returned to them with the tickets for the next primary. If any poll lists were returned they should also be applied for in time for the second primary. The allowance for holding the second primary will not be equal to the amount paid out for the first primary. For this reason it is hoped that the managers will hold the second primary with as few officers as possible so as to curtail the expense. If possible try to manage the election with only four officers as the ticket will be short and the counting can be quickly done.

A. A. Aldrich,
Chairman, Democratic
Executive Committee.

Cotton Dusted by Airplane.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11.—Five thousand acres of Southwest Texas cotton fields have been dusted with calcium arsenate from airplanes this year in the annual war on boll weevils.

TRAGEDY IN ITS MOST PITIFUL FORM COMES

Houston, Tex., Aug. 11.—Tragedy in its most pitiful form—not the violent, sensational tragedy—was a part of the day's work here this morning for United States Commissioner Winston McMahon and his associates.

Two young men were arraigned before him, young men who are slaves of the most exacting master in the world—dope.

One was J. Arnold Leverton, holder of two college degrees, and who almost has a third. Posing as a doctor, he secured large quantities of narcotics, and went to extremes to get the dope. He was arrested Saturday night and offered \$5,000 bond today. So weak was he today, because they refused him the drug, that it took two men to support him before the federal officers. He could not make the bond, and no relatives have come to his aid.

Leverton last week married a Rice Institute girl, a junior. He himself was a student at Baylor University. He pleaded that his wife be spared the suffering for his weakness as much as possible. News that her husband was a dope addict has affected her beyond description. "All my life's dream, all our plans for happiness, have been shattered," she sobbed when told of her husband's arrest.

The second tragedy was that of a boy who will be 19 in October. In the bloom of youth, with an exceptionally good record behind him, he became addicted to the use of narcotics. Today he stood before officers of justice, a mere shadow of his former self, conscious of his depravity, but unable to remedy it.

In his case it is the mother who is the innocent sufferer. They are two of a prominent Houston family. The mother says she is willing to sacrifice everything possible to put her son in an institution and have him cured. Narcotic agents are interested in the boy, and will recommend that he be given another chance to "come through." With God's aid, the mother says, the boy can be redeemed.

SHERIFF KILLED WITH OWN PISTOL BY BANK ROBBER

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 12.—Sheriff N. D. Boles, 50, of Forsyth, was killed early today three miles east of Hollister, after he had arrested Bob Ramsey, wanted in connection with the robbery of the Protom, Laney county, bank last week. Boles was killed with his own revolver. A woman giving her name as Smith, who owns the farm on which Ramsey was arrested, was taken into custody early today near Hollister, and is being held at Forsyth for investigation in connection with the killing.

Several large posses are searching the country for Ramsey.

Republicans Oust Last Negro Chairman.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 11.—All recognized county republican chairmen now are white men in Texas. The State executive committee today refused to recognize the claim of Chauncey

Williamson, negro of Washington county, to the chairmanship and accepted the credentials of Paul Fricke as the duly elected chairman. Williamson was said by committee members to be the last of the negro county chairmen, having held that place six years. Fricke alleged that the convention of which Williamson was chosen was held at an hour other than prescribed by statute, and Williamson admitted that was the case. The committee then declared Fricke was the duly elected chairman.

35,000 CONVICTED IN LIQUOR CASES

Washington, Aug. 11.—Forty-one thousand criminal cases involving violation of the national prohibition act were instituted and 35,000 convictions were obtained in the first 10 months of the fiscal year just ended, according to figures made public Monday by Commissioner Haynes.

Fines for the 10 months totaled \$7,000,000, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the entire previous year, and jail sentences imposed aggregated 3148 years, as compared with 2003 years the whole preceding year.

Mr. Haynes said he expected additional reports covering the other two months of the year to swell the number of convictions to more than 50,000.

Texas Farmers in July Get \$10,000,000 for Wheat.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 11.—Local grain dealers paid out over \$10,000,000 in cash to farmers of Texas during the month of July, it was announced Tuesday.

Nearly half of the grain is still in the possession of the producers and with prices up and the limit not yet reached an unusual prosperous condition is expected, especially in the Panhandle and West Texas grain sections which grew most of the grain.

Leo Pottisman, chairman of the publicity committee of the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton Exchange, declared Tuesday that the entire State was about to enter on an era of prosperity not even rivaled by the affluent war days.

Farmers Union Erects New Gin at Lovelady.

Lovelady, Texas, Aug. 9.—The Farmers union is just completing a model gin here, this being the third gin to be constructed in Lovelady. The plant will be one of the most modern in South Texas, power for it being generated by a Fairbanks Morse 75 horsepower oil engine, one of the most up to date twin cylinder engines in use in this section of the State. All other machinery will be of the latest type.

The other gins here belong to Thomas Self and the Satterwhite Gin company, both of which are modern plants.

Auto Goes Eighth of Mile to Hotel With Dead Driver.

New Castle, Texas, Aug. 11.—While driving through the streets of New Castle in her automobile, Mrs. Grace Burch, wife of Tom Burch, suffered an attack of heart disease and died before aid could be summoned.

The automobile traveled more than an eighth of a mile after she suffered the attack before it stopped in front of a hotel.

YOUTH IS HELD AFTER KILLING

SON OF FARMER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN WALTER COUNTY.

Huntsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—Merton Watts, 18, son of a prominent Dodge, Texas, citizen, has been taken into custody following the fatal stabbing of John S. King, brother of Sheriff T. E. King of Walker county. The stabbing of King is said to have followed an encounter between W. S. Watts, the accused youth's father, and King.

There has been a long standing enmity between the elder Watts and King, it is said, and this, coupled with recent political differences, is believed to have led up to the argument which resulted in King's death.

The three principals met near the railroad station Monday afternoon. An argument followed, and it is said that the boy, fearing for his father, joined in the affray, stabbing King seven times with a knife.

At first King refused to say who stabbed him, but just before he died Monday night he stated:

"Merton Watts did it."

Funeral services for King were held at Dodge Tuesday afternoon.

The preliminary hearing for Merton Watts has been set for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

BOY IS KILLED IN FIST FIGHT OVER TWO GIRLS

Seymour, Texas, Aug. 12.—A dispute over who would take two girls home from church led to a difficulty here Sunday night that ended in the death of Dale Fendren, 14, in a fist fight between Dale and Delbert Hooser, 16. The former fell, his head striking a railroad track. Dale's neck was broken and he died instantly.

Only a few blows were struck, according to officers. The fall that broke the youth's neck was accidental.

Bond in the sum of \$2000 was furnished for Delbert by his father, W. H. Hooser, a local cotton buyer and prominent citizen. Dale lived at Lamesa. He had come here to visit relatives.

CASHIER SHOOTS SELF; DOORS OF BANK CLOSED

Putnam, Conn., Aug. 12.—The First National Bank of Putnam, whose cashier, G. Harold Gilpatrick, shot himself at his home last Thursday, closed its doors today.

An hour after the usual hour of opening the closing notice was posted on the bank's front doors. It was signed by N. S. Bean, chief national bank examiner.

Gilpatrick, who is seriously injured, will be permanently blind.

According to Chilean law, a man must leave at least three-fourths of his property to his lineal descendants.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fruit jars, all sizes, at Jas. S. Shivers'.

Mrs. M. McCarty is visiting in California.

F. M. Posey is on a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Jehu Goolsby of Houston is the guest of his brother, Carl Goolsby.

Miss Estelle Cook left Wednesday for Marlin for an extended stay.

Miss Elizabeth Shivers has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

C. H. Callaway is on a business trip to St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

Miss Elizabeth LeGory visited Miss Maurine Buttrell at Houston last week.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson and son, Jacob Dudley, are spending the week in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory are at Denver, Colo., for the remainder of the summer.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts—new selections arriving daily at Bishop's.

Mrs. P. M. Anawatty and children of Beaumont are visiting relatives at Crockett.

For a first-class cook stove or range see the Charter Oak at Herrin Hardware Co's.

Read the advertisement from the Filling Stations at Crockett elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Men's \$1.00 athletic union suits this week 79c.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. DeWitt and son, Gill, of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson.

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc fellow at Jas. S. Shivers'.

Attorney J. L. Lipscomb of Dallas is spending the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Carl Gainey and little daughter of Grapeland are visiting Mrs. Gainey's sister, Mrs. J. L. Monk.

Dick Smith and daughter of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here. Dick has been away 16 or 17 years.

Mrs. W. C. Spruce and daughter, Winnie, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Spruce's sister, Mrs. J. R. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Menefee and son of Madisonville are guests of Mrs. M. L. Shapira for the week-end.

Do you suffer with spongy, bleeding, receding gums? Get Creosene and be relieved. Bishop guarantees it.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis and children, Carl and Joe, have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. J. Volz at San Antonio.

Help us to rest on the Sabbath by getting your Gasoline, Oils, etc., on Saturday. Read our ad elsewhere in this issue.

Exceptionally low prices now being made on all summer piece goods.

Peter Schuttler wagons—no better wagon built. Bois D'Arc and oak rims.

Get your winter supply of wood now and save money. We can supply you in any quantity.

Mrs. J. B. Deal will begin her kindergarten the second Monday in September. Tuition, \$4.00 per month. Your patronage solicited.

Miss Eloise Ellis spent the week-end at home, returning Sunday to San Antonio, where she is taking a special treatment.

Mrs. Armistead Aldrich and daughter of Colbert, Okla., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain.

Have your cotton wrapped in three-pound bagging this year. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. B. F. Fountain and children of Altus, Mr. J. W. Brewer and Miss Alice Brewer of Granite, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett and family.

Three-horse power electric motor, three phase, using little electricity. Guaranteed to be as good as new.

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Meeting was opened by the superintendent, Mrs. G. D. McClain, who reported excellent work having been done in this department during the past few months. Besides the regular Sunday's teaching, plans were laid for future work to be done among the teachers and officers, quilting and some other work, proceeds to be spent on equipment of primary department. After business session, scripture

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc fellow before you buy. No better wagon made.

We are now prepared to show you a wonderful line of wardrobe, steamer, and other high class trunks at very low prices.

The Studebaker wagon has stood the test for nearly half a century, and is a better wagon now than ever before. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

A black horse-mule, 5 years old, 15 hands high, no brands, barb wire scar on left socket joint.

We have on hand now and will have all this season, HERCULES three-pound bagging. Let us supply your wants in this line.

Moore & Shivers have just received a car of Winona wagons in narrow and wide tires, oak and Bois D'Arc rims. Also can supply you with thimbles and boxes for the Huntsville wagon.

The Cage Cotton Company has again opened offices in Crockett for the cotton season. Their offices are at the same location as last season. Mr. C. M. Valentine will be the local manager for this season. The location is upstairs over Hooks Brothers' store.

From my farm eight miles on Huntsville road last spring, three young cows, all branded half-circle one, one white face showing Hereford, one roan or speckled and one red. Show good breeding. All should have young calves. Will pay liberal reward for recovery.

I want to thank you for the support you gave me on the 26th of July. I would have sent in my thanks sooner, but on account of sickness and death of my brother's wife I was delayed. I have no ill feeling against anyone and will see you all two years later.

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lesson was begun, subject being the story of Moses, studied with interest by all.

Our charming hostess, ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wert Lawson, served very delicious ice cream and wafers, which were very refreshing. After a very pleasant social hour was spent, reluctantly we said goodbye.

Drug-Bearing Tree Cut Down and Stolen from Owner.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 9.—Thieves Saturday stole a 10-foot tree from the yard of Mrs. E. Jones, 1512 Center street, the fourth theft of this kind to occur here. The tree was a marijuana cannabis indica, known as Indian hemp. The leaves and flowers concern a powerful drug, and when smoked have an effect similar to large quantities of alcohol. It is often used by Mexicans. Its use is a felony offense in Texas. The tree was cut down and taken away Friday night, Mrs. Jones reported. No trace of it has been found.

Coolidge Ignores Protest Against Negro Candidate.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Replying to a letter of protest against the candidacy of a negro in New York State for congress, President Coolidge Monday expressed "amazement" at the suggestion that he intervene, and reaffirmed his attention of administering the constitution which, he pointed out, "guarantees equal rights to all our citizens, without discrimination on account of race or color."

Austin Votes for City Manager Plan.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Austin tonight entered the ranks of manager-plan cities, charter amendments for adoption of the commission manager form having been adopted by slightly over 1200 majority out of 4900 votes cast.

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Wedding Announced.

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Monthly Teachers' Meeting.

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SOME SPECIALS THIS WEEK

- 10 1-lb cans Campbell's Pork and Beans \$1.00
- 2 25-oz. cans K. C. Baking Powder 40c
- 3 bottles Garrett's Snuff 90c
- 8 cans Prince Albert Tobacco \$1.00

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FAMOUS I-G. N. OIL CONTEST IS ENDED BY WRIT

Pierce Oil Company Pays Receiver for Railroad \$1,555,425 Damages.

Houston, Aug. 9.—The famous case of the International-Great Northern Railway company against the Pierce Oil corporation, involving one of the largest judgments ever handed down in this federal court, passed into history Friday with the filing of an order by Judge J. C. Hutcheson discharging the defendants and their sureties from further responsibility to the court.

The order was the final step in a settlement by which the Pierce Oil company paid to James A. Baker, receiver for the I-G. N., \$1,555,425 in lieu of a judgment for \$2,880,000, given, the railway against the oil company by Judge Hutcheson on February 28, 1923. Actual payment of the money to Captain Baker was made July 28, following approval of the agreement by the court.

The hard fought legal battle which preceded the judgment was continued by an appeal to the Fifth Circuit court, where the case was still waiting a hear-

ing when it was dismissed upon the reaching of the agreement for settlement. One of the largest bonds on record in the district clerk's office, for \$2,500,000, was made by the oil company at the time of the appeal.

The case involved two shipments of oil, one Mexican and one domestic, which the railway contended the oil company had contracted to deliver at a certain price. With the rise in the price of oil which followed, the oil company refused to make the deliveries. The receiver for the I-G. N. sued for breach of contract and damages.

MINISTER OF WAR LEADS IN REVOLT

Honduran Official Flees From Capital With Many Soldiers.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Aug. 7.—War Minister General Gregorio Ferrera fled from the capital to the mountains this morning, taking with him a large number of troops and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, in open rebellion against the government. Vigorous revolutionary activities have already begun near the Nicaraguan border and hostilities are expected to break out here at any moment.

The peace treaty signed on board the United States cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala in May has proved unsuccessful in maintaining peace.

The cabinet has been re-formed, Salvador Agirre becoming foreign minister, General Martinez Funes taking the portfolio of war and Felipe Calix becoming minister of the interior to succeed General Tiburcio Carias, who has resigned.

Candidates' Expenses.

The following expense accounts have been filed with County Clerk W. D. Collins by candidates for office in Houston county:

- W. H. Holcomb Jr., \$39.50.
- W. D. Collins, \$80.00.
- W. H. McLean, \$93.50.
- Mrs. Gertie Sallas, \$103.50
- C. C. Rice, \$46.90.
- S. W. Duitch, \$55.65.
- A. B. Smith, \$51.00.
- E. M. Callier, \$26.00.
- Ben Brimberry, \$300.00.
- Homer Jones, \$80.00.
- N. B. Morris Jr., \$256.25.
- C. W. Jones, \$41.00.
- J. L. Dean, \$90.00.
- Jno. W. Shaw, \$57.00.
- C. A. Story, \$30.00.
- E. C. Thompson, \$34.15.
- J. A. Davis, \$12.50.
- H. J. Shaw, \$10.00.
- R. R. Scarborough, \$177.50.
- O. B. Hale, \$138.75.
- T. S. Tunstall, \$33.00.
- E. P. Adams, \$80.00.
- B. F. Dent, \$22.00.
- J. A. Beathard, \$42.75.
- Nat Patton, \$100.00.
- W. M. Robison, \$138.50.
- C. A. Mills, \$20.00.
- F. H. Butler, \$131.00.
- L. L. Moore, \$100.00.

Mrs. Ferguson Leads Davidson by 5,404, Returns Show.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson had a lead of 5,404 over Lynch Davidson for second place in the gubernatorial contest in the democratic primary election of July 26, complete returns from the 252 counties of the state, compiled by the Texas election bureau, showed tonight. The total vote was 702,395, with Felix D. Robertson receiving the highest individual vote of 192,387. Returns are not complete as to the other races.

The complete returns give the following totals for candidates for governor: Barton 29,277, Burkett 21,973, Collins 25,236, Lynch Davidson 140,979, Whit Davidson 120,569, Dixon 4,186, Mrs. Ferguson 146,383, Pope 17,405, Robertson 192,387.

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3 FLAPPERS SENT TO JAIL FOR FIGHT WITH JELLYBEANS

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 5.—Three flappers, bandanna dresses, flapper hats and all, spent Sunday night in the county jail here and were fined \$100 each on charges of disturbing the peace at the conclusion of the preliminary trial Monday.

The difficulty, started when several members of the male of the species classified as jelly beans, attempted to "get fresh" with the gaily bedecked flappers, according to deputy sheriffs who made the arrests.

Their fighting spirits fanned by an indiscreet amount of hooch, the flappers "waded into the fray" and a few patent-leather haired "jellies" were at least a bit ruffled in the melee that followed, according to officers.

Houston County Totals for State Candidates.

The following are the official totals of votes for state candidates in Houston county:

For attorney general—Melson 1027, Moody 2118, Wall 381, Ward 237.

For comptroller—Baker 612, Bell 655, Moulden 417, A. J. Smith 373, Dan F. Smith 371, Terrell 1238.

For commissioner of agriculture—Sparkman 962, Terrell 2828.

For land commissioner—Binkley 479, Robison 2545, Sargent 665.

For railroad commissioner (6-year full term)—Gilmore 1455, Mason 1282, Weaver 891.

For railroad commissioner (4-year unexpired term)—Nabors 923, Smith 1833, Speer 298, West 660.

For railroad commissioner (2-year unexpired term)—Splawn 3894.

For state treasurer—Terrell 3966.

For state superintendent of public instruction—Marrs 4018. For chief justice of supreme court—Buck 963, Cureton 1506, Wear 1056.

For associate justice of the court of criminal appeals—Latimore 3976.

For associate justice of the court of civil appeals of the first supreme judicial district—Lane 3505.

For state senator—H. L. Lewis 4109.

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Will Bolt Republicans and Give Walton Support.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 8.—Manuel Herrick, former congressman from the Eighth District, who was decisively defeated for the republican nomination in the Tuesday primary by Congressman M. C. Garber, will bolt the republican ranks and support J. C. Walton in his race for the United States senate, according to a telegram from Herrick received at Walton headquarters today.

The telegram congratulated the deposed governor on his nomination and stated that as an anti-Ku Klux Klan candidate Herrick would work in Walton's behalf.

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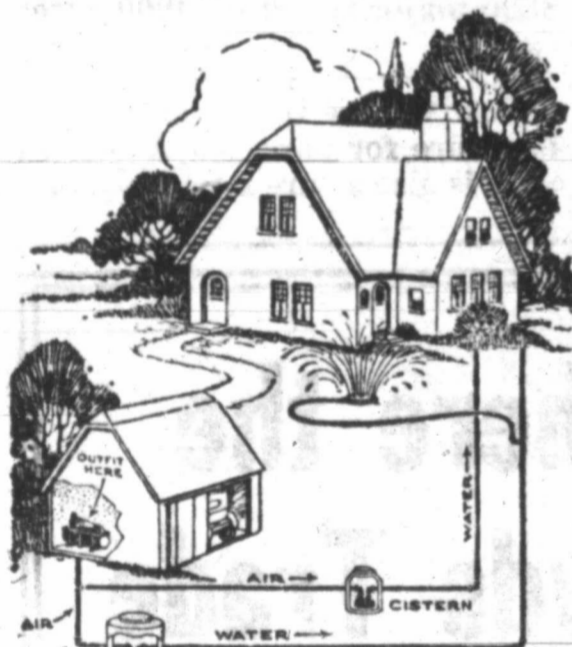
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TERRELL APPOINTED TO RAILROAD BODY

S. L. STAPLES SUCCEEDS TO PLACE OF FORMER AS STATE TREASURER.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—State Treasurer C. V. Terrell today was appointed a member of the Texas railroad commission, succeeding Dr. Walter Splawn, elected president of the University of Texas. S. L. Staples, secretary of state, takes Mr. Terrell's place as state treasurer, and F. E. Johnson, chief of the blue sky division of the secretary of state's office, takes Mr. Staples' place. These important announcements were made shortly before noon today by Governor Neff.

Shift Causes Surprise.

The shift in the state's official body came without previous intimation and caused considerable surprise in state circles, as Mr. Terrell was a candidate to succeed himself as treasurer without opposition. Mr. Terrell will serve on the railroad commission until Jan. 1, the expiration of Dr. Splawn's term. He will take his chances for the nomination to the full term before the new state democratic executive committee meeting in Austin Sept. 3. Dr. Splawn's name was on the primary ballot of July 26, though he had already been elected president of the university. A ruling of the attorney general held that he could not have his name removed prior to the run-off primary and that the only possible action to take was to resign after being nominated and let the state executive committee appoint his successor.

Several Applicants.

There are a number of candidates for Dr. Splawn's position. The vacancy on the ballot is to be supplied by the executive committee and Mr. Terrell will have to go before this committee with the other candidates.

Just what action will be taken to remove Mr. Terrell's name from the primary ballot as an unopposed candidate for state treasurer has not been disclosed. It is assumed the same legal procedure holds with him as with Dr. Splawn and that the state executive committee will appoint his successor.

If the state executive committee puts Mr. Terrell's name on the ballot as a candidate for railroad commissioner this will automatically cause a vacancy on the ballot for the position of state treasurer and very likely Mr. Staples' name will then be inserted for the position. If Mr. Terrell does not succeed in getting his name on the ballot for railroad commissioner he is still a candidate for state treasurer, it is understood.

The new appointments are effective Aug. 15. The position

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of treasurer pays \$2,500 a year, while that of railroad commissioner pays \$4,000. The salary of secretary of state is \$2,000 a year.

Home from Farmers' Short Course.

We wish to thank you who made the trip to the Farmers' Short Course at A. and M. College possible for the club boys and girls of Houston county, for your cooperation and good feeling that we know is back of the financing of this trip.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to each business man of Crockett who contributed to the Short Course fund sufficient to send four club members. Also we thank the Grapeland Commercial Club for financing the trip for two club members, the Ratcliff Booster's Club for funds to send one member and the Guaranty State Bank at Weldon for funds sufficient to send one member.

Could you have been with us, you would have been doubly sure that your money was well spent. Each club member returned with a determination to make farming and farm life better than it has ever been before in Houston county.

R. R. Morrison, County Agent. Gladys Mitchell, Co. Home Dem. Agent.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Pearl Patton, Jewel Griswold, Myrtle Rosamond, Helen McVey, Glyn Durham, Herschel Kelley, Henry Lee Driskell.

Ford's Name May Be On Republican Ballot for Senator.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 6.—A move to place Henry Ford's name on the September primary ballots as the republican candidate for United States senatorial nomination, opposing Senator James Couzens, was launched here today, apparently by interests favorable to the candidacy of W. W. Potter, chairman of the public utilities commission, for the republican nomination for governor.

The movement to make Henry Ford a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator was started without Ford's knowledge or consent, it was stated at his office in Detroit today.

Report Two Americans Killed; Marines to Repel Rebels.

Managua, Nic., Aug. 7.—Two Americans are reported to have been killed in San Marcos De Leon, Honduras, when General Peralta, the revolutionary leader, attacked the village. Government forces have been sent to guard the frontier.

It is reported that the American marines in Honduras have been sent to the border to repel the revolutionists.

Licensed to Marry.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week:

A. J. Spence and Miss Gertie May Shaw.

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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held Monday, July 14, with the following members present: C. C. Warfield, C. A. Story, Karl Leediker, J. A. Beathard, commissioners; Leroy L. Moore, county judge; W. D. Collins, county clerk, and among other things the following proceedings were had:

The returns of a school tax election held at Belott June 28 were canvassed and the proposition was found to have carried, 47 votes for and 45 votes against.

The following claims were allowed: O. B. Hale, exofficio first and second quarters, \$500; O. B. Hale, transferring prisoner, \$40; W. B. Leathers, salary for June, \$75; H. N. Ellis, salary for June, \$100; V. Streeter, work on bridge, \$75; Lee Sharp, building bridge, \$60; H. N. Ellis, pay roll, \$594; W. B. Leathers, pay roll, \$180; road district No. 3 current fund from construction fund, pay roll, \$159; J. C. Lawrence, work on bridges, \$35.80; R. L. Taylor, building bridges, \$85; Thos. Self, feed, \$104.30; Edmiston Bros., feed, \$115.95; Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., hardware, \$58.68; City Shoe Shop, repair work, \$33; Goolsby-Julian Drug Co., medicine, \$4.60; Crockett Hardwood Lumber Co., lumber, \$12.76.

A regular session of the commissioners' court was held on July 28 with all members present, and the following proceedings were had:

Eighty-five claims were passed upon and allowed.

Contract was awarded to Smith Brothers for building three and one-half miles of lateral road in road district No. 10 at a cost of \$10,770.80. Cook & Arrington bid \$11,180.80.

Motion carried to issue \$22,000 bonds of road district No. 10 at par and accrued interest in performance of the work on lateral roads in said district.

Motion carried to transfer \$1,800 from court house and jail fund to public improvement fund.

The returns of the stock law election held at Reynard for school district No. 55 were canvassed and the election was found to have shown 18 votes for and 17 against the proposition, thus the stock law is de-

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clared to be in force in that portion of Houston county.

The report of the county home demonstration agent for June was approved.

The report of the colored demonstration agent was examined and approved.

"Men do not seek an education to avoid work. They really endure long periods of training in order to do more effective work.

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CALLES, PRESIDENT-ELECT, PLANS TO DRY UP MEXICO

New York, Aug. 9.—A dry Mexico is the aim of General P. Elias Calles, president-elect of Mexico, he said today before boarding the Deutschland for a tour in Europe.

Calles is one of the original prohibitionists in Mexico and when he was governor of the State of Sonora in 1916, he was mainly responsible for that State going dry, friends in the party said.

The general would not discuss methods he expected to use to make Mexico dry before he goes into office in November.

General Calles said he received a telegram from President Obregon last night saying the five men who were responsible for the death of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, British subject, had been captured and would be brought to trial immediately.

There were a number of Mexicans at the dock to bid General Calles bon voyage as he sailed today.

One of the last visitors was Camineto Vargas, secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, and the personal representative of Samuel Gompers.

General Calles will visit in Germany, France and Italy. He said his itinerary might include England.

Sailing on board the same vessel was Francisco Obregon, nephew of the president of Mexico.

Satterwhite In Race for the Speakership.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 11.—Lee Satterwhite of this city, member of the Twenty-Seventh, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth Legislatures, and recently nominated for the Thirty-Ninth, said Wednesday that he has entered the race for the speakership of the next House of Representatives.

"I already have received assurances of support from a large number of prospective members of the next House and feel confident that I will win," Mr. Satterwhite said.

Senator Lodge Sees Possible Election of C. W. Bryan.

Nahant, Mass., Aug. 11.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an address dictated from his sick bed and made public here, warns Republicans against what he terms the "calamity" of Gov. Charles W. Bryan becoming

President, as he said is very likely to happen if Coolidge fails to receive a majority of the electoral vote and the election is thrown into Congress. Senator Lodge declared a deadlock probable in the House and that if the election came to the Senate "it is quite possible" that the two Farmer-Labor Senators and others listed as Republicans would vote with the Democrats and elect Bryan. The address, at first prepared for delivery, was released only for press publication.

INDEPENDENT BEING GROOMED FOR RACE

Talk Centers on Nelson Phillips As Candidate For Governor.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9.—An independent candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, who will receive the support of Texas republicans, may soon get into the field, according to well defined rumors today.

Strengthening the report is the proposed visit to San Antonio tomorrow of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas. It is said he will confer with local republican and democratic leaders regarding the independent candidate.

San Antonio republicans admitted today they had been approached with a suggestion of an independent candidate and have been asked, they said, if they would join in such a move.

The name of Nelson Phillips, who was appointed chief justice of the Texas supreme court by former Governor Ferguson, but who later resigned to become general attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is a candidate mentioned to make the independent race.

If he enters the field as an independent candidate, his name will appear on the official ballot in November and not on the ballot for the run-off primary Aug. 23.

FARMER IS GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—Andrew S. Anderson, democratic nominee for governor of South Dakota, was gored to death early Monday at his farm near Beresford, S. D., 30 miles south of Sioux Falls.

Meager telephone reports indicated that Mr. Anderson had gone to the pasture to take care of the stock, when one of the bulls in his herd became enraged and attacked him.

Mr. Anderson entered politics in 1910, when he won a seat in the legislature from Clay county. In 1912 he was re-elected and again in 1914, defeating the latter year Carl Gunderson, now republican gubernatorial nominee.

He was nominated by the democrats in 1916 as lieutenant governor and polled more votes than any of his running mates. He declined the democratic nomination for governor in 1922, but accepted this year.

Baylor Athlete's Auto Kills Man at Cameron.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 10.—Carl Angell, farmer, 35 years, was struck by an automobile driven by Jack Taylor, well known Baylor athlete, and was killed instantly last night at Watts Switch, five miles north of Cameron.

Mr. Angell had alighted from his car and was in the road. Mr. Taylor says he saw the lights of Angell's car and turned around it, not seeing Mr. Angell until the latter was struck.

The Bible says men were made a little lower than the angels, which means that they are not yet equal to the women.

STEPS TO PROTECT AMERICANS TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY

Washington, Aug. 7.—Word of the revolt in Honduras of General Ferrera, provisional war minister, increased greatly the anxiety in official circles here as to the situation in that country.

The department had no advices, however, indicating that Americans had been killed or injured in the other revolutionary outbreak now in progress in Honduras in the vicinity of the Nicaraguan border.

There are no American marines or bluejackets now in Honduras and reference in the dispatch from Managua to the movement of marines is believed to be merely an unfounded rumor. There is a small detachment of marines at Managua, in Nicaragua, but these have not been moved from their post.

Although there was no indication what course the Washington government would adopt in view of the development, it was certain that steps would be taken without delay to insure the protection of American lives and property.

57 Textile Industries Now Operate in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 11.—The aggregate capital investment in the textile industry in Texas amounts to \$39,985,465, with 57 industries operating during 1923, according to a survey report completed here by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer.

Value of the products of these industries during 1923 was placed at \$30,776,985 by Blanton.

"Texas ranks eighth among 14 Southern States in total number of ring spindles and seventh in looms," Blanton said. "How-

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ever, Texas has only 1 per cent of the total number of spindles in the United States."

Cotton consumed in Texas mills over the four-year period from 1920 to 1924 showed an increase of approximately 50 per cent, Blanton said.

Valley Ginning Heavy.

San Benito, Texas, Aug. 11.—According to reports gathered from the most reliable sources, cotton ginning in the delta of the Rio Grande for the week just closed was greater than during the entire previous season.

Mexico Sends Writer to Visit Texas Prisons.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 11.—Secretary of the Interior Cologua of Mexico has delegated M. C. Sologaitoa, who is on the staff of La Prensa, San Antonio Spanish daily newspaper, to visit the 14 Texas prisons and prison farms. Following the tour, which is expected to last three weeks, Sologaitoa will write his observations in a series of articles, which the Mexican secretary will study with a view to their application in the Mexican prison system.

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Election August 23.

- For Governor
FELIX ROBERTSON
MRS. FERGUSON
- For Lieutenant Governor
WILL C. EDWARDS
BARRY MILLER
- For Congress
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County
- For District Attorney
W. D. JUSTICE
of Henderson County
- For County Judge
LEROY L. MOORE
- For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For Tax Assessor
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- For Tax Collector
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- For County Treasurer
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- For Sheriff
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- For County Clerk
W. D. COLLINS
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
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W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
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JOHN W. SHAW
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. CALLIER
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4
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WILL C. EDWARDS ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN.

"I am seeking the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor for the honor and the opportunity for service it gives. I entered the race in the belief that Texas Democrats would react favorably toward a candidate who had eschewed all factional groups, whose only purpose was to serve and who would be pledged only to the service of the whole people. After advising with friends I announced my candidacy without seeking the indorsement or consent of anybody or any group.

"Returns of the first primary show enough Democrats did so react as to give me, with the support of my friends and their friends, a place in the runoff, which is between Judge Barry Miller of Dallas and me. Judge Miller has said the only reason he entered the contest was that he was drafted by the Farm-Labor bloc. He has their support and their platform has his endorsement.

Allied With No Group.

"As for me, I shall run in the second primary as in the first—in no alliance with any group or bloc or candidate, still holding to the belief that there are enough Texas Democrats unswayed by radicalism, factionalism or prejudice to constitute a majority. If I am mistaken, I shall be content, for I am wholly sincere in the determination to go into office my own man, with my only pledge to be fair and just to all



WILL C. EDWARDS

and to give the very best service of which I am capable, or stay at home.

"I have tried sincerely to avoid the injection into my campaign of the Klan issue. But I am forced to realize there are those who are making of it their political shibboleth. Therefore I say, without reservation or equivocation, that I am not now and never have been a member of the Klan. I have never applied for membership in the Klan nor paid any fee to the Klan. This in answer to my opponent's unfounded charge in his speech at McKinney. I am not and never have been a member of the Farm-Labor Union or any other organized bloc. I am simply a Democrat, who has taken his democracy straight and who has never bolted but always supported every Democratic nominee.

"I am wholly tolerant of other men's beliefs—political, religious or otherwise. The only thing in return I demand is that they accord to me the same freedom of thought and action I cheerfully accord to them.

Law Enforcement.

"I am for law enforcement all down the line and opposed to lawlessness or mob rule any time, anywhere, in any form, believing in law enforcement through duly constituted authorities and nowhere else.

"I have been a prohibitionist since early manhood, supporting prohibition individually and editorially. I have advocated woman suffrage since it became an issue.

"I believe in an economical, efficient administration of the State's affairs and that Texas needs a better distribution of its tax burdens rather than additional taxes.

"Believing that in education lies the solution of most of our economic and governmental problems, I am interested in every phase of education and as a citizen, editor and legislator I have labored to the limit of my ability for the upbuilding of the educational system of Texas from bottom to top. I have been particularly interested in the betterment of the rural schools and was instrumental in getting through the rural aid and emergency school appropriation in the 38th Legislature.

Organized Labor.

"I believe in collective bargaining for labor. I have been an employer of labor for a quarter of a century and that I have been fair and just to my employees is proved by the fact that without an exception so far as I know and believe every last one who ever worked for me is my supporter in this race.

"Saturday's results show that a candidate who has back of him only his friends and his friends' friends and who has the coherent opposition of a powerful and well-organized bloc is on a difficult road. But I yet believe that when the facts are put before the Democrats of Texas—men and women who are Democrats first

of all—they will decide that the interests of the State will be best served by selecting a Lieutenant-Governor who is not concerned in factionalism or radicalism but would be fair to all; who wants sincerely to be of some service to the whole State, who is not a chronic office-seeker, and who will either go into office free and untrammelled or not at all.

"I have made my campaign on my own qualifications and with no criticism of any opponent and I had hoped to adhere to that policy throughout, but my opponent's opening speech makes that difficult. I seek the support of the Democrats of Texas on the ground of service to the State and fairness and justice to every citizen, every section, every legitimate interest."

WHEN TO ADVERTISE.

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The biggest mistake any advertiser can make is to wait until he thinks the prospective buyer is in need of whatever he has to sell. The advertiser who is really alive never waits—he goes out and makes the fellow want the goods. He keeps his name, his wares, constantly before the eyes of the one he wants to interest, and the moment it occurs to that prospect that he needs a thing, there in the back of his mind, ready and waiting for that moment, is the name of that thing and the name of its maker. Advertising planted that seed.

The city editor on a newspaper has the proper attitude, and advertisers ought to get it. The city editor does not say to a reporter, "Go and find out wheth-

er anything has happened." He says, "Go and see what has happened; and if nothing, then start something to happening."

If you have something to sell, don't hunt around for the man who wants it; make somebody want it. Don't tell him, once in a while, on what you conceive to be a favorable occasion, that you have the thing he should buy; tell him all the time, in season and out of season, so that when he finally is moved to buy, your name and your goods will come automatically into his mind. That is advertising; the other is mere trifling.

Street Paving In Huntsville Starts Soon.

The paving of the different streets of this city by Smith Bros. will start in a few days. The delay has been caused by the detail work, but it has all been cleared up now and real construction work will begin.—Huntsville Item.

Among boys, as among men, there is a motive behind every act. The "dead beat" sets out to get all he can out of life and gives as little as he has to in return.

The Store of Good Food

We know our groceries and canned goods are good.

Our customers know it, too, but there are many people who have never given us a trial.

They are the ones who do not know our food is so good.

We only ask for a single opportunity to serve those who have never been in to see us.

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We have our gin in "tip top" shape and are now ready to gin your cotton. We have recently overhauled our gin, adding new cleaners and hullers, making our equipment and facilities for handling your cotton satisfactorily second to none.

We thank you for the liberal patronage you gave us last year and respectfully solicit a portion of your gin business for the coming season, promising you that same good service that you have received in the past.

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Mrs. H. J. Trube Jr. and children are visiting in Galveston.

Miss Alta Stokes returned Tuesday from visiting in Galveston.

Miss Otice McConnell is at home from her studies in Chicago.

Axes, the old reliable Simmons Keen Kutter, at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Susie French of Palestine visited friends in Crockett the first of this week.

For that tired, run-down feeling get Nux Ferrone at Bishop's and be full of pep. 1t.

Now is the time to paint your home and Bishop can save you money on your paint. 1t.

Miss Evelyn Moore will return at the end of this week to her home in Port Arthur.

James S. Shivers and family have returned from an automobile trip to Galveston.

Mr. Wattie Grissett of Altus, Oklahoma, is visiting with friends near Crockett.

Take your loose wagon and buggy wheels to Jno. R. Foster. Prompt and good work. 2t.

Wrist watches, just the kind you want, at only \$10.00. Bishop's drug store has them. 1t.

Miss Otice McConnell will open her expression class September 15. Tuition, \$6.00 per month. 1t

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc fellowe at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mrs. Jno. H. Wootters, who was Miss Mary Spence, returned this week to her home in Houston.

Lost Purse.

Tan colored bill fold containing \$26.00 in bills, two tens and six ones, and a cancelled note. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Longview are visiting in the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Miss Beatrice Parker of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland and Crockett.

Mrs. S. T. Allee and daughter, Worth, have returned from a visit to Chicago and points in Kentucky.

Mrs. W. B. Page writes to the Courier that she will remain in Virginia until the weather is cooler in Texas.

Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor, is conducting a revival at Cooper school house, six miles southwest of Crockett.

Ludwig Herman, who has been in the U. S. navy for ten months, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman.

Just a few Seersucker suits and pants left. They must go. Suits, \$4.75; pants, \$1.75. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

My home place for sale—consisting of two lots, house and out-houses. 1t.* Mrs. Starling.

Cleaning up our men's low cut shoes—\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values, all one price, \$4.45. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Josephine Edmiston, who has been in New York for some time, has gone to Virginia for the remainder of the summer.

Help Wanted.

White woman to do cooking. Apply at the home of J. R. Herrin. 1t.

Mrs. Myrtle Ellinger, Miss Anna Bell Smith and Miss Eva Mae Satterwhite returned last week from their visit at La-Grange.

Rev. Chas. W. Hughes has returned from his vacation and will fill the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday at both morning and night services.

Attention, Farmers.

Have your cotton wrapped in three-pound bagging this year. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Winona Wagons.

Moore & Shivers have just received a car of Winona wagons in narrow and wide tires, oak and Bois D'Arc rims. Also can supply you with thimbles and boxes for the Huntsville wagon. tf.

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc fellowe before you buy. No better wagon made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

The Studebaker wagon has stood the test for nearly half a century, and is a better wagon now than ever before. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

All Filling Stations will stay open on Sunday only until 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoons, beginning Sunday, August 24th. Read large ad. appearing elsewhere in this issue. 1t.

Strayed.

One black mare about 7 years old, branded X under half circle on left shoulder. Liberal reward for recovery. Notify J. H. Rhoden, Kennard, Texas, Route 1. 1t

Attention, Giners.

We have on hand now and will have all this season, HERCULES three-pound bagging. Let us supply your wants in this line. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sunday's Galveston excursion 111 low-rate tickets were sold at the Crockett station alone. Enough tickets were sold from the other stations to make an estimated total of 200 excursionists from Houston county.

C. N. Houston, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. All kinds of American and Swiss watch repairing, such as wrist watches, stop watches, chronometers. Stone setting, such as air line, Tiffany and beading and mill graining work. Every job goes out finished in good shape. Next to Green Parrot Tea Room. tf.

Pretty Location.

A number of Crockett people drove to the new bridge and took their supper Sunday evening, taking the supper with them. The bridge itself is a magnificent structure, the grounds high and the scenery beautiful. It is an ideal place for picnicing parties. The location is at Hurricane Shoals, on the Trinity river, fourteen miles west of Crockett.

Masonic Notice.

Hon. Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the Masonic Service & Education Association, with Judge Hiram F. Levy of Dallas and Judge S. C. Hoyle of College Station, will each deliver an address at the High School Auditorium at Crockett on Friday, 8:45 p. m., August 29. All Masons, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. It is absolutely free to every one, so come early and get a good seat. 3t. W. P. Bishop, Chairman.

Mr. Sam Goodson Dead.

Mr. S. J. Goodson, 65 years old, died at his home in Grapeland on Friday morning of last week, death resulting from an acute attack of indigestion. Mr. Goodson had been a resident of Grapeland for many years and was among that town's most respected citizens. He was devoted to his family and charitable with his neighbors. He leaves the wife, a son and two daughters to mourn his death. The son is Willis Goodson of Grapeland and the daughters are Mrs. Leonard Sullivan of Crockett and Mrs. A. S. Porter of Angleton. The remains were taken to Evergreen cemetery, near Percilla, for interment Saturday afternoon. A beautiful floral tribute from friends of the family in Crockett was among other like tributes of respect at the grave.

Warehouse at Box Factory Destroyed; \$27,500 Damage. Jacksonville, Tex., Aug. 10.—Two box factory warehouses burned this evening at 4 o'clock, entailing a loss of about \$27,500, partly covered by insurance. There were about twenty-five

Get Rid of the Squeaks In Your Car

We have erected a grease rack in connection with our filling station which enables us to give you a better greasing job than it is possible for you to get in the old way. Let us take the squeaks out of your car.

Our gasoline, oils and greases are of the highest quality. Give them a trial and we are satisfied you will be a regular user.

We carry tires and tubes and a full line of auto accessories. Free air and water, courteous treatment and quick service.

Highway Filling Station
Ben Gunter, Manager

carloads of baskets and crates stored in them, also some wire and other materials used in the manufacture of baskets.

One automobile was burned and the Texas Company storage station was endangered for a while but the efficient work of the fire department kept the fire under control.

A number of box cars on the Cotton Belt were scorched, but not seriously damaged.

Origin of the fire is not known, but it probably started in the dry grass nearby.

Paving Starts at Montalba Division.

The paving forces, who were transferred to the Montalba section of the Palestine-Montalba highway, began laying paving Tuesday afternoon, and will work this way as fast as the work can be done.—Palestine Herald.

When some men lend a hand they expect the loan of two in return.

STATE FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Finances of the State are in good enough condition to allow it to operate on a cash basis until November 1, according to Lon A. Smith, State comptroller, who was in Houston Saturday.

During November, January and February the State finances probably will show a deficiency, he said, but after that period tax payments will make it possible to resume an administration on a cash basis.

If the next legislature is conservative, the comptroller declared, the State will remain on a cash basis from February to the close of its fiscal year in July.

Mr. Smith is a candidate for railroad commissioner. He led in the first primary by more than 45,000 votes.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

What Is the Value You Place On Your Health?

Many a person pays a heavy expense for the curing of sickness or disease when a few cents invested in a simple remedy IN TIME would have been sufficient. This drug store sells such remedies.

We carry a complete line of TOILET PREPARATIONS that are high grade and do the work. We do not sell the "just as good" kind.

Smokers will find the best cigars in town at this store.

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THE WANTON ACT OF A DE-BASED CRIMINAL.

A citizen of Crockett suffered serious injury to his automobile and feelings while on a recent visit to the town of Trinity, 28 miles south of Crockett. The injury complained of was at the hands of a wanton vandal and was without cause, justification or even excuse. While the car of the Crockett citizen stood in front of a restaurant and its owner was making a purchase in the restaurant some criminal of the Leopold and Loeb type deliberately stuck a knife into one of the rear tires of the car. We say of the Leopold and Loeb type because a mind so criminally de-based as to wantonly commit destruction of this kind would not hesitate to commit murder or any other crime of the vilest order—except for the fear of electrocution. The damage to the car was small compared to the damage inflicted by this fiend on his own town. Crockett citizens from now on will be afraid to take their cars to Trinity because of the likelihood of further vandalism from the hoodlum element. That is the most regrettable thing about it all. The good will pay along with the bad.

There are many good people in Trinity and they are largely in the majority. This recent cowardly act of vandalism affords them an opportunity to ferret out and purge their town of some of its undesirables. It affords them an opportunity to preserve intact the good name of their town by dealing out a lesson to the criminal element that will not soon be forgotten. The Courier is of the opinion that all that is needed is for the better element of Trinity's citizenship to be advised of this low order of vandalism and that they will act without any loss of time. The purpose of this editorial is to that end and we hope it will not be lost.

WHERE ARE WE?

Editor Courier:

Look at this and make your own decision:

"If I am elected, Jimmie will be governor."

"If I am elected, I will be governor."

Here are two statements made by a candidate for governor. Which shall we believe?

Miriam knows that Jimmie has many friends in Texas. She expects to receive their votes and tells them if she is elected "Jimmie will be governor." But Jimmie is a shrewd politician and is afraid of that statement. We infer that he says "Miriam, darling, you had better say that if elected you will be governor. Then she tells the dear people "not Jimmie, but I will be governor if elected."

As voters which statement shall we accept? We know now that Miriam "licked" Lynch Davidson in the July primary election and that "licking" made a convert of Lynch. He promises his own vote and will work and do all he can for her success in the August run-off. He is working nicely in harness since his conversion, but Lynch and the other converted candidates are not enough. Joe Cockrell is strong material and he says without solicitation, and we add, without oil consideration and of his own inclination, and making Miriam's platform of the material used by her opponent in his platform with the addition of his plea for sympathy and the promise that only one term will be asked for, makes a tear-inspiring appeal for votes for Miriam. Among other reasons presented, he says Felix admits he is the Ku Klux Candidate. I am inclined to believe that he never ran for office, otherwise

he would not venture so weak an effort in this case. All candidates as a rule claim that they are everybody's candidate, Masons, Oddfellows, Ku Klux, W. O. W., Jews, Gentiles, Catholics, etc. The Ku Klux Klan is composed of all these kinds of folks, but no Catholics. Ku Klux do not think it right for United States people to kiss the pope's toe. I am that far Ku Klux. Joe condemns Felix because the Ku Klux voted for him. Congress appropriated \$50,000 to send for the ballot boxes in every voting precinct in Texas to be delivered to Senator Spencer to recount in Washington in the effort to make a Republican senator from Texas out of George Peddy because some Ku Klux voted for Mayfield. And yet our president says he is in favor of state sovereignty. R. B. Creager is here on his way to the republican convention, expecting to be nominated for governor. He says neither Felix nor Miriam will be elected in November, but that the republican candidates will be elected by a very large majority. Mrs. Ferguson is a splendid woman and proves it by her loyalty to her husband in all his varied experiences, but if the men and women of Texas will make Felix Robertson the nominee in the August run-off, R. B. Creager will still be chief, grand mogul wizzard of the republican party in Texas, but not governor. Old Texan.

San Antonio, Texas,
August 8, 1924.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.

Written for the Courier:

John W. D., the nominee
Of true democracy,
Unfurls the Stars and Stripes,
The banner of the free.

Let all the world with us rejoice
And all the world be free,
And let Old Glory float aloft
On land and on the sea.

With Bryan as running mate—
The governor of a western state—
He surely will participate
In true democracy.

With his triumphant
March to Washington
The battle will be won
For Old Virginia's favorite son
And true democracy.
Contributor.

Why do boys go wrong? Because they do not have wise adult companionship and guidance. In the old simple life of pioneer days the boy grew up as an apprentice to his dad, between the plow handles on the farm, or at the anvil of a blacksmith, or at the work bench of a carpenter. The father's companionship stamped the boy with all that the father was. We used to say, "Blood will tell." It was not the blood tie so much as social heredity—the example of the man upon the impressionable boy that stamped him for sound principles of good citizenship.

MADE THE GRADE.

He had four-wheel brakes and he thought he
Would scare the engineer;
But the four-wheeled brakes refused to work.
And now he isn't here.

SAFETY FIRST.

Jack and Jill climbed up the hill
To get a pail of water!
Their radiator had boiled dry
And so they thought they'd oughter.

Some Modern Songs.

We will now have that good old song, "She is Only a Moonshiner's Daughter, But I Love her Still."
And as an encore, "Haven't I Smelled Your Breath Before?"
Followed with "Hot Mamma."

CANE CROP CUT BY DRY PERIOD

EAST TEXAS RESORTS TO IRRIGATION; SYRUP TO BE HIGH.

Alto, Texas, Aug. 10.—According to planters in this area of East Texas, especially Cherokee, Angelina and Nacogdoches counties, the severe drought of the past 68 days has been detrimental to the annual ribbon cane crop, from which the famous blended East Texas ribbon cane syrup is manufactured. The lack of moisture during June and July held in check the growth of the crop in the early stages and the belief is expressed by growers that the crop will be no more than 50 per cent normal.

Irrigation is being resorted to in parts of the Neches and Trinity river bottoms and along the lower Angelina, but it is found difficult on account of the rolling condition of the land. Unless rainfall is received within the next two weeks the majority of ribbon cane planted on semi-uplands will make no more than seed for the coming year and this season's crop will be cut critically short.

It is now evident that select blended ribbon cane syrup from the heart of the East Texas belt will command an unusual price this season, probably as high as \$2 to \$2.25 per gallon, whereas it sold the past season for \$1 and \$1.50 per gallon.

73 Texans Killed at Crossings During 1923.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Seventy-three persons were killed in Texas last year in grade crossing accidents, and 213 injured, Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore

of the State railroad commission declared Saturday.

So far this year more persons have been killed in five months in grade crossing accidents than were killed during the entire year of 1919, Mr. Gilmore pointed out. Forty-eight persons were killed and 99 injured, virtually all in automobile and train collisions.

Chairman Gilmore declared that while no law requires the elimination of grade crossings, efforts are being made to abolish them wherever possible. He has held many conferences with railroad authorities on the subject, and is continuing a study of the problems involved in doing away with grade crossings.

"Some solution will be found," he declared.

Epidemic Stopped.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—Vigorous steps taken by the Texas livestock sanitary commission have won out over the anthrax epidemic in Hardin, Liberty, Jefferson and Orange counties, according to reports received here from the commission. All well animals in this district have been vaccinated, and no new cases have developed in the last week.

Palestine Feed Crops Short.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 11.—Feed crops are exceedingly short. Cotton is beginning to open and picking will be in full blast within a fortnight.

CRUISER SENT TO HONDURAS

COMMANDER OF GALVESTON TO REPORT TO U. S. CONSUL.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The cruiser Galveston, on patrol duty in Southern waters, has been ordered to Ceiba, Honduras, her commander being directed to confer with the American consul there.

Announcement of the sending of the warship was made at the navy department with no other explanation than that the commander was to get in touch with the consul. The movement, however, comes after the outbreak recently of a new revolution in Honduras and was generally taken to be in connection with that development. It was assumed that in sending the Galveston to Ceiba, where there are extensive American interests and a considerable American population, the government was merely taking a precautionary step to have a means of protection available should the outbreak spread to that port.

We are not sure, but we think the expression "Stuck on her" did not come into use until the lipstick had been invented.

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NOTICE

Filling Stations to Close On Sundays

Beginning Sunday, August 24th, all Filling Stations will sell Gasoline and Oil only on Sundays until 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoons.

We ask the people to please co-operate with us and to get your Gasoline, Oil, etc., on Saturday and help us to rest on the Sabbath.

Remember the hours, for we will positively make no exceptions to this rule.

- ED. W. NULL,
- DANIEL & LEMAY,
- B. J. GUNTER,
- J. G. MONK,
- B. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
- L. A. HOLLIS,
- L. H. MORROW.