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\$110,000 IN COUNTY WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED.

Money to Be Used in Constructing and Repairing the Public Roads of Houston County.

On Wednesday, November 15, during the regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court, the following order, seconded by Commissioner J. A. Harrelson, was offered by Commissioner G. R. Murchison:

"It appearing to the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, that it is essential and necessary to construct and repair the public roads of said county within each road district and commissioner's precinct of said county.

"It also appearing to the court that Smith Brothers of Crockett, Texas, have offered to repair and construct such roads to the extent and value of \$110,000, according to certain specifications attached to their said offer. The particular roads to be repaired and constructed to be determined by a competent engineer and his assistants, which shall be employed by the county, the commissioners' court of said county and such other persons as may be designated for the purpose.

"Said amount, according to said offer, to be paid in annual installments with 5% per cent interest per annum from date."

Then follow Smith Brothers' offer and specifications, taking up nine closely written typewriter ledger pages on the minutes of the court.

Smith Brothers are to be paid \$110,000 in Houston county warrants of \$500 each. The warrants are to be numbered from 1 to 220, payable annually from May 15, 1918, to May 15, 1942, and bearing interest at 5% per cent from November 15, 1916, until paid.

A special fund is created for the purpose of retiring the warrants as they mature, together with the interest.

The order provides that the roads of each precinct are to be improved in accordance with the taxable values of the precinct.

The order also provides that the H. S. Wilder Company of Houston be employed at a salary of \$125 a month for six months as road superintendent.

All commissioners favoring the order, the order was passed without a dissenting vote. If the order proves unpopular, the commission-

ers will have to answer to the people for their votes.

On Wednesday evening, November 15, a mass meeting of taxpayers from Lovelady was held in the county court room with the advisory boards of the Crockett road district and the Grapeland road district. The county commissioners, who were present, stated that they represented the outlying rural districts. At this meeting it was asked by representatives outside of the Crockett district that the plan of Smith Brothers be accepted and that work begin at once. Members of the Crockett road district advisory board asked that the Crockett advisory board be placed on record as opposed to the plan, whereupon the county judge asked that the four commissioners give voice to the sentiments of the people of the outlying districts which they represented. Each commissioner arose and declared in favor of the plan and declared also that he voiced the true sentiment of the people he represented.

The following is taken from the minutes of the court: "Whereupon the county judge put the question of working the county roads on the said proposed plan and employment of Smith Brothers, or if to advertise for bids and from other road contractors. Thereupon the four county commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the said proposed plan of road work submitted by Smith Brothers and that they be awarded the contract for such road work and that work begin at once, inasmuch as all of the said commissioners had carefully studied the said proposed plan of work and so had the representative citizenship of the county been made familiar with the said proposed plan and were favorably impressed with the promise and agreement made by Smith Brothers to build the county roads, and for such reason the contract was awarded to Smith Brothers and without making any further advertisement, since enough publicity had already been made in this road building such as to hinder and delay its operation for the past 3 or 4 months by those who having been in opposition to this particular plan of work on the public roads and in awarding this contract as aforesaid."

The order has caused a great deal of comment on the streets of Crockett, some of it unfavorable and some favorable. There is talk of contesting the order in the higher courts.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, DESIGNATED AS THANKSGIVING DAY

Sympathy for War Ridden Urged in Proclamation by the President.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today formally by proclamation designated Thursday, Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day.

The president's proclamation follows:

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us and to the nation.

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the people upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We can not think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day, to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which he has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

"And I also urge and suggest our duty, in this day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen and to contribute of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude toward the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this the 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1916 and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first. Woodrow Wilson.

By the President, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

EXPORTS OF COTTON WORTH \$25,536,399.

Traffic in Staple in October Exceeds Total for September By 100,687 Bales.

Exports of cotton through the port of Galveston for European markets during the month of October amounted to 284,662 bales valued at \$25,536,399, as shown by figures compiled by the custom service.

This compares with a total of 183,975 bales, valued at \$16,068,907, exported during the month of September, or an increase of more than

ALL SET FOR THE BIG FEAST



Turkeys in the summertime, a mass of vivid color, throaty cries and beady eyes—they do not guess their fate! Turkeys in the summertime, a living, glowing picture,

But—turkey in the wintertime upon a steaming platter! Margaret E. Sangster, Jr.

Danger of Strike Not Averted.

New York.—Danger of a nation-wide railroad strike which was believed to have been averted by passage of the Adamson eight-hour law has not entirely disappeared, it developed Monday when representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods comprising 400,000 employees failed to reach an agreement as to the proper application of the new law. The stumbling block, both sides admitted, was the existing mileage system of compensation.

Cause for Thanks.

There have been times in the history of the country when Thanksgiving day was rather the occasion of expressions of hope for blessings to come than of gratitude for those being enjoyed, but even so the nation has not been unmindful of its peculiar position as the most fortunate of the countries of the earth. Much more, then, should there be thankfulness on every side today when not only are the people of the land enjoying peace while thousands mourn abroad, but with peace is plenty in contrast with the hunger that stalks elsewhere to carry out the horror that shot and shell did not complete.

Federal Reserve Bank Statement.

Washington.—The federal reserve board's statement of combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks of the United States at the close of business November 10 shows gold reserve, \$406,826,000; bills discounted and bought, \$110,293,000; total earning assets, \$181,187,000; total resources, \$650,946,000.

Packers Assessed Huge Fines.

Chicago, Ill.—Fines totaling more than \$171,000 were assessed Saturday by Federal Judge Landis against Swift & Co., packers, and a number of railroads convicted of violating the interstate commerce act. In most of the cases the charges were rebating or in shipping less than carload shipments at carload rates.

Farm Loan Board Starts South.

Washington.—The federal farm loan board, accompanied by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, left on its Southwestern itinerary Saturday. The board will hold hearings in Fort Worth November 15; Houston, November 16; Amarillo, November 21, and Oklahoma City, November 22.

100,000 bales and a gain of nearly \$10,000,000 in value.

England's takings during October were greater than the total for the preceding month, amounting to 188,786 bales, valued at \$16,739,983. Spain was second with 36,108 bales, and France third with 33,752 bales. The remainder was apportioned as follows: Sweden, 14,013 bales; Italy, 10,578 bales; Norway, 925 bales, and Switzerland, 500 bales.

While the volume of cotton exports is below normal as compared with corresponding months prior to the beginning of the European war, in actual value on account of the prevailing price of the staple, exports are considerably above normal.

Wheat exports amounted to 1,258,363 bushels, valued at \$2,070,365. This is a slight decrease as compared with the preceding month. As previously published, total exports from the port amounted in value to \$31,038,795.—Galveston News.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

Among other business transacted at the November term of the commissioners' court were the following

proceedings:

The resignation of S. L. Murchison as a member of the supervisory board of the Crockett road district was accepted and C. C. Warfield appointed in his stead.

The supervisory board of the Crockett road district is now composed as follows: E. Winfree, county judge; C. C. Warfield, Dr. E. B. Stokes, G. Q. King and John C. Millar.

The supervisory board of the Grapeland road district is as follows: W. G. Darsey, A. B. Spence, D. N. Leaverton, Chester Kennedy and W. P. Traylor.

A road tax election in justice precinct No. 4 was ordered. Justice precinct No. 4 includes the voting boxes of Lovelady, Holly, Freeman and Antioch. The election is ordered for Saturday, December 16, and is to decide whether a 15-cent tax levy for road maintenance shall be assessed.

Pecan Trees for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees, Stewart variety, which I offer cheap. They are the large paper-shell variety. St. H. F. Craddock.

For Rent!

Our Two-Story Brick Building

On Main Street

\$35.00 Per Month

HAIL & McLEAN

**STOP AND
SHOP AT**

Daniel & Burton's

**THE HOUSE
OF SERVICE**

Where Every Winter Need Can Be Supplied

THE COLD SPELL of the last few days should remind us that winter is on the way, and coming fast. We are prepared, are you? This ad. tells you of staple merchandise especially adapted to the needs of cold weather. News that should be interesting and helpful to the family purse in making preparations for the winter.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Outing Gowns

In stripes and solid colors—from \$1.75 down to

75c

Outing

We have 4000 yards of good, heavy Outing at the old price—

10c Per Yard

Men's Underwear

Everything in union suits and separate garments—from \$1.75 to

\$1.00 Per Suit

Gingham

Our entire stock of 12½ cent Dress Gingham on sale at only

10c Per Yard

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Heaters

\$3.50 Sheet Iron Heaters **\$2.50**
\$12.50 Heaters for **\$9.00**
\$15.00 Heaters for **\$10.50**

Let us fill your hunting wants. We are headquarters for Guns and Ammunition. Duck season is on and we can save you money—\$6.50 single barrel guns for

\$5.00

All kinds of Shells.

Stalk Cutters

20 per cent reduction—only **\$27.50**

We can save you money on your hardware bill. Ask our prices and compare them with others.

Shoes

We can supply the whole family at a 20 per cent saving. Let us fill your bill.

We Give Tickets in the Big Automobile Contest

**WE BUY YOUR
COTTON**

Daniel & Burton

**WE BUY YOUR
COTTON**

THE FARM LOAN BANK.

An Article of Interest to the Farmers of Houston County.

Doubtless many of you already know about the meeting of the committee composing "The Farm Loan Bank Board" in the city of Houston on the 16th. Realizing the great benefit such an institution would be to Houston county, and, in fact, all of east Texas, and that I might become familiar with the law and its practical effects, and to be in position to impart such knowledge to you, I was in attendance upon that meeting in the city of Houston. In an article like this, of course, you must realize how impractical it would be, not only to give you some concrete idea of the meaning of what is known as the "Farm Loan Bank Law," but to advise those, either seeking or needing its benefits, how to secure the same. On this particular point I will simply say that I will be very glad at any time to explain these matters to the farmers of Houston county without any cost whatever.

If the intents and purposes of this law are put into effect, and those wanting and seeking homes will but avail themselves of its liberal provisions, I see no reason why every man should not own a home.

The failure of thousands of men to buy a home and provide a place of refuge for themselves and family in their declining years has not been the high price of land or the initial cost of the home, but the fear of that high rate of interest increasing the cost beyond their ability to pay. Lands in Houston county are cheap, and there is room for many times its population. I, for one, would like to live in a community where there was neither landlord nor tenant, and, as vision-

ary as the statement may seem, I think this law will make that a possibility.

Briefly stated, the Federal government will loan to actual farmers, who are to become occupants of the land, as much as 50 per cent of the real value of the land on forty years' time at 5 per cent interest. If you have no cash to pay for the other half, I firmly believe any land owner would be willing to take a second lien on the land for the other half of the purchase price.

If those of you who have unpaid for homes, or who desire to purchase homes, feel sufficiently interested, as stated before, I will be, only too glad to give you the benefit of my investigation and knowledge.

J. W. Young.

Mrs. Susie Carleton Berry.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; it is of His great goodness he giveth, and, in His mercy He taketh away."

After an illness of five and a half days, Friday, November 17, at 12:45 o'clock, our Heavenly Father called unto Himself one of the brightest and gentlest of earth in the beautiful life of Susie Carleton Berry. She was possessed of one of those genial natures that carry good cheer and sunshine everywhere. Her death brings anguish to many hearts, and many are the tears shed by those who bear the relation of friend. The reaper has called, the idol is gone, the home circle is broken; only blessed memories of her beautiful young life remain to her loved ones—so sad, yet our Savior would adorn his temple with blossoms and we must say "Thy will be done."

Mrs. Susie Carleton Berry became ill Sunday morning, and the struggle was serious from the beginning, lasting almost a week. A baby girl was born Monday morning, but the

brave little mother never realized the joy of motherhood. All that doctors, nurses, friends and loved ones could do was done, but to no avail. God gave to her father and friends twenty-four years of sunshine in the form of this beautiful life, and, though a dark cloud shadows it now, the memory of that sunshine will last through endless time. Somewhere in the invisible she is beyond all pain and suffering, and we today say, through our tears, "we are glad we had her, for our grief is crowned with the consolation of our remembrance."

Mrs. Susie Carleton Berry was the daughter of A. M. and Susie Barbee Carleton. She was born January 30, 1892, and was therefore 24 years of age. She was received into the Methodist church March 31, 1907, by Rev. J. W. Downs, who was then pastor in Crockett. She was a member of the choir and the pipe organ club, and had attended Texas Presbyterian College for two years, specializing in piano. When only ten hours old her mother died and she was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Barbee.

On November 7, 1915, she was married to Henry J. Berry of this city, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss officiating. She lived with her husband in the home that her father, Mr. A. M. Carleton, had built for her. A happy little family it has been, with her hands to help and her voice to encourage and incite to higher things. The dear little daughter, Susie Carleton Berry, is left to lead the father and the grandfather to the heavenly home of the departed mother.

Funeral services, conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, were held at the Carleton home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment was in Glenwood cemetery. The newly-made

grave was concealed with an embankment of flowers, a tribute as pure and beautiful as was the life of the deceased.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter met in regular session at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Arledge Saturday, October 28.

The president called the house to order, and after the invocation, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer being absent no report of her work was given.

The following officers were elected for the year 1916-17:

President, Mrs. J. P. Hail.
First vice president, Mrs. J. S. Shivers.
Second vice president, Mrs. W. A. Norris.
Third vice president, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.
Fourth vice president, Mrs. L.

Meriwether.

Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Arledge.
Treasurer, Mrs. Jno. LeGory.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention to be held in Corpus Christi in December: Mesdames J. P. Hail, Jno. Millar, W. C. Lipscomb and D. F. Arledge.

No further business the historian conducted a very instructive program. The chapter adjourned to meet in regular session at the residence of Mrs. Hal Lacy December 2 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary.

War on Mosquitoes.

No matter what you are using, get a can of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. If you do not find it the quickest relief from the pests, go back and get your money. It kills and drives mosquitoes from your home. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Co.—Adv.

"Watch Hospital"

A clean watch means good time to you for years to come. True economy in a time piece lies in its cleanliness. The delicate parts doing indescribable work will soon wear themselves to ruin, destroy their high finish and perfect fit, when running in accumulating dirt and rancid oil. It will cost you nothing to let me examine it.

At McLean
Drug Co's.

C. T. JONES

Crockett
Texas

Gunter Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, European—Rates \$1 to \$3 per day.

A HOTEL BUILT FOR THE CLIMATE

Official Headquarters T. P. A. and A. A. A. Ass'n. Percy Tyrrell, Manager

EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH

The Rexall Store

NOTHING CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

ONE-CENT SALE

5 Days Only, Commencing Tuesday, November 28th

"What Is a One-Cent Sale?"

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

A New Way of Advertising

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-sized package of high-standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, and the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Save This List, Check the Items You Want and Bring It With You

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Contains no habit-forming drugs or dangerous ingredients. It is extremely pleasant, prompt and effectual.

Standard Price, **25c** This Sale, **26c**
One Bottle
Larger Size, **50c** This Sale, **51c**
One Bottle

Bouquet Jeanice Talcum

It brings to you the combined odor of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended.

Standard Price, **50c** This Sale, **51c**
One Can
25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 2 for 26c

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

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| 35c Sunshine Rubber Gloves | 2 for 36c | 25c White Liniment | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Stork Nipper | 2 for 26c | 25c Witch Hazel Ointment | 2 for 26c |
| 5c Stork Nipple | 2 for 6c | 25c Nice (Deodorant) | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Ear and Ulcer Syringe | 2 for 26c | 25c Cascara Aromatic | 2 for 26c |
| \$1.50 American Beauty Water | 2 for \$1.51 | 25c Carbolic Salve | 2 for 26c |
| 5c Medicine Droppers | 2 for 6c | 25c Cleaning Fluid | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Hot Water Bottle Covers | 2 for 26c | 25c Earache Remedy | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Eye Wash | 2 for 26c | 50c Eczema Ointment | 2 for 51c |
| 25c Mentholine Balm | 2 for 26c | \$1.00 Eczema Ointment | 2 for \$1.01 |

Household Remedies

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| 25c Arnica Salve | 2 for 26c | 15c Foot Powder | 2 for 16c |
| 50c Asthma Pencils | 2 for 51c | 25c Grippe Pills | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Blackberry Cordial | 2 for 26c | 50c Kidney Remedy | 2 for 51c |
| 50c Blood Tablets | 2 for 51c | \$1.00 Kidney Remedy | 2 for \$1.01 |
| 25c Bunion Ease | 2 for 26c | 25c Lace and Silk Cleaner | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Carbolated Witch Hazel Ointment | 2 for 26c | \$1.00 Obesity Treatment | 2 for \$1.01 |
| 50c Cod Liver Oil Emulsion | 2 for 51c | 25c Rat and Roach Paste | 2 for 26c |
| \$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion | 2 for \$1.01 | 25c Skeeter Skoot | 2 for 26c |
| 10c Corn Salve | 2 for 11c | 25c Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion | 2 for 26c |

Rexall Tooth Paste



A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

Standard Price, **25c**
One Tube
This Sale, **26c**
Two Tubes



Rexall Violet Talcum

A powder that appeals to ladies and children, and especially recommended to gentlemen to use after shaving.

15c Can 2 for 16c
25c Can 2 for 26c

50c Minuet Cold Cream 2 for 51c
50c Minuet and Golf Girl Powder, 2 for 51c

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

A wonderful building cream. A true skin food. The well-known assimilating properties of Cocoa Butter make this a distinct improvement over any other.

Standard Price, **50c** This Sale, **51c**
One Jar Two Jars

Rexall Toilet Soap

Unexcelled in quality for 10c. Lathers freely in any water. One trial will convince you there is nothing better for the price.

Standard Price, **10c** This Sale, **11c**
One Cake Two Cakes

Harmony Shampoo

A highly concentrated, cleansing shampoo. A few drops make a delightfully thick foam which cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly. Leaves the hair soft and glossy and free from stickiness. Daintily perfumed.

Standard Price, **50c** This Sale, **51c**
One Bottle Two Bottles

Liggett's Pure Extract Vanilla

Made from the highest grade Vanilla Bean obtainable. Blended by special process and thoroughly aged, bringing out its full strength, delicate aroma and flavor.

Standard Price, **30c** This Sale, **31c**
One Bottle Two Bottles

Brushes and Soaps

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| 10c Hand Brush | 2 for 11c | 25c Blemish Soap | 2 for 26c |
| 15c Hand Brush | 2 for 16c | 25c Hanson & Jenks Violet Brut Soap | 2 for 26c |
| 25c Hand Brush | 2 for 26c | 25c Harmony Imported Soap | 2 for 26c |
| 35c Hair Brush | 2 for 36c | 25c Violet Dulce Shampoo | 2 for 26c |
| 75c Hair Brush | 2 for 76c | 25c Violet Dulce Soap (2 in box) | 2 for 26c |
| 10c Tooth Brush Holder | 2 for 11c | 10c Rose Cream Toilet Soap | 2 for 11c |
| 15c Nasal Douche | 2 for 16c | 10c Violet Cream Toilet Soap | 2 for 11c |
| 15c Nasal Douche (Birmingham style) | 2 for 16c | 10c Lilac Cream Toilet Soap | 2 for 11c |
| 25c Medicated Skin Soap | 2 for 26c | | |

Lord Baltimore

Linen Writing Paper

A high-grade white fabric finish writing paper—24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to package.
One Package 25c
Two Packages 26c

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| 50c Violet Dulce Liquid Comp. Powder | 2 for 51c | 25c Camphorated Cold Cream | 2 for 26c |
| 50c Alma Zada Comp. Powder | 2 for 51c | 50c Harmony Extract Perfume, 3 odors | 2 for 51c |
| 50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream | 2 for 51c | | |
| 50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream | 2 for 51c | | |
| 25c Violet Dulce Talc. Powder | 2 for 26c | | |
| 50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum | 2 for 51c | | |
| 15c Rexall Violet Talcum | 2 for 16c | | |
| 25c Rexall Violet Talcum | 2 for 26c | | |

Toilet Articles

Violet Dulce Complexion Powder



The name stands for the highest quality, being one of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" when used properly. Delightfully scented with the Violet Dulce odor—brunette, white and flesh tints.

Standard Price, One Box 50c
This Sale, Two Boxes 51c

Tangara Fabric Stationery

A white, fabric-finish writing paper with a narrow tinted border on both paper and envelopes. The envelope is a new cut and the paper is regular correspondence size. Border comes in assorted colors.

Standard Price, One Box 35c
This Sale, Two Boxes 36c

Rexall Cold Cream

An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to sun and wind.

Standard price, One Jar 25c
This Sale, Two Jars 26c

Red Rambler Fountain Syringe

An all-red rubber moulded Fountain Syringe of two-quart capacity, with rapid-flow tubing and three hard rubber pipes with screw connections. Guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price, One Syringe \$1.75
This Sale, Two Syringes \$1.76

Maximum Hot Water Bottle

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.00 each. Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed for two years.

Standard Price, One Bottle \$2.00
This Sale, Two Bottles \$2.01

Tar Shampoo Soap



You may never again obtain so much quality for your money. Absolutely high grade, produces a profuse lather and leaves the hair with a cleanly odor.

Standard Price, One Cake 19c
This Sale, Two Cakes 20c

Harmony Toilet Water

It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity. The perfumer has skillfully caught and held the odor of the Rose, Violet or Lilac.

Standard Price, One Bottle 75c
This Sale, Two Bottles 76c

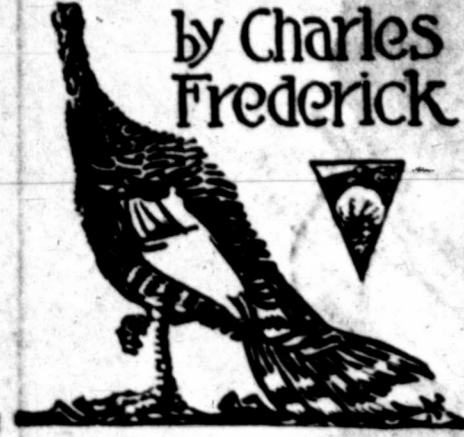
Sale Begins Tuesday, November 28th

The McLean Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

YANK, THE TURK

by Charles Frederick



TURKEY had been a part of the principal part of the Scott's Thanksgiving bill of fare ever since Bob could remember, real Vermont turkey that they raised on their Vermont farm and fed with corn from the Vermont hills. But the particular hill on which the Scott acres lay seemed better suited to the turkeys than to the corn; and, along in the very early spring of 1861, Bob's father decided to try a newer country to the South and West. Late March found them breaking a clearing for a new farm in East Tennessee. They got their corn in, although a little late; they bred a few hogs and a small flock of sheep; but, when they wanted turkey, they didn't go to the barnyard for it, but up into the hills; for father's trusty rifle and trusty eye were a combination no wild turkey could hope to escape.

There were plenty of rumors of war while the Yankee from Vermont was carving out a home there in the South. When war came, that Yankee made his way overland and enlisted in the company from his old valley in Vermont, leaving Bob to take the responsibility of the Tennessee farm on his young shoulders. Bob did very well; and, when November came in due course, he got the rifle down from its pegs above the fireplace and went up the hills in search of a bird. He had been up there before with his father, but this was his first turkey hunt alone.

There was a trail that led from the hog-lot up to the ridge, and along the ridge, among the granddaddy poplars and cherries and through the sweet-gum brush. Bob followed it until three that afternoon without so much as a sign of turkey; and, as he had no intention of spending a night in the hills, it began to look as though he must return empty-handed. Then suddenly he heard a racket off there to the east of the trail—

"Whir-r-r-r—"

Some great living thing swept across the ridge like a cloud. Bob's gun was up to his shoulder in an instant, although he shook with as bad a case of buck fever as a boy ever had. "Bang!" he blazed away at the flying cloud. It did not stop. He must have missed. But as the report died away he heard the whir change to a flutter, and the flutter to a thud, and the thud to a struggle in the brush down the hillside. He followed the sound of that struggle till he came upon the bird, and bird it was, a turkey not so big of body as its spread of wings had indicated, but a turkey none the less fit to grace the Scott Thanksgiving board.

The shot had broken its right wing. The boy decided to tote it home as it was, and he soon had it slung from his rifle barrel over his shoulder and was picking his way down the mountain-side to find the trail at a lower point. It was moonlight when he reached the hog-yard, and then the house, with his trophy, which was now quite still. Having exhibited the bird to his mother and young sister, he laid it in the hay loft in the stable, and, after a full recital of his hunt, went to bed, as tired a boy as ever bagged a turkey, and probably more tired than any boy who never did.

Now, a most surprising thing happened the next morning. When Bob opened the stable door the turkey was still there, but it was standing on both feet and with one wing trailing on the ground. And, instead of fluttering away as a regular wild turkey should, it looked up at him with a look half curiosity and half appeal. It hopped a few steps away when he approached, and then allowed Bob to touch it with his hand.

"Well, fellow," said Bob, "you don't seem to be very much a-scared."

He looked at the wounded wing, then



Blazed Away at the Flying Cloud.

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS BE SURE



We should be thankful that everybody who pulls a wishbone and gets the long piece doesn't get his or her wish.



Cautious Knock on the Cabin Door.

scratched his head a moment, and then was off to the cabin a little back from the pike and asked the boy a few questions, without gaining any information. Nor did he loose his hold on Yank, though the bird struggled to be free. A black-browed giant entered.

"There's a Yank up on the ridge in a cabin there, and a hundred of 'em yonder on the tother side."

"You fellows make a ride for it at sundown," said the captain, "and grab that Yank. They are the fellows that hung Jed Speed. We'll have a little hang-in' party ourselves."

What could Bob do to warn his father? Run for it himself? That was hopeless.

Then he thought of Yank. Hardly knowing why, he let go his hold. There was a squawk and a flutter, a man at the door was nearly knocked from his feet, and a feathered thing that half ran and half flew made for the pike and the woods beyond.

"He got away!" "That goes your dinner, captain," and a half-dozen shots all came at the same instant. As for the boy, he poured outdoors with the rest and plunged into the woods back of the cabin.

Two hours later a turkey, both of whose wings drooped now, the left one stained with blood, fluttered into the Scott clearing. To go to the boy was the father's first thought, to go for help the second and better one. It was a bit risky, but over the ridge he went and down the mountainside.

Bob circled and crossed the pike a mile above. On a white stone by the road he saw a drop of red. "Well, they hit him but didn't git him," he said.

That evening, just as the sun dipped to the West, there was another hornet's nest on the ridge. But this time it was the enemy that walked into it. There was time for only a few shots. But the guerrilla captain heard them in the valley below and decided that it would be well to move on, leaving his missing men to join him as best they could.

But they never did. Next night, 20 miles away, the captain turned to one of his men and asked:

"Do you reckon that fool bird had anything to do with it?"

As for Yank, the battle-scarred veteran, what was one wing more or less? He lived to see peace return to the mountains, and to all Tennessee, and to the nation. And you may be sure he never played the principal part in any Thanksgiving dinner.

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His story was short and soon told. He had been wounded and separated from his regiment. When he recovered, he was assigned, quite willingly, to a detail to round up the guerrillas; and, as he was familiar with the vicinity he was now scouting on their trail. He was to lie quiet that day, gathering such information as he could, and return to his comrades that night.

"I tell you, pop," cried Bob, "I'll go down below and see what I can see and let you know!" It appealed to the boy's desire for adventure and to the soldier's desire for information. So, after some reluctance and many cautions, the boy was allowed to go. To divert suspicion, for the turkey would attract more attention than the boy, Yank was permitted to accompany him. The boy and the bird were familiar figures in the neighborhood.

Three miles from home a voice laughed, "Here's a turk for your dinner, captain," and Bob found he had walked into a hornet's nest. They took

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Turkey-Producing States.

It may be surprising to learn that only 3 per cent of the New England farms produce turkeys. Texas leads in raising this fowl with over 364,000 to her credit, while Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky follow her closely.

DATES FROM 1865

National Thanksgiving Day Is Comparatively New Country's History.

IT is just 51 years since the last Thursday in November was adopted by the president of the United States as the day set apart from all others of the year to be observed by the people of the nation as Thanksgiving day. It was the first Thanksgiving celebrated after the close of the Civil war, and the proclamation by President Johnson a few weeks prior, appointing such a date, was issued because it was a generally understood fact that Lincoln had planned, during the dark days at the end of the struggle, to have some one day in November reserved yearly by all states in the Union.

Throughout the war the celebration had occurred only here and there in scattered communities. And always before, in the various states which did celebrate the day, it was purely a sectional affair, for which the governor issued a proclamation upon his own initiative. November, 1865, witnessed the beginning of the holiday as a national institution. Since that date the governors of all states and territories, upon receiving the president's proclamation, publish their own, naming the day in formal fashion. It is an American festival day, unique in more than one respect, but most perhaps because it is the only religious festival celebrated in this country upon the recommendation of the government.

Idea Borrowed From the Dutch.

It had a tangled beginning. A score of origins are claimed. And one is rather at sea in selecting his particular belief. In the congressional library it was a happy chance which discovered these various sources and their grave and gay histories outlined in a chain of sketches.

In the middle states the day is observed more as a religious matter than as a holiday, but in New England it is a festival, a domestic feast day and the chief of all holidays. Americans like to believe that Thanksgiving day is purely and simply American, and it is, but as instituted in New England the idea was borrowed from the Dutch, among whom the Pilgrims had dwelt for ten years after leaving British soil and before emigrating to America. The Hollanders had been accustomed to celebrating October 3 both religiously and socially, in honor of their deliverance from the Spaniards, and when the first harvest in the new home of the English emigrants had yielded well it seemed the natural thing to rejoice in a period of public thanksgiving.

Some deserted Indian huts stored with corn had furnished the nucleus of that harvest, and an Indian chief who had once been in England and consequently trusted Englishmen gave the Pilgrims instruction as to the planting of the grain and the procuring of game as well. Upon this first harvest rested the wellbeing of the little colony, so many of whose members had perished in that first fierce winter which followed the landing of the Mayflower in December, 1620. The hardest, who survived, were humbly grateful for the rich harvest in October, which followed the neighborly native's suggestions and Governor Bradford ordered a three-day feast and celebration as recognition of such plenitude. The Indians who had first extended the hand of welcome to the pale faces there were invited to attend and bring their friends.

New Thanksgiving Foods.

In Holland the settlers had partaken of Spanish stew as the common dish of the Thanksgiving day, but in a new country, with new foods to use, geese, turkeys, water fowl and ducks were eaten. Bread made of barley and corn took the place of wheat

bread, as a necessity, and codfish had its first inning as a matter of both history and gastronomy among white people. The guests of the forest brought deer as a friendly contribution toward the feast. And this is presumed by many persons to be the first real Thanksgiving day in America. Yet, since there was no special religious service upon this occasion, recognized authorities disclaim this theory of the origin.

Rather, they point to July 30, 1623, when Miles Standish returned from a voyage with sadly needed provisions and the glad tidings that a ship was nearing the shore. When this ship, the Anne, had anchored, and relatives and friends necessarily left behind in Holland because the Mayflower could not accommodate all those seeking religious freedom in the new world, had joined the little colony at Plymouth, the colonists were so overjoyed that a public service of prayer and thanksgiving was considered meet. This, holding both religious and social elements, is in the minds of New Englanders, the basis of the national celebration today.

Long Time Between Celebrations.

But two centuries and a half elapsed before the nation as a unit followed the early example. Local celebrations throughout Massachusetts became common meanwhile, and in 1630 a public Thanksgiving day was held in Boston by the Bay colony, though the first written record of such a day still remaining in the colonial records of the Bay state credits February 22, 1631. This had been appointed as a fast day by Governor Winthrop on account of the severe reverses with which the colony had met. The weather had been unusually cold the entire winter, game was scarce and the Lyon, which had been dispatched to England for food, was given up as lost on the high seas. The children had come to digging mussels out of the frozen ground as help in sustaining life, and finally five kernels of corn were given out as the daily ration of each colonist. The fast day appointed then was not merely for abstinence from food, for that was practically imperative anyway, but it was to be a special day of supplication for food and greater comfort. A day or two before the appointed time the long-looked-for Lyon came sailing into the harbor laden with provisions and the fast day became a feast day instead.

REAL CAUSES FOR GRATITUDE

Thankfulness for the Vaster Blessings of Life Should Be the Duty of All.

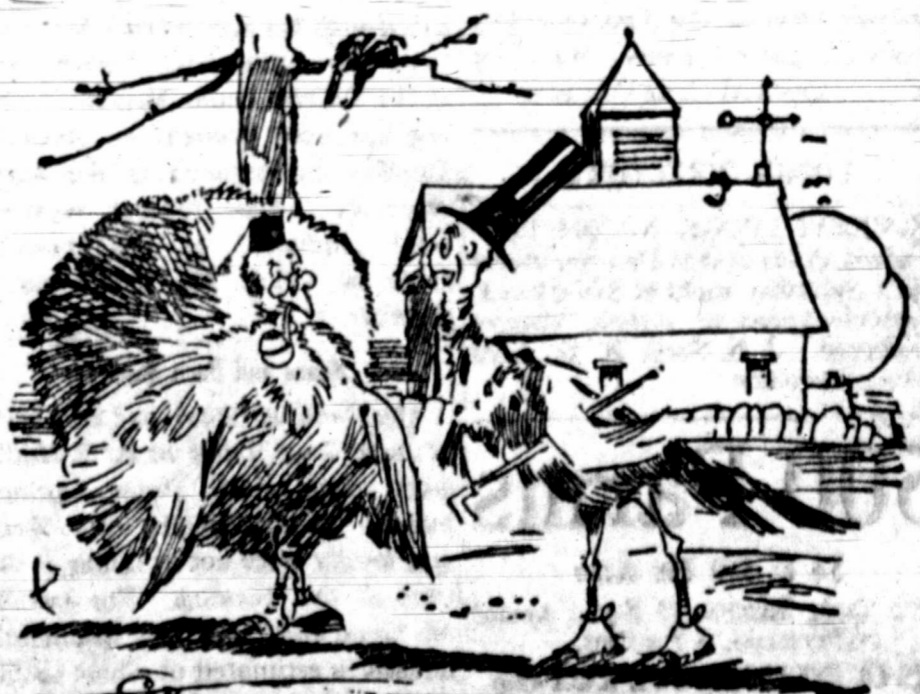
To give thanks for the more particular benefits, valuable in a small way in our own lives, would seem to me dispensable, and of proportionately little value; but to show gratitude and appreciation for the vaster blessings with which the life of each one of us is enriched, this, it would seem to me, is indispensable.

We are usually down on our knees, thankful if some project of our own succeeds, if something we desire for ourselves or for our friends comes to pass; but high noons and sunsets, stars and great rivers, cities glittering in the night, plains and valleys silent under the moon, dawn across the sea, the mantle of the storm and fringes of the rain, and a world made new each day, and that large companionship of joy and sorrow and hope shared with men and women whose lives merely brush ours in passing, and in whose faces we may perhaps not look again—for these, these royal gifts, what gratitude of high and noble living do we offer?—From the Delineator.

Just a Thought.

The Puritan fathers couldn't really have been such ascetics as they made themselves out to be, according to the feast which they left to their descendants, one of their chief memorials.

SAFETY FIRST



"I see by the market reports that turkeys are going to be higher." "You can bet your life we are. We're going to be as high as the tallest trees we can find."



"S-O-M-E Doughnut!"

"Any time you want real goodies use Calumet Baking Powder! My mother uses it—she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet."

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Hay and Pasture Grasses.

It is generally conceded that to raise cattle at a profit, either for dairy or beef purposes, plenty of good pasture must be available. It must not only be of good quality, but it must be permanent—good all the year through.

Our article of two weeks ago on lespedeza, or Japanese clover, has attracted considerable comment and a degree of interest that would hardly have been expected a year or so ago, for the truth is that many farmers in this section are beginning to appreciate the value of raising more live stock to sell, especially cattle. As soon as a farmer has made provision for plenty of good, all-the-year-around pasture, he has taken the first and most important step toward economical and profitable raising of cattle, and for that matter all kinds of live stock.

The farm journals all over the south are giving much space to this highly important subject, and a recent number of the Southland Farmer publishes some information about Rhodes grass and the experience of a number of farmers in Texas with it that is highly interesting and instructive.

It is claimed that this grass was discovered by Cecil Rhodes in South Africa and cultivated by him and gradually spread all over that country. Then it was carried to Australia and New Zealand, and made the sheep pastures in those countries several times as productive and valuable as before. For several years it has been tried out in Florida with great success. During the past three or four years it has been grown in an experimental way in several places in southwest Texas as the following accounts, which are fully vouched for, testify:

F. E. Mills of Beeville sowed one and a half acres in June, 1913. Pastured lightly September to April. Cut two tons dry hay in May. Pastured balance summer, fall and

winter, part of the time carrying fifteen brood sows and their pigs. May, 1915, cut three tons hay. Given a month to grow up; turned in fifteen yearling steers that made a gain of 900 pounds in thirty days. Pastured balance of summer, fall and early winter. February, 1916, turned in nine brood sows that stayed until end of drought of fourteen months; at end of drought in July grass still green and about 20 inches high.

M. W. Clarkson, Robstown, sowed ten acres in fall of 1913. Averaged eight tons per acre for 1914 and 1915. Made careful test to find depth of roots, and found them six feet in the ground. Good cutting of hay in February, 1916. Pastured March, April, May and June heavily, through the last fourteen months without rain; the only green crop on the 1900 acre farm. Excellent cutting of hay six weeks after the rains.

C. M. Hunt, San Juan, reports that twenty acres were sown in Rhodes grass last spring, from which twenty tons of hay was cut and sixty-four head of cattle have been pasturing on it for several weeks, making a gain from one to two pounds each daily. Grass is knee high and growing finely.

After a number more of such testimonials the article closes with the following: "Rhodes grass grows dense as well as tall, so the stems are not large and the hay is not coarse, as in Sudan grass hay. In fact it is about like Timothy hay. On analysis it shows the highest protein content of any grass known, and practically equals the legumes. Therefore it is a hay crop of the greatest value, and as a pasture crop unequaled."

It is further claimed that it is not expensive to seed an acre; that two pounds at a cost of 60 cents per pound will be sufficient, and after the first year all seed wanted can be saved at home. We have written for prices of seed and fuller information in regard to this most remarkable hay and pasture grass, and will soon be able to tell callers at the commercial club more about it.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

An Old Letter.

Camden, Ark., Sept. 8, 1862.
Mrs. A. M. Roberts,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sister: I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I have been sick ever since I left home. I am now about three hundred miles from home and our regiment is about two hundred miles ahead of us. They are going to Missouri, about Louisville somewhere, they will be there before we can catch them. I cannot hire any way of conveyance here so I will have to shoulder my budget and go a foot. The people here are expecting about three thousand Yankee cavalry down here. Buck has gone on with the regiment. He has his horse yet. Bill Wortham has reported me to the Colonel and Bennett told him that he gave me permission to go home, so I am clear. We got plenty of fruit all the way up here such as peaches, apples, watermelons. O. C. Randal's regiment has gone on to Missouri. Dear sister, I want you to write to me and let me know how you are all getting along. Tell Sis and Mary I want them to write to me. I will write you all again as soon as we stop. I left Phill at home with Frank. If you need him you can take him and let him help you do anything you have for him to do, if you will clothe him and pay his tax. I would be glad to see you all but there is no chance of coming home any more. Tell John and Martin to be good boys and mind what is said to them. Tell them howdy for me. Tell Joe and Willie howdy. Capt. Smith says that he

is coming back to Crockett to join Col. Bales. He says he will be there by the first if there is any chance in the world. I do not know whether Buck will get a discharge or not. Tell Sis and Mary that I will write to them when I get to the regiment, if I ever do. If I knew what I know now I would have went on with Bales from Crockett. It is costing me a heap of money since I left home but money is no object to a soldier. You can direct your letters to Little Rock, Arkansas, care John T. Smith, Runnett's Regiment 13th Texas. It is raining very hard this morning. I will conclude by saying I remain your brother. Respectfully your brother,

Davis A. Dickenson.

Local Institute.

Teachers' and Patrons' Local Institute, Prairie Point High School, November 24 and 25th.

Friday evening 8 p. m. Program by the literary society.

Introductory statement as to the purpose of local institutes. J. N. Snell.

In a high school doing nine years work, having only one high school teacher, what shall be done with the tenth grade students of the district? J. H. Rosser and N. A. Gant.

Saturday 9 a. m. Importance of well trained primary teachers in our schools. Miss Ruth Ross and Miss Lillian Puntch.

Compulsory school law and its provisions. Prof. Singletary.

Plans for the promotion of students in our schools that have less than the nine months term. C. T. Sims and H. V. Standley.

To what extent should a student have studied his English before taking up a course in other languages. Prof. McNeil.

Noon 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. Teaching Physiology in the primary grades. Miss Una Speer.

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on the school life. W. A. Wakefield.

A school for the pupils, of the patrons and by the teachers. R. E. Driskell and L. E. Straughan.

Saturday evening 8 p. m. Discussion as to future school legislation. General discussion.

The present indications in Texas are that we shall have a much broader course of study, a more efficient system of schools and a body of teachers more efficient in many respects.

Adjournment. It is hoped that all teachers who

can possibly do so will endeavor to attend this institute and we certainly hope that many patrons of the nearby schools will be with us on this occasion.

A local institute can be made a great source of helpfulness to patrons and teachers if attended.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

Pecan Trees for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees, Stewart variety, which offer cheap. They are the large paper-shell variety. St. H. F. Craddock.

Do You Want a Farm of Your Own?

Our lands have been going very fast to foreign purchasers, but we still have a few tracts of cut-over land in Houston and Trinity counties which we are offering for sale and we would like to see our local people provide homes of their own while there is an opportunity to buy the land at a price within reach. We know of no other sawmill company or large land holder in these counties offering to sell their lands in such tracts as will enable farmers to buy them and at prices which they will be able to pay from the products of the land. Farm products of every kind are bringing such high prices that farmers can no longer justify themselves in renting land. Our lands will produce excellent crops of corn, cotton, sugar cane, potatoes, peas, peanuts, fruits and vegetables, and they can be bought at a reasonable price and on favorable terms. For land with no improvements we will give terms of one-tenth cash, balance in nine equal annual installments at 6% interest. We will furnish lumber at market price to build residences on our land, but when we furnish lumber for improvements we will want one-seventh cash and the balance in six equal annual installments at 6% interest.

Never before during the lives of the present generation has there been a more favorable time for farmers to buy homes, and perhaps never before have you been offered such favorable terms of payment. The thrifty renter will certainly take advantage of this opportunity to provide a home for his family and to be independent of landlords. We will sell any quantity from forty acres up, but we advise against buying more land than you can work with your own family. Buy now—build your house—and if necessary rent some land from your neighbor for next year's corn and cotton crop, but during this winter put in your time fencing and clearing land for your orchard, garden, truck patches, and a small pasture for the calves and pigs. The large timber has been cut and it is a small job in many instances to deaden such timber as is left standing. An industrious man will not be very long in cleaning up as much land as he can cultivate.

Our lands are well known to people living in the neighborhoods in which they are located. Write us the location of the land you prefer and state quantity you want, and if not sold we will tell you the price at which it can be bought.

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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 bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

AN APPEAL TO ALL HOUSTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The 7th of November has come and gone, and Woodrow Wilson succeeded in winning the greatest democratic victory in the history of his party, for which, we are sure, all democrats are sincerely thankful. It means at least four years more of truly democratic government and with an eye single only to the very best interests of the great masses of our people.

But this most wonderful victory was not easily won and not without the expenditure of a large sum of money—something over one million dollars—every cent of which we have every reason to believe was righteously and legitimately spent, our opponents, the republicans, having spent over \$2,000,000.

The result is that the democratic party finds itself short about \$270,000 in its expenses, and the Democratic National Committee is calling on democrats everywhere to raise enough money to pay off this deficit. Therefore, it is specially desired that you, the democrats of Houston county, aid in paying this debt, for debt it is, made in the interest and for the general welfare of the people of this country, and there should be at least a moral obligation resting upon all true and tried democrats to come to the rescue of the national committee and do all they can to relieve the committee of this responsibility.

These are the facts in this matter and we know that you are as familiar with the situation as we are. We can not but believe that you will be willing to contribute something to the liquidation of this deficiency and we are appealing to you for that purpose. Hence, we beg to request that you, all of you who will, come forward and pay over to the undersigned secretary and treasurer whatever amount you may feel disposed to give, when the same will be promptly forwarded to the national committee. This money will be paid out in a great cause and one that means far more than can be even imagined for the common welfare. It is a cause that

appeals to the patriotism of democrats everywhere, and we trust your contributions will be forthcoming immediately and in proportion to the patriotic impulses its importance should arouse. Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Madden, Chairman.

W. W. Aiken, Sec. and Treas.

Criminal District Court.

Quick work was made of the Frank Berryman case in the criminal district court last week. The grand jury, reconvened on Thursday, returned an indictment against Berryman, charging burglarly. The case was called for trial Saturday, and Berryman was convicted and given two years in the penitentiary. Berryman is a negro and was under arrest for burglarizing the store of M. Bromberg. He had also been arrested for killing and disposing of diseased meat.

Simon Perrimon, tried during the term for cattle theft, was granted a new trial.

This concludes the seven weeks of district court.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I shall be in the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting your taxes, and in order to prevent unnecessary trouble I shall discourage the use of checks:

Weches, December 6.

Augusta, December 7.

Percilla, December 8.

Grapeland, December 9.

Creek, December 13.

Volga, December 14.

Weldon, December 15.

Lovelady, December 16.

Kennard, December 22.

Ratcliff, December 23.

I am yours very truly,

C. W. Butler Jr.,

43-2t. Tax Collector Elect.

Only One Man Complains.

Only one man has complained about the raise in the subscription price of the Courier that becomes effective December 1. He said that, although he and his neighbors are getting more for everything they have to sell than ever before, he cannot afford to pay \$1.50 a year, less than 3 cents a week, for a county newspaper. All others have told us on the contrary that, with everything the publishers have to buy as high as they are, they do not see how any publisher can get out a weekly newspaper such as is the Courier at a less price.

The Ladies' Rest Room.

With the coming of cold weather a heating stove has been installed in the rest room of the commercial club, making the place additionally attractive and more thoroughly appreciated by farmers' families than ever. The dread on the part of the farmer's wife to visit town, especially when there are a number of small children to be taken along, during the cold weather season, has been entirely removed, and an experience heretofore to be avoided whenever possible has been converted into a genuine pleasure.

Shoes! - Shoes!

I can save you from 50 cents to \$1.00 on each pair of shoes. See me before you buy.

Also Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

Tickets Given in the Automobile Contest

N. L. Asher

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Special

Thanksgiving Sale!

It is the policy of this store to continually offer something to be thankful for, and more especially at this time when we are all inclined to feel it more than at any other time of the year. So, in the face of enormous advances, we are going to offer special Thanksgiving prices in every department of our store.

Something to Be Thankful For

Commencing Friday morning and continuing up to Thanksgiving—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits and Dresses—everything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's Clothing, Overcoats, Raincoats, and everything in our entire stock will be included. So come in and see for yourself. Everything marked in plain figures.

We are giving you something to be thankful for in the way of wearing apparel, etc., so come and make us thankful by being thankful of buying something to be thankful for. Yours to please.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

MAN SELLS COTTON FOR \$150,000

Farmer of Magnolia, Ark. Gets 20 1-2c a Pound for 1,400 Bales.

Magnolia, Ark., Nov. 17.—The sale of 1,400 bales of cotton here today by Joel Pittman, a farmer near here, to a cotton firm at Hope, Ark., at 20½ cents per pound, is the largest sale by an individual ever recorded here. The proceeds were approximately \$150,000.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 304, J. G. Beasley, Crockett, a Chevrolet.

No. 305, William Gray, Midway, a Ford.

No. 306, C. L. Dearing, Crockett, an Oakland.

No. 307, C. T. Brown, Kennard, a Ford.

No. 308, C. M. Ellis, Crockett, a Ford.

No. 309, J. F. Mangum, Crockett, a Dodge.

No. 310, J. E. Elliott, Percilla, a Chevrolet.

No. 311, J. C. Thomas, Crockett, a Ford.

The Important Reason.

We have been asking our subscribers to patronize our advertisers for the reason that there should be cooperation between subscriber and advertiser inasmuch as they are both patrons, and therefore fellow-patrons, of the same institution. That is a good reason. But there is another, and perhaps more important, reason, and it is: Our subscribers can save money by dealing with the live business people whose advertisements appear in this paper from week to week.

We Won't Ask

You to buy everything when you come to our holiday store in the Cook building, but it will be hard to keep from buying, so extensive and elaborate will be our line of presents for the grown-ups and the little folks. We will tell you when our opening will be some time later. Look for it.

tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Money Should Be Plentiful.

The last ginner's report shows Williamson county to have ginned this year 99,817 bales of cotton, Ellis 99,228 and McLennan 97,240 bales. The total for the state was 3,114,158 bales. With the present price of cotton, money should be plentiful in Texas.

The Official Count.

The vote of Houston county in the recent general election, according to the official count of the commissioners' court last week, was as follows: For governor—James E.

Ferguson, democrat, 1757; R. B. Creager, republican, 373; E. R. Meitzen, socialist, 162.

For the educational amendment, 743; against the educational amendment, 1110. This amendment, while losing in Houston county, carried in the state.

War on Mosquitoes.

No matter what you are using, get a can of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. If you do not find it the quickest relief from the pests, go back and get your money. It kills and drives mosquitoes from your home. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Co.—Adv.

KisselKar Prices Will Advance December 1st

Owing to well known causes—increased cost of raw material and other factors entering into the cost of production, the retail prices of Kissel Pleasure Cars, including the Hundred Point Six and All-Year Car, will be advanced on December 1. Until then the present prices will prevail. A decision now means a substantial saving.

Touring Sedan	\$1220
Roadster-Coupe	\$1250
Victoria-Town Car	\$1250
Hundred Point Six without ALL-YEAR Feature	\$1095
Hundred Point Six with Gibraltar Body	\$1195
Prices F. O. B. Factory	

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Dr. Sam'l A. Miller

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Office Over First National Bank, Crockett, Texas

Glasses Scientifically Adjusted for Defective Vision

Local News Items

Mr. O. Petersen called Thursday to renew his subscription. He has read every issue of the Courier since the first number, nearly twenty-eight years ago.

W. F. Dent, G. L. Murray, J. R. Elliott and J. D. Freeman are some of our Lovelady friends who remembered the Courier with their subscriptions Saturday.

For Rent.

Two furnished bed rooms, private bath adjoining, hot and cold water running in each room, phone and lights. Ring 193. 43-tf.

Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon, J. D. Glenn of Route 3 and Mrs. A. R. Hayes were among the number remembering us with their subscription renewals Monday.

For Sale—Small farm of 20 acres, with excellent dwelling, orchard, well and other improvements, located about one mile from Public Square. First National Bank.

Otis King, a resident of Crockett when a very small boy, is visiting the family of his uncle, G. Q. King. Since leaving Crockett he has lived in Mexico, Canada and California.

T. B. Collins of Washington, D. C., George Miller of San Antonio and F. N. Lewis of Lovelady, in extending their Courier subscriptions into 1918, also extend best wishes to this paper.

C. A. Turner of Route 5, T. J. Hartt of Route 4 and W. N. Ferguson of Augusta Rt. 1 were among the large number remembering us with their subscription renewals Saturday.

Don't forget Dinty's Place because it is getting cold, for hot drinks are as good in cold weather as cold drinks in summer. We have candies and lunches, also cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobaccos. tf.

T. S. Cook of Augusta, G. A. Grounds and Dock Grounds of Route 1 and C. C. Warfield are some of those who called at this office Saturday and extended their subscriptions to a date well in advance.

Dr. J. B. Reidy of Houston, at the head of the national department for the eradication of the cattle tick, was in Crockett Monday. Dr. Reidy will return at a later date and may place one of his assistants here.

Highest Seed Market.

Crockett has been all during the season and continues to be the highest cotton seed market in Texas. The price paid here is \$58 a ton and in no other Texas town is that price paid.

Approaching

Very fast is the holiday season. Every day some one inquires about the time of our opening. Well, friends, we can't say just when it will be, but we do say it will be worth waiting for, and that our goods will be on display in the Cook building, next to the Crockett Dry Goods Company's store. Wait for us. Crockett Drug Company.

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Members urged to attend, visitors welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom Aiken, secretary.

500 Farms

\$6 to \$10 Per Acre
Fifth Cash, Balance 10 Equal Annual Payments, 6 Per Cent.

50 Million Acres
\$1 to \$5 Per Acre

J. D. FREEMAN
LOVELADY, TEXAS

Big Cotton Sale.

James S. Shivers & Company and Daniel & Burton sold to George H. McFadden & Brothers of Houston on Thursday, November 16, 1085 bales of cotton for \$107,818.94.

Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a church bazaar in the Cook building Tuesday, November 28. Oysters will be served and cakes sold. The patronage of the public is solicited. It.

G. H. Duren of Route 6 was among Saturday's callers at this office. Mr. Duren is one of those farmers who believe in living at home. He always has plenty of feed and meat to run his farm and sometimes some to sell.

Bushels

Of toys, dolls and handsome presents will greet your eye when you see our holiday line in the Cook building, a few doors below the postoffice.

tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Fire Thursday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock destroyed the row of buildings on Arch street known as the "Camp." The buildings were located directly east of the railroad track and opposite the section house and were occupied entirely by negroes.

Emmett Robert of Route 1, calling Saturday to renew his subscription, left an old letter at this office which we are publishing in another place. The letter was written by a relative of his during the civil war and the names will be familiar to our older citizens.

New Winter Hats

Of all kinds arriving every week, and still have a heavy stock of goods that I am closing out at below cost. Buy now and call for your auto coupon in the commercial club auto contest.

tf. The Vogue Millinery.

We Will Be Looking for You

To look us over when we display our holiday goods in the Cook building, next to the Crockett Dry Goods Company. The little folks will be welcome—the grown-ups, too. The date of our opening will appear in these columns. Look for it. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Photographic Work.

Our studio will be open every business day, and on Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. All photographic work solicited, and special attention will be given to kodak work.

It. Mrs. J. L. Thomas,
Over Bricker Jewelry Store.

Seeing All.

That is what we want you to do before buying. Our stock will be worth seeing. Of course we mean our holiday goods, which will be on display in the Cook store house, just below the Crockett Baking Company. Wait—you won't be disappointed. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Mr. B. A. Zinn, 70 years old and living with his son-in-law, Mr. Tolliver, a few miles east of town, died at the Tolliver home Monday. The remains were brought to Crockett Tuesday and interred in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Zinn was a member.

House and Barn Burn.

The dwelling house and the barn of Jesse Gray, living on A. B. Mulligan's place near Porter Springs, burned Sunday night. Mr. Gray and family were not at home at the time of the burning. The loss to Mr. Gray, outside of Mr. Mulligan's houses, is estimated at about \$250, which included his household goods and supply of feed for next year. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.



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Clothes—and next Thursday

IN the way of clothes—Thanksgiving is running Easter Day a close second. Somehow, notions of home coming, theatres and dancing insist upon mingling with ideas of roast turkey and chestnuts and cranberry sauce.

And so—Thanksgiving has come to mean new clothes!

This year, leaving aside all thought of General Prosperity, a lot of men in Houston county have a special something to be cheery about.

For they are coming here, where the stocks are bountiful and beautiful and generous, for their Thanksgiving clothes.

Here \$25 turns itself into a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit or overcoat that can't be matched elsewhere.

Bring your Thanksgiving wants here, too. Let your \$25—or your \$20 or your \$35—ramble over the good things we've prepared for you. There's no end of them waiting for you.

And when you leave you will carry off the kind of satisfaction that kindles a warm glow in your cheek.

Just try a Carleton & Berry Thanksgiving once—and see!

Carleton & Berry

Men's and Boys' Furnishers

When the Managers

of our store were in Dallas during the fair they had the advantage of seeing the best lines of merchandise shown in the South. It looked good, and they bought selections such as have never been shown in Crockett.

Pickard China, Cut Glass, Wallace & Gorham Silver, Hancock Solid Gold Jewelry, Ivory Goods, and Novelties in sufficient quantities.

See our window and store displays at any time.

The Rexall Store

We Are Specializing on Quality This Year

Local News.

Henry Ellis returned Tuesday from Dallas.

List your farms with H. J. Arledge & Company. 2t.

J. W. Young was in Houston the first of the week.

Stalk cutters, the best on earth—the Brown—at the Big Store. tf.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. 42-4t.

White, Wile & Warner rings of quality at the Rexall Store. 1t.

Methodist bazaar and turkey dinner Wednesday, December 6. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore were visitors to Houston last week.

Call for your ticket in the automobile contest at H. J. Phillip's.

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

Bring me your chickens, eggs and turkeys. 44-tf. H. J. Phillips.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mrs. Martin Scarborough and son are visiting relatives in Rusk.

See our Christmas displays now. 1t. The Rexall Store.

Mrs. I. A. Daniel has registered a Buick touring car. Her number is 312.

Miss Lillie Bell Storm has returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Ellis has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Dallas.

If you have a farm to sell or rent, list same with H. J. Arledge & Company. 2t.

Mrs. Chas. U. McLarty has returned from a visit to her mother at Giddings.

Miss Bess Long of Kingston, Ohio, will arrive this week to visit Mrs. S. L. Murchison.

The Brown stalk cutters—now is the time to buy them—at James S. Shivers & Co's. 42-tf.

Mrs. James Valentine and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Trinity visited in Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Simpson can accommodate a few more people desiring first-class board. 45-3t.

T. R. Deupree, C. L. Edmiston and Jim Monk were passengers to Houston Monday night.

Misses Lucia Painter and Jeanette Craddock will spend Thanksgiving in Palestine.

Miss Nodelle Jordan is at home from school at Georgetown for the Thanksgiving festivities.

You are invited to attend the Methodist bazaar and turkey dinner Wednesday, December 6. 1t.

Denny Collins will be deputy county clerk for A. E. Owens when the latter assumes office.

For Rent.

Dwelling adjoining my residence. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Kate Barr of Huntsville came up Saturday evening for the Adams-Holiday wedding.

Remember.

We give tickets in the automobile contest. Dan J. Kennedy. tf.

Miss Effie Downes returned Sunday from Del Rio, where she has been visiting for some time.

For Sale—Gasoline engine and windmill, together or separately, at reasonable price. 43-tf. Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Mrs. Bettie Boyle of Bonham, a sister of Mr. A. M. Carleton, is visiting in the Carleton home.

Miss Nell Beasley was called home Wednesday by the illness of her father, Dr. S. T. Beasley.

A dollar spent with us might be an automobile to you. Try it. tf. Dan J. Kennedy.

R. T. Kent has returned from San Angelo, where he sold a car of Houston county's famous yams.

Get them at the Big Store—the Brown stalk cutters, the best. 42-tf. Jas. S. Shiver & Co.

A ticket in the automobile contest with each \$1.00 purchase absolutely free at Dan J. Kennedy's.

B. A. Clapp of Dawson sends his renewal to the Courier and best wishes to Houston county friends.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a bazaar and turkey dinner on Wednesday, December 6. 1t.

Mr. J. C. Starling of Pennington, who has had a relapse of typhoid fever, is reported to be again improving.

L. B. Starling of Pennington and Judge W. B. Wall are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Who's going to get the automobile? You might, if you spend your money for dry goods at Dan J. Kennedy's. tf.

Rev. R. W. Adams, presiding elder of the Houston district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Hon. J. W. Madden has extended his own subscription to this paper and also that of his son, W. E. Madden of Denver.

The case against Rex Morgan, tried in the county court last week for striking T. J. Wooldridge, resulted in a mistrial.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth of Frisco was called to Crockett Sunday by the serious illness her father, Col. W. W. Lively.

B. M. Hicks of Weches, L. H. Morrow of Lovelady and Walter Bennett were among those renewing for the Courier Friday.

J. C. Arnold of Pennington, M. B. Creath of Creath and Dr. H. P. V. Bogue were some of those renewing for this paper Friday.

I will give tickets in the automobile contest on all accounts paid on or before December 1. 44-tf. H. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich of Lovelady were here Tuesday, and Mr. Rich is among the number renewing for the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craddock of San Antonio are here to spend Thanksgiving with their father, H. F. Craddock, and family.

We will not let you forget your ticket in the auto contest when you spend a dollar with us. tf. Dan J. Kennedy.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Del Rio was called to Crockett Sunday by the serious illness of her father, Col. W. W. Lively, who has la grippe.

Used Automobile for Sale.

One model 83 Overland touring car, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. tf. H. L. Richardson.

Mrs. Beckie Stephens, D. H. Dauphin and N. H. Coon, all of Lovelady, are among those who remembered the Courier Wednesday.

For Rent—Apartments in a house near my residence—a good bedroom and kitchen. Price cheap. 45-tf. S. F. Tenney.

A Mr. Thompson, who had recently opened a blacksmith shop in one of the buildings burned last week and which was unknown to the Courier, sustained a loss of over \$1200 in Wednesday night's fire.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

No. 774

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First Guaranty State Bank

At Weldon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 7,653 97
Loans, real estate	1,950 00
Overdrafts (secured)	451 36
Time Certificate of Deposit with Banks	5,025 00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,003 00
Other Real Estate	265 50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,073 85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	25,216 79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	15,280 37
Cash Items	169 62
Currency	2,856 00
Specie	869 83
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	425 62
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessed to Guaranty Fund	15 57
Total	\$ 65,557 46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000 00
Surplus Fund	38 85
Undivided Profits, net	2,333 39
Individual Deposits, subject to check	51,748 98
Time Certificates of Deposit	786 00
Cashier's Checks	650 36
Total	\$ 65,557 46

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, Alex Thompson as president, and W. H. Mangum as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916. J. F. ROSAMOND, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. D. JAMES, J. L. CARROLL, J. T. ETHEREDGE, Directors.

For Sale—Small farm of 20 acres, with excellent dwelling, orchard, well and other improvements, located about one mile from Public Square. First National Bank.

Wanted.

A few good work mules, ages 5 to 8 years, weight 1000 pounds or more. 2t. A. W. Ellis.

Miss Emma Craddock will keep open house Thanksgiving afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Frank Craddock of San Antonio, who with her husband is visiting in the H. F. Craddock home.

No. 8742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$ 40,837 54	\$ 40,837 54
Total loans		852 71
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$982.71	
3. U. S. BONDS:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250 00	6,250 00
Total U. S. bonds		950 00
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,858 00
8. Furniture and fixtures		
10. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	000 00	53,668 51
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	53,668 51	86 42
11. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)		
14. a Outside checks and other cash-items	976 86	1,075 51
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	98 65	3,030 00
15. Notes of other national banks		300 00
16. Federal Reserve bank notes		15,715 78
18. Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		312 50
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		
Total		\$125,636 97

LIABILITIES

23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
24. Surplus fund	5,500 00
25. a Undivided profits	2,491 22
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,359 72
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	250 00
28. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250 00
30. a Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	256 96
b Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	256 96
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to checks	67,703 04
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	67,703 04
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	18,945 47
41. Certificates of deposit	18,945 47
Total time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	18,945 47
Total	\$125,636 97

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1916. C. B. MOORE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY, A. HARRISON, J. L. ALLBRIGHT, Directors.

Christmas

Christmas will soon be here. Be prepared. You are better able to reflect the Spirit of the Season if you are becomingly dressed.

A hand-tailored suit, made out of all-wool fabrics, cut and fitted to your individual measure, will enhance your appearance and add force to your Christmas Greeting.

There's something behind it when the well-dressed man says,

"Merry Christmas"

John C. Millar

Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing