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**SHUPAK TAILORING COMPANY,**  
TEAGUE, CROCKETT, LOVELADY.

### A Prominent Visitor.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Wharton is being entertained by Mrs. John R. Foster. Mrs. Hughes was reared in Crockett and is pleasantly remembered as Miss Fannie May Barber. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Foster gave an informal "at home" for her guest, and in the receiving line were the schoolmates and former associates of Mrs. Hughes. Many called to renew a cherished acquaintance of years past. Mrs. Hughes is one of the most prominent society and club women of the state. She is state president of Baylor Alumnae Club; president of the New Century Club and of the Library Board of Wharton; chairman of the transportation committee of the Texas Woman's Press Association; chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs; member of the state lecture committee of the Federated Women's Clubs. She is also a member of the State Historical Association, and her Texas legend has been adopted as a part of Texas' history. There is no club or literary work in the state that she is not prominently connected with.

### Letter to A. A. Aldrich, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We should like to print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where all your neighbors will see it:

We'll furnish the paint to paint half the house of any fair man on these terms: He shall paint the other half with whatever other paint he likes; same painter (any fair man) same way (the way of all painters, to make a good job). If our half doesn't take less gallons of paint by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half doesn't take less labor by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half

isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. Any color.

We say one-tenth, because there are two or three paints with about that difference; we say seven-tenths, because there's a hundred that waste one-third of the money paid for both paint and labor.

Is there a paint we haven't covered? Yours truly  
33 F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

### "No Mother to Guide Her."

Miss Alma Hearn, a Kentuckian by birth, who has imbibed the marked theatrical instinct, which the famous blue grass has on several occasions made notably apparent, will be seen here as an individual star for one night only at the Houston theater early in October in Lillian Mortimer's splendid comedy drama, "No Mother to Guide Her." Miss Hearn's great popularity in the Southern cities have inspired Messrs. Long & Packard, the New York managers, to surround her with a play, production and company in keeping with her marvelous talents. The engagement is for one night only, and the announcement will arouse pleasurable anticipation.—Houston Post.

The above play will be seen at the opera house, Crockett, Oct. 5.

### General Robert E. Lee

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## A BIG ITEM FOR CROCKETT

Lock and Dam to Be Put in at Hurricane Shoals—Will Probably Cost \$250,000 or More.

### SURVEYORS NOW AT SHOALS

U. S. Government to Spend Large Sum to Make Trinity Navigable. Houston County Benefitted.

Captain W. H. Edrington, master of the U. S. steamer "Frank P. Holland," accompanied by Civil Engineer R. B. Gillette, Jr., the latter in charge of the United States surveying corps which is now making a survey of those parts of the Trinity river both above and below Hurricane shoals, was in Crockett Monday and a caller at the Courier office. Captain Edrington said that his steamer is now anchored at the shoals and that it would be there for several months. He spoke of the improvements that are to be undertaken by the government in making the Trinity river navigable and said that the work which would be done at Hurricane shoals would be of inestimable benefit to Houston county. These shoals are situated fourteen miles west of this city.

The "Frank P. Holland," conveying the corps of government engineers, consisting of twelve men, in charge of Mr. Gillette, left Dallas in July and arrived at the shoals Monday. A great many drifts, which had to be blown up with dynamite, were encountered on the way down. Soundings of the river were taken from Dallas to the shoals. Captain Edrington said it was the purpose of the engineers to make a survey of the shoals for the government preliminary to the putting in of a lock and dam that will cost approximately \$250,000. It will take several months to complete the survey and then active work of building the lock and dam will begin.

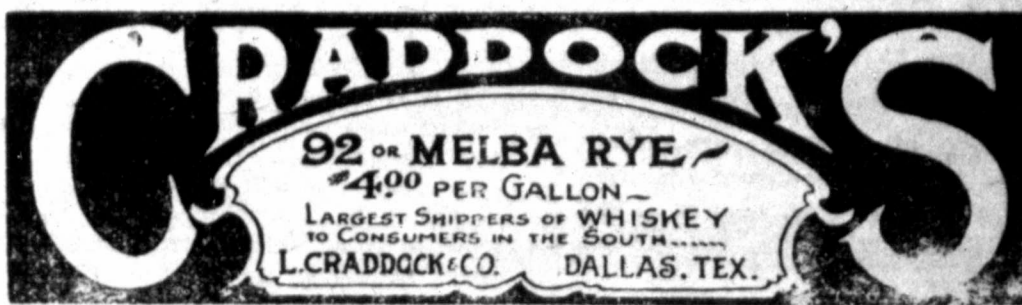
It will be remembered that an appropriation covering the cost of this lock and dam was made by the last congress. The funds for this purpose are now available and the work of making the survey mentioned is but preliminary to the actual construction work. Captain Edrington and Mr. Gillette will be frequent visitors to Crockett and are having their mail sent out from here.

### She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.



### An Ounce of Prevention.

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

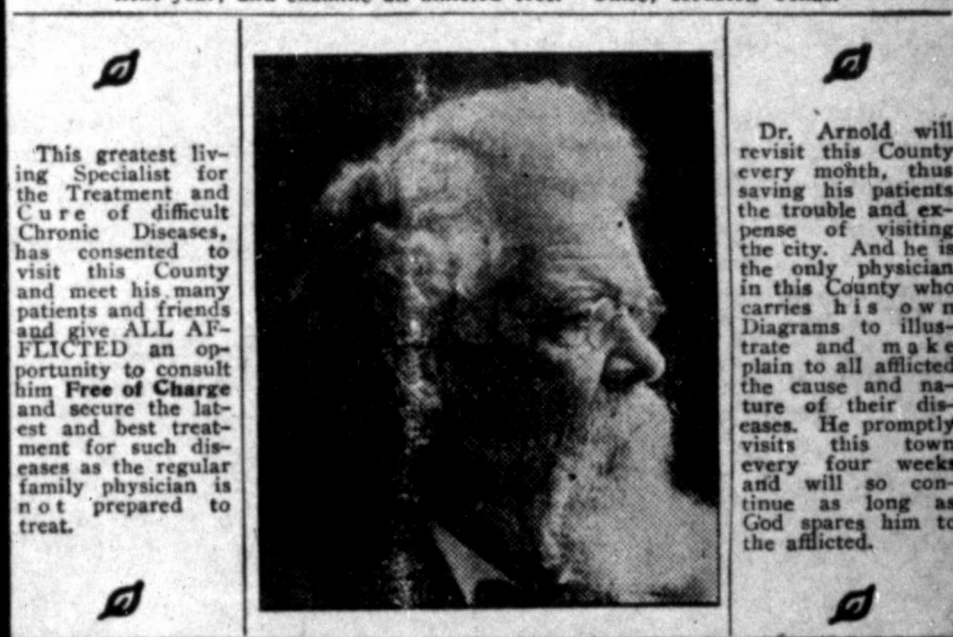
### If It's a Reputation.

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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This greatest living Specialist for the Treatment and Cure of difficult Chronic Diseases, has consented to visit this County and meet his many patients and friends and give ALL AFFLICTED an opportunity to consult him Free of Charge and secure the latest and best treatment for such diseases as the regular family physician is not prepared to treat.

Dr. Arnold will revisit this County every month, thus saving his patients the trouble and expense of visiting the city. And he is the only physician in this County who carries his own Diagrams to illustrate and make plain to all afflicted the cause and nature of their diseases. He promptly visits this town every four weeks and will so continue as long as God spares him to the afflicted.

### CHRONIC CASES

The Doctor treats no acute diseases, but makes a specialty of chronic and long-standing diseases. Cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable, he most desires to see. Dr. Arnold has treated over 12,000 cases in Texas in the last five years, many of which had been given up as incurable, some to be Blind, others Deaf, and a Large Number to be Invalids for Life. Now many are on the high road to Health.

### EXAMINATIONS FREE TO ALL

He adopted the following plan, which is peculiar to the large hospitals, and is not and never has been the practice of country doctors, viz: he carefully notes the symptoms of the patient, and ascertains the condition of the internal organs, all of which he carefully records in his register for future reference. In this way he ascertains the true nature of the disease and its cause. When sick people consult him he readily tells them whether he can cure or help them, or whether they are beyond hope.

### IMPROVED METHODS OF TREATMENT

Are mild and pleasant; agree perfectly with the most delicate Lady or Child; do not reduce strength; can be used while at work, and give the greatest possible benefit in the shortest possible time. Patients can consult him or communicate with him as often as they choose, during the whole time required for the cure, without regard to where they may be, and without extra charge, thus rendering the treatment as successful and satisfactory as though they were at home.

### MANHOOD PERFECTLY RESTORED

Quick, painless and certain cure for Impotency, Lost Manhood, Spermatorrhea, Losses, Weakness and Nervous Debility, also for Prostatitis, Varicocele, and all private diseases, whether from imprudent habits of youth or sexual excesses in mature years, or any cause that debilitates the sexual functions, speedily and permanently cured. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Absolute cures guaranteed in cases curable. No risk incurred.

### DISEASES OF WOMEN

Such as have baffled the skill of other physicians and remedies. Dr. Arnold quickly cures Cancers, Tumors, Fibroid and Polyroid. Growths cured without the use of the knife. No cutting, no pain, no danger.

### A LIFE OF EXPERIENCE

The Doctor has had a whole life of study and experience in his profession, and enjoys advantages which fall to the lot of few! After attending his Full Courses in the Medical Colleges, and graduating with the highest honors, he was not content to stop there, but has since attended other Colleges, and several times reviewed the whole profession; has also traveled extensively for the purpose of improvement, having visited the best Medical Colleges, Hospitals, Dispensaries, and other Medical and Surgical Institutions.

### LATEST DISCOVERIES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. Arnold has received the most approved instruction in Analytical and Microscopical Examinations of the Urine, etc., which are now considered indispensable to a correct diagnosis in many diseases. There are many diseases which physicians in common practice do not usually treat, and are, therefore, seldom prepared with necessary and costly outfit to examine correctly, or treat with success; such cases, therefore, would do well to call at once and learn their true condition, and whether the doors of Hope are yet open, or forever closed against them.

### FACTS FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

By reason of false modesty the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the ruinous results which certain solitary indiscretions produce. These vices when persisted in eventually undermine the constitution inducing nervous debility and premature decay. Dr. Arnold has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being the most successful and celebrated specialist for the treatment and cure of these affections. You may consult him with complete confidence. Of all the maladies that afflict mankind there is probably none about which physicians in general practice know so little.

### DELAYS DANGEROUS

Many diseases are so deceptive that hundreds of persons have them before they even suspect it. They know they are not well, but are perfectly ignorant of the deadly fangs which are fastening upon them, and must, sooner or later, certainly destroy them, unless rescued by a skillful hand. Are you afflicted? Your case may now be perfectly curable, but remember, every moment of neglect brings you nearer its incurable stages, when, perhaps, the most skillful physician can render you no assistance. The present is ours, the future may be too late.

Examination of the Urine.—Each person applying for medical treatment should send or bring 2 to 4 ounces of urine, which will receive a careful chemical and microscopical examination. Persons unskillfully treated by ignorant pretenders who keep should call and see the Doctor.

Cases and correspondence confidential. Treatment sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States. Correspondence with invalids solicited. All letters with stamps enclosed answered free.

Call and be examined and at least learn the cause of your diseases, and if it can be cured. Tape Worms removed in from three to five hours without starvation. The remedies for the whole course of treatment are furnished from the Office all at once or by the month.

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**THE CROCKETT COURIER**

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

**FROM ALL OVER TEXAS**

Grayson County Farmers Union have lined up for 2-cent railway fares in Texas, and have passed resolutions to that effect.

The great springs at Longview have gone nearly dry, arrangements are making to dig a large, deep well to augment the supply.

Henry Lee, a negro, was killed near Fort Worth by the caving of the walls of a gravel pit on the Stove Foundry road south of the city.

Governor Campbell has accepted an invitation to make the opening address of the Travis County Fair Association on November 4.

On the third day of October an election will be held in Grayson County for the purpose of determining whether liquor will be sold in that county.

S. B. Stanley sold a bale of long staple cotton in Clarksville Friday for 23½ cents a pound. Other long staple bales brought from 19½ to 21½ cents.

The body of J. E. Rogers of Tulsa, I. T., who was drowned at Galveston Monday, was found Tuesday morning on the beach, at the east end of the island.

Excellent indications of crude petroleum in paying quantities are reported from Shelby County, where some Beaumont and Sour Lake people are sinking a well.

A cylinder head on a freight engine blew out at Temple a few days since, and narrowly missed a loaded street and narrowly missed a loaded street seagers. No one was hurt.

The G. T. Clower gin, located at Doye, in the northeast of Tarrant County, was burned to the ground Friday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown; some insurance.

Senator Looney, of Greenville, who, it was currently understood would be a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, has positively stated that he will not be a candidate.

The fanciest price ever paid for horseflesh in Paris was the sale a few days since by Dr. M. L. Maxwell of his fine matched sorrel span of horses to J. S. Grinnan of Terrell for \$1,000.

An endowment fund of \$1000 is being raised among students of the Baptist College at Decatur, in memory of the late Mrs. Jennie Ward, which will be known as the Jennie Ward Chair.

Henry, the six-year-old son of Henry Rowe, a farmer living two miles south of Itasca, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a heavy cotton wagon Friday. Unknown to the father, the little fellow attempted to climb into the wagon as the horses started.

President C. Faulkner of the Texas Nut Growers' Association, and other officers, have called a meeting of the nut growers to convene in Austin October 8. The object of the meeting is to see about judiciously marketing the largest pecan crop in the history of the State.

Charles Oric, a young white man, aged twenty-four years, was perhaps fatally injured in an accident that occurred last week at the Crenshaw cotton gin at Oenaville, eight miles east of Temple, by getting his hand caught in the saws.

J. T. Langley, of Cameron, was swimming in Little River and was seized with cramps. After sinking three times he was seized by a small boy in 12 feet of water and dragged ashore.

The Sulphur Springs canning factory has shipped out thirty-four cars of fruit and vegetables, peaches, cherries, tomatoes, berries, okra and beans this summer. The establishment has arranged to can sweet potatoes, white peas and hominy.

Dr. B. H. Carroll raised \$50,000 in 60 days as a beginning of a fund of \$200,000 proposed to be raised as an endowment fund for a Theological Seminary now supported by voluntary contributions at Waco.

**A GOOBER ENTHUSIAST**

A FALLS COUNTY FARMER ON PROFIT SIN HOG FLESH.

**FINDS THAT HE MADE MONEY**

Peanuts Are Brought to Maturity, When the Swine Are Turned In to Root and Grown Fat.

Marlin, Tex.: There has never been any considerable interest given the peanut industry in this county, but why the crop has not been grown more extensively the correspondent is unable to say. A farmer from one of the truck growing sections of the county has informed the writer that he has never failed to obtain highly profitable results for the labor and expense thus incurred. He finds them of prolific growth in many parts of Falls county, and a most excellent feed for all stock, especially for hogs. He cares nothing about the selling price of the nut in its original state, as he has found it more profitable to convert them into the flesh of swine. This gentleman related to the correspondent many instances where farmers in his section have made a great deal of easy money raising peanuts for hog feed alone. In most instances the crops were simply planted, cultivated and then the hogs have been turned in the patches to root and grow fat, and having a good price in the market. This gentleman states that while he has in a manner realized for years the value of peanuts, that it has just been the past year or two that he has carefully calculated the full worth of them to the farmer, and since doing so he has become a "goober enthusiast." He proposes to give more attention to the crop hereafter, and recommends the culture of them to other farmers. There is not enough of this commodity raised in any part of the county to require a thresher and not enough of them gathered to attract special notice to the abundant yield. As above stated, they are left in the ground to be "rooted" out by the hogs.

**START TERMINALS OCT. 1.**

Actual Work Is Expected to Begin in Third Ward.

Houston, Tex.: Vice President W. E. Green of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway and president of the Houston Belt and Terminal Company, acting for the latter company, has signed his acceptance of the city ordinance which permits his company to build tracks and depots over certain streets in the Third Ward of this city. The actual work of building the freight terminals, it is rumored, is to start about Oct. 1. These will be located along Preston avenue, with that thoroughfare as a front.

It is the plan of the company to build a modern union depot, the location of which has not as yet been decided upon, and the time for its construction to commence is known only to those "on the inside." Many ideas, merely ideas, have been advanced by wise ones as to its location and time of construction, but it is a safe wager that no one outside the company knows anything at all regarding the real situation.

**NO QUARTER TO HOBOES.**

Railroads Seeking to Mitigate the Tramp Pest.

New York: A notable effect of the approach of cold weather is the exodus of tramps. The park benches are being deserted and the railroads will soon be obliged to deal with the "hobo" problem. The roads running out of New York second the decision of the recent conference of railway boards at Minneapolis that the tramp evil is the most serious to railroad operation today, and they have referred the matter to representative Chiefs of Police. These chiefs will therefore gather in this city in a few days to discuss ways and means of meeting the situation. The New York Central has made a beginning of dealing with the tramp pest by stationing 100 men of tried strength and courage on the main line between here and Albany to keep tramps from boarding the trains and committing depredations. The men were sworn in as special officers and empowered to arrest prisoners as vagrants. The Central estimated its losses at \$20,000 yearly in freight stolen or destroyed by tramps in the Eleventh avenue yards.

**Improvements at Huntsville.**

Huntsville, Tex.: The work of replacing the buildings on the C. A. Randolph and Mrs. Bush lots, which were recently destroyed, was commenced Monday. The buildings will be two stories and the Knights of Pythias lodge has contracted for the upper story of the Randolph building.

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**Alloy Sought by Builders.** Suppose that one could find an alloy that would bear the same relation to aluminum that steel does to carbon or bronze to tin, says the Engineering Record. The result would be a new structural material of immense importance in mechanical work. The builders of light machinery are looking for just this thing.

**Copper with Cutting Edge.** Copper is stated to be so hardened as to take a cutting edge by adding to it, while in a molten state, about two per cent. of potassium ferrocyanide. The color is not affected. The reason for the change is not clear, but it is supposed to result from the introduction of iron and possibly carbon.

**"Book."** The origin of the word "book" is perhaps known to few of us. Before paper came into use, our forefathers inscribed their letters on wood. The "boe" or "beech," a close-grained, white wood which was plentiful in northern Europe, was used for this purpose, and hence our word "book."

**Tennyson's Melancholy.** After meeting Tennyson for the first time, an Englishman asked the poet's friend, Jonas Spedding, if his temperament was as melancholy as his countenance indicated. "Well," Spedding began, thoughtfully, "I fancy when he is alone Tennyson finds himself in very grave company."

**State Endowment of Motherhood.** The more attention I give to this subject the more I become convinced that we need state endowment of motherhood, and that on a handsome scale, too. I should frighten St. Pancras out of his wits if I let myself go on the subject.—Bernard Shaw.

**Simple Life.** Tobacco and friendship and conversation—these three sweeten life. With a sufficiency of talk and tobacco, a little sleep, and a little food, man can be made happy.—The Englishman, Calcutta.

**"Bumper."** The word "bumper," meaning a drinking vessel, derived its origin from the Roman Catholic religion. It was the custom in England in ancient times to drink to the health of the pope after dinner in a full glass of wine. This was called "au bon pere," from which we have the contraction "bumper."

**Not Quite the Same.** Two gentlemen were walking on the deck of a Long Branch steamer the other evening, when one of them accidentally turned over a small bucket. The other one, essaying to be smart, asked: "Did you kick the bucket?" "No," replied the other, "I just turned a little pail."

**Proper Way to Water Plant.** No plant should be given nourishment if it shows plain signs of still retaining sufficient for immediate wants. "Dribblers" are not beneficial; the ideal way to water a plant is to immerse the whole pot in a pail of water from a quarter to half an hour.

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**WE ARE CHICAGO PRICE-MAKERS**  
on Buggies and Harness and 1000 miles closer to you. Write for cuts and descriptions.  
**MOSEHART & KELLER CO.,**  
Texas' Greatest Vehicle Business. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

**Why He Lost Out.** A condemned murderer appealed for clemency in order that he might have time to get religion. "I had it last year," he explained, "but I was so mixed up with my lawyers that I lost it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Unusual.** "John," said Mrs. Spenders, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about." "Glad to hear it," snapped her husband; "usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven't got."

**Mirror of Friendship.** As a patent conceit destroyer there is nothing more effectual than the contemplation of ourselves through the medium of the eyes of a friend.—London Throne.

**Algerians Are Good Marksmen.** Many tales are told by travelers of the wonderful skill of the Algerians in handling rifles. The native Algerians would rank with our expert rifle shooters.

**Chinese Opinion of Women.** Says the cynical Chinaman: "The tongue of a woman is a dagger and she never lets it grow rusty. The spirit of a woman is of quicksilver and her heart is of wax."

**Liberia Attracts Settlers.** The white population in Liberia has been increasing rapidly of late years. It has been found that the tropical fevers are less dangerous there than in many other places.

**Getting Together.** "There's altogether too much side-stepping these unorthodox days," remarked the devil. "The deep sea and I will have to get together some way."

**New York City's Flathouses.** New York city has provided new flathouses for 586,000 tenants during the last five years.

**Sure Sign of Wisdom.** The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.—Montaigne.





**Drugs, Stationery  
Toilet Articles**

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DATE AND COM-  
PLETE STOCK IN  
CROCKETT**

**G. L. MOORE,  
THE DRUGGIST.**

**Local Items.**

Buy it from French, the Druggist.  
If you are after quality, order it from Hyman.  
Mr. W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is in the city.  
Harry Beasley was in Houston Monday and Tuesday.  
Earle Cater returned Tuesday night from San Antonio.  
Mr. W. E. Mayes left for Mineral Wells Sunday at noon.  
Mrs. Bricker's opening is on for Friday and Saturday, 27-28.  
Prof. Mangum was a visitor to Lovelady Sunday afternoon.  
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.  
Miss Susie Cloud was a visitor to Galveston Saturday and Sunday.  
Eighty-one tickets were sold for the Galveston excursion Saturday.  
Tod Robinson of Point Blanc was visiting his sister here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook were visitors to Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.  
You don't get disappointed if you order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.  
Misses Leila Templeton and Minnie Balthrope visited at Lovelady Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. D. F. Arledge and son, Sam, of San Antonio are visiting relatives in the city.  
Jas. S. Shivers & Co. always keeps the very best wire and hog fencing at right prices.  
R. L. Douglass of San Antonio is among those renewing their subscriptions to the Courier.  
Misses and childrens' opening Saturday, October 5. Remember, children, at Mrs. Bricker's.  
Mr. C. K. Woodall, who has been ill at the home of his brother, Austin Woodall, is able to be up.

**For Rent.**

Five room dwelling house with barn. Apply to J. E. Downes. 3t  
Let us make your next suit and wear good tailoring.  
**SHUPAK TAILORING CO.**  
Plenty of bagging and ties to wrap all your cotton. Call at the Big Store for lowest prices.  
Perfect health comes from pure water. We use pure water in our prescriptions. G. L. MOORE.  
We are getting the large amount of work because our work is better. **SHUPAK TAILORING CO.**

Toilet articles, drugs and patent medicines, always a large supply on hand, at G. L. Moore's drug store.

All the old standard brands, the kind your forefathers used. You can get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

A. R. Swancote spent Sunday and Monday with "home folks" at San Marcos.

Rev. J. A. Carter from Arcola, Ill., has bought property and located with his family in Crockett.

The morning train was delayed two hours Sunday by a freight engine getting off at a switch at Paso.

It's easy to keep well and stay at home if you have your prescriptions filled at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Norman Moore and Grover Hart of Lovelady joined the Crockett contingent for the State University at Austin.

You get it when you want it and you know what you are getting when you get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Mrs. John LeGory and Miss Hortense LeGory were among those going to Galveston Saturday and returning Monday.

Ladies! Mrs. Bricker will show you a beautiful line of up-to-date millinery Friday and Saturday, 27-28. Everybody invited.

Call on us for toilet preparations. If we haven't it in stock we will be glad to get it for you.

**MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

The time is here to order your fall suit. Brown shade is the authoritative style.

**SHUPAK TAILORING CO.**

No danger of getting the wrong thing if you get it from us. Our prescriptions receive our personal attention.

**G. L. MOORE.**

Try Locust Blossom if you want the latest in perfume. We have all the other odors too.

**MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

Sam H. Kyle, a prominent attorney of Durant, I. T., and a native of Houston county, was visiting the scenes of his boyhood this week.

**For Sale.**

Small flock of sheep and goats. Also some thoroughbred Essex hogs. Apply to Dr. J. B. Smith, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

The Best! Of course the Brown wagons are the best when the use of nothing but the best material are used in their construction. Sold by Jas. Shivers & Co.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. You can't be Godlike but you can keep clean. We would like to help you by furnishing the soap.

**MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

Dr. W. I. Morrow, the veterinary surgeon of Palestine, will be at Gossett's livery stable the last Saturday in September, prepared to treat scientifically all diseases of horses and cattle. Remember the time and place. He makes a specialty of treating the teeth of horses.

**Men Wanted.**

Smith & Wootters want men at their grading camp near Centralia, Trinity county, to work on the North and South Texas railroad. They will pay \$1.75 for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett. 1t

**Announcement.**

Miss Leela Warfield announces that she will give instruction in water color and arts and crafts, including metal, leather and stencil work, beginning the first week in October. Any one desiring particulars will please communicate with her. 35

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penitence, Sheffield, England? 38

H. Sinnigson, blacksmith, was painfully burned by a red hot iron striking one of his legs Monday. Nothing serious will result from the accident.

Lee Moore was dangerously ill Monday night from the effects of a congestive chill. Tuesday he was reported to be much better and is now thought to be on the road to rapid recovery.

Each teacher of Houston county is requested to send in his name and address to the superintendent in order to get the announcement of a course of study for the county.

J. F. MANGUM.

**Notice.**

We represent buyers of virgin pine and hardwood timber land, also tie timber. If you own a tract of either, call on or write us. It. ROWE & Co., Lufkin, Tex.

**Save the Birds.**

Keep out the dogs! Positively no hunting or trespassing on my plantation of 1461 acres.

**JAMES C. STOCKTON,  
Owner and Proprietor.**

A two-and-a-half year old mare, belonging to W. D. Scott, the "ice man," was run over and killed by the north-bound passenger train Monday morning. The accident occurred near the oil mill crossing and the mare was running loose.

Mrs. C. M. Newton and Miss Albertine Aldrich left for New York Wednesday evening. Miss Aldrich will probable remain away for the winter, pursuing her studies in music. After visiting in the North, Mrs. Newton will join her husband and return to Texas.

Miss Willie Park Blair and Miss Frankie Bothwell, both of Tyler, arrived Thursday to be present at the Edmiston reception and will remain for several days as guests of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. A number of social functions are being planned for their entertainment.

D. M. Gantt of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday and called at the Courier office, renewing his subscription to the Courier for the year 1908. Mr. Gantt is one of our oldest and most appreciated subscribers and always keeps his subscription paid up far in advance.

A party of five girls from Lovelady passed Crockett Sunday evening en route to Baylor University, Waco. The party was made up as follows: Misses Ella Mainer, Floy Green, Verne Monday, Rep and Jane Freeman. Miss Pauline Lawrence from the same place is attending school at Hollins, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston have issued invitations for an "at home" Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston. Mrs. Edmiston's receptions are always of an elaborate and elegant nature and it is expected that this one will be no less grand than those of the past. Suitable mention will be made in next week's paper.

Mr. J. W. Murchison of Daly was a caller at the Courier office Friday. He said there would be very little cotton made in his section this year and that much of it would be held for a higher price. He thought the plan to market cotton gradually a good one, but that many farmers would market their whole crop when they put on their first bale.

Wednesday afternoon's south bound passenger train ran over and cut off a cow's head in full view of all waiting at the station for the train's arrival. A scythe could not have made a smoother cut. The head lay on the inside and the body on the outside of the track. The cow attempted to cross in front of the engine, when she was thrown with her neck across one of the rails.

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**TAILOR AND FURNISHER.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston arrived in Crockett last Thursday night and are making their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters, the latter a sister of Mrs. Edmiston. Crockett is extending them a hearty welcome. Mrs. Edmiston will prove a most valuable acquisition to Crockett society, to which she is not altogether a stranger.

Invitations have been received at Crockett announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. George Thomas Brandon of this city and Miss Blanche Chambers of Palestine. The wedding will occur at the Avenue Baptist church in Palestine on Wednesday evening, October 9. The invitations are issued by Mrs. Lucretia Chambers, grandmother of Miss Chambers. Dr. Brandon has lived in Crockett for over a year, coming here from Palestine, and stands high in the estimation of our people. He is prominent in Sunday school and other church work. The Courier begs to extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

Mr. Gershom Lansford and Miss Lucile McCarty were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday night at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Roney. They immediately took the south-bound train for Galveston, spending Sunday and Monday in the Gulf city and returning to Crockett Monday night. Mr. Lansford has a responsible position in the postoffice. His bride is the daughter of Dr. McCarty of Grapeland and was visiting in Crockett at the time of the marriage. She had been receiving marked attention from Mr. Lansford for some time, but not even their most intimate friends knew of the approaching marriage. Saturday evening he called on the young lady and it was then that they decided to get married and take a short honeymoon trip to Galveston. Mr. Lansford summoned Postmaster Dawes to his assistance and with Mr. Dawes and the pastor's family as witnesses the ceremony was performed. The Courier hastens to extend congratulations and best wishes.

**The Crystal.**

In order to take care of the increased patronage of the public, I have enlarged my Tonsorial Parlor and completely renovated same throughout. I have installed a complete hot water apparatus and patrons are assured all my work will be executed in accordance with the sanitary rules required by the late law. While I have gone to a great deal of expense in order to meet with the requirements, my charges will in no way be increased. Courteous, polite and skillful attention is guaranteed to all patrons and by so doing I hope to merit the increased patronage of the public. Your work will be appreciated.  
**BARKER TUNSTALL, Prop.**

**Had Tetter for Thirty Years.**

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## THE CAREFUL BACHELOR.

He fell in love with pretty maid,  
And fell right out again,  
For when it came to marrying,  
He managed to refrain.  
Unscathed, he went his joyous way  
And frolicked as he pleased,  
By pangs of all-consuming love  
His heart was never seized.  
But when his hair was growing gray  
And life was nearly done  
He wished a thousand times that he  
Had wed at twenty-one.  
—Birmingham Age Herald.

The split-log drag for good roads making is so very simple of construction and inexpensive in its construction and operation that it is bewildering to behold the apathy the people seem to feel and take in arranging and using them in the public roads. This device has been used with telling effect throughout North Texas, and is now doing some excellent work in Bell county. When properly manipulated the split log drag not only improves the roads, but improves them well and permanently. They cost the merest trifle.—Austin Statesman.

The city council of Palestine has passed an anti-spitting ordinance, and hereafter it is going to be unlawful for any one to spit on the sidewalk within the city limits. In our opinion this is a good law, and should be enforced to the fullest extent.—Jacksonville Reformer.

It is a good law, and we would like to see it enforced. There is another good law we would like to see enforced, also—the one forbidding any incumbrance being placed on the sidewalks. Why, there are sidewalks on some of our public streets so full of trash that there is no room to spit.—Palestine Visitor.

A few people think it is a sign of smartness to say they never read the ads in a newspaper. But it shows anything but smartness. The fact is that the very smartest people, people who know the value of their money, and who have kept up with the times and know that advertising is a business whereby the merchant tells the buyer what he has and at what price, read the ads, and in doing so profit materially. If you have not the habit of reading the ads in your local paper, you are missing an opportunity that is presented every day. An illustration of the value of advertising, and how much the public depends on advertising was furnished the other day by one of the big department stores of a neighboring city. The junior partner in the firm decided that the advertising bills of the house were too heavy, and after much persuasion obtained the consent of the older and more experienced member of the firm to try the experiment of cutting out the Sunday ads. Monday morning came with its usual big special sales, and the store was full of people as usual. The clerks called for additional help, and the junior partner felt puffed up. But when the night came on and the sales were checked up there was a surprise in store. The sales were way short of previous Monday records, notwithstanding as many people had been to the store, and the clerks had been as busy. The heads of departments were called in for explanations, and they all gave the

same report. They said that when the ads had appeared most people came into the store knowing exactly what they wanted to buy, and knowing what it was going to cost them. Without the ad. to guide them the crowds came and ran pell mell over things looking out bargains. If you do not read the ads you could do so with profit. If you do not advertise you could do so with profit also.—Palestine Herald.

## OVER THE MISSISSIPPI.

### The Boll Weevil Has at Last Crossed River and is Doing Damage.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 23.—Crossing the Rio Grande in 1892, advancing northward through Texas and into Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana sometimes retrograding for a brief period, but afterward in seasonal dispersions more than regaining lost ground, the boll weevil, through whose activity millions of dollars' worth of cotton is being destroyed, has crossed the Mississippi River, has entered one of the richest districts in the South and bids fair, according to the report of Government entomologists, to sweep through all the cotton states east of the Mississippi.

Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation in the South and a well known entomologist in the employ of the Federal Government, has just returned from investigations of conditions on the east of the Mississippi. He found that the crossing of the river had surely been made by the weevil and that the pest is now established east of the Mississippi. By many it had been thought that the weevil, when it came to the Mississippi, would be halted, temporarily at least. Instead of being barred, however, the pest did not even hesitate in its advance.

"The onward movement of the weevil will be easy," states Prof. Hunter. "There will be a continuance of disposition beyond the present scene of boll weevil activity in Mississippi and in as many of the common fields lying beyond as offer an easy line of advance. In Texas I expect the acreage of cotton to be increased, and this, together with the adoption of better methods of cultivation, will probably result in Texas cotton production becoming larger than it has been."

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## SOUNDS A NOTE OF WARNING

Former Crockett Citizen Advises Houston County Farmers to Hold Their Lands.

### TELLS THEM TO BE CAUTIOUS

What Jay Gould Said About Buying and Selling—He Also Speaks a Good Word For Sheppard.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 21, '07. EDITOR COURIER:—Permit me to respectfully say this to the people of Houston county through your excellent paper: Do not be too eager to plunge in the whirl of excitement now prevailing, over securing homes and lands in the Panhandle and Western Texas. To be sure many have made money in investing in lands in those parts of the state, and many more will probably do so. All this may be conceded; but I must believe that values to a considerable extent are inflated, and no astonishment need be expressed if depreciation results. Men should move cautiously in times of excitement. Calm judgment should prevail when a step so important is contemplated, for it is no small matter for a Houston county farmer to dispose of his well stocked farm and encounter the chances of the far West, which to say the least are often hazardous. The fact ought not to be overlooked that many men have made fortunes in Houston county, and I believe that many will do so hereafter. The weevil will pass away. We will read of them in books. When the farmer fully understands and practices diversification, and can live independently of a cotton failure, then the boll weevil will make his exit. His presence is only a natural evolution that has been going on since the world began. What is regarded as a calamity is really a benediction. The trouble is men cannot fully discern and understand the beneficent ordering of nature. But I have digressed. Jay Gould's advice was, and it is the only sensible advice that can be given, to buy when prices are low, and sell when prices are high. Then let the farmers of Houston county be exceedingly careful how they part with the accumulation of years, perhaps a life time, with the expectation of finding an Eldorado in the West. The writer has always contended, that for the poor man, and the man of moderate means, there is no better section of country to be found than Houston county. I see no reason to reverse my opinion. Those who will sell their farms and go West, will come to a better understanding of this contention, when they begin to purchase fuel, and other necessities. The writer never fully appreciated the resources and beauty of East and Southeast Texas, until after an absence of years he returned to it.

By way of post-script let me say, I am much pleased that Crockett has had a visit and address from the young congressman from the first district, Hon. Morris Sheppard. I have had the honor of his personal acquaintance for many years, and I am sure that the future is filled with honors for him. He graduated with the highest honors at Yale. His defeat for congress in his district is impossible. It might be well for the country to keep its eye on Morris Sheppard. He will be further heard from later on. He is a man of the highest character, and a golden hearted gentleman.

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