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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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PARTIES LEAVING PALES-TINE WITH LIQUOR Will Be Arrested—Liquor Cannot Be Transported on the Person Except for One's Own Use.

County Attorney Strickland of Anderson county has issued the following statement:

"A recent act of the Texas legislature has made it a felony for any person to deliver or receive any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery to any dry subdivision of this state; it also provides the same penalty (except for one's own use) for transporting or delivering into dry territory, as it does for delivering or receiving intoxicating liquors for said purpose.

"This law has never been interpreted by the higher courts; therefore we have no intimation as to how they will construe the clause: 'for their own use or the use of their immediate family.' Until the same is passed upon by the court of criminal appeals, I am going to take the position that the amount of intoxicating liquor delivered to, or received by or transported by any person into such sections of this state, where such is prohibited by law, that the quantity, when it is sufficiently large, will be evidence, as to whether or not the same is intended to be used by the person having same, or his immediate family. Acting on the opinion as above set out, I have requested the county officers to use their discretion in the matter, and to arrest all parties found leaving this city with large quantities of intoxicating liquor in their possession and parties will be held under bond to await the action of the grand jury, or to await the interpretation of the law, above set out by the court of criminal appeals.

"I shall also hold that any liquor dealer who knowingly delivers to any person for shipment, or trans-

portation into dry territory, in this state, such quantities of intoxicating liquor that a person of reasonable intelligence would consider the same not for the use of the person to whom it is or was delivered, or his immediate family, to have violated the law.

"I make this statement in response to numerous inquiries made of me in regard to my interpretation of this law.

J. J. Strickland,
County Attorney.

Missing Man.

Some excitement was caused in Crockett Monday by the report that a man's horse, hat and other parts of clothing had been found near town. Officers started an investigation to see if the missing man could be located and found that the man had, after deserting his horse and other belongings Saturday night, returned to Crockett, got his supper at a restaurant and left town on the southbound night train. The sheriff is still on the hunt for the man to find out the cause of his strange conduct. It is hinted that the missing man believed he was about to get into the toils of the law and skipped out for that reason. It is said that he bought a new hat before leaving Crockett.

Oil Company Stockholders' Meeting.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Kathleen Oil and Gas Company was held in the offices of the company in this city Friday afternoon at which directors were elected. Following the election of directors, a directors' meeting was held and the following officers elected for the first year: A. F. Haynie, president; J. G. Wofford, vice president; F. J. Lock, secretary and treasurer. This company will prospect for oil in the Trinity river valley west of Crockett and now has its machinery on the ground. A statement was issued that work would begin within ten days.

PROBABLY \$600 FOR ROAD.

Lovelady and Crockett Road to Be Improved by Subscription, the Two Towns Working Together.

On Monday of this week Mr. G. Q. King wrote the letter published herewith, which he addressed to Dr. W. B. Collins at Lovelady. A perusal of the letter will explain its object. Mr. King proposed to Dr. Collins and others interested at Lovelady that if they would raise a sum of from \$100 to \$125 to be expended in improving the Lovelady and Crockett road, he would raise an equal amount at Crockett for the same purpose. In a short time Dr. Collins advised Mr. King that he had raised not only the amount stipulated, but had increased the sum to \$275 and was not through. Besides, he said, he had been promised many teams to work on the road—this in addition to the cash contributions. Mr. King then went to work and raised an amount in excess of the amount stipulated in his letter to Dr. Collins. Placing the Lovelady contributions at \$300, a conservative estimate, and the Crockett contributions at the same figures, the total amount to be expended on the Crockett and Lovelady road by subscription will be \$600 and upward. Mr. King is not through at this end of the road. If there are any Crockett citizens who have been overlooked by him, they will please call on Mr. King and subscribe whatever amount they may feel disposed to do. The cause is a good one from any and every point of view and the Courier urges liberal contributions.

The citizenship of Lovelady is to be congratulated on its quick action in this matter. Lovelady has taken the lead in the matter of subscriptions. There is nothing small about Lovelady. The matter was put up to them and they saw Crockett and went us one better. They did not stop to question motives or hunt something to get scared at. They are wide awake to begin with and know that improved roads help all alike, because people have to go and come in selling and buying. The Courier is glad to note this spirit of cooperation between Lovelady and Crockett and hopes to see the same spirit manifested between the other towns of the county and the county seat. Mr. King's letter follows:

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 10.
Dr. W. B. Collins, Lovelady, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have talked with you, Mr. Elkins and others with reference to working the Crockett and Lovelady road. The road from Crockett to Cut, and from Cut on down to Lovelady by way of the coal mine, with a little work at this time can be made reasonably good. There is a man here by the name of Harding, who has a pretty good road outfit, four big teams, large plow, a number of scrapers, and says he can secure a grader and will furnish himself, four men and all tools at \$20.00 per day. Now, my idea would be if we can get Mr. Harding to spend not less than ten days on this road, going over it and working the worst places, that the road could be put in pretty good shape. The road from Crockett to Cut should be gone over with the grader, which I think would cost about \$50.00, and from Cut to

Lovelady I regard the worst places as Willard Will's lane and the Barbee lane. These lanes should be well ditched, properly graded and sanded, and it occurs to me if we could get Mr. Harding to go over the road, fixing the worst places, grading and smoothing up the above mentioned lanes, that we could get the citizens along the road to haul sand and sand these two lanes. The sand can be gotten from the coal company's land, if a nearer and more convenient place cannot be found. If you and others interested at Lovelady will raise a sum of \$100.00 to \$125.00, I will raise an equal amount at Crockett, for the purpose of having the work done as outlined above. I think you will find Mr. Elkins, Mr. Lang Smith, Mr. Monday, Mr. Rich and others interested in this matter.

Please investigate the matter at once and advise me what you can do, and greatly oblige, yours very truly,
G. Q. King.

District Court.

George Paige, charged with murder, who was on trial last Thursday, was given two years in the penitentiary, but was released under the suspended sentence law.

Jim Hearn, a negro from Weldon, charged with rape, was given twenty years in the penitentiary. Hons. J. W. Madden and J. E. Winfree were appointed by the court to represent the defendant.

The case of Daniel & Burton vs. C. E. Stanley et al., is on trial.

The grand jury reconvened Monday and are still in session. Two felony indictments have been turned in as follows: Joe Watson, a negro, charged with murder; case set for Friday, November 14. John Williams, a transient negro, charged with burglary; also set for Friday and J. L. Lipscomb and J. E. Winfree appointed by the court to represent the defendant.

The finance committee has made its report, but owing to its length we are unable to publish it this week.

Birmingham, Ala.—F. L. Willis suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs."—I. W. Sweet Adv.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mad Dog Scare Again.

Some time since a dog suffering from hydrophobia took in the northern and western half of Crockett and bit a great many dogs before it was killed. A large number of the dogs that were bitten were immediately killed. A few dogs of high value were kept tied or locked up to await results and some of these have since gone mad. After being confined for twelve days a dog belonging to A. B. Burton bit one of his boys and also a son of D. F. Arledge. The boys were taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for treatment and are again at home. The dog died of hydrophobia. Last week a dog, belonging to H. J. Arledge, that had been kept up was released, but kept under surveillance. Thursday morning it left home, went into a neighbor's yard, jumped on his dog and then started out on a dog hunt. It travelled in a gallop and seemed to know where all other dogs could be found. Nobody got in its way and consequently nobody got bit. Mr. Arledge was phoned at his office. He started a negro on horseback with a shotgun after the dog and joined in the hunt himself with a shotgun in his buggy. The dog travelled for a half mile in a southeast direction, then changed its course to the southwest and was overtaken and shot near the fair grounds, but not killed. It made its escape into a field and was next overtaken near the depot and killed. It is said that every dog in its path was bitten. It made no effort to bite anybody, but everybody got out of its way. Many people killed their dogs immediately and the officers have killed a large number. It is believed by many that all the dogs bitten have not been killed and that another spasmodic outbreak of hydrophobia is likely to occur at any time.

WE ARE NOW prepared to give you the best work obtainable anywhere. Telephone us your business and our wagon will be glad to call.

Crockett Steam Laundry

H. R. Mills, Mgr. Phone 314

We Have Several Cars of

**Oats, Chops,
Corn and Hay**

on hand that we bought before feed got so high. We can save you money on feed of any kind.

HAIL & McLEAN



SHADES, CURTAINS OR PORTIERES

—it's all the same to us. We have a splendid showing of shades and draperies of all kinds for every room in the house. Made of quality materials, perfectly woven in novel and artistic designs, they would be well worth the money if we charged fifty per cent more for them than we do.

Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers

PILLS
FOR BLADDER

Keep Pounding

By HOLLAND.

THE principal value of advertising consists in the fact that the influence of advertising is cumulative. It gains strength by repetition. This does not mean the repetition of one advertisement indefinitely. A change of copy is desirable. It means the continued advertising of one's business in as effective a manner as possible.

One man has been in business in the town twenty years; another opened his store last week. Both may be equally honest, equally enterprising, equally deserving of credit and custom. But which has the better reputation? Naturally the man who has been doing business in the same building for twenty years. It is the result of persistency, the inevitable cumulative effect.

You can't get away from it—your reputation will either get better or worse as your business methods become known. Repetition impresses the fact even on the careless observer. Remember this in your advertising. Don't expect to make a fortune by one effort, but use it as one stone to help build the tower that will raise you higher and higher.

MAKE YOUR ADVERTISING TODAY HELP YOUR BUSINESS NEXT YEAR.

BEAUTIFUL, BUT DEADLY.

The Bushmaster is the Most Venomous Snake in the World.

"About the latest thing among snake novelties is the bushmaster," writes the London correspondent of the Chicago News. "This snake, according to Baron E. Leijonhufvud, F. Z. S., F. R. G. S., is one of the rarest and shiest in the world. It is at home in tropical South America and occurs in Trinidad. It has the greatest venom of any of the large poisonous vipers, and as much as 350 milligrams have been extracted at one time from the bushmaster. The dreaded rattlesnake, including the large diamond, does not give more than half the quantity of venom. Attaining sometimes a length of twelve feet, the bushmaster is the largest of all the poisonous snakes of the world. The pattern is beautiful; pinkish yellow ground color, with rhomboid regular designs of darkish brown, having a tinge of purple and terra cotta. In each darker pattern is a brighter center spot. Its Latin name means 'the silent rattlesnake.' It was given this name by Linnaeus on account of its tail, which is tapering and horny, made of the same material as that of the rattlesnake, but without the segments and consequently silent.

"Charles Waterton, the famous naturalist, who made three journeys to South America, describes the bushmaster in his notes of the first journey in 1812 as follows: 'Unrivaled in his display of every lovely color of the rainbow and unmatched in the effects of his deadly poison, the "Counacouchi" glides undaunted on, sole monarch of the forests. Both man and beast fly before him and allow him to pursue an undisputed path. He sometimes grows to the length of fourteen feet. The bushmaster's head is entirely heart shaped, and when roused the serpent does not get into the position of the other vipers, but keeps the head slightly raised with S shaped vertical bends of the body. In striking it lets out these bends like a spring and can in this way reach very far. Its food is the common rat, the rabbit and the agouti.

"In Central America the bushmaster is called by the Indians the pineapple snake because its scales are round and similar to the outside of a pineapple. This exceedingly delicate snake, which is killed by the slightest change of climate, is not nearly so aggressive as its smaller cousin, the fer de lance, and does not affect materially the mortality on sugar, bananas or coffee plantations.

Motion of the Sun.

Owing to the revolution of the earth the sun seems to make its daily circuit around us, which of course is not the case. But the sun is revolving about its center quite as truly as the earth is. It was one of the conceptions of that most re-

markable man, Sir John Herschel, that the whole solar system had a motion in space and was advancing toward a point in the heavens near the star Hercules. Sir John's conception—as bold an idea as ever entered the human mind—is now generally accepted by astronomers, and the opinion is quite universal among them that the entire system is tracing our a curvilinear path in space, a course around some mighty center, probably at Hercules.

Putting It in Plain English.

Miss Jennings was hearing the grammar and rhetoric class. She wrote a sentence on the board and called upon Abner to rise.

"Thomas can ride the horse if he wants to," she read, pointing to the board. "Now, Abner, rewrite the sentence in another form."

Abner surveyed it somewhat dubiously for a moment; then inspiration came to him, and, stepping to the board, he wrote:

"Thomas can ride the horse if the horse wants him to."—New York Post.

Juvenile Musical Marvels.

Sir Charles Halle was only four when he first played in public; Hummel made his first appearance at the age of five, Mozart at six, Chopin and Rubinstein at eight. Mozart began composing when only five, while Samuel Wesley wrote a march for one of the guards regiments at the age of seven. Sir Edward Elgar was twelve years old when he composed his first music for a child's play—a shameful lack of precocity!—London Chronicle.

Nice Discrimination.

First Customer—I wish to select a vase.

Floorwalker — Yes, madam. James, show the lady to the crockery department.

Second Customer—I wish to select a vawz.

Floorwalker — Yes, madam, George, show the lady to the bric-a-brac department.—New York Weekly.

Genesis of Men of Straw.

Mr. Englebach, an English author, in a volume on humors of the law, relates the following queer bit of history:

"Some years ago men used to walk about openly in Westminster hall with a piece of straw in their boot. By this sign attorneys knew that such persons were in want of employment as false witnesses and would give any evidence required for money. For instance, if an advocate wanted an obliging witness he would go to one of these men and show him a fee, which, if not sufficient, the witness would not take any notice of. The fee was then increased until its weight recalled the power of memory to a sufficient extent. By this they derived their name, 'Men of Straw.'"

Attracting Attention

By HOLLAND.

ADVERTISING is not necessarily successful because it attracts attention. A man who has been in a fight, is all beaten up and needs a general overhauling will attract attention, but he is not a pleasant object to look at, and no one would stop him to buy a pair of shoestrings that he might have for sale.

A man can stand on the street and yell at the top of his voice. He will attract attention and will be voted a nuisance. Some men attract attention by stealing horses and others by forging checks. But the advertising they get does not help them in a business way.

It is possible to word an advertisement so that it is worse than useless, so that it offends a large number of people and drives them away instead of making customers of them. Such advertising is growing rare. It is of the "smart Aleck" type.

Use no language in your advertisements that you would not use to a gentleman or lady who entered your store in search of goods. Show only the same anxiety to make a sale that you would show in your store and be just as careful not to say anything that would offend the most crotchety individual.

\$400.00 PIANO And Diamond Ring Contest

Beginning Saturday, November 22nd, 1913
and Lasting 21 Weeks

We have at last figured out an advertising campaign whereby we will be able to give the consuming public the benefit of our advertising money. As you all know, it is customary for all business concerns to spend more or less money in various ways for advertising purposes. Now instead of spending our money with the other fellow, who takes it out of the country, we are going to spend it with you, in the following way:

Having recently closed a contract with several of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country to furnish us their products direct from the factories, we are enabled to make you this

Grand Offer

We will issue votes with every cash purchase made at our store.

To the person having the largest number of votes to their credit at the close of the contest we will give absolutely free the BEAUTIFUL \$400 PIANO NOW ON EXHIBITION AT OUR STORE.

These votes are transferable only before registering, so if you are not interested in securing the grand prize for yourself you may assist a friend by trading at our store and giving them your votes.

Our object in making you this offer is to interest you in our store. We want the opportunity to show you that you can do better by trading with us than elsewhere. We do not expect to recover the heavy expense of this contest during the time we are giving away the prizes, but we do expect it to pay us by the permanent increase in business. We believe in selling Ten Dollars' worth of merchandise at a profit of 10 per cent rather than selling One Dollar's worth at a profit of 40 per cent. The volume of business is what we want and must have to make money.

The Rules of the Contest Will be as Follows and Must be Followed to the Letter:

1. All votes must be registered in our store at least once a week.
2. Votes will only be transferred before recording.
3. No Contestant will be allowed more than 5000 Free Votes.
4. Votes to be tied in package with number of votes on top slip only, also contestant's name.
5. The name and standing of each contestant will be announced each month.
6. Votes MUST NOT be written upon.
7. Color of coupons will be changed each month, after which they will be of no value, so remember to register your votes some time during the month.
8. Merchant will be the only Judge of Contest.

THE RACKET STORE
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the Houston County, on the 5th day of November, 1913, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of five hundred twenty-one and 50-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of J. W. Richardson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5473, and styled J. W. Richardson vs. J. D. Sallas, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, as sheriff of Houston county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: About 1 mile S. W. from Crockett, and out of the Frank Johnson League, same being 20 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. D. Sallas by R. H. Lacy and J. C. Lacy and wife on the 27th day of February, 1911, by deed of that date, which deed is of record in the deed records of Houston county, Texas, in Book No. 60, on page 98, to which deed and record reference is here made for a more complete description, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Sallas, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Sallas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston county. Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1913. A. W. Phillips, Adv. 3t. Sheriff, Houston county, Texas.

A Maker of Health.

A good honest medicine like Foley Kidney Pills gives health to many families. Mrs. O. Palmer, 635 Willow St., Green Bay, Wis., was seriously ill with kidney and bladder trouble. Mr. Palmer writes: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength due solely to the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—I. W. Sweet. Adv.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS OF WHISKEY

will be stopped after November 19, 1913, and Palestine will be your nearest and logical point to get your Christmas whiskey. On account of the recent anti-shipping law, I GOT LEFT with a large stock of whiskey and over 100 brands to select from. In order to reduce my stock between now and January 1, 1914, I am SELLING OUT many standard brands at very low prices.

BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY, FOUR FULL QUARTS. \$3.50 up
ENTIRE LINE OF EIGHT YEAR OLD BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY, FOUR FULL QUARTS. \$4.25
FOUR ROSES, FOUR FULL QUARTS. \$6.00

Other goods in proportion. I still have left some stock from HARRY'S PLACE, recently bought out by me—GOING AT AND BELOW COST.

Besides, I have some special Christmas bargains to offer, and it will pay you to see me before you buy. I can give you better goods for less money and guarantee everything that I sell. I furnish grips and suit cases AT COST. I check all grips free. Don't fail to see me when you come to Palestine.

HYMAN HARRISON
Wholesale and Retail Liquor
PALESTINE, TEXAS

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

VEN AWAY - \$500

ing Saturday Morning, November 22nd

g the largest number of votes a beautiful \$350 Webster Piano, we will give a \$100 Diamond Ring, and to the one receiving the Standard, \$50 Sewing Machine.

Second Prize



\$100
Diamond Ring
FOR LADY

Read Carefully How This Contest Will Be Conducted

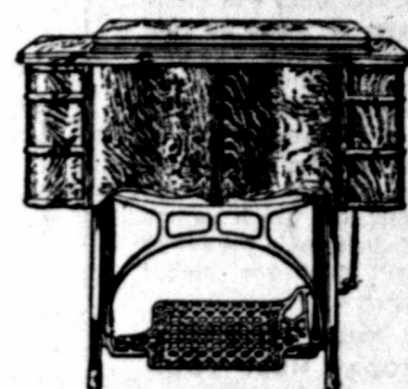
With each purchase we give a sales slip, which will be dated, and for every cent shown on this sales slip the holder will be entitled to one vote. For instance, if your sales slip is for a 5-cent purchase you are entitled to 5 votes; or should it be a \$5.00 purchase you will be entitled to 500 votes, and so on. If you are not in this contest yourself, you may give your votes to any friend you may have in it, and she will appreciate it. If you are in the contest, go after them. It's worth some exertion.

NOTICE—Soliciting votes in or around our store is positively prohibited, and any vote obtained in this manner will be void. All votes must be turned in to contest department monthly. For instance, all votes received in November must be turned in not later than the 5th day of December,

and so on, each month, until the contest closes. This is done to give each contestant an equal break, as these votes will be published monthly, showing the standing of each contestant.

NOTICE—Any vote for the past month turned in after the 5th day of present month will be declared void by the contest manager. This will give us an opportunity to give a correct statement monthly, and give the contestant an opportunity to get busy and hustle for votes. All votes will be credited to your account and filed away, and we will give you a certificate for the amount you turn in, enabling you to keep up with your votes, making three checks on same. That will avoid any mistake, as this must be absolutely a square deal to all. DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Third Prize



\$50

Latest Model, Center Stitch
STANDARD
Sewing Machine

lock, and Closing Monday Evening, July 6th, 1914, at 6:00 O'Clock Sharp

Special Sale of Our \$20,000 Stock of Merchandise

g Saturday morning, November 22, at 9 o'clock, and con-
night, December 6th, 1913—13 BIG BUSINESS DAYS.

13 BIG BUSINESS 13 —DAYS—

ble Merchandise Ever Offered in Houston County

ature	Men and Boys' Underwear	Boys' Clothing	Men and Boys' Shirts	Men and Boys' Shoes	Men and Boys' Sweaters	Men's Suits
ir, \$1.00 val- 76c	Lot 402—Men's 50c fleeced underwear 33c	Lot 4018—Boys' \$3.50 wool suits, sale price \$2.75	Men's 75c fleeced overshirts, sale price 49c	Men's \$2.00 shoes, during this sale for \$1.75	Men's \$3.50 sweaters 2.95 during this sale	One lot men's suits, 2.50 choice for
ir, \$1.25 val- 85c	Lot 521—Men's 50c ribbed underwear 37½c	Lot 3047—Boys' \$4.00 wool suits, sale price \$3.00	Men's \$1.00 wool shirts 76c	Men's \$2.50 shoes, during this sale for \$2.25	Men's \$3.00 sweaters 2.25 during this sale	Lot 3010—Men's 9.75 \$12.50 suits
air, \$2.25 val- \$1.75	Lot 358—Men's \$1.00 wool underwear 79c	Lot 4037—Boys' \$4.50 wool suits, sale price \$3.25	Men's \$1.75 wool shirts \$1.35	Men's \$3.00 shoes, during this sale for \$2.50	Men's \$2.00 sweaters 1.45 during this sale	Lot 3144—Men's 11.75 \$15.00 suits
, \$17.50 val- \$12.50	Lot 8183—Men's \$1.25 wool underwear 98c	Lot 3140—Boys' \$5.00 wool suits, sale price \$3.85	Men's \$2.00 wool shirts \$1.65	Men's \$3.50 shoes, during this sale for \$2.95	Men's \$1.50 sweaters 98c during this sale	Lot 3117—Men's 14.25 \$17.00 suits
, \$22.50 val- \$16.48	Lot 1221—Men's \$1.75 wool underwear \$1.25	Lot 3118—Boys' \$6.00 wool suits, sale price \$4.75	Men's \$3.50 wool shirts \$2.95	Men's \$4.00 shoes, during this sale for \$3.50	Men's \$1.00 sweaters 65c during this sale	Lot 3001—Men's 14.75 \$18.00 suits
, \$25.00 val- 17.50	Lot 50—Men's 75c Scrivens drawers 69c	Lot 3146—Boys' \$7.50 wool suits, sale price \$5.25	Men's 50c negligee shirts 39c	Men's \$4.50 shoes, during this sale for \$3.75	Men's 50c sweaters 39c during this sale	All numbers men's 15.00 \$20.00 suits
suit, regular price 24.90	Lot 402—Men's 50c elastic seam drawers 37½c	Lot 3208—Boys' \$8.00 wool suits, sale price \$6.25	Men's \$1.25 negligee shirts, sale price 98c	Men's \$5.00 shoes, during this sale for \$4.25	Boys' \$1.50 sweaters 95c during this sale	All numbers men's 17.50 \$25.00 suits
0 values, sale 4.50	Lot 127—Boys' 50c union suits 41c	Lot 3232—Boys' \$9.00 wool suits, sale price \$6.95	Men's \$1.50 negligee shirts, sale price \$1.20	Boys' \$1.50 shoes, during this sale for \$1.25	Boys' 75c sweaters 49c during this sale	All men's \$12.50 9.75 overcoats
\$2.00 values, 1.25	Lot 129—Boys' 25c under- wear 19c	Lot 3227—Boys' \$10.00 wool suits, sale price \$7.50	Boys' 50c shirts and shirt- waists, sale price 39c	Boys' \$1.75 shoes \$1.50	Boys' 50c sweaters 35c during this sale	All men's \$10.00 7.75 overcoats
\$2.50 values, 2.00	TRUNKS from 17.50 \$2.00 to	One lot boys' \$3.50 over- coats, sale price \$2.75	Boys' 25c shirts and shirt- waists, sale price 19c	Boys' \$2.00 shoes \$1.75	1 lot misses' shoes, 25c per pair	All men's \$7.50 5.25 overcoats
\$3.50 values, 2.78	SUIT CASES from 12.50 \$1.00 to	One lot boys' \$5.00 over- coats, sale price \$3.25	One table of 25, 35 and 50c Wool Suitings, per yard 19c	Boys' \$2.50 shoes \$2.25	1 lot ladies' shoes, 1.00 per pair	All men's \$5.00 3.35 overcoats
\$3.00 values, 1.98		One lot boys' \$7.50 over- coats, sale price \$5.15		Boys' \$3.00 shoes \$2.65		
es, \$4.50 val- 3.50		One lot boys' \$10.00 over- coats, sale price \$7.50		Men's \$5.00 boots \$4.50		
es, \$6.00 val- 5.00				Men's \$5.00 bootees \$4.50		
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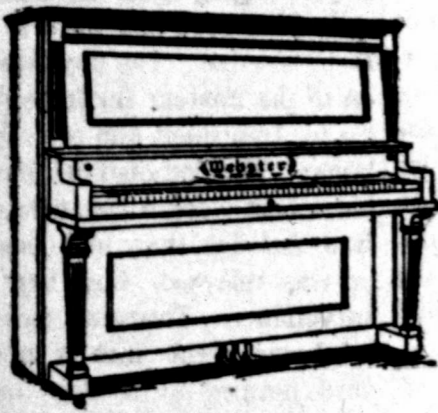
ETT'S BIG STORE

Contest Begins Saturday
Morning, November 22,
at 9 O'Clock, and Closes
July 6, 1914, at 6 O'clock

\$500 TO BE GIVEN

Big \$500 Prize Contest Commencing Saturday

First Prize



\$350
Webster Piano

Jas. Shivers & Company will give to the lady receiving the largest amount of votes to the one receiving the next largest amount of votes we will give a beautiful Standard, and to the third largest amount of votes we will give a beautiful Standard,

How to Enter This Contest

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Faith of General R. E. Lee.

The following statements I find in a book by Dr. William Jones, a chaplain in Lee's army. Referring to Mr. Jefferson Davis, he says: "Not simply in his official station, but in his private life, Mr. Davis was pronounced in his Christian character, and no one who has seen him and heard him talk of the struggles of the past, the trials of the present, and the hopes of the future, can doubt for a moment that his faith is built on the Rock Christ Jesus, and that he has for years taken Jesus as the man of his counsel and the guide of his life."

Then the chaplain says: "General R. E. Lee was one of the noblest specimens of the Christian soldier that the world ever saw." Again, he says: "I can never forget my first interview with General Lee on religious matters. The cordial greeting which he gave us, the marked courtesy and respect with which he listened to what we had to say and expressed his warm sympathy with the object of our mission, soon put us at our ease. As we began to answer his questions concerning the spiritual interests of the army, and to tell of that great revival which was then extending through the camps, and bringing thousands of our noble men to Christ, we saw his eye brighten and his whole countenance glow with pleasure; and as, in his simple words, he expressed his delight, we forgot the great warrior, and only remembered that we were communing with an humble, earnest Christian."

In one of his orders, General Lee said: "The attention of the army has already been called to the obligation of a proper observance of the Sabbath; but the sense of its importance not only as a moral and religious duty, but as contributing

to the health and well being of the troops, induces the commanding general to repeat the orders on that subject. He has learned with pleasure that in many brigades houses of worship have been erected, and earnestly desires that every facility consistent with the requirements of discipline shall be afforded the men to assemble themselves for the purpose of devotion. He directs that none but duties strictly necessary shall be required to be performed on Sunday."

Dr. Jones says: "As we were about to leave his tent, Mr. Lacy said, 'I think it right that I should say to you, General, that the chaplains have a deep interest in your welfare, and that some of the most fervent prayers we offer are in your behalf.' The old hero's face flushed, tears started in his eyes, and he replied, 'Please thank them for that—I warmly appreciate it. I can only say that I am nothing but a poor sinner, trusting in Christ alone for salvation, and need all of the prayers they can offer for me.' He never failed to attend preaching when his duties did not absolutely preclude his doing so. The simple truths of the gospel had no more attentive listener than General Lee."

The chaplain says that on an occasion when a battle was expected, "General Lee and a number of officers were riding down his line of battle, when the cavalcade suddenly came upon a party of soldiers engaged in one of those prayer-meetings which they so often held on the eve of battle. The sharp-shooting along the skirmish line had begun—the artillery was belching forth hoarse thunder. Yet as he saw those ragged veterans bowed in prayer, he instantly dismounted, uncovered his head, and devoutly joined in the simple worship." On another occasion it is said,

"General Lee turned aside from the road and kneeling in the dust, devoutly joined a minister in earnest prayer that God would give him wisdom and grace."

Rev. Dr. T. V. Moore says: "About the middle of the war when the horizon looked very dark, I spent an evening with him at the house of a friend, and he was evidently deeply depressed. Happening to be alone with him, as we parted for the night, I endeavored to cheer him with the fact that so many Christian people were praying for him. I shall never forget the emphasis with which he grasped my hand, as, with a voice and eye that betrayed deep emotion, he assured me that it was not only his comfort, but his only comfort, and declared the simple and absolute trust he had in God, and God alone, as his helper in that terrible struggle."

The chaplain says: "General Lee asked me if I ever had calls for prayer-books among the soldiers. I told him that I frequently had, and he replied, 'You would greatly oblige me if you would call at my quarters and get and distribute a few which I have. I bought a new one in Richmond the other day, and upon my saying that I would give my old one, which I had carried through the Mexican war and had kept ever since, to some soldier, the bookseller offered to give me a dozen new prayer-books for the old one. I of course accepted so good an offer, and now I have a dozen to give away instead of one.' I called and found that he had left the prayer-books with a member of his staff. In each one he had written in his own well-known handwriting, 'Presented to—' by R. E. Lee."

He recognized God's hand in his victories. After the battle of

Chancellorsville, in his dispatch to President Davis, he said, "We have again to thank Almighty God for a great victory."

In an order for the observance of a Fast day appointed by President Davis, General Lee said: "Soldiers! let us humble ourselves before the Lord our God, asking through Christ the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes."

These quotations show the faith of this great soldier.

S. F. Tenney.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."

"Don't sleep in hot rooms."

"Don't avoid the fresh air."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferers when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert so direct an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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DECATUR'S FATAL DUEL

His Memorable and Dramatic Meeting With Commodore Barron.

On March 22, 1820, was fought one of the most memorable duels in the annals of the United States. Commodore Decatur and Commodore Barron met on the fatal field near Bladensburg that day. Both participants were wounded, Decatur mortally, dying within a few hours after the encounter.

The causes which led to the ill feeling between these two naval heroes have never been accurately determined, but it is generally supposed that Decatur's harsh criticism of Barron on account of the latter not returning from abroad to take part in the war brought about the breach. Certain it is that Decatur's words were repeated to Barron, and a correspondence between the two ensued, which probably resulted in the challenge. The impending duel was kept a profound secret. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the respective participants had even an inkling of it. Decatur was the first to arrive upon the scene. He was accompanied by Commodores Rodgers and Porter and several other friends. Barron arrived a few minutes later. The combatants bowed stiffly to each other and stood waiting for their friends to measure off the ground and make the final arrangements.

"I hope, sir," said Barron as they took their places, "that when we meet in another world we shall be better friends than we have been in this."

Decatur is said to have haughtily regarded his adversary a moment and then replied:

"Sir, I have never been your enemy."

A moment later the word was given, and two shots rang out simultaneously. Barron fell almost immediately. Decatur straightened himself, but the pistol fell from his grasp, and in a moment he was upon the greenward writhing in agony. He was raised by his friends and carried nearer the road, where Barron was lying.

"I wish I had fallen in the service of my country," Decatur muttered, whereupon Barron looked up.

"Everything has been conducted most honorably," he said.

Then, turning his eyes upon Decatur:

"I am mortally wounded. Commodore Decatur, I forgive you from the bottom of my heart."

As Decatur was being lifted into a carriage Bainbridge, whom Decatur had once rescued from a Moorish prison, stooped down and kissed his cheek.

Decatur was driven slowly back to the city and carried into his residence on Lafayette square, where he died a few hours afterward.

Barron ultimately recovered from his injury, but it is said the memory of the fatal duel darkened his life ever afterward. He lived until the year 1851 and had charge of several vessels. At his own request he was court martialed upon the charges made against him by Decatur and exonerated.—Exchange.

Fate of the Chickens.

In an Ohio town the African Methodist Episcopal church of that district held a conference, and for

a week the town was filled with colored pulpit orators. A few days after the conference closed its sessions one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old mammy who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hanna, coming to the gate, said: "I'm sorry, Miss Allie. I ain't got a chicken left. Dey all done enter de ministry."—Argonaut.

His Punishment.

It was beginning to rain, and a man who was on the point of starting for church discovered that there wasn't an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the T's, next door," suggested his better half. "They never go to church."

"No, Laug," he answered with firmness. "It is wrong to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning."

His Liberality.

"I approach you in a worthy cause, Mr. Tightwadd. We want to raise \$100,000. A prominent philanthropist offers to contribute a quarter of it."

"Oh, well," said Mr. Tightwadd hastily. "I don't mind giving another quarter. Can you change half a dollar?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ragtime.

"Please, sir, would you kindly help me to recover my boy?"

"Recover your boy? But you've got him there!"

"Yes, but I think you'll agree with me that he needs re-covering."—Pearson's Weekly.

Water Puts Babies to Sleep.

The people who live in the mountains round Simla have some very curious customs. They believe, for instance, that children benefit by having cold water poured on their heads, though they are unable to state wherein the benefit lies. Babies, from shortly after their birth to the age of four or five years, are daily put with their heads under a small stream of water, remaining there for several hours without wetting its clothes. The water hits the top of its head and then runs off without wetting its clothes. The water has a decided soporific effect, putting the child to sleep almost at once—which may be the explanation of the popularity of the practice. One or two women usually charge of a bunch of babies.—Wide World Magazine.

Making Sure.

Two old Scotsmen were discussing the domestic unhappiness of a mutual friend. "Ay, ay," said one, "Jamie Thompson has a sair time wi' that wife o' his. They say they're aye fechtin'." "What else can ye expect?" said the other scornfully. "The pair feckless creature marrit after coortin' for only seven year. Man, he had nae chance to ken the woman in sich a short time! When I was coortin' I coorted for twenty year!" An amused listener to this dialogue ventured to ask if this long courtship had insured connubial bliss, whereupon the old Scotsman replied, "I tell ye I coorted for twenty year, and in that time I kent what woman was, and so I didna marry!"

A Worthy Antagonist.

"Did you visit any of the old caves when you were up in Scotland?" Jorkins was asked by a friend.

"Yes," replied Jorkins reminiscently, "and, by gum, we had to forcibly pull Maria out of one cave."

"Good gracious! She was fascinated by its beauty, I suppose."

"No, it wasn't beauty. You see, there is a wonderful echo in the cave, and Maria couldn't bear to think of the echo having the last word."—Liverpool Mercury.

Fourth Finger For Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring as a symbol dates to far back times, probably having its origin in the days of Tubal Cain. It was at one time customary for marriage rings to be worn by both sexes, and this custom is largely followed on the continent today. Our ancestors put the ring on the left hand because they found it more convenient, and they chose the fourth finger because it is less used than the rest and more capable of preserving a ring from damage.—Indianapolis News.



"Baking Day's my lucky day." Then she vowed there was no **luck** about her **baking**. Said the millers of **Royal No. 10** had "took" all the **luck** out of that. So she calls baking day her "lucky day." She uses

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The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Vince has the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Social News.

The grand jury reconvened in session Monday morning.

W. C. Page, cashier of the Weldon bank, was here Tuesday.

Stove and house wood for sale, quick delivery.—R. E. Morris. 4t.

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

Try J. B. Byrd with your next cleaning and pressing job.—Adv.

Wooters Smith and Rad Calhoun went to Houston Monday.

Stove and house wood for sale, quick delivery.—R. E. Morris. 4t.

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred.

Mrs. J. R. Howard is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, in Houston.

H. W. McCelvey of Vernon is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

A. W. Driskill of Holly was among Saturday's visitors at the Courier office.

F. H. Bayne's new home on Langston street will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Miss Maude McConnell and Mrs. Elliott are visiting in Houston.

Let J. B. Byrd order your fall and winter suit. A complete line of samples to select from.—Adv.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

If it is good, fresh groceries you want, phone 29. I always have it in town. Johnson Arledge. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jensen of Minneapolis are here to spend the winter with their son, M. P. Jensen.

Phone your order to 29 where you always find the goods. Quality our hobby, service can't be beaten.—Adv. 1t.

School books and school supplies at Chamberlain & Woodall's. Big stock and prices right. Come here first.—Adv.

J. R. McIver and Will Carson passed through Crockett Tuesday with 400 head of cattle for their river pasture.

Woodard's high grade bulk chocolate, fresh shipment every two weeks. Try a pound.—Johnson Arledge. 1t.

Mr. J. R. Hairston, a prominent farmer living south of town, was among the Courier's friends in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—1 yoke of oxen, 2 horses, 1 wagon and 1 cultivator. T. J. Alexander, Route 3, Crockett, Texas.—Adv. 3t*

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Miss Nell Beasley, Miss Claritte Elliott, Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Mrs. J. C. Millar and daughters are visiting in Houston.

Rooms to Let.

Two rooms in private home to let, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Courier office. tf.

King's Fru-Nut candies—always on ice—a fresh shipment just received at Chamberlain & Woodall's, the Val-Dona store.—Adv.

New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. tf. Box & Leediker.

Rev. C. F. Trimble will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:15 at night.

R. H. Gallant of Kennard, W. B. Halliday of Lovelady and J. W. Woolley were among Wednesday's visitors at the Courier office.

Mr. J. J. Keels, having sold his farm south of Crockett, has gone to Humble, where a daughter lives. He is suffering from paralysis.

"Cheese," yes I always have it, buy direct from the creamery, and it is fresh.

Johnson Arledge. 1t.

A young Morris Sheppard arrived at the home of I. A. Daniel Sunday morning. Senator Morris Sheppard at Washington was apprised by telegram.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.

Notice to Cattle Raisers.

I have a fine Jersey bull for the service of the public. Terms, \$2.50 cash, to be paid at time of service. Apply to D. T. Adair. tf.

A five-year-old child of Silas Cook, living at Porter Springs, died of diphtheria Monday night. The Courier joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Notice to Laundry Customers.

Hereafter no packages of laundry will be allowed left at the door that are not paid for. Crockett Steam Laundry. Adv.

Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22. Patronage of the public solicited.—Adv. 1t.

Just received fresh goods for your fruit cake. Seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, lemon and orange peel, nuts of all kinds. Phone me your order.—Johnson Arledge. 1t.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual sale at the church parlors December 3 from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The patronage of the public is invited.—Adv. 3t.

We are giving away tickets for the automobile contest, every purchase of five cents and upwards entitles you to a vote on the Lovelady Light contest. Ask for votes. 2t. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

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or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

M. Bromberg has opened up a stock of merchandise in the building formerly occupied as a pool room. Pool rooms in Houston county are abolished by the prohibition law and the vote of the people.

Change of Location.

I desire to announce change of location from Belott to Porter Springs, change beginning next week. Will be ready for professional engagements by November 15.—G. R. Taylor, M. D. Adv. 4t*

Would Make Them Better if They Could.

The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy.—I. W. Sweet. Adv.

A fire alarm was turned in from the railroad yards Monday afternoon. A bale of cotton in a box car was on fire, but gotten out without damage to any other cotton. The burning bale was rolled into an earthen water tank near by.

Stray Heifer.

Taken up by James Anderson at his place three miles south of Crockett a brown heifer about a year and a half old. Owner required to pay for this advertisement, prove property and take the heifer away. tf.

Rev. S. F. Tenney and J. B. Stanton are attending the Presbyterian Synod of Texas at Palestine. Services at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning as usual with the possibility of a visiting minister preaching the sermon.

WANTED—Rough staves, white oak and red oak, ash logs and hickory logs for export. Pay highest prices; give liberal inspection. For specifications, etc., apply to Louis Werner Stave Co., 718 Union National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.—Adv. 6t.

Excursion Notice.

Waco Cotton Palace and Exposition, November 1 to 16. I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days; season excursion tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.—Adv. 4t.

Two assistants from the attorney general's office were in Crockett Thursday and Friday looking into the question of a cotton seed crushers' trust. Witnesses were examined behind closed doors and we do not know what information, if any, was obtained.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

By agreement of the pastors of the different churches of the city, a union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. An invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

Excursion Notice.

No-tsu-oh Carnival, Houston, November 10 to 15. I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days. Season excursion tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.—Adv. 3t.

Excursion Notice.

National Feeders and Breeders' Show, Ft. Worth, Nov. 22 to 29. Popular low rate excursions via I. & G. N., for special days; season excursion tickets on sale daily, with limit Nov. 30. For rates and further particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.—Adv. 3t.

An Ideal Reconstructor

Is our Iron Tonic Bitters. A valuable remedy for general debility, loss of vitality, exhausted and nervous condition, due to impoverished blood, and derangement of the nervous system. An elegant tonic and certain appetizer. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Try it, we stand back of it. 2t. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

For Children There is Nothing Better.

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

More Bottles Sold Each Year.

It is easy to understand why an increasing number of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is sold yearly. Thos. Verran, 286 Edward street, Houghton, Mich., gives an excellent reason when he writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has always proven an effective remedy, quickly relieving tickling in the throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects." —I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Wm. M. Patton sells 20 lbs best granulated sugar for \$1.00. 27½ lbs La. brown sugar \$1.00. 25 lbs clean rice, \$1.00. 12 boxes S. L. matches 30c. 5 bottles Garrett's snuff, \$1.00. Good oats, 55c bushel. Pure corn chops, sack \$1.80. Wheat bran, sack \$1.45. 10 lb bucket lard, \$1.7 lbs good roasted coffee, \$1.00. \$1.00 bucket roasted coffee with cup and saucer, 75c. Best short clear bacon, per pound 14c by the side. 5 gallons oil 55c. 5 gallons gasoline, \$1.00. All \$1.00 bottles of medicine, 65c. 50c sizes, 35c. 25c sizes, 20c. Ladies' good shoes, per pair 90c. Men's shoes per pair, \$1.25. Roof paint 35c gallon in barrels. Wire staples per keg, \$2.75. Large nails per keg, \$2.50. 1t.

Sold 36 Dozen Shirtwaists.

Thirty-six dozen shirtwaists came near precipitating a riot Saturday morning at the Lee Variety Store. A number of the waists had been displayed in the windows marked 25c each and every lady who passed recognized the bargain and was on hand when the sale opened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. During the rush of the waists a couple of show cases were upset, but no damage was done. The crowd was good natured throughout and some of the ladies secured a whole arm load of new waists.—Nacogdoches Herald.

Lee Variety store of Crockett were very fortunate in securing a large lot of a better grade of these same shirtwaists which will be placed on sale Saturday at 9 o'clock. Come and see them for yourselves.—Adv.

How About Santa Clause This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$2 to the publisher of The Courier you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

The Crockett Courier \$1.00 a year.
The Semi-Weekly Galveston News \$1 a year.
The two for \$2.00 a year and well worth it.
Do it now.—Adv. tf.

Royal Theatre

has opened under new management, running vaudeville and high-class pictures. A stage has been installed for the purpose of running anything in the vaudeville line that is clean, clever and high class. Nothing offensive will be run here, and we assure you entertainments worth while, good music and a good all around show. Special matinees every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

FRIDAY

DR. JEKYL AND MR. HYDE
TWO-REEL FEATURE

Bledsoe & McLean

Will Give You the Best That Money Can Afford.

100 Visiting Cards Engraved Effect \$1

In English Text (Fashion's latest style) on fine plate-finished stock. Invitations, Cards, Society Stationery, Booklet Covers.

Wedding Announcements

etc., produced by the Emboso Process. This process lends itself readily to producing all kinds of fine printing. Please write your name plainly, or print it out in capital letters with pen and ink, and send \$1 for 100 of these fine cards. Free samples to prospective buyers. THE WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER CO. DENVER, COLORADO

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Drugs, Stationery Toilet Articles

We want you to come in and inspect our line of the latest odors in Perfumes and Toilet Waters, which are sure to please the most exacting.

We have the very latest thing in box stationery—gilt edge, scalloped, lavender, initial, and a large assortment of box paper special for 25 cents.

We have a large stock of hair brushes, ladies' dressing combs and manicure sets at moderate prices.

Bring us your prescriptions. We fill them with the best and purest drugs which are dispensed by a reliable and efficient pharmacist.

Wm. A. KING

DRUGGIST

Agent for Norris' Candies

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

REGULAR ADVERTISING PAYS BEST.

The merchant who takes it for granted that everyone knows him because he has been established in business for many years and occasionally does a little advertising is doing himself a grave injustice. We have outgrown the time when it was considered sufficient for a merchant to have his card in the paper now and then, and the successful merchant of today advertises regularly and seeks to build business rather than to get business for a day.

If a business is not worth advertising regularly, it should be advertised for sale and the merchant who fails to advertise his business will soon have the sheriff doing it for him.

STAY ON THE FARM.

A great many boys and girls of the farm find their home environments so dull and lacking in resources and interest that, as a rule, they are drawn inevitably to the city. This is not necessarily an evil, save that it takes from the country some of the most energetic and wide-awake members of the younger generation whose places will be hard to fill later.

The remedy lies not so much in inaugurating a back-to-the-farm movement as in the institution of a stay-on-the-farm campaign. The theory of the traditional devil, "Give me their leisure and I'll get them regardless of whom they work for," is manifestly true, especially on the farm.

The social center plan, the establishment of country parks, playgrounds and libraries will furnish legitimate amusement and should be advocated.

TRUTH CREATES CONFIDENCE IN ADVERTISING.

A modern business concern with its wide-awake eyes on the balance sheet cannot overlook the fact that advertising pays big dividends. Printer's ink, distributed through the columns of the local paper, is the best advertising medium, and no merchant can climb the ladder of success without it. Truth in advertising is manifestly essential. It creates confidence, and confidence is the first requisite for securing buyers. Honesty creates good will. The good will of the purchaser is both desirable and necessary in successful selling.

Successful selling consists not only of furnishing the buyer with the commodity he desires. It is the least of the service he performs in selling. The manner in which the article is transferred to the purchaser, the courtesy, kindness and decency with which the transaction is made is supremely important. This is the policy of the advertisers of this paper.

GOOD ROADS.

A nation can safely be judged by the kind of highways she maintains.

Chop out the goggle-eyed culverts and chop down the hump-backed bridge.

Where macadam or gravel roads cannot be built, take the next best thing—build good dirt roads.

Agitate, educate, legislate—these

three words are all sermons in the minds of the good roads advocates.

The subject of good roads is one that will not down, but the question of keeping good roads is almost, if not quite, as important.

Electric lights and signs illuminate a town, but the thing that displays the country to the very best advantage and makes it's people happy and prosperous is good roads.

To keep the boy on the farm it will be necessary to make the country forces as effective and inspiring as the city forces. The longest step toward accomplishing this result is to have good highways in the country. This accomplished, the rest will be easy.

A WORD WITH THE PUBLISHERS.

It must be conceded that the publishers of the weekly papers, at least a large majority of them, are the most liberal set of fellows in the land. Standing pat on a proposition all admit operates against them daily, they continue to support the people with the best paper possible for them to issue at the low price of \$1.00 per year, when to a man they know \$1.50 is low enough, and a less price is suicidal from a financial view point.

At no period, perhaps, since the Civil war have so many little five and six column weekly papers been published, especially in the south, as at this time. The prime cause of this is their inability to publish a larger and better paper on account of the small subscription rate. Almost every commodity in every community has advanced from 5 to 50 per cent, and many articles even more than that, yet the price of the average weekly remains the same.

Not many years ago cotton sold at five and six cents a pound. The weekly was \$1.00. Meat sold at six cents and seven cents a pound. The weekly was \$1.00. Much land sold for \$5.00 an acre. The weekly was \$1.00. Compare these prices today: Meat is 20 to 30 cents per pound. The weekly is still \$1.00. Cotton, 12 to 14 cents a pound. The weekly still \$1.00. Now, where in this country can one buy good land at \$5.00 an acre. Yet the weekly is \$1.00.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

HATS AND BALD HEADS.

A Combination in Which Woman Has the Best of Man.

Baldness is a matter of headgear. The doctors are fairly well agreed upon that. Men grow bald more frequently than women because of the hats they wear. It is true that women wear bigger and often heavier hats than men, but they attach them to their hair and not to their scalps; hence they permit ventilation and do not constrict the veins, while men's hats, with their hard, tight fitting brims, not only permit no air to enter, but constrict the blood vessels all around the head.

Consider the scalp of man. It is a thin layer of muscles covered with thick skin, stretched over a hard, bony surface. Through this flow small arteries leading to a network of capillaries which end in veins. The skin is full of the follicles or roots of hairs and of glands which secrete copious supplies of grease and perspiration. These hair roots and glands need a plentiful supply of blood, and anything that tends to cut off this supply tends to impoverish the hair.

The tight band of a hat constricts all the arteries, but to a much lesser extent, as these are more deeply seated and have strong muscular walls, while the veins are close to the surface and have no muscle in their thin walls. The checking of the flow of blood through the veins causes it to stagnate in the capillaries, to back up, as it were. And the top of the head is just that part of the body which the blood finds most difficult to resist, as it has to be pumped up higher there than anywhere else.

Thus there is congestion of venous blood in the scalp. The hat also keeps the head hot, another bad condition. The scalp, again, is that part of the body which is most exposed to dirt. A woman's hair gets dirty also, but it is so thick that it protects the scalp from the dirt. A man's short hair, on the contrary, catches all the dirt, but does not prevent it from reaching the scalp. And the scalp of the average man, with its grease and perspiration, is an ideal culture medium for the growth of microbes.

The remedy for baldness, then, is light, well ventilated, soft brimmed hats and scrupulous cleanliness.—New York World.

A Livingstone Memorial.

Perhaps one of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is that known as "Name Tree," near the Victoria falls, on the Zambesi. On the trunk of this tree Livingstone cut his initials and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book, giving an account of this, Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity." A large notice board has been placed against the tree by the authorities giving the information and adding, "Visitors are requested to assist in preserving this relic." One wonders whether the great explorer foresaw the day when parties of tourists would come by train to the falls and be able, if they wish, to continue their journey by rail into the far north.

FREE **20** **BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS** **No Two Alike**

FREE to Subscribers of The Crockett Courier

To the first 100 subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year or more at the regular rate of \$1.00 per year, the Crockett Courier will give ABSOLUTELY FREE one set of these Post Cards. They are assorted comic, scenic, sentimental, anniversary and motto cards, such as retail from one cent to five cents each. Come early with your subscription and get a set.

100 SETS NO MORE **FREE** **While They Last**

Why have colds or grippe when

Rexall Cold and Grippe Tablets

will cure you? Sold and guaranteed only by

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store

The Missouri Girl



Miss Dorothy Vaughn

Winter Garden **NOV. 17**
One Night Only, Monday

Prices 25, 50 and 75 Cents

Reserved Seats Now On Sale at Decuir-Bishop Drug Company's

SEE De Daines' Music Store

for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

Stove and house wood for sale, quick delivery.—R. E. Morris. 4t.

Buy and Use Red Cross Christmas Seals

ONE CENT EACH and thus aid in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensaries in this county for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every seal you buy helps to provide hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

Christmas Seal Campaign

Headquarters, State Capitol, Austin

MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,

General Chairman.

MRS. HAL LACY,

Chairman Local Committee.