

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

CROCKETT, TEXAS, DECEMBER 7, 1922.

Volume XXXII—Number 46.

Entered as Second Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.50 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett.

CITIZEN CERTIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT

The State Text-Book Commission, now in session in Austin, have under consideration the matter of renewal of contracts or the adoption of new books, the total value of which aggregates more than a million dollars. Contracts for the following books expire with the current scholastic year, viz: Rhetoric, Geography, Arithmetic, Agriculture, Physics, and the following series of supplementary readers: Third, Seventh and Eighth. In addition to the above, a writing system is also to be adopted for the schools of the State.

The Text-Book Commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor. Appointment is restricted to a list of fifteen names nominated to him by a commission consisting of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the University of Texas, the President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the President of the College of Industrial Arts, and the President of the Southwest Texas State Normal. They are required to act together as a committee and submit to the governor the names of fifteen teachers, five of whom shall be women. The law makes it the duty of the governor to select seven persons from the list of fifteen submitted. It further provides that two of the seven appointed shall be women and that one member shall have had at least three years' experience in teaching in Texas schools below the high school within the last five years.

When the governor begins his new term he will select seven new members of the Text-Book Commission and under the law the fifteen names have been certified to him by the commission named. The fifteen names so submitted are as follows: Nellie Anderson, Beaumont; Mamie Bastian, Houston; Mamie Brightwell, Fort Worth; Nannie Mer Buck, Meridian; A. A. Bush, Cuero; Lee Clark, Wichita Falls; Norman R. Crozier, Dallas; Bonner Frizzell, Palestine; W. F. Garner, Longview; Anna Garretson, Austin; L. H. Hubbard, Belton; Donald McDonald, Crockett; Elma A. Neal, San Antonio; H. W. Stillwell, Texarkana and Wesa Weddington, Bryan.—Dallas News.

Grounds School News.

We are back in school after our Thanksgiving vacation and school work is well under way again. A part of our teachers attended the sessions of the State Teachers' Association in Houston and report a nice as well as profitable time.

The Thanksgiving program at the school house on the evening of November 29 was well attended and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The special music rendered was especially appreciated.

Our two basket ball teams went over to the Ephesus School a few days ago and played two games with their teams. Our girls won by the overwhelming score of 29 to 3, while the boys came out on the long end of a 10 to 2 score. Hurrah for Jonesville.

Miss Ney Barnett, the County Home Demonstration Agent, came out to our school on November 28 and organized a Girls' Community Club with 24 mem-

bers. The following officers were elected: Hazel Gentry, president; Winne McLemore, secretary-treasurer; Arrie Allen, reporter. Miss Barnett will meet with us on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. We are going to try to make this the biggest and best club that Miss Barnett has in the county.

Our local contests in the various Inter-Scholastic League activities are well under way and every one is going into the work with lots of spirit and a determination to win. We are always in those things that are for the building up of our school.

Reporter.

PAVEMENT MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The pavement meeting was held Monday night according to schedule. Mayor Edmiston presided as chairman and announced the object of the meeting, which was to discuss the pavement question. A fairly representative body of citizens was present, and questions were asked and answered—answered as far as possible with the limited means of knowledge at hand. The cost of the paving could not be given for the reason that the kind of paving has not been determined upon, and there are different kinds of paving at different prices. The city council will go into the costs of the kind of paving preferable and the cost will then be accessible. Nothing was done at the meeting further than a general discussion, but much was accomplished in the matter of creating interest. The meeting was to sound out the sentiment of the citizens for the benefit of the council, and just what steps will now be taken is in the hands of the city council. The matter is being discussed from many angles of view.

DARING ESCAPE OF TWO CONVICTS

Two convicts made a daring escape from the Eastham farm on Tuesday of this week. Following their escape from the farm, a guard sergeant went to Trinity in an automobile looking for them. The sergeant's automobile was driven by a trusty convict. At Trinity Sergeant Barfield left the automobile to look for the escaped convicts, and while he was away the convicts appeared, took possession of the car and driver and forced the driver to proceed toward Crockett. The car with its three occupants reached Crockett Tuesday night and, after getting gasoline, turned northeast toward Shreveport, none suspecting that the travellers were convicts. At Shreveport the driver and the car were released and passed through Crockett on the return trip to the convict farm Wednesday afternoon. The driver of the automobile said in Crockett Wednesday that he was forced by the men to take them to Shreveport under penalty of death and that the men were armed.

Friends of Rev. E. A. Maness will be glad to know of his return to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Crockett by the Texas Methodist conference in session at Marshall last week. Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, well known in Crockett, will be the new presiding elder of the Navasota district.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is about the same as last week. It would be a little larger, but two subscribers renewing asked us to say nothing about their renewals, for business and personal reasons, and their names are thus omitted from the list at their request. If there are any others who do not want their names mentioned for private reasons, we hope they will not be backward in so stating, as we do not wish to publish any names where it is desired otherwise. One subscriber, whom we asked about the matter, said that it made no difference as to whether his own name was published, but that he liked to see the other names published, as it is of interest to him to know who the other subscribers are. Now if there are any others who do not desire their names published, we hope they will so state, and their names will be omitted without asking any questions, and nothing will be thought of it.

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

- Mrs. R. G. Goree, San Diego, Calif.
- H. H. Long, Crockett Rt. 6.
- Miss Nora Goodgion, Christine.
- Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Van Vleck.
- C. N. Beazley, Port Arthur.
- B. F. Gardner, Weldon.
- Mrs. Emma Shuptrine, Meigs, Ga.
- W. T. Jones, Creek.
- E. English, Crockett Rt. 4.
- V. B. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Peyton Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Page Hale, Crockett Rt. 7.
- A. L. Patrick, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Lem Lane, Crockett Rt. 1.
- J. N. Richards, Crockett.
- Edmund Hill, Crockett Rt. 7.
- Mrs. J. A. Hooks, Crockett Rt. 5.
- A. N. Leediker, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Rayford Herrin Moves.

That good old scout, J. R. Herrin, who moved away from Troup some years ago, and, after trying Longview, finally bought him a home in Houston, writes in to send us \$3.00 for a two-year subscription, reminding us the while to send him his big 1008-page premium dictionary.

Well, where do you suppose that old scout and his family are now? They are at Crockett. Rayford, who takes to the hardware and implement business like a Dutchman to hamburgers, is vice president and manager of the Herrin Hardware Company. J. R. Herrin, Jr., is Sec-Treas. The friends of this good family, of course, wish them abundant success in their new home; but while they were moving, why didn't they come back home?—Troup Banner.

Teachers Entertained.

One of the interesting social features of Thanksgiving week was the annual entertainment given by Mrs. James Shivers at her beautiful and up-to-date home complimentary to the teachers of the city schools with their friends. About five tables of progressive forty-two furnished the entertainment for the larger part of the evening, af-

ter which the company enjoyed musical numbers given by Miss Jennie McLain and Miss Ineva Haedrick, and readings given by the young ladies of the house.

After a delicious salad course followed by ice cream and cake, the party broke up at a late hour, feeling deeply appreciative of the good time furnished by the thoughtful hostess.

Guest.

District Court.

A special term of the district court is being held this week, devoted largely to civil proceedings. Only one case on the criminal docket had been tried Wednesday morning. It was that of Jim Stubblefield, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Mr. Stubblefield, who is a white farmer, was caught by Sheriff Hale in the act of making whisky on Box creek south of Crockett. The sheriff watched Stubblefield make the whisky for sometime before he was observed by Stubblefield, who then showed the sheriff how it was done. The defendant was given one year in the penitentiary by the jury this week, but motion for a new trial was filed by the defense.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Reaming, preparatory to setting casing, is still in progress at the Driskell well northeast of Crockett. When the reaming is finished, casing will be set on a rock at a depth of over 3000 feet and the well finished. It is said that indications at this well are growing more favorable every day. Col. Otis is confident that he will bring in an oil well.

The Porter well at Crockett is now drilling with a rotary bit and making good headway at a depth around 2500 feet. Mr. Porter's confidence grows as the bit goes down and there is no question in his mind but that he will find the oil.

The Porter Springs well is in a rock at a depth of between 1500 and 2000 feet and a rotary bit is being used. The operators of this well believe they are near the oil and that they may possibly find it beneath the rock through which they are now drilling. Oil men are no less confident of this well than of the others, and there is no lack of confidence in any of them.

Hoosier Makes Xmas Cheer Last All Year



What's the use of giving things that lose their charm?

Give your wife a HOOSIER for Christmas and you will give her a permanent possession—one that grows more valuable year after year.

With a HOOSIER in her kitchen she will have more time for rest and recreation—and be in better condition to enjoy them.

Come in and let us show you how decidedly helpful the HOOSIER is in cutting out waste motions in the kitchen.

Special Holiday Terms Prevail.

Callaway
FURNITURE • UNDERTAKING

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers has a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes. tf.

Miss May Johnson is visiting relatives at Marlin.

Buy your Plows, Guns and Clothes from R. L. Shivers. tf.

A. S. Moore was here from Huntsville this week.

Buy your Plows, Guns and Clothes from R. L. Shivers. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail have moved into their new home on Public avenue.

Mrs. Frankie Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth have returned from Houston.

Miss Minnie Wall of Dallas is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge has returned from a visit to College Station and Dallas.

Special attention given to ladies' and men's clothes. Phone 149. J. L. Arledge. 1t.

E. M. Lake of Houston was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter.

Phone 149—we call for and deliver your clothes. 1t. J. L. Arledge.

Miss Seawillow Johnson of Marlin is a guest in the home of Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters.

We clean, press, alter and repair clothes. Call or phone 149. J. L. Arledge. 1t.

Misses Jennie and Hattie Belle Arledge have returned from visiting at Houston and Galveston.

Miss Nell Beasley, teaching at Orange, came home for Thanksgiving and remained until Sunday.

For Rent.

Two rooms furnished for light house-keeping. 2t. Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If you want to exchange a farm in the country for a small farm near Crockett, see Moore & Jones. tf.

For Sale.

A 6-room house. Apply to J. L. Arledge. 4t.

Miss Allison Strong of Henderson was the guest of Miss Alta Stokes from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Ella Mae McDonald of Athens was the guest of Miss Johnnie Lee Patton from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonley LeMay and daughter of Athens were guests of Crockett relatives from Thursday until Sunday.

The hunting season is now open. Let Herrin Hardware Company save you money on your guns and ammunition. 1t.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe and Mrs. W. S. Shanks have returned from the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Houston.

A large number of Houston county teachers attended the teachers' state convention in Houston Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mildred Lee Smith of Athens was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shivers from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Helen Phillips and Bower Crider of Mexia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips for Thanksgiving and remained over until Sunday.

Mack McConnell, Frank Smith, Julius Deupree and other Houston county boys attending A. & M. College were at home Saturday and Sunday.

MONEY TO LOAN
BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.



The MEN'S Gift Shop



Appropriate, Practical and Individual Gifts For Men

An extensive assortment of Gifts for Men is now ready for your choosing. Sensible gift things, which all men like to receive, marked as low as good quality will permit.

Millar & Berry's reputation for quality will add much to the value of the gift and to the pleasure of giving it.

Quality Gifts—Moderately Priced

SUGGESTIONS

- Knife and Chain Sets ----- \$3.50 to \$6.50
- Traveling Bags ----- \$7.50 to \$20.00
- House Slippers ----- \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Sweaters ----- \$4.50 to \$13.50
- Bath Robes ----- \$6.00 to \$20.00
- Pajamas ----- \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Eagle Shirts ----- \$1.50 to \$5.00

THE GIFT OF GIFTS

A Kirshchbaum or Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat.

HANDKERCHIEFS

An always appropriate gift for any man. In attractive gift boxes of three and six to the box. Embroidered with plain white or colored initials, or good quality white or fancy bordered Handkerchiefs.

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each. Silk 50c, \$1.00.

BELTS

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Even if he has a Belt, he'd like a new one. Choose one to match his new suit—a gray, tan or black. In wide, medium or narrow width.

Belt Buckles—Sterling silver, gold or gold inlay, individually boxed. Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

NECKWEAR

50c to \$2.50

As gifts, Neckwear undoubtedly holds first place for popularity. No man ever has too many. Our large assortment includes the best in foreign and domestic silks of good quality and compelling beauty.

Knit Ties, including "Berkley Knits." Holly boxes free.

OSBORNE GLOVES

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Gloves are practical gifts. Our stocks include Fowne's, Hansen's, H. & P. and "Mark Cross" makes, the best the market affords. Your choice of capes, mochas, buck and chamoisette, with plain spear or fancy embroidered back. Sizes from 7 1/4 to 9 1/2.

Hansen's Auto and Driving Gloves, lined or unlined, with or without cuffs; \$2.75 to \$12.50.

HOSIERY

25c to \$1.50

Featuring the famous "Interwoven" Sox in fine lisle, silk and wool, in all desirable colors. Plain wool and silk and wool mixtures with heavy dropstitch or clock. Single pairs or Christmas boxes of six.

Cotton 25c; Lisle 40c; Silk 75c and \$1.25; Wool 75c to \$1.50.



STETSON HATS

\$6.50 to \$13.50



TRAVELING SETS

\$6.00 to \$8.00

MILLAR & BERRY

Tailors and Men's Furnishers

LET US SERVE YOU



Announcement



Endless Variety of Gifts for the Holiday Trade

Practically our whole drug store will be converted into one great gift department. Gifts everywhere, and of endless variety. Never will the people of this community have a better opportunity to select beautiful, useful and appropriate Christmas presents for men, women and children. There are so many hundreds of them we can not describe them in this ad, but will have them on display for your inspection. Call and see them.

Watch our advertisement next week for further announcement.

BEASLEY DRUG CO.

"Get It Here."

Telephone No. 91

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from 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 10¢ 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.

WHEN DID THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BEGIN?

In 1899 there were some interesting arguments in the newspapers to whether the Twentieth Century began on January 1, 1900, or January 1, 1901.

Technically there may have been something to talk about, but in a practical way the Twentieth Century did not begin until some fourteen years later.

In recent times every century has been typified by certain great changes that took place in the minds of the people.

Thus, the Sixteenth Century began about the year 1492, eight years ahead of the calendar. It was in this marvelous, teeming period that Leonardo da Vinci, naturalist, anatomist and engineer, brought amazement and joy to the Florentines by the beauty of his paintings and the wealth of his intellect.

Under the patronizing eye of the versatile and progressive Lorenzo de Medici, Michelangelo was developing those talents of painting and sculpture which were to make him one of the greatest artists of all time.

Paper and printing from movable types were producing books that were standardizing dialects into languages and unchaining the brain of man.

Christopher Columbus had sailed on a voyage that was to discover a New World. The Sixteenth Century was being born.

The Seventeenth Century began politically and intellectually with the disposition of the people to dispute with a sovereign to do just as he pleased.

Holland established herself as an independent state in 1609. There began the transition which had its fruition forty years later, when the common people of England did an unprecedented thing. They led their hereditary king to a scaffold outside his own palace and cut off his head.

Periods of great change are uncomfortable times for people who like things to remain as they are.

Changes are usually desired by minorities for a long time before they take place. But these minorities grow in numbers and influence and one day a new generation is struck by a realization of the advantages these changes offer, and they take place.

Usually there is blood spilled, always there is suffering and inconvenience for those who are unwilling or unable to adapt themselves to the new order.

The events which signaled the entry of the Nineteenth Century were the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America, and the French Revolution.

Again we see examples of the expanding influence and power of the ordinary citizen—a demand for opportunity to know more and to use his knowledge for his greater individual development.

The Nineteenth Century was a great century and a long one. It has been variously called the Age of Steam, the Age of Steel

and the Age of Electricity.

A staggering conception of progress of this century may be grasped from a consideration of this fact:

From the earliest days of civilized man, until about a hundred years ago, the fastest traveling that could be done was at the speed of a horse at a gallop.

George Washington could travel no faster than Caesar, and Caesar no faster than Ramesses.

The quickest time in which a message could be delivered was the time required by a man on the back of a horse.

Rothschild made a fortune by getting from Belgium to London a few days before the news of the Battle of Waterloo reached that city.

The news of the Battle of the Marne was on the streets of American cities before the results of the battle were known.

When did the Twentieth Century begin? In its real significance it began with the Battle of the Marne.

From that date new conditions have faced every man and woman in this country, regardless of age or occupation.

The price of farm lands, the importance of crops, the value of investment, the question of thrift versus seized opportunity—all and everything have taken on new relationships.

Religion has acquired a new cast, government a new meaning, science a new field, education a new purpose, news a new value.

In all these shifting, re-arranging values, the importance of news in its relation to the public is one of the most remarkable.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

CERTAIN JUSTICE.

A man who knows that he is going to pay the full penalty for any crime he may commit is likely to refrain from crime. That is a statement of an old principle of penology. There is nothing that is mysterious about it. And yet it is pretty well ignored by the system of crime detection and punishment which prevails in Texas and in the United States. The fact that we do ignore it so flagrantly and so greatly to our own hurt is what gives point to the advice of Sir Basil Thompson recently. Sir Basil was talking of justice in Great Britain as compared with justice in the United States. In Great Britain they have justice; in the United States they have a resolution of a fictively reasonable doubt in favor of the criminal, coupled with every known form of delay that technicality, red tape and ingenuity of attorneys can devise.

Of course, Sir Basil did not put it that way. Sir Basil was politic and polite. Sir Basil merely pointed to the results: In England, one murder per 1,000,000 people—in the United States, one murder per 12,000 people; in England, a trial within a few days or weeks of the crime—in the United States, final disposition of the case within one to ten years. He says that the trouble is that we retain the old forms which England had the sense to discard decades ago.

These old forms and hair-splitting rules were the outgrowth of a set of penalties which were out of all proportion to the crime. When it was a matter of death to steal a loaf of bread, the only thing that the court could do was to set up every figment of sophistry he could think of by way of an obstacle in the path of the prosecution so as to get the poor man off, if possible. Nowadays in this country a man can steal a whole bakery and murder the baker and still get off by precisely the same old dodges that were created solely because the courts of those days were human enough and just enough to regret hanging a man for a small offense. The British have seen that the reasons for the old rules have largely ceased, and

have, therefore, changed the rules to the end that modern justice under modern conditions may be achieved, instead of defeated. Some day we will wake up to what the British woke up to long ago. Until then one American out of every 12,000 is a murderer and another is a corpse.—Galveston News.

AT MARSHALL.

Marshall News: Possibly one of the easiest things in the world to do is to misjudge the motive of another. Fully realizing that, some may misjudge the motive of this article, yet the editor of The News doesn't hesitate to write it. The editor went through the Texas & Pacific shops yesterday, spending several hours in going through the numerous departments. Many workmen were talked with, and all spoke freely of conditions existing and the number of men at work and the amount of work being done. This writer hasn't any idea that he is easily fooled or gulled. He believes that no effort was made to mislead him in any way, and he was given free opportunity to make any inquiries he saw fit.

With that preface, the reporter proceeds to report that he found the shops apparently manned as fully as needed, that work in all departments was proceeding as under normal condition, and everywhere were evidences that construction was up to the mark desired by the company. Then the Marshall editor makes what he calls an "earnest appeal" to the striking shopmen of his home city, many of whom are his personal friends. He tells them that their places have been taken largely by union men from other shops, and that residents of Marshall, many of them home owners, a large proportion of them longtime citizens, are depriving themselves of employment to their own injury. The shopmen's strike never had public sympathy behind it. Leaders who were fine speakers and great jolliers are responsible for the irreparable losses sustained by large groups of the striking shopmen. It is unfortunate that it is so, not only in this case, but in others. There are demagogues in labor as in politics, and workmen who listen to and obey their demagogues come out of it as a rule with as slight gains or as large losses as do citizens who listen to and follow

political demagogues. There is absolutely nothing that serves so well the wage earner or the salary earner as a sane, reasoned confidence between employe and employer. Outside interference, the intrusion of a third party, is good for neither side. This is so, whether there are those who deny it or not.—State Press.

AND THAT WAS THE LAST OF HIM.

The gentleman who killed a bobcat with his bare hands about this time a year ago, and the other gentleman who choked a bear to death—likewise with bare hands—now have company. An Ontario prospector has just killed a bull moose with a pocket knife. The incident is absolutely authentic, because the Chicago Tribune, which admits itself to be the world's greatest newspaper, prints the story in its regular news columns.

Mr. Duke—that being the Ontario gentleman's name—was paddling down a lake one fine day when he turned a point and what should be seen but two bull mooses in mortal combat. Perhaps they were bulls moose or bull meese. Anyhow, there were two of them and they were in mortal combat—or it probably would have been but for the arrival of Mr. Duke. Mr. Duke paddled close up to the bout and stopped his canoe. Then, by way of experiment, he grunted as nearly like a bull moose as he could. He must have done pretty well, for the combatants left off combating and charged him for all they were worth. Either they were sure he was another bull moose, or else they were indignant at his enunciation of

their language.

Mr. Duke hadn't his shooting hardware with him, so he made up his mind to go elsewhere. He went with all the celerity he could command. One of the animals gave out of wind and quit, but the other began to gain on the frantic Mr. Duke. It was obvious that Mr. Moose meant mischief. With a quick flirt of his paddle Mr. Duke turned his canoe to one side just as Mr. Moose plunged ahead. Then Mr. Duke seized the moose's hair at the third quarters, and, pulling his clasp knife, opened it with his teeth and sunk the blade in the beast's spine. The merit of this story, of course, is that it will cause readers to ponder what they read, and even to weigh the possibility of its being true. A habit of pondering and weighing is worth while. But it should not be confined to moose stories. It would help during a political campaign, for example.—Galveston News.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.
Stamp out Tuberculosis.

This Is the Month

To visit our store and see the many extra good things to eat. Be sure and come in to see us when in town. It will be a pleasure to show you our large line of extra fancy groceries.

Kent & Trube

Reliable Phone 155 Dependable

A Simple Fact

In the trades and professions the man who specializes in one line of work produces best results and gives greatest satisfaction.

It is even so in the selling of goods and products. The store that specializes in certain lines learns how best to serve the people in their lines.

We specialize in the selling of groceries and feed. Being specialists, we feel that we can serve you to better advantage without an increase in cost. It, at any rate, is worth your while to try us out.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

**Jno. F. Baker**

THE REXALL STORE

RECORD NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTEND GREAT LAKES TO BE LINKED WITH GULF

Matters of Importance To Be Taken Up At Houston Convention.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 30.—If a new constitution which will be submitted to the Texas State Teachers' Association in its second day's session here tomorrow is adopted in full, several vital clauses of the old constitution will be changed. As explained by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of schools and chairman of the proposed new constitution, who spoke before the first meeting of 3,500 or more in the city auditorium tonight, these are the principal changes:

1. The name is changed to "The Texas State Educational Association." This change symbolizes a broadening of the work of the organization, permitted under the new constitution.

2. It permits persons not teachers but none the less interested in educational matters to belong with full privileges. "For instance," Miss Blanton explained tonight, "if we wanted to ask school trustees to join and they naturally asked 'what privileges will joining give us?' Heretofore we could only say, 'well, you can attend the meetings and talk if you want to, but you can't vote unless you are a teacher and active member.' We couldn't interest many non-teachers that way, for an American likes to have a voice in governing any body he joins. Now we want non-teachers as members. It is the logical way to help our schools to get as many people as possible actively interested in bettering them. The new constitution states:

Purpose of Organization.

"This organization shall be called the Texas State Educational Association and its purpose should be to promote the progress of education in the state of Texas." It shall be composed of members of affiliated local education associations in the various counties and cities who have paid the state and local membership fees and of members who may join the State Education Association independently of a local education association. Article 3 provides that "any white teacher or friend of education in the state of Texas who is desirous of fostering the interests of education in this state shall be eligible for membership in this association."

3. The second important change is raising the membership fee for temporary active members to \$2 a year from \$1.50. With the present membership of 19,000 this will increase the income of the association by \$6,000 and make it \$24,000. Permanent active membership is obtainable for \$25.

We never knew of a really good man who wasn't willing to admit his shortcomings. And, to be equally fair, we have never known a genuinely bad man who wasn't willing to admit that he was a paragon of goodness.



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.
Stamp out Tuberculosis.

GOVERNOR SMALL OF ILLINOIS APPROVES PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 1.—Standing in a rain-soaked corn field under the shadow of Starved Rock on the Illinois River, Governor Len Small this afternoon gave the order to proceed with construction of the connecting link between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi.

He approved the plans for the five great locks—two of them with a greater lift than any lock in the Panama Canal—which will raise and lower tugs and barges a total of 123 feet in the sixty miles between La Salle and Lockport.

Colonel C. R. Miller, director of public works and buildings, and M. G. Barnes, waterways engineer, were ordered to advertise for bids on the Starved Rock lock within sixty days. Next spring work will start on the project which will require three years to complete and which involves the expenditure of \$19,000,000.

With the waterways completion, the governor said, fleets of barges can operate direct from Chicago to New Orleans, carrying manufactured articles and grain from the Great Lakes to the gulf at a considerable saving over railroad freight rates, and bringing back sugar, coffee, rice, lumber and other Southern products or imports.

Not Homesick.

Ray Richardson, from Louisville, was selling automobiles in New Orleans some time ago. One afternoon an old-fashioned negro preacher from one of the black parishes of Louisiana appeared at the show room as a prospective purchaser of a second hand car. He explained that the members of his congregation wished to provide him with a machine and had raised a fund for that purpose.

The negotiations consumed several days. The old man was unable to decide which one of two available cars he wanted. As a result of his daily visits to the establishment Richardson came to know him very well. The preacher exhibited a homely philosophy of his own. His propensity for larding his remarks with Scripture quotations also made him a source of constant delight.

Eventually he made his selection and took his car away. Within a week he brought it back complaining that the wiring was defective and that one headlight would not burn. While a mechanic was repairing these faults the manager of the company drove a car close up behind the preacher and, when within a few feet of him, sounded a terrific blast on his horn. For all his age, the preacher jumped at least ten feet, from a standing start. He landed in a far corner, his eyes popping out of his head and his complexion faded to the color of wet wood ashes.

"Look here, elder," said Richardson, "I'm afraid you're a fake. Here you go about calling yourself a Christian and professing to be certain of salvation, and yet it seems you're just as much afraid of death as any of us sinners are. Is it possible that you have any doubts about heaven being your home?"

"Nawsuh," said the old man. "Heaven is suttinly my home; but, Mist' Richardson, jes' at present I ain't whut you'd call homesick."

Close Prices On These

Dry Goods of latest patterns. Groceries, as pure as can be.
Clothing, strictly in style. Flour, very fine for baking.
Furnishings, cream of the market. Feed that is full o' pep.
Hats and Caps for everybody. Light Hardware of every kind.
Men's Hoisery, very durable. Cutlery with an edge.
Women's Hoisery, very stylish. Confectionery that is sweet.

The wise buyer considers QUALITY first of all, because without quality an article is dear at any price. Next comes PRICE, because if the price is not in proportion to the wholesale cost you are being profited upon.

Please bear in mind that this store absolutely protects your interests in both of these essential points. That is our method of doing business, and by such means we hope to secure and retain your patronage.

As a general store we handle hundreds of articles in daily use, and our large volume of trade enables us to quote you prices that can seldom be duplicated and never undersold.

Don't forget we want to buy all your turkeys.

We will give the top price.

C. L. Manning & Co.

Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed.

NEFF WOULD SPEND \$50 ON EACH PUPIL

FOR INCREASED REVENUE. NEW SOURCES SHOULD BE TAPPED.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 1.—After a thorough scientific survey of the Texas school system, a strong, active, aggressive state board of education be formed which would work toward the end of simplifying, unifying, harmonizing and invigorating Texas' school system from top to bottom, Governor Neff said in a talk here tonight. It was the second of a series of nine speeches with biblical quotations as themes. His text tonight was "People perish for the lack of knowledge," Hosea iv, 6.

Investment of not less than \$50 for every child within the scholastic age, nine months of school each year, accurate scholastic census and apportionment of funds on the basis of actual attendance at school were some of the "conclusions drawn by the governor."

To carry out such plans, he noted, new sources of revenue must be found. He was against any increase in the present tax rate. He told of the standing of Texas industrially and scholastically in the brief sentence: "First in territory, first in stock, first in agriculture, first in oil, first in cotton and thirty-fourth in education."

He illustrated the possibilities of new sources of income by pointing to Texas' oil production, asking "ought not Texas at least as a minimum get 5 per cent of the stream of gold flowing from the ground?" He said this alone would mean a revenue of \$9,000,000 a year.

The governor faced a cold, and in part, a hostile audience when he was introduced to speak

on the topic "Is Texas really in the market for an adequate school system?" He started mildly enough, but he ended in a blaze of fiery words that at one point brought a good part of his hearers up to their feet to applaud.

Governor Neff's 11 Points. First—The State must recognize education as a vital function of the government.

Second—Let the State make a thorough, scientific, impartial survey of our entire educational life.

Third—Make the State the big unit of the educational system with a strong, active, aggressive State board of education as the administration head.

Fourth—Invest not less than \$50 in every child in the State within scholastic age.

Fifth—Provide nine months of school each year for every child in Texas.

Sixth—Tap in Texas new sources of revenue in order to get money with which to pay our educational bill.

Seventh—Enact a law making a safer, saner and more economic method of buying, distributing and using free textbooks.

Eighth—See to it that our scholastic census is accurately and honestly taken.

Ninth—Make scholastic apportionment on the basis of actual attendance at school.

Tenth—Take up the slack, stop the leaks and eliminate the waste and duplication in our educational system.

Eleventh—Teach the boys and girls of the State some of the practical things of life and impress upon their minds the thought that the man whose brow glistens with the beads of honest sweat is king of men "for a' that and for a' that."

Napoleon said: "The more I study the world, the more am I convinced of the inability of brute force to create anything durable."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

That every citizen should be a booster for his home city.

That he should help keep his city on the map in capital letters.

That some business men dream that business will come to them without asking.

That it is a dream all right—a pipe dream.

That good goods, service and prices—plus advertising win renewed orders from a store's customers.

That pleased customers are a great asset to any business.

That the buyers are in the habit of looking over the ads to see who is advertising and what they have to sell.

That when a merchant advertises an article it means that the article is worth having.

That the merchant knows that if he misrepresents his goods he would soon lose the confidence of the people.

That when his reputation for square dealing is lost his business is ruined.

That it don't pay to try to deceive the public.

That the merchant who tries it is soon found out.

That a reputation for square dealing and truthful advertising results in a growing business.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

"In the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee," says a Nashville man, "a good coon dog is considered a valuable asset."

"Once I asked a native how many dogs he had."

"I ain't got but four," Jim replied dejectedly. "Looks like I never kin git a start on dogs agin'."—Harper's Magazine.

**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

Turn to Joshua, about the 11th chapter and 6th verse and behold what the Lord said to the leader of Israel: "Be ye not afraid." This is good, old fashioned doctrine, when a struggle is on in favor of righteousness. And that was the spirit of the American voter on the day of the last election.

Public opinion when founded on truth and righteousness is the mightiest force in this great Nation of ours. It is moving upon the face of the Republic, and uneasy lies the head of the official evil doer. Truth is mighty and will prevail sooner or later.

Mr. Cullinan, the Houston oil magnate, is mad because he failed to elect Mr. Peddy and declares that he will give out no more money for any public enterprise. He is right on the verge of making a fool of himself.

Henry Ford's paper says the big bankers of New York have inaugurated a great campaign to cancel the European debt. The big bankers of this country want Europe to owe them and nobody else.

Mr. Wilson attributes the falling off of the Republican vote to the fact that the Harding administration has not settled European matters. But his son-in-law gives a much more correct view. He attributes it to bad management of American affairs.

Why should the United States give a subsidy to men to operate ships on the seas? We own the ships, and why not the government operate them? The truth of the whole business is that Mr. Harding is simply paying a few campaign contributors about what they have made the President believe is due them.

Our Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, who is one of the richest men in the Nation, wants to slacken immigration laws so that we can get more foreign labor—cheap labor—but the boys who won the war for "Democracy," are going to see that "safe for Democracy," shall mean America first. And all patriots are with the boys.

Mr. Newberry has done his country a substantial service by resigning from the Senate. This last campaign as it was conducted in most portions of this big country of ours was full of hope and wholesomeness. The shackles of ignorance and political servitude are disappearing in a way that is nothing less than glorious.

There will be a regular snake dance doing on in Washington this winter. The big chiefs will certainly perform all the variations, and the war whoop will be heard a mile away to the White House. Poor Harding! He is finding himself encompassed about, and running the gauntlet for his life. Newberry acted wisely by getting out before they got his scalp.

The Legislature has the power to call a Constitutional Convention, but it has not the power to call the voters to the polls and make them adopt such a Constitution as the Convention is liable to adopt. It will be difficult during these times at hatred, turmoil and dissension to elect a body of statesmen big enough to make a wise Constitution.

Quite a number of the farmers of this section are giving some thought to soil building,

or rather the enriching of the soil. They claim there are many ways of doing this, such as terracing and planting legumes, properly applying commercial fertilizer, barn lot manure saved and applied intelligently, sowing small grain in the fall and turning under in the spring, and composting all available material around the farm. Less acreage and better cultivation all will agree should be the policy, but the temptation for big acreage cannot be resisted when cotton is worth 20 cents per pound.

Our county has received over two and a half million dollars for this cotton crop, seed and all, and just how much of it will go out for feed stuff only the credit merchants can tell. But the inclination to produce at home a greater supply of feed stuff is a little stronger than formerly. We may expect a big cotton acreage next year, since it is the opinion of statisticians that the world will need a big crop. But the best informed farmers tell us that no matter how high cotton may go, it is not wise to neglect to raise all the feed stuff necessary to supply home needs. The most prosperous farmers of Eastern Texas are those who have made it a rule to raise their feed first, and then all the cotton they can, and at the same time maintain the fertility of the soil.

WE HEARD.

We heard an old-timer declare, the other day, that he could tell to a year when the farmers would be prosperous and on the high road to prosperity. And that time will be when they will have learned the simple truth that one acre of this soil can be made to produce four times as much as it is being made to produce now.

And then we heard another old-timer remark that the farmers would be well-to-do when they would have the courage, or the independence, or the initiative, or some other—something which he could not exactly define, to do as they already know they should do. He said the trouble is to get the farmers to do what they know is their duty to do.

Then another gentleman spoke up and said: "Yes, there is a man living adjoining to me. There is nothing in the world to mark the line between his farm and mine but a wire fence. The soil is absolutely the same. I make from 30 to 40 bushels of corn annually per acre, and it is a positive truth, if I ever told it in my life, that he does not average five bushels per acre. Now, what should be done with that man? He has not sufficient intelligence to be farmer, and never will have. We have too long held out the idea that anybody but an idiot has sense enough to farm, but it is not so, gentlemen. It is not so."

Then another farmer spoke up and said: "You are right, neighbor. A good farmer without good judgment and a lot of common sense is not to be found. I know a man who seems to work hard; he is always busy; he is running here and there like a cat shot in the face, but never seems to accomplish anything. In spite of all he is able to do the grass takes his cotton, and he gets at his corn in a way that it turns yellow, and the cows get into his potato patches in the fall, and nothing seems to go right at any time. Ever since I have known him he has been mortgaged to some credit man, and to tell the truth, the man is an object of pity and commiseration. He is a failure on the farm, and always will be. The country is running over with incompetent farmers. They gamble every year because some credit man is putting up his goods and groceries on a wager that they will make a crop, and the high credit per cent which these farmers are charged and the small amount which they are able to pay is working a hardship on the industry, careful management and safe economy of the better class of farmers.

Because I am here to tell you that somebody has got to pay the loss that is annually marked up against somebody's failure to pay."

The American boys who "made the world safe for Democracy," learned many important things while in Europe, and one of the most important lessons which they learned was that many of the peoples for whom they made "Democracy safe" are not the kind of peoples that would make our Democracy safe if permitted to come here and live.

THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, according to the Wall Street Journal. His income, according to that newspaper, amounts to \$500,000 a day in the busy season. His business could be capitalized at \$2,000,000,000 and pay 5 per cent.

That is all eminently proper. He has made the money legitimately. Few persons, we believe, begrudge it to him. In the accumulation of this stupendous fortune he probably has done the country and its people more good than he has done himself. He has placed comparative luxury in the hands of hundreds of thousands of persons who, without him, might never have enjoyed it. He has improved communication, speeded business, and contributed to general advancement. With the accumulation of profits he has expanded his business and extended the advantages which it has meant to the country. So far, so good.

But such an accumulation of riches leads to further reflections. They put in the hands of their possessor an almost incalculable power. So long as they are wisely used they do good. But if badly used they could easily lead to terrible evil. So far Mr. Ford's adventures from the path of business in which he is an authority and an expert of the highest rank have led to no serious consequences. His peace ship served only as an international joke and subject of ridicule. His ambition to serve in the United States senate was thwarted. His plan to exploit the government investment at Muscle Shoals has so far been checked.

But in other hands, or with an altered sentiment and conscience on his own part, two billions of dollars might easily work havoc in our political and industrial and social life. Its mere possession is a responsibility almost beyond imagination.

If the tirades which Mr. Ford makes against Wall Street are well founded, then the Wall Street Journal's statement that he himself is likely to supplant Wall Street as the money power of America assumes true significance. In view of such colossal money power as he no doubt possesses it is strange that he has always appeared and still appears as the foe of accumulated wealth as represented in Wall Street. He has assumed the part of workingman against capital. Yet he is capital personified. The evils which he charges the combined money power of Wall Street does, his own accumulating fortune could do. There is interesting food for thought, if not for decision.—Chicago Tribune.

THIS EDITOR IS RIGHT.

How important is the oft-repeated story of the boy and his lost dog? Editors may widely differ in their opinions of its value, but there will be those who, though news be so plentiful as the clog the presses, and the price of paper soar to top-lofty figures, will give the boy and dog a place on the front page. Not many of them, however, can justify their policy so eloquently as the editor of The New York Herald has done in his reply to an inquiring reader, as we think you will agree

Don't Be Fooled

Low Price and High Quality
Don't Go Together, Stick to

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

Never accept "Just as Good" Brands; it will only mean disappointments and failures on bake-day, which are expensive.

Calumet is a High Grade Baking Powder, Moderate in Price



When you use it you never spoil any of the expensive ingredients used—such as flour, sugar, eggs and milk.

The sale of Calumet is 2½ times as much as that of any other brand.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

after reading the following:

"The The New York Herald: Have you gone crazy—to use a full column of the front page of The Herald to tell of a boy who lost his pup, when the papers are all crowded with important things? A Friendly Reader."

"No, The New York Herald has not gone crazy. Papers become demented only when they lose track of the human race and never put the boys and the pups on the front page.

"Our correspondent forgets the variety of news appetites. There are ten thousand young men in New York who could tell him how many home runs Babe Ruth has made this year, but could not tell him whether Scutari is in Europe or in Asia. There are a hundred thousand mothers in New York who have not the slightest interest in Southampton or Lenox, but who like to read about the boy and the pup. For the boy might be their own boy.

"The world likes to read about boys, and especially about boys that own pups. The boy and the dog have been pals since the axis of the earth first began to creak under the weight of the human race. There were boys and pups before Babylon, but Babylon and its brass gates have gone and the boys and their pups remain. There will be lost boys with lost pups, and kind policemen to find and feed them, long after wars and strikes have disappeared.

"And so often as something happens to a boy and a pup that makes the world recall its youth, The New York Herald will find room on the front page for it, even if it has to relegate the doings of some stodgy statesman to the inside."—Our Dumb Animals.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Legislation.

The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad hereby gives notice in accordance with Sec. 57, Art. III, Constitution of the State of Texas, that it will apply to the 38th Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of an act or law among other things authorizing it to purchase that certain railroad which begins at a point in the Town of Trinity, Trinity County, Texas, and extends in an easterly direction through and across the counties, or parts of the counties of Trinity, Polk and Tyler, to a point in the Town of Colmesneil, in Tyler County, Texas, together with the franchises and properties appertaining thereto now

owned by The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas and now being operated by the Receiver of its railways and property, and which said line of railroad, franchises and appurtenances are directed to be sold in and by a final decree in that certain consolidated cause pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Dallas, entitled: "Central Union Trust Company of New York, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, Defendant, in Equity Consolidated Cause No. 2794-50", and in the constituent cause thereof entitled: "Bankers Trust Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, Defendants, in Equity No. 2820-76", and authorizing said The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad to own, maintain, operate and extend said line of railroad and appurtenances and to exercise said franchises, subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing the purchaser or purchasers of said line of railroad extending from Trinity to Colmesneil, at any sale thereof in pursuance of any order or decree of said Court in said Consolidated Cause or said constituent cause thereof, or any company which such purchaser or purchasers and their associates, if any, may form under the general laws of this State, for the purpose of acquiring, owning, maintaining and operating said line of railroad, and which shall have acquired same, to sell and convey same and the franchises and appurtenances thereof to said The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad.

In testimony whereof, The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad has caused these presents to be executed in its name, by its President, attested by its Secretary, with its corporate seal attached, this 20th day of November, 1922.

The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad,
By (Signed) C. E. Schaff,
Attest: President.
(Signed) C. S. Sherwin,
Secretary.
(Seal.) 5t.

Xmas Cards

REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS. IT WILL MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER—AND YOU, TOO. WE HAVE A CARD FOR EVERYONE, MADE BY THE GIBSON ART CO. WE NOW HAVE THEM ON DISPLAY. COME EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE.

Quality—Dependability—Service

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Two Phones: 47 and 140

* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS *

R. L. Shivers has a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes. tf.

Miss Milo Saxon is visiting in Caddo and Eastland.

R. L. Shivers for Kelly Plows, both in cast and steel. tf.

Cleaning and pressing—phone 149. J. L. Arledge. lt.

R. L. Shivers for Kelly Plows, both in cast and steel. tf.

Miss Virginia Mae Foster has returned from an extended visit in Houston.

Mrs. G. Q. King and Robert King were visitors in Austin for Thanksgiving.

Weldon Craddock has returned from Houston to again make Crockett his home.

666 quickly relieves Colds and LaGrippe, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches.

Forget to tell your troubles to other people and you will soon forget that you have any.

The thing now is a gun and some ammunition. See Herrin Hardware Company and save money. lt.

T. B. Satterwhite, following a visit to relatives in Crockett, has returned to his home at Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and Herman Jr. of Lake Charles, La., are visiting Mrs. J. R. Howard.

Miss Kate Jensen of Mexia was the guest of her parents in this city from Thanksgiving until Sunday.

Mr. Chas. W. May, who is seriously ill of paralysis, was taken Sunday to John Sealy hospital at Galveston.

John Smithers of Huntsville was the guest of Misses Lucia Painter and Bessie Satterwhite for the week-end.

Miss Modelle Mortimer left Saturday night for Beaumont to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Johnson of that city.

Kerosene Engine for Sale.

A Williams kerosene engine for sale at a bargain—20 horse power. H. E. Daniel. lt.*

Mrs. Chas. P. Jones and daughter of Houston ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Of course you are going hunting and will need guns and ammunition. Let Herrin Hardware Company save you money in this line. lt.

Work of reconstructing the San Antonio road from seven miles southwest of Crockett has been started and will be pushed through to Crockett.

Your Photo Greeting will be treasured long after the other gifts have been set aside and forgotten. 3t.

The Warren Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory visited in Austin and attended the Thanksgiving football game in which the A. & M. team defeated Texas University.

We have a special line of new Folders and fancy Picture Frames for Christmas. Come and see them.

4t. The Warren Studio.

R. L. Shivers Feed Company handles corn, hay, maize and all kinds of sack feed. Call up Satterwhite's scales office for prices. tf.

For Sale.

Dark brown Leghorn cockrels, Norman prize winning strain, at \$1 each, delivered to Lovelady or Crockett, on Saturdays. lt.* A. N. Leediker, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas.

Maccabee Notice.

All members of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting of the Review to be held at three o'clock, on December 14. Officers for the following year will be elected at this meeting. lt.

Miss Gertrude Norton had as her guests from Friday until Sunday Misses Grace Sanders and Helen Hollis of Lovelady.

Messrs. Henry Klein of New York and Sol Bromberg of Galveston were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. M. Bromberg.

GOOD USED CARS

WE CAN OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

CADILLAC 55 TOURING—good tires, good battery, guaranteed in first class mechanical shape.

BUICK K49 TOURING—four brand new General cord tires, new battery, best mechanical condition ----- \$650.00

ELGIN TOURING—good tires, new battery ----- \$300.00

BUICK H45 TOURING—good tires, new battery, new top and seat covers, new paint job with four new fenders. \$450.00

DODGE ROADSTER—good shape, good mechanical condition ----- \$250.00

BUICK TOURING—
WILL run ----- \$25.00

IT DOESN'T TAKE ALL CASH TO BUY FROM US. COME AROUND TO OUR PLACE AND WE CAN ARRANGE THE TERMS IF YOU WANT THE CAR.

Edmiston Motor Co.

Telephone 233



SHOPPING HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Christmas Store

CHRISTMAS spirit!—that illusive, stimulating wonderful something that makes the handshake firmer, that brings the understanding of heart and heart the closer, that finds the smile more ready, that prompts the mind to service. We have caught it in this store—our patrons tell us so—and that is as we wish it—ever the Friendly Store, the store of better service and more kindly help. And stocks reflect the enthusiasm and wisdom of the generals of this institution—whose every effort is directed toward better merchandise and better values.

We're ready for Christmas—come! Come early and avoid the rush. Early shopping gets the choice. We have the largest line in Houston county now on display.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST

BIG SALE AT The Vogue Millinery

Beginning Friday, December 8

In order to clear our stock in the next two weeks, we have put our Hats in three groups—one at \$7.50, \$5.00, \$2.50. This includes our entire stock. Nothing reserved. Come early and take your choice.

The Vogue Millinery

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Misses Bessie Satterwhite, Marian Foster, Florence Satterwhite and Bennie Hallmark were at home from the Huntsville Normal from Thanksgiving until Sunday.

Get the Christmas spirit early this year! The earliest shopper gets exactly what she wants, and surely will greatly appreciate the material saving in time and patience.

Mr. W. N. Hammett, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shanks for several days, left for Shreveport, La., to spend the holidays before returning to his work in Arkansas.

Box Supper.

At Porter Springs Saturday night, December 16, at the Methodist church. Patronage of the public solicited. It.*

Roller Skates.

Herrin Hardware Company have the roller skates that you have been looking for. You will not only find the skates of the best quality, but the price the lowest. Call and see them and get prices. It.

The Herrin Hardware Company is enlarging its storeroom by taking in that part of the building formerly occupied by A. B. Burton. The partition is being removed preparatory to converting the large building into one storeroom.

Mule Lost.

A dark brown mare mule, about 14 hands high, branded N O on jaw. Reward for delivery to my place. Sam Thompson, Rt. 7, Crockett, Texas.

Guns and Ammunition.

The Herrin Hardware Company has enough guns and ammunition to kill all the ducks and quail in Houston county. Their stock is large and the prices are right. See them for your guns and ammunition. It.

Big Land Deal.

A large real estate transaction was closed in Crockett Saturday morning when Arch Baker and A. B. Burton sold their Trinity valley plantation to Smith Brothers of Crockett. We have not heard the amount named in the transaction, but the deal was a big one and the amount involved large. This plantation, known as the "Big Four," is one of the largest and best in the Trinity valley and is in the new levee district. It is also near the new road constructed to the Trinity river.

**Bakery
 Specials**

Lady Baltimore Layer Cake—nut, chocolate, marsh and coconut flavors40c and 75c
 Angel Food40c and 70c
 Fruit Cake75c lb
 Chocolate Rolls, French Pastry and Cream Puffs.

SPECIAL ORDER

A dandy loaf of Bread.

Crockett Bakery

Cotton Report.

There were 23,048 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1922 prior to November 14, 1922, compared with 11,804 bales ginned to November 14, 1921, according to the report of E. B. Hale, government agent.

Says President Harding: "The one sure way to recover from the sorrow and ruin and staggering obligations of the world war is to end the strife in preparation for more of it, and turn human energies to the constructiveness of peace."

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Thomas Self, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas; Thomas Self of Crockett, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 31st day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and the orders of the Court touching said bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1922.
 Thomas Self, Bankrupt.

CROCKETT THEATRE

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND ARTCRAFT PICTURES

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 p. m. Promptly.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 11 TO 16

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
 "THE WIFE TRAP" with Mia May
 A Paramount Picture.

Trapped! She had defied the laws and conventions for the sake of a great love, and now her jealous-mad husband had misunderstood and betrayed her!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
 Title announced later. Watch the bill boards. Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
 May McAvoy in "THROUGH A GLASS WINDOW"

Love smiled through the window at her while she slaved in the hot doughnut "foundry"—and suddenly all her world was changed. You'll smile a lot—and cry a little—at this tender romance-drama.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
 Watch the bill boards.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
 Marion Davies in "BEAUTY'S WORTH"

Whom did she marry? One youth loved her in the latest of Paris gowns. The other adored her in the sombre garb of the Quakers. The first saw beauty in costly splendor; the second responded to unobtrusive simplicity.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
 Richard Talmadge in "UNKNOWN"

And December 16 will be "Life's Greatest Question." A big special—admission, 15 and 30 cents. Matinee 2:30.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 2nd day of December, 1922, on reading the foregoing, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of January, 1923, before Sam H. Smelser, one of the referees of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in Texarkana, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail, to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas,

and the Seal of said Court at the City of Tyler, this 2nd day of December, 1922.

J. R. Blades,

Clerk U. S. District Court, E. D. of Texas.

By Geo. C. Burruss, Deputy.

(Seal.)

It.

SAVE \$4.05
 AND KEEP WELL POSTED
 DURING 1923

BY SUBSCRIBING FOR

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

The Greatest Newspaper of Texas
BARGAIN DAYS OFFER

\$4.95 DAILY AND SUNDAY Regular Rate \$9.00	NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 25th	\$3.50 DAILY ONLY Regular Rate \$6.00
	By Mail Only in Texas and Louisiana. Present Rate in Other States, \$1.00 per month, \$12.00 per year.	

The Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas.

**'SHORT STORIES'
 ABOUT BIG SUBJECTS**



Let the Bromberg Store settle your Christmas problems for you. We have accumulated the greatest assortment of substantial merchandise, suitable for valuable Christmas presents, ever brought to Crockett—

- Wardrobe Trunks, five different styles
- Leather Suit Cases
- Leather Hand Bags
- Ladies' all leather hand tooled Bags and Purses
- Ladies' Vanity Cases
- Guest's Individual Towel and Bath Sets
- Axminster Rugs
- Cravats in Christmas Boxes
- Suspenders in Christmas Boxes
- Garters in Christmas Boxes
- Sweater Sets for children
- Silk Shirts
- Ladies' Silk Hose
- Gentlemen's Silk Sox
- Hundreds of valuable, substantial items, suitable for Gifts that will be appreciated.

We have on sale 300 hand-tooled, high grade Ladies' Bags, some up to \$10.00 each. A fortunate purchase permits us to offer these SPECIAL at less than factory cost, which means less than half their regular price.

Come down and look us over. You will appreciate it, so will

THE BROMBERG STORE
 WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD