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## Don't Speculate

Don't take chances with ordinary tailoring unless you have money to throw away. Come to us—let us make your fall suit or overcoat. You risk nothing if you buy from us. We want to show you our new woollens and fashion plates. We are waiting for you.

**Shupak Tailoring Company**

### Notice, Cotton Growers.

Beginning Monday, November 8, and continuing until further notice, our gin will be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, but operated all other week days. We will have a man here every day in the week to buy your remnant cotton.

J. F. Standley.

### A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### PREMIUM AND TRADES DAY.

**December 2 Will Be a Day Long to Be Remembered in Houston County.**

In addition to the list of premiums published in the Courier last week, the business men of Crockett have supplemented the list as follows:

Edmiston Bros. offer one barrel of Albatross flour for the best half dozen biscuits.

T. J. Aycock, representing Swift & Co., offers two Premium hams for the best pig six months to one year old.

The Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co. offers \$5 for the best pound cake shortened only with cotton seed oil. For the second best, \$2.50, and for the third best, \$1. Oil and instructions free at the oil mill office.

I. W. Sweet offers one box of cigars or its equivalent in value for the finest and best half bushel of sweet potatoes.

J. W. Hail offers \$5 for the best cheese produced in Houston county.

Moore & Shivers a sack of flour for one gallon best Houston county syrup.

J. S. Cook a sack of flour for the best quart of peach preserves produced in Houston county.

T. J. Waller a \$3.50 bridle for the horse or mare colt taking first

prize.

Daniel & Burton \$5 in merchandise for the best 2 to 2½ year old colt.

Will McLean a handsome box of Jacob's candy to the person displaying the best pound of butter.

Dan J. Kennedy a \$2.50 to \$3 cloak to the finest, heaviest ten to twelve months old baby which may visit his store on that date.

The Crockett Courier offers two years subscription to the person producing the best essay setting forth the advantages of the community in which that person lives. Article to be submitted to the committee and not to exceed 500 words.

Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. offers to the person showing the best year old or eighteen months old colt a box of cigars or its equivalent in trade.

W. V. McConnell offers \$5 and the license to any couple not under twenty nor over seventy-five years of age who will get married in his store on trades day, December 2. A snap shot will be taken of the unity.

Johnson Arledge offers \$5 for the best dozen hens brought him on trades day and \$2.50 for the best turkey gobbler brought him on that day.

J. A. Bricker \$2.50 to any party buying an engagement ring of him on trades day.

Bill Patton will give the lady who brings the prettiest girl baby

to his store on December 2 a \$1 bottle of McElree's Wine of Cardui.

The business men of Crockett in offering these prizes do it in a spirit calculated to promote keen competition and to awaken interest in agricultural pursuits and to promote good will and good feeling throughout all sections of Houston county. They hope to pull off a day like this every year, and to make an event of this kind a success it requires the cooperation of all good citizens. We trust no one will stand back, but come forward in a hearty and whole-souled manner and cooperate with the committee having this matter in charge.

The citizens of the county should take a pride in displaying any good thing they may have for the benefit of those who may wish to profit by their experience and industry. So if you have a horse, cow, hog or any farm product above the average, whether there is a prize offered for it or not, you will do yourself and the county a great benefit by displaying same on trades day, which is December 2nd.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Will McLean.

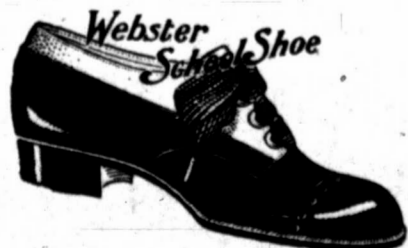
# We Value Our Reputation

**MORE THAN WE DO MONEY**

We might increase our profits by handling cheap and inferior goods, but it would be ruinous to our reputation. We prefer to buy for our customers goods that can be depended upon. Buy them at reasonable prices and sell them same way. The new trail we have blazed is a clean and straight one. No dishonest or misleading blazes. Follow it and you'll make no mistake.



**WE MAKE THE PRICES**



## DANIEL & BURTON

**WE BUY YOUR COTTON**



# This Store Is Making New Friends



**D**ISCRIMINATING BUYERS have learned by sheer force of values and qualities that it pays to buy at the Big Store. The good things in this store are not spasmodic. You can find them here every business day of the year. We would count that day lost on which we could not show some improvement that would help us to serve you better than any store in the city. These are the methods and policies adopted by the Big Store.

Now as we have told you of our policies and methods of doing business on improved lines, we wish to say just a few words to you in regard to our clothing and shoe stock. We have not time or space to mention all that we carry, but permit us to say that if you have an article of any kind to buy try the Big Store and you will come pretty near getting what you call for. But, as we have said before, our clothing stock is entirely too large and must be cut down in order to make room for our large stock of spring goods; and we have quoted you a few special prices on some of the styles in our stock which will be maintained throughout the season or until the goods are closed out. Note carefully the prices given below.

And now about shoes. Well, we believe we have the best line of shoes ever brought to Crockett. We have the famous Godman line, every shoe made of solid leather, for ladies and children. Then we have the old reliable Roberts Johnson & Rand line for the whole family, and you know what that means. The stamp on the heel is a guarantee, and when our competitors get up and tell you theirs is just as good then it is that we get some mighty good advertising, for in a statement of this kind they admit that ours is the standard and they are doing their best to follow after us. Now for the specials:

## Clothing

One lot No. 2157 men's black granite suits, worth \$12.00, for only, per suit	6.98
One lot men's black cashmere suits, No. 4677, regular \$8.50 stock, for only, per suit	4.24
One lot, No. 7131, black English worsted, worth \$10.00 a suit, going now for	4.94
One lot men's No. 4015 suits, gray flannel, worth \$8.50 a suit, to close out for	4.15
One lot No. 1374C men's striped flannel suits, regular \$9.00 stock, our price to close out	4.24
One lot No. 5108 black English clay worsted, worth \$6.50, to close out at	3.48
One lot men's black worsted suits No. 2101, regular \$5.00 stock, going out at only, per suit	2.48

## Shoes

In this line we have the largest and best stock in town and will quote you prices on a few styles we wish to close out at once:

Lot No. 4102, ladies' black vici, patent tip blucher, good stock and style, regular \$2.50 seller, closing out price, per pair	1.98
One lot No. 4004, ladies' New Idea black kid blucher, patent tip, extra sole, worth \$2.25, going out at	1.50
One lot ladies' Banner shoes, kangaroo calf, double sole, regular \$1.75 stock, our price only	1.15
Lot No. 809, ladies' patent tip vici blucher, regular \$2.25 stock, closing out price only	1.35
One lot Men's Dr. John Wilson-Gibbs shoes, regular \$6.00 stock, our price while they last only	4.00

Just received a new stock Rugs and Art Squares

YOURS FOR BETTER TIMES

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

THE BIG STORE

### THE CHECKER CONTEST.

**B. J. Greer is Champion Player of Texas—Jas. Langston Holds Second Place.**

(From the Houston Post.)

One of the most exciting contests in the checker line ever witnessed in the State of Texas was held at the local Young Men's Christian Association yesterday, when the finals in the State tournament were played off. The winner, and, by the way, the champion checker player of Texas, was B. J. Greer of Athens. When Mr. Greer put in his appearance at the association building Thursday morning he was practically unknown to any of the men entered for the tournament. He introduced himself, saying as he did so that he had come down to play a little checkers, didn't expect to win, but was going to see what he could do. In the preliminary heat he didn't show up very strong, being some nine points behind Mr. Barwick, the winner of the preliminary heat, but when the finals were started he sat up and took notice, much to the sorrow of some of his opponents. Mr. Barwick showed strong until his last two series, when he weakened considerably. Thomas started off with a rush, winning seven points from Mr. Kidd as a beginning, and stayed in the forefront all through the series. His last series, which were the last games played in the tournament, was four games with Mr. Langston. It was understood that Mr. Thomas could win the championship by winning two and drawing one with Mr. Langston, which fact so excited Mr. Thomas that Mr. Langston, who was as calm as a judge on the bench, proceeded to trim him

four times in succession, thus gaining second place for himself. Messrs. Guyler and Kidd are no weak players, although they did not finish quite so high, which fact is evidenced by the score between Kidd and Langston, resulting in Mr. Kidd securing seven out of the eight points in that series. In the Langston-Guyler series Mr. Guyler won five out of the eight points. Taken as a whole it would be hard to find six players more equally matched than those who qualified for the finals.

### Election Notice.

Whereas, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, a petition was presented to the commissioners' court in and for Houston county, Texas, asking that an election be held at J. N. Tyer's, in said Houston county, Texas, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory within the said voting box, viz: All the territory between the Ruak and San Antonio roads from the Hurricane Bayou to the Augusta and Crockett precinct lines.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, at J. N. Tyer's, within the said district in Houston county, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the metes and bounds of the above described territory, the polls to be opened and closed within the hours prescribed by the law governing elections.

W. M. Robinson is hereby appointed manager of said election. E. Winfree, County Judge, 4t. Houston County, Texas. Crockett, Texas, Nov. 9, 1909.

## THE TURKEY'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By GERALD PRIME

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**G**OBBLERS and gobblerines of every kind and station, I beg you to give heed to this my proclamation: 'Tis now th' very season when our turkey eating foes Labor briskly overtime to make us adipose. Temptations strong and subtle lurk ever at our door, Seek to keep us eating as we've never done before. We've been susseited with tidbits dear to th' turkey heart, Celery and chestnuts a fine flavor do impart To our ever toothsome flesh, soon to fall an easy prey To those who thus do celebrate their dread Thanksgiving-day. 'Tis cannibalistic, truly, smacks of ancient Rome, Lucullus and his peacock feast and sybaritic home. With such views held steadfastly in modern turkeydom 'Tis time that to this massacre a sudden end should come. And I do hereby give you, O turks and turkerines, A recipe for calling off these melancholy scenes, Which, like a horrid pestilence, frequently have come To mar the perfect peace which belongs to turkeydom. Our safety lies in fasting. No appetite so keen As to relish bird anaemic, abnormally so lean That all its flesh is shrunken and all its flavor past. Therefore, fellow victims, I proclaim a turkey fast!

### BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Most of Them Made by Supposedly Respectable Mechanics.

Every little while, said a detective recently, the police arrest a man with a set of burglar's tools in his possession, and one naturally wonders where they all come from.

It is easy to buy a gun of any description, and the most reputable person would not be ashamed to be seen purchasing the most wicked looking knife ever made. But who would know where to get a "jimmy" or a device for drilling into a safe or any of the many tools used by the professional burglar in the pursuit of his calling?

There are places in the large cities where these things are made and sold to the users, but such places are exceedingly scarce. It may seem a little strange to learn that most of the tools used in burglaries are made by mechanics who are looked upon as respectable men in the community.

When a burglar wants any particular tool made he goes to a mechanic who can do the job and pays him perhaps five times what it is actually worth for making the tool and keeping quiet about it. Many detectives can recall cases of this kind that have come to light.

One in particular occurred some years ago when an escaped convict named Williams went to a blacksmith and got him to make a lot of drills to be used in safe cracking. He personally superintended the tempering of the steel, but when the job was nearly completed it leaked out, and Williams was arrested. In this instance the blacksmith knew nothing of the use to which the tools were to be put. Most of the tools used by burglars are secured in the same way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some seventy years ago seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other while soft and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.—Cor. Dickensian.

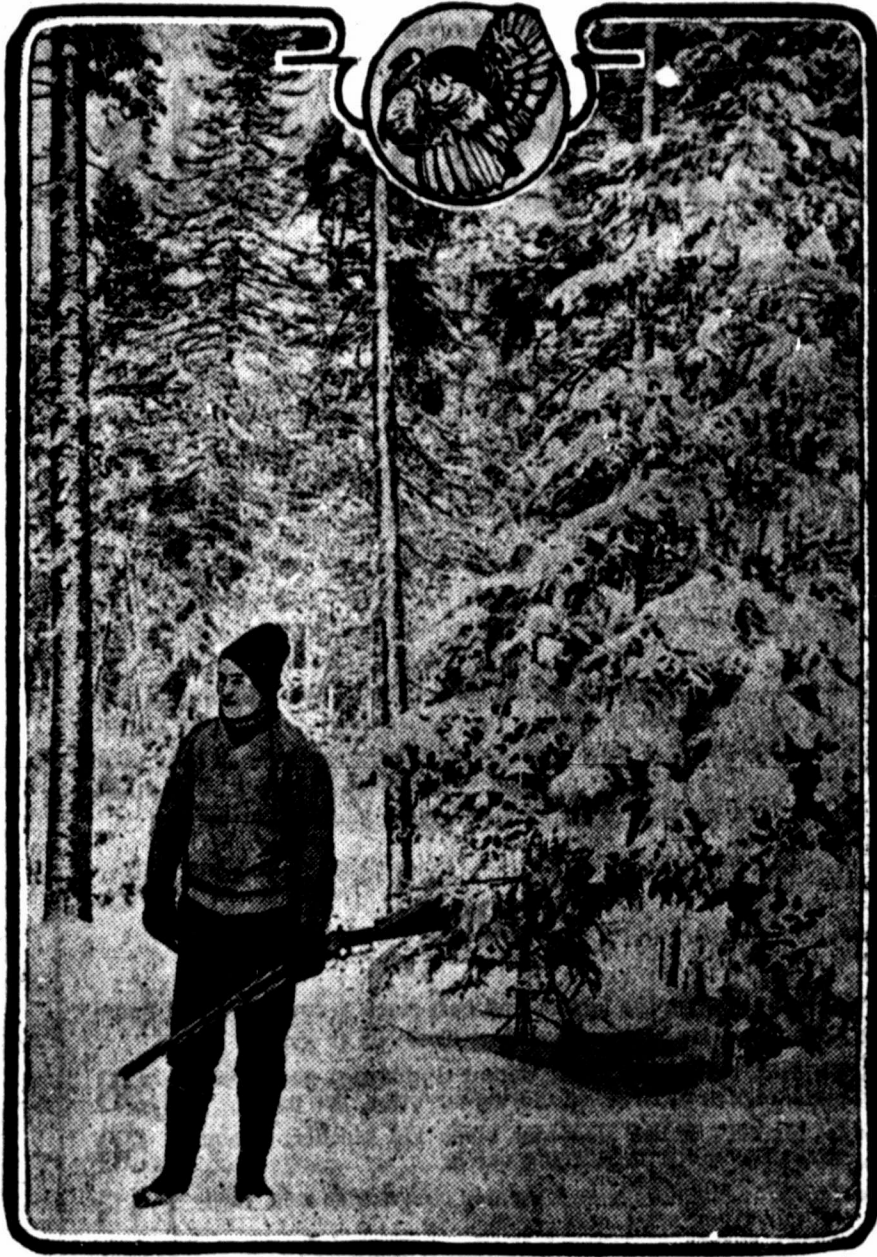
Coming! - - Coming!

OPERA HOUSE—ONE NIGHT ONLY  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

THE ORIGINAL COMPANY IN

"Uncle Josh Jenkins"

MILITARY BAND—SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



AFTER HIS THANKSGIVING DINNER.

## HIS REASONS WHY

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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**T**HE grouch approached your Uncle Sam  
And said: "I do not see  
Why this Thanksgiving thing should  
make

A hit with you and me.  
With prices going up this way  
It took a bunch of gall  
To make our jolly president  
Present us such a stall."

Your Uncle Samuel, surprised  
At this discordant wail,  
Turned slowly round to see what bug  
Had broken out of jail.  
With gaze deliberate he scanned  
The grouch from top to toe.  
His eyes were frosty, but in each  
A spark began to glow.

"What is there to be thankful for?  
Why, fifty million things!  
I'm thankful that right here on earth  
Mankind has sprouted wings;  
I'm thankful that Americans  
Have taught the world to fly  
And that the north pole they likewise  
Have landed high and dry.

"I'm thankful that my battleships  
Around the world have won;  
I'm thankful that prosperity  
Is rising like a sun,  
But most of all," he said, "my boy,  
I'm thankful that so few  
Of my beloved citizens  
Are knockers such as you."

### The Gobbler's Plaint.

I'm an unassuming turkey,  
And I am not to blame  
If by a primogenesis  
Upon this earth I came.  
They never said a word to me,  
And if I'd had my way  
I should have gone some otherwhere  
To spend Thanksgiving day.

I'm an unpretentious turkey  
And do not seek to rise  
Above my station to a place  
Among the great and wise,  
Rich dressing isn't to my taste,  
I hate all grand display,  
And I don't like the way at all  
I'm served Thanksgiving day.

I'm a simple minded turkey  
And much prefer to live  
In humble circumstances and have  
What quiet life may give  
Instead of mingling with the great  
Who will not heed my "Nay"  
When modestly I seek escape  
From their Thanksgiving-day.

I'm an unoffending turkey  
And never quite could see  
Just why a horde of thanking souls  
Should chase me up a tree.  
If I were full of thanks perhaps  
That might explain their way,  
But I am not and never was—  
Goldarn Thanksgiving day!

### A Literal Interpretation.

Minister—You know, my friend, in  
the matter of Thanksgiving it isn't so  
much what you eat as how you feel.  
You'll enjoy your dinner if your heart  
is right.

Parishioner—I've ordered the butcher  
to send me the best one he has. We're  
goin' to have it stuffed.

## O'NEAL'S LAST FOOTBALL GAME

By LOUISE ROBINSON  
RHODES

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**T**HE Great Western football team  
had chosen Thanksgiving day  
for the annual struggle with  
its hereditary foe, Chicago. An  
elaborate banquet was ordered spread  
at the Midland hotel after the game  
to celebrate fittingly the abolition of  
training rations and Ned O'Neal's last  
victory, for no one doubted for a mo-  
ment that it would be a victory. O'Neal  
had played with the Great Western  
team for four years. Ever since  
he had developed that wonderful little  
sidewise kick which looked so ineffectual  
and yet sent the ball spinning



O'NEAL DID NOT  
LOOK UP.

fast and low over  
the heads of as-  
tonished full-  
backs the team  
had never lost a  
game. Thanksgiving  
day dawned cold  
and clear, but be-  
fore noon an ugly  
sleet was falling,  
spreading a coat-  
ing of ice over  
everything it  
touched. Bad as  
the day was, how-  
ever, no one  
dreamed of post-  
poning the game.

Great Western men were proud of their  
ability to play in any weather. The  
grand stand and bleachers were filled  
with students and townspeople half an  
hour before the game was called. Fur  
wraps and steamer rugs enveloped the  
feminine portion of the audience, but  
no form of wrapping was allowed  
to conceal the streamers of crimson  
and azure which floated bravely in the  
icy winds.

As the Great Western players trot-  
ted out on the field for a little limber-  
ing up practice a roar of delight went  
up. Ned O'Neal was given an ovation  
which made him flush through his  
heavy coat of tan, while he laughed  
at the megaphone brigade's cry of  
"What's the matter with Broncho  
O'Neal? Oh, he can kick!"

All thought of the audience was  
lost, however, when the opposing  
teams lined up in the center of the  
field. Great Western won the ball on  
the toss and kicked off. A Chicago  
man managed to get under the sphere  
and carried it nearly to the center of  
the field before he was downed.

Chicago then began a series of cen-  
ter rushes which were hard to re-  
pulse, and it was only on Great West-  
ern's five yard line that it lost the  
ball on downs. A cheer of relief went  
up from the bleachers as O'Neal kick-  
ed the ball into Chicago territory. But  
when the team attempted to rush  
the ball to the goal line they found a  
stone wall of Chicago men who soon  
gained possession of the ball and be-  
gan pushing steadily, relentlessly and,

the girls said, brutally down the field.  
Within a yard of Great Western's  
goal O'Neal again got the ball. Every  
one looked to him to save the day.  
Enthusiasts on the bleachers shrieked  
advice and caution, handkerchiefs  
fluttered from boxes and grand stand,  
and the "rooter king" started the war  
song. But the music died away in a  
wall of dismay, for O'Neal either mis-  
calculated the strength of the keen  
wind which swept across the field or  
was confused by the peril, for he  
kicked wildly, and the ball went out  
of bounds on Great Western territory.  
Chicago soon rushed it over the line  
for a touchdown.

From that moment the silence of bitter  
foreboding settled over the field.  
Twice more before the first half was  
over Chicago reached Great Western's  
goal.

The cadet band played briskly dur-  
ing the intermission. The trainer gave  
the men encouraging suggestions, and  
the enthusiasts tried to convince each  
other that the boys would wrest victo-  
ry from defeat in the second half, but  
nothing could really lighten the gloom  
which had settled over the field. The  
second half was only a stubborn fight  
against heavy odds. Again and again  
O'Neal tried to kick the ball into safe-  
ty, but the storm, now increasing al-  
most to a blizzard, confused him, and  
the last quarter of an hour was spent  
by the Great Western enthusiasts in  
longing for time to be called and the  
score to be left as small as possible.  
But Chicago made good use of the lag-  
ging minutes. The score board read  
"16-0," then was  
"20-0," and just  
as the whistle  
sounded the boy  
slipped out the  
figures "24-0."

The great audi-  
ence melted away  
as if by magic.  
Students slunk  
down the back  
streets to avoid  
seeing the little  
band of Chicago-  
ans zigzagging  
down the main  
thoroughfare  
bearing the captain of their team on  
their shoulders. The defeated team re-  
mained in the dressing booth until  
every one was well out of the way.  
No one could talk, but more than one  
husky lad sniffed audibly when Ned



CARESSING NED'S  
PICTURE.

O'Neal buried his head in his hands  
and cried like a child. A sadder lot of  
boys never sought the unfrequented  
paths across the campus. They felt as  
if disgrace, black, awful, unending,  
had fallen upon them.

But the bitterness in the hearts of  
all the others could not equal that  
which surged in the breast of Ned  
O'Neal. The others could have another  
chance, he thought, but he must go  
out of college blamed for the most  
sweeping defeat the team had ever  
met and with no chance to show he  
could still play football. What would  
Lucia think? He had tried so hard of  
late to make Lucia Hancock care for  
his triumphs and successes and most



LUCIA ADDRESSING  
THE GIRLS.

of all for him-  
self. Now she  
would be glad no  
doubt that she  
had never shown  
any regard for  
him, a failure.  
He had met a  
number of peo-  
ple during his  
short, lonely  
walk, but no one  
had spoken to  
him, and some  
had even turned  
away, appearing  
not to see him. So  
it is not strange  
he did not look up as a tall girl walked  
rapidly toward him across the campus.  
Her hand was outstretched, but at  
sight of his face she dropped it, and  
a little sob caught her breath as she  
passed hurriedly up the steps of la-  
dies' hall. Once in her own room a  
storm of tears relieved Lucia's feel-  
ings and enabled her to see what  
seemed to have escaped every one's  
vision at the time—that it was only a  
game that was lost, after all.

"Dear boy!" she exclaimed impu-  
sively, caressing Ned's picture, which  
stood on her dresser. "He must not  
be left to suffer alone." Then a sec-  
ond thought came to her. "They must  
all be suffering."

Thought meant action with Lucia,  
and soon two devoted freshmen were  
speeding over the hall tapping on  
every door with the summons, "Meet  
in the gym at once." Other petticoated  
couriers gathered in the girls from the  
neighboring fraternity houses, and the  
gymnasium was filled with restless,  
wondering groups when Lucia march-  
ed in, clad in a crimson lounging robe  
girt with an azure sash and holding  
under her arm a miniature football  
which had once contained bonbons.  
She walked calmly to the platform.

"Girls," she said, waving her hand  
toward the athletic quarters, "those  
boys, the team, are over there alone,  
crying—crying, do you hear, with  
shame and humiliation. The boys have  
left them without as much as a hand-  
shake. People have passed them on  
the street as if they had the plague.  
They are our boys, our team, who have  
won every game for three years. Re-

member how they wiped up the field  
with Chicago only a year ago; how they  
have beaten Minnesota three times.  
Remember how they went east and  
tied Cornell and showed the eastern  
teams we could play football out here.  
We know, too, that they have never  
played an unfair game, that they have  
denied themselves luxuries and amuse-  
ments and have practiced hard to be a  
credit to Great Western. What right  
have we, who never helped to win their  
victories, to draw back and blame them  
for their failure? It is a shame to all  
of us, I tell you, to let them suffer  
there alone!"

A rousing cheer greeted the conclu-  
sion of her speech, and little Nell  
Husted jumped on the piano stool to  
make her voice heard among the babel  
of approving tongues as she cried, "I  
move we send the boys some flowers  
and let 'em know we like 'em still!"

Nell seized the football and started  
around the room. Dollars and half  
dollars rattled together until she pour-  
ed the glittering heap of silver into  
Lucia's lap, saying, "Get 'em, the  
beauties, Lucia, and send a note."  
As the members of the team sat  
gloomily in the hall of the athletic  
quarters trying to talk, and only spas-  
modically succeeding, the roses were  
brought in, a great, fragrant armful,  
tied with an azure sash.

A card bore the inscription, "With  
cordial good wishes from the Great  
Western girls, who have admired the  
team in its victories and still admire  
it in its first defeat."

There was a moment of strained sil-  
ence, while each boy tried not to  
show all he felt. Then O'Neal leaped  
to his feet, and the way they all  
joined in his cheer for "Our girls!  
They're trumps!" plainly showed that  
the first bitterness of failure had  
passed.

There was a note for O'Neal, just a  
few lines from Lucia, in which she  
wrote, "Make the boys eat their  
Thanksgiving dinner, Ned, then come  
see me, please."

The old time ring was in Ned's  
voice as he turned to the boys, saying:  
"We'll have the dinner brought over  
here and keep Thanksgiving, after all.  
Let's have it now, for I have an en-  
gagement this evening."

The boys could even laugh as some  
one said, "Make it for life if you can,  
old fellow."

"I will," said Ned humbly.

### Lincoln's Idea.

Thanksgiving day is the American  
evolution of a long line of predeces-  
sors, both pagan and Christian. It  
dates as an annual national holiday  
from the fall of 1863. In that year  
President Lincoln sent a message to  
congress recommending the observance  
of a national day of thanksgiving,  
not only on account of the victo-  
ries which had followed the Union  
arms, but also for the harvest. Since  
then the custom has taken deep root  
in many parts of the United States  
where it did not previously exist. Now  
it stands unique in history as a day on  
which a great nation acknowledged its  
continued prosperity which God has  
been pleased to shower upon it.

Absence of occupation is not rest.  
A mind quite vacant is a mind dis-  
tressed.—Cowper.

## THE SABINE STUNT

By PETER M'ARTHUR

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**H**O, ye who in the city toil!  
This year's Thanksgiving day for  
me

Shall be a day to bake and broil  
The fruits and flesh of industry.  
My turkey young and plump shall be,  
My "pure food" cider free from harm,  
My pies of proved integrity,  
For I am going to work a farm.

Home grown potatoes I shall boil  
And hand picked chickens fricassee.  
That "yard or two of mortal coil"  
I've shuffled off as with a key



"FOR I AM GOING TO WORK A FARM."  
I'll wind and pay no doctor's fee.  
My health from simple herbs I'll charm  
While swings my hammock from a  
tree.

For I am going to work a farm.  
According to the rules of Hoyle,  
Authority of high degree,  
A farmer in the muck should mull  
And guide his plow. Oh, hully gee,  
From such a fate I make my plea!  
When summer days are long and warm  
I'll sit and "taste the barley breeze,"  
For I am going to work a farm.

### ENVOY.

Prince, if a hired man you see  
With ample thighs and brawny arm,  
Pray send that husky man to me,  
For I am going to work a farm.

### The Cleverest.

Willy—You see, it was this way.  
They were all three so dead in love  
with her and all so eligible that to set-  
tle the matter she agreed to marry the  
one who should guess the nearest to  
her age. Arthur—And did she? Willy  
—I don't know. I know that she mar-  
ried the one who guessed the lowest.

### Crushed.

"Really, Louise, this bill is out-  
rageous. You must not try to dress  
like the millionaires' wives."  
"My dear Ned, control yourself. I  
am only trying to appear as well dress-  
ed as the shopgirls."



THE CHILDREN'S PREPARATION FOR THANKSGIVING.

# The Crockett Courier

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## Houston County S. S. Association.

The Houston County Sunday School association, an interdenominational organization, will be held at the Methodist church at Crockett, Texas, Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, 1909.

A. A. Aldrich, president; Dr. L. Meriwether, vice-president; Earle Adams, Jr., secretary.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. J. O. Hutchison, Miss Bessie Bayne, Miss Amelia Collins, Mrs. G. B. Lundy.

Music committee—Mrs. F. M. Boyles, Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. J. O. Hutchison.

## PROGRAM.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—  
Song.

Devotional services led by Rev. F. M. Boyles.

Song.

Address of welcome—John A. McConnell.

Response—W. F. Murchison.

Song.

Address: Vision, Vigor, Victory—W. N. Wiggins.

Discussion: The Town Boy Problem.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.—

Song.

Devotional services led by Rev.

L. T. Grumbles.

Roll call of Sunday schools.

Song.

The Boy Problem—W. N. Wiggins.

Song.

Round Table: What Are the Duties of the Sunday School Superintendent?—Led by W. N. Wiggins.

Primary Department—Mrs. W. N. Wiggins.

Song.

Round Table: Teachers' Meetings and Duties of a Sunday School Teacher—Led by W. N. Wiggins.

3:00 p. m.—

Song.

Devotional services led by Rev. J. A. Arnold.

Intermediate Department—Mrs. W. Wiggins.

Song.

Round Table: How to Secure Attendance and Cooperation of Parents in Sunday School Work—Led by W. N. Wiggins.

How to Conduct a Model Sunday School—W. N. Wiggins.

Song.

The Bible Class—Jno. E. Monk.

The Difficulties I Have Met With in Sunday School Work—By all superintendents present.

7:00 p. m.—

Song.

Devotional services led by Rev. L. T. Grumbles.

Song.

The World Wide Sunday School—W. N. Wiggins.

Missions in the Sunday School—Judge A. A. Aldrich.

Song.

Election of officers.

Song: God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Mr. Wiggins is State secretary for Texas of the Sunday School association and a successful Sunday school man. This association is not denominational, and its efforts are to help the Sunday schools in every denomination.

We have tried to arrange the above program so that practical

good may come of this meeting, and we most earnestly urge every one engaged and interested in Sunday school work in this county to attend.

Entertainment will be provided for all those attending, and we hope every one expecting to attend will write Judge A. A. Aldrich at once so homes can be assigned them.

Be sure to elect delegates next Sunday.

J. B. Stanton,  
L. Meriwether,  
John E. Monk,  
Joe Adams,  
Program Committee.

## Election Notice.

Whereas, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, a petition was presented to the commissioners' court, in and for Houston county, Texas, asking that an election be held at Latexo, in said Houston county, Texas, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the territory known as the Latexo Common School District, the metes and bounds of which having heretofore been established.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, in the said Common School District of Latexo, in Houston county, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the said district, within the metes and bounds of said territory, the polls to be opened and closed within the hours prescribed by the law governing elections.

J. M. Ford is hereby appointed manager of said election.

E. Winfree, County Judge,  
4t. Houston County, Texas.  
Crockett, Texas, Nov. 9, 1909.

## Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Bloyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks, too." The above shows the explicit confidence that many mothers have in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many year's experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mrs. Louis Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes, October 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live from two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. Will McLean.

## Consumption Statistics

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If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Will McLean.

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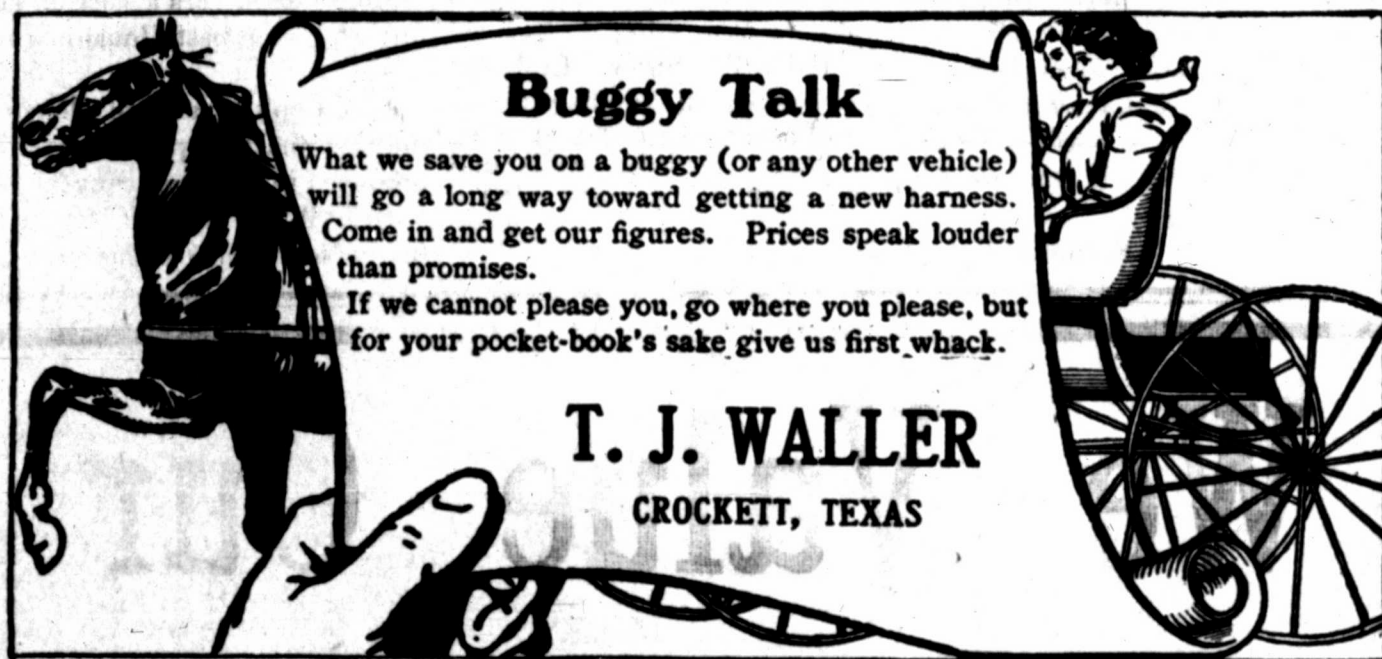
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**INTERNATIONAL ALCOHOLISM CONGRESS ADVERSE TO DRINKING.**

**Alcohol Declared Not Only Unnecessary to Human Life and Comfort but Also Inimical.**

Washington, Nov. 7.—Alcohol and alcoholism are two of the real and substantial enemies of the moral, artistic and commercial progress of the human race, according to the report of the United States delegates to the Twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism, made public by the State Department today. The delegates were appointed by Secretary Knox as one of his first official acts. The congress was held last July in London, and twenty-five governments were represented, the delegates of each concurring in the general finding that alcohol not only was unnecessary to human life and comfort, but was inimical to both.

Three departments of the United States government were represented by delegates, the state, navy and treasury. Twelve representatives went abroad and all of them unanimously signed the report made public today, the finding of which is to condemn the drinking habit as dangerous to public health and morals and subversive of national, moral, commercial and military greatness.

According to the report, the interest shown in the congress was greater than ever was known before. Because of the information evolved at the congress, the delegates accepted the invitation of the queen of Holland to hold their next meeting, two years hence, at The Hague in conjunction with the conference of the committee that is working for international peace.

While the congress urged the necessity of imposing the most rigorous restrictions on the sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors, it regarded as equally important the need of educating the younger generation to a true knowledge of what alcohol is and what its effects upon the human system are. The delegates believe that the numerous recent discoveries as to the harmfulness of drunkenness and even of "moderate" drinking, also, should be set before children in order that they may see the danger of the practice. The American delegates sum up this phase of their report by saying:

"Increased teaching as to its character and influence should be provided, to conserve industrial efficiency in the commercial competition of nations, as well as to promote two of the chief objections of government: the public health and morals."

The value of this method of combating the growth of the liquor habit is emphasized in the report. While acknowledgment is made that the organization of associations of juvenile abstainers is useful, it is declared the chief reliance should be placed on scientific temperance education in the public schools as a means of ridding the public mind of errors about the effects of alcohol and substituting the facts that science is declared to have evolved about the use of the beverage, even when taken in small doses.

Following the example of Great Britain, the city and district officials of both France and Australia likewise have adopted the "public warning" method of advising the people against indulgence. The report deplors the fact that the same method has not yet found a foothold in the United States, although such a plan has been noted in certain cities, where posters inveighing against the use of alcohol have been issued by

authority of the mayors.

The relations of drunkenness to crime was a subject that received much attention at the congress. The chief justice of England, Lord Alverstone, announced that in his belief 90 per cent of the crimes passing under his observation were due to drink.

Judge W. F. Pollard of St. Louis, Mo., who presides at the Second District Police Court in that city, declared that of the cases passed upon by him fully 85 per cent of those convicted could charge their degradation to the use of alcohol. Lieut. Col. McHardy of Edinburgh, Scotland, coincided with Judge Pollard as to the percentage of crimes occurring in the former Scotch capital.

**A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**What Would You Do?**

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will remove the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

# Young Man, Young Woman

Do you wish to earn a full year's tuition in a business college?

Do you wish to donate a little of your spare time and receive in return a full year's business training?

Do you know that the age demands men and women schooled in business? Business men, in this day of sharp competition, no longer have time to train you. You must get this training in some school established for that purpose.

The Courier is going to make it possible for you to get this training. It is going to make it possible for you to have a full year's course in such training. It is going to put this training within the reach of every young man and young woman in Houston county. How are we going to do it? We will explain:

The Courier has been selected by one of the best business colleges in the South to distribute two full-year scholarships, one to a boy and one to a girl in Houston county. These scholarships have already been placed in our hands. We are going to place them in your hands, if you want them. You cannot afford to neglect the opportunity of securing a business education. Such an education will increase your earning capacity 500 per cent.

The Courier will tell you next week how some young man and some young woman may each secure one of these two scholarships and will give you the name and tell you something of the college that will interest you.

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Used when the trouble is in the early stage it quickly checks the progress of the disease, strengthens the failing kidneys, stimulates the torpid liver and drives out the paralyzing uric acid poison through the bladder and bowels. To those who suffer from kidney disease in the more advanced stage it is of priceless value.

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### Letter from Colored Preacher.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 4, 1909.  
Editor Courier:  
Please allow me space to say a word to my brothers in black, in view of the fact that we are here in the South, among the southern whites, and they know us and we know them, and they are our best friends and we, as colored people, must keep in touch with them. How shall we be in touch with the better class of our white people? First, good morals; second, be truthful; third, be law-abiding citizens. To do this we must accept of their examples in all things pertaining to uplifting and maintaining good citizenship. We can lay a foundation for the young negroes to build on.

Now consider the mistakes we are making. Leaving our farms, moving into town, renting houses, buying wood, working for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per week. How can our women live moral lives while they are in such circumstances? They cannot. Now, my colored brother, let's go back to the farm and raise cotton, corn and vegetables, build up our community schools, give our children a liberal education and learn them to be economical. By so doing we can have bank accounts and then we can be in touch with the industrious white man. We have no capital, but we have the muscle and the will-power. Keep off the streets, boys, and learn how to work and save money. Buy land and build on it.

In conclusion I will say, let us learn the good old way and walk therein. Keep your boys employed and when not working know where they are and whose company they are in. Any one who will can work every day. Let us improve ourselves as men and women.

G. B. Washington.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly. Strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Will McLean.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Will McLean.

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### A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Evolution of the Fluffy Fur into the Finished Product.

It is an interesting matter to follow stage by stage the evolution of a little pile of soft, fluffy rabbit fur into the finished hat, whether a light colored crush or a raven black hard hat of the derby shape. The general idea about such a hat is that it is cut and made or molded out of a sheet of felt, so that amazement comes when one is shown bales and heaps of rabbit fur and is told that it is out of this that hats are made. Felt indeed is not so much a primary material, but felting is the process by which wool, fur or hair is matted together and formed into a close fabric. For hats rabbit fur is the material used. The first step in its treatment is the thorough cleansing of the close clipped fur in a machine, which winnows it of all dirt or foreign matter and leaves it in a soft, fluffy condition resembling the finest and lightest down.

Anything less resembling a hat it is impossible to imagine. But the marvelous ingenuity of the next process accomplishes an almost magical change. In the central box of a hopper-like machine a big copper cone revolves. From above the soft, fluffy fur is fed down in a shower, which clings like gray snow on the revolving cone, while jets of water and steam spray on the fur mat and plaster it into a complete covering. In a minute or two the cone is covered to the depth of one-eighth of an inch with this matter and saturated fur, which is now become felt. The machine is stopped, the cone is taken out, and the workman dexterously peels off the felt covering. Being built up on the cone, it is also cone shaped and looks like a gigantic sugar loaf bag. It is the embryo hat.

In this first state it is a soft, wet, felt cone, measuring 24 by 30 inches. Rolled up, it enters upon a series of processes and is shrunk together so that it measures 10½ by 14 inches.

The hat, now a brown-gray felt cone, like a clown's cap, is smoothed by being placed against rapidly revolving sandpaper. It is stiffened by being dipped in shellac, dyed black by immersion in a vat and then passes on to be shaped. Warm water gives the felt pliability again, and the man pulling out or "easing" the apex of the cone draws and smooths it down to a wooden block of the exact shape and size the hat is required to be. As it dries it takes its destined shape and firmness as regards the crown, while the brim is still flat and untrimmed.

The body of the hat is now practically finished. Then comes the shaping of the brim, which is worked down and bent over a wooden frame of the exact curl and line of the ordained design. Each size and style of hat has its own frame, as it has also its iron

mold, wood block, etc., and every alteration in a season's styles and shapes calls for an entirely new set of molds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Highest Endurable Temperature.

It is difficult to say what the highest temperature is that a human being can live in. In the kitchens of some of the great hotels and in the stokeholds of some steamships the temperature gets to 140 or 145 degrees. Cooks and their helpers and stokers have to endure that temperature for hours at a time, and they seem to get along pretty well. The hottest place perhaps where human beings work is in the vulcanizing factories, where the temperature is 212, the boiling point of water. There are a few who can stand this heat for a little while at a time, but man can endure no more.—New York American.

### Vesuvius.

Vesuvius cut but a small figure in history till the latter half of the first century of the Christian era. In 73 B. C. its crater served as a camp of refuge to a band of gladiators. In 63 A. D. the serenity was broken by a violent grumbling that manifested itself in a severe earthquake that shook up the surrounding region. For sixteen years the subterranean rumblings continued at intervals, and in the year 79 A. D. came the great catastrophe in which Herculaneum and Pompeii were overwhelmed. In 1631 there was another terrible explosion, and since that time Vesuvius has seldom been at rest for many years together.—Exchange.

### A Culinary Tragedy.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwed as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break.

"I am so discouraged," she sobbed. "What has bothered my little wife?" "I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—"

"Here she began weeping hysterically again.

"And what, darling?"

"And they turned out to be sponge cakes."

### Impossible.

"How do you overcome insomnia?" "Say the multiplication table up to twelve times twelve."

"But I can't get the baby to learn it!"—Cleveland Leader.

### Not Slept In.

"Porter, this berth has been slept in!"

"No, sah! I assure you, sah! Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah!"—Puck.

### Taking Him Down.

Brown (very proud of his firstborn)—Ah, even now my wife says he is just like me in many of his little ways! Smith (gravely)—I hope she corrects him for it.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT.

Something that is of more than ordinary interest to the people of Houston county is the announcement that

## WILL McLEAN DRUGGIST

Has added a beautiful and serviceable line of Watches and other Jewelry to his stock of Stationery, Toilet Articles, Etc. This addition marks another milestone in the growth of a business which in a short time has advanced to a foremost place in the business affairs of Houston County.

Everything New and Serviceable. Nothing Shopworn

### Local News.

The Big Store will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25.

Best four-bit and six-bit whiskey at Hyman's Saloon.

Newest in neckwear just received at John Millar's.

Strong line shoes, hats and dry goods at Daniel & Burton's.

For the best 25c meals, go to Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

Everything has advanced except our prices. Daniel & Burton.

You know what you are getting when you order it from Hyman's Saloon.

Biggest line of children's shoes in Houston county at Daniel & Burton's.

Let John Millar make your Xmas suit, and be sure to get it, and a fit.

For the neatest hair cut and smoothest shave, go to Stanton the barber.

Don't forget the Big Store will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25.

We guarantee to save you money on all purchases. Daniel & Burton.

See the pretty corner chairs, India stools and bamboo goods at The Furniture Store.

Make our store your headquarters on December 2. Daniel & Burton.

Have you noticed the hang and fit of our clothes? John Millar.

See the rug display at the Big Store. It's simply beautiful and the lowest prices you ever saw.

We are closing out our stock of boys' suits at low prices. Daniel & Burton.

Dripping Springs \$4.00 per gallon, express prepaid. W. E. Hail.

We carry the biggest line of men's heavy overalls and corduroy pants. Daniel & Burton.

Tablets from one cent to 25c. It's your loss if you don't get in the deal. Sweet's Drug Store.

We positively will not be undersold on any article you want. Daniel & Burton.

Seventeen-piece hand painted Japanese tea sets at prices that defy competition at The Furniture Store.

To be sure you get the right thing and at the right price, give your order to John Millar, Tailor and Furnisher.

Strictly new patterns in shirts at John Millar's.

Liverpool salt, a car load, at Daniel & Burton's.

A car of fine young mules for sale at the Big Store.

Sox, ties and handkerchiefs to match at John Millar's.

Best alcohol, gin or corn whiskey at Hyman's Saloon.

Flour—the freshest and guaranteed—at Daniel & Burton's.

Get one of those \$21.50 overcoats at John Millar's for \$16.50.

If you are after good whiskey or prompt delivery, order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Music cabinets, book racks, corner brackets and everything you want at The Furniture Store.

We are headquarters for children's school shoes. Daniel & Burton.

**The Latest Out.**  
Sweet's Drug Store always has it. Toilet articles a specialty.

R. Monarch Spring '02 \$4.00 per gallon, express prepaid. W. E. Hail.

Everything in our store will go at a bargain for the next thirty days. Daniel & Burton.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Will pay 7 to 7½ cents for green hides and 12½ cents for dry. B. L. Satterwhite.

Sugar Valley, the best barrel whiskey on the market, \$5.00 per gallon, express prepaid at Hyman's.

C. A. Clinton is agent for the Fuller & Johnson farm pump engine. Two working in town. Ask about them.

Have you used any ALBATROSS FLOUR yet? If not, you have missed something. It is the BEST EVER.

Some pretty bamboo tables and India stools in birds-eye maple, weathered oak and quarter-sawn oak at The Furniture Store.

We make a specialty of covered buttons. Bring the material with which you wish them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

I handle nothing but the highest types of bonded barrel whisky with plenty of age to insure absolute purity. W. E. Hail.

Let Chas. Clinton see to your plumbing. He can supply and install your bath tubs, wash basins, etc., as it should be done, furnishing the best material and workmanship. He has a full line of tubs, basins and fixtures.

### Personal Items.

Roland Shaw of Lovelady spent Sunday in Crockett.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo has returned from Memphis.

Lee Moore of Palestine was here the first of the week.

H. F. Moore was a visitor to the Brownsville country last week.

Will Carson of Ash was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

John Prewitt of Pecos City is shaking hands with friends here.

G. W. Ferguson of Weches was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

G. M. Waller and O. W. Standley of Trinity were here Wednesday.

W. T. Hale and E. B. Hale were visitors to Hodston last week.

W. I. Kennedy left Friday for a business and pleasure trip to Del Rio.

M. B. Creath of Creath was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass and Mrs. Hattie Cunyus are visiting in Houston.

Congressman Gregg of Palestine was in Crockett between trains Tuesday morning.

K. D. Lawrence, J. D. Freeman and Lang Smith were here this week from Lovelady.

K. J. Smith of Elmendorf, Southwest Texas, was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

S. W. Tigner of Lovelady and H. W. McCelvey of Vernon are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

G. A. Grounds of Route 1 and A. J. Hearon of Route 2 were among the number calling at the Courier office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher of Chicago arrived last week and will probably spend the winter at their country home near Crockett.

Mrs. J. B. Numsen of Palestine and Misses Mary and Sophia Numsen of Baltimore were guests of Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. T. D. Craddock last week.

Everett Clark of Empire, Canal Zone, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in this city. He says he likes the Zone, but likes Crockett better.

Jas. Langston has returned from Houston where he played in the carnival tournament with some of the crack checker players of the state and won second place.

Mrs. J. C. Price, Mrs. W. H. Dick and Mrs. P. H. Hughes of Palestine were visitors last week at the homes of Mrs. T. D. Craddock and Mrs. Dan McLean.

W. G. Creath exhibited at the Courier office Saturday some wild mulberries of the second crop of 1909. Two crops in one year is no uncommon thing in Houston county.

C. M. Newton, at one time mayor of Crockett, was in the city Monday. Mr. Newton has been engaged in the furniture business at Teague during the past two years, but has sold his interest there. He has some property here that he is holding on to.

**Hickory Creek Real Estate.**  
J. A. Beathard this week sold to J. L. Sheprine his place on Hickory Creek for a consideration of \$1025. Mr. Beathard then bought of E. E. Barlow the Barlow place, containing 130 acres, also on Hickory creek, for a consideration of \$1200. Mr. Barlow is now in the market for another place and says that he has no intention of leaving Houston county. There is a strong demand for Houston county real estate. Those who sold their farms last year and went west will never again buy as cheaply as they sold.

# Money to Loan.

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

## WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

Star brand shoes are the best that money can buy. Every pair guaranteed. For sale at the Big Store.

Eagle brand Portland cement and Austin rock lime, best and cheapest in the country, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Remember you always have a market for your butter, eggs and poultry when you bring them to Johnson Arledge.

I have a few rooms to rent or will take boarders. Also stable and pasture for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Hurt.

Have you a sweet tooth? Try Lowney's chocolates, for people of good taste.

Sweet's Drug Store.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing as they should be done. Try us and be convinced.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

December 2 is premium and trades day and will be bargain day at our store.

Daniel & Burton.

I want to buy your chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, butter and eggs. Will pay top prices.

Johnson Arledge.

### Notice to Hunters.

Positively no hunting allowed on my premises.

Mrs. M. J. Lancaster.

All whiskies, wines, etc., bought from me same as advertised or money refunded.

W. E. Hail.

Two car loads of barbed wire and Ellwood fencing (hog wire.) Let us figure with you first.

Daniel & Burton.

You are always welcome at our place. We are glad to have you come around.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ask your neighbor about her experience with ALBATROSS FLOUR, if you have not yet tried it yourself. It is guaranteed the BEST.

The dress goods department at the Big Store is making an extra showing of high class dress goods at very low prices for the next two weeks.

Ask for my new price list, order blanks, etc. Over 100 standard brands to select from.

Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Have you ordered that winter suit? If not, now is the time and Shupak Tailoring Co's. is the place. They can please in both style and price.

A few of the \$17.50 suits left. This is a solid oak, three pieces to suit, worth \$22.50, as long as they last will go at \$17.50 a suit at The Furniture Store.

Cased Goods: Hill and Hill, Cascade, Beaconsfield, Coon Hollow, or Hyman's Private Stock, \$5.00 for 4 full quarts, express prepaid, at Hyman's.

### Attention, Ladies!

Prepare for Thanksgiving and Xmas by patronizing the fancy work, cake and homemade candy sale at the Presbyterian church parlors, Nov. 23. Will also serve refreshments, 10c each.

Let me do your typewriting and circular job work.

100 circular letters, \$1.25.

500 circular letters, \$3.00.

Phone 190. Thos. Collins.

Complete line hardware, Denton and Simond saws, axes, carpenters' tools, etc. Complete sets of wagon harness.

Daniel & Burton.

Drop in and drink at our fountain when thirsty. We sell more drinks every day. Must be a reason.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Guns and rifles, any kind you want. Prices very reasonable. L. C. Smith and Stephens repeating shotguns.

Daniel & Burton.

We are here to fill your wants for anything in the drug line. If we haven't what you want in stock we will get it for you gladly.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Don't forget that I will be here with the goods for your Thanksgiving dinners. Celery, cranberries and fruits of all kinds. I want your orders.

Johnson Arledge.

Genuine Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Nelson Club, Cascade or Dripping Springs, \$4.00 per gallon, express prepaid.

Hyman Harrison,  
Palestine, Texas.

When in town drop in and take a rest in some of our comfortable rockers. You will see the best chairs ever shown in Crockett.

You are always welcome.

The Furniture Store.

**Flour! Flour! Flour!**  
Just received another car of Golden Crust, White Gobbler and other brands of high grade flour. Lay in a supply for winter while you can get flour cheap.

J. E. Downes.

Flour is 50c per barrel higher in the past two weeks. The best price now on ALBATROSS FLOUR is \$1.90 per sack. It costs more than any other flour, but is worth it, and you will be willing to pay 50c per sack more for it, if need be, after you have used one sack.

Wm. M. Patton sells 32½ lbs. new, clean rice in 100 lb. sacks for \$1.00; 17½ lbs. best granulated sugar, in 100 lb. sacks, \$1.00; 8½ lbs. good roasted coffee, in 50 lb. sacks, \$1.00; 1 case soap, 100 bars, \$2.00; 50 lbs. bulk starch, retails for 10c per lb., \$2.00; 200 lb. sack course salt, 90c; 8 different kinds chill tonic, per bottle, 25c; 1 oz. vials P. & W. quinine, 35c; \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a pretty girl baby, all for 75c; 25c package Theford's Black Draught for 15c.

## F. B. WEBB'S RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

Oysters and Fish  
Pies and Cream Bread  
Fruits and Confections

Lunches at All Hours

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The office of attorney general becoming vacant on January 1 by the resignation of its able occupant, the Hon. R. V. Davidson, Governor Campbell has appointed Jewel P. Lightfoot, who so ably assisted the attorney general in his prosecution of the anti-trust law violators, to fill the vacancy. This is one of the best appointments Governor Campbell has made during his four years as governor. It is intimated that Lightfoot will be a candidate for the office at the next election. The Courier hopes that there is much truth in the intimation. With Lightfoot filling the office of attorney general and Davidson occupying the governor's chair, those who would trample the law under foot and plunder the people will have reason to quake in their shoes. And those who represent the unlawful combinations will receive no favors at their hands. Davidson and Lightfoot will make a team for the voters of Texas to tie to.

Attorney General R. V. Davidson has announced his candidacy for the governorship and tendered his resignation as attorney general, the resignation to become effective January 1. The Courier is glad to see this announcement and is of the belief that the attorney general has pursued the proper course in resigning one office when entering the campaign for another. Brooks and Colquitt both drew pay from the state while campaigning for the office of governor two years ago and both were defeated, as they should have been. Davidson is the logical candidate of the democratic party for the next governor of Texas. His views of government are broad, his policies charitable and his perception of this law has been proven wholesome. Violators of the law receive no compromise at his hands, as evidenced in his successful prosecution of the oil and other trusts. He has announced in favor of submission, believing that the majority should rule; in favor of local option or county and precinct prohibition, believing in local self government; and against state-wide prohibition, for the reason that if a "dry" community has the right to vote prohibition on a "wet" community, the "wet" community should have the right to vote saloons on the "dry" community.

### News from Lovelady.

Mrs. Eaton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fount Kelley of Groveton, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Page spent a week very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. Kolstad at Palestine.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Mrs. W. B. Cochran spend a few days last week in Dallas attending the Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich and Dr. and Mrs. Clute Rayburn left Sunday morning for San Antonio to attend the fair.

Rev. T. Nelms Mainer attended the Baptist convention in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday, Mrs. E. E. Parker, Misses Zodie Kennedy, Rep. Freeman and Reba Rich were visitors to Houston during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rich

spent last week in San Antonio and Houston attending the fair and carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore of Crockett were visitors in Lovelady Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Rayburn and children spent a while last week in Houston.

The friends of Mr. Clyde Mainer are glad to see him on the streets again after an operation for appendicitis.

Talmage Alexander and Jewel Alexander of Houston spent Sunday with home folks.

Irving Atkinson of Groveton spent several days last week in Lovelady with relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith died Sunday morning at Mr. J. W. Adams, one mile north of Lovelady, and the remains were interred in the Lovelady cemetery Monday.

### District Court Proceedings.

Cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of during the present term of district court as follows:

Chester Nelson, burglary; dismissed.

Eanu Nelson, burglary; dismissed.

Milton Ivins, burglary; dismissed.

Della Majors, murder; dismissed.

John White, murder; dismissed.

Herman Newton, burglary; dismissed.

Earle Tomme, burglary; dismissed.

Alton McManus, murder; dismissed.

Henry Murchison, burglary; two years in penitentiary.

Dick Smith, burglary; dismissed.

Josh Adams, burglary; set for Monday.

Albert Moore, assault to murder; dismissed.

Mary Gray, theft from the person; continued.

E. J. Conn, forgery; dismissed.

J. E. Hurt, forgery; dismissed.

Arthur Guynes, forgery; dismissed.

Chris Majors, incest; dismissed.

Rex Morgan, theft from the person; mistrial.

Mack Edens, violating local option law; not guilty.

Mack Edens, violating local option law; continued in three cases.

Bill Deerman, violating local option law; continued.

Geo. Herod, violating local option law; continued.

Ben Skidmore, violating local option law; continued.

John Kirby, burglary; dismissed.

Dick Mack, theft of hogs; not guilty.

George Ganus, burglary; two years in penitentiary.

Pete Hopkins, Jr., theft of hogs; continued.

Robert Davis, hog theft; dismissed.

David Hopkins, hog theft; dismissed.

Sol Hopkins, burglary; continued.

Geo. McJohnson, burglary; two years in penitentiary.

Will Powell, cattle theft; dismissed.

Henry Harris, cattle theft; continued.

Jim Webb, assault to murder; guilty and fined \$25.

Judge Burton, assault to murder; guilty and fined \$50.

R. D. Woods, assault to murder; continued.

### No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Will McLean.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Many Blessings Bestowed—Call for Expressions of Appreciation to the Deity.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Thursday, November 25, was the day officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The following is the text of the proclamation:

"By the president of the United States of America.

"A proclamation.

"The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the chief magistrate, to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

"During the past year we have been highly blest. No great calamities, or flood, or tempest, or epidemic, have befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. The peace and plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animated a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the source of these blessings.

"Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in services of praise and thanks to Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be

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Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

William H. Taft.

"By the president, P. C. Knox, Secretary of State."

### Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division: In Bankruptcy: In the matter of J. W. Howard, bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. W. Howard, bankrupt, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 1909, the said J. W. Howard was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held at my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. D. Reaves,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, Nov. 15, 1909.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Sells Too Cheap for Them.

Chattanooga, Nov. 6, 1909.

Wm. M. Patton, Crockett, Texas.  
Dear Sir—Yours on the 3rd is at hand. You will remember that we had quite a little complaint from dealers in your vicinity sometime ago, due to the fact that you were selling our preparations and advertising them for sale at greatly reduced prices. We would therefore hardly feel like shipping additional goods forward to you unless you would agree not to do this in the future.

Very truly yours,  
Chattanooga Medicine Co.

Chattanooga, Nov. 11, 1909.

Wm. M. Patton, Crockett, Texas.  
Dear Sir—Yours of the 8th is at hand, and as indicated to you previously we could not furnish our goods except on your agreement to maintain recognized prices. In your reply of Nov. 8th you make no such statement, and we are therefore returning your checks for \$79.08 and \$6.84.

Hoping these come through to you in good shape, we are

Very truly yours,  
Chattanooga Medicine Co.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and relieve backache. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

WAGON SPOKES, AXLES, ETC.

DRY GOODS

DITTMAN SHOES

# The Solution

To the problem of buying is easily solved if you only know where to go to solve it. Of course ours is the place, as we have not been in the mercantile business for years without learning how to buy so as to sell to please our customers in quality, quantity and price. In order that you may reduce the trouble of buying to a minimum, we give below a few examples:

Hats, our best brand, No. 305, in telescope and Columbia shapes, worth \$2.00, at.....	\$1.50
Buck's Sun, No. 391, in telescope and big-4 shapes, worth \$3.00, at.....	\$2.50
Overton Brand hats, No. 147, in all styles, worth \$2.50, at.....	\$2.00
John B. Stetsons in all styles from \$4.00 to.....	\$5.00
Heavy ribbed underwear at.....	40c per suit
Extra heavy ribbed underwear at.....	90c per suit
A full line of ladies' vests from 10c to.....	50c each
An 18 inch air tight heater for.....	\$1.85
A 22 inch air tight heater for.....	\$2.65
A 22 caliber Stevens rifle for.....	\$2.00
One 10-quart galvanized bucket for.....	20c
10-quart galvanized well bucket for.....	30c
Old fashioned Whitmore cotton cards at.....	50c per pair
Seven bars of Grand Pa's Wonder soap for.....	25c
Two cans Mennen's Borated Talcum powder for.....	30c
New ribbon cane syrup at.....	50c per gallon
A full line of boys' hats and caps at prices to suit the purse. Also a full line children's suits and extra pants for men. We can save you money on these.	
A full line of Bally planes and spirit levels at actual wholesale cost.	

The above should be the solution of the buying problem, because we have bought right and are selling the same way. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Our space is too small to quote more, and if you will give us a call we will show you more than we can tell you.

Yours for business,

# Moore & Shivers.

AND ANYTHING KEPT IN A GENERAL MERCHANDISE HOUSE

CROCKERY AND STONWARE

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