

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## GOV. HOPBY ISSUES THANKSGIVING CALL

"Let Us Counsel With Ourselves  
to Give Thanks," Proclamation Says.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—Governor Hobby, in his proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 25, as a day of thanksgiving, not only asks each person in Texas to render thanks individually, but asks the people of the state to assemble together in places in keeping with the spirit and purposes of the day and join one another in expressions of gratitude for his divine mercies, and to give additional reason for such assemblies as a proper recognition of that day. The text of the proclamation follows:

"The custom of annually setting apart the fourth Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the innumerable blessings bestowed upon mankind, was established by preceding generations, and has been handed down from one generation to another until its observance is honored alike by the young and the old, by the rich and the poor, by the mighty and the humble, and by the strong and the feeble. And so as that approaches let us counsel with ourselves, that we may be prepared to give thanks to God in keeping with his manifold kindnesses to us. Indeed the setting aside of one day in the year in which to give special praise to him for his merciful generosity to us is a small offering when we consider that his protecting care has been the anchor of our safety during all the past.

"In recalling those blessings we have received there is renewed cause for acknowledging the debt of gratitude we owe as a nation; not because others are weaker, but because ours is stronger; not because others are less fortunate, but because ours is more fortunate; not because others are less united in the struggle of a common citizenship, but because ours is more united. Not only is it proper to repeat the thanks of a grateful nation for a victorious war, but it is proper to convey a like expression because time is healing the wounds inflicted by a worldwide clash of arms. And because the flight of another year is softening the bitterness and mellowing the hatred which conflict engendered. And in turning our hearts within, we have just cause for a grateful offering, since our country has not only been engaged in the settlement of differences on the outside, but also on the inside of our own boundaries. No higher evidence of our country's power to endure and no better assurance of the realization of our national destiny could be given than the spirit of all sections and all citizens in accepting the expressed will of the American people at the ballot box and rising up as one man and one woman to make our country greater, whatever that expression may be.

And in rendering thanks to Almighty God for those big things so graciously bestowed upon us, we should at the same time praise him for the blessings too small for us to remember, yet not too small for us to receive. And then there were those things which in our judgment may have seemed to be ad-

versities, but let us render thanks to him for these too, with the full realization that in later years we shall come to recognize the blessings he sent in disguise.

And, not only ask each person in Texas to render thanks individually, but I ask the people to assemble together in places in keeping with the spirit and purposes of the day and join one another in expressions of gratitude for his divine mercies; and to give additional reason for such assemblies as a proper recognition of that day.

I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, thankful for the official privilege of so doing, do hereby designate Thursday, Nov. 25, 1920, as a "day of Thanksgiving," and take this means of urging that each and all join in making it a day in keeping with his goodness and in keeping with the reverence which is due from a Christian citizenship to the Divinity of that all powerful yet merciful God who rules over us.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of state to be affixed hereon, in the city of Austin, this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1920.

W. P. Hobby,  
Governor of Texas.  
By the Governor: C. D. Mims,  
Secretary of State.

## Nationwide Producers' Strike Is Advocated in Call.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—A nationwide producers' strike to combat the falling prices of farm products was urged in a call sent out today by the National Farmers' Union to its local unions throughout the country.

The call, in the form of a resolution adopted at the national convention of the organization here, went forward to secretaries of local branches of the organization, which represent producers of grain, cotton, wool and live stock, said to number 800,000.

The proposed strike was urged in retaliation for what the convention considered abnormal deflation in prices of farm products, through which it was asserted American farmers have been robbed of \$1,000,000,000 in reduction value of products now on hand. All farmers were appealed to to hold this year's production from the markets until "profit-making levels" are restored.

## TEXAS FRIENDS DEMAND INQUEST

Case May Be Opened to Determine Possible Foul Play.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Texas friends of Miss Teodora Sanders of Laredo, who was supposed to have stabbed herself to death on the mezzanine floor of the Dearborn hotel after a quarrel with Harry Garver, foreign representative of the Chicago Association of Commerce, are not satisfied she killed herself and will demand a thorough investigation and reopening of the inquest.

C. E. Walker of Dallas, Texas, a wealthy oil and cattle man, is here to represent the friends of Miss Sanders. He said Friday: "I had known Miss Sanders and her family for 25 years and I have serious doubts that she committed suicide. There were no witnesses to the alleged suicide except Garver. The dagger was not found in the wound, but under a chair and the knife did not penetrate the heart, but severed an artery. Death did not come immediately. What was being done while the girl lay dying?"

"I am a former officer of the law and have had occasion to investigate many cases. I intend this one shall be pressed to the limit. Miss Sanders sent a registered letter to Miss Ruby Campbell in Laredo the day of her death and this letter has just been delivered. It may throw new light on the tragedy. Pictures of Garver resemble a man Miss Sanders met in Los Angeles early in 1919, several months before the date on which he claims to have first met her."

## Richey-Patterson.

Mr. W. A. P. Richey and Mrs. Dora Patterson were married at the court house in Crockett late Wednesday afternoon, November 17, the ceremony being performed by County Judge Nat Patton. Mr. Richey is late of Grub Springs, Miss. He gave his age as 58 years and said that he was never before married. He had accumulated the price of his license with pennies, nickles and dimes which he had

found since the year 1912. Mrs. Patterson has been living in the Percilla community, where Mr. and Mrs. Richey will make their home and where they have the best wishes of their neighbors.

## Vote of Dead Man Is Held Legal.

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 2.—A dead man's vote was counted in Blount County in the general election Nov. 2, and has been held to be legal, it was learned today. W. A. Parrish of Pochontas precinct, that county, was ill in Gadsden Hospital just before the election and mailed his ballot to the managers of his precinct. It was deposited and counted. Parrish died the morning of Nov. 2 before the polls were opened. The managers did not learn of his death until the returns had been certified to the county election commission, which ruled the vote was legal.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has a very fine list of subscription renewals this week—almost three times as many as last week. Some of these have renewed for the 31st time, some are entering their first subscriptions and the others have read the Courier anywhere from one to thirty-one years. Some have called to tell us that they could not get along without the Courier and others to speak other words of encouragement. They will all please accept our thanks on this day of thanksgiving.

Some have called under the impression that the Courier's subscription price is now \$2.00 a year and have offered to pay that amount. Our subscription price is still \$1.50 a year. We published a clipping from a newspaper which had raised its price to \$2.00 and that is how the wrong impression got out. Remember, the price is only \$1.50, a fraction less than 3 cents a week—the cheapest thing you can buy.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

J. A. Davidson, Crockett Rt. 1.  
G. H. Parker, Crockett.  
Mrs. L. Meriwether, Crockett.  
Joe Rice, Crockett Rt. A.  
W. L. Gantt, Lovelady.  
Yancy Meriwether, Washington, D. C.  
W. E. Ellisor, Crockett Rt. 5.  
W. G. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
W. A. Walker, Kennard Rt. 1.  
Judge E. Winfree, Austin.  
S. A. Wall, Crockett Rt. 1.  
Judge A. D. Lipscomb, Beaumont.

J. W. Furr, Percilla.  
Mrs. W. L. Dean, Huntsville.  
Geo. H. Grounds, Chicago.  
J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 4.  
C. O. Nelson, Crockett Rt. 2.  
John S. Kennedy, Center.  
W. L. Sheridan, Augusta.  
Rev. C. A. Campbell, Salmon.  
Ney Sheridan, Sweetwater.  
Grady Waller, Trinity.  
Mrs. Silas Douglass, Crockett Rt. 5.  
J. B. Allen, Lovelady, Rt. 1.  
H. F. Craddock, Crockett.  
Judge Hopkins (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.  
Tommie Brown (col.), Crockett.

Locomotives and cars have been built for the French railroad in the Sahara that are specially designed to withstand the force and cutting effect of sand storms.

## NOONDAY LUNCHEON TO BOOST CAMPAIGN

Our article of last week has created more favorable comment and elicited more evidence of general support than anything that has been proposed for the good of the community in the years that have been devoted to community building efforts in Crockett.

The steady decline in the price of cotton and the many favorable reports that have come to us from those who are regularly operating cream separators in this vicinity are prominent factors in producing this unusual interest, and such an atmosphere has already been created, in favor of the proposed movement to make a more general effort to put this immediate community and the whole county on a permanently prosperous basis through dairy and livestock avenues, that success seems already assured.

Numerous groups of earnestly interested men, both merchants and farmers, can be seen on our streets daily engaged in discussing this subject. All agree that the time has arrived when we must break away from cotton as our sole money crop, and the more the dairy feature is considered as a substitute the stronger it grows. The most convincing arguments that are presented are by those of our farmers who are and have for sometime been engaged in the business.

## Dairyman as Speaker.

The date for a public meeting referred to last week has been set for Tuesday, the 30th of this month, and it is to take the form of a noonday luncheon at the Commercial Club rooms. The principal speaker on this occasion will be Mr. H. A. Clapp, a gentleman of state-wide reputation who is engaged by the creamery interests of the South to travel about the country and create an interest among the merchants and farmers in this branch of agriculture, which the best informed experts declare is the most practical method of escape from the one crop plan of farming that has kept the farmers of the cotton belt poor all these years.

A committee will call upon the business men of our city within the next few days and give them a personal invitation to attend this noonday luncheon, and we ask a courteous hearing.  
H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

## Carry Thanksgiving Cheer.

Carry a little Thanksgiving cheer into some home less fortunate than your own between now and Thanksgiving. Besides the circle of relatives and intimate friends who are to be your guests on Thanksgiving, invite some lonely girl, too far from home to think of returning to the family festival. Make a happy Thanksgiving for others and you will not lack gladness.

## Some Postscripts.

Using ordinary coal tar as a basis, a factory in Europe is turning out about 200 tons of artificial rubber daily.

The French government of Cochinchina will experiment with caterpillar tractors in the cultivation of rice fields.

Invented in Tokyo, a paper that will not tear even when wet is to be used in Japan for money, umbrellas and military maps.

## THE RIGHT WAY

An old suit cleaned and pressed is often mistaken for a new one. It is all in the way the cleaning and pressing is done. We do it that way.

We have secured the services of a first-class tailor and are in a position to take care of your cleaning, pressing and repairing in the right way.

Every garment turned out by us is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Phone us—we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers for groceries and feed. tf.

Mrs. J. H. Painter is visiting in Stephenville.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your barbed wire. tf.

Miss Katie Barbee visited in Elkhart Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Buy your ammunition from Arnold Brothers and save money. tf.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon has returned from her visit to San Antonio.

Mr. H. F. Moore has returned from a business trip to Mount Pleasant.

Hon. and Mrs. John LeGory were visitors in Galveston and Austin this week.

Get our prices on ammunition before you buy. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Hog-Tone makes big hogs out of little ones. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mrs. Cornelia Ellsworth has returned from New York and is again the guest of Mrs. C. N. Corry.

Hog-Tone makes a real hog out of a runt. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus are spending the week in Bastrop, Austin and Bryan.

Harry Fred Moore is at home from Galveston, where he has been under special treatment in a sanitarium.

R. H. Wootters has returned from a business trip to New Mexico and Mrs. Wootters and Corrie Mildred from a visit to Houston and Huntsville.

#### 3 Per Cent Real Estate Loans.

The Best Plan to borrow money at the lowest rate of interest. The Best and Safest Investment for your savings. Under Supervision of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Hogs get fat quicker when you give them Hog-Tone. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

William H. Denny of Houston was here Sunday and Monday on account of the death of his aunt, Miss Mattie Denny.

Dr. J. S. Wootters went to Austin Wednesday to be with his sons and attend the Thanksgiving football game.

Miss Bee Denny, teaching in Galveston, was here Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Mattie Denny.

Wanted—To buy a set of double wagon harness, second hand. See me at the bakery. It. J. Homer West.

#### For Sale or Trade.

Overland car—will sell at a bargain if sold at once. It\*. Mrs. Mabel Christian.

We use the utmost care in cleaning ladies' wearing apparel. Even the most delicate fabric is never injured. It. Millar & Berry.

C. E. Micheline and family have arrived from Fort Worth to make their home in Crockett. Mr. Micheline has accepted employment with Millar & Berry.

We have installed an up-to-date shining parlor for both ladies and gentlemen. It. B. R. Purcell, Your Tailor.

#### For Sale.

Milch cow with calf six months old. Price, \$85.00. Dan P. Craddock, Kennard, Texas.

A young daughter of J. O. Wells of Ratcliff, who was operator on for appendicitis at the Hurt house last week in Crockett, is reported to be improving as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Miss Jennie Arledge, Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters, Miss Delha Mildred Wootters and Weldon Craddock will spend Thanksgiving day with Lanier Edmiston in Austin.

#### Conference Appointments.

The following appointments affecting Houston county were made by the Texas Methodist conference in session at Houston last week: Navasota district, Chas. U. McLarty, presiding elder; Crockett pastorate, E. A. Mainess; Crockett circuit, R. F. Hodges and J. W. Thompson, junior preacher; Grapeland, B. C. Anderson; Lovelady, J. W. Treadwell; Belott, W. F. Marquis.

#### Turkeys Wanted.

We want all the turkeys, chickens, eggs and geese you can bring us by Saturday afternoon and will pay the highest market price. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

People who keep in touch with the cleaner and presser are invariably well dressed. Dirt and bagginess will destroy the appearance of any garment. We restore the original snappy appearance at very small cost. It. Millar & Berry.

#### New Methodist Pastor.

Rev. E. A. Mainess is the new pastor for the First Methodist church of Crockett. It is announced that he will be here to fill the pulpit Sunday and the presence of a full congregation is requested. Mr. Mainess comes from Atlanta, Texas, where he has been pastor for a number of years.

#### Notice to the Public.

Phone us your meat orders before 9 a. m. and we will gladly deliver same to your home, with the exception of Sunday. While our market will be open to 9 a. m. on Sunday morning we will not be able to make any deliveries on that day. Nothing but the best of meats at all times. Try us and see. W. N. Blair, Phone No. 355. It.

#### Sugar Cane Possibilities.

The possibilities of the sugar cane industry in Houston county are without limit. The purest and best-flavored syrup is now being put up by Houston county farmers and the demand is limitless, both at home and in the distant markets. Had you ever thought of the possibilities of a sugar refinery right here in Crockett? Had you thought of it in connection with a cotton mill? There is room for both, sufficient production for both and the world for a market.

#### Cruce-Hardcastle.

On November 16 Mr. T. D. Cruce of the Belott community and Mrs. Emma Hardcastle, recently of Roswell, N. M., were married at the county judge's office in Crockett by County Judge Nat Patton. Mrs. Hardcastle was born and reared in the Belott community, where she is well and favorably known. Mr. Cruce is a well-known farmer of his community.

#### Transferred to Marshall.

All Crockett regrets to learn of the transfer of Rev. C. B. Garrett and family from Crockett to Marshall, where Mr. Garrett has been sent as the presiding elder of the Marshall district by the Texas conference. Mr. Garrett is moving this week to his new home and taking with him the best wishes of our people, both for himself and his most estimable family.

#### School Communications.

The Courier has an interesting communication from the Arbor school community this week. We would like to have just such a communication from every school community in Houston county each week. The Arbor communication was plainly written and required very little editing in this office, a condition that is always appreciated by newspaper editors.

#### Dipping Order Amended.

The Courier is informed that the recent order passed by the commissioners' court has been amended to comply with state and national regulations and that three men have been employed to look after cattle dipping during the winter months. It was found that the dipping regulations could not be entirely suspended, but could be somewhat modified until next spring. Dr. Oldham, however, has resigned and has gone to San Antonio, where he will superintend cattle dipping at the stockyards.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

#### Poem of Thanks.

Miss Reba Moore, a member of the fourth grade in the Crockett High School, recently fell from a horse and broke an arm. Other members of the fourth grade were so thoughtful of her during her affliction that she felt like voicing her appreciation in the following verses, which she dedicates to classmates of the fourth grade:

"The groves are God's first temples"  
And the flowers he planted there,  
Gathered in knots by the children,  
Making them doubly rare—  
They came like a flood of sunlight  
Wreathed in garlands gay,  
Each with a token of friendship,  
Each face like the flowers in May.

Bringing them all to Reba—  
Their sweetness and purity blend  
With the angels that whisper  
"Welcome"—

The spirit of love descend.  
Oh! speak for me words I cherish

To the joyous, happy band—  
An avalanche of flowers  
Like pictures of Fairyland!

The Norwegian inventor of the first reinforced concrete vessel to navigate the open sea has built a concrete floating dry dock and has a contract for another with a lifting capacity of 7000 tons.

#### 'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'

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## "One Reason How Come Some Folks' Bizness Gits Way Fum 'Em Is Caze Dey Gits Way Fum Dey Bizness Too Much."

Our trade is growing larger because we are on the job all the time—staying close to business, and we make a specialty of selling you good merchandise at the price you want to pay. We have this week some small odd lots to close out:

- 64-inch mercerized table damask, \$1.50 values, at . . . 85c
- \*Large Huck Towels, 75c values, per pair . . . 35c
- 36-inch suiting, very cheap, at per yard . . . 50c
- Boys' suits, large sizes, 12 to 16 years, \$10.00 values, per suit . . . \$5.00
- Kimona flannels, beautiful patterns, 60c values, . . . 35c
- Boys' waists, splendid \$1.00 values, at . . . 50c
- Good heavy blankets, \$5.00 values, per pair . . . \$3.00

LOTS OF OTHER GOOD VALUES AT

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**EDITORIALS BY  
DR. R. T. MILNER**

WHAT THE FORMER A. & M. PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

**REDUCING THE FEVER.**

We do not claim to foresee what is to take place. But one who is able to collect a few facts from the past and make from them a few plain deductions can readily see some things that will inevitably come to pass. For instance, there are certain economic laws that govern trade. There are certain fundamental principles which govern prices. Before the war those laws and principles were moving in a circle, with no more variation than supply and demand would produce. The war at once upset the whole commercial universe. Prices soared, inflation was overworked and extravagance became the order of the day. Wise men stood in amazement, and begged the procession to slow up for the thing was emotional, artificial and full of bubbles, and would not, could not last always. A fever that runs the temperature up to the maximum will soon kill the patient unless it is reduced. There is no such thing as a stable fever. It either kills or finds its way back to normal, sooner or later. It requires the profoundest medical skill to stop a receding fever at normal, because the disease has so weakened, debilitated, and exhausted the patient that his temperature from the highest to the lowest is accomplished by disaster and often death.

We are now receding from the highest commercial fever the world has ever known. It will require the profoundest statesmanship and wisest economy upon the part of all the people to stop the pendulum at normalcy. Should it fall to the lowest degree Black Friday, which is still remembered by many persons now living, will pale into a small affair, because our population has nearly doubled since then, and the work of destruction will affect a mass already poisoned with the virus of socialism and communism.

But the people have had fair warning. The lamp of experience is before them. The first notes of alarm have been sounded. There is yet time to escape a catastrophe that would engulf our nation in almost hopeless despair. Let every man put his best efforts to the forefront, work, save, and conduct himself

like a patriot should. This thing which is rapidly approaching a terrible crisis can be arrested by the combined energy, prudence and loyal co-operation of all the people, of all professions and pursuits. The American people are the freest and most resourceful in all the world, and when they are guided by right motives and correct action there is no human obstacle which can move them from the straight and narrow path of righteousness and true prosperity. All hands to the wheel and all push together, should be the American slogan.

It is predicted by writers on economic questions that low prices on manufactured goods have not reached their level by a great deal. They claim with a great deal of reason to back them up that our allies in the late war will be compelled to sell their goods here in order to pay what they owe us, and that as soon as they can restore their factories the stream will begin to flow into the American markets. Really it has already started, and cheaper, and still cheaper will be the price of goods and clothing. American merchants were slow to believe that the present slump was coming, and they are little heeding this European importation, which promises to be the largest in the world.

We speak of good breeding as though it is a thing disconnected from the natural order of human affairs. Good breeding means good manners, good morals, good conduct, good sense, good aspirations. The man of good breeding is a gentleman, and the well-bred woman is a gentlewoman. There are two absolutely essential things to good breeding: Proper training and well-ordered home life. Not long ago we read an article by one of America's greatest preachers on "What would Christ say on the question of education?" This preacher thinks that Christ would define education to mean "proper conduct." And the more one thinks of what proper conduct is the stronger will he be of the opinion that the preacher is right about it. Good conduct is good breeding, and good breeding is good conduct, and education is impossible without both. It has been demonstrated that education is a slow process among a backward people. What the world terms the inferior peoples of the earth are ignorant peoples, devoid of good breeding or good conduct.

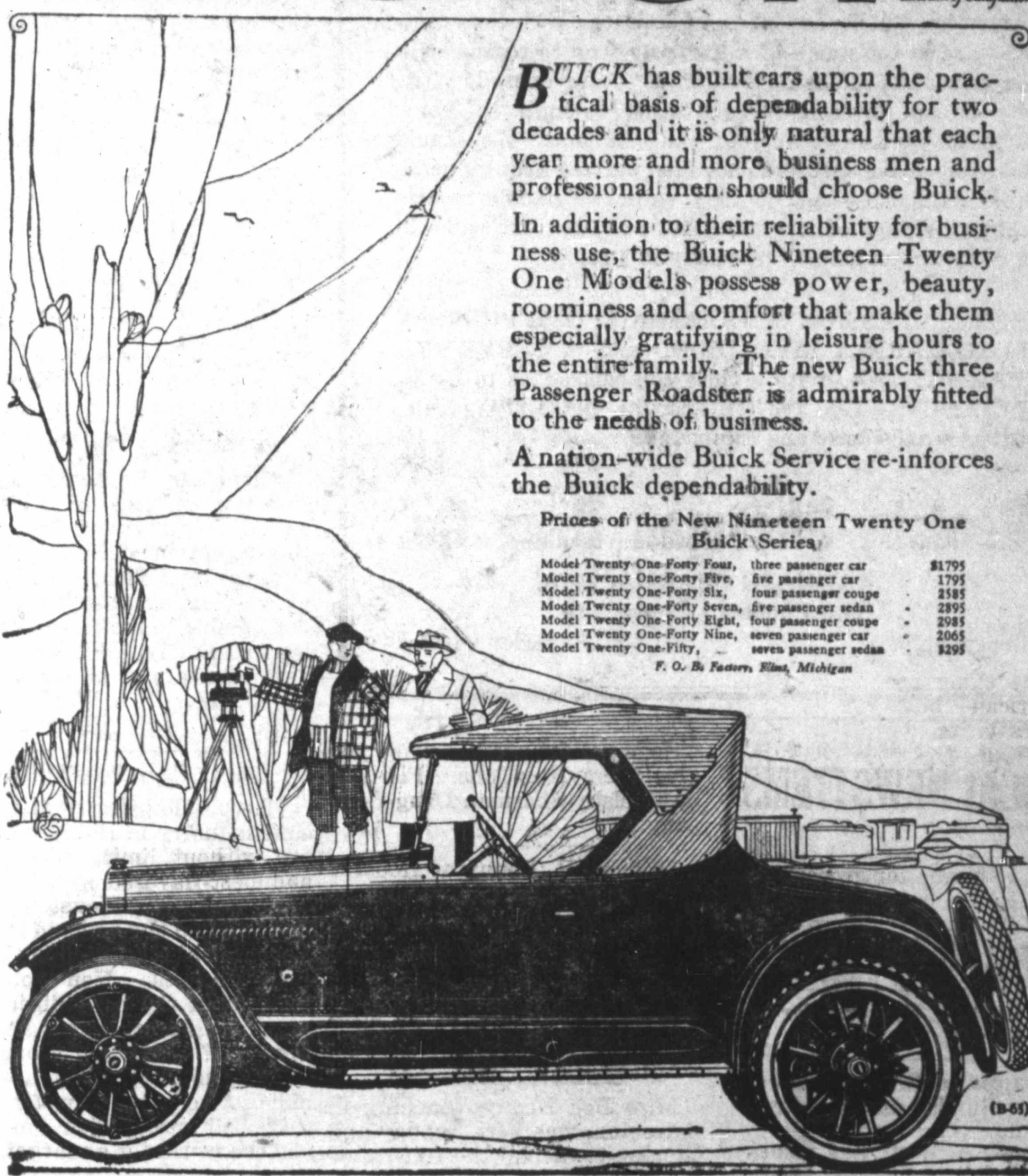
This East Texas community is a long way from starvation. Corn, potatoes, hogs, cattle and much feed stuff remind us that a bountiful living is yet vouchsafed to all our people.

**15 Women Are Regular Ordained Methodist Preachers.**

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Fifteen women are now regular preachers of the gospel in the Methodist church. The right of women to qualify as preachers was granted by the general conference of the church last May. Miss Madeline Southerd, president of the Association of Women Preachers in the United States and Canada, that represents 15 denominations, and director of evangelism in the Epworth league, said Thursday that the first woman preacher to be licensed in the Methodist church under the new ruling was Miss D. Willis Caffrey of Wenatchee, Wash.

Miss Caffrey comes of a family of preachers and had been acting as associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Wenatchee. Miss Winifred Willard of Denver is among the women preachers. Miss Southerd has also been licensed to preach, but has no fixed field because of her other duties. She believes ordination will be granted Methodist women at the next general conference.

Tongs terminating in curved plates have been invented for carrying ice cream cans by gripping them below their top flanges.



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**Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series:**

Model Twenty One-Forty Four, three passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Six, four passenger coupe	2385
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2385
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2385
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2665
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	3295

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**PROCLAMATION INVOLVES WORK**

It has been customary in recent years for the Department of State to draft each Thanksgiving proclamation.

After the draft has been O. K.'d by the President it is handed to the State department's expert penman, who in his copperplate chirography writes it upon a large sheet of excellent parchment, which is sent to the President for his signature, and then returned to the State department to be signed by the secretary of state. Next it must be impressed with the great seal of the United States, whose custodian will refuse to place it even upon so important a document unless authorized to do so by a formal warrant signed by the President, for the use of the great seal or the possession of an impression thereof without the Chief Executive's written authority is a grave offense, punishable by law. Indeed, the great seal—which was made by a jeweler at a cost of \$10,000 and which is kept locked in a great rosewood case—is the most sacred instrument used by the government.

Having had this hallowed cipher of the republic pressed into it, the new Thanksgiving proclamation is filed away in the State department archives, later to be found in its chronological order, with other accumulated proclamations.

Uncle Sam takes all of these technical pains merely to retain the handsomely written proclamation as his own souvenir. But before the instrument has been filed away a typewritten copy is sent to the State department's

official printer, who has a shop of his own in the basement of our foreign office. His printed copies are given to the newspapers or to anyone who wishes.

Each of the state governors must also be sent an exact copy, but the department's strict code of etiquette demands that these copies must not be printed. They are typewritten and signed by the President's and secretary of state's own hands. Each governor then seconds this move of the President in appointing the annual feast day of thanks and prayer and, in their turn, the mayors of cities now generally second the move of their governors. By such indirect means does the prompting of the nation's thanks theoretically reach the people, who actually receive it directly from the President himself through that eliminator of red-tape delays—the daily newspaper. In some localities the bishops receive the proclamation from the governors and hand it down in circular form to the lesser clergy, who read it from their pulpits upon the Sab-

bath following its issuance. In parts of New England it is still the custom to read the proclamation from the pulpit on two successive Sundays.

These infinite pains are taken, despite the fact that there is nothing in the federal statute authorizing a President to set apart such a holy day. But the proclamations make the holiday legal.

Tubing and moldings of several forms are made from flat strips of metal at high speed with a machine invented in Ohio.

On the principle of the hydraulic press is a portable machine for mounting and demounting heavy motor truck tires.

**CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	1:33 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	3:44 A. M.

**Tired**

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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Crockett, Texas

## BUILDING TRADES HEAD IS INDICTED

Robert P. Brindell Charged  
With Threatening to  
Call Strikes.

New York, Nov. 17.—The joint legislative committee's investigation into the "building trust" resulted Wednesday in the indictment of Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, one of the highest paid labor leaders in the United States, on charges of attempting to extort money from contractors by threats of calling strikes.

Collective extortion charges against Brindell, Special Assistant District Attorney Richter declared in appealing to the court to place the labor leader under heavy bail, will aggregate \$1,000,000.

After pleading not guilty, Brindell was held a prisoner in the criminal courts buildings for more than an hour until his counsel could obtain the \$100,000 bail bond necessary for his release. He was given nine days in which to amend or change his plea or make necessary motions.

The indictment, the second returned by the additional grand jury handling cases growing out of the executive investigation, contained three counts. In it, Brindell was charged specifically with attempting to extort \$7500 from Jacob Fradus, a house wrecker, by threatening to call a strike on a demolition job unless the money was paid him.

Vigorous protest was made to Judge Mulqueen in the general sessions court by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Brindell, against the heavy bail. He said it was exorbitant, adding that despite the conspicuous new lines and disclosures made before the Lockwood committee the defendant had evinced no intention of fleeing the jurisdiction of the court.

### Indictment Expected.

Because he "refused to produce \$25,000" for Brindell, Fradus testified before the committee on October 28, that he "had been bankrupted and put out of business" by Brindell. Later, he said, he gave Brindell \$1000 for a letter which secured a \$30,000 contract for a company organized by his son.

The indictment of Brindell was not unexpected. Payments totaling more than \$100,000 were alleged to have been received by

the labor leader during the last 10 months.

Amounts of payments alleged ranged from \$200 to \$32,000, the latter being paid by Hugh S. Robertson, a builder, on account of an agreement to pay Brindell \$50,000 for "strike insurance" and "labor movement in formation."

In absolute control of the building trades council, with its membership of 115,000 union workers, Brindell has been regarded as one of the most powerful factors in organized labor in New York. He holds a life contract as business agent of the dock builders' union, which has a membership of approximately 48,000, each member of which contributes 50 cents a month out of his dues to Brindell's salary, which from this one union alone is estimated at approximately \$30,000 a year.

### Rise Phenomenal.

Brindell's rise as a labor leader has been phenomenal. He came to New York less than 10 years ago, looking for work, coming from Providence, R. I., where he is said to have been a drug clerk. He first appeared in the local labor movement as a dock builder, having had previous experience in this work in Canada, where he claimed to have been a member of a Quebec dock workers' union at the age of 13.

While building docks Brindell began organizing the workers and built up a powerful union, one of the strongest in the council he now heads. Later he was a prominent factor in the board of business agents, which ceased to exist less than a year ago when the council was organized.

### Some Reasons Why the Farmer Should Keep Thanksgiving.

Just now, apart from our knowledge of food secure, perhaps some of us feel it necessary to fall back upon the private reasons for thankfulness. Each one has some bit of personal well-being that can be brought out and rubbed up and admired just to keep our home circle happy this Thanksgiving day. Each one knows their own cause for content, even where it is so commonplace as not to be distinctly visible to others. Especially this year we mustn't lose sight of the personal bright spots on account of their everyday character.

A person was once visiting a friend whose home commanded a beautiful stretch of mountain scenery. It was, in fact, a magnificent view. "What a wonderful outlook you have here," he remarked to his host. "I am sure if I lived here I should spend most of my time viewing the landscape." "Why, I never thought of it that way," his host replied. "I never considered it anything remarkable. I have simply taken it as a matter of course."

Thousands of people who live in the country enjoy a treasure which is denied to millions of their fellowmen—the blessing of good, pure, out-of-door air, fragrant in spring and summer with perfume of flowers or new-mown hay, and in fall and winter laden with crisp, life-giving ozone.

No one enjoys more blessings and treasures of this kind than the man or woman on the farm. He or she, if inclined to be of a complaining nature, is apt to find fault that life on the farm is so hard and composed so largely of drudgery. Furthermore, "far away fields are always green," and the one on the farm imagines that in the city all must be ease and contentment. These imaginings, however, will not stand the test of personal acquaintance with the life that is lived in the cities by hundreds of thousands of people. Farm work is hard, but there are no easy berths in life.

The average person on the farm lives better, enjoys better air to breathe, better water to drink, better food to eat, better conditions under which to work, better health than the man or woman in corresponding circumstances in the city.

# A Grand Opportunity!

Beginning Friday, November 12  
and Closing December 15

Lockey & Shields will sell their entire stock of dry goods at wholesale cost. This sale is no sham or humbug. Everything in the dry goods line will absolutely be sold at cost and some articles below cost. A big reduction on boots and shoes.

Below We Name Only a Few of the  
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Dress gingham, at per yard	23c
The best outing, at per yard	23c
Domestic, yard wide, per yard	20c
Percales, per yard	20c
Calico, per yard	17c
Ladies' hose, per pair	17c
Heaviest and best made work shirt for	\$1.00
Garrett's snuff, per bottle	30c
Best laundry soap, 4 bars	25c

And many other bargains too numerous to mention. There will absolutely be nothing charged during this sale.

## LOCKEY & SHIELDS

BELOTT, TEXAS

## REVIVAL OF WAR CORPORATION URGED

Help for Agricultural Interests  
Seen in Finance Organization.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senators from Western and Southern states are considering urging legislative action to revive the war finance corporation. They said today this was the only agency which could give immediate help to agricultural interests in the "appalling situation" resulting from the sudden fall in prices.

A conference of Western senators and representatives to discuss the matter would be called, it was stated, when Chairman Gronna, North Dakota, of the senate agricultural committee arrives in Washington.

In an appeal to President Wilson to restore the corporation, Senator Dail of South Carolina wrote that he had discussed the matter with Secretary Houston, and added:

"I must say that he does not comprehend in the least the situation or he does not desire to assist the American producer, and I feel that it is absolutely useless for anyone to confer with him further on the subject."

"I have conferred with all the leaders of our party," the senator's letter continued, "and I have not yet found a single man who does not agree that the war finance corporation should resume operations at once."

The executive committee of the national board of war organizations will meet here next Monday to discuss possible relief measures.

Delegations named at the recent agricultural conference here also asked Secretary Houston to rehabilitate the war finance corporation and were met with the

statement that it was not necessary, the secretary quoting exports to show the amount of agricultural products which have moved overseas.

Passage of the Capper-Hersman-Volstead bill, legalizing collective marketing, will be urged by the farmers' representatives at the coming session of congress, it was said today. They will also ask for congressional investigation of credit and rates of interest.

### Grain Prices Go Down to Pre-War Levels.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Pre-war prices made their first appearance Friday in the grain market. Corn and oats were sacrificed wholesale in the trading pits until both cereals were squarely on an ante bellum basis of value. Transactions in wheat were also of great volume, with price slashing in progress. Reported unsettled general business conditions furnished the background, and large supplies of feedstuffs were said to be in sight with live stock being rushed to market instead of being held on farms, according to reports. Wheat showed itself the most sensitive of any board of trade commodity, and stopped

falling only after having broke 9 3-4 cents a bushel.

Bear leaders conceded that farmers were to a large degree successfully maintaining a holding policy as to wheat, but took the ground that the wheat must be sold some time, and that in the meantime Canada was supplying the urgent demand in this country and was furthermore glutting United States markets with Canadian cattle as well.

### Actresses Die From Drink and Exposure, Is Decision.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Two actresses whose bodies were found in Grant park Sunday morning died of alcoholism and exposure, Coroner Peter Hoffman decided Wednesday.

Three men who have been arrested Tuesday in the case confessed to police that they had taken the women for an automobile ride and that when they reached the park the girls, who were intoxicated, insisted on leaving the automobile and remaining there.

An Englishman is the inventor of electrical apparatus to notify a ship's officer when a steersman is permitting a vessel to deviate from an established course.



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## Baker Theatre

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EVERY DAY

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THIS WEEK

## U. S. WAS BUILDING GREATEST ARMY IN WORLD, BAKER SAYS

War Secretary Defies All Charges of Surplus Purchases.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A blanket invitation to every citizen having knowledge of any irregularity or misconduct on the part of any agent, employer, or officer of the war department to submit such evidence for investigation, was issued Tuesday by Secretary Baker in reply to recent criticisms of the surplus property division, appearing in a New York newspaper. The secretary's statement placed this thorough inquiry into every accusation brought to the department.

Declaring that the particular articles referred to charge:

1. That the war department bought too many supplies.

2. That, irregularities, favoritism and profiteering having characterized the disposal of surplus stocks, the statement denied both allegations.

The supplies were bought, it said, on the basis of an expected duration of the war.

"Had the campaign of 1919 been necessary," it said, "the American army would have been greater in numbers than the combined French and British armies in France."

The rapid demobilization of the army, the statement continued, left a vast accumulation of material, which if dumped on the market would have resulted in widespread unemployment with demobilized soldiers and war workers jobless, and the "economic condition of the country prostrated."

The policies which were pursued encouraged the resumption of the inquiry and America is the only country actively engaged in the war which has up to this time attained full employment conditions, it added.

Total appropriations for the war department from April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1920, were approximately \$25,500,000,000 of which \$16,100,000,000 was expended and \$7,800,000,000 turned back to the treasury, the statement said. Deducting balances on hand and amounts realized in sales prior to June 30, had it continued the net cash outlay to June 30, was \$15,770,000,000 which credit and cash sales not yet turned in would reduce to about \$13,500,000,000.

"In other words," the state-

ment said, "congress provided with unstinting hand and the war department took every step in its power to prevent a shortage of any necessary war material and built its plan to meet the great army in the process of formation."

## CELEBRATION THAT IS KNOWN TO ALL

Every Nation and Race Has Had Some Form of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day is made up from parts of celebrations of that day by other peoples. The time is taken from one, the feast from another, and the gathering together of the people from still another. Long before the white race came to this country the Indians held a festal day during this season of the year. They had a great feast of roasted deer and bear, boiled corn and stewed pumpkin, and the women and the warriors partook of it on equality. The feast was kept up far into the night, and was followed by a dance of the braves, keeping time to the songs sung by the dusky maids of the forests.

Thanksgiving also owes something to the religious rites of ancient nations. The oldest of these is the Jewish feast of the tabernacles, with its magnificent festivities. The festival occurred annually, at the end of the harvest season, and continued for eight days. Sometimes it was held as early as the 25th of September, but never later than the 20th of October. It was the feast of the "ingathering" of the harvest of all the fruits, the corn, the wine, and the oil. The labors of the field were then over for the year, and the feast was an occasion of joyousness and gladness to the people. At this season the nation assembled in Jerusalem, where they lived in booths for seven days. Impressive ceremonies and processions took place each day, and at night the court of the temple was illuminated by lamps and flambeaux. At the end of seven days' joy the booths were dismantled and the people celebrated an eighth day of solemn rest.

The glory of the great Hebrew festival has long since passed away, but the fundamental principle—that everyone should rejoice in the fruits of the harvest, together with the whole people of the land "before the Lord"—has entered into the harvest observances of Christian lands.

## OLDTIMER TALKS OF THANKSGIVING DAYS

Thinks Religious Character of Celebration Not So Generally Dwelt On as it Was.

Thanksgiving weather may be the same as it always has been," said the gray-haired, young-looking man. "My own recollection is that I used to go skating almost every year on that day, but the weather bureau insists that the climate has not changed and I don't dispute the point.

"But one thing I'm sure of—Thanksgiving day is not generally celebrated now as it used to be when I was a boy. For one thing, I don't believe many people have family prayers on that day or any other, for that matter, but 50 years ago it was a very irreligious family indeed who did not hold a special Thanksgiving service of that kind.

"Thanksgiving meals were things to remember. Those were the 'good old days' when doughnuts were made as big as bricks, and 'twas not thought necessary to eat as many as six', but the doughnut came between meals, and on Thanksgiving day they were not greatly in demand.

"For breakfast we always had chicken with many 'fixins' and pancakes and sweet cider for dessert. It was a meal for all day, but not long after noon we all gathered for the feast, and it was a small family that did not muster at least twenty-strong. We all went home to grandpa's, the last one of us.

Commonly every living member of four generations would be together for that day, no matter how scattered their homes might be.

"After dinner there'd be enough outdoor sport to raise an appetite for six o'clock supper and after supper indoor games among the young people till bedtime, but even the oldest were dragged into the games until they were tired out.

"There may be families that keep up the old customs even yet, but I wouldn't know where to look for them. Even if I did, I don't suppose I'd be able to get any of the mince and pumpkin pies. And if I should get any of them they wouldn't be such as grandma used to make."

Man Who Used Mails to Sell "Love Perfume."

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 18.—Melvin Churchill, 35 years old, was found guilty by a jury in federal court here today following his trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It was alleged that Churchill used the mails to sell a preparation which he called the "Egyptian Love Perfume," and which he declared in his advertisement would, when used according to directions, attract love and obtain obedience to the user.

Testifying in his own defense, Churchill declared that the perfume in itself had no properties as described, but that it served as an agent in the furtherance of the desires of those who put themselves under its influence.

An inventor has patented a decorative metal band and handle to replace the handle of a tea cup that has been broken.

## RAILROADER SAYS PLEDGE VIOLATED

Seniority Rights Involved in Suit Filed by Palestine Man.

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 18.—G. P. Walker of Palestine, through his attorneys, Campbell & Sewall, has filed suit in the district court against the national officials and some of the local grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and also James A. Baker, receiver of the International & Great Northern Railroad, for the sum of \$50,000. This suit is an aftermath of the troubles here last winter, when certain labor unions instituted a "boycott" against anyone using a telephone or working for any establishment in which a phone was kept. Walker worked for awhile for his father, a local merchant, in whose store there is a phone. He alleges in his suit "that when he volunteered to join the United States navy, exposing himself and his life as a target, etc., the defendants, or most of them, enjoyed the peace and safety of 'Home, Sweet Home,' that he was given a written leave of absence, and a pledge that his seniority rights on the railroad would not be impaired." He alleges in his suit that this pledge has been violated, that he is being threatened with the loss of his \$4,000 life insurance in the order, as well as being deprived of an opportunity to make a living at his trade as a fireman.



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Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c 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.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

If you find happiness in the work which you are doing you have discovered the most profound secret of life.

One thing that distinguishes American business from all others is its dependence on advertising—the man who thinks his business doesn't need advertising will ere long find himself with no business to advertise.

Many of the men who watch the finances of business houses turn a portion of their surplus profits into a reserve fund (generally investing it in securities of a gilt-edge nature) as a precautionary measure toward meeting and overcoming any future financial emergencies that might be encountered. No one questions the logic of this, as every business house and each individual is hoping, praying, and working to put something away for a rainy day, when it may be needed.

**THE DAY OF THANKS.**

Loaded with all the goods the living cost allows, the home boards of the day of thanks will give full witness to the fact that the passing years do not permit to grow flaccid the long-established custom of the land. Thanksgiving Day has yet full flavor of the day when first observed upon the bleak coast where the Pilgrim fathers closed their voyage adventurous. The turkey and the pumpkin pie, cranberries and accessories will all feature as in the days gone by. And amid the fumes so redolent of cheer and peace and the sweet concord of home, will seem to fashion forth the features dear of the ones who at that board in other years were grouped. Memory that never lays aside attachments of the past will vivify the recollections of the ones whose passing meant contraction of the group, but cause the pathos note is struck cheer will be no less sincere be in token of mortality that time insures. From coast to coast, amid the mountains of the nearby range, amid the Rockies lifting high their peaks, where placid lie the meadows by the brooks, and in the tropic Southlands and the coast that borders the Pacific, will be found the units of the nation's strength and grace, the circles of the home with sweet content as savor for the simple heartfelt feasts. In many places strange and mid the scenes of desolation and of solitude the day and dinner will be given thought.

**COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER—PROFESSIONAL SPIRIT.**

To accomplish the advance of the newspaper press, newspaper men must have certain standards. They must render what may be called a standardized service, giving their territory a complete news report, an intelligent discussion of public affairs,

and effective advocacy of all progressive movements.

After they manifest their ability to give this service, they may well unite in asking a degree of support enabling the press to accomplish for the community everything that high standard newspaper work can do.

Newspaper men will never go on strike, any more than teachers, doctors and ministers. But they can very well unite on a general policy, just as the doctors in most towns agree on a fair schedule of prices. The newspaper men ought to agree on what constitutes a fair rate for advertising and subscriptions, for various types of papers and various circulations.

In making such rates it should be considered that newspaper work as a whole has not been properly financed in the past, and that the majority of publishers have made calculations on radically wrong figures or no figures at all. The cost of producing a newspaper should be based on the cost of producing a sheet that is excellent from the mechanical standpoint, which shall give publishers and editors rewards equal to those in callings requiring equal ability, and which shall command the work of bright and brainy people, making it so attractive to them that they will remain permanently in the business.

Newspapers that do not maintain these rates should not be regarded as giving the community any advantage by their cut prices. The community should consider that they so lower the standards of newspaper excellence, that the community suffers by their competition.—Iowa lowan.

**THE PRICE.**

The world knows but little of failures, and cares less. The world only watches the successes.

Stop worrying over things that can't be helped, and go and do things that can be done.

Few people care a continental for your failure. Few, if any, will help.

You may sit and magnify your mistakes, mourn and go mad over your blunders, but men will only smile that cynical smile and say of you: "He's no good."

Self-pity, sympathy-soliciting, wish and wailing, will only let you down lower.

Brace up. Brush up. Think up. And you will get up. Think down. Look down. Act down. And you will stay down.

Paint your face with a smile. Advertise that you are a success. Then think and work for it.

Whatever you think you are is the price they will pay.—The Silent Partner.

**TOO MUCH "THANK YOU."**

We honestly believe that in the matter of doing things for a mere "thank you" the weekly newspapers of this country hold the record.

We say it with no desire to discriminate, for we believe Ambridge people are not different from those to be found elsewhere, but we feel that on reflection they will agree it is true—that for the number of favors rendered no other institution is as poorly paid as the newspaper. The church has a bazaar, the school has a concert, a club brings a paid speaker or musician to town and does so to make money, and yet in almost every instance the newspaper is called on to announce the date, boost the attraction, get out the crowd—and then be satisfied with a free ticket. And often, very often, the promoters overlook even the free ticket.

It is hard for some people to understand that about all a newspaper has to sell is its space, or at least that part of its

space not devoted to actual news happenings. If it gives away its space, where is it to get money for more white paper, more ink, more type—for type wears out—and for rent and heat and light and the scores of other things that it is forced to pay out good money for? They wouldn't go to the merchant and say, "We're going to hold a bazaar to make some money; give us some of your goods to sell that night." Yet they say to the editor, "We're going to hold a bazaar; give us your advertising space, so we can get a crowd that will spend its money." And yet there's no difference.

The newspapers are here to boost every worthy institution—and this one expects to keep on doing it. But we'd get down on our knees and thank the good Lord right now if we could make everyone see that it takes money to run a newspaper, just the same as it does anything else.—Ambridge News-Herald.

Did you ever hear of a merchant ordering a bill of goods just to fill a hole on his shelves? He fills the hole but in doing so he selects the particular goods that he thinks will please his customers and increase the volume of his business. The reading matter that a publisher puts into his newspaper is the merchandise that he has to sell to the people of his community. It should be selected as carefully as the merchant selects the goods that he puts in his stock. Outside of the advertising columns, it is not the space in his paper but the matter that he puts into it that is worth money to the publisher.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

**Timber and Labor.**

Richmond Texas Coaster: Wood is selling in Galveston at from \$13.50 to \$16 per cord. In Richmond it is selling from \$6 to \$9 per cord. When the Coaster man first came to Richmond ten years ago one could buy all the wood he wanted at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cord. It may not be out of place, therefore, to advise the young men of the pres-

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**Biscuits**  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

**Royal Cinnamon Buns**  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/4-inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1/4-inch pieces, place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

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timber belt, an average of \$3. The great rise in the price was not on account of timber scarcity, but on account of labor scarcity. Nobody wanted to cut wood, because cutting wood is hard work. When people are prosperous a little hard work goes a long way.—State Press.

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For your own satisfaction compare *Camels puff by puff with any cigarette in the world at any price!*

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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## After Thanksgiving Comes Christmas

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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers' for dry goods and shoes. tf.

Ring 44 for your groceries and have them delivered. tf.

Miss Clarite Elliott is visiting in Grapeland and Palestine.

Miss Josephine Edmiston was a visitor in Houston this week.

The Courier has an accumulation of old newspapers for sale.

Miss Anna Bell Garrett visited in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Mayes Berry is spending the week in Houston and the coast country.

Saddles, harness and all kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Hog-Tone prevents cholera in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and Herman Jr. are visiting in Augusta, Grapeland and Crockett.

Hog-Tone expels worms of all kinds in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

John Wootters, a student of Texas Medical College at Galveston, is here to spend Thanksgiving.

#### Shingles at a Bargain.

Sap and heart shingles for sale at a bargain at Q. Martin's shop. 3t\*.

Miss Grace Denny from San Angelo, Miss Sue Denny from Galveston and Stephen Denny from Austin were here Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Mattie Denny.

Give your pigs Hog-Tone and watch them grow. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Tom Jordan has returned from Galveston where he has been under special treatment in a sanitarium.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Miss Janie Elizabeth Edmiston and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright are visiting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes have returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where they have resided since early in the year.

#### Real Estate and Loans.

See C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas, office over Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. tf.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty continues as the presiding elder of this district, as announced by the Texas Methodist conference.

Attention, ladies: We will call for, shine and deliver your shoes. Phone 359. B. R. Purcell, It. Your Tailor.

Mr. J. B. Allen, who was raised in Houston county, has returned from West Texas and will make his home in the Lovelady country.

Lieutenant John L. Denny of Camp Standley, San Antonio, was here Sunday and Monday on account of the funeral of his aunt, Miss Mattie Denny.

A street vender did a mopping up business in Crockett Monday, selling \$1.00 razors to the crowd gathered around, in spite of the loudly proclaimed hard times.

Mrs. J. M. Tenney, a sister-in-law of Rev. S. F. Tenney of Crockett, died last week at her home in Fort Smith, Ark. Mrs. Tenney, having visited on more than one occasion in Crockett, was well known to many of our people.

#### For Sale or Trade.

New made 5-passenger Ford bed, with bevel glass in back curtain—leather cushions. 2t. Jno. R. Foster.

An extra pair of trousers free. Call and let us show you our plan of how to save money on your clothes. B. R. Purcell, It. Your Tailor.

#### Pure Hog Lard.

For pure hog lard call at the market of W. N. Blair or telephone 355. This lard was put up under the most sanitary handling. tf.

If you don't feel just like buying a new fall suit or overcoat—if you feel the wisdom of economizing after all of this orgy of spending—let us clean, repair and press the old one for you. It. Millar & Berry.

#### Lost.

Large Jersey cow, strayed from my lot Monday night. Reddish yellow color, left horn has been knocked off, has leather halter hanging around neck. Will be fresh in milk soon. Will pay for information leading to her recovery. A. C. Casey, It. Telephone No. 222.

#### Hudgins-Bitner.

Mr. C. L. Hudgins and Miss Ollie Bitner, both prominent young people of the Shiloh community, were married at the residence of Mr. C. W. Jones in this city at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins have the best wishes of all who know them.

#### His 31st Subscription.

Mr. Joe Rice, who lives on the old San Antonio road a few miles east of Crockett, called at the Courier office last week to renew his subscription for the thirty-first time. The Courier hopes that he may call to renew as many times more. We are proud to claim Mr. Rice not only as one of our first, but as one of our very best, subscribers. He subscribed for the Courier before the first issue was printed and has not missed a number since the first issue, and the Courier will soon close its thirty-first year.

—NO. 163—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### Crockett State Bank at Crockett,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1920.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$230,293.56
Loans, real estate	23,791.08
Overdrafts	493.92
Bonds and Stocks	19,550.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,545.46
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	70,019.36
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,946.31
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	5,000.00
Other Resources	1,464.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$362,104.34</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,798.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	20,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	219,709.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,596.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$362,104.34</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, 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. W. H. DENNY, President. D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920. (Seal) J. M. ELLIS, Notary Public, Houston County, Tex.

Correct-Attest: W. A. NORRIS, GEO. W. CROOK, H. J. ARLEDGE, Directors.

## Cheaper Groceries

Since the great decline in groceries we have been able to reduce all stock bought at the high prices and have restocked our store with cheaper groceries. We are in position to sell you your entire bill at greatly reduced prices. Below we quote you a few items:

Maxwell House coffee was \$1.75, now at	\$1.25
Sugar was 30 cents, now 8 lbs for	\$1.00
Extra Fancy flour was \$3.75, now	\$3.25
Corn meal, per sack	85c
Five cans salmon for	\$1.00
Eight cans tomatoes for	\$1.00
Twenty boxes Sea Foam washing powder for	\$1.00

Everything in Our Store Is Cheaper

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

#### Bee Keepers' Meeting.

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. M. C. Tanquary, state entomologist, stating that he can be with us in a bee-keepers' meeting Saturday evening, December 4, 1920, at the Commercial Club rooms in Crockett, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. If you have a single hive of bees you should be interested in this meeting. We expect to organize a county bee-keepers' association in order to co-operate with the State Bureau of Entomology. We hope to have a hive of bees under glass and other modern bee-keeping appliances at the meeting, but no one will have anything to sell. It is purely an educational affair, with better bee-keeping as the goal we are striving for. Tell your neighbor who has bees, and be on hand promptly. George M. Jeffus.

#### Miss Mattie Denny.

Miss Mattie Denny died at her home in this city at an early hour Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, her life-long pastor. Miss Denny was born in Houston county, was about 68 years of age and had lived in Crockett

the most of her life. She was well known and had many friends. Rev. Mr. Tenney, in speaking of her life, said: "In her early life her father lived in Pennington, where her mother died. After her mother's death she assumed the duties of house-keeper for her father and the care of her younger brothers and sisters. She had been like a mother to these ever since. In her early life she became a member of the Presbyterian church and was very faithful in the duties of the Christian life." The deceased leaves three brothers and a sister, all residents of Crockett, who are as follows: Judge S. A. Denny, Messrs. W. H. and George Denny and Miss Anna Denny.

#### Profit and Printing.

Every piece of printed advertising matter you send out should pay you a proper return, either in actual dollars and cents, in good will, or in other advantages for your business. And the kind of printing that brings you the utmost returns per dollar invested, invariably is the kind that is produced by a competent printer at a fair cost price. Less than this measure of service you can not afford to buy; more than a fair cost you can not be expected to pay.

## Why Bake Your Own Bread?

Your household duties are heavy at best. Why add to them by doing your own baking when our rich home bread is so readily obtainable?

Everyone knows that GOOD bread is a health preserver and a strength producer.

We use flour that puts the maximum of nutriment into every loaf we bake.

Our Pastry is of the Same High Quality.

## CROCKETT BAKERY

## Big Auction Sale!

Cut glass, jewelry, watches and diamonds going to the highest bidder! Now is your chance to get that Christmas present cheap. Sale starts at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 27.

### Dickson Jewelry & Optical Store

**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**THE COURIER'S POLICIES EXPLAINED.**

A good Lovelady subscriber, who says that many people of the Lovelady country are readers of the Courier, inquires of the Courier why certain things, which he specifies, are withheld from publication. He says that Courier subscribers in his section look to the Courier for certain information regarding affairs of public interest and that they do not feel that they have been fully informed regarding certain happenings at the county seat. Specifically mentioning the reported swindling of an insurance company and forgeries committed by a former county official and the misconduct of a former bank clerk in Crockett, he asks if these men were poor unfortunates would not the Courier have given publicity to their crimes long before this? The Courier feels that its Lovelady friend deserves an answer in order that its policies as a public journal may not be misunderstood. Having always advocated an impartial and strict enforcement of all laws, regardless of what those laws are or who is caught in the meshes, the Courier could not wittingly become a party to the shielding of one crime or the tyrannical prosecution of another. As is customary with the best class of public journals, the Courier has fixed rules for its guidance in reporting matters of crime. Whenever a man has been charged with a crime and arrested, the Courier has never hesitated to report the affair in the usual way. In the case of the former county official who got into trouble with his insurance company, referred to by our Lovelady reader, the report given out by the insurance company at Galveston was reproduced by the Courier and that is the only authentic report the Courier has ever been able to get. Our understanding is that the last grand jury found true bills of indictment against the party and that three warrants of arrest have been issued, but as it is the custom to withhold names from publication until arrests have been made and as no arrest has been made in this case, the Courier has no authentic information to give out. The party usually spoken of in connection with the insurance swindle has been away from Crockett since the first disclosures were made. Regarding the young man who was dismissed from a Crockett bank because of certain business irregularities, it is now generally known, and it was published in the Courier at the time, that he is under indictment in the federal court at Tyler, the bank being a federal institution, and that his case will come up for trial in January. It is the Courier's understanding that he was also indicted by the last Houston county grand jury, but that, pending the Tyler case, the case was not called for trial at Crockett. No case against either of these parties by name appeared on the criminal docket of the last term of the district court, and therefore there was nothing to report according to the usual procedure.

**Arbor Grove Facts.**

Dear Editor:  
We, the students of Arbor Grove School, have collected and composed the news of our community and wish you to print the same in your paper.  
Since it has been the good will and kindness of our County Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Rosser, to furnish our school with a Vocational Agriculture Instructor and a Lyceum Course, we are glad to say that both are proving a great success, and we wish to render our many thanks and appreciation to Mr. Rosser for his interest in our school.  
The students and many of the other people of the community

are taking a great interest in the agriculture work, which Mr. C. A. Casey, the Agriculture Instructor, is planning and doing in our school and community. The class is progressing nicely. We have enrolled in the class twenty-four students and nearly all of them are proving their interest in work by taking a project and are going to strive to win the highest prize at the Fair. We have succeeded in building our school garden, which encloses about two and one-half acres of land. The agriculture class is going to use this garden as a demonstration project, as to the cultivation of the soil and profit of planting pure types of seeds, for the benefit of the farmers of our community.

The second number of the Edwards Lyceum Course for our school will be given here next Friday night, November 26th. The title of the next number will be, "Rip Van Winkle," "The Old Skyland Farm." These entertainments are educational as well entertaining and we specially invite everybody to attend them.

The community prayer meeting was conducted at the Christian home of Mr. R. K. Smith last Wednesday night, and many good prayers were given and a good lesson taught by the leader. We are very glad to say that our prayer meetings, Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U. are creating a great religious interest among the people of our community and we invite others to attend and become members.

Mrs. Smithy Elliot of Oklahoma is visiting relatives at Arbor this week.

Mr. John Thomas, who is railway mail clerk in Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Nannie Lynch of Crockett has been visiting relatives at Arbor this week.

The entertainment given by Miss Bertha Smith last Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

We think our principal, Mr. Daniel, will have to migrate southward in a short while on account of his health for the climate up here is entirely too cool for his social business.

Our school is planning to visit

the Honest Ridge High School Thanksgiving, where a number of other schools will meet and all enjoy the holiday playing ball and taking an interest in the school fair and the many other interesting things that will occur on that day.

The King and Arnold Bros. have almost completed their ginning for this season, with exceptions to a few bales of cotton scattered among the farmers yet. They insist that all the farmers have their cotton ginned within the next few gin-days that they may close the gin season in this community as soon as possible.

The Studentbody.

**"To Our Hostess."**

The following toast to her hostess, Mrs. T. D. Craddock, was given by Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters at a recent luncheon to the Quid Nunc Club:

"You have made us so happy with so many good eats, and now we are reluctant to leave you.

I am sure your larder is empty a plenty, but I hope the next place you go you'll get a plenty.

Names of friends you have by the score—

They will be there when you want them some more.

The blessing of blessings I ask God to send,

Though I know not what form it may take for thee, friend;

But I know God is love—

That he knows what is best, and whatever he sends thee

Will make thee most blest."

**Plain Living and Square Deal Is Harding's Plea.**

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Plain living and square dealing were invoked by President-Elect Harding in a speech here Thursday, as the nation's strongest reliances during the coming period of after-war readjustment. "Sanity, clear thinking, common sense, honesty and co-operation," were among the qualities he

**What Care Will Your Battery Have Over Winter?**

If you lay up your car for the winter, telephone us to call for your battery. Our USL "Dry Stored" method of caring for batteries will prevent freezing and other troubles, and will lengthen the life of your battery.

Next spring, on three days' notice we will deliver your battery to you full of life and guaranteed for eight months satisfactory service.

Our service is for all makes of batteries.

**Crockett Motor Company**

named as prime necessities in meeting the demands of the new world order, and he declared material interests and national happiness both would benefit if the United States becomes "a simple living people once again."

Whatever discouragements and reverses there have been, he declared, would be only temporary in character. He predicted that a "confident America" would solve its new problems on the simple basis of the old-time virtues and would come through the reconstruction period stronger and more dependable than ever before.

For polishing brass buttons on uniforms a New York policeman's wife has invented a glass shield, made in two parts that are brought together to protect the cloth.

**Right Thanksgiving Spirit.**

We once saw a little card tacked up before the eyes of a busy man. He could see it every time he raised his eyes from his desk. On it he had written: "Get your pleasure out of your work or you will never know what pleasure is." That attitude will help us to get the right Thanksgiving spirit into our hearts. Let's forget that we have pictured happiness in terms of idleness and sloth. It's just the other way. This Thanksgiving day will be a good time to get the new angle of vision.—Farmers' Guide.

In a new type of percolator water is boiled by a lamp in one compartment and the steam passed through a tube into another and downward through pulverized coffee.

—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 15th day of November, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, Texas, State of Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1920.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$98,212.51
Overdrafts.....	894.34
Liberty Bonds & W. S. S.....	5,650.75
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,906.00
Due from other Banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	13,385.33
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	912.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	73.89
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$123,724.71</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$16,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,237.43
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,231.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	49,711.71
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	54,127.08
Cashier's Checks.....	417.35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$123,724.71</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, W. D. James, as vice president, and Felix M. Goodrum, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. JAMES, Vice President.  
FELIX M. GOODRUM,  
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) G. E. MANSELL,  
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
W. H. MANGUM,  
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,  
W. H. BRADLEY,  
Directors.

**We Want Our Customers and the Buying Public to Know**

That we are making prices on our entire stock of goods in proportion to the new adjustment regardless of what those goods cost us. The following prices are convincing:

Best grade of outing, per yard.....	19c
Best grade bleached domestic, per yard.....	19c
Best grade unbleached domestic, per yard.....	19c
Mattress tick, per yard.....	19c
Yard-wide percale, per yard.....	19c
Regular 35-cent gingham, per yard.....	23c
Ladies' hose, per pair.....	12½c
Men's overalls, per pair.....	\$1.95
Men's work shirts, each.....	\$1.00
Men's socks, per pair.....	12½c
Men's \$6.00 boots, per pair.....	\$4.85
Men's 2-piece underwear, per suit.....	\$1.75
Men's union suits.....	\$1.50
Men's \$5.00 wool shirts, each.....	\$2.95

**One-Fourth Off on all Shoes and Clothing**

These are only a few things selected at random from our stock to show that we are going to move them regardless of our loss.

**DAN J. KENNEDY**