

Great November Reduction Sale at DAN McLEAN'S.

WING to the prolonged warm weather, which makes the time for selling of winter goods only sixty days distant, in which time the bulk of fall business must be done, and having bought the largest stock of fall goods in the history of our business, we find that we have too many goods to sell in such a short time at regular prices, hence we inaugurate this **great money saving event**. Compare our prices and values with any that have been made this season and ask yourself the question whether you can afford to miss this **Great Sale**.

You Will Find Every ITEM as QUOTED

27 inch Bleach Domestic. The same that others ask you 4 cents for. OUR PRICE 2 1-2 Cents.	Sold Medal Bleach Domestic As good as the best 7c. bleach domestic sold. Reduction sale price 6 1-2 Cents.	Brown Cotton Flannel. 1 case brown cotton flannel—good value at 6¢ cents. Reduction sale price 5 Cents.	Feather Ticking Genuine Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking worth 12½ cents, the best that is made. Reduction sale price 10 Cents.	250 Ladies' Cloth capes. Were a bargain at 35 and 50 cents. Reduction sale price 20 Cents.	All Wool Seans. 500 yards of good heavy all wool jeans, worth 25 cents. Reduction sale price 20c.
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John J. Clark's Spool Cotton.
We offer you 500 dozen good spool cotton at
25c Dozen.

Towels.
1000 large size cotton towels.
A great bargain.
5 cents each.

W. B. Corsets
never stretch. See our line of corsets at
25c, 50c and \$1.

Men's Underwear.
75 dozen men's heavy ribbed fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth 37½c each, at
25 cents.

50 dozen men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth and sold everywhere at 50c we sell them at
37 1-2 cents.

Blankets.
100 grey and white blankets, good size, worth 75 cents, at
50 cents pair.

Comforts.
125 comforts, good size and beautiful designs, worth \$1.00, this sale
85 cents.

85 extra large size comforts, good value at \$1.50, reduction sale price
\$1.

Red Table Damask.
5 pieces red table damask, worth 25 cents, reduction sale price
15c yd.

Counterpanes.
We give you a full sized white counterpane worth 75c, for
50c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.
Ladies' undressed kid gloves in brown, tan, grey and white, every pair guaranteed, 75c and**\$1 00**

Ladies' dress kid gloves, every pair guaranteed, pr. 1 00
A good kid glove for**75c**
La. kid Gauntlets for 50 and
La. cloth Gauntlets, black and tan**25c**

Mackintoshes.
A good, well made men's mackintosh, all sizes, for. **\$1 25**

Men's Overcoats.
We give you a man's extra heavy beaver overcoat for. **\$4 00**
A \$10 overcoat for**7 50**
A good weight overcoat, cheap at \$3.50, for**1 50**

Linens and Draperies.
Nice bleached table damask, full width, yd**20c**
Full weight and width bleached table damask, worth and sold elsewhere at 35 cents, our price, yd**25c**
50c quality, full width bleached table damask, yd**40c**
75c quality, full width bleached table damask, yd**50c**
Full width and heavy Turkey red table damask, yd**25c**
36 in. linen towels, each**12½c**
Large size cotton towels, each **5c**
Book-fold linen napkins, large size, cheap at \$1.50 doz. for **\$1.00**
Best quality book-fold linen napkins, at doz. **\$1.25 and \$2.00**
Fringed napkins at doz**35c**

Flannels and Jeans.
Strictly all wool red twilled flannel, at yd**18c**
Heavy all wool red twill flannel, cheap at 25c, our price, per yd**20c**
Extra heavy medicated red twill flannel, yd**25c**
Extra heavy blue twill flannel, worth 25c yd at**18c**
White flannels from 18 cents yd to**37½c**
Good waterproofing at yd**35c**
Best waterproofing, 54 in., in black, brown and navy blue, yd**50c**
Strictly all wool Jeans, worth 35c yd our price**25c**
Good weight, all wool Jeans, at per yd**20c**
Good quality wool mixed Jeans, yd**10c**

Millinery—Millinery.
Don't fail to visit this department when you are in need of anything in the Millinery line. Great care has been taken in the selection of this stock and we are sure that you will be highly pleased.

Clothing.
We now offer you the greatest opportunity that you have ever had to buy high class tailor made clothing at the prices others charge for inferior clothing. We offer you a
Man's \$ 2.50 suit for. . . \$ 1 50
" " 3.50 " " " " **2 50**
" " 5.00 " " " " **3 75**
" " 7.50 " " " " **6 50**
" " 10.00 " " " " **8 90**
" " 12.50 " " " " **11 00**
" " 15.00 " " " " **13 75**
" " 18.00 " " " " **15 00**

Boy's Suits.
We are showing the largest assortment of boy's good school suits that we have ever carried, in fact we find our stock too large at this season of the year and in order to reduce the stock have made prices on them that will sell them.
150 boy's school suits, the greatest bargains ever offered, at 50c and**75c**
A boy's suit worth \$1.25, for**\$ 1 00**
45 boy's all wool suits, a corker at \$2.00, for**1 50**
Boy's \$2.25 suits for**1 75**
Boy's \$2.50 suits for**2 00**
95 boy's well made all wool extra heavy suits, a bargain at \$3.50, we offer them at**2 50**
75 boy's 3-piece suits, regular \$4.50 value, at**3 50**
A boy's \$5.00 suit for**4 50**

Staples.
33 yds yard wide brown domestic for**\$1 00**
25 yds better grade yard wide brown domestic for. **1 00**
25 yds cotton flannel for.**1 00**
25 yds good mattress tick for **1 00**
25 yds checked gingham for **1 00**
17 yds best Amoskeag check gingham for**1 00**
25 yds dress style flannelette for**1 00**
30 yds good 27 inch cotton plaids for**1 00**
25 yds cheviot stripes for. . **1 00**
30 yds best cheviot stripes for **1 00**

Ladies' Capes and Jackets.
We have the largest assortment of Ladies' Capes and Jackets to be found in Crockett, and the prices we are making on them can not fail to interest every lady in need of a Cape or a Jacket.
10 ladies' jackets in tan, castor and black, would be cheap at \$12.50, for.**\$10 00**
Full line sizes ladies' black and tan jackets, worth \$10.00, for**8 50**
15 ladies' jackets in black and tan, worth \$7.50, for **5 70**
Ladies' jackets in light tan, velvet collars, a bargain. . **4 50**
Ladies' heavy broadcloth jackets in black, brown and blue**3 50**
Ladies' jackets, all sizes in brown and black for**2 00**

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.
A full line of the newest things in ladies' heavy broadcloth skirts in black, brown, blue and grey, at from \$2.50 to**\$5 00**
Ladies' black wool dress skirts at \$1.25, 1.50 and. **2 00**
Pretty line of ladies' waists at 50c and**75c**

Ladies' Shoes.

A General Favorite.
SEE THAT THIS
Queen Quality
TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.
Kibo Kid.
Medium
Heavy
Welt Sole.
Low Heel.
Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.
We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Queen Quality shoes which have no equal for style, finish and fit.
275 pairs ladies' glove calf shoes, all solid, worth \$1.25, for**\$1 00**
200 pairs ladies' dongola button and lace shoes, sizes 2½ to 8 at**1 00**
150 pairs ladies' all solid dongola shoes, lace or button, heel or spring heel, sizes 2½ to 8. for**1 50**
Our line of ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 shoes comprise everything that is new and up-to-date.

Shoes! Shoes!
Misses' vici kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, our price**45c**
Misses' vici kid shoes, sizes 8½ to 12, worth \$1, for ...**65c**
Misses' and children's never rip school shoes, all solid, at 65c, 75c and**85c**
225 pairs men's satin calf shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.50 for**\$1 00**
350 pairs men's satin calf shoes, all solid, lace or congress, plain or cap toes, have no equal**1 50**
Men's genuine oil grain work shoes, buckle or congress, every pair guaranteed first quality, pr.**90c**

Boy's Hats
10 dozen boy's sample hats, worth from 50 to 75c, at**25c**

Trunks! Trunks!
A good 24 in. zinc covered trunk, good lock and tray, for**75c**
A good 26 full finish trunk zinc covered, sheet iron bottom, worth \$1.85, we sell them at**\$ 1 25**
Good linen canvase trunks, large size, for \$2.00 and up to**14 50**

Window Shades
A good linen window shade, 3x6 feet, all colors, at**20c**
Best linen fringed window shades, 3x7 feet, in all colors at**45c**
Good linen fringed window shades 3x6 at**35c**

Rugs! Rugs!
A good large Smyrna rug for**\$1 50**
Extra large and heavy Moquette rugs, 36x73 for**3 50**

Ladies' Vests.
50 dozen ladies' vests, all sizes for each**12½c**

Union Suits.
Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece lined union suits, all sizes at 25c
Misses' and children's heavy ribbed fleeced union suits at. **25c**

Lace Curtains.
A handsome lace curtain full 3½ yds long, good value at \$3.50, pr.**\$1 25**

Outings.
Bright pretty patterns in outings, would be a bargain at 6c, yd**4c**

THE BIG STORE.

Here's Your Opportunity!

The Men and Boys get our Attention.

We think the men do not get their share of attention in advertisements; so this week we are going to devote this entire page to them. Now we have found out, in a round-about way, that men like bargains just as much as women do. We have prepared a long list of bargains, from which every man and boy can supply his needs for the winter.

Great Clothing Values.

There is as much difference between our clothing and the kind that is usually sold at the same prices, as there is between chalk and cheese—and ours is not the chalk.

The first touch of winter will get you in a hurry for your heavy clothing at a time when everybody will be in a rush.

Why not make your selection now, at your leisure, while stocks are complete and you can get exactly what you want.

- Men's substantial brown Cheviot Suits, all sizes, \$2.00 and.....\$1.50
- Up-to-date Suits, all sizes and kinds, the newest styles, \$18.00 down to.....\$3.50
- Overcoats, from light to heavy, many sizes and styles, \$12.00 to.....\$6.00
- Boys' Suits, 3 to 15 years, jaunty styles, well made, \$5.00 down to.....\$1.00
- Jeans Pants, 75c and.....50c

These are only a few ideas of the matchless prices on our Clothing.

Some Shoe Stunners.

- Men's every-day shoes, buckle, good and substantial, all sizes.....50c
- "Challenge," solid leather, cable screws, extension soles, splendid value.....\$1.00
- Desnoyer's Harwood, Director, Producer, Hold Fast, Prosperity, all first-class shoes for ordinary wear, in lace, congress or buckle, solid sole leather, any style heel and toe, all sizes.....\$1.25
- Dress Shoes, solid leather, selected satin calf, congress or lace.....\$1.25
- "Old Colony," a dress shoe, fine French calf, congress or lace.....\$1.65
- Celebrated "Regent," best vici kid, extension soles, bulldog toe, in lace only.....\$3.00
- "Best" Ideal kid, guaranteed not to crack, one of the best shoes on the market, lace only, all sizes.....\$4.75

Boys' School Shoes.

- Huiskamp's "Reliance," oil grain leather, bradded and sewed, heel or spring-heel, button, all sizes.....\$1.00
- Desnoyer's "Winner," glove grain, bradded and sewed, spring heel, sizes 6's to 9's, only.....75c

Umbrellas.

Don't buy an expensive Umbrella, for some one may steal it. Don't buy a cheap one, for thus you cheat yourself. Buy one of ours—they're just right. We have them in sateen, gloria and silk, handles and ribs very substantial, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to.....\$3 00

Lap Robes.

We are showing a most attractive display of handsome Lap Robes, in various colors and designs. Prices range from 50c to.....\$10 00

Trunks.

These Trunks are made for actual service and are handsomely finished, even to the cheapest ones. When getting ready for a trip, just remember that we have Trunks for little trips or long journeys; but the prices are always short.

- Zinc covered Trunks, all well made, with trays and other compartments, 24 to 36 in., from \$1.75 to.....\$8 00
- Canvas covered ones, hardwood slats, best brass locks, heavy metal corners, some have leather straps, all sizes, \$3.75 to 7 50

Suit Cases, Valises, Etc.

Every man should have one of these. Get one and have it ready in case you need it. It is a saving of money and trouble to get a good one. Ours are strongly constructed and nicely finished.

- You may never have the chance again to get one so cheap.
- Suit Cases, solid leather, well bradded, strong and durable, \$1.75 to.....\$3 00
- Leather Valises, several styles and sizes, \$1.25 to... 6 00
- Canvas Telescopes, 40c to..... 1 00

Fashionable Furnishings for Fastidious Men.

Shirts to Please All.

Notice our show-window full of beautiful Percale Shirts, all late styles and colors. We have made a special price on these, and it is only 50c each. It's not often you strike a bargain like this—better get you a supply before they're picked over. We have shirts of all kinds, but can tell you of only a few.

- Men's Knit Overshirts, very heavy.....85c
- Work Shirts, well made and strong, from 50c to.....\$1.50
- Serge Shirts, assorted colors.....75c
- All wool Flannel Shirts, all colors.....\$1.50
- Fine Percale Shirts, stiff bosom, all colors.....85c
- Full-dress Shirt, stiff bosom, white.....75c
- Full-dress Shirt, stiff Pique bosom.....\$1.00

Underwear for All.

This is one line of goods in which we feel sure we can please you. We have suits in cotton, cotton and wool mixed, and all wool. If you will just ask us to show you these goods, you will be sure to find the kind you want, and we will make the prices please you. Space forbids our giving prices on all, so we mention only a few. You will have to see the garments to appreciate them.

- Extra fine all wool Suit, white or camel's hair.....\$2 00
- Extra good fleece-lined cotton Suit..... 1 00
- Cotton Shirts and Drawers, each 35c to..... 50c

Some Small Things.

- At the Big Store you will find any kind of Suspenders you want. Good ones at 5, 10, 15, 25 to.....50c
- Hose Supporters at 10, 15 and.....25c
- All the new styles in Collars and Cuffs, and we carry only the very best quality.
- Collars for 10, 12½ and.....15c
- Cuffs for, per pair.....25c

Half Hose at Half Price.

If we can't please you in these, then nobody can. The quality and the price are right and so are the styles.

- We have them in fast black and all the late styles of fancy ones, at per pair, 5, 10, 12½, 15 up to.....50c

Handkerchiefs and Ties.

People need more Handkerchiefs in winter than any other time. 'Tis well to keep a supply on hand. Linen and cotton ones, white or fancy borders, at 5, 10, 15 and.....25c

- Silk ones, white or colored, 25 and.....50c
- And in Neckties we are sure we can furnish you. They're beauties at 10, 15, 25 to.....50c

If you ask to see any of the things described above, you will be shown them, and you'll find they're just as advertised. While looking around, don't fail to notice our PREMIUM DEPARTMENT. If you make a \$50 purchase of Dry Goods, you can get a good Sewing Machine free. It will make a nice X-mas present for your wife. We have a great variety of premiums—Parlor Lamps, Clocks, China, Glassware, Dictionaries, etc.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."



Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breaths is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

The Work of the Sea.

When the sea is running in from the last I can see the waves hurrying up to put in each his contribution toward the modeling work in hand. There are a few million touches still required to finish the chin of the demon face formed by the corner of yonder red cliff, puckered and wrinkled already by a hundred years of wave-sculpturing. The sea knows that to-day there is a chance of getting in on the work for the wind is driving it hard and the waves are climbing high up the face of the precipice. Each in turn dashes upward and aims a vigorous blow at the spot which must be hollowed out or rounded off. You can see the wavelets hobbling up here and there, far out at sea, in order to take the bearings of the spot to be attacked, which taken they shape their course, collecting material until they have formed a great rolling power; this landward at speed, gathering pace and weight as it comes; now it is a full-blown roller, breaking and curling over the rocks which have been torn from the cliffs in years gone by and now lie strewn in its path, and it dashes at last with a roar against the perpendicular of the precipice in order to perform its share of the molding work to be done; its twenty millionth part in the removal of a few grains of red sand from the great block which, when a century or so more of similar waves shall have contributed their share of the work, will complete the resemblance to the chin of a demon face.

The sea does its work very gradually, tide by tide and certainly by century, but it is an untiring worker, and keeps its object in view; time is a matter of no consequence, everything is to be achieved by patience and diligence, and the mills of God grind very slowly, very surely.

South Dakota's New Senator.

A. B. Kittredge, the new senator from South Dakota, is a man of strong countenance, somewhat Napoleonic, and, like the little corporal, is not tall. What he lacks in height is made up in aversdupois. By all odds he will be the weightiest man in the senate. He is in the prime of life, only 40 years of age, and still an eligible bachelor. He graduated from Yale in the class of '82 and soon thereafter followed the advice of Horace Greeley and went to Dakota to practice law. He is a native of New Hampshire where his grandparents are now living.

Our Artillery Army.

An important step in the military history of the United States was completed yesterday. The secretary of war issued an order for the organization of the sixth and final increase of the artillery corps of the army, which establishes the artillery on a permanent basis—a little army by itself, as it were, consisting now of 18,862 men. The importance of the matter is its demonstration of the fact that the government can get all the men it wants—and picked and superior men at that, graded above the physical and mental requirements of any other army in the world—for steady and uneventful garrison service at home as well as for the more romantic and active campaigning over seas. When the increase of the regular army was begun, it was found that nine-tenths of the men who offered themselves wished to go to the Philippines. Under such conditions, it was feared that the recruiting of the artillery corps might be difficult. It has been considerably slower than the filling of the infantry regiments designed for the islands, but it has been accomplished without any real difficulty. It is now demonstrated that there will certainly never be any trouble in keeping by voluntary enlistment our regular army up to a proportion of one man to every thousand of the population, which is probably as large a standing army as will ever be needed. It disposes forever of the notion that conscription will have to be resorted to.

Wu's Wholesale Wishes.

Wu Ting Fang, who was a guest at a recent wedding in Washington, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a Chinese parental blessing. The obliging Wu immediately complied. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking groom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man-children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grand-children, and may these grand-children—" It is said that the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the best man made another request to Wu—this time to desist.

The Short Walking Skirt.

It is not often that a new fashion deserves to become an institution. Woman's short walking skirt has at last and slowly but convincingly triumphed all over the civilized globe. It is the first fashion invented and maintained in the United States and adopted by the rest of the world on its merits.

Its merits are many. The fundamental merit is its hygienic character. No intelligent person can see a long skirt trailing over filthy street crossings without wondering at the lack of common sense shown by the wearer, who either fails to hold it up out of the muck or so holds it as to make a grotesque or pathetic figure akin to caricature.

Peereesses in the House of Lords.

England is interested in the pretensions of certain English women, who are peereesses in their own right, and believe that they can sit in the house of lords if they choose and help govern the empire. It is centuries since a peereess has done it, but there is to be a fancy dress coronation in London next year, and London gossip says that certain of these self-regulating peereesses propose to go to it as members of the house of lords, and have their trains borne by pages as the peers do. It seems an exceedingly proper purpose, and ought to be applauded, not by woman suffragists alone, but by every one who likes a noble show fully ornamented.

Alfred and Popular Education.

The American Author's Society has been wrought upon by the news of the English agitation over King Alfred the Great and has decided to ask Mr. O'Brien, the president of the board of education, "to instruct the teachers in the public schools of New York to address their pupils on King Alfred as the father of popular education."

If this request is made Mr. O'Brien will have an opportunity, of which he will probably not be slow in taking advantage, to instruct the American Author's Society in the truth that King Alfred had no more to do with popular education than he had with any of the other progressive measures attributed to him by those who regard mythology and tradition as history.

Popular education is almost as old as the human race. It flourished in Greece and Rome. It never wholly died out on the continent of Europe. It appeared in England after the Norman conquest, when Alfred had been dead nearly three centuries. But it was a very limited form of popular education. Not until 1870 did England really take up with the idea, and even to-day England is far behind the other nations of Western Europe in this matter.

Alfred was a worthy and progressive chief of a small tribe of semi-barbarians. As a "literary person" he is interesting rather than important. As a political figure he is almost wholly a myth, and the little that he did was completely wiped out by the conquering Danes from whom the Normans finally rescued England. Alfred's sole contribution to education was the establishment of a sort of primary school at court to which only the sons of nobles could gain admission.

Popular education was brought to this country by the Puritans from Holland. They established pay schools with provision for those who could not afford to pay. The first free school in America was established on Manhattan island by the Dutch.

Lincoln on Professional Ethics.

General John H. Littlefield, who studied under Lincoln, writes in Success, that Lincoln would never take a case unless his client was in the right. "You've a good case in technical law, but a bad one in justice. All the time I was pleading it the jury would be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it aloud."

Adams Coming Home Well.

President C. K. Adams of Wisconsin university, who went to Europe a little more than a year ago for his health, will be home early in October. He writes that his health is restored, and he will be ready to resume work at the university. During his absence his place has been filled by Dean E. A. Birge.

Two Notable Exceptions.

Barney McGouldric, a well known Maine "roadhouse keeper, once said that in fifty ears his only visitors who had refused his invitation to break the prohibition laws of the state were Judge Peters and Senator Hale.

No Tobacco at Italian Court.

The King and Queen of Italy cannot endure the smell of tobacco, and none of their ladies and gentlemen in waiting are permitted to smoke when doing their turns of service, and no smoking is allowed in the royal apartments. This aversion of the royal couple for tobacco is the more surprising when one recalls the fact that the young queen's mother and sisters all smoke cigarettes, that she was brought up at the Russian court, where smoking by ladies is the rule rather than the exception, and when one remembers how passionately fond of his cigars was the late King Humbert.



STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1891.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.
NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

World of Difference.

Barclay—"You say Perkins is no gentleman. Why isn't he?"

Didbin—I borrowed a five of him about a month ago, and when I met him to-day he actually asked for it."

Barclay—"But you asked for it in the first place."

Didbin—"That was a financial transaction; his was a dun."

Population of French Towns.

The following are the latest census returns of the towns in France most frequented by Anglo-American visitors: Paris, 2,660,559; Marseilles, 494,769; Havre, 129,044; Nice, 125,099; Cannes, 34,151; Boulogne-sur-Mer, 49,083; Calais, 59,793; Pau, 34,692; Rouen, 115,914; and Avignon, 46,209.

Lucky Error.

Borus (struggling author)—"Naggus, I'm under many obligations to you for calling my last book 'hot.' It's selling splendidly."

Naggus (literary editor)—"Great Jupiter! Was it printed 'hot'? I wrote it 'rot.'"

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

SSS is the great vegetable purifier and tonic, in the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles.

There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Haring's Drug Store.

H. DURST, JR.,
LAND SURVEYOR,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office with E. A. Nichols & Co.,
over furniture store.

D. A. NUNN, D. A. NUNN, JR.,
R. W. NUNN,
NUNN, NUNN & NUNN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Will practice in all Courts, both
State and Federal, in Texas.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Haring's Drugstore.

J. M. CROOK, G. W. CROOK,
CROOK & CROOK,
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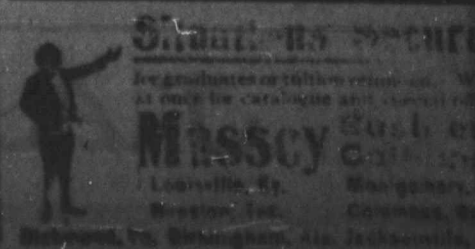
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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Was in Session Twenty-One Days and Reported Over One Hundred Bills.

[The first part of this report was published last week.—Publisher.]

We have made diligent inquiry into violations of the Sunday law, the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, and violations of the local option laws in the several precincts where they have been in operation. We find all these laws are violated and have done all in our power to present all who have been guilty of such violation. In local option districts we find the sale of intoxicating bitters under various names. The presumption from the name and labels of these bitters is that they are put up for medicinal purposes, but in the main from the evidence before us the most of these so-called bitters are little else than a grade of mean whisky and produce when used in sufficient quantity a condition of intoxication meaner than that caused by the use of a straight article of whisky. All sale of such bitters in local option districts is a violation of all phases of the law and in all districts where local option does not prevail such sale is a violation of the excise laws of the state requiring a license to sell intoxicating liquors.

The new medical law of the state has placed us in an embarrassing position in that many physicians of the county have violated said law without intending to do so in our judgment. All physicians who are not practicing under a diploma from an institution whose diplomas are recognized by the state board of medical examiners as regular, or who have not a certificate from the state board (not district board) duly authenticated under the provisions of the new medical law, are advised that they have no legal authority to practice medicine until they get proper credentials from said state board. The attention of the next grand jury is respectfully called to this matter.

In conclusion we desire to thank your honor, the Court, both the district and county attorneys, for faithful and efficient aid, the sheriff and deputies for courtesies and beg to be discharged. Very respectfully,

W. B. Page, foreman; W. P. Kyle, W. V. Berry, W. M. Campbell, J. F. Martin, W. F. Dent, T. H. Loverton, John A. Robinson, J. H. McDougald, F. A. Beckham, J. S. Newman, B. F. Chamberlain.

Lohengrin.

ED. COURIER:—The music-loving people of Texas were given a rare treat at Houston last week. The appearance of the Grau opera company from the Metropolitan opera house, New York, was an event of unusual importance. Those who were fortunate enough to hear this beautiful opera of Wagner's as rendered by the Grau opera company can never forget it. Operas have been given before in Texas, but never before were there so many prima donnas, or such an array of world-famed artists. On account of length of program it was announced curtain would rise earlier than usual. At 7:30 it seemed everybody had arrived at once. An immense crowd blocked the passage leading into the auditorium. So great was the crowd, it was with difficulty entrance could be made. Delegations were there from neighboring towns and cities to show by their presence their appreciation of this grand musical treat. The first thing that attracted the visitor's attention after being seated was the brilliant, beautiful appearance of the audience. There were thousands of ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the state in full evening dress. The entire building was beautifully decorated with American flags, colors of which (red, white and blue) are always dear to the American heart. Special lights had been put in and so altogether it was a brilliant sight. Never before did the auditorium present so attractive an appearance.

The story of Lohengrin is the most beautiful and most popular of all of Wagner's compositions. It is more frequently performed than any other opera on the stage. From it we get the beautiful "Bridal Chorus," which is used in nearly all marriage services and with which we are familiar.

Emma Eames as "Elsa" was simply perfect. Her beauty and naturalness of manner made her very charming and the memory of her beautiful, clear soprano will linger with one always.

Madame Heink is a great artist and held all listeners spellbound.

Too much can not be said in praise of this beautiful opera. The scenic effect was superb. Thanks to Houston for having given our part of the state such a treat.

C. N. C.

Recommends It to Travellers.

G. H. Hanson, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially to my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted. J. G. Haring.

RATCLIFF LETTER.

The Cry Will Soon Be "On to Crockett With the New Railroad."

EDITOR COURIER:—Just to please you I send you P. O. money order for \$2.20. Of course I have got value received for it, but I did not intend to send it to you because you have never been down to see our new mill and town. You would be surprised if you would come and take a bird's eye view. Everything is moving nicely and our town is putting on city style. You see that we have a money order postoffice, and Kennard is almost a banking town, and it is close to our little village. We will meet on half-way ground and join hands ere long. Then when the iron horse comes belching in, which will be about Christmas, we will be in the swim. Then the war cry will be, on to Crockett with the tireless horse. It is then that our county seat will grow like weeds in the spring. But some moss-back says "the road will ruin Crockett, for it will cause a town to spring up on both sides of Crockett, and that will cause our trade to fall off." Such argument won't hold water. Look at our western towns. The more roads the more thrifty the town is.

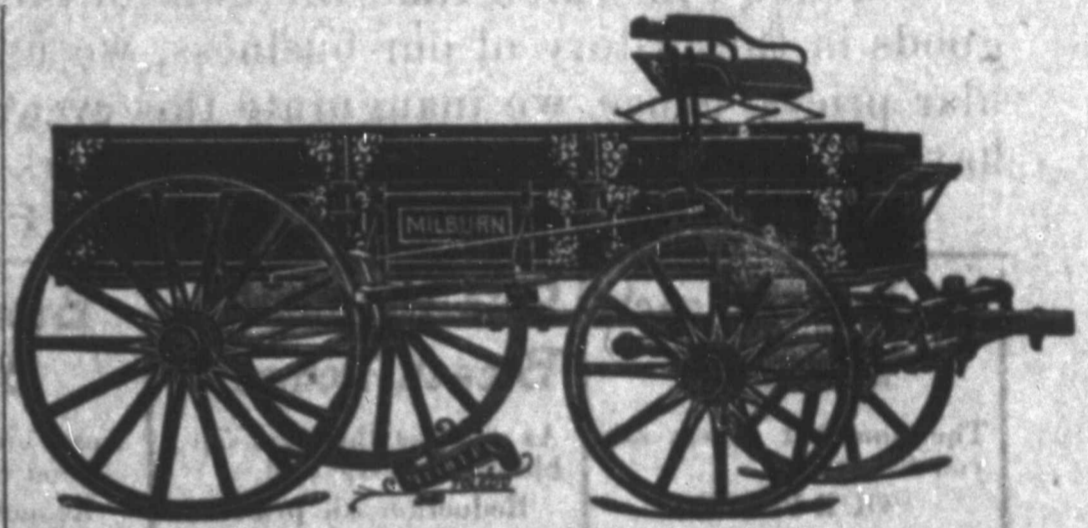
Who is going to congress from our new district? Shall we get up a factional fight in our county or put out a light-weight that we can not carry out in other counties and let some other fellow pull the persimmon? Why not simmer down to a stand at once?

J. H. RATCLIFF.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds. J. G. Haring.



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Gospel Meetings.

Evangelist B. B. Sanders of Austin, assisted by E. M. Douthit, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church in Crockett on the first Sunday in December.

Mr. Sanders is a preacher of state-wide reputation and will doubtless be remembered by some of the older citizens, as he enlisted in the confederacy and went from Crockett a member of Col. D. A. Nunn's company.

Mr. Douthit was in Crockett last summer with Brother Riall and his ability as a singer is well known. We can take the responsibility to say that all who attend will doubtless be entertained by a series of sermons and music that will be lasting on their memory. Everybody come.

J. W. BRIGHTMAN.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health. Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Attention Farmers.

There will be a meeting in the court house Friday, November 22nd, to perfect an organization of vegetable growers. Every one interested in the success of this movement, which means so much for Crockett and Houston county, is urgently requested to be present promptly at 2 p. m. that day. Arrangements have been made for marketing potatoes here for the cash, and it is desirable to get as large an acreage assured as possible. Every one interested in the success of this movement come, and let us get in good working shape. Respectfully,

F. H. BAYNE, Secretary.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians, but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney cure." Take only Foley's. J. G. Haring.

Coltharp.

EDITOR COURIER:

It seems that Coltharp can not afford much news as I don't see very many items from here.

Our school started the first Monday in November under the management of the new teacher, Prof. Brannock. The people are all pleased with him.

One of our pupils, Mr. Zack Collier, left here Tuesday evening after school and went to Lufkin and back for school next day on the new railroad.

We understand that Mr. A. McTavish is back in Texas again.

A dead body was found on the new railroad about 4 miles east of Coltharp. From all indications he was murdered by some unknown party. Cause unknown.

New syrup is coming on the market now as farmers have begun grinding their cane, finding ready sale at 60 cents per gallon.

Work is going along smoothly at the new mill at present.

We understand that track laying will begin on this side of the river soon.

Mr. John Webb, one of Coltharp's young men, is boarding at Ratcliff and going to school to his brother, Prof. Frank Webb. We have a good many pupils in school from the big mill.

Prof. Brannock dismissed school Wednesday evening for the purpose of going to Crockett to be examined.

With success to the COURIER.

JIM JINKINS.

"Some years ago while in Martinsburg, W. Va., I was taken with cholera morbus, which was followed by diarrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I was advised to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did, and it cured me sound and well.—G. A. Morris, Embreeville, Pa. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's. J. G. Haring.

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Platt and Reed Have Made Up.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, and Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, who have been bitter political opponents for some years, have shaken hands and "made up." They are now working in complete harmony, and Mr. Platt will no longer seek to antagonize any political ambition that Mr. Reid may entertain. Senator Depew is said to be jubilant over this result, which he is said to have brought about.

Good One to Join.

A recent addition to good influences is the "Don't Kick Club," of Buffalo, that already contains some 7000 listed members. Its fundamental principle is: "Better say nothing than speak ill of your fellow men."

To Mormonize the Orient.

Three Mormon missionaries have started for Japan to spread their religion, and from this beginning Mormonism will soon probably find its way into China, the Philippines and the other lands of the Orient.

One to Hall Caine's Credit.

It is related of Hall Caine, the novelist, that he once worked in the Laxey lead mines in the Manx mountains in place of a young man who was ill, to keep the young fellow's position for him.

The Most Bejeweled.

Mrs. W. N. Cox, of Mason, O., will have the distinction on September 20 of wearing more and richer jewels than any member of her sex has ever worn before. On the date mentioned occurs the great fall festival and parade in Cincinnati and in the street display the feature will be the float of the wholesale and retail jewelers of the city. Mrs. Cox has been chosen as queen of the display and will wear gems valued at \$500,000.

Another Step Forward.

"The chances of smokeless powder seem seriously compromised by the recent invention of the Roman General Gilletta," says the Manchester Guardian. "Thanks to the latter's acoustic telemeter it is now possible to ascertain the exact spot whence the firing proceeds."

Now the Little King's an Elephant.

The young king of Spain, who has already received most of the orders of the European sovereigns, has just been sent the insignia of the Order of the Elephant of Denmark by King Christian IX. The Order of the Elephant was founded by Christian I. in 1462.

Garibaldi Statue in Chicago.

The unveiling of the Garibaldi statue in Lincoln Park, Chicago, will take place on the 20th of September. The sculptor is Victor Gherardi, of New York, and the statue is the gift to the city of the Legione Garibaldi.

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Paderewski is Fond of Billiards.
M. Paderewski, like other mortals of less note, has his hobby—namely, billiards. He plays nearly every day when he can spare time from practicing and composing, and is a very fair cueist. "I think I like billiards," he says, "because it not only exercises my eye and hand, and keeps them in training even when I am amusing myself, but it also produces to me the delicate and refined artistic feelings which I have so often to express on the piano, and when, for instance, I play my favorite Chopin."

Shafter's Cows in the Pound.
General Shafter owns three Jersey cows which roam at will over the Presidio reservation. Several times the animals have wandered beyond the reservation, but until the other day were found and returned by people who knew to whom they belonged. One day of last week they failed to return to be fed and milked, and a search party eventually found them in the public pound, along with a lot of other beasts. The poundmaster refused to release the cows until his fee of \$3 per cow was paid.

A Milwaukee Pretty Maiden.
The "Florodora" road company, which has just started out from New York, has as a member of its "Pretty Maiden" sextette one of Milwaukee's most prominent society women. She is Miss Harriet Sawyer, whose father is an immensely wealthy banker of the city that was "made famous," Miss Sawyer is one of a dozen young women of Milwaukee who formed the most exclusive set of the city. But she longed for the stage and so became one of the "Pretty Maidens."

On of Edward's Acts.
Edward VII. has interested London and displeased the German colony by deciding to abolish the German chapel, which was established when the first Hanoverian George came over, 200 years ago, in order that the imported sovereign might attend service uttered in his own foreign language. The chapel is opposite the Chapel Royal at St. James palace, and intrudes on Marlborough house's grounds.

The King Doesn't Kiss.
Many stories are related of the young king of Spain. At a recent function, in which only young people joined, a pretty girl of 16, who had danced several times with little Alfonso, presented her cheek to him for a salute. Instantly he straightened up and extended his hand to her. "I don't kiss girls," he said; "they kiss my hand instead. I am your king."

Munkacy's "Ecoe Home."
Munkacy's "Ecoe Home" is again on exhibition in London. It is 24 feet long and 14 feet high, and closed the series of Biblical paintings which include "Christ before Pilate" and "Christ on Calvary." After exhibition in England it may be brought to America by the syndicate which owns his works.

Solid for Whitney.
William C. Whitney, of New York, maintains a winter residence at Aiken, N. C., and the whole county is reported to be solid in favor of his nomination to the presidency.

If Baldwin Fails.
The attempt to reach the North pole with a Russian ice breaker has been abandoned. The frozen sea cannot be forced by direct assault of that kind. But among the many exploring expeditions in the history of Arctic adventures, the Baldwin crusade to attain the long coveted goal seems to have been planned with a notable admixture of foresight and liberality. If this essay fails, efforts to raise the flag of any nation upon the pole may wisely be put off for generations.

Protecting the President.
From President Roosevelt's free movements about the streets and roads of the capital it is evident that he holds to the views he expressed a few days after Mr. McKinley was shot—that personal precautions on the part of the president are useless and unwise. In his personal courage and impatience of restraint he disdains caution and refuses to admit that there is a distinction between the safety of Theodore Roosevelt and the safety of the president. He carries to the extreme Montaigne's theory expressed in the essay on the modes of rulers in dealing with plotters. "In a life of ambition and glory," says Montaigne, "it is necessary to hold a stiff rein upon suspicion; fear and distrust invite and draw on offense."

But whatever Mr. Roosevelt's views, he ought not to permit them to interfere with the reorganization of the secret service. That politics-cursed department had agents at Ford's theater so stupid that they permitted a crazed stranger to enter President Lincoln's box unchallenged and shoot him down. It had in the railway station at Washington the day President Garfield and Secretary Blaine were leaving, agents so careless that they did not note a wild-eyed person walking nervously up and down for twenty minutes, asking questions about the president, and when he arrived, drawing a revolver and firing at him. It had at Buffalo agents so worthless that they permitted a man with an agitated countenance and body trembling with excitement to come along a narrow and not crowded lane toward the president with a revolver in his hand most ostentatiously concealed.

All three of our assassinated presidents have been assassinated in ways that hold up the secret service to contempt. Is it surprising that Mr. Roosevelt prefers to rely upon his own sharp eyes and strong fists?

The Queen's Visit.
A couple of years ago there died at Balmoral an old dame who was a young woman when Queen Victoria first took up her residence there.

As time went on and the sovereign began to visit her humble subjects in the neighborhood she also conceived the ambition of being honored in that way, and the realization of the desire became an absolutely fixed idea with her, practically crowding out every other. One night she had a dream in which she beheld herself enacting the role of hostess to the first lady in the land; she saw herself curtsying and then collapsing with fear. For several weeks she was positively ill with apprehension of the by now dreaded, though heretofore ardently craved-for, distinction. Queen Victoria was informed of all this, and, one afternoon, leaving her carriage the cottage, alone and unannounced, and by her own kindness reassured the sufferer, or, as the queen called her, "the victim of her own mistaken estimate of a princess' grandeur."

Salisbury's Theory.
Lord Salisbury said recently that in his opinion the art of public speaking was merely a question of training. "Any one," he added, "who knows his language, is a good observer, has a fair memory and has something to say can say it in public and win applause."

In Remembrance of an Old Actor.
The Doggett boat race, rowed annually in London by boatmen on the Thames, preserves the memory of Tom Doggett, actor, of Drury Lane, who gave nearly 200 years ago the fund which buys the prizes—a coat and a silver badge.

Took All the Strawberries.
A writer in the Saturday Evening Post relates his experience at a dinner recently in company with Artists Waalden and Whistler, when England was the topic of conversation. "England," said Mr. Whistler "rules the world simply because the Englishman takes what he wants." We were rapidly losing ourselves in a fog of politics and natural psychology, when Mr. Walden lifted part of his red mustache and said: "That's right, all right." It was the first time he had spoken that evening, so we stopped our arguments and listened. Calmly and slowly he said: "I was down at Cernay last summer—with Faulkner—painting. You know the little tavern there and the old woman who keeps it. There was an Englishman there who sat next to me at table. Well the landlady gave us strawberries one night for dinner. For a dollar a day that was pretty good. The servant girl passed the strawberries around. When it came to the Englishman's turn to help himself he emptied the whole dish of strawberries into his plate. So I said to him: 'Say, my friend, I like strawberries, too.' 'Not so much as I do,' said my Englishman calmly, and went on eating."

Cigars Are Right and Left.
"It is not always because a cigar is badly made that the wrapper curls up and works off," said a tobacco dealer yesterday. "It is often because a right handed man is smoking a left handed cigar."

"Sounds strange, hey? Well, a 'left handed cigar' is one rolled by the markets' left hand, for all cigar makers must be ambidexterous. A piece of tobacco for a wrapper is cut on the filler. The other piece, for reasons of economy, is then used, and must be rolled the opposite way by the operator's other hand."

"Hence, a smoker who holds his cigar in his right hand, sometimes, in twisting it about, rubs the wrapper the wrong way and unloosens it."

She Understood.
"Excuse me," he said to the applicant for the typewriter's position, "but I would like to know your age?"

The young woman looked astonished. "May I ask what that has to do with my fitness for the place?" she inquired.

"Nothing," he promptly answered. "You see, it's my wife she wants to know."

"In that case," said the applicant, who was pretty as well as young, "tell her I am 47."

And the smile that followed this ingenuous statement brought out four delightful dimples.

Hiles, the Armless Artist.
Bertram Hiles, an Englishman, has become a painter in spite of the fact that he lost both arms in an accident when he was a child. He had developed at that time a taste for drawing, and the loss of his arms did not swerve him from his determination to become an artist. He therefore set to work holding the pencil or brush with his mouth. At the age of 16 he exhibited a water color study at the Bristol Fine Art academy and a little later won an art scholarship at 100 guineas.

Trees Worth \$10,000 Each.
The precious woods and rubber trees of our new possessions in the Orient are of incalculable value, says an expert just back from Manila. Not much is known about tropical trees scientifically. In a general way all woods of a certain color or texture pass as mahogany or teak or some other well known wood. There are single trees in the islands which are worth \$10,000, and all varieties of high grade woods flourish there.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.
Don't be guilty of paying one dollar for something that you can get for nearly half the price at

The Blue Front Store.
Mr. Asher spent most of this summer in the market watching snaps, buying up bargains, bankrupt stocks, sheriff's sales, sample goods and all for the spot cash. We now have a heavy stock of clothing, shoes and gent's furnishing goods and we offer it to the trade for at least 25 per cent. less than you have to pay for regular goods. Come around, price our goods and convince yourself.

The Blue Front Store,
H. ASHER, Proprietor.

RAILROADS CREATE PROSPERITY.
This has been demonstrated by the marked improvement in conditions along
"THE DENVER ROAD"
IN
THE TEXAS PANHANDLE
Whither other lines have come to share in the results of the good times in that section.
PROSPERITY DEMANDS RAILROADS.
The Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico
Already crossing "The Denver Road" at Dalhart.
The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf
Soon to join "The Denver Road" at Wichita Falls and Amarillo.
The Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern
Now building to "The Denver Road" at Vernon.
The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient
Expected to join "The Denver Road" at Chillicothe.
The Frisco System
Which may meet "The Denver Road" at Acme.
The Arkansas & Choctaw
Headed for "The Denver Road" at Wichita Falls.
All this, taken with the activity of immigration and real estate agents, many new settlers, numbers buying Special 30 Day Home Resher's Tickets, and others seeking information, indicates that "The Denver Road" is considered good company in a desirable neighborhood.
W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. CHAS. L. HULL, T. P. A.
The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
N. B.—If you want to get choice of best locations you may have to hasten; and remember this: "Only One Road" and "You Don't Have to Apologize."

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OFFICE IS ALRIGHT.

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The cost of a 30-day round trip excursion ticket from
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World's famous hot wells, natural sanitarium and health resort. "The Mecca of the afflicted."
Take I. & G. N. train No. 12 leaving 11:33 a. m. daily for Marlin, Calvert and Bryan.

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International and Great Northern Railroad Company
IS THE SHORT LINE Through Cars and Pullman Sleepers Daily
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Fast Trains and Modern Equipment.
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Between Texas and Kansas City .. THE .. Texas and Southwest TEXAS
I. & G. N.

Local Items.

Keg soda cheap at Baker Bros'.
 Fresh grits at Hall & Dunwoody's.
 Good values at Baker Bros'. in green coffee.
 Forbe's triple strength extracts at Baker Bros'.
 For Nursing Mothers.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
 Go to H. J. Phillips for all kinds of feed stuff.
 10 lbs. best Rio coffee for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.
 12 bottles of 6 oz. snuff for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.
 Cream of Wheat and Flake Hominy at Baker Bros'.
 For Loss of Appetite.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
 Fresh seeded raisins, currants and citron at Baker Bros'.
 White Wave flour \$3.90 per barrel at Daniel & Burton's.
 Try that Mocha and Java coffee, the best. At H. J. Phillips'.
 The best line of toilet soaps in town at the New Drug Store.
 To Fertilize the Blood.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
 Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hall & Dunwoody's.
 Allan Newton of Alto was visiting his family here this week.
 H. J. Phillips will sell you nine bottles of snuff for one dollar.
 Mr. Abe Frank of New York is the guest of Hyman Harrison.
 For Pale, Sticky Children.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
 Cream of Wheat the breakfast dainty, at Hall & Dunwoody's.
 20 lbs. Y. C. sugar, best grade, for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.
 H. J. Phillips has everything in the grocery line cheap for cash.
 Shipment of new mackerel will come in next week for Baker Bros'.
 A General Strengthening Tonic.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
 R. Oliver of Ratcliff called at the COURIER office while in town Friday.
 Editor T. N. Mainer of the Lovelady News was in the city Tuesday.
 Gunther's candies! You know what that means. At the New Drug Store.
 Malaria Makes Impure Blood.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.
 Fancy California evaporated peaches and apples at Hall & Dunwoody's.
 It is estimated that Crockett has received about 12,000 bales of cotton this season.
 A patent medicine show is occupying a vacant lot east of DeDaines' music store.
 Pale People Want Pale Blood.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.
 The New Drug Store now handles paints, varnishes, linseed oil and paint brushes.
 He was born in Old Kentucky, but Crockett is his home. "Paul Jones" at Hyman's saloon.
 Overcoats—all kinds at all prices at The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.
 Malaria Makes You Weak.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.
 Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
 SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.
 We claim to handle the very best of alcohol, four-bit and six-bit whiskeys. Hyman's Saloon.
 All kind of ready-to-wear goods for the ladies at The Big Store.
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BANNER SALVE
 the most healing salve in the world.
 at J. G. Haring's.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We are headquarters for glass, paints and oils.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

California dried Peaches at the Big Store. Same new and delicious. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla. For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Editor Fred Robinson of the Huntsville Item was in Crockett Saturday and honored the COURIER office with a visit.

The New Drug Store has this week received two big shipments of Gunther's candies. "Not how cheap, but how good."

While you have a chance, don't miss the chance of getting a free chance at the organ given away free at Hyman's saloon.

To be correctly dressed a man should have his clothing made to order. Interview us.
 KING & MURCHISON.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat.
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Barrel Flour in sacks, \$3.80. Quality guaranteed. Same in wood, \$3.90. The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

It doesn't cost you a cent to look at our samples and fashion plates or to ask our prices.
 KING & MURCHISON.

Saddles, Saddles, Saddles.
 We are selling them cheaper than any one. The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Suits, overcoats, and trousers, very high as to quality and style, but very low as to price.
 KING & MURCHISON.

Eyes, Eyes, Eyes.
 J. C. Wootters & Co. have a lot of Rye seed for sale at low prices. Sow them now for winter pastures.

Muddy Blood.
 Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

The I. & G. N. has put on some elegant new combination parlor and chair cars on its trains Nos. 11 and 12, running from Palestine to Houston.

John Spence suffered the loss of a chicken house by fire last Friday night. The alarm caused considerable excitement, but no further damage was done.

We are the people when it comes to ready-made clothing. We can save you from \$1 to \$5 on a suit. See ours before you buy. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

We have the largest and most complete line of shot guns, rifles and pistols in Houston county and our prices are the lowest.
 DANIEL & BURTON.

Our Cut Price Furniture sale is now on. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Cheap stoves and better stoves.
 J. C. WOOTTERS & Co.

If you want something in an up-to-date Walking Jacket, Automobile or Box Coat, you can get them at the Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar
 for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
 at J. G. Haring's.

Mrs. Ellis Smith is visiting relatives in Nacogdoches county, where she will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

"Joel B. Frazier" whisky is highly recommended for medicinal purposes. You can't afford to do without it. Sold at Hyman's saloon.

Crockett Chapter No. 84 O. E. S. will give a banquet Monday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock in the Masonic hall, complimentary to the Masonic fraternity.

You can get anything you want in silks, satins, dress goods of every description. Trimming of all kinds in our dress goods department. The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

18 lbs. Y C Sugar \$1 00
 12 " Good Coffee 1 00
 20 " Good Rice 1 00
 Many other bargains in groceries. The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.
 We handle everything in Heaters, Cook Stove Ranges. Get prices from us before buying. The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Miss Frances Wootters left last Saturday at noon for Palestine, where she attended the marriage of Miss Ethel Numsen to Mr. Harry McMeans on Tuesday evening of this week. Miss Numsen is a sister of Mrs. Tom Craddock and Mrs. Dan McLean of this city, both of whom attended the wedding.

Perfume Refinement.

Happy choice in perfumes indicate the refinement of the user as nothing else does. Mere scent is perfume no more than mere sound is music. It is the delicacy, the harmony of the odor, the faint, elusive quality that only genius can create, that marks the high grade perfume.
 In selecting our stock we are guided by the verdict of competent judges, choosing those orders which have received the approval of refined people everywhere. All the popular favorites are here, and they are from the laboratories of the best perfumers in the world.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

For the balance of this season we are pushing our Millinery trade. You will find some rare bargains in Hack hats and other millinery goods. See them. The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Purse Lost.
 Black leather purse lost west of town Wednesday of last week, containing about \$1.25 in money and other valuables, including a list of names. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to me.
 PRITCHARD MILLER.

We carry in stock more shoes, more styles and better shoes at lower prices than any house in Houston county. It will pay you to make your bill with us. Satisfaction or your money refunded. The Big Store.
 JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Notice.
 Strayed or stolen from Rhodes' Arbor, 10 miles east of Crockett, one 2-year-old iron gray mare mule, little white about nose, branded on shoulder J H (connected). Five dollars for delivery of above described mule to me.
 M. W. SATTERWHITE.

The Big Store wants to put one hundred thousand dollars in good cotton. Bring it to JAS. S. SHIVERS,
 Buyer for Cotton Dept.

\$100 Organ Free.

With each \$1.00 cash purchase at Hyman's saloon, you will get a chance, free of charge, at a fine Cable "Chicago Cottage" Organ, with book of music and stool. It will pay you to trade where you can get good goods, full measure, fair treatment and a chance at a fine organ without any additional cost to you.

A Mr. Kalb, who had recently married a Miss Adams in the Brooks' Mill neighborhood a few miles east of town, passed through Crockett Monday in a buggy with his bride, going on a visit to her parents near Grapeland. When in the northern part of the city his team took fright, dashing the buggy to pieces, throwing Mrs. Kalb out and hurting her severely. Mr. Kalb was also hurt.

Got His Leg Broke.
 Robt. Dubose, a negro employed at the oil mill, got his leg broke Wednesday morning by a bale of cotton falling on him. He was carrying a heavy piece of timber and stepped under the end of a chute through which the cotton was being slid down. He did not see the cotton in time to get out of the way and was struck, knocked down and one of his legs broken.

Union Thanksgiving Service.
 There will be a union thanksgiving service held next Thursday, the 28th, at 11 a. m. at the Christian church in this place. The several denominations are expecting to participate and the public are invited to attend. Some of the merchants have expressed a willingness to close up their stores from 11 to 12 o'clock (from 12 to 1 o'clock would be better, so as to give all parties time to get dinner before returning to business) and it is hoped that all places of business will be closed and our business men generally be in attendance upon these services in obedience to the president's and governor's proclamations.

A Correction.
 In speaking of the tax injunction suit in our last issue we referred to what we were informed at the time was a fact, to-wit: that J. W. Madden, Esq., had advised the commissioners' court in August that they could under the constitution and the special road law levy the additional tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars which the court levied at that term. Since last week's issue we have had a talk with Mr. Madden in which he satisfied us that we had been misled; that he did not so advise the court. We also learned from another source that Mr. Madden has the certificate of the commissioners to the same effect. However much the COURIER and Mr. Madden may differ touching some questions, it is not the purpose nor the desire of the COURIER to do Mr. Madden or any one else an injustice or wrong and we cheerfully publish the above in justice to him and to ourselves.

Street Fair and Carnival.
 Palestine will have a street fair and carnival November 25 to 30, under the auspices of the Business Men's Association, for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, John H. Reagan Chapter, No. 363, U. D. C. They will have something like a hundred handsomely decorated and illuminated booths and a flower parade every day. The ladies of the Palestine organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve lunch at the fire engine house opposite the fair. A special street parade by citizens will be given on Wednesday, in which a queen of the carnival will participate and who is being now selected by vote. The Daughters of the Confederacy will get a certain per cent. of the proceeds of the fair, which will be used by them in erecting a public fountain in Palestine, dedicated to the John H. Reagan chapter. The railroad will make reduced excursion rates. Mrs. Word and Miss Smith of Palestine were in the city Monday in interest of the fair.

Without Dinner.
 You don't feel like being thankful for anything. Now, the good things for this dinner must be bought somewhere. The luscious fruits, the inevitable cranberries, the raisins, the currants, citron, nuts, spices and all the other GROCERIES you'll need, you can buy from

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Fine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—I. W. Harper, Magale's, Joel B. Frazier, Sugar Valley, Marshall, Kentucky Turf, Bloom of Youth, Tennessee Corn, Dave Whitebeck, Athletic Club, Kidney Gin, Old Edgemont Whiskey, Rum, Irish Whiskey, Pineapple Rock and Rye, Peach and Honey, Reach and Apple Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Alcohol and all kinds of bitters. California Wines and Brandies, Claret, Port, Sherry, California Brandy.

On the 15th day of January, 1902, I will give away three cash prizes of \$25 each in gold. Every one making a dollar cash purchase will be entitled to a chance. When you make the purchase you will receive free of charge a numbered ticket which you hold until the prizes are awarded. The winning numbers will be determined by shooting a round board and the three numbers having shots nearest to them will receive the prizes.
 A. LeGORY.

To the Subscribers to the Methodist Church Building.

We are about to complete the work on our new church, and we need every dollar subscribed to finish the work. We thank you for the prompt manner in which you have met your subscriptions, and this is to notify every subscriber that the balance of the subscription is now due. It is only a few days till we go to conference, and it is very necessary that every amount due be paid before that time. So when you see me at any time you may know that I am ready to receipt you in full for the amount you are due. We hope no one will put us off on this last call, as it will greatly embarrass our work, and will leave us in debt that much on our building. With grateful heart for every amount contributed to this enterprise, I am yours very truly,
 ELLIS SMITH.

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THANKSGIVING.....

The Day is
 Not Complete

Unless you can sit down to a bountiful feast. Then you will be in the mood to be mighty thankful.

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The Big Store,
 Murchison & Monk

The Commissioners' Court Consider the Matter—At First They Decided to Fight the Suit.

Afterwards They Concluded to Rescind It—The Tax Knocked Out.

In our last issue we referred to the injunction granted by Judge Gooch restraining Tax Collector Brightman from collecting the additional tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars levied by the commissioners' court in August last under the authority conferred by the special road law for Houston county. The commissioners' court met last week and were immediately advised of the effect of the injunction. Tax Collector Brightman's hands were tied. Under the injunction he had to stop collecting the extra tax of 15 cents. So to be on the safe side and to obviate any possible future complications he decided to receive no taxes at all under any levy. For awhile about all he did was to sit in his office, look at people rattle the money at him and decline to take it. It was the first time in the history of Houston county when a tax-gatherer had declined to receive money. While all this was going on in that office the commissioners' court were wrestling with the constitutional and legal aspects of the situation in the county judge's office. The court had retained J. W. Madden, Esq., to represent the tax levy side of the proposition and for four days of last week there was every evidence that a sharp legal controversy and a protracted one was in prospect. The attorney for the court and the court itself were deeply engrossed in their deliberations over the matter and were all standing stoutly by the levy and by the proposition that the extra tax was not an extra constitutional levy. Joe Adams, Esq., and James Young, Esq., attorneys representing plaintiffs, had been equally as much immersed in law books, decisions, precedents, to say nothing of sinking funds and other collateral questions. They were also before the court at times to see the drift of things and to make and entertain propositions. On Tuesday the plaintiffs and their attorneys made the proposition to the court that, if they would rescind the levy and submit the question of an extra tax to a vote of the people as provided for by the constitution, that the injunction suit would be immediately withdrawn and the question could then be settled by the people by a vote. This proposition after a short deliberation was promptly turned down. Both sides then began to get ready for the fight before Judge Gooch. Both sides had agreed that the matter should be argued before Judge Gooch not later than Saturday last. When the commissioners' court adjourned on Thursday evening of last week each side was confident of turning the other down. Attorneys Adams & Young for plaintiffs, and Madden for defendant court and Brightman, were worrying over unpoetical, prosy problems of jurisprudence till late in the night. When the commissioners' court met Friday morning there was a change. The night's study and reflection had convinced their attorney and them that the plaintiffs were right in their contention and that the proper thing to do, when an illegal thing had been done, was to undo it promptly. They did so by rescinding the August levy of 15 cents and that ended the whole matter. At this writing we are not advised what action the court took to refund the illegal tax paid by those who had paid their taxes to Collector Brightman before granting of the injunction. We presume, however, that they took some action to protect those citizens who had so paid and who, we learn, numbered something near four hundred.

Commissioners' Court.

The regular November session of the court began on Monday of last week and continued through the week. The commissioners disposed of a mass of routine work, such as reports of overseers and other details of road work. It was a very busy week and they were engaged the entire time.

A new general election voting

in south western part of county.

An election for a tax levy ordered in Rockland school district. An order passed that the court will not allow any claims for expenses on stationery.

Hog law election ordered for part of precinct No 1. Bond of T. B. Perry as public weigher of precinct No. 4, cancelled.

Court rescinded extra tax levy of 15 cents made at August term. Collector Brightman ordered to refund all taxes collected under this 15 cent levy, and Assessor Holcomb directed to change the rolls and drop the 15 cent levy.

The total claims allowed at November term to date foot up \$3,920.49.

The following claims were allowed at special terms since August, as follows:

J. D. Hill, teams on road	\$13.00
Pay of commissioners September special	9.00
J. W. Madden, services injunction suit	50.00
Jno. McConnell, mdec	14.45
Pay of commissioners September special	12.00
Henry Kent, teams on road	24.00
H. W. McElvy, " " "	24.00
J. F. Durnell, lumber	6.11
G. H. Bayne, exchange	19.00
Pay of commissioners September special	15.00
Pay of commissioners October special	30.00
J. E. Smith, road service	24.00
Henry Kent, " " "	21.00
F. H. Bayne, work on jail	46.65

Total claims allowed at special sessions since August, \$309.21.

Total claims allowed at all regular and called sessions since August, \$4,229.70.

For want of space we are not able to give more of court proceedings this week.

Reply to Col. Nunn.

To the Democracy of Houston County:

If there is one thing that my soul abhors more than another it is strife and contention. I believe that the people of Houston county will absolve me from all responsibility for the controversy which Col. Nunn has precipitated by his sarcastic fulmination in last week's papers. While I reluctantly engage in this newspaper controversy I have no fear of its consequences so far as my political interests are concerned. I have been unjustly assailed and my duty to myself and to the democracy of Houston county demands that I do not remain silent. I shall endeavor to discuss every issue raised by Col. Nunn in a spirit of fairness.

First I desire to notice that part of his article in which he gravely charges that I was the first avowed candidate in the field and that I was at home electioneering even before the legislature adjourned. This, in the eyes of Col. Nunn, appears to be an unpardonable sin. I presume that he would have had me meekly wait until I discovered whether he desired to make the race or not. Perhaps he would have had me first obtain his consent before declaring my purpose. He is very considerate of the welfare of other candidates and of the dear people and he "was disposed to wait and see if the people of this district could designate such a man as they wanted." In other words Col. Nunn had an "idea" that the people of the district might want him and he thought everybody should keep hands off and just wait and see if there would not be a popular clamor for the people's idol. This I guess is Col. Nunn's way of viewing his patriotic duty in the premises. The truth is I have no apology to make for my candidacy. I alone am responsible for it. Col. Nunn's insinuation that there is "a pretty little scheme conceived for Judge Aldrich" and that there is "a little scheme to boost A. A. Aldrich in an improper way" is the fruit of an inflamed imagination spurred on by a suspicious nature. I am not aware of any scheme concocted for my benefit. My open and avowed candidacy conceived and executed by myself can hardly be called a "scheme." The editorial in the Enterprise referred to was not written by me nor did I know of its existence until it appeared in print. I have no more knowledge of what was meant by "the negro in the woodpile" than Col. Nunn had. I rather think Col. Nunn's inflamed mind will be conjuring up spooks and his suspicious nature be discovering "schemes"

over the congressional race is over.

Again I will invite your attention to the following remarkable language in Col. Nunn's article, namely: "I have for the last six or seven weeks been receiving letters from a number of the counties in the district and also personal appeals to me, soliciting and urging me to become a candidate and promising me most cordial support. The expression has grown and seems to be growing in my favor to such an extent that I am induced to believe that I will probably be tendered the nomination." Now this is what I call assurance. Some would dare to name it gall. No one with less vanity and conceit than Col. Nunn could ever have penned such lines in view of the real situation. Here is material for an artist. Behold our modern Cincinnati! See him standing between his metaphorical plow-handles with ears erect and a "Barkus is willin'" smile, listening for the "vox populi" that is to call him from private life to a great renown. O for the brush of a Titian or the magical touch of a Raphael! There must be something seraphic in the mind that could indulge such fancies. One can almost see him wrapt in his great self-complacency and hymning the old familiar lines:

"My willig soul would stay
In such a frame as this
And sit and sing herself away
To everlasting bliss."

Again, Col. Nunn says: "It is not my desire to enter into a scramble for this or any other office." Now this seems to have the right ring about it. This sounds like a return to the obsolete theory that the office must seek the man and not the man the office. It is beautiful to hear one prate of these things. But the trouble with Col. Nunn is that he is already infatuated with the "idea" that this office is in quest of him and must be allowed to find him at all hazards. Woe to him who dares divert this honored office from its quest! No; truly the Colonel will not scramble for this office. He merely intends to peel the hide from every fellow who stands in his way. He reminds one of the hoary joke that "we must have peace even if we have to fight for it." He has made up his mind that this nomination must be tendered him and if any one interferes with the process of tendering, there will be a fearful scrap. Again Col. Nunn says that I have seen fit to indulge criticisms of his standing and character as a democrat. Perhaps in a few instances I have done so, though I have rarely referred to the matter. And he charges that I have done this because he has not in the past lined up with me on the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1," and further charges that I seek to "galvanize a corpse." While I think that Col. Nunn will find that this "corpse" needs no galvanizing and that it will prove a political Banquo's ghost to him, still I would not proscribe any man simply because he differed with me on the money question. There have been many opponents of free-silver who have proved themselves loyal democrats and have not deserted the party because, forsooth, they could not endorse one or more of the platform demands. Not so with Col. Nunn. He was decidedly bigger than his party. Nor was he content to leave her fold without some parting oburgations. In an interview written by him and published both in the Galveston News and the Crockett Enterprise in July, 1896, he says of the Chicago platform: "This platform contains vastly more dynamite than was used by the anarchists in the Haymarket Riot and the breathings of that convention as expressed in its utterances and most emphatically by the man chosen to be a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people places itself in sympathy with the lawless elements of society and encourages a repetition of the disgraceful scenes that have been enacted in this country in the name of labor strikes." Again in the same interview he says: "This country might stand free and unlimited coinage of silver as it has stood foreign and civil wars, drouths and floods and cyclones and other disasters, but it cannot survive the surrender of the Federal government into the hands of a Coxeyite," meaning thereby Honorable W. J. Bryan.

Again he says, "Let the democrats of this country who favor a sound currency and a government by law find means to get together and put their voices where they will accomplish the best result," and following his own good advice he is one of the few who voted for Palmer and Buckner. According to his own professions he became "a political orphan" and his weary pinions could find no rest in the party of Bryanism and anarchy. Now what has come over the spirit of this great man's dream that he not only flees for refuge to this same camp of anarchists but stands in blissful expectation that they will tender him a congressional nomination? It would be more ludicrous if it were less pathetic. If I remember correctly Col. Nunn at least once before was a candidate for congressional honors. At that time he was in full accord with the organized democracy and beside had his own county's endorsement yet it seems that he was not then tendered the nomination. In fact he then made a most active canvass of the district and after all failed of the nomination. Now it is a little singular that after he has repudiated the national platform and rejected the presidential nominee he should become the one "bright particular star" of democracy in the district. It may be true as he contends, but I hope that I may be forgiven if I am unable to see it that way. He also says that he has never voted a republican ticket. I grant it. I have never intimated that he did. This much at least he can justly claim credit for. I have never yet seen things so bad that they could not be worse.

So much for these things. Now let's see about that awful mid-winter primary. Col. Nunn, after reviewing his own glorious prospects, says that I still persist in holding myself in the field. He means I presume that a reasonable man would see the situation through his spectacles and ingloriously retire from the race. Candidly, if I could take the roseate view of things that Col. Nunn does, I would not vex him with my opposition, but I believe that I understand the situation quite as well as he and I will be pardoned I hope for not sacrificing my opportunities to satisfy his wild dreams. And he not only says that I persist in holding myself in the field, but that I am "advocating an early, yes a mid-winter primary to come off in December or January." It is true that I advocate an early special primary to decide between myself and other candidates for congress from this county and for no other purpose. Nor was I the first one to advocate this plan. Honorable J. H. Ratcliff contended for it in a communication to one of our county papers before I ever mentioned it to any one, in fact before I ever dreamed that Col. Nunn would be a candidate. He says that such a primary is intended to take the people unawares and get "snap judgment" for me. I most earnestly disclaim any such intention. In the first place I do not and have not contended for a December primary. My preference is for a January primary for the sole reason that, in my opinion, the people will have more leisure at that time. But I am not contending that it should be at such an early date as would be unfair to Col. Nunn or any other candidate. My reasons for an early primary are few and simple. All are agreed that the congressional honor is one in which Houston county as a county is interested. This is the contention of Col. Nunn himself and of his friends. Well what plan is best calculated to secure this honor for Houston county? Can it be denied that a candidate with the endorsement of his county is in a better attitude to ask the support of other counties in the district than without it? If Col. Nunn or myself should go into another county for campaign purposes would the people not naturally inquire whether or not we had our county's endorsement? In fact I have had the very strongest assurances from other counties that such counties would accept the man endorsed by Houston county. It is the only rational method and any other would be suicidal to our county's conceded opportunity. Besides it is the customary method of settling such contests. I can cite the case of Grayson county which had two

able men in the field last year.

She had an early special primary and Honorable C. B. Randall first secured the endorsement of his own county and with it won the nomination. Another instance is that of Dallas county during this year. She had two able candidates and by special primary election endorsed Honorable Dudley Wootten who, with such endorsement, secured the nomination. In either of these instances the failure to settle such contests by special primary would surely have proved fatal to the chances of such county to furnish the nominee. A more recent instance is that of Ellis county. She has two candidates in the field and the following special dispatch to the Houston Post fully explains the situation: "Congressional Race in Ellis County. Waxahachie, Texas, October 31. Hon. J. A. Beall and Hon. S. P. Skinner, candidates for congress from Ellis county, will open the campaign at Ovilla, this county, on Monday night, November 11. A primary election will be held some time in February to decide which of the two shall be the congressional nominee from this county. When that has been decided the winning man will then make a thorough and vigorous campaign of the other counties in the district." From the above it will be seen that I am not prematurely in the field if we judge ourselves by others, nor is my request for a special primary election unprecedented or uncommon. On the contrary it seems to be the accepted method of dealing with a case where a county has two candidates. I have therefore requested the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee to convene such committee at an early day to consider this matter. I expect to appear before them and prefer my request and Col. Nunn can certainly present the matter from his standpoint. I recently called upon Col. Nunn to learn if he was in fact a candidate and if he would agree to such a special primary as I suggested. He was undecided as to his candidacy just as he expressed it in his manifesto and intimated that he would oppose such a primary. I will state that I have no objection to the primary being set as late as February. There is one feature of this business that will cause some to wonder. Col. Nunn as I understand it has not participated in a democratic primary election since 1896. If I have not been misinformed he declined to participate in the primaries of 1898 and 1900. During this period he was proclaiming himself "a political orphan." Now he comes to the front again and declares his willingness to enter a late primary and the later the better. The inquiry will naturally arise, where is the propriety of Col. Nunn undertaking to dictate in such manner at this time? Are he and his interests and ambitions alone to be consulted? Perhaps the great host of loyal democrats in Houston county who stood in the fore-front of the battle during those memorable campaigns ought to be consulted and their wishes reflected in the action of the Executive Committee. Now, democrats of Houston county, I protest that I have been forced into this discussion against my will and in necessary self defense. I disclaim any intention of being disrespectful to Col. Nunn. He appeals to his Confederate record and I say all honor to him for it. No one loves and venerates the old Confederates more than I do, Col. Nunn himself not excepted. During my recent service as representative I advocated the full constitutional limit of \$250,000.00 for Confederate pensions. I voted for and advocated the appropriation to erect a monument to the memory of gallant Albert Sydney Johnston. I advocated and supported a measure to protect Confederate pensioners against unjust and unnecessary collection fees. I was the friend of the appropriation for the support of the Confederate Home. I have never neglected an opportunity to honor the Confederate soldier in a proper way. It is not my fault that I was only three years of age at the outbreak of that great conflict and could not share its glories and defeats. I do not feel that I should be discriminated against for lack of a Confederate record nor do I believe that the democracy of Houston county will make any such unjust discrimination. A. A. ALDRICH.