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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 woolens 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.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

For the Fall Term of District Court, November, 1909.

Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge 3rd Judicial Dist:

Sir: The Grand Jury empaneled by your Honor at opening of your Court having concluded the work before them, beg to submit hereinbelow a report. It is but justice to ourselves, and also due the Court and the public, to say that the time occupied by us in our labors was somewhat longer than customary, and longer than a cursory review of public affairs would justify. We recognize this fact fully, and in explanation of same beg to say, that some two or three matters of wide public concern came in for fully a third of our time. One was the unhappy tragedy which occurred in the Southwestern section of our county, some eight months since, about which practically nothing had been done to bring the guilty parties into the courts of the county. The good name of Houston county and the highest interests of society demanded that something should be done. With an earnestness and zeal that were tireless we have appealed to every legitimate means, and agency, to discover and identify the guilty parties. In the prosecution of this duty, involving tedious details, we have spent much time

and incurred much expense, all of which we felt sure the people demanded in the interest of good government. Another matter which deeply affects the underlying principles of all stable government and society and which came in for quite a toll on our time was the disreputable condition of affairs in and around Grapeland as a consequence of a covert defiance of the local option laws of this county, most commonly known as "bootlegging." While this practice of evading the law is not unknown in other sections of the county, in no other section has the sinister and elusive custom of violating this law assumed the proportions of an organized and systematic effort as in the section named. This lawless practice is odious to the citizenship of that place and whatever attempts made by them to exterminate the curse, and bring those guilty to justice, have been thwarted by the perjurer and sympathiser. The better element of citizens there had lost hope and society was rapidly becoming disorganized, and public sentiment drifting into a state of mind which usually appeals to summary methods. We had a score or more of the leading citizens of that town before us, and to our amazement and mortification, without exception, these citizens all testified that the officers of that precinct whose sworn and bonded duty it is to enforce the

law, protect society and arraign the guilty, do not do their duty in these respects. They boldly declared that they believed the officers of that precinct made no serious effort to uncover this vile practice of bootlegging, and to apprehend those guilty of it. Bad and deplored as the illicit practice of selling intoxicating liquors in this precinct is, there is a darker picture yet growing out of it, too bad and deplorable to be condoned in any way, or tolerated by any good citizen. We have in mind the perjury committed by those who have been the beneficiaries or the victims, as you prefer to regard them, of this illicit custom. This moral delinquency, perjury, is the legitimate and logical fruit of this illegal traffic in alcoholic liquors. The purchaser of this liquor pledges his honor and mortgages his manhood to the seller that he will not give him away, to court or jury. In doing so, he lays the first stone and spreads the first cement for the foundation of a debauched and worthless manhood that should stir the indignation of all true men. Not a few, but many of those, who were parties to the purchase of this liquor, were boys not out of their teens. And now comes the distressing fact as a result, more so than the touch or taste of liquor—perjury. They appear before an officer or the grand jury. In solemn tones they swear to tell the

Special Offerings for Trades Day

We want Thursday, December 2, to go down in history as the greatest trades day Crockett ever had and we offer the following inducements:

20 yards prints for - - - - 1.00
 Best outings, per yard - - - - 8c
 27-inch round thread stripes - - 5c
 Heavy 11-4 blankets - - - - 1.00
 Best oil cloth, per yard - - - - 15c
 \$5.00 Stetson hats at - - - - 4.00
 Men's heavy fleeced underwear,
 per suit - - - - - 75c
 \$3.00 corduroy pants for - - - - 2.50
 Shoes at your own price.

18 pounds granulated sugar for - 1.00
 10 pounds best Rio coffee for - 1.00
 8 pounds Peaberry coffee for - - 1.00
 Eight-day clocks, worth \$5.00, for 2.50
 Best alarm clocks, worth \$1.00, for 65c

In fact everything in our store will be offered at a bargain on Dec. 2. Come and bring the whole family and make our store your shopping place.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Store Dec. 2nd

WE MAKE THE PRICES



DANIEL & BURTON

WE BUY YOUR COTTON



We Can Help You If You Will Let Us By Saving You Money On What You Have to Buy

Money saved is money made, and is just as good as any other kind of money. We carry a large and complete stock of the right kind of goods at the right kind of prices, dependable merchandise on a basis of live and let live. We are offering now some extra values in dress goods of every kind from the cheapest gingham to the finest silk, and if you have to buy a dress for yourself or any member of your family it will certainly pay you to buy of us. And now in conclusion we wish to quote you a few prices on a few articles for the next two weeks, and especially for trades day in Crockett which will be on December 2. Those of you who come to Crockett on that date are urged both to avail yourselves of the prices and of the opportunity of securing some of the various premiums we are offering on that day, and which we hope will be a great day for Crockett and for us.

Note These Quotations

One lot of fine wool suiting in black, blue, brown and gray. 35c the 50c kind, for only, per yard.
One lot of A. F. C. gingham, the best 15c stock you ever saw, going at, per yard. 12 1-2c
One lot of good brown domestic, worth 7c per yard, going at 20 yards for 1.00

Shirts.

Here is where we have the town skinned. We have the famous Ferguson-McKinney line throughout, but quote only one price and that one for 50c. We think this one equal to any other 75c shirt on the market. 50c

Shoes.

We have them to no end for every member of the family and, as we have told you before, "STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."

MENTOR



Comfort Underwear

Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

For men we have the Jeager heavy fleeced shirts and drawers (not seconds) but an article well worth 75c each, our price only, 50c each
Then we have the Mentor, the very best on earth for ladies and children, both in two-piece and union suits. Ladies' union suits each, 50c to 1.00
Children's union suits, each, owing to size, 25c to 50c
Men's sanitary Australian wool shirts and drawers, extra quality, worth \$2.50 a suit, our price 2.00
We still have a few of those black granite suits to go, while they last at 6.98
And the black English worsted suits, while they last, at per suit 4.94

Also a big lot of others that must be sold at very low prices.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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 Rusk 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 following are some prices in clothing for next week:

\$18.50 suits at.....	\$14.95
17.50 " ".....	13.85
15.00 " ".....	12.65
11.50 " ".....	9.15
10.00 " ".....	8.45
8.50 " ".....	7.15
7.50 " ".....	5.95
5.00 " ".....	3.65

Overcoats, knee pant suits, and men's trousers all in same proportion. This is not fictitious but real. We urge you to come see. Kennedy's.

First Five-Passenger Car.

The first five-passenger automobile to reach Crockett arrived Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, coming overland from Dallas via Corsicana, Fairfield and Palestine. The car contained Albert Smith of the firm of Smith Bros. and a party of friends. Smith Bros. bought the car in Dallas Tuesday and the party left Dallas at 8 o'clock that afternoon. They spent Tuesday night at Corsicana and left for Crockett Wednesday morning at about 9 o'clock. At 7 o'clock they reached Crockett without a mishap. The car will be put into service by Smith Bros. in their transfer business. This is the first automobile to make the trip from Dallas to Crockett. As previously stated, it is the first five-passenger car ever in Crockett. Prof. J. B. Smith of Mary Allen Seminary has for some time owned a gasoline runabout of the "Success" make. The new car is of the "Mason" build.

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.

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.

For Killing Ned McManners.

Ed and Irving Thompson were indicted by the last grand jury for the murder of Ned McManners, who was killed some time since. The Thompsons have been arrested and their bonds placed at \$5000 each by Judge Gardner, which have been made. McManners was assassinated by being shot through a window at his home, an account of which appeared in the Courier at the time.

Not going to make a big fuss about it, but want you to come see that every word is meant when we say that next week everything in the clothing line will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Kennedy's.

I will give a five dollar rocker to the one showing the best pair of horses or mares under four years old, at my store Dec. 2. Jim Monk and Denman Sims to be the judges. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Not a man's spring suit did we carry over this season. Remarkable isn't it? The reason why, is we bought right and sold right. We want to do the same thing this fall. Hence our sale next week. Kennedy's.

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.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

THANKSGIVING AMONG INDIANS

By AMOS CUTLER

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It is generally supposed that Thanksgiving originated among the pilgrims of New England, but as a matter of fact the Indians had celebrated their thanksgiving feasts and dances centuries before the white man came to impart to the red brother his rifles, firewater and a new religion and civilization. America seems to have been dedicated to the thanksgiving habit from a much earlier day than was supposed. Some of the Indian tribes celebrated the festival not only once a year, but twice and even oftener. When the crops were growing they were thankful. When the young corn was milky in the ear they were thankful again. Part of the tribes had a day for gratitude, also for invoking luck in the hunt when the rabbit season appeared. Others, such as the Poncas, held a dance and a feast at about the same time as our Thanksgiving, their idea apparently being to offer up to the Great Spirit acknowledgments for the completed harvest.



INVOKING LUCK IN THE HUNT.

The ceremonies were most elaborate and were not only filled with a true religious sentiment, but with a spirit of poetry. Thanks were offered for the crops which sustained the Indian's life, for the herbs and roots that cured him or warded off disease, for the game, for the birds that apparently had the favor of the Great Spirit in that they could do what man could not, for the fishes, who had the same power in water that the birds had in

air, and for all the blessings that nature lavished on her children. The Indian, like all primitive people, had a form of nature worship, regarding himself as a part of the universal scheme, a child of the universal mother.

One peculiar feature of all the Indian's religious ceremonies—the dance—has never been understood by most white people. Originally it was a form of prayer, as inseparable from praise or petition as singing or making medicine. These dances were not the leisurely or elegant pastime of the paleface, but exercises into which the red men entered with all their souls and bodies, especially with their bodies. Into such a frenzy would they work themselves that they would fall out of the dance literally exhausted.



THE THANKSGIVING DANCE.

In these latter days since the Indian has been crowded off into ever narrowing reservations the Thanksgiving of the white man has been adopted. On that day the allotment of beef has been made at many of the posts. Thus it has become the one day in the whole year when the red men could escape the hated plow and indulge to the full in the original feasting and dancing. Thanksgiving with most of the Indians is the supreme holiday. And why should it not be, since he is its real originator?

Cordwood Counsel Fee.

A Barton county farmer sought advice from a Golden City attorney about suing his wife for divorce on the ground that she did not agree with him on a horse trade he had made. The attorney advised him, and the farmer agreed to pay him for it in cordwood. A few days later the wife and one of the little children went to town with the first installment of the wood and unloaded it in the lawyer's shed.—Kansas City Star.

The Color Scheme.

"Why do some lawyers carry green bags?"
"In some instances they expect to bag that kind of game."

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prices and terms. . . .

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\$5 Will start you on the road to fortune, and the same sum each month will land you there. . . .

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,
Houston County, Texas,
Crockett, Texas, Nov. 9, 1909.

Mrs. Louie 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.

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.

Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug 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.

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,
Stomach feels bloated,
All out of sorts,
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.
"Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Crockett People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

J. F. Leathers, of Crockett, Texas, says: "A soreness across my kidneys made me miserable, and when I heard that an acquaintance had been cured of a similar trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using the remedy. One box fixed me up in good shape. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Sweet's Drug store, and I take pleasure in giving them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Guard your kidneys; the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's Disease. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

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.

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.

Her Heart Was Broken

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.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a healthy and robust boy," says Mrs. A. Cov, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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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whole truth. While outwardly vowing this, they are inwardly resolving not to tell it, determined to protect the criminal at the expense of his manhood. Like a pure woman who once wavers in her loyalty to virtue, the first false step leads to the second, and the second to the third, and so on at a ratio of fatal ease and frequency, till he is a moral reprobate, when to lie becomes a second nature, and to tell the truth an appeal to him in an unknown tongue. They may feel that it is a matter of small import, and not material, and as an excuse feel not unlike the Prince of Wales, who in the trial of a celebrated gambling case, when asked how he swore on the stand with reference to certain ladies, replied that he "had perjured himself like a gentleman." Wholly callous to the consequences of such false swearing to their own characters and to society, they go before those qualified to administer oaths, and with unblushing demeanor and hearts drilled to obduracy, they unman themselves to shield the man who violates the laws of his country. Briefly, they display a higher regard for their word to the law breaker than they do for their vows to their God. Most if not all of the present grand jury are veterans in such service, and it is the opinion of all that not within their experience has there been such willful and wanton swearing. The highest and noblest aspiration a young man can cherish is to be a good citizen, and instead of shielding criminals at the expense of the priceless jewel of manhood his highest aim should be to respect and enforce the laws of his country.

REPORTS.

We examined all the reports of County and Precinct officials we had time for. All the justices appeared with their dockets except those of the Lovelady and Porter Springs beats. The reports of the justices we found correct, and especially commend those of Justices Callier, McLemore and Lively; they made fine reports. We are constrained to criticize the system used, or rather the want of system. It is not possible to check any official who collects public funds, when there is no more system than there is in all these reports. Some make reports and some do not, thus treating with contempt the plain mandates of the law. And the Commissioners' Court sloshes and slumps along, and permits such conduct to go on. It is their duty to impose a fine on, or to make a complaint against, any official who fails to make these reports. Do they do it? Ask them. Are the reports all made? They are not. Monies collected and belonging to the county are held out by some officials until the grand jury meets, when it comes rolling and rattling in. In the mean time the money is doing the county no good. It is not possible to fix head or tail, beginning or ending of the collections made by officials, and nothing is easier than to embezzle these funds if so disposed. A certain fixed period of time, a date, should be made by the commissioners' court and from that date all reports should be checked up. The commissioners' court never goes behind their last checking of justices of the peace to find amounts that were not collected at their last report. Many fines imposed in justices' courts are slow in being paid, and at each regular term of commissioners' court, these dockets are never compared with their reports, and especially are the dockets and reports not checked on fines past due. Any official, if so disposed, could col-

lect and misapply quite a sum from these past due fines, and the commissioners' court would never be any the wiser.

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL LAW.

We can but make some observations on the administration of the criminal laws in our minor courts. No maxim of government is truer than that "public office is a public trust." The highest exemplification of this truth is to be found in the administration of the duties of an office in the interest of the people, and not in exploiting same for all that can be made out of it. Under this head we must criticize the almost breathless zeal and energy which some display in apprehending the cofored brother guilty of the almost harmless amusement of crap shooting and neglecting "weightier matters of the law."

RISK OF LIQUOR DEALERS.

Those who sell intoxicating liquors, the saloon proprietors and express agents, are hereby put on notice that they are under serious responsibility and incurring grave risk, the former in selling and shipping and the latter in delivering these liquors. The parties to whom they are sold and shipped or delivered may be minors and it is not under the present law a defense to plead that they did not know they were minors. The burden of knowing or finding out before sale, shipment or delivery, whether the parties to whom the intoxicating beverage is sold, shipped or delivered is 21 years old or not rests on and is with the saloon man or express agent. It is their duty to know these things and the law passed by the last legislature is so clear that it admits of no other construction. We believe the boys of the country should be protected and the laws enacted therefore enforced and future grand juries are requested to look into all violations of this nature.

COMPLAINT OF WEIGHTS.

There has been considerable complaint of incorrect weights on some of the public scales in weighing cotton and other produce. We had Judge Winfree to test all such scales, and we think the commissioners' court should equip him with the means of making such tests and sealing such scales.

PENSION.

We investigated the matter of pensions, as you charged us to do and we feel it our duty to say that the law is too loosely construed and applied. We believe all needy and deserving veterans should be paid more than they are, but the law as now written does not contemplate the bestowing of pensions on many who have made such applications. The practice of encouraging the promiscuous application for pensions under the present law is wrong, and in the end must be mortifying to those who have been turned down.

ESTRAY RECORD.

The estray record is in good shape. We cannot criticize the County Clerk for the condition of the Finance Ledger. He does all that can be done, unless all officials would make their reports, and their failure to do so is the cause of any short-coming in the Finance Ledger. The commissioners' court is more culpable for the county clerk's delinquency in the matter of keeping the Finance Ledger than any one else, and their culpability consists in their failure to make all officials report. It can be done, and they can do it, and they should do it.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

We cannot but feel that there is extravagance of the public funds, and if a drastic system of economy

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Subdivision of Houston

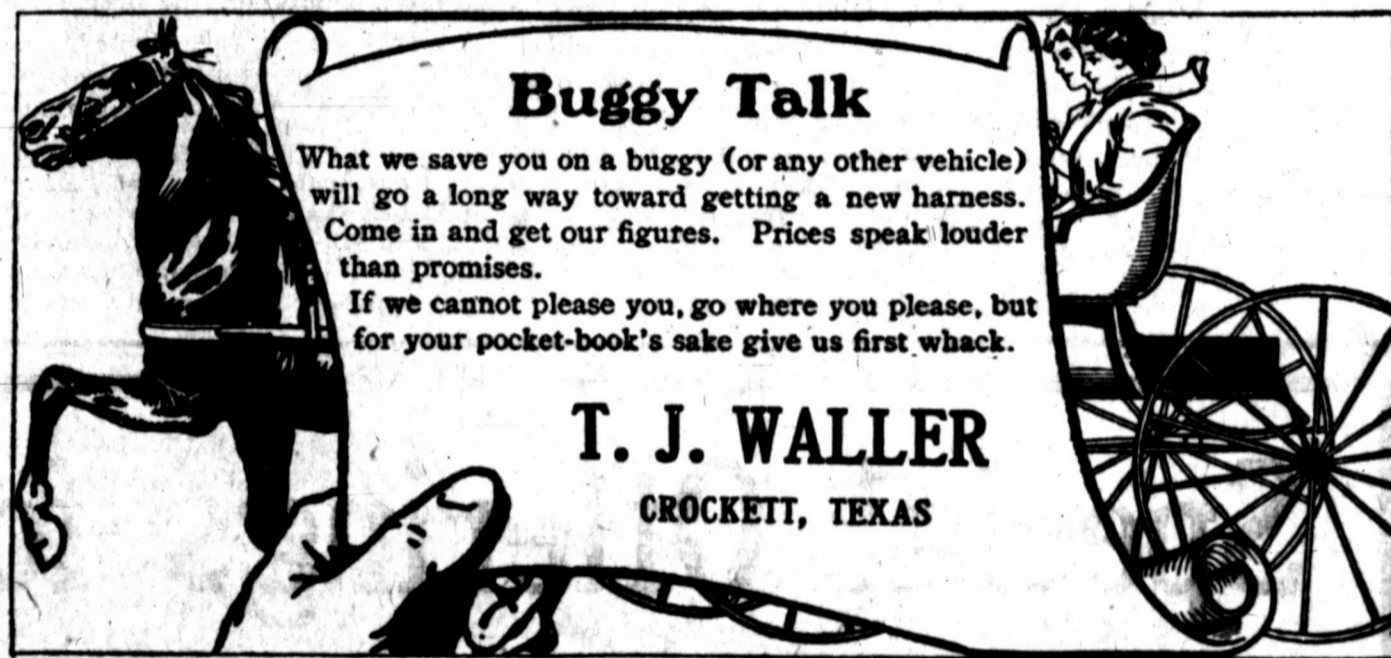
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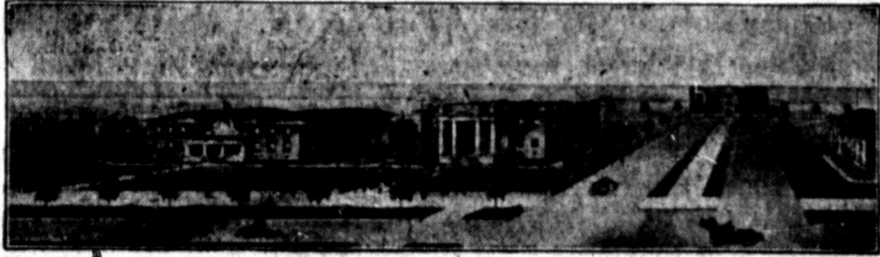
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GRADUATES QUALIFIED FOR PAYING POSITIONS

DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE. CATALOGUE ON REQUEST
GARNETT R. HALL, Superintendent, Port Arthur, Texas

LAST WEEK the Courier told you it would have something this week that would interest you; that the Courier wanted to place a complete business education within the reach of every young man and every young woman in Houston county and that we would tell you this week how we would do it.

Two full-year scholarships have been placed in the hands of the Courier by the Port Arthur Business College to be awarded by the Courier, one each to a young man and a young woman. How these scholarships are to be awarded has been left to the discretion of the Courier, and the Courier has struck upon the following plan, which is its own:

We believe anything worth having is worth fighting for. We believe the young man or young woman who will not enter into a contest for the opportunity of securing a business education would not take the education if it were thrust upon them gratis. Therefore the Courier is going to offer these scholarships to the young men and young women who are willing to earn them.

For the next two months, beginning with the first day of December, the Courier will give every industrious boy and girl in Houston county an opportunity to earn some money and a full-year paid-up business scholarship besides, and if you so desire you can take advantage of it. Here is our offer:

If you will give either all or part of your time to the work of soliciting subscriptions and renewals to the Crockett Courier, the Courier will pay you a commission of 25 per cent on all yearly subscriptions, every dollar collected and paid to us by you to count for you, whether on back dues, renewals or new subscriptions. We do not ask for any guarantee nor require any outlay of money. All we ask is an honest effort to look after the renewals and new business of the Courier among your friends and neighbors. You can earn your Christmas money through this plan and then continue through January on the same basis. No fraction of a dollar will count in this contest, but for every dollar turned in to the Courier we will pay you 25 cents and give you credit in the scholarship contest. The contest will close with the 12:15 mail train on the night of January 31, 1910, and no subscription amount showing by postmark or otherwise to have been mailed or paid in after that time will count. On the first day of February, 1910, the girl or young lady having the largest amount of subscription money to her credit will receive one of the full-year paid-up scholarships and the boy or young man having the largest amount of subscription money to his credit will receive the other full-year paid-up scholarship.

Now get busy. This is your opportunity to earn some spending money and a valuable business education besides. The opportunity may never again knock at your door. Send your name as a contestant to the Courier, as the Courier reserves the right to pass on the eligibility of its solicitors. As soon as your name is accepted by the Courier you can proceed to work and an account of your work will be kept in this office for the inspection of any and all contestants. The Courier will notify you as soon as your name is accepted as an applicant for the contest.

Money paid into this office by subscribers will not be counted for any contestant. Those entering this contest must handle the business themselves, turning in their collections to the Courier in person, by money order or through their authorized agent. Send in your name and let the Courier authorize you to act as its agent and enter the contest for one of these scholarships in the Port Arthur Business College. The Courier will tell you something more of the college next week, but in the meantime get busy.

were applied by the commissioners court in allowing claims and paying bills, there should be a reduction of the tax rate in this county. Especially can the system of economy be applied in the matter of road service. The county does not get an adequate equivalent for the money paid to this end, and better service should be rendered or smaller amounts paid. There has been quite a deal of criticism of the funds paid the commissioners for road riding; it being claimed that such riding was only casual and superficial, and the sum paid therefor excessive. Our impression has been that the commissioners could collect compensation for riding the road for twelve days only. The public will be astounded as we were when we discovered that some one in the last legislature amended the road law so that commissioners could draw pay for riding the road for one hundred days in the year. We do not hesitate to characterize such an amendment of the road law as uncalled for, and a most egregious blunder and temptation to extravagance, and indefensible from any standpoint. This entire amendment should be repealed, and at the first opportunity.

SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

There is another matter that calls for some observations from us, which personally we should prefer not to refer to, but as public officials we are forced to speak of. We refer to the number and duration of the sessions of the commissioners' court. The law is plain "even to the wayfaring man," that there is a limit to the frequency and duration of these sessions. There is a provision for four regular sessions a year, and a provision for one special session

a month. And there is no warrant for any more. But the law limiting the special session is side-stepped, so to speak, by adjourning over, not sine die, but by taking a recess, or in the technique of secret orders by calling from labor to refreshment—thus evading the law.

COMPLIMENTS.

It is a pleasure to compliment all officials whose books we examined and found neatly kept and correct. As far as we went we found those of County Clerk Allbright, County Judge Winfree, Tax Collector Goolsby and County Treasurer Bayne in most excellent condition, and the officials prompt to render any assistance we needed. We did not have time to examine the books of other officials, but we discovered no trace of dishonesty in the books or records of any.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

There is no good reason why every grand jury in two days shouldn't go through and check up the records and books of every official in the county, if there were some orderly business like system from County Judge to Constable for making reports regularly. We do not believe there has been any embezzlement of public funds, and it is because the county is fortunate in having a roster of honest officials. It is a case in which the personal equation counts for all and the system of making reports for nothing.

STATIONERY.

We must commend the commissioners' court on their success in at last bringing order out of chaos in the matter of stationery. This county has paid out thousands of dollars wastefully for stationery that was never needed. The court

now seems to have the matter well in hand, and the result is, and will be, a great saving to the county.

CONVICT BONDS.

The law is clear and emphatic in saying that the County Clerk is the custodian of the convict bonds. That is the place for them, the commissioners' court should see that they go there, and the county clerk charged with each and every one.

We beg to attach and make a part of this report, the report of a committee which examined the jail, hereto appended.

CONDITION OF JAIL.

To Hon. W. B. Page, foreman of grand jury, October and November term, 1909: We, your committee appointed to inspect the jail, beg leave to submit the following report: We proceeded to the jail as directed in a body and inspected and examined all the rooms and cells as thoroughly as it was possible for us to do. We did not find same kept in the sanitary condition that we think it should be kept to be conducive to and preserve the healthfulness of those who are confined therein. The odor you smell upon entering the cell rooms upstairs is very unpleasant. We are of the opinion that these unpleasant odors are a direct result of what we believed to be a leak in the sewerage pipe running out of the toilet in rear of cells. We found the brick in the wall where the iron casing goes through at the south end, all punched out or knocked out from top of iron casing to the bottom of same, making an opening in the end wall of jail almost large enough for a prisoner in the run-around to escape through if so disposed. We questioned the prisoners as to their treatment and food served to them. They said

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they had no complaint to offer as to their treatment, but insisted that they should be served with better food and more care given to the cooking and preparation of same. We are informed by Mr. J. C. Lacy, sheriff, who has charge of the jail and the feeding of the prisoners, that he is only allowed by law 35 cents per day feed for each prisoner and that he is feeding them at a loss to himself. We would therefore recommend that the small amount allowed Mr. Lacy of 35 cents per day for feeding each prisoner be supplemented to an amount sufficient to meet in a reasonable manner the requirements for more and better food for the prisoners. We further recommend the immediate repair of the sewer pipe herein mentioned and a general cleaning up of the jail rooms, both lower and upper, as well as the cell rooms and toilet, using plenty of disinfectants to insure more healthful and pleasant surroundings for those who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to occupy same. And for the protection of the wall and the safe-keeping of any prisoner who might be permitted to occupy the run-around, we recommend that the hole in the wall be repaired around the iron casing herein mentioned. Respectfully submitted.

J. R. Sheridan,
For Committee.

In concluding our labors, and

this report of them, it is very gratifying to be able to say that we have never seen a district attorney more diligent to render all the assistance at his command than the present most efficient attorney, Mr. Harris; the same should be said of County Attorney Adams, who, while he could not be with us regularly, was ever ready to advise and assist in all ways he could. Our thanks are due Sheriff Lacy and deputies for prompt and efficient service and courteous treatment.

Begging pardon of the court, and a patient public who may attempt to read this long report, we ask to be discharged.

W. B. Page, Foreman,
J. B. Ellis,
C. B. Isbell,
J. R. Sheridan,
John E. Monk,
W. E. Meriwether,
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EVERYBODY INVITED

Every Man, Woman and Child is Invited to Be at Crockett's Great Trades Day Thursday, December 2, 1909

Bring everything you have to sell or show, such as horses, mules, colts, turkeys, chickens, eggs, butter, etc. A free auctioneer will be at hand to sell anything you wish to put up at the highest bidder. Make a list of all the things you wish to buy and get it cheaper on trades day. Merchants and business men of Crockett have agreed to make special prices for this great day, a list of some of the things you will find on this sheet.

A noted speaker of state-wide reputation, the Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, will deliver an address at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Crockett on that day. A representative of the agricultural department of the United States Government, Mr. W. F. Procter, will deliver an address at 10:30 a. m. Don't fail to hear them.

Remember that while there are certain rigid rules governing cotton and corn, which may be obtained from the committee, all other contests, such as for the best colts, horses, chickens, etc., will be decided on the grounds December 2, 1909, by examination of the same by competent judges who will be appointed for that purpose.

List of Prizes to Be Awarded

For the largest yield of lint cotton from one measured acre.....	\$25 00
For the second largest yield.....	15 00
For the third largest yield.....	10 00
For the best horse or mare colt, any breed, not less than 6 months nor more than 10 months old.....	15 00
For the second best.....	10 00
For the third best.....	5 00
For the best mule colt not less than 6 nor more than 10 months old.....	15 00
For the second best.....	10 00
For the third best.....	5 00
Daniel & Burton offer in merchandise for the best two to two and a half years old horse or mare colt.....	5 00
J. D. Sims offers for the best span of horses not over four years old a rocking chair valued at.....	5 00
T. J. Walker, the saddle and harness man, offers a bridle to the horse or mare colt taking first prize, value.....	3 50
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. offers to the person showing the best year to 18 months old colt a box of cigars or its equivalent in trade. The Crockett Courier offers two years' subscription to the person—man, woman, boy or girl—who produces the best essay setting forth the advantages of the community in which party lives, also one year's subscription for second best essay. Articles to be submitted to the committee not later than the morning of December 2, 1909, and not to exceed 800 words.	
Will McLean, druggist, offers a handsome box of Jacob's candy or its equivalent in trade to the person displaying the best pound of butter.	
Dan J. Kennedy offers for the heaviest 10 to 12 months old baby a handsome clock valued at \$2.50 to.....	3 00
J. S. Cook offers to the person displaying the best quart of peach preserves one sack flour.	
Moore & Shivers offer one sack flour to the person displaying the best gallon of Houston county syrup.	
Edmiston Bros. offer one barrel of flour (best in the United States—ALBATROSS) 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 and Mfg. Co. offers for the best cake, shortened only with cotton seed oil.....	5 00
For the second best.....	2 50
For the third best.....	1 00
The Houston County Times offers two years subscription to the person exhibiting the best pair of chickens (rooster and hen) and one year's subscription to the person exhibiting the second best.	
I. W. Sweet offers one box of cigars or its equivalent in value to the person displaying the finest and best half bushel of sweet potatoes.	
J. W. Hall offers to the person exhibiting the best pound of cheese, produced in Houston county.....	5 00
W. V. (Bill) McConnell offers \$5 and the license for the first couple not under 20 nor over 75 years of age who will get married in his store on December 2, 1909. A snap shot will be taken of the unity that their elegance may appear in the daily and weekly papers.	
Johnson Arledge offers to buy the best dozen hens brought him on trades day, and for which he agrees to pay.....	5 00
Also for the best turkey gobbler brought him he will pay.....	2 50
J. A. Bricker offers to the first party buying an engagement ring from him on trades day.....	2 50
W. M. Patton offers to the lady who will bring the prettiest girl baby to his store on Dec. 2 a bottle of McElree's Wine of Cardui, value.....	1 00
For the fastest buggy horse or mare, combined with gentle and safe qualities, J. R. Foster, the buggy man, will give a Chase laprobe.....	7 50

As an evidence of the interest manifested, the following prices and prizes will be given by the merchants, and you can buy on trades day, Dec. 2, 1909, from them articles named as follows:

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. will sell one package of Beasley's Liver Regulator and Beasley's Liver Pills both for.....	25c
H. J. Phillips will sell 100 pounds salt for.....	45c
Billy Lewis will sell 20 lbs. Japan head rice (one bill to a customer).....	1 00
Dan J. Kennedy will sell Gypsy hose, 10c quality, per pair.....	7 1-2c
T. D. Craddock sells 10 lbs. ground Rio coffee (one bill to a customer).....	1.00
McConnell Hardware Co. will sell \$1.25 red cedar water buckets, (only one bucket to a customer) each.....	90c
Dan McLean will sell yard-wide brown domestic (one bill to each customer) 7 1-2c grade for 6c and 6 1-2c grade for.....	5c
Sweet's Drug Store will sell all pipes at ten per cent off regular price.	
A. W. Phillips will sell five-gallon jacket coal oils (only one to each customer) for.....	75c
R. C. Stokes offers one high grade Savory roaster for second best turkey gobbler brought him trades day. Will sell 8-quart galvanized water buckets for 13c each, Utility coffee mills at 32c and all other goods in proportion.	
Moore & Shivers will sell 6-ounce bottles Garrett snuff (only one bottle to a customer) for.....	20c
Lundy & Thompson will sell five pounds Anvil brand soda (only one order to each customer) for.....	25c
W. H. Kent will sell brass lamps at.....	10c each
W. V. McConnell will sell any of his 50c shirts for.....	35c
F. H. Hill will sell 45, 55 and 60c zinc tubs at 40, 50 and.....	60c
W. M. Patton offers to sell one 60c package of matches for.....	25c
Daniel & Burton will sell 18 pounds standard granulated sugar (only one order to each customer) for.....	1.00
Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will sell Baker's Perfect galvanized barbed wire, per 80-rod spool, \$2.75, and will give on Crockett's big trades day the following presents: To every handsome woman buying \$10 worth, one pair of undressed kids. To the first young man buying a John B. Stetson hat, a handsome neck tie. To the party buying the best suit in the house, pair suspenders. To the ugliest man in our store on trades day, a hat, (H. L. Morrison, I. B. Lansford and W. C. Shivers exempt) Miss Johnson, judge. To the man trading as much as twenty dollars and who shows the finest team at our doors at two o'clock, mules or horses, one handsome riding bridle, Misses Sharp and Beeson to be the judges. To the oldest couple trading as much as ten dollars, lady, one shawl, and gent, one pair socks. To the lady buying one ten dollar hat, veil free. To the man trading fifty dollars worth, one suit of clothes free. To the customer who trades as much as fifty dollars during the year 1909 and who brings the largest turnip, we will give \$1. To the customer who has traded as much as \$100 during the year 1909, we will give \$2.50 in cash for the ear of corn having the greatest number of grains on it. To the first customer in the store Dec. 2 trading ten dollars' worth, one handsome silk handkerchief. To the first newly married couple buying twenty-five dollars' worth of furniture, one handsome rocker, ladies' or gents'—your choice. To the father and mother bringing in the largest family before two o'clock, one alarm clock. To the fattest baby not over six months old who visits the store before two o'clock, one pair felt shoes.	
J. D. Sims, the furniture man, will sell on Dec. 2 a two-inch continuous post vernis Martin finish iron bed, regular price \$20.00, for.....	13.50
John R. Foster, the wheel doctor, will tighten free of charge the loosest set, four wagon or buggy tires, sound wheels, brought him on Dec. 2.	
Mrs. A. B. Bricker offers 2.50 cash to the person making the largest bill of millinery with her on trades day.	

Every citizen of the county should manifest sufficient interest in this great event on Thursday, December 2, 1909, to be present and exhibit their best whether prizes are offered for it or not. A suitable place for reception of exhibit will be arranged. Let every one be here and make this the greatest day of Crockett's history.

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Local News.

See Billy Lewis for salt.
Best four-bit and six-bit whiskey at Hyman's Saloon.
Better buy salt from Billy Lewis.
Newest in neckwear just received at John Millar's.
A car of fine young mules for sale at the Big Store.
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.
Billy Lewis is selling salt cheap.
You know what you are getting when you order it from Hyman's Saloon.
Let John Millar make your Xmas suit, and be sure to get it, and a fit.
We guarantee to save you money on all purchases. Daniel & Burton.
If you are after good whiskey or prompt delivery, order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.
Have you noticed the hang and fit of our clothes? John Millar.
Tablets from one cent to 25c. It's your loss if you don't get in the deal. Sweet's Drug Store.
Dripping Springs \$4.00 per gallon, express prepaid. W. E. Hail.
We are closing out our stock of boys' suits at low prices. Daniel & Burton.
The Latest Out.
Sweet's Drug Store always has it. Toilet articles a specialty.
We carry the biggest line of men's heavy overalls and corduroy pants. Daniel & Burton.
Will pay 7 to 7½ cents for green hides and 12½ cents for dry. B. L. Satterwhite.
Star brand shoes are the best that money can buy. Every pair guaranteed. For sale at the Big Store.
Have you used any ALBATROSS FLOUR yet? If not, you have missed something. It is the BEST EVER.
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.

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Strictly new patterns in shirts at John Millar's.
Better buy salt from Billy Lewis.
Liverpool salt, a car load, at Daniel & Burton's.
Sax, 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.
Billy Lewis is selling salt cheap.
Biggest line of children's shoes in Houston county at Daniel & Burton's.
For the neatest hair cut and smoothest shave, go to Stanton the barber.
See the pretty corner chairs, India stools and bamboo goods at The Furniture Store.
Make our store your headquarters on December 2. Daniel & Burton.
Special for Dec. 2. 20 dollar iron beds for fifteen dollars. One day only, at the furniture store.
We positively will not be undersold on any article you want. Daniel & Burton.
See the rug display at the Big Store. It's simply beautiful and the lowest prices you ever saw.
R. Monarch Spring '02 \$4.00 per gallon, express prepaid. W. E. Hail.
We are headquarters for children's school shoes. Daniel & Burton.
For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.
Everything in our store will go at a bargain for the next thirty days. Daniel & Burton.
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.
To be sure you get the right thing and at the right price, give your order to John Millar, Tailor and Furnisher.
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.

Personal Items.

J. M. Creasy of Kennard made the Courier a visit Tuesday.
H. E. Moffett was among the Courier's friends in town this week.
J. R. McIver of Madison county was a visitor at the Courier office last Thursday.
J. E. Driskill of Holly was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Monday.
Mrs. T. R. Deupree of Youngstown arrived Thursday for a visit to her parents in this city.
Mrs. Berta Wootters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, at Stephenville.
Earle Adams Jr. and wife and Mrs. Earle Adams Sr. were visitors to Houston last week.
H. H. Larue of Lovelady and T. J. Maples of Volga were callers at the Courier office Friday.
Mrs. Delba Eastham of Huntsville was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, last week.
W. M. Satterwhite, who has been spending the fall season here, has returned to his home at Wayland.
A. H. Wootters returned Monday from Houston, where he has been under the treatment of an oculist.
Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles is a guest in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.
Dr. W. B. Collins, K. D. Lawrence, W. T. Bruton, J. D. Freeman and others of Lovelady were in Crockett during the past week.
Jim Mentors, a farmer living in the eastern part of the county, killed himself Tuesday night with strychnine. Family troubles are given as the cause.
J. E. Mitchell, chief engineer for the T. S. E. Ry., was in Crockett Monday and Tuesday. He had no information to give out as to when his road would enter Crockett.
Every boy and girl in Houston county should take advantage of that offer made by the Courier in this week's issue. Such an opportunity to secure a business education does not present itself every day in the year.
Minette Satterwhite went to Houston Friday night to bring home his wife, who was in a sanitarium there. They returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. Satterwhite has not yet regained her strength sufficiently to be out.
Jodie Keene, who began life as a telegraph operator in Crockett, has been promoted to the position of travelling freight agent for the L. & G. N. railroad. He has many friends in this county who will be glad to learn of his promotion.
Mrs. J. R. Howard and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left Tuesday night for Nacogdoches, where they will take charge of the Redlands hotel. They have the best wishes of all our people in their new undertaking. Mr. Howard will continue to run the Pickwick until January when he will also go to Nacogdoches.
Luther Lundy and George Rutledge were awarded the prizes offered for the best crops of cotton grown under government direction. Lundy planted in May and made a bale to the acre. Rutledge made a half bale to the acre. The prize going to Rutledge amounted to \$14.75 and to Lundy \$13.
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Have you a sweet tooth? Try Lowney's chocolates, for people of good taste.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Extra special on wardrobes, some extra fine goods.

J. D. Sims,

The Furniture Man.

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.

We are going to make next week "sales week" in the clothing department. Come in and "C" for yourself.

Kennedy's

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.

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

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Buy your Xmas suit from Kennedy next week while they are reduced and save your money to "blow in" during the holidays.

All whiskeys, 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.

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.

Auction sale of mules and horses, December 2, 1909. Bargains for everybody. Remember the date and place, in rear of Downes old store, Crockett, Texas. It

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.

I will give a special discount of ten per cent on any piece of furniture bought of me Dec. 2.

J. D. Sims,

The Furniture Man.

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.

See John Arrington at Goolsbee's horseshoeing shop if you want some good gentle, well broke, young mares, horses and mules. He has some nice, smooth stock to select from.

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

Hyman Harrison,

Palestine, Texas.

Ladies, meet with us at the Methodist varsonage on December 9 to enjoy the Home Mission Societies' novelty sale. We will also have hot chocolate, cake and home made candy. Methodist Ladies.

For sale cheap, 3 Poland China boar pigs 6 months old from recorded stock. Pedigree furnished. If interested write me or come and see them. R. R. No. 2 Crockett, Texas. St. W. A. Eddy.

Horses and Mules.

I will have a car of gentle, well broke, young mares, horses and mules to arrive in Crockett, Saturday, November 26.

John Arrington.

I will sell to the first one buying on Dec. 2, a fifty dollar suit for 35 dollars, 35 dollar suit for 25 dollars, a 25 dollar suit for 20.00. I will give a special discount of one dollar on any rocker over three dollars. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

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.

F. B. WEBB'S

RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

HAS

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.

There are some things about Crockett that will not stand the inspection of the state health officer. The Courier is going to take these things up as soon as it gets time and those who are violating the state laws in regard to sanitation are hereby put on notice.

Those holes in the sidewalk along the east side of the public square have been repaired. Just a little preliminary skirmish to relieve Crockett of its hook-worm! The Courier is planning further agitation and you had better look-out, for the Courier sees further symptoms of the hook-worm around Crockett!

There is no institution, we care not how big it is, that is worth more to a town than the newspaper. No one will deny this. Yet there are a few business men in Crockett who would rather lose an eyetooth than patronize the newspapers and printing offices of their town. As to who they are the Courier refers you to its advertising columns. They are conspicuous by their absence. We do not ask you to confine your observations to one issue of the Courier, but go back as many numbers as you wish. They should be treated for the hook-worm.

This week's Courier contains the lengthy but interesting report of the last grand jury. The Courier is the only newspaper in Houston county that publishes all grand jury reports regardless of whom they seem to reflect upon, and it would do so if its best friends were involved. It is not for the individual to say what reports shall be published and what shall not be published. The Courier publishes all grand jury reports and was the only newspaper in Houston county to publish the report of the grand jury in special session last summer.

There is no necessity for any man to send out of Crockett for his printing. If it is stationery he wants, the Courier can supply him. If it is advertising he wants, the Courier can supply him. The Courier is now turning out a class of printing that is as good as can be produced in any city. Some day the Courier is going to write an editorial advising the people to patronize only those merchants who patronize the newspapers and printing offices of their town and give some reasons for so advising. It may also give some names and interesting information concerning hook-worm symptoms.

A public watering place for stock is badly needed in Crockett. People living at a distance and coming to Crockett with their teams experience no little difficulty in finding a watering place for them. The Courier has heard much complaint from farmers at the lack of watering facilities here, and some farmers tell us that they have had to let their teams go unwatered until they left town. This should not be the case. With all the money the county has spent around the court house for pumps and pumping apparatus, every living thing in Houston county should be able to

quench its thirst by a visit to the court house square. In the interest of the farmers, the Courier hereby petitions the commissioners' court to establish a public watering trough with pipe connection with the pump as soon as is practicable, to the end that there may be no more complaint as to watering facilities in Crockett.

Let us all be thankful that conditions are as favorable for all of us as they are. The Courier is especially thankful to its subscribers, for they have made possible its splendid subscription list. If all the nice things that have been said about the Courier by its subscribers could be compiled into a book they would make a volume as big as a dictionary. Bouquets and compliments are mighty nice and are appreciated by the Courier, but the approval that brings the broadest smile to our countenance is that of the person who a year ago subscribed for the Courier and now comes in to renew his subscription. That is the finest endorsement we can ask and that is the endorsement we are getting.

This week's issue of the Courier contains names of merchants whose names have never appeared in its columns before. Trades day has already done this much good if no more. But if trades day is a success, and no doubt it will be, it will be because of the support given it by the newspapers of Crockett, for without the newspapers the proper publicity could not have been secured. Then does it not behoove every business man in Crockett to give his support, unstintedly, to the newspapers of the town? Don't you think it would be a good investment to patronize them more liberally than you have been doing? Chase that hook-worm out of you by being more liberal with the newspapers and prosperity will smile on you as it has never yet done.

This Found Business.

Editor Courier:

Lee Rogers, one of the largest cotton growers in the county, was in town Saturday and was in a very indignant frame of mind over the way his stock were treated here a few days since. He said that his driver came up here with a load of cotton seed, fastened the four mules in an inclosure near the cattle yards at depot and when the driver went to feed them next morning, the mules were gone and the gate still fastened. When the mules were found they were in the town pound and the driver had to pay \$2.00 to get them out. Mr. Rogers says very correctly that such treatment is no way for merchants here to build up the trade of the town. From the way he spoke of the matter the driver had led him to believe that the mules didn't get out of the enclosure by jumping or breaking. P.

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 years' 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$387,019 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	17,880 97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	52,659 33
Other Real Estate owned	18,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,949 94
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	11,192 98
Due from approved Reserve Agents	90,458 35
Checks and other Cash Items	103 12
Notes of other National Banks	1,750 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	773 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$23,463 50
Legal-tender notes	10,000 00— 33,463 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	\$728,251 67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	10,813 23
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	15,149 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	426,697 92
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,713 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,067 11
Certified checks	500 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	280 31
Total	\$728,251 67

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARCH BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1909.
H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. F. MOORE,
M. P. JENSEN,
JAS. S. SHIVERS,
Directors.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Fire Live Stock Accident INSURANCE

SEE
M. SATTERWHITE & COMP'Y
Crockett, Texas Telephone 217

Shipments and Receipts.
Ending with last week, Crockett had shipped 6370 bales of cotton and 1200 bales were on the yards ready for shipment. To be added to this are 200 lintners and 200 round bales at the gin, making a total of 7970. Crockett will ship about 10,000 bales this season,

and as Crockett ships about half of the crop, the county will produce about 20,000 bales. Crockett station paid the railroad company \$13,163 as charges on incoming freight during October and the passenger receipts at this station amounted to about \$3000.

Have to Hurry.

I will sell you axes, post-hole diggers, spades, padlocks and shelf hardware cheaper than any other man east of the Rocky mountains.

Most complete line of crockery ever brought to Crockett; water sets, pitchers, butter dishes, milk jars and porcelain goods of all kinds. Best line of cutlery in Texas; also lanterns and lamps, burners and wicks.

You had better come and look at our heavy knit underwear and hosiery; and our blankets and quilts will keep you warm these cold nights.

Save money by calling on

R. C. STOKES.

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 Fa'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 Baily 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

GROCERIES HARDWARE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS CROCKERY AND STONWARE

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS CLOTHING BARR WIRE NAILS AND STAPLES