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A Happy Man.

It is asserted by many that the average farmer is the happiest man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but to enjoy life.

That when winter comes and the temperature drops to zero, he toasts his feet before a big fire, reads his local paper, and the only thing that disturbs him is the three calls per day to the banquet of hog, hominy, mince pies and other things. But this is a mistake.

The industrious farmer beats the guineas up, and, with his soul clouded in gloom, proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with oil and a sledge hammer. He then takes a torch and finds his way to the barn, feeds his hogs, and by this time the new born calf needs his attention, and delights in butting a pail of milk over the tiller of the soil, until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a bundle of whitewash. He then crawls through a barb wire fence, leaving the rear of his trousers to dangle in the winter breeze, buries a few frozen chickens, chases a 25 ct pig four miles to catch it and then fails, drenches a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one-eyed mule, and when the glooming comes and broods over the earth, he has just 15 minutes left in which to say his prayers and wonder how he is going to pay his taxes. So all that glitters is not gold; this is a self evident fact and leaves no room for doubt, but there are some doubting Thomases who, after they are dead, will require the oath of several of their best friends before they will believe it, but not so with me. I took the profitable advice of Uncle Hiram, and upon replying to the spot to which I was directed, I there found the things of which he told me, and the values far above the prices.

After pricing through this mammoth stock, I saw that I was in the road traveled by Uncle Hiram, and that if he did not make some tremendous strides up the ladder of success, I would soon warm his trail. These people had the bargain ammunition and I followed Uncle Hiram's advice.

Ever since Adam coaxed Eve to eat the green persimmon, the eating problem has been in vogue and I soon solved that problem, for I got so much for \$3.85 (and it wasn't salt, either) that I had to throw up my hands and holler "Stop." I bought a general supply of every thing, and found that Uncle Hiram had not told me half about this firm, for everything was even better than he represented, and below was a few of the items I purchased.

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themselves, from 40 cts to \$4.00 per pair, and everything else in proportion.

I almost forgot to mention about buying a No. 8 stove with a 17 in. oven and enough tin ware, pots, kettles and other stuff to open up a small hardware store, all for \$15.00.

I now know that it is very expensive for me to do my trading elsewhere, and I am under lasting obligations to Uncle Hiram for his profitable advice, and to all my friends, wish to say that if you value your hard earned money at anything you will find it to your interest to spend it with MOORE & SHIVERS, the general merchants, and you will be, like me, Happy.

So don't act rash, but spend with them your cash, for it will save you many a dollar, and make a mash much quicker than a standing collar.

Senatorial Contest.

(Advertisement.)

Groveton, Tex., Sept. 23.—W. J. Townsend Jr. of Lufkin, candidate for the state senate of this district, is in Groveton today in the interest of his candidacy, and in conversation with your reporter had his attention called to the printed indorsement by Hon. J. W. Madden of Crockett of the candidacy of Hon. G. R. Fowler of Anderson County.

In this connection Mr. Townsend called attention to the following exchange of correspondence, consisting of a telegram by Mr. Fowler to himself and his reply by letter, which are self-explanatory, and the publication of which he authorized, and is as follows:

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 5.—Judge W. J. Townsend Jr., Jacksonville, Tex.: Repeating message sent to Lufkin, if you base your objection to my candidacy on my being from Anderson County, I will agree to withdraw, if you will do the same, in favor of Madden, who I believe will be acceptable to the entire district, and whose county is entitled to vacancy if any county is. Answer. G. R. Fowler.

(Answer.)

Alto, Tex., Sept. 7.—Mr. G. R. Fowler, Palestine, Tex.: Dear Sir—Replying to your telegram of date yesterday, will state that this senatorial district has been created for eighteen years, during which time Cherokee County has furnished the senator for eight years, Anderson County four years and Houston County six years. Angelina County was organized in 1846, long before the civil war, and has never had a state senator, so the oldest settlers tell me, and as between the three counties above named, I believe that Angelina County is entitled to representation at this time.

I have no personal objection to Hon. J. W. Madden of Crockett, who is suggested by you, as I believe him to be a good man, and, if elected, no doubt would make a capable senator, but for the reasons here stated, and for the additional reasons that I do not believe that it would be proper for you and me alone to select the senator for the district, but leave that alone for the people to determine, I would not withdraw in this race in the behalf of anyone. I have no hostility toward An-

derson County or her people, but I do believe that Angelina County has the better claims upon the senatorship this time.

As to your withdrawing from this race, I leave that matter entirely to your own good judgment.

Yours very truly,
W. J. Townsend Jr.

Why?

(Advertisement.)

Judging by the interviews as published in the state papers from J. W. Madden of Crockett, one would infer from them that the people of this senatorial district, and especially of Houston county, need his counsel regarding the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Stokes of Crockett. Mr. Madden is free to express himself on the subject and makes the broad statement that he will not be a candidate for the place or never intended to, but by reading between the lines, the Herald thinks that probably while he will not be a candidate, he feels just a little sore because he was not endorsed for the place. Now that he was not endorsed and, as he says, will not be a candidate, we fail to see what point he is driving at, being continually interviewed and trying to stir up strife, centering his criticisms on the Angelina county candidate. The people from "over the district," as Mr. Madden speaks of, should be interviewed by the state papers as has been Mr. Madden, so the people could see who it was that Mr. Madden had reference to. The Herald does not like a one-sided fight as being agitated by Mr. Madden. Judge Townsend and Captain Fowler are the same age, both very popular in the social and political world, both from wet counties—and Fowler an anti-prohibitionist and Townsend a prohibitionist. They have an even break in every way and are making joint speeches over the district in a quiet, genteel manner, free from any mud slinging or personal remarks, and we fail to see where Mr. Madden's advice is needed.—Houston County Herald.

The Less They Know the Better. Business Not Conducted on Knowledge

But few of the men who sell the hundred different paints in the market know much about them. All Devoe agents have a state chemist's certificate telling just what it's made of; they know a good deal, not only about Devoe, but the rest. Devoe buys every paint, that has any sale, and analyzes it. Devoe agents find out all about it.

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BLOUNT WITHDRAWS.

Race for Senator Now Between Fowler and Townsend.

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 24.—Hon. J. J. Blount of this county has withdrawn from the race for state senator from the Thirteenth District, having issued the following notice Friday:

"I hereby withdraw from the race for state senator in favor of Hon. Rees Fowler of Palestine. I have received hundreds of solicitations from the laboring people of this entire district, and am confident that I could be elected if I could leave my business; but my ginning is greater than it has been for years, and a man who hasn't sense enough to stay at home and attend to his business when he has got it to attend to hasn't sense enough to represent the people. I want to say that my services are now, and they have always been, for the laboring people, and rather than split the vote I have decided to withdraw, and herewith tender my services to Captain Fowler on the stump or elsewhere."

Slump in Cotton Seed.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 26.—"Oil mill operators all over the South have been caught with a big stock of high priced cotton seed which they will have to convert into cheap cotton seed oil," declared a local man prominent in the oil mill industry Monday, in discussing the slump of \$4 per ton in cotton seed which has developed within the last few days.

The decline in the price of the cotton seed is due to the still larger deterioration in the price of cotton seed oil, he explained. Farmers have been enjoying the fancy price of from \$25 to \$30 per ton for their seed ever since the present season opened, but the decline on the market will mean a loss for them of at least \$2 per bale. "The best informed mill men believe that under the present conditions the seed will fall to at least \$29 per ton and possibly lower," declared local oil mill men tonight.

No More Credit.

Beginning on the first day of October, 1910, we have decided to discontinue selling our products on credit. This will apply to all alike, and no orders for hulls, meal, etc., will be filled after that date except on a cash basis.

We regret exceedingly to be compelled to do this, but it becomes absolutely necessary. For convenience of our customers around town, our wagon will continue to deliver and collect at the time delivery is made. We believe this will be of benefit to our customers as well as to ourselves, as we will be able to sell on a closer margin.

We thank our friends for past favors, and trust we may be still favored under the new regime.

Yours truly,
Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Voted \$100,000 Road Bonds.

Big Springs, Tex., Sept. 26.—The election for \$100,000 good road bonds carried today—424 for 128 against. A government engineer is here to supervise the work.

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jas. E. Night, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5307, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, the unknown heirs of James E. Night, deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, Jacob Bowdoin and E. L. Bowdoin and J. J. Bynum are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 11 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the J. R. Burleson survey, same being the Wm. A. Bynum 160 acre tract out of said Burleson survey, and being the north half of a 320 acre tract out of said Burleson survey known as the Oliver tract, all of which is a part of the J. R. Burleson 1948 acre survey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S. half of said 320 acre tract, a red oak 14 in. dia — 36 E. 5 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with the Fernando del Valle 11 league line, at 645 1-2 vrs, corner on the Box or J. R. Smith 185 acre tract. Thence N. 55 W. with the S. bdy line of said Box or Smith survey 1500 vrs to the S. E. corner of same. Thence S. 35 E. with said Oliver E. B. line at 645 1-2 vrs to the N. E. corner of the S. 1-2 of said Oliver 320 acre tract. Thence S. 55 W. with the division line of the 320 acre tract at 1500 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years, next, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto have had peaceable and adverse possession to the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and in addition to his title as set out in his petition he claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years and the statute of limitation for ten years.

That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett this 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. B. Stanton,
Clerk Dist. Court, Houston County, Tex.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of a democratic primary:

- For State Senator, 13th District
W. J. Townsend, Jr.,
of Angelina county
- G. R. Fowler
of Anderson county

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Congress, 7th District
A. W. Gregg
- For Representative
Dr. J. B. Smith
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goojaby
- For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
S. H. Lively
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Creasy
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 6
J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
R. J. (Bob) Wills

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Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles west from the city of Crockett, being part of the Fernando del Valle 11 league grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of the original survey of said Fernando del Valle eleven league grant, thence south 35 degrees east 3350 varas to a corner, it being the north corner of W. G. Brazell's 200 acre tract, thence south 55 degrees west with said Brazell's northwest line 400 varas to Nite's creek, being W. P. Turner's east corner, thence down Nite's creek with its meanderings in a northwest direction 925 varas, more or less to said Turner's

north corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 225 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west, crossing Nite's creek, 490 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 350 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west 1610 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 405 varas to the river. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the original eleven league line 1400 varas to corner on the bank of the river where the eleven league line crosses the river the second time. Thence up the river with its meanderings to where the original eleven league line crosses the river the first time. Thence north 55 degrees east 270 varas with original eleven league line to the north corner of the said del Valle eleven league grant, and being the place of beginning, containing 1029 acres in all; That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those whom he claims title to said land has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit; Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, claiming a good and perfect title thereto, has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit; Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, claiming a good and perfect title thereto, has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and in addition to his title as set out in his petition he claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years, and the statute of limitation for ten years; That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit; You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same; Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court, of Houston county, A. D. 1910.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.
J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.
Issued this 8th day of Aug., A. D. 1910.
Clerk of District Court, of Houston County.
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Statement From Colonel Adams.

(Advertisement.)

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 16.—Col. Earl Adams gave out the following statement yesterday, after his attention had been called to a dispatch which appeared in the daily press from Jacksonville, Tex., a few days ago with reference to the prohibition conference held at Palestine last Tuesday: "The dispatch contains the following statement, viz.: 'A resolution was adopted reciting that inasmuch as there were only two candidates, one a pro and the other an anti-prohibitionist, there was no necessity for making an indorsement and the meeting adjourned without formally taking any action.'

"No such resolution was offered, much less adopted. There was no expression of any kind by the conference with regard to the relative positions of Messrs. Townsend and Fowler upon the prohibition question. I was present at the conference and know whereof I speak and am sure this statement will not be questioned by any one who was present. The dispatch further states that 'A resolution, however, was offered indorsing Judge Madden of Crockett, but after considerable discussion the friends of Judge Madden withdrew his name from the meeting.'

"A resolution was offered to the effect that the conference should make no definite indorsement of any one, with the understanding that if Houston County should see fit to put Mr. Madden in the race it was the sense of the meeting that he would be acceptable to the democrats of the district. This proposition was discussed to some extent when it developed that the meeting was to make the indorsement, if any, by counties, according to the call, each county to cast the number of votes it was entitled to in the state convention. It further developed that some of the counties had taken no concerted action in the matter and no one was authorized to take action for them. At this juncture Mr. Madden himself made a statement to the conference explaining his position in the matter and stated that, inasmuch as the body did not seem to be a representative one for the reasons above given, it would perhaps be unwise for the conference to take any action in the premises and it was then that the resolution was withdrawn.

"The dispatch further states that the mass meeting was called at a time when it was thought there would be several candidates favoring prohibition with a view to eliminating all save one pro candidate, but since it is understood that Judge Townsend's views on the whisky issue are satisfactory to the prohibitionists, no further effort will be made by the prohibitionists to bring out another candidate."

"The first part of the above statement is correct. Nothing whatever was done or said at the conference to indicate that it is 'understood' that Judge Townsend's views on the whiskey issue are satisfactory to the prohibitionists. On the contrary, in so far as there was any expression at all by any of those present, it was to

the effect that his position on that question was not satisfactory.

"Mr. Townsend's position on the prohibition issue must be judged by his own declaration thereon as contained in his platform. However, when we go to that instrument we find that there is not a word in it on that question, but on the issue of submission he says: 'I expect to vote for and urge the submission of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within this state to enable the people to vote upon this question at an early date. I favor the retention of our present prohibition laws and favor strengthening them where needed to make prohibition more effective in the precincts and counties of the state where adopted by the people.'

"This is Mr. Townsend's position and it speaks for itself, and if there is a statewide prohibitionist in Texas, to say nothing of this district, who can get any comfort out of this declaration he is welcome to it. Nowhere does he say he will vote for the amendment if it is submitted. He also says he wants an election on the amendment 'at an early date.' This is exactly what all anti-prohibitionists want, but the pros do not want it that way. They want the election to come off some time late next summer when the farmers will take time to go to the polls. He also favors the retention of the present local option laws, will strengthen them where needed, so as to make them more effective in precincts and counties 'where adopted by the people.' Taken altogether, all he favors is the fad of 'local self-government,' so-called, and not an anti-prohibitionist in Texas now asks any less."

SAN ANTONIO LARGEST CITY

Alamo City Has 96,614 Souls—Dallas Made Greatest Actual Growth, With Fort Worth Next.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The census bureau tonight announced the population of San Antonio as 96,614, as compared with 53,321 in 1900, an increase of 43,293, or 81.2 per cent.

The population of Fort Worth was also announced. It showed 73,312, as compared with 26,688 in 1900, a gain of 46,624, or 174.7 per cent.

The population of Galveston is announced at 36,981, as compared with 37,789, a decrease of 808, or 2.1 per cent. These figures, in connection with those of Dallas and Houston, are important as showing that the great forward strides that Texas has made in the past ten years have been normally distributed between the larger cities and the rural districts as is shown by the returns for the fifty-three counties whose census has been announced heretofore.

Three interesting things are made clear by tonight's figures: One is that Galveston has practically overcome the disastrous setback it received in the height of its prosperity in 1900, having today a population within 808 of its top notch figures. Another thing shown is that while San Antonio, with its area of thirty-six square miles, has 96,614 inhabitants, the greatest actual growth in ten years was made by Dallas, which added 49,666 inhabitants on its eighteen and a half square miles. Next to Dallas, Fort Worth made the greatest actual gain, having increased its population in ten years by 46,624. Then comes San Antonio with an actual increase of 43,293; and then comes Houston with 34,167 gain.

Houston High Ball Team Challenged for a Contest.

For some time past Col. George Bailey of red headed widow fame, and the brilliant paragraph shot of the Houston Daily Post, has been talking on the side, and through the columns of the press regarding the excellency, as well as the proficiency of the Houston High Ball Team.

The Huntsville Basket Ball team and the Houston Basket Ball team have met on several occasions and so evenly matched were the teams that the games stand a tie—"hoss and hoss."

Now, the assertions of the Colonel may not have stirred up the sporting blood of the High Ball teams of the cities in the South Texas league, but it has aroused the Huntsville bunch considerably, while it has been about seven years since the home team has had much practice on home grounds, but since going a few rounds with one of the Houston members who dropped into Huntsville, on a social visit and succeeding in rendering him horse de combat in such an easy manner has encouraged them to challenge the Houston High Ballers to a contest to take place at this point at some date, and a challenge has been forwarded to Col. Bailey.

The Huntsville High Ball Team does not expect a walkover, however, for they realize that in the event the Colonel accepts combat and decides to captain the team and play Bliss Gorham as quarterback and Barney Maclin as fullback; that it will require strenuous play to defeat them, for those above referred to, and others who would be selected to complete the team, are all old campaigners, to take their scalp would be a glorious victory.

As our town is small it may be necessary to draft a few members from the Crockett High Ball team, which can be done under present rules.

It was suggested to Col. Bailey that any date neighboring around Thanksgiving would suit. At that time Walker county sausage will be plentiful and geese should also be fitten to eat. A turkey (red heads) shoot could be arranged, and a barbecued shooat and goat could be added.

As the Colonel is game, we anticipate an acceptance.

It has been suggested that the member of the Houston team was a scout and that a draft for one or more of our players was a possibility.—Huntsville Post-Item.

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Local News.

Visit the New Furniture Store. R. J. & R. shoes are "better." Sold only at the Big Store.

Marlin pressed brick \$11.00 a thousand. B. L. Satterwhite.

Hunter Warfield is a student of Garden Academy at San Antonio.

Buy your matting from the New Furniture Store. New goods, low prices.

Oscar Reynolds of Port Arthur orders the Courier continued to his address.

Qckwork Polish for silver, nickel, copper and brass at Sweet's Drug Store.

Rugs, art squares, matting and linoleum to be found at the New Furniture Store.

Miss Willie Jensen has gone to Denton to become a student of the Industrial College.

I would like to trade you new furniture for your old.

John Robert Foster.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold, living on Route 5, was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Friday.

The word "Superb" means "Grand-August"—you'll find it in the clothing at the Big Store.

Ring 151 for fresh groceries and have them promptly delivered.

R. C. Stokes.

Cotton.

Cotton was selling upwards of 13 cents in Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

WANTED—A white woman, without children, to do housework for a small family. Apply at this office.

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Mrs. Bricker will have a grand selection of stylish hats from one to thirty-five dollars to show you Friday, Sept. 30.

Mr. H. W. Moore and Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son have returned from a visit to Dr. H. C. Moore at Houston.

Let us figure with you on anything in the furniture line, from a chair bottom to a suit of furniture.

The New Furniture Store.

W. B. Selman of Route 6 was a caller at the Courier office Friday. Mr. Selman had just sold his farm, which he bought last year, at a nice profit and said that he would buy again in Houston county.

Base ball gloves and mitts at cost at Sweet's Drug Store.

Fire brick, best in Texas, \$3.50 a hundred. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract. tf Aldrich & Crook.

Best Portland cement \$2.40 a barrel. B. L. Satterwhite.

Don't fail to see H. J. Phillips before you sell your chickens and eggs.

Earl Adams is a student of the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Let your next suit be a Superb and note the difference. The Big Store sells them.

Everything at the right price—wagons, buggies, harness, saddles, etc., at T. J. Waller's.

Mrs. Harry Weiss of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Let us order your new suit. Fit guaranteed.

Arlidge Tailoring Co.

Miss Fannie Maud Dupuy of Palestine is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Stella Sheridan.

Remember we are headquarters for tablets and pencils and all school supplies at Sweet's Drug Store.

J. F. Leathers was in Crockett this week from his Leon county plantation and remembered the Courier.

A sample room for the Harris hotel is being fitted up in the basement of the First National Bank office building.

Window shades! Window shades!! We have a swell line at prices to suit you.

The New Furniture Store.

Call and see our stock of buggies, harness, saddles, wagons, etc., before you buy.

T. J. Waller.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.

tf B. L. Satterwhite.

When your clothes need cleaning and pressing leave them with us. Phone 159.

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The smoothest, quickest, oldest and up-to-date artist with the scissors and razor in the city.

4t Stanton the barber.

I have just received a car of the celebrated John Deere buggies, surries, etc. Nothing better. Call and see them.

T. J. Waller.

I will pay 6 to 7 cents a pound for green cow hides and 10 to 12 cents a pound for dry hides.

tf B. L. Satterwhite.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Bricker cordially invites every lady to attend her opening Friday, Sept. 30. One day only.

DeuPree & Waller, the new furniture people, handle everything in the furniture and undertaking line. Call and inspect our stock.

Miss Nina Box was married to Mr. E. W. Brewton Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Geo. W. Davis at the Methodist parsonage.

From Missouri? Well, we can show you that we handle everything in the furniture line at less cost. The New Furniture Store.

Frank Chamberlain, Jr., left Monday night for College Station, where he will take up the study of civil engineering in A. & M. college.

For Sale.

A good bermuda grass pasture, well watered, in Crockett, along the town branch, and along the railroad, containing about eight acres—a good location for a mill or factory, or dairy or brick yard, with red clay, water and sand for brick making. S. F. Tenney.

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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.

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Houston Betts buys, sells and repairs second hand furniture. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Now in the Billy Lewis old stand.

You will find Billy Lewis just opposite the postoffice in the shade of the old Sycamore tree selling good flour, good sugar, good coffee and everything cheap. 2t

An Overland car from Dallas, No. 866, was in Crockett Tuesday afternoon and left for the southeast. The automobile was occupied by two men travelling from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hungate have returned from Henderson, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hungate's grandfather, Mr. J. H. McLarty, whose death occurred last week.

The show windows of the Daniel & Burton store are now the best lighted of any in the city, which helps the appearances of the town, and that which helps appearances helps the town.

A. S. Walker, now of Houston, but formerly of Lovelady, dropped in on the Courier Saturday. Mr. Walker says he likes Houston all right, but that he expects to return to Houston county some day and make it his home.

Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13½ and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m*

Mr. D. J. Cater and family will leave this week for San Antonio, where they will make their home. While we regret to lose so good a citizen, it is San Antonio's gain, and the Courier wishes Mr. Cater abundant success in his new field.

Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies as there are in the United States, at as low rate as the lowest. Call and see us or write. Yours truly, J. W. Hail & Son.

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Baby Requires Care

and unquestionably there is no time in a child's life that you should be more particular as to the quality of the food you serve him and the drugs served and greater care should be exercised, than in infancy.

We have made a careful study of infants' requirements and are prepared to give you the benefit of our experience. We handle everything that baby needs in the way of drugs, toilet articles and special foods.

McLean's Drug Store.

Strayed.

From Dan Scurlock's place on Lake creek, one black mare mule, about 12 hands high, about three years old, no brands. \$5.00 reward will be paid for return of same to me.

2t* Hugh Chandler.

W. O. Lockey, after a tour of Southwest Texas, has returned to Houston county and will buy another farm, having sold his former home here before leaving, which was nearly a year ago. He says he finds general conditions here better than anywhere he has been.

A Busy town.

Crockett is the busiest town of its size that the Courier has any knowledge of, and the other towns of Houston county are just as busy, size considered. Houston county farmers have made good corn crops and have made fairly good cotton crops. The result is that all avenues of industry and trade are alive with buyers and sellers, and that makes business.

The Crockett Ginning Co. announces that they are better prepared to handle the farmers' cotton this season than ever before, having added four new, improved gins to their already large plant. They will also buy seed cotton and will pay the top of the market for same. If you have cotton to be ginned or seed cotton to sell it will pay you to see them. Prompt service and courteous treatment guaranteed at all times. J. F. Standley, Manager.

T. D. Craaddock is erecting a double-store building on the corner opposite and west of the old freight depot to be filled with general merchandise. B. L. Satterwhite has bought the old freight depot and moved it across the railroad track to be used as a warehouse. The old passenger station has been moved across the track and converted into a residence for the section foreman. Other changes are taking place over there.

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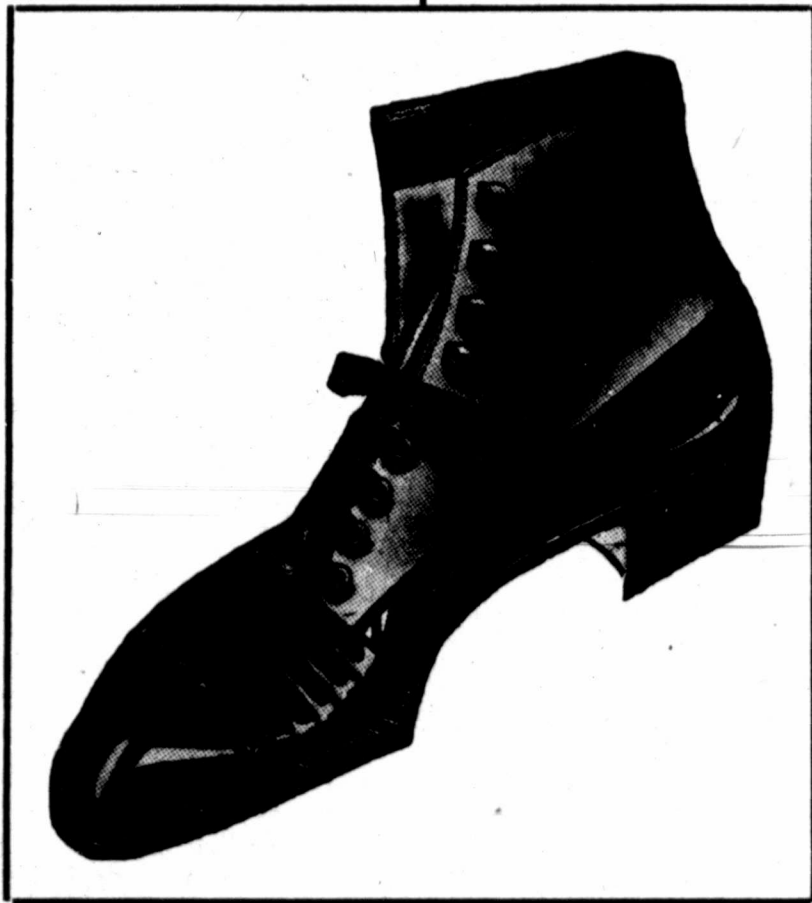
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And are now ready for your inspection. We don't know any backward step in merchandising and we have tried harder than ever to discount our past efforts. We want you to critically inspect our big stock of fall goods and we are sure you will say we are making forward strides in everything pertaining to merchandising. We defy competition. Visit our store.

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Prohibition the Issue.

The Lovelady correspondent of the Houston County Times contributed the following to that paper last week:

"The fire is to be started under the Senatorial pot Monday night. Townsend and Fowler are each expected to strike a match. From weather signs there ought to be a clear blaze and little smoke. The issues are as clearly defined as possible. One is anti and for Bailey; the other is a pro and against Bailey. It is deplorable in the extreme that the Bailey question should get into this race, but it is inevitable. This campaign will show who are true blue pros. The true blue will not desert the great cause of prohibition for Bailey or any other man. A cause is always greater than a man, if it is a good one."

Would Make Bailey the Issue.

Adam Cone, Capt. Fowler's campaign manager, has issued a statement, of which the following is a part:

"I am gratified to know that the friends of Senator Bailey are very much interested in Captain Fowler's candidacy. His friends in their communications express themselves that while the Bailey question is not an issue in this campaign, yet they would like see one of Senator Bailey's supporters elected to the senate."

Reservoir Nearing Completion.

The big cement reservoir, being constructed by the city and to be used as a settling tank for the city's water supply, will be completed in a few days and ready for use. Water will be pumped from the well into the reservoir and from the reservoir into the tower or standpipe. Two things made the reservoir necessary—one was the sand in the water and the other was that lifting the water from the well direct to the tower was too much for one pump. When the reservoir is completed the work will be divided between two pumps. The well is affording a bountiful supply of water and the engine is doing all that was ever claimed for it. The water supply will be improved from time to time until the service is perfected.

Now is the Time to Buy.

The Courier has heard of so many real estate deals lately that it has not been able to keep up with them. We have heard of land that was bought at \$15 an acre last year selling this year at \$25. The Courier believes that Houston county land will go even higher during the next few years and that now is a good time to buy. The only remaining cheap lands in the United States are in East Texas.

Hold Cotton for 15c.

New York, Sept. 26.—Cotton is now selling in the South around 13c, which is 3c to 4c per pound less than its value. This crop is 2,500,000 bales less than the world needs. Farmers should not sell their cotton under 15c. Anything less is robbing their own families. That price will look cheap within ninety days.

H. L. Scales.

HEROIC WORK CON- FINES DESTRUCTION

To One Building When Crockett Residence is Consumed in Flames

A residence located on West Public Avenue, owned by Mrs. Will Matthews of Fort Worth and occupied by Mrs. Wagner, mother of Lee Wagner, was consumed by fire Thursday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. How the fire got started is unknown. It was under good headway when first detected and the alarm sounded. Crockett's volunteer fire company rushed to the scene and did effective work in saving adjoining property, thousands of dollars of which was endangered and would no doubt have been lost but for the prompt and efficient action of the fire boys. The water pressure was magnificent. There is no question but what enough property was saved Thursday night to pay for the waterworks system. Many who opposed the bond issue admitted their conversion to the other side. Too much praise cannot be bestowed

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ed on the fire boys for their prompt response and efficient work. The occupants of the house escaped injury, but the furnishings were a total loss, even the dog burning up. The loss is estimated at about \$1000 with no insurance.

Constable Payne Cut.


The Courier has heard that Constable Tom Payne of the Ratcliff precinct had one of his hands badly cut when trying to separate some combatants at Ratcliff recently. Sheriff Lacy was found engaged in a game of checkers Tuesday, but no information could be got from him except that Frank English was charged with doing the cutting.

Home Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society will hold its annual week of prayer next week, beginning Monday, Oct. 3, at the home of Mrs. Joe Adams; Oct. 4, at the church; Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Norris; Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. Valentine; Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Thomas. It is hoped that these meetings will be well attended as the different phases of our Home Mission work will be discussed. Visitors from our sister churches will be cordially welcomed.

Secretary.

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Buggy Talk

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