ROUSING RECEPTION IN SECOND

Colonel Holt Addresses One of the Largest Political Gatherings Ever in the Second.

Tonight He Will Address the Voters of the Sixth Ward at the Corner of Silver and Washington Streets.

Contrary to expectation, one of the largest gatherings of voters yet assembled to indorse the candidacy of Colonel O. T. Holt for mayor was that which greeted him in the Second ward last night at the speaking on Congress avenue, opposite the Santa Fe depot.

And the crowd was as enthusiastic as it was large.

Speaking of Colonel Holt's reception in that ward, Captain T. U. Lubbock, an old campaigner, and one who has probably attended every political meeting held in the Second ward for the past twenty-five years, remarked that it was one of the biggest political meetings he ever attended in the ward.

Mr. Milt Geiselman presided and when he introduced Colonel Holt as the next mayor of Houston the cheers were deafening.

Colonel Holt in a speech consuming about three-quarters of an hour reviewed much of the argument he has already used.

He referred to the bringing by John Stewart of something in the neighborhood of 3000 tax suits, having special court dockets made for them and his pleadings printed by the thousands and the result being the piling up of invalid tax judgments in favor of the city amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, not one cent of which has ever been received and never will, yet out of these invalid judgments Mr. Stewart collected his little 10 per cent tacked on as costs, which had to be paid; hundreds of these suits being brought against citizens who owed no taxes and held their tax receipts. In presenting vividly these facts Colonel Holt struck a responsive chord in the audience, and from the commotion and cheering that followed it was apparent that there were many in the audience whose personal experiences bore out the truthfulness of Colonel Holt's charge.

He again refuted the municipal ownership platform claim of John Stewart by referring to the different extensions of corporation franchises which the city granted when John Stewart was the attorney and for which the city never received a cent. And no telling where this thing would have stopped had not the city been called to a sudden halt by an outraged public community, through the medium of an indignation meeting. (A voice—Who drew the contract to extend the water company's franchise?)

"I presume John Stewart did it," replied Colonel Holt, "as he was employed by the city as attorney at the time and so were most of the aldermen were lawyers. I presume they would refer to their attorney in the matter of drawing up a contract involving such vital interests."

Colonel Holt again reviewed the aldermanic candidates running on the ticket with him and complimented each upon his honesty and capability.

"I have heard it charged," said Colonel Holt, "that one of your aldermanic candidates in this ward, Mr. James Thompson, is opposed to municipal ownership. What was his record in that ever memorable proposed water company contract? He was the only one of a committee of six aldermen, who opposed it, and the only one to put in a minority report. This does not look much as though he opposed municipal ownership."

Colonel Holt for the first time in the campaign referred to the "Allen judgment," wherein John Stewart, as city attorney, deeded away all of the city's property, including the market house square, and all the streets and avenues, originally deeded the city by the Allens, and he would have been helpless to recover it had it not been decided to such honorable and loyal citizens as Judge E. P. Hamblen and Judge A. C. Allen, who were acting as trustees and knowing that the judgment deeding away all of the city's property was the result of carelessness of which they did not desire to take advantage, they permitted a correction of the judgment and thus saved Mr. Stewart from a responsibility he could never have outlived in this community."

Colonel Holt reviewed with telling effect the fearful extravagances indulged during the incumbency in office of the ring, of which Mr. Stewart is now the candidate.

He referred to the comparison of the cost of running the city governments of Dallas and Houston and cited the fact that the annual statements of the two cities showed that the legal expenses in Dallas were but $2500 or $1000 per annum, while the expense for similar service in Houston was $17,000.

"They charge me," said Colonel Holt, "with being in favor of law and order. I am in favor of law and order (applause). I favor enforcing the laws and protecting the rights of the people. But the opposition is using this in certain quarters simply to create the impression that it means that I will favor closing the saloons, and they are appealing to the prejudices of that class of people. I want to say that the saloon man who pays his license is entitled to the same consideration and protection at the hands of the city as any other citizen, and if elected I will see that he gets it."

There were many other points in Colonel Holt's speech, but they have all been gone over previously.

From the temper of the crowd and their continued manifestations of approval it was evident that what he said was well received.

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Upon the conclusion of Colonel Holt's speech it was announced that the next Holt meeting would be tonight in the Sixth ward, corner of Washington and Silver streets.

Calls were made for the aldermanic candidates of the Second ward on the Holt ticket, Messrs. Felix Schram and James Thompson. Mr. Schram spoke, but it was announced that Mr. Thompson was sick.

Other speeches were made by Messrs. Stone and Sam, candidates for attorney; Ray, Howard, Ellis and Swope, candidates for chief of police; A. R. Bailey, candidate for recorder; Matt Brennan, candidate for street commissioner, and Captain T. U. Lubbock and Hon. Marshall Tankersley, not candidates for any office, but strong advocates of the Holt ticket.

BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

The Session Closed Yesterday With Several Instructive Discussions.

The exercises of the mission and education institute yesterday were interesting and quite varied. The presence of Dr. B. H. Carroll and Dr. J. B. Gambrell seemed an inspiration to the younger ministers.

Rev. G. S. Tumlin of Brenham spoke first on "The New Testament Idea of the Pastoral Office." He claims that a pastor's success is measured as much by his work out of the pulpit as in it; that if preachers are fishers of men they must go after them in a way to catch them, which is not always by preaching. He quoted the lesson taught by Christ of wayside work, that is, introducing the subject of spiritual needs in ordinary conversation. Dr. Tumlin criticized the fault of ministers who occupy the pulpit in a manner which seems to say: "I want to demonstrate how I can sermonize. I will divide my subject thus," etc. He says no man should preach whose concern is quite out of the ministry, and that no man can be a failure if he is working in the field God wants him to, however discouraging the results.

Dr. Riley next introduced Dr. R. G. Buckner, who is in charge of "Buckner's orphanage" at Dallas. Dr. Buckner talked on the subject of "Giving," using the following passages of scripture: "He that winneth souls is wise;" "He that converteth a sinner from the error of his way, will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins;" "The wise shall shine in the firmament as stars forever and ever;" "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer for Israel is that they shall be saved." Dr. Buckner explained that there must be wisdom in soul-saving; that in preaching the "unsearchable riches of Christ" a minister has no right to substitute the unsearchable riches of science. He may draw his illustrations from the fields of nature as Jesus did, but the star of Bethlehem must plainly be the central thought, for the ministry is of God's own appointment.

The third talk was by Rev. J. M. Gaddy, secretary of the board of education, who presented forcibly the importance of the work, "Ministerial Education." He thinks that to dispose of ignorance in the ministry is the most urgent necessity of the church. He says there are now 100 students of theology in Baylor university, but he wants a great many more. The audience responded to Rev. Gaddy's appeal in a substantial manner. About $225 was raised to prosecute the work. Dr. Gaddy is something of a humorous speaker. In conclusion, he called on Rev. Hay, pastor of Shearn Memorial church for a contribution, saying: "You ought to help educate the Baptists. I got my religion from the Methodist church."

There was a rather small attendance at the afternoon service perhaps due to the absence of the speakers to whom subjects were assigned. There was a general discussion, however, on "The Relation of the Denominational Press to Baptist Growth."

At 7:45 a goodly audience gathered to hear Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco on the subject of "Christian Education." Dr. Riley introduced the speaker in his usual dignified but earnest manner. He said that Dr. Carroll's discourse had been reserved as a fitting close for the mission and education institute.

AT THE THEATER.

The Baldwin-Melville Company in "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" taught its great moral lesson at "ten, twent, and thirt," last night to a medium size house. The entire company played their respective parts well; Jean Butler's work was especially effective. The actors were perhaps a trifle too realistic in that some of them wore the same clothing throughout the years without change; but this is of course a personal matter. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be repeated at today's matinee. Tonight the company will present a double bill, "Sir Hopkins' Sister" and "David Garrick."

HOUSTON CLEARING HOUSE.

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Planters and Mechanics National Bank,
Houston National Bank,
South Texas National Bank,
Merchants National Bank.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh as convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptus, guaiacol and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few 50-cent boxes which I procured from my druggists I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

Short Talks

With Prominent Visitors to and Citizens of Houston Who Have Something Interesting to Say.

Mr. W. B. Huggins, a traveling man out of St. Louis, who makes Houston his Texas headquarters, is at the Rice. He said: "Everything over the State looks fine since the recent rains. Farmers are planting and breaking ground, and the prospects are good for an abundant crop. The season is in the ground, and all that has to be feared is the boll weevil. If that little pest doesn't show up this year, Texas will likely make a new record in the amount of cotton raised."

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Mr. C. T. Stribbling of Beaumont was in the city yesterday. To a Post representative he said: "The supply of fuel oil at Spindle Top is, in my opinion, unlimited. It will be sufficient to meet all demands for a great many years and the effort to find another field will result in wasted energy and the useless expenditure of money. Such finds as that which was made at Beaumont are not made often in the world's history. I mean by that that it is seldom anything occurs that instantaneously works a revolution in the methods and customs of the people. There may be other oil fields in the bosom of old Mother Earth, but chance alone will discover them at some date in the hazy future."

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"Do you know," remarked a theater goer yesterday, "it looks like the public is losing interest in the stage. So far as I am concerned, I believe it is the lack of the production of the legitimate drama. Society plays and sensational fakes may interest for a while and attract good patronage, but the people grow tired of these before managers appreciate the fact. It is true that the American public has gone after something new of recent years and actors of fine abilities have descended to the public taste, in place of upholding the legitimate and educating the people. The result is almost disastrous. We have an untold number of worthless companies traveling over the country, and opera house managers find themselves playing to a business that scarcely pays expenses. Give us back the good old work of a few years ago and the people will soon show their appreciation by an hundredfold increase in their patronage."

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Great Sachem Griggs of the Red Men of Texas remarked yesterday: "The great council of our order will meet in Fort Worth in May. The meeting promises to be the greatest in its history since the order was organized in Texas. A new feature I intend to propose at that meeting is the creation of a press committee, and will suggest that such a committee shall be one of the official branches of each tribe in the reservation. If the work is put in the hands of men of good judgment great results may be anticipated. Red Men know that they belong to the oldest order of purely American origin; that its main thought is patriotism, and it teaches it through all its ceremonies. For this reason the members know that those outside of the order, who are good citizens, good Americans and true patriots only have to be made acquainted with the objects of the great organization to become immediately interested in it. It is for this reason that I shall agitate the creation of a press committee."

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Among the prominent gentlemen in the city yesterday was Mr. B. S. Wettermark of Nacogdoches. In speaking of his town, he said: "As you well know, our town was THE important place in the early history of Texas. Plans and schemes that were fraught with great pith and moment were laid there. It was the gateway to a promised land, and many a dream of empire found its birth within its historic precincts. The tide, however, rolled on and old Nacogdoches was left to its hallowed memories. The place that was once on everybody's lips was almost forgotten, and but for a few loyal citizens who remained the old stone fort—the demolition of which is just now causing so much discussion—might have become a ruin and the broken walls might have furnished a resting place for the moping owl that ever says does to the moon complain. But now, thanks to the virtue of our natural advantages, the tide of immigration is rolling back toward us, and old Nacogdoches will before the century ages much assume even a more commanding position in the commercial world than she ever did. Her political glory is gone forever, but she is the center of a prosperous section and will steadily grow in importance.

"Will the old stone fort be torn down?

"Yes, it is simply a cold-blooded business proposition, and sentiment is handicapped in a contest with the spirit of commercialism—vide what Uncle Sam is doing in the Philippines. It would cost about $11,000 or $15,000 to save the old place, and I can't see just where the money is coming from."

A DAY IN THE CITY.

TO FIX DATE OF SALE.—The finance committee of the city council was in session yesterday to fix the date of sale of property held by the city under tax judgments. The city claims that this property represents about $450,000, but it is stated that already about $125,000 in double assessments, have shown up where suits have been brought and judgments gotten against property that had been doubly assessed.

FOURTH WARD STEWART MEETING.—A Stewart meeting was held in the Fourth ward last night at the intersection of San Felipe and Dallas. Mr. David Woodhead, chairman of the Fourth Ward Municipal Ownership club, presided and made the opening address. He was followed by Mr. Stewart, who spoke for thirty minutes. Other speakers were Messrs. Buckley and Heisig, candidates for aldermen; Tom O'Leary, candidate for chief of police; Pat Egan, candidate for recorder, and J. D. Middleton, candidate for street commissioner.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY.—As Texas Independence Day, March 2, a legal holiday in Texas, falls this year on Sunday, the Houston clearing house has issued the following notice:

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MRS. RORER'S LECTURE TO MEN.—The second and last lecture on cooking by Mrs. Rorer for the men, who being interested in the art and in the excellent work of Mrs. Rorer, was given last evening. The largest audience of the entire course was present, every seat in the Sneed-Rhund hall being occupied and unsatisfied demands for more. It was a magnificent audience. There was a large number of young people present and they evinced a deep and great interest in the work. The lecture, like the audience, was the best of the course, and every one was delighted. Mrs. Rorer's work in this city closes with her lecture and lesson this afternoon, which will be one of the most interesting and instructive of the entire course. At the lecture yesterday evening Mrs. Rorer said to the gentlemen: "This is probably the last opportunity of speaking to you, and I want to give you a word of caution. Please be patient with your wives, overlook any little foibles or faults. Do not expect them to be perfect at once. When your wife puts a new dish on the table different from what she has been giving you compliment her and the dish, encourage her in her work. It will be a great help to her and encourage her so that she will take more interest in serving you these dishes. She will continually improve in her work if you will but assist her by noticing pleasantly any little change." Mrs. Rorer's subject for this afternoon, according to program, is: Saturday, February 29.—Subject: "Salads; Chicken in Aspic; Plain Chicken Salad; Waldorf Salad; Dinner Salad."

CITY BREVITIES.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph company, 118 Main street, for J. W. Harper and H. D. Ferguson.

Messrs. Sherwood & Robinson have removed their offices from the Wilson building to the floors of the Houston Oil and Stock Exchange.

The H. M. Stoddard Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets at the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The Pastor's association will hold its regular meeting at Shearn church Monday morning at 10:30. The topic continued from the last meeting will be taken up.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company for Hattie Crawford, Wm. T. Flemmings, Beech Parrett, J. C. Dilworth and P. M. Lea.

A meeting of the Houston Alumni association of Sewanee university will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Cleveland, corner San Jacinto street and Rusk avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Judge E. H. Vasmer has received a letter from the State lunatic asylum announcing the death of Lucy Thornton, a negress admitted to that institution October 18, 1899, from this county. The negress died Wednesday morning.

The Houston Light Guard met at its armory last evening. It was strictly a business meeting, at which a proposition was received and accepted. Captain Calvin Hutcheson when seen by a Post reporter said it was a matter that will not be ready for publication for some days.

The British club's first monthly smoker will take place in the club room at 8 o'clock tonight. There will no formal program, but all are invited to sing, either as soloists or in the choruses. A cordial invitation is sent out and a thoroughly enjoyable time is guaranteed to all who participate.

The lectures of Mrs. Dora Sherwood on the "History of Art," under the auspices of the alumni of the Houston High school will be given in the parlors of Christ church beginning Monday, March 3, at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Sherwood will deliver a series of four lectures and much interest is being manifested already.

Mrs. Presley K. Ewing will be "at home" to all this morning between the hours of 11 and 12 and will be glad to have the ladies of the city call at her home, No. 1103 Clay avenue, and meet and become acquainted with her guest, Mrs. Rorer. This is desired to be a purely informal reception and Mrs. Ewing, having issued no invitations to individuals, asks and hopes that all the ladies will meet Mrs. Rorer this morning.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Stephen F. Austin school building, corner of St. Emanuel street and McKinnes avenue, will be conducted this morning with appropriate exercises. All of the white schools in the city will participate in the exercises and every school will take part in the cornerstone laying. An excellent program has been arranged and will be carried out. The exercises begin at 10 o'clock and the board of trustees of the public schools ask that the citizens attend and lend their assistance by their presence.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN.

A New Temple Organized in This City Last Evening.

At a meeting of members of the Knights of Pythias last night a new temple of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan was organized and the following officers elected: D. C. Helberg, venerable sheik; S. B. Tracy, royal vizier; H. C. Bancroft, grand emir; J. A. Painter, Mohedi; R. W. McGarvie, imperial nawab and secretary; M. P. Geiselman, treasurer; H. C. Malsch, Menial; W. P. Souza, Sahib; J. T. Bonner, Joe; J. S. Stewart, Mokanna. Escorts: Thomas Boorman, A. Steisig, C. G. Byrne, Ed Connelly, Pat McCabe, Fulton Williams.

"Tex Temple" was the name chosen. The chairman and secretary were instructed to forward the money immediately for charter and properties. This temple will start out with 100 members and will be most beneficial to the Knights of Pythias lodges of this city. The object of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan is to cultivate the social side of life and present an opportunity for those who enjoy sociability to spend an evening or two each month in association with kindred spirits.

The order is particularly designed to create a greater, broader and better acquaintance among Pythians, furnish a middle ground upon which the members of different lodges can meet.

This will be the only temple within 100 miles of Houston.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain James A. Baker left yesterday afternoon via the International and Great Northern for New York.

Mr. James Shelton, who was formerly the agent for the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland at Dallas, has moved his office to this city.

Mrs. J. W. Five, an old resident of Houston, is on a visit to her old home and is a guest of Mrs. L. Schlesinger, 502 Lamar avenue, where she will be pleased to meet her many friends.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent By Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts, can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 1084 Elektron Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

SCHOOL GIRLS

Are Especially Invited to Write to Mrs. Pinkham For Advice Regarding Their Health. All Such Letters Are Strictly Confidential.

School days are danger days for American girls.

Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered.

Perhaps she is not over-careful about keeping her feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe.

Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

This need not be so if mothers would have a thought for the physical condition of their daughters, and see to it that they have proper assistance.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

If there is anything you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

How Miss Wilson and Her Sister Were Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has done myself and sister so much good that if I can possibly help some sufferer by sending you a testimonial for publication I feel as though I ought to do so. For several years I suffered with painful menstruation. The pain would sometimes begin ten to twelve hours before menses appeared, and sometimes not until that length of time after, and for a day or two I would be weak and exhausted. I tried many doctors and other remedies and had about given up hopes of being any better, but thought I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial.

"I have taken six bottles and am so much better I can hardly believe I am the same person. My sister is also much pleased with your medicine."—MABEL E. WILSON, Attica, Ind. (Oct. 13, 1900.)

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—**Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.**

Any of our Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Hand Turned Shoes in the house.....

$2.50

Such Well Known Makes as
E. P. REED, JNO. KELLY (Rochester),
Included.

Fine Vici Kid and Patent Vici Leathers.

Mail Orders Will Receive Best Attention.

THE Boston Shoe Store
317 MAIN STREET.

The Alamo City Business College.

A representative high grade American institution; seating capacity 400. Matchless in its absolute thoroughness and unrivaled faculty. Art catalogue free. C. M. Clark, president, Alamo Insurance building, San Antonio, Texas.

Kitchen Goods

which many women have recently been made to think could not be found in Houston, are all at the big hardware mart.

Larding Needles, Tinned Skewers, Frying Baskets, Handled or Bailed, Wire Soup Strainers, French (Sabatier) Cook Knives, Pallet Knives, Individual Jelly Moulds, Pudding Moulds, Beef Slicers, Wood Salad Spoons and Forks, Roast Beef Tiers, Wooden Spoons, Broilers of every pattern, six styles of Waffle Irons.

Largest line of German White Enamel Ware in the State.

Bering-Cortes Hardware Co.

Corner Prairie and Milam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for aldermen of the city of Houston of our respective wards, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and hereby declare ourselves in favor of the following platform:

1. We favor municipal ownership of public utilities, and especially favor the city owning and operating its own water works and light plant.
2. We favor public improvements.
3. We favor a strict enforcement of contracts entered into by the city.
4. We favor creating a sinking fund sufficient to care for bonds at maturity.
5. We favor that in granting franchises the city should be well compensated for same and her rights well guarded and protected.
6. We favor the encouragement of manufacturing industries.
7. We favor union wages and short hours.
8. We favor an efficient fire and police department.
9. We favor the city making such provisions as are necessary for the public schools of the city, to meet their pecuniary obligations as same mature, and the setting aside of a certain percentage of the city's revenue for their maintenance and operation.
10. We favor the administration of affairs of the city in an economical and businesslike manner.

For Aldermen:
First Ward.—W. J. Kohlhauff, Henry Pais.
Second Ward.—Felix Schram, James Thompson.
Third Ward.—G. C. Street, Edgar Hinds.
Fourth Ward.—Herman T. Keller, T. J. Archer.
Fifth Ward.—Robert L. Jones, Steve Garvey.
Sixth Ward.—W. T. Wall, J. Z. Gaston.

I hereby indorse the above platform, respectfully solicit the people of Houston to vote for and support the above named candidates for aldermen.

O. T. Holt.

FOR MAYOR.

At the solicitation of a large number of the citizens of Houston, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor, subject to the democratic primaries.

O. T. Holt.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

Geo. Ellis.

I hereby announce as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Thomas O'Leary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

John W. Howard.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

J. M. Ray.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

J. G. Blackburn.

The Post is authorized to announce James Nile as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

CITY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of city treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

A. A. Sartwelle.

CITY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city attorney, subject to the action of the democratic day primaries.

Ingham S. Roberts.

At the solicitation of my many friends who have contributed to my announcement fund, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Joe M. Stone.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

T. H. Scott.

HEALTH OFFICER.

The Post is authorized to announce Dr. W. M. Brumby as a candidate for re-election to the office of Health Officer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for health officer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

J. G. Boyd, M. D.

CITY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of city assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

James P. Wells.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Jack Kennedy.

At the solicitation of my many friends I announce myself as a candidate for election for the office of street commissioner of the city of Houston subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Matt Brennan.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I am a candidate for alderman of the Second ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and respectfully solicit your support.

C. Ed Setterquist.