

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## DEMOCRAT OPPOSES THE FERGUSONS

San Antonio, Oct. 26, 1924.  
Editor Crockett Courier:

Although 83 winters have passed since I came to the United States of America I still feel a very sincere interest in the welfare of our people and especially in those of Texas because it is my home state. In early manhood my lot was cast with the democratic party and I have never had cause to regret it. My interest in good government has never ceased.

The problem before us now in the near approaching November election demands serious consideration, national as well as state. As to our state election shall we, for the sake of party name, neglect our duty and forget the true interests of Texas and her people? Shall we gratify the wishes of political aspirants and fail in our duty to our state and those who are to take our places when our work is finished and we have passed through the gates which open to a higher and better existence? In making selection for our next governor we are called upon to decide between one who was "weighed in the balances and found wanting" when occupying that office and is again seeking it, and one who has been called from active duty and usefulness to enter a stormy political arena to assume, when it is passed, the responsibilities that go with the highest position in the gift of Texas voters. But you say, "hold! the candidates are a man and a woman, and the woman has never held office." The answer is easy. The woman is the wife of a living, active ex-governor who would be "the power behind the throne" as was exemplified in the democratic convention following the primary elections and will be our governor if the woman is elected. We have no assurance that his wife's election will not place the office at his command. I believe the Bible is true and it says "they twain shall be one." All declarations, that a vote for his wife is not a vote to place him where all the power of the governor will be in his hands, are worthless and count for nothing. Your position in the matter as shown in the Courier last week is well taken and appreciated and is from a democratic standpoint. Mr. Madden congratulates you in this week's issue, but he did not show that either candidate is a democrat. He says we must have party discipline. That is very true, and as a party we made a total failure in discipline in both primary elections. What is the result? We have a candidate in his wife's name who has used all the influence in his power to destroy what he calls the "infernal democratic party." I expect to vote the democratic ticket, including all names of democrats on that ticket, but I shall not vote for a man in his wife's name who has not shown any evidence that he has repented of his waywardness, but on the contrary comes as dictator and declares those democrats who are not supporting him "low down, cowardly skunks in league with the infamous Ku Klux Klan." I do not want my children nor my neighbors' children to remember me as a supporter of that kind of a man for governor of (as John McConnell used to say when a candi-

date) "this grand old state of Texas." A vote against him will not damage the democratic party, but it will show that true democrats respect the constitution and stand for principle, good laws and good state government above steam roller processes of any party.

Respectfully,  
D. J. Cater.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers continue to compliment the Courier on its stand for organized democracy. Not all have done so, but many have called to express a word of commendation.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Mrs. Annie Krenek, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
Elijah Odum, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
Mat Young, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
Isidor Herman, Sugar Creek, Mo.  
Bryan Williams, Galveston.  
E. English, Crockett Rt. 4.  
J. T. Harrison, Kennard.  
W. T. Payne, Grapeland.  
D. S. Williams, Lovelady Rt. 3.

W. M. Patrick, Crockett Rt. 2.

### The First Frost.

The first frost of the season was reported Saturday morning. A very thin sheet of ice was reported to have been observed by some who were up before sunrise. Cooler weather may be reasonably expected from now on.

## CAPITOL COMMENT BY YANCEY MERIWETHER

In opening for public inspection the income tax lists, the treasury department committed a blunder, it seems to be the consensus of opinion. Although the law required that the lists be made public during the year, no specific date was set. Over three months remained in which to take that action and if the proper amount of forethought had been given the question, if treasury officials had studied the law a little more closely, it is certain that the bluster and confusion could have been avoided.

The plain purpose of the measure is to permit public inspection of income tax returns. It conflicts with a previously enacted law forbidding publication of any part of such returns, under a severe penalty, which law has never been repealed. A careful study of the situation would have revealed the conflicting elements of these two laws.

It is the business of treasury officials to study every phase of laws affecting the policy of the department. It is hard to believe that those officials were lax. The suspicion arises then that the opening up of those lists was a political move. The president was opposed to the law when it was introduced. Secretary Mellon indorsed the president's stand. Could the action of the treasury secretary so close to election have been intended to parade the sagacity of the chief executive before the voters with the purpose of influencing the trend of the election?

If such is the case, and it is

highly probable, the sinister example of such an unscrupulous and unprincipled political artifice has never been equaled in the whole disgusting history of machine politics. Rather than help the party cause it will assuredly injure to an unforeseen degree.

Yancey Meriwether.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings in district court this week have been as follows:

Tom Etheredge, theft of cotton; not guilty. Etheredge was accused of taking the wrong bale of cotton from a platform at Weldon.

Arch Young, negro, assault to murder; five years in penitentiary. Young is the negro who made his escape from the jail by knocking down the jailer, Will Musick.

J. L. Gause, negro, forgery; two years in penitentiary.

T. B. Duncan, transporting liquor; three years in penitentiary. Duncan, who was traveling in an inclosed Dodge car, was arrested in Crockett by Sheriff Hale and had a large quantity of whisky in the car.

Special venire in the Joe Franklin murder case, summoned for November 7, has been finally excused by the court.

### A Crockett Commandery.

In keeping with the progressive spirit of Crockett Masonry, notice has been received that the application of the Knights Templar has been granted for a commandery to be known as Crockett Commandery U D until it can be designated by an appropriate number. This action is the culmination of continuous efforts of local Knights Templar headed by Sir Knight W. P. Bishop, who will be the first commander and whose zeal and enthusiasm in all Masonic activities assures a successful administration. It is expected that an institution service will be held on November 18, 1924, at which time Grand Commander C. L. Alderman and some other grand officers will put the new commandery to work with suitable ceremonies. Later a dedication class will be knighted with the assistance of some visitors, and it is thought that this class will be of the size and character to properly reflect the interest that has long been shown in the beautiful York Rite which is known as the Christian branch of Masonry.

### Jury Excused to Vote.

The petit jury for the week beginning Monday, November 3, has been excused by District Judge Dent until Wednesday, November 5. This is done in order that the jurymen may remain at home and vote in the general election, which comes on Tuesday, November 4. Jurymen for the week will then appear in Crockett for court service on Wednesday, November 5, the day following the general election.

### Transported Liquor.

Frank Hill, negro, is under indictment by the grand jury for transporting liquor and his case is set for trial this week. There seems to be no safe way to fool with liquor. You'll get drunk if you drink it and arrested if you carry it without drinking it.

## SOIL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN, NOV. 10

There will be conducted at Crockett November 10 and 11th a soil improvement campaign by the extension department of A. & M. College in co-operation with the agricultural department of the I.-G. N. railroad, for the purpose of conservation and improvement of our soil in Houston county to bring about an increase in soil production.

We will have with us these two days some of the best informed specialists on soils, fertilizers, agricultural engineering, crop rotation and horticulture in the south, some of whom are: H. H. Williamson, state agent of the extension service, A. & M. College; J. E. Standford, district agent of the extension service, A. & M. College; A. P. Short, extension methods of the A. & M. College; E. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service, A. & M. College; A. P. Swallow, horticulturist, extension service, A. & M. College; W. B. Cook, agricultural agent of the I.-G. N. railroad; J. V. Meyer, horticulturist of the I.-G. N. railroad.

November 10 will be a field meeting on Jim McCelvey's farm, one mile east of Crockett on the east San Antonio road, where there will be given demonstrations in terracing, cover crops, proper methods of breaking land and pruning and spraying fruit trees.

November 11 will be an in-door meeting, which will be given over largely to a discussion of commercial fertilizers.

Every one interested in improving agriculture conditions in Houston county and increasing your soil production are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

R. R. Morrison,  
County Agent.

### Music at Luncheon.

Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, Miss C. C. Stokes and Miss Augusta Ione Shivers very graciously and gracefully supplied the music at the Lions' Club luncheon at noon. The music was the main feature Wednesday, there being very little business of importance before the club. It goes without saying that the music was enjoyed by the club membership. Mrs. Kiessling had the piano, Miss Stokes the saxophone and Miss Shivers the violin.

### Courier's Mistake.

James S. Shivers is offering to give absolutely free with each purchase of \$50.00 a big, beautiful doll. In Mr. Shivers' advertisement last week, the Courier got the figures wrong and made the advertisement read as if with every \$5.00 purchase. As a result the Shivers store has been overrun with demands for dolls, and store employees have been kept busy explaining the error. The Courier, of course, regrets the error, which was purely typographical.

### Club House Almost Completed.

The club house at the lake of the Crockett Country Club is almost completed and is altogether pleasing in appearance. The club has a beautiful lake, affording plenty of fishing and swimming for its membership. With the club house completed, the popularity of the lake as a pleasure resort will be considerably enhanced.



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is a food, to be sure  
of its quality use—



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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

We do pleating and hemstitching at Purcell's. 1t.

Mrs. M. L. Shapira has returned from a two weeks' visit at Madisonville.

W. A. Manning and family were among last week's visitors at the Dallas fair.

Something real—Bavaria and Silesia china at Herrin Hardware Company's.

Ben Chamberlain and R. E. McConnell attended the Scottish Rite Reunion at Galveston last week.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell and Edward McConnell have returned from spending the summer in Colorado.

Earl Adams Jr. of Houston was representing some clients in the Houston county district court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Clarite Elliott attended the Stokes-Michaelis wedding in Galveston last week.

Call on Mrs. Bricker for the best bargains ever offered in up-to-date hats while her Fortieth Anniversary sale is on. 1t.

We bake anything for you or for anybody. Phone us your wants. 1t. Crockett Bakery.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Misses Alta and C. C. Stokes were in Galveston last week for the Stokes-Michaelis wedding.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer at Bishop's drug store Friday, Nov. 14th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Any lens duplicated. 3t.

**For Sale.**

One of the best registered Jersey bulls in Texas. 2t. Billy Lewis.

Mrs. Smith Wootters of Waxahachie, after attending the wedding of her brother, Dr. Paul Stokes, in Galveston last week, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes, in this city.

**Lost Dog.**

Lost near San Antonio road, one mile east of Crockett, one small female pointer bird dog, 1½ years old, marked liver colored ears and several spots on back. If found, please notify Courier. 1t.\*

**Play at Weldon.**

Lone Pine community home talent will give a play at Weldon Saturday night, November 1, with music by Shupak orchestra. Your patronage solicited.

**Car of Apples.**

Have just unloaded a car of nice Arkansas apples at Callier's market. Price \$1.65 per bushel. Last car of season. 1t.\* E. R. Crim.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston of Crockett, Mrs. Anderson of Grapeland, Miss Sara Mac Crook and Messrs. Calvin Aldrich and Danny Burton of Crockett were visitors at the Dallas fair Saturday and Sunday.

**Appreciation.**

We wish to express sincere appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent during the illness and burial of our two loved ones. 1t.\*

Mrs. W. B. Wall and Family.

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. 1t.

**Coming Again.**

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer of Dallas, who has been coming to my drug store for years, will be with me again Friday, Nov. 14th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Phone me for appointment and call as early as you can as he will be with me one day only. 2t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

**Mrs. Lacy Smith.**

Mrs. Lacy Smith died at the family residence in this city Sunday afternoon, death following a surgical operation in an effort to save her life. The remains were taken to Rockland cemetery, near Lone Pine, Tuesday morning for interment. Besides the husband, Mrs. Smith leaves a young child.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Hughes, the Methodist pastor, with whose church Mrs. Smith was affiliated. Before marriage Mrs. Smith was Clara Higginbotham and lived in the Lone Pine community. She leaves two brothers and eight sisters. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large community.

**Stokes-Michaelis Wedding.**

A beautiful wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Michaelis when their daughter, Miss Marie Catherine Michaelis, was united in marriage to Dr. Paul B. Stokes, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes of Crockett. The solemnity of the impressive marriage service was emphasized by the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Simple elegance was manifested in the decorations of the reception rooms of the lovely home with mammoth white chrysanthemums, ferns accentuating the bridal motif of white and green; an embankment of these with tall, stately palms formed a nuptial bower in the sun parlor, ivory floor vases holding a profusion of the chosen blossoms, with touches of the soft billowy white tulle.

During the service, the soft strains of the harp as played by Miss Lucie Cavin, a close friend of the bride, gave additional charm to the marriage ceremony as did the vocal selections of "At Dawning" by Cadman, rendered prior to the entrance of the bridal party, and "For You" by Montague, during the service, by Miss Clarite Elliott of Crockett, both of which were given in beautiful voice. Miss Elliott was charmingly gowned in palest orchid chiffon with dainty head band of silver ribbon and flowers. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, by Wagner, for the professional and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn, were played by Miss Cavin, harpist, and Mrs. S. B. Wootters of Waxahachie, a sister of the bridegroom, both gifted young artists.

Miss Alta Stokes, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, was lovely, gowned in rose-colored chiffon, heavily beaded over a foundation of sell-tone strain. A chaplet of pearls was worn at the coiffure. She carried an arm bouquet of mammoth white chrysanthemums and fern, tied with maline streamers. Charles Michaelis, brother of the bride, was best man.

The little flower girl, Miss Mary Cornelia Bering of Houston, was precious in a little green chiffon frock ornamented with tiny ruffles of valenciennes lace, and wore a wreath of silver laurel. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of bride roses and lilies of the valley which fell in shower effect.

The fair young bride was beautiful as she entered with her father who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in the prevailing shade of green chiffon, exquisitely beaded in crystal, fashioned in the modish straight lines over a foundation of georgette of the same shade. She carried a bridal bouquet in colonial effect, tied with streamers of white satin and tulle.

Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends were present to witness the ceremony and the informal reception which followed the services.

The bridal motif was further emphasized in the elegant appointments of the bride's table, with handsome cluny laces overlaid in green satin. The wedding cake, beautifully embossed in white, held a silver vase in the center filled with bride's rosebuds and delicate fern. Silver candlesticks, holding white and silver candles, were at the four corners of the festive board, tied with tulle bows, with silver dishes and compotes holding confections.

The ices were molded as white bride roses, and the cakes as white hearts, ornamented with same.

The bride was charming in her traveling costume in chic ensemble, exquisitely tailored with trimmings of fur and needlepoint.

Dr. and Mrs. Stokes left for California, and after a brief tour of points of interest will go to

**Try This Drug Store First**

You will never make a mistake by trying this drug store first, because ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will save time and money.

We have made an effort to make this store the answer to most of the daily wants of the people of this trading area.

We will do our best to satisfy you because a satisfied customer is the best advertisement any store can have.

If buying here has not become a habit, try it and you will be rewarded with satisfaction.

**Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.**  
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WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE  
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San Leandro, Cal., where Dr. Stokes is serving his internship at the Alameda hospital.

Out-of-town guests for the event included: Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes, father and mother of the bridegroom; Miss Cora Charles Stokes and Miss Alta Stokes; Mrs. Smith B. Wootters of Waxahachie; Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bering and daughters, Misses Ruth and Gladys, of Houston; Mrs. Cortes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Werwittiger, Mrs. Earl Cortes and Dr. and Mrs. John H. Wootters of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaelis of Kyle; Miss Clarite Elliott of Crockett.

The bride's brother and cousins, Mr. Edward Michaelis and Louis Pauls, students of the University of Texas at Austin, and Mr. Gary Burnett of Beaumont, formerly of Galveston.

The nuptials will be read with great social interest throughout the state as both bride and bridegroom are popular members in the University of Texas set as well as in social circles. The bride is a prominent member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, and made her debut informally in 1921.

Dr. Stokes, a member of the graduating class of the Medical College of the University of

Texas, class 1923, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where he obtained his B. A. degree, and since entering the medical college has been prominently identified with Phi Alpha Sigma medical fraternity.

**Stock Laws Carries.**

The stock law election held in commissioners' precinct No. 2 Saturday carried by a vote of 7. The corrected vote at each box was as follows:

- Daly's—For, 6; against, 57.
- Crockett—For, 68; against, 29.
- Grapeland—For, 110; against, 54.
- Porter Springs—For, 27; against, 29.
- Ash—For, 4; against, 39.

**Taken Up Near Shiloh.**

Ten miles south from Crockett, Texas, one black mare mule, about 8 years old, 15 hands high, weighs about eight hundred pounds, no brand; has collar marks on points of shoulders. Owner can get mule by paying for posting and advertising. 3t. Luther Sanders.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**Be Sure of the Food You Buy**

Groceries, like everything else, is to be found in many grades. Often the customer does not know the quality he is getting until it is too late.

**WHY DO WE SELL ONLY GOOD GROCERIES?**

Because we are dependent upon the people in this community for our present and future business. And because we know that a person who has been badly "worked" by a poor grade of goods will hunt another place to trade. Remember, we sell only GOOD groceries.

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Groceries and Feed

**VOTE!**

It is your duty as a citizen of this greatest republic, you can't neglect and avoid it. You must go to the polls and faithfully perform this duty. Also you must

**SAVE!**

To give your family the comfort you are due to give, it is your duty to save on your purchases. We will help you to save.

- One set of plain Cups and Saucers... \$1.00
- Outing Petticoats, \$1.25 values... 50c

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## STILL PLEADING HIS PARTY'S CAUSE

J. W. Madden Thinks the Duty of All Democrats Is Plain.

Editor Courier:

In my statement to the Crockett Courier of last week I omitted some things I wished to say for the want of time and space. I now wish to make an additional statement.

I am exceedingly anxious to see the full democratic ticket elected next Tuesday, and I want to first urge every friend of the democratic party to go to the polls and vote. By doing this I consider the entire ticket safe, whereas, otherwise, it may be in serious danger. It would be something bordering on disgrace to have any candidate defeated, from governor down. There is no need to permit it to be done, and if the sovereign democrats will go to the polls and vote, the whole ticket can "sweep the field" with hands down. "To the polls, democrats, to the polls!" Give the leaders of this diabolical plot against democracy something to remember, and at the same time be charitable with their deluded followers. Of course, I understand that scarcely any democratic nominee is in any very great danger except Mrs. Ferguson, the nominee for governor, and I am as anxious to see her elected as any other nominee. I regard it the duty of every democrat to vote for her as readily and as cheerfully and sincerely as for any other nominee. Why?

First, because she is the democratic nominee, and her nomination was won as fairly and as honestly as was the nomination of any other candidate for any other office. She made a wonderful and a magnificent fight for the nomination and "whipped the field" after one of the most exciting and hard-fought campaigns ever pulled off in Texas politics. The events of that

memorable contest are still fresh in the memory of every democrat and they need not be rehearsed here. She won that nomination as fairly and as honestly and squarely as any other democrat now on the ticket, and hence every democrat is both morally and legally bound to cast his vote for her on November 4, and especially every democrat who voted in the primary elections and took a solemn obligation to support all the nominees of the primaries.

I say this because the primary election law requires every voter in the primary to promise to vote for the nominees, one and all. That law reads as follows: "I am a democrat, and I pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." That is not only a statutory provision, but the law requires that it be printed at the top of every primary ticket used in such primaries. And whether this "pledge" was printed on the ticket or not, it was there in contemplation of law, and if it was omitted from the ticket by design or through collusion or fraud, it was no credit to those whose duty it was to have the tickets printed. I say this because in some counties this "pledge" was left off the ticket, but such subterfuge will not work, and no loyal and honest democrat will seek to escape his moral and legal obligation even if it was not there.

Therefore, each and every democrat, whether man or woman, who voted in the primary at which Mrs. Ferguson was nominated is both morally and legally bound to vote for her, and none of us can escape that obligation by cursing and abusing her husband. She was the candidate, and not her husband, and she is the nominee, and not her husband. We all knew as much about Mrs. Ferguson and her husband when we voted in the primary as we now know. No new charge or fact or other thing has happened to render her unworthy of our support since the primary that we did not know when we voted and took a solemn pledge to support her in the November election, and none of us has any right, either legal or moral, to repudiate our "pledge" and "turn traitor" to her and seek to defeat her. If I may be pardoned the expression, I will say that according to my "code of morals" such conduct is nothing short of downright and deliberate violation of an obligation that is just as binding as if the promise had been made under all the solemnity of an oath administered in a court of justice. To save my life I can not understand how any democrat who voted in the recent primaries can, honestly and conscientiously, take any other view of it. And especially I can not see how any real and true democrat who voted in the primaries and entered into that statutory obligation and promise can, not only willfully repudiate such obligation, but at the same time follow some other candidate who is the republican nominee for governor, and thereby give to the "old enemy" of democracy such support as might enable him to defeat the nominee of their own party and possibly lead to the enthronement of republican mis-rule in Texas. Those of us who lived in the days of "rotten carpet-bag government" in this state just after the civil war know something of the government we then had, and this ought to be enough to forever satisfy us with an administration by the republican party. To vote for this "out-fit" now would be to at least possibly adopt and approve of all the "rotteness and corruption and graft and thievery" committed by the republican officials at Washington in the last few years—a condition that actually stinks in the nostrils of not only decent and honest democrats, but in the nostrils of all self-respecting republicans as well. Democrats of Texas, and of Houston county in particular, please tell me how, in

the name of all that is honest and just and true, can you for a moment even think of doing such a thing?

And again: For twenty years or more I have advocated and fought for "woman suffrage," and now that we have it I want to see it given a fair chance and "tested out" so that we may see how it is going to work in a practical way. For a quarter of a century I have maintained that woman is the "intellectual" equal of man on any part of the ground if she shall be given only a fair chance. And we all know that she is man's superior in morality, spirituality and religion. Therefore, I entertain no fears from the women of the country in the matter either of voting or in holding office. Mrs. Ferguson has gone through "fiery trials" ever since her first entry as a candidate for the office to which she has been justly and legally nominated, and has been up against odds that no other candidate has ever had to oppose in the history of this great state. But at every turn "the Lord has been with her" and she has "whipped the field" in every contest. Her canvass in the primaries was the bitterest that any man, not to say any woman, ever had to endure. But the fight against her did not end there. A few "malcontents" and "hybrid" democrats, those of the "pig and puppy" stripe, who can now embrace a notorious and out-spoken republican and "hug him to their bosom" in the fondest of caresses, and violate their solemn agreement and vote for the leading representative of old-time "blue-bellied" republicanism—yes, this "bunch of bolters," not satisfied with "dogging, and hounding, and persecuting" the democratic nominee for governor, "plunged" into the courts of this state in the hope of finally defeating her, but, thanks to a brave and incorruptible judiciary, it was there that they met their worst "Waterloo." From the trial before Judge Calhoun on to the court of civil appeals and then into the highest state court, the supreme court of Texas, these brave patriots (?) "marched up the hill, and then marched down again" with their "feathers all plucked and their tails thoroughly spanked," while "Ma" Ferguson walked off with victory perched upon the "banner of Texas democracy." By and through the court of "last resort" she was declared thoroughly "eligible" to hold the office of governor and to possess all the political rights of men. And thus it is that women have "come into their own" in the "Lone Star" state, won by a pure, good, modest, unassuming, but brave and spotless woman after one of the bitterest struggles to be found in the history of this country. Having borne all this with "bitter suffering," where is the man "so blinded by prejudice or so controlled by jealousy" as to still pursue her and seek to steal from her the laurels of her justly-won victory.

Mr. Editor, I am aware that this article is already as long as it ought to be and I must beg your pardon for it. But we are dealing with a matter of the gravest concern, not only to the democratic party, but to the "political rights of women" as well, and now that the "war has been thrust upon us," I think we should fight it out "to a FINISH," and, if possible, give to this "hybrid combination of malcontents" the worst WHIPPING they ever had and such as they will never COURT again so long as the world may stand. And the way to whip them is for all democrats to go to the polls on the 4th of November and vote "the ticket STRAIGHT" from the democratic electors for president on down to the lowest candidate on the ticket. Office-holding in Texas by women is no new experiment, for even right here at home we have a woman for county superintendent of public schools in the person of Mrs. Gertie Sallas, and

who will dare say she has not filled the office well? And then what about Miss Blanton, who held the office of state superintendent for several years? And then what about the other 200 or more women who are holding office in this state? Has any one ever heard of any wrongdoing on their part while in office? No, gentlemen, you can not point to a single instance where any of these women have failed to "make good" while in office. And when you predict such great calamities from an administration by Mrs. Ferguson, you simply yield to your own overwrought imaginations and indulge in pure SPECULATION, and that without a single fact upon which to base your unjust and insinuating charges. So far as I know or have any reason to believe, Mrs. Ferguson is a woman of the very best character, of good common sense, not without executive ability, domestic in her habits, of the finest Christian character, and for one, I am not going to impute to her the unjust and unwarranted predictions that her enemies want to pile upon her. I want to see her given a fair chance and a "square deal." Let her have all the honors she has so justly won. Give her a chance, and then if the people of Texas are not satisfied with her administration of the state government, they have a remedy at hand by refusing to give her another term. That is the regular way, that is the right way, that is the democratic way, and I insist that she should be treated just as any other nominee for any office. By doing this we then show a spirit of fairness, a lofty patriotic purpose, and at the same time we also exhibit that exalted Christianity which the people of this country are found to possess and for which they are so much noted. Treat her right and give her a chance. No man or woman should want to do less.

Having said this much, Mr. Editor, I close finally with this statement: I make this appeal for the sole good of the democratic party, and in behalf of the just and legal rights of women. I have no "axe to grind" and no selfish interest to serve. I am speaking only as a life-long democrat. I have never yet voted against the nominee of my party. I have never "scratched a ticket." I have never "bolted" myself and I have never encouraged it in others. I have always deprecated it and protested against it. That is not my way of being a democrat. And having lived this long without doing anything to call in question my loyalty to the democratic party, I am now too young to begin to learn to do the contrary. I am still a democrat, pleading for its welfare and its success, and I here and now beg of democrats not to do the "silly" and foolish thing by "bolting" the action of their party and giving comfort to the republican party. You will never live long enough to regret it, and you will never live long enough to "hear the last of it." I have "had my say" and have tried to do my duty as I see it, and if the worst must come, if the democratic party is to be disrupted or destroyed, then I will have the consolation of knowing that I have contributed nothing either

er by "word or deed" to bring about its downfall. I regard the democratic party as the greatest agency for good this government has. To cripple it would, to me, be not only a crime, but a sin. Let Texas have the honor of furnishing the first woman governor in all the history of the world. To the poles, democrats, to the poles! J. W. Madden.

### Protection Against Burglary.

The First National Bank of Crockett has installed a modern system of burglary protection, known as the Anakin Lock and Alarm system. This system consists of a mechanical and chemical resistance which will combat the burglars with their acetylene torch or any other method of burglarious attack. The protection thus is approved and recommended by peace officers and bankers alike. There is no matter that is giving bankers and depositors greater concern than bank robbery and burglary. Burglary losses are continually on the increase, and this fact has led the First National Bank of Crockett to safeguard its patrons by the installation of one of the latest burglar-proof appliances.

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## SHOOK, ELECTOR, TELLS WHY HE IS FOR STRAIGHT TICKET

Editor Courier:

I am a democrat and believe in the democratic party. I am a presidential elector on the democratic ticket. These words should give to every one sufficient assurance that I am going to vote the democratic ticket straight. To those who know me personally no assurance is necessary for them to know that I will vote the whole ticket. In view of the present disturbed condition of political affairs in Texas, it seems that silence, or lack of knowledge of a man's position, is being taken to mean that there is doubt about his position, and on that account I have decided that I owe a duty to make a statement to the voters of the state. I have hesitated to do so, because it seemed too much like an assertion of my own honorableness or truthfulness.

Not only can I say that I have never scratched a democratic ticket, but I can also say that I have never wanted to scratch a democratic ticket. My democracy is such that I would feel that I must vote the ticket of the democratic party whether or not I participated in the conventions or primaries making the nominations. This is necessary to preserve one's party integrity. After participating in the making of the nominations there cannot then be any question except one of personal integrity. The preservation of the personal integrity of the individual voter is more important than all other things. No party, state or nation, is safe when this is lost.

I regard the obligation to vote for the nominees resting on every person who voted in the primaries as being just as binding without the pledge as it is with the pledge. As a presidential elector I was not asked to take a pledge to vote for John W. Davis for president. Could any kind of pledge bind me to do so more than the implied understanding that I would do so when selected as such elector. This is all that has ever bound electors. In all the history of the country no man has broken this implied pledge. I would feel as much at liberty to do this as I would to break the obligation to vote the whole ticket. Is there a single person who is thinking of voting for Dr. Butte after voting in the primary but who would look on me as the



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most dishonorable of men, if, after the election, I should cast my vote for Coolidge? They are allowing themselves to fool themselves when they permit the giving of a favorable thought to voting against the nominee.

It is easy for every one to use catch words favorable to the purpose which they want to accomplish. Many who have bolted the ticket in the past are urging the sacredness of the duty to keep the faith. Such has always been done and will always be done, but it does not lessen the duty of other men to go straight because men who have faltered put on the garments of good faith, which they have theretofore dishonored. Some are urging the support of Mrs. Ferguson, who, had Robertson been nominated, would have refused to support him. My position has been such that the extremists on neither side have been satisfied. I voted for Culbertson in the first primary two years ago for senator, and for Mayfield in the second. This year I voted for Lynch Davidson in the first primary and for Robertson in the second.

While I cannot and do not excuse any one for voting for Butte who voted in the primary, I am unable to preach the doctrine of hate against them any more than I am against others who err. The evil of error and wrong is that it leads from one wrong act to another. Men are allowing the motives which cause them to vote against Mrs. Ferguson to carry them another step, and many are going to vote against Davis. There is no attempt at any sort of excuse being offered for this. The good men who fool themselves into doing this will regret it all the rest of their lives, and most of those who vote against Mrs. Ferguson will regret it also.

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own soul; preserve it.

Respectfully,

W. H. Shook.  
Rusk, Texas, Oct. 26.

### Instructions for Beef Canning.

The only safe, dependable way for canning beef is by the use of a steam pressure canner, for ordinary boiling will not give sufficient heat to thoroughly kill all organisms that are in the meat. If meat is not sanitariously cared for from the time it is killed until after processing, it will easily spoil. Be sure that all utensils, knives and tables are as clean as possible.

The beef should always be killed the night before canning and hung up in the quarters to cool. Next morning cut it up, separating the steak, roast, stew parts and the liver, heart, tongue and brains. All parts of the beef should be used. The hams or rounds can be used for roast or steak, the loin for roast or steak. The tougher cuts can be used for hash or ground up for chili or sausage. The head can be used for soup stock. The cut of the meat has a great influence on the tenderness of it after cooking, and meat should always be cut across the grain of the meat fibers—not with it. All bones should be cut from the meat and boiled with the stew meat, then they are taken and used for soap grease. After they have been boiled in the lye, and soaked until the lye is out they can be used as chicken feed—mashed up into bone meal.

To keep the flavor of home cooking, the meats should be boiled, roasted, fried and well seasoned before canning. This is done as for the table except it is not necessary to cook until it is entirely tender, the canning process will do that. The steak should be seared until all of the red is cooked out of the thickest pieces; the roast should be kept in the oven and the stew meat boiled until no red or tinge of pink is in the thickest pieces. As long as red shows, the heat has not reached the center sufficiently.

The following equipment will

be necessary to handle the beef quickly and conveniently: One large table or two medium ones on which to work. The tables should be near the kitchen, also near the pots in which the meat cooks. Four pots are necessary, one for sterilizing cans, two for cooking stew meat and a small one for frying steak. Arrange the pots so that the smoke from the fire will not get in the meat. Ten or twelve large pans, such as dish pans, large stewers and roasting pans are necessary, at least six sharp knives and two long handle forks.

The work should be arranged so that one canner can be ready to process immediately after getting the meat cut up. The steak is usually ready to process first, so one person should begin searing steak as soon as enough is sliced to fill the pot once. One gallon of lard is sufficient to begin on and the steak should not be crowded in the pot; leave plenty of room for stirring, and stir constantly to keep from sticking. One person should begin packing the meat in the cans as soon as it is cooked, another seal them. Paper gasket lids should be adjusted with the wires furnished with the sealer, but if your lids have a red rim painted inside for the gasket, they should be sealed tighter than for the paper gasket seal. To tighten the sealer, adjust the first roll as for the other seal, but the second roll—the one that flattens the rim of the can—should be the tight one.

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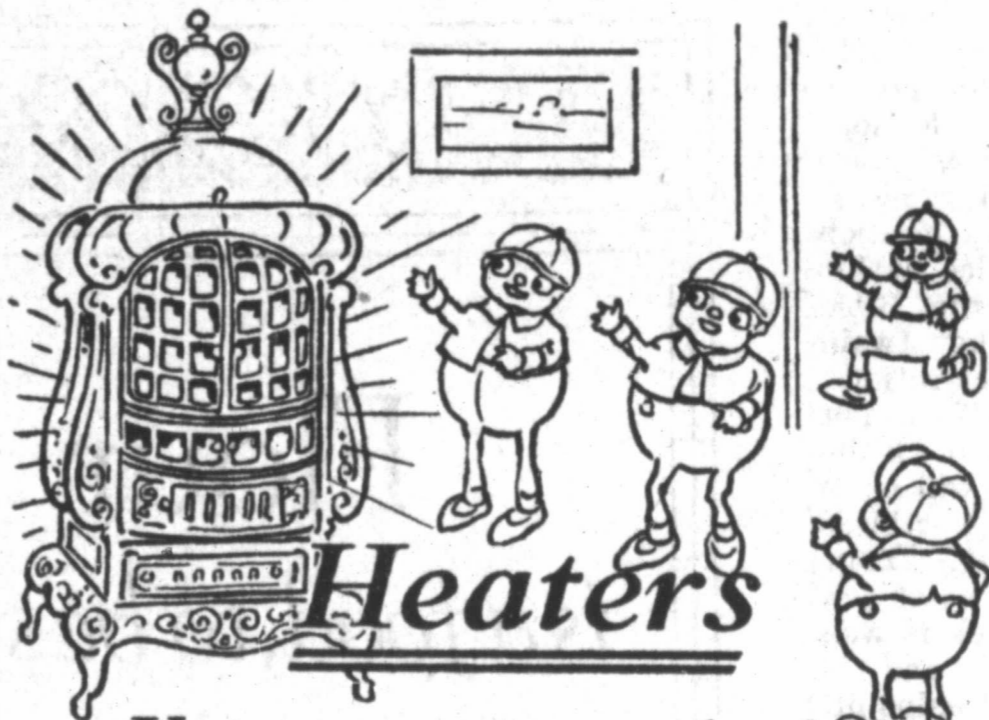
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"I will be the friend of every man and woman, boy or girl, who loves the State of Texas supremely.

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county officers near Palestine Saturday and held for the prison officials. Officers from the state farm at Weldon drove to Palestine Sunday morning and returned through Crockett Sunday afternoon with their prisoners. The convicts occupied a car on the square in Crockett for about two hours and were the object of a curious crowd while here.

#### Bitten by Mad Dog.

A bird dog belonging to Lawrence Brown, living at Lovelady, developed what was thought to be a case of sore mouth last week. Lawrence Brown, who is a young man, called in Adolph Zachary to assist him in treating the dog for sore mouth. In attempting to treat the dog, both were bitten. The dog's

head was removed and sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination, and the examination revealed a case of hydrophobia. On receipt of this information, both Brown and Zachary left Crockett Friday night for treatment in the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

#### Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16 1/2 hands. Neither mule branded, but have had sore shoulders. Tallest mule has flat hips and little white on nose; other mule raw-boned with drooping hips. Reward of \$5.00 each for recovery of mules. Arch and Paul Maples, Creek, Texas. 3t.\*

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AWAKENING THE "DOPE ADDICT" OF SIN.

Awake thou that sleepest.—Ephesians v, 14.

One can not dream away the hours in the haunts of sin and error and at the same time rest in joyful wakefulness in the glorious haven of God's love and light. Not only in things governmental and political, but also in things spiritual and moral, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The pleasures of sin are spiritual and moral narcotics. By them only is man caused to yield himself to the temptations offered by the prince of darkness.

Their stupefying influences benumb his spiritual senses, make him deaf to the sweet tones of the Still Small Voice, and lull his moral sensibilities into a helplessness which means his destruction.

From the laboratory of Satan, according to many thoughtful ones, there seems to be coming at this time in the world's history more subtle poisons, more brain-benumbing concoctions, more insidious solutions in the form of sins, great and small, than ever before. Not only so, but there is more condoning of the milder forms of sleep-inducing drugs, that is, of so-called "little sins," than ever before.

Not only does the evil one keep the old traps constantly set, the snares and gins ready for the unwary, the nets spread while making more beautiful apparently the paths which lead downward, but he has discovered that the surest way is to entrap the unwary by the mildest, least-feared little sin baits. He realizes that the results are just as sure and very much greater as to the number of victims than when the effort is made to complete the destruction of the sinner at once.

Oh, the ways that are dark

DEPLORES EFFORTS OF BIRTH CONTROL

Editor, Courier:

I recently noticed in the News a statement that a lady has been lecturing in Texas advocating what she calls "birth control," but what I call rebellion against God and country and the church, and murder. In the beginning of our race God told the human family to multiply. And the second time after the flood he issued the same command. To do what this lady recommends would be straight out rebellion against God's published will. He has never amended or altered his original decree. Let not any one dare to presume to propose a scheme as an improvement of the wisdom of God. When translated into plain language it simply means to tear up the natural affection that God has implanted in the human heart. It means to turn back civilization to heathenism, for do we not often read of how heathens have learned without any suggestion from this modern lady, or scientist, to get rid of a surplus of children? Not long since I read an article in a magazine by a woman (strange to say that a woman should be so destitute of a woman's heart as to try to popularize such a theory) advocating this same thing. She claimed to be of Europe and a doctor, and told of how she had told many women of how they could manage to suppress life and get rid of the trouble and expense of having a large family.

That same writer tells of how she had been opposed by physicians and preachers. No wonder! If physicians are the high-toned men they ought to be, and have learned the ethics of their profession, they would naturally oppose such vicious advice as that writer was giving. And it would be natural for true ministers of the gospel to oppose a scheme that is in open antagonism to God's will. Do not the laws of our country make it a heinous crime to produce abortion or anything like it? And this woman in Texas is lecturing to favor our legislature rescinding such laws. Did not France, by countenancing vice, find that such widespread immorality was rapidly diminishing births and making the nation an easy victim of the Germans?

I was once conversing with a physician, a Christian gentleman, who told me that a husband and wife appealed to him to tell the secret that would prevent any addition to their family, pleading that they were poor and it was a great hardship to have more children. The doctor refused to treat their case, and told them that it was right and for their health and welfare that they should bear the children that God would give them. Another Christian physician told me that one of his patrons, a cultivated lady, hinted to him that he should treat her case to rid her of the trouble of having a child. He refused, and she threatened to get another family physician, and did get one, and was afterward exposed in her shame and came very near dying. Probably many other physicians could testify like the doctors I have alluded to. It is to be hoped that the number of godless, unprincipled doctors that would lend a hand to the

and the tricks that are vain and cunning that await both young and old, grown-ups and children, at this time! It seems that as time passes things that may divert the attention of us all from that which is pure and holy, basic and fundamental, in the matter of life here and hereafter become more numerous, more attractive, more subtle. Like poison flowers, they enthrance with their beauty, then destroy with their asphyxiating substance and fragrance.—Dallas News.

views that this lady lecturer feels called upon to make it her mission to propagate are few.

Then look at the Christian side of the matter. Job said when a calamity took away his children: "The Lord gave." If God gives them, should we despise the gift? Did the Savior despise little children and teach that their number should be diminished? Many of these little ones are in their early life taken to heaven, and if they are to be glorious immortals there, is it worth while that they should be born and cared for a little while on earth? And these children that grow up to maturity God has provided salvation for that they may be a blessing to themselves and mankind in this life, and then become heirs of a glorious eternal estate. Why should man dare to antagonize God's glorious purposes, to say nothing of the pleasure that comes to the family when a little babe comes to brighten that home and when another and another darling is added? Was it a bad thing when Mrs. Wesley was the mother of sixteen children, among them John and Charles Wesley, the great revivalists and reformers of their day, and to whom the Methodist denomination traces its beginning, John being the great preacher and Charles the composer of many of our good old church hymns? Their influence for good is felt around the world and will be in the future. Surely God's ways are wiser and better than man's.

S. F. Tenney.  
Crockett, Tex., Oct. 20.

Oh Mores, Oh Tempores, Oh Politics!

Editor Courier:

While Mr. Madden, Mr. Guinn and others are so solicitous for the welfare of the democratic party and the race of governor in particular, it strikes one as somewhat bewildering to distinguish between "bolting" the party to vote for a republican governor (in other words, scratching Mrs. Ferguson's name and writing in Dr. Butte's name) or voting the straight democratic ticket containing a member of the "American party" for governor. It is a historical fact that Jim Ferguson repudiated the democratic party and organized the "American party" four years ago. He reviled the democratic party for everything he could think of—and has never apologized! Now, if Jim and Miriam Ferguson are one, and we have holy writ and poetry to back up the statement that they are (They twain shall be one flesh)—Bible; "Two minds with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one"—poetry), they have broken every precedent by running for the office of governor for a third term. Every thinking person knows that Mrs. Ferguson is in no sense fitted for the responsible position of governor of the great state of Texas, and if elected, it means that her husband—that same disgraced, impeached Jim Ferguson that was deposed from



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As for myself, I shall be proud to vote for Dr. Butte, who, we are assured, is a splendid scholarly gentleman, eminently fitted for the high office to which he aspires. "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

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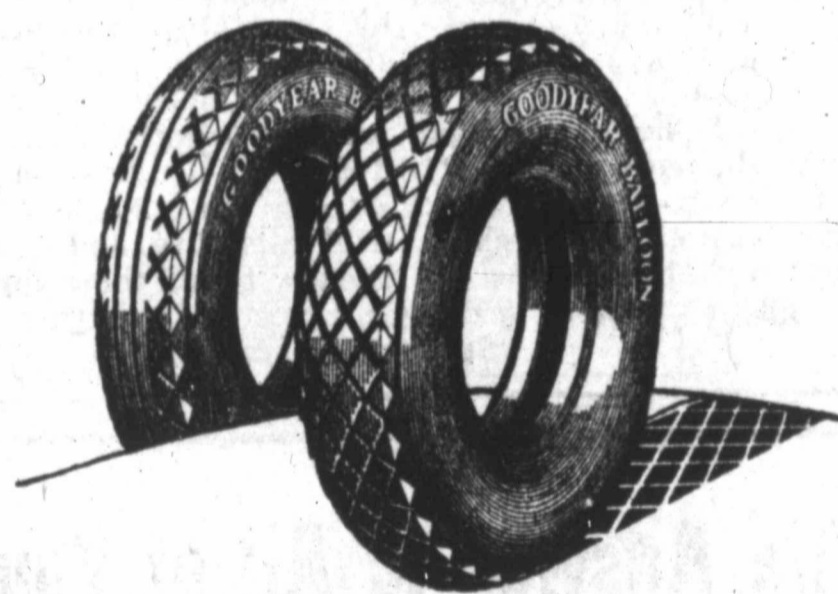
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Robert Reed Uunn of Houston is spending a few days in Crockett.

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J. L. Lipscomb of Dallas was the guest of his parents in this city at the end of last week.

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**Chicken Dinner.**

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Dr. G. Ward Shelfer of Dallas will be at Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Friday, Nov. 14th, and at Ryan's drug store, Grapeland, Saturday, Nov. 15th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. It.

Ladies, if you want to reduce the labor of your home duties, let us show you how easily you can supply your table with delicious bread and pastry at surprisingly low cost. It. Crockett Bakery.

**Box Supper.**

A box supper will be given at Liberty Hill Saturday night, November 1, benefit school activities. All invited. It.\* Clinton Montgomery.

**Auto Bargains.**

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**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank the good people of Crockett and adjoining communities for the beautiful flowers and the many kindnesses rendered during the recent illness and death of our loved one. It.\* Lacy Smith and Family.

**Notice to Public.**

Beginning Thursday, October 30th, we will only run our gins three days each week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All please take notice and bring your cotton in on these days. W. V. Berry, Daniel & LeMay, Arnold Bros. & King, Crockett Gin. It.

**Game Called Off.**

The game between Crockett and Livingston at Livingston was called off by the Crockett team. Due to numerous vaccinations against smallpox, the locals would have been unable to play a game with the few men available. The high school played a junior team last Tuesday and ran up a 43 to 0 score in four ten-minute quarters.

**Turkeys Turned Loose.**

A half dozen wild turkeys have been turned loose in the woodlands of the Crockett Country Club by Fish and Game Warden Sid Yale. These turkeys were received from southwest Texas and were supplied by the state department of the fish and game commission. The state commission is having wild turkeys caught in southwest Texas for distribution over the state in the interest of restoring wild game life, and it is against the law to kill these turkeys. It is expected that they will increase rapidly.

**A Word for Dr. Butte.**

Editor Courier:

I feel constrained to say a few words to the voters of Houston county pertaining to the gubernatorial election, since there will probably be no other public utterance anon the open communications from my friends, Hon. J. W. Madden and Mr. H. G. Guinn, appearing in last week's local papers.

My friends, in their communications, offer no reasons and mention no circumstances under which a democratic voter would be justified in scratching a democratic nominee, but, on the other hand, leave the inference that it would be utterly impossible for such conditions to exist as to warrant such action.

Now, in the first place, a considerable portion of the 440,000 who voted for Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary, did so as a vote against the Ku Klux Klan, believing that Judge Robertson, if elected, would not be a fair and impartial governor of all the people; and they were warranted in doing so, being honest in this belief. But, at the same time, many of those who were in that position knew that a vote for Mrs. Ferguson meant a vote for Jim Ferguson, because he himself said, while injunction proceedings to keep his name off the ballot were pending, that if he were disqualified, he would put his wife's name on the ballot in his stead (or words to that effect). And many others, believing that if Mrs. Ferguson should be elected, and served as governor without undue influence, we would have an incompetent, incapable, inexperienced governor.

In proof of this statement, many letters have appeared in the large daily papers the past few weeks from prominent democrats over the state, stating that they had voted for Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off primary, but would support Mr. Butte in the general election, as they felt that they were voting against the Klan in the primary, and would vote for the best interests of our state in the general election.

The entire situation, summed up, amounts to just this: Is a democrat's obligation to his party, greater than his obligation to his state? I answer, no!

Is a democrat under obligation to support the party nominee, when that nominee-by-proxy has been convicted of dishonesty, incompetency, etc., and forever barred from again holding office in the state of Texas? I answer, no!

Is a democrat, if he has the Jeffersonian principles of democracy at heart, still a democrat, if he votes against the party nominee-by-proxy, who has himself been impeached as governor, and thus barred from public office; who has himself thrice bolted the party during the three last elections; who dedicated his life to the destruction of the democratic party; and who will be governor-in-fact in all matters that his inexperienced wife might not feel competent to pass on, according to her own statement? I answer, yes!

Does it not stand to reason that the interests of the people of the state would be much better safe-guarded under the administration of a republican of unblemished character and reputation, and a Christian man of honor and ability, as against that of a has-been democrat who has never even offered any excuse or apology for the wrongs committed while previously holding this high office of trust, and for which he was proven guilty under nine different charges? I again answer, yes!

And judging from the uproar coming from this notorious malefactor and his coterie of political henchmen, they certainly realize the uncertainty of their success at the polls on November 4.

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**Y. W. A. Social.**

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gave a reading, "The American Girl," portraying real flapperism of girls in the corner drugstore. The part of the meeting was then turned over to Mrs. LeMay, who chased thoughts of Japan away from our minds and made us realize that we were only fun-loving Americans after all. She gave each of us a chance at pinning the cats tail on, Mrs. Ruminer showing us how close she could get to the cat without being scratched. We then heard the rustle of the witch with napkins and silver, and ran to our seats, casting hungry glances at our hostess. My, what a treat! A delightful salad course, complete in bounty, beauty and goodness, even the old witch who guarded our plates looked hungry. At a very late hour we were reminded that unless we were very brave and not skeered of the dark, we had best hustle to hubby and home. After expressions of appreciation for a good time, and hoping to be asked to come again, we bade our hostess a fond farewell. One Present.

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SIMPLY AND BRIEFLY.

If the object of party organization is to accomplish political reforms, then the party organization comes first with the citizen, for without party organization the reforms could not perhaps be accomplished. If a man is not affiliated with any party, but is an independent voter, he owes allegiance only to his judgment. Newly discovered evidence might be a reason for violating a party pledge, but without it the pledge is binding, the voter having participated in his party's primaries with his eyes open, or at least they should have been open. This, simply and briefly stated, is the Courier's position.

Representative Rice in Behalf of the Democratic Party.

Friends, Fellowcitizens, Democrats of Texas:

The democratic party as a political party and as a controlling party in government has made a record of which I am proud. The great state of Texas as a democratic state has played a conspicuous part in the eyes of its native sons and daughters. The United States as a nation under a democratic government has made constructive strides in behalf of the tax-paying people unparalleled in history. From a party standpoint, the democratic party, as the party of the majority in Texas and as the dominating party of Texas, should be triumphant on Tuesday, November 4, as it has been in the past.

Organized effort and co-operative team work are as essential to strong, efficient, stable, welfare government, as they are to all other systems, organizations, combinations or consolidated units of any character, type or nature. Under a noteworthy, loyal, patriotic headline, Texas First, a prominent paper operating in Texas, enjoying its privileges and liberties, sharing the benefits, advantages and profits from the citizenship of its broad dominion, protected and safeguarded by the laws of Texas, is advocating republican party and principles. If Texas is to be first and second to none, the democratic party should be the first and only prevailing party. I myself, a native of Texas, would be ashamed to openly advocate the tearing asunder and the degradation of the democratic party, when that party is the only hope for unified government in Texas. You know and I know that a governor of this state, contending for one thing and a democratic set of officials, a democratic legislature, and a democratic judiciary contending for another thing would not mean harmony. On the contrary, it would mean havoc, confusion, turmoil, non-agreement, controversy and contention. The people want a government conducted harmoniously. Then why not let the democratic party maintain its honor, glory and prestige in Texas, as well as in the nation.

Democratic friends everywhere, turn out on Tuesday, November 4, with as much interest as you did in the primaries. Your presence at the polls is imperative if Texas is to be the banner democratic state in the union.

Chas. C. Rice.

Smallpox Under Control.

There are no new cases of smallpox outside of the infected territory, which is confined to the Arbor and Stubblefield communities, but a few new cases have developed in those communities. These cases are confined to families where the disease already existed. County Health Officer Dillard informs

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Kansas City, Oct. 21.—A formal motion for a change of venue from the court of Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh in the second trial of W. E. Stewart, on a charge of using the mails to defraud, in connection with the sale of Texas lands, was filed Tuesday by R. R. Brewster, attorney for Stewart.

The trial has been set tentatively for November 17. In his motion Mr. Brewster alleges that Judge Van Valkenburgh is prejudiced.

Stewart was found guilty of fraud by a jury in Judge Van Valkenburgh's division of the federal court in February, 1923. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and fined \$1600. On an appeal to the United States circuit court the case was remanded for a new trial, the higher court holding Stewart's interests had been prejudiced by questions Judge Van Valkenburgh asked the jury.

C. C. Madison, district attorney; his first assistant, Samuel M. Carmean, and J. M. Donaldson, post office inspector; are now in the Rio Grande Valley collecting evidence for the new trial.

the Courier. The disease seems to be under control, as it is not spreading. The Arbor and Stubblefield communities are in the southeastern part of Houston county.

Let Contract for Paving Square.

The city council has accepted the bid of Smith Bros., of Crockett, for the paving of the public square. The contract calls for a five inch concrete base, sand cushion and vitrified brick with an asphalt filling. The contract was awarded on a basis of \$3.34 per square yard. It is expected the contractors will file their bonds with the city and be ready for actual construction within the next two weeks.—Henderson News.

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Editor Courier:

If we were to say that our news is as scarce as hen's teeth we would not be far from right, but as the cool wind and frost of the past few mornings have put a little more spirit in us we can not afford to let an opportunity to be heard from pass.

Mrs. Tom Rogers of Lufkin is visiting Mrs. H. W. Payne of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke, their son, Jeff Burke, and Mr. Isham Manning drove from Forest to Mr. H. Z. Collier's home for awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Blackmon went to Crockett Friday evening and returned Saturday. Miss Myrtle Miller spent the

week-end at home and went to Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox from near Lovelady were at the home of Mr. J. T. Collier Thursday and Sunday.

Brady Montgomery of Ratcliff and Carrol Blalock of Plane were at the party given by Mr. Henry Dowdy Saturday night.

Miss Nena Beuille of Forest accompanied Miss Leola Anderson home to spend the week-end.

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