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SHUPAK Eye Ticklers

Yes They Are

For the minute you put your eyes on our display of fall woollens you are tickled to think that you can select your fall suit with such ease. Our first shipment of

Fall Woollens

has arrived and is now on display. Take a look at the samples of our line in our show windows and then come in and see the whole line. Our tailoring is correct in every detail. Your measure is taken by a graduate of the best cutting school in the world. No misfits with us.

Satisfaction Must Be Yours

Shupak Tailoring Company

SHUPAK

Premiums on Farm Products.

A meeting was held last spring at which it was decided to offer premiums for the best products of the farm. The time set for the awarding of the premiums was November 15. It has been suggested by a member of the committee, composed of Jas. S. Shivers, Arch Burton and Thos. Self, that as all crops are earlier this year than was expected the time of awarding the premiums be made earlier. This was offered only as a suggestion and is subject to the ratification of the other two members. Whatever time should be decided on, the day should be made a big one for Crockett. Supplementary premiums should be offered by the merchants and wide-spread interest created among the farmers of the county. The day should be made a general trades day or sales day. Every man in Houston county having anything to sell or something to buy should be here on that day. The merchants should put on and advertise special prices and the town should be in gala attire. The event could be very easily converted into a county fair of a small order and some carnival features could be added. Let's all get busy right now to make premium day in Crockett the banner farmers' day in Texas.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children; safe, sure. No opiates

Marlin, Texas

THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA
Where Life Giving Waters Flow.
MARLIN HOT WATER is stronger and warmer than the famous Carlsbad, Germany, water, the analysis showing its chemical properties to be almost identical, but twenty-five (25) per cent stronger.
MARLIN HOT WATER is a sure SPECIFIC for Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles and all Blood Diseases. Thousands are testifying to REMARKABLE and PHENOMINAL CURES EFFECTED.
Round trip rates year round on all railroads, good for sixty days
Excellent Hotel Accommodations. Good Boarding House Facilities.
Rates from \$5 a week to \$3 per day. For further particulars address
MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB, Marlin, Texas.

Letter to H. A. Negh,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We make Devoc, and of course know what there is in it; but you don't, your neighbors don't, and the people don't. So we get the official chemist of every State in the Union to analyze it and tell what he finds; of course, they find what we put in: lead zinc and oil, a little turpentine dryer, and color for tints. And that's paint. Every agent has the analysis of Devoc by his State chemist.

We also analyze all other paints, and what do we find?

We find eight made of the same materials as Devoc: all paint: pure paint. But we find no one of the same proportions as Devoc: no one so strong.

And people are trying Devoc alongside of these other paints, and finding out how they work; what it costs to paint Devoc; what it costs to paint those several paints; how they wear alongside and comparatively:

There's no guess work in any of

these results. A gallon Devoc goes further than any other gallon in all paint; it therefore saves both parts of first cost of a job, of paint and labor. It makes the best job of the lot, besides. It takes years and experiences by the thousands to find that out.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoc & Co
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sells our paint.

Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Will McLean.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Will McLean.

OUR GREETING

To Everybody Is This



Come to see us. Make yourself at home; feel free to look. No one will importune you to rush. Make up your mind thoroughly and ask questions and you will be better satisfied in the end.

Our exquisite display of new, handsome styles will make you think, and we are sure you will act with good judgment. Our purchases have not all arrived. More to arrive by express and freight every day. Our preparations for this season have been on an extensive scale, and we feel sure that all departments will show the largest and cleverest ever shown in Crockett. We call special attention to our showing of

Webster School Shoes for Misses, Girls and Boys

SHOES AS THEY SHOULD BE

Low prices, good service and quality in goods insure good business for us this season. We are ready to show you. Many new things are being received every day.



DANIEL & BURTON

WE BUY YOUR COTTON



Something Doing at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

WE WISH to state to the buying public that we have a few of the good things left, and also wish to state that they, too, must go at some price, as we must have room for our large stock which is coming in now every day. And as our buyer is now and has been in the markets for the past two weeks, we have every reason to believe that our stock will be not only the largest but the most carefully selected of any ever handled by any firm in Crockett before, and we feel quite confident that we will be able to supply your wants in every line, and that as the goods are bought right we can save you good money on every article.

Now for the Closing Specials

Twenty yards good round thread
7-cent cotton checks for
only **\$1.00**
One lot regular \$3.00 men's straw
hats to be closed out at
only **\$2.00**
One lot ladies' and children's odds
and ends of oxfords to
close out at, per pair **35c**

One lot men's Keep Kool short
sleeve undershirts, the kind sold
everywhere at 5c each,
closing out at **40c**
And the best 35c balbriggan
shirt in town closing at **25c**

No. B8452L, black kid blucher for
ladies, a corker for \$2.00,
going out at **\$1.35**
No. 3179, one lot skirts for ladies,
\$7.00 stock, to close out
at only **\$5.50**

No. 315, one lot men's patent
leather oxfords, the kind sold by
us and everybody else
for \$3.00, to close out at **\$2.25**
One lot cotton voile, in blue, gray
and tan, with figures, just the
thing for early fall wear, worth
16½ to 20c a yard, closing
at only **10c**

So Come Early and Secure Your Share of the Specials. Yours for Business,

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

News From Lovelady.

Miss Alma Moore spent a few days in Huntsville with Miss Herring.
Miss Vern Traynham of Nevils Prairie was a visitor in town Saturday.
Norman Moore spent Sunday in Grapeland.
Miss Blossie Evans of Menardville, after a pleasant visit to Miss Gussie Bedford, left Sunday night for Bryan to enter school.
Miss Lula Hartt is in Palestine attending the teachers institute.
Talmage Alexander left Sunday for Houston after spending a few days with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan and little son of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton last week.
Miss Annie Joplin of Trinity is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hale.
Miss Lucy Hartt is in Camilla at which place she will teach.
Miss Fannie Wills left Sunday morning for an extended visit to relatives in Waco.
Mrs. W. L. Hamilton and children returned to Tyler after visiting Mrs. D. M. Gantt.
Mrs. N. T. Green and little Miss Grace Mainer are in Cleveland with Mrs. P. C. Marshall.
Mrs. Roy Tipton and little Miss Dorothy of Ratcliff are guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent.
Miss Virgie Smith left last week for Sublime where she will teach this fall.
Misses Pauline, Nora and Laura Lawrence are spending awhile in Marlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mainer spent sometime in Marlin.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent and Miss Florence are at home again after spending the summer in Druso and Lufkin.
Miss Minnie Hutchings is in

Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and children spent awhile in Houston with relatives.
Nick Turner of Warren, Ark., was a visitor in Lovelady recently.
Miss Bessie Hutchings is in Cleveland where she will teach.
Mr. C. F. Niessle and Miss Stella are guests of relatives in Mexia and Teague.
Mrs. G. G. Alexander and little Miss Laurine were guests of relatives in Grapeland last week.
Misses Herring of Waco are guests of Miss Verne Monday.
A jolly crowd of Lovelady's young people enjoyed a moonlight drive to Red Branch one night last week and were entertained while there by Mr. Willie King and sister, Miss Emma.

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to cut expenses, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him a few money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment - this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results - dollars.

Charley Moore

Will Shivers

Chew the Bag and Test the Pie

We have got the goods and the prices and that ought to interest any and every one who has to buy

We have not personally visited the largest market centers in the world, nor have we bought the largest stock ever brought to this county, but we have stayed at home, bought early before the heavy advances were put on and have now one of the freshest, newest and best selected stocks of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats,
Hardware, Groceries

and most everything else carried in a general mercantile house. We are here to sell you stuff and we defy competition and are determined not to be undersold by anyone. Give us a call and a trial and we will convince you that these are not promises, but will be to you happy realities.

MOORE & SHIVERS

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Newspaper Advertising.

The closing act in the preparations for building the free wharves which are to be maintained by the city of Houston has been performed. The contract for dredging the city slips at the Houston turning basin was awarded Monday by Mayor Rice and the City Commissioners. The excavation for the ships at the turning basin is the second move for developing the city's holdings on the ship channel. Grading for the tracks is already completed. Following the slip work, wharves will be constructed and warehouses built for the handling of traffic on the ship channel.

The fact that the city government of Houston has contracted for the building of free wharves on its frontage on the turning basin, and will actually afford berths to vessels without any charge whatever, should be made the subject for special advertising by all business organizations and firms in this city. Houston's citizens who are themselves amazed at the phenomenal growth of the city are apt to suppose that people everywhere else understand the situation, but that is not a fact.

Go where you will and people have heard of Houston in a general way, but few have even an approximate idea of her population, taxable values, railroad facilities or means of connection by waterways with the markets of the world. These are facts which the would-be investor and manufacturer wants to get at. In these days men who want to put out money and find a manufacturing location want the actual facts, and absolute frankness and accuracy is necessary to reach and influence them. Men who read a city's advertisements want concrete facts. They want to know just what depth of water Houston has, what her freight rates are, what her transportation facilities are, and what kind of country is tributary to her. The manufacturer wants to know the cost of fuel and the means of transportation.

Very much of such information can be put in an elaborate form in booklets and pamphlets, and that such matter is valuable there is no doubt; but newspaper advertising will reach out to where advertisements do the most good, and many essential facts can be put in concrete form in a small space. A small but clear and correct map, showing the relation of Houston to Texas and the rest of the Trans-Mississippi territory, would be most helpful, and a table of comparative distances from the cities of the Northwest and Central West to New York and to Houston would be specially instructive and valuable.

Above all things the ship channel should be kept to the front. It is destined within a few years to be one of the most valuable waterways on this continent. There will ply upon it vessels of the greatest known capacity and deepest draft, and when that day is here, as it soon will be, Houston will have no rival in all the Trans-Mississippi territory. There is no doubt of this, and for that reason the relation of the ship

channel to Houston and every fact which will explain, illustrate and emphasize its value should be persistently put forth.

The Magnolia Park News represents the effort in this direction made by the Magnolia Park Land Company. Through the three great Sunday papers of this district (Post, Chronicle and Galveston News), in which it appears each week, it reaches nearly 100,000 homes, keeping not only Magnolia Park, but all Houston, before half a million readers in all parts of the world.

There is not a news paper of any importance in this country but which penetrates into remote corners of the earth. In Australia, China, South Africa, Patagonia, Kamschatka, wherever you will, the American tourist and prospector has penetrated, and his home paper follows him. And how eagerly it is scanned by the exiles from home in those far off countries. Many times articles are translated into the language of the various countries to which the paper comes, and published in the local papers, and thousands of happy and prosperous American citizens date the beginning of their prosperity from the day the American traveler in their fatherland loaned them a copy of his home paper.

Newspaper advertising pays. And this holds as true of the municipality or county as of the business firm or corporation.—Magnolia Park News.

To Be Happy

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Death of Miss Dixie Burnett.

Thursday morning, August 26, at 7:45 o'clock, Miss Dixie Burnett, oldest daughter of Judge James R. and Mrs. Mollie McCollum Burnett, departed this life at the family residence in Kerrville. She was born at Crockett, Texas, and was in her 40th year. Though nearly all her life an invalid, her heart went out to all who suffered and was as tender and sympathetic as a child's. How beautiful it is for those who suffer most to teach us love and sympathy and fortitude!

Surviving her are her father and her sisters, Reba and Lynn, and brother, McCollum, editor of the News, and all were present when the loving soul joined her devoted mother and sister in the spirit land, never more to suffer, never again to part from those she loved.

When a young girl she was received into the Episcopal church by the lamented Bishop Gregg, and the beautiful burial service of this church was read by the venerable and beloved Rev. Richard Galbraith, the former rector of St. Peter's church. The burial was at Glenrest Friday morning. The pall bearers were: T. E. W. Dieter, Henry Welge, Dr. E. Galbraith, P. G. Walker, Judge Ben H. Kelly and A. L. Starkey, and a large number of other sympathizing friends were present. The deceased loved music and song, and as the choir sweetly rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the newly made grave was covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers, nature's jewels of love and sympathy, the gifts of loving friends.

Farewell, beloved daughter and sister, yet not forever. Love and Faith, those bright and beautiful stars in life's dark clouds, reveal to us that we shall meet again.

"There's not a charm of soul or brow. Of all we know and loved in thee. But lives in holier beauty now. Baptized in immortality."

—Kerrville News.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Will McLean.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Pills cure backache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Will McLean.

HATS AT LESS THAN HALF VALUE

\$3.00 Hats for \$1.25

Big Stock of Shoes and Clothing to be Sold at Proportionate Prices

H. ASHER.

Horses and Mules FOR SALE

We have car load of horses and mules for sale cheap. Apply at the brick livery barn.

Smith Brothers

Cotton Following Irish Potatoes Has No "Wilt."

I wish to give my experience with a small piece of land I have been cultivating.

In 1908 I planted the land to cotton, and it was affected with "wilt" in spots. The yield was considerably cut off. This year I planted part of the land, including the spots affected by "wilt", to Irish potatoes. I harvested a medium crop of potatoes. After gathering the potatoes—late in May—I planted cotton on the whole plot. Where Irish potatoes had been grown there are few signs of the "wilt", while on the other part of the land the "wilt" is worse than last year.

From this I am of the opinion that by rotating Irish potatoes and cotton the "wilt" can be wiped out in a few years. Leesburg, Ga. G. Kopriva.

Cotton Report Showing Bad.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The cotton crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in its bulletin today estimates the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 68.7 per cent normal as compared with 76.1 per cent on August 25, 1908, 72.7 per cent on August 25, 1907, and 72.6 average past ten years on August 25.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Will McLean.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

J. W. MADDEN C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS. MADDEN & ELLIS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts and in both Civil and Criminal cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters. MADDEN & ELLIS.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D. STOKES & WOOTTERS, PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

T. R. ATMAR, DENTIST, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY. THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

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Decorate Your Home.

Let us show you our new patterns in wall paper just received. If your home is worth painting at all use the best, Harrison's Town and Country Paint.

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Local News.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.
 What time will the clock stop?
 Frank Nowicki of Teague was here this week.
 Sea salt and bath sweet for the bath at Sweet's.
 Try a can of that maple syrup at H. J. Phillips'.
 Toilet articles of all kinds at Sweet's Drug Store.
 R. Q. Johnson of Palestine was a visitor here Sunday.
 Newest in shirts, hosiery and neck wear at John Millar's.
 I can sell or rent a farm to suit you. T. B. Satterwhite.
 All the new styles in fall suitings on display at John Millar's.
 Mr. W. B. Page returned this week from a trip to Madison, Wis.
 T. D. Craddock will save you money on Dry Goods and Notions.
 New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.
 You can save money by buying your wagons from T. D. Craddock.
 Those new combs, hair pins and barrettes at the Big Store are going fast.
 N. H. Moore of Lovelady is among those attending the teachers' institute.
 Try a package of Golden Gate Ceylon tea, guaranteed to please, at H. J. Phillips'.
 F. M. Simpson, railroad agent at Ratcliff, was in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.
 We are almost too busy to advertise—marking up our big fall stock at the Big Store.
 Delbert F. Standley of Trinity found Crockett a good place in which to spend Sunday.
 Remember our fountain is still doing the business—always cool and refreshing, at Sweet's.
 Misses Pauline Bromberg and Ollie Nichols visited friends in Palestine Sunday and Monday.
 We are showing the strongest line of tailoring this fall we have ever shown. John Millar.
 Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat. Crockett Bakery.
 I am paying \$3.00 for large fryers and \$3.25 for hens. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.
 Bring me your eggs. Will pay 15 cents cash for all fresh eggs. H. J. Phillips.
 Will pay 7 to 7½ cents for green hides and 12½ cents for dry. B. L. Satterwhite.
 New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.
 We make a specialty of covered buttons. Bring the material with which you wish them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.
 New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.
 Need anything for the toilet? We are making a specialty of these articles and our line is complete. Call on us. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
 Take Your Cotton to the Round Bale Gin
 We Buy Seed Cotton Or Gin for Custom
 Every proposition open to you. Sell your cotton, hold your cotton, keep your seed, sell all or a part of your seed.
 D. F. McLaughlin, Superintendent.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.
 The sand, gravel and cement are on the ground for the new \$10,000 passenger station.
 I can sell or rent a house and lot to suit you. T. B. Satterwhite.
 W. R. Monks, commissary manager at the big mill, was in Crockett Saturday on his way to Kansas City.
 J. T. Crook, principal of the Ratcliff schools, was among the visiting teachers in the city this week.
 Misses Pauline Perry and Gustie Bedford are among the number from Lovelady attending the teachers' institute.
 Mrs. Hattie Cunyus and Miss Annie Stokes have returned from a visit to the family of E. J. Deupree at Altus, Okla.
 Dr. Starling's dental offices are being arranged over the State Bank. He will be glad to have all to visit the offices and meet him.
 The Houston County Teachers' Institute is in session in Crockett this week with a large attendance. Crockett welcomes the teachers.
 Mrs. John A. McConnell and niece, Miss Stella Wilson of Winona, Miss., were among Saturday's excursionists to Galveston.
 Hugh Morrison and family have moved to Crockett to live, Mr. Morrison having accepted a position with Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
 Miss Edna Treadwell of Lufkin is among the visiting teachers in Crockett this week. She will begin her first term at Ratcliff Monday.
 Misses Joe Bayne, Vina Smith and Albertine Wilson will leave soon for Trinity and Waverly where they have positions as teachers.
 Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory have returned from their trip to Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs and Manitou, and are much improved in health.
 Mrs. Bricker says if it would turn cool her hats would look fine. Call on her, anyway, Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11. She will show you a new line.
 It's a temptation few can resist, for nearly everybody who sees our fall line of tailoring wools buys a suit. You should have one. Shupak Tailoring Co.
 See our line of fine shoes. The Packard shoe for men and the Ratcliff shoe for women can't be surpassed. T. D. Craddock.
 Bring me your produce. I am headquarters. Will pay the top price all the time. Will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Try me. Johnson Arledge.
 If your piano needs tuning or repairing, I will appreciate the work and will do it satisfactorily and cheaper than a traveling tuner can afford to. Phone 213. V. B. Tunstall.
 Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Ferris Pressed Brick
 \$12.00 Per Thousand
Best Peerless Rock Lime
 \$1.30 Per Barrel
Portland Black Eagle Cement
 \$3.00 for 400-lb. Barrel
B. L. Satterwhite.
 Phone 216.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,
 Office North Side Public Square,
 Crockett, Texas

Read the advertisements in the Courier and patronize the merchants who advertise. They are the ones who want your business and are offering inducements to get it.
 Rev. B. F. Wright left Wednesday for Oklahoma to conduct a protracted meeting. From there he will go to Louisiana and will be away from his charge for about three weeks.
 Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters. She has just completed a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. R. Denman, at Lufkin.
 Miss Leita Lawrence of Kilgore and Miss Marcia Butts of Tyler arrived in Crockett Monday and are attending the teachers' institute. They will teach at Ratcliff during the coming term.
 Mrs. Bricker has returned from St. Louis where she had the advantage of buying from New York and Chicago sample rooms filled with artistic millinery. Call on her for up-to-date styles.
 Mrs. Pegram and daughter, Miss Willie, have arrived from Sherman and will make their home in Crockett. Miss Pegram has a position as teacher in the city schools. Crockett welcomes them.
 The casing for the waterworks well has arrived and been put down and the process of washing out the well is under way. The next thing to do is to put in the strainer and test the capacity of the well.
 To those of our friends who have already called and renewed, the Courier extends its thanks. To those of our friends who are contemplating such action, we thank you in advance and will be glad to see you.
 Certainly, every lady will buy a new hat, but she will want her old one remodeled. Mrs. Bricker and Miss Hale can do that so satisfactorily that you will often like your old one best. Take them your work.
 Let Chas. Clinton see to your plumbing. He can supply and install your bath tubs, wash basins, etc., as it should be done, furnishing the best material and workmanship. He has a full line of tubs, basins and fixtures.
Gambling
 your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Rev. A. C. Atherton and wife and Mrs. Lemon have arrived in the city and will begin a religious revival for all denominations in a tent on the vacant lot near W. V. Berry's residence.
 Pine Grove Camp, Woodmen of the World, celebrated its first anniversary at Dodson Saturday night. J. M. Crassy is C. C. The following were represented as visiting camps: Bois D'Arc, Box Elder and Kennard.
 T. D. Craddock has secured the agency for the American Ladies' Tailoring Co. We guarantee satisfactory fit. Fashion plates and a beautiful portfolio of the latest clothes to select from. Your patronage solicited.
 Why not trade with the people who trade with you? We buy your cotton, corn, beeswax, chickens and eggs, and will sell you your goods and save you money. Come to see us.
 The Big Store.
For Sale or Rent.
 One 56½ acre farm two miles from court house; 19 acres in pasture; 15 acres in orchard, and all necessary improvements made. Will trade for unimproved land. Edmiston Bros.
 The Courier has the largest stock of commercial stationery and print paper carried by any house north of Houston and east of Dallas in Texas. If you do not believe it come and see for yourself. We have what you want. Telephone us and we will call for your order.
 Chas. Clinton announces that he has received a complete supply of plumbers' material and is prepared to install bath tubs with modern fixtures, wash basins, water hydrants and everything appertaining to the plumbing business. See him if you want something nice at a moderate price.
Mexico Excursion
 Via I. & G. N. R. R., account National holidays. September 15, Birthday of President Diaz; September 16, Mexico Independence Day. Excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. and National lines of Mexico at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. Limit October 10, 1909. Stop-overs at pleasure at and south of San Antonio. For full particulars call upon or write I. & G. N. agent or D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas. 2t.
A Burglar in Town.
 His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Plumbing

I have arranged to establish a plumbing business with a competent plumber in charge, and at the proper time will be ready to do your work, job or contract. Also will be in position to furnish steam and water goods and supplies at close prices

YOURS TRULY, RALPH LUNDY.

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Leave the "dead ones" alone.

With the proper effort along the right lines Crockett could secure free mail delivery.

Drive out the "knocker"—the "unprogressive." Tell him his room is needed by those imbued with the spirit of twentieth century progress.

You cannot build up East Texas by "knocking on" West Texas. The best way is to "talk up" your home county regardless of any other section of country.

The live merchants of Crockett are offering exceptional inducements for your trade this fall. Their advertisements will be found in this and subsequent issues of the Courier. Their advertisements are to them what the catalogue is to the mail order house.

The way our friends are coming in and renewing their subscriptions to the Courier is conclusive proof that the efforts of this paper to build up Houston county are appreciated. And it is also proof that whatever any individual does for his country helps him to that extent.

With cotton selling around 12½ cents and cotton seed hanging around \$20 a ton, money is being rapidly turned into the channels of trade. The Courier has heard of several bales of cotton, together with the seed, bringing upwards of \$90. There was a time when it took three bales to bring that much money.

The I. & G. N. railroad inaugurated a new Pullman service on the day train Sunday in both directions, giving Crockett a double daily service both ways between Houston and St. Louis. Heretofore the night trains have been the only ones operating through Crockett. This is in keeping with the spirit of progress and development in this section.

Let every person leaving Crockett on the train buy a round-trip ticket. Such a ticket does not cost any more and in many instances less. It will make the passenger receipts show up to an advantage for the city. During the recent effort to secure a new depot, the committee was confronted with the small passenger receipts at Crockett—although large, smaller than should have been. When you have a friend going on a trip suggest a round-trip ticket to him.

As it has always done, the Courier stands ready to-day to help along any worthy project in the interest of Houston county. The Courier kept up the agitation for a court house clock until the clock was secured, it kept up the agitation for the city water-works until the water was in sight, it kept up the agitation for a new depot until that building was assured, it gave every possible assistance in the matter of constructing our splendid streets, in the organization of the oil mill company and many other enterprises for the general good.

A Commercial Club Necessary.

Editor Courier:

I have read with more than passing interest the editorial in your issue of last week on the subject, "A Commercial Club Necessary." I quite agree with you in all you say on this question, but I think you have fallen into some errors as to the purpose of the recent attempted organizations of an "immigration movement" in this county.

It was not the purpose of the movement to induce our farmers to "sell their farms", but to get their co-operation in a movement to get other people to come here and buy the surplus land we have. We do not want them to "sell out" and move away, but we want to keep every farmer we already have and get him to help us to get other farmers to come here and live. It is an undisputed fact that the best lands in the county are unimproved and are awaiting the investor and home-seeker. And then perhaps not over one-third of the land in the county is improved and utilized. The other two-thirds is "in the woods." What we want is for people to come here and "take over" this surplus and build homes and live among us and help us develop the wonderful resources of the county. This, as I understood it, was the main purpose of the attempted organization.

And again, the movement did not fail for the reason stated by you, as I see it. The real secret of the failure was the apparent suspicion with some that the movement was purely a "Crockett movement" and in the interest of Crockett alone. There never was a greater mistake, and there never was a more unselfish effort to organize a movement for the good of the whole county. The originators were not "real estate" men and had no interest in the real estate business. The movement was put forth for the sole reason that it was believed the time was "ripe" for a general plan of operation to advertise Houston county as a whole and show the outside world what we have in the way of inducements to the investor and home seeker. In this matter, this county has been sadly neglected, and as a result, the very people we want have gone to other and better advertised places. And the purely unselfishness of the people behind the movement will fully appear when we find it to be a fact that of the \$82.50 subscribed at the last meeting, every cent of it except the small sum of \$2.50 was subscribed by Crockett people. This money was to be used in advertising the county as a whole and not Crockett nor Crockett precinct alone. Whatever benefit that may have grown out of it would have been shared by all the people in the county.

But now that the plan has "fallen down", although by a misconception of the motives of those behind it, I agree with you that the plan you suggest as the next proper move to make is the thing to do. In fact, the business people of Crockett will be compelled to do something of the kind or suffer a loss of business, and a serious one at that. If they will just go to the little town of Grapeland and see what her people are doing in order to build up the town and invite trade, they will find evidence of thrift and enterprise and "push" that will make them "open their eyes." And Grapeland is on the right track. Her people know and see "what's what" and they have the nerve to get up and "go after" it—not in a noisy and hurrah style, but quietly and in a determined and business-like way. And

Grapeland is going to "do things" while Crockett "sleeps." The organized plan of the Passenger Agents' Association to devote the next year to the development of East Texas should command the co-operation of the people of Crockett. Will they heed it? We shall see. J. W. Madden.

Returning to Houston County.

The following is a part of a letter to the editor of the Courier and was written by a friend who is returning to Houston county to live: "Having been absent from Houston county for the past two years and having gone over a good portion of Texas, I find Houston county far superior to central, southwest and a good portion of west Texas for a sure crop of everything. For this reason I am coming back to Houston county to live. So please change my address—"

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Will McLean.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

*Prosperity
is knocking*

Let the good Dame Fortune enter your business through the advertising door.

When you keep your business a secret you are locking Mm. For out.

See us to-day about our ad. rates.

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A Chance to Buy A Good Piano at A Low Price.

The W. A. Leyhe Piano Company will open a Permanent Music House in Crockett, Texas, August 23, 1909. G. A. Berry of Crockett will be in charge.

This should be good news for Crockett piano buyers.

To establish their business and introduce their lines of pianos the Leyhe Company will offer to the piano buying public

FOR 10 DAYS ALL PIANOS AT FACTORY PRICES.

REFERENCE—The Leyhe Piano Company have stores at Palestine, Tyler, Marshall, Waco, Galveston and Dallas and refer the people of Crockett and vicinity to any bank, merchant or person in any town where they have stores.

Best and Most Reliable Makes

The Leyhe Company are factory distributors for such well known pianos as Kimball, Chickering Bros., Crown, Packard, Ludwig, Whitney, Hinze, Davis & Sons and others of established reputation, and will have a full car load of assorted good makes here for the opening stock of the new store.

The Leyhe Company ask the cooperation and patronage of the people of Crockett and vicinity, as this new enterprise can only be made a success and permanent with the cooperation and good will of the public.

On the 20th the stock of pianos will be moved from the Bromberg building to the George Crook building next to Dan Kennedy's. The sale will continue until then.

We most cordially invite the ladies specially to come to our store and use our pianos. We have one of the celebrated Kimball Player pianos which we would be glad to have all hear.

W. A. Leyhe Piano Comp'y

Largest Piano Concern in Texas. Stores at Tyler, Palestine, Marshall, Galveston, Waco and Dallas.

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