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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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\$4,238,909 MAILED BY COTTON BUREAU

TOTAL IS DISTRIBUTION TO
MEMBERS DURING MONTH
OF DECEMBER.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—Checks totaling \$4,238,909.74, representing the December distribution to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, were mailed from Dallas today, John T. Orr, president of the association, said.

The amount of the distribution brings the total advances so far this season to \$20,417,652.13, and is the first distribution following the initial advance. More than 25,000 checks were mailed.

"These periodic distributions to the membership aid in stabilizing general business conditions," Mr. Orr said. "It means an increased buying power, a stabilized bank balance throughout the year, and an increased debt-paying by members as a result of this one feature of cooperative marketing."

Married in Houston.

Miss Pearl Nelson, who has been teaching school at El Campo, was married to Harvey McCarty of Crockett at Central Park, Houston, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of Central Park Methodist church and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Misses Helen and Evelyn Webner, relatives of the bride, and other friends. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarty. After spending a few days in Houston and Galveston the happy couple will return to this city to make their home. They have many friends here and elsewhere with whom we join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Jailed for Forgery.

The Houston county jail was empty for the first time in many

months from Monday morning until Monday afternoon when Earle Denman, negro, was arrested on a forgery charge. Denman is charged with forging the name of Lee Lundy to a bank check and procuring \$28 from John F. Baker. He was still in jail Tuesday morning.

THEY COULDN'T SHE SUES THEM

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—A portly flapper, while inspecting shoes on display in a local

department store, is alleged to have been told by a clerk that there were none big enough for her. Alice is now suing the store for \$10,300.

It happened on June 14, last, says plaintiff's petition. Answering the clerk she is alleged to have asked how he knew she

COLD WEATHER WITH SNOW VISITS TEXAS

Panhandle, Plains Country and
North Texas Are
Hard Hit.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—The long predicted cold wave began spreading over Texas today.

The Panhandle and plains country was heaviest hit by the norther, blizzards and snow storms raging throughout that section, according to reports from Amarillo and other Western cities. A heavy snow blanketed the entire Panhandle and upper plains region.

Oklahoma also is in the midst of the wave, which began Tuesday. Ada reports an unprecedented norther, accompanied by snow and sleet. Reports of bitter cold weather and snows also were received from Southwest Oklahoma and other points in the state.

Wichita Falls reported that the thermometer had fallen to 17 degrees above zero with promise of still lower temperature during the night. Wires in that vicinity were reported down due to the heavy coating of ice.

The cold wave reached Corsicana at 3:45 p. m. and Crockett at 8 o'clock, three days late, the temperature dropping 22 degrees in thirty minutes. Rain accompanied the norther. Lower temperatures were reported at Big Spring, Kaufman and Denison. Three inches of rain fell at Denison and heavy coatings of ice broke many telephone and electric wires over the city. Trains were late on account of the heavy sleet and snow farther north.

might not be seeking shoes for somebody else.

After an argument which ensued the woman is alleged to have been struck, the blow, it is claimed, knocking out a tooth, cutting a lip and perhaps causing other injuries.

So now she wants \$300 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages.

William Schmidt from S. M. U. and Ezra Calvert from school in Houston are at home for the holiday vacation.



Christmas Time Is Baking Time

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Fruit Cake
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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25 People---Band and Orchestra---25

All New Plays—Vaudeville and Music
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ADMISSION—CHILDREN 15c; ADULTS 35c

TENT WILL BE HEATED BY FIVE BIG STOVES AND ABSOLUTELY WATER PROOF

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bruce Smith is visiting in the home of C. D. Towery.

Miss Buena Gilder of El Paso is visiting Mrs. J. H. Smith.

John Milliff is among the A. & M. students home for Christmas.

C. Reneer of Port Arthur spent the week with friends in Crockett.

Lawson Keene is at home from Dallas for the Christmas vacation.

C. M. Neel was a visitor at Palestine and Elkhart during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hassell have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham of Marlin are here for the holiday festivities.

Miss Lillie Hail, teaching at Port Arthur, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wootters of Waxahachie are here for the Christmas vacation.

T. D. Craddock Jr. is among A. & M. students home for the Christmas festivities.

Miss Mary Woelfley, a student of Baylor College, Belton, is at home for the holidays.

For rent after the first of January, good five-room cottage. Lights, water and garden. Apply to Mrs. Brietling or phone 42.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Dallas is spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Crockett.

Miss Lucille Howard, S. M. U. student of Dallas, is at home with her parents in Grapeland.

Hon. and Mrs. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston were here to attend the funeral of Hon. I. A. Daniel.

Mac McConnell and W. D. Hail, who are on the paving job at Huntsville, were at home Christmas.

Mrs. T. G. McConnico of Caddo is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers and Henry Adams reached home Saturday from Texas University, Austin.

Miss Mary Frank Smith has returned from National Park Seminary, Maryland, for the holiday season.

Misses Mary Sue and Louise Denny, teaching in Wichita Falls and Dallas, are at home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Earle and Euda Castleberg, students of Texas University, Austin, are at home for the holiday festivities.

Misses Josephine Edmiston and Alta Stokes are at home from Southern Methodist university for the holidays.

Oak Cliff Wins.

Oak Cliff High defeated Waco Saturday 31 to 0 at the State Fair stadium, thereby winning the state high school football championship for 1924.

Misses Sarah Sue and Mary Denny and Fisher Denny are among Texas University students home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay and children of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Dallas are visiting their parents in this city.

Miss Sallie Brooke Rhoden, a student of the state teachers' training college at Huntsville, is spending the holidays with her parents near Crockett.

Farm For Rent.

With good pasture, will rent for part of crop or money rent. tf. C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas.

Cow Hides Wanted.

Bring your dry flint and green cow hides to Lovelady and receive highest cash prices. V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas. tf.

Mrs. Chas. P. Jones of Houston, Mrs. H. M. Corley of Beaumont, Miss Alice Foster of Marshall and Miss Marian Foster and Alfred Lee Foster of Houston are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

To Our Friends.

We desire to express our deepest appreciation to the entire Methodist church, the Masonic lodge, the Lions' Club, the School Board and faculty, and each and every friend for the many acts of kindness and courtesy, the splendid tribute of beautiful flowers and the loving sympathy offered in our great sorrow. It. Most gratefully yours, Mrs. I. A. Daniel and Family.

Additional Licenses.

The following additional marriage licenses were issued up to Wednesday morning: Nealy Ard and Florida Smith. Geo. York and Elma Barrs. Howard Harrelson and Miss Leona Goodrum. G. L. Yawn and Miss Elma Lee Shotwell. Luther Small and Fay Sellman. Gus Merriwether and Mary Olive Glenn.

Assistant City Attorney.

Hon. J. H. Painter, formerly a citizen of Crockett and at one time mayor of this city, has been recently appointed assistant city attorney of Houston. Mr. Painter moved with his family last summer to Houston and engaged in the law practice with Mr. T. J. Harris, a former district attorney of this judicial district. His friends will be glad to know that he is meeting with success in his new field.

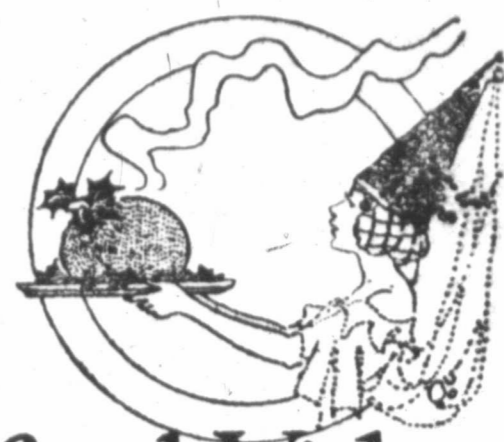
Christmas Marriage.

Mr. Gus Merriwether of the Creath community and Miss Mary Olive Glenn of the Concord community were married at the Presbyterian church in this city Monday afternoon, Rev. S. F. Tenney, the pastor, performing the ceremony. Both the bride and the groom are members of old and prominent families of their respective communities and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Engine Boiler Blows Up, But Trainmen Escape.

Bassett, Texas, Dec. 21.—The boiler of a St. Louis Southwestern freight locomotive exploded in front of the station here Saturday, skyrocketing the engine crew and a brakeman, and blowing in a part of the front of the station, where a telegraph operator was seated. Engineer Seaberry and Fireman Hall are in the company hospital in Texarkana, but their injuries are slight. The brakeman and operator were not hurt.

Advertise it in the Courier.



Good Wishes

In the belief that the joy of human relationship constitutes a great and perhaps the greatest satisfaction in business, we approach the end of the year with a deep appreciation of how fortunate we have been in the loyalty of our friends.

We extend to you, as one of our friends, our cordial Christmas greetings with best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

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Senator Morris Sheppard Expresses Sincere Regrets.

Washington D. C., December 18, 1924.

Judge Nat Patton,

Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Judge:

I appreciate very deeply, your thoughtfulness in notifying me of the death of my beloved friend, Hon. I. A. Daniel. I wired you and Mrs. Daniel at once and notified Mayfield, Briggs and Box. Mr. Daniel was one of my truest, warmest and best friends, and his death comes to me in the nature of a deep, personal loss. The state of Texas has lost one of its most valued and patriotic citizens. He was a man of superb personal qualities, and has left an influence for good that will be of permanent benefit to our country. Truly your friend, Morris Sheppard.

Extensive.

Motorist: It's preposterous. I'm an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book.

Policeman: And what you don't know would fill a hospital. Name and address, please.

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Trains Battle Through Storm, Sleet and Snow.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 21.—Lost in a field of frozen sleet and amid tangled telephone and telegraph wires somewhere in Southwest Missouri; facing possible but never actual hunger, not knowing at what moment some on-rushing train might crash into them because block signals were frozen and broken, passengers on the Frisco crack train, the Meteor, arrived in Tulsa at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 32 hours and 45 minutes late.

A Near Accident.

"We weren't doing anything like 30, your honor; we may have been hitting it up a little when we struck the hill, but we were down to 20 miles within two car lengths."

Next witness: "We never went faster than 15 miles an hour, and when we came to the cross road we slowed down to 10."

Defendant: "We were practically at a standstill when the officer came up."

The Court: "I'll have to stop this thing now or you'll be backing into someone, \$25.00."—American Motorist.

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 AND A
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 The tingle of frost in the air,
 The holly wreaths brighten each corner and street,
 And joy bells swing everywhere

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Which includes thanks for your patronage and a wish for every happiness within a prosperous New Year.

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FERGUSON DEFENDS PROPOSED TICK LAW

Progressive Cleansing of State Available Under Plan, He Asserts.

Insisting that the resolutions adopted at the recent San Antonio conference of cattle raisers would not result in a reinfestation of those counties of Texas now either wholly or partly free from ticks, former Gov. James E. Ferguson Friday defended the proposed compulsory tick eradication law which was to operate only south and west of the Colorado River because of a lack of adequate funds to apply the

same measures to the rest of the State. A law "with teeth" in it to prosecute and punish the violator who would spread ticks in free territory is his aim.

"We favor compulsory tick eradication for the whole of Texas wherever it may be needed but fifty or more counties in East and Southeast Texas are 'broke' or nearly so on account of spending a lot of money in futile attempts to stamp out the Texas cattle-fever tick and they are tired of getting nothing for their money," he said. "Lack of funds forced us to make a start at the Colorado River.

Present Law Inadequate.

"The present tick law is wholly inadequate and not only that but it is nonenforceable in the courts as has been proved time and again in test cases. We want a law 'with teeth in it' so that the man who violates the law in bringing tick-infested cattle into clean territory can be sent to jail and his cattle can be confiscated. It is a fact that we have been 'bluffing' in the past and have been without power to punish violators of the cattle tick law and nearly everybody now knows it, but 'bluffing' won't work any longer.

"The San Antonio resolutions provide for local option in those counties which want to clean up the tick and to protect themselves against counties which harbor cattle fever ticks. All a county will have to do under the proposed law is to vote right and it will have the power of the law behind it to help keep it protected against tick infestation." —Dallas News.

A Coincidence.

A gentleman who rather suspected that someone was peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce, and went home to find his wife had been cutting wood and a chip had hit her in the eye.—Auto Sparks.

And the Band Played On.

Chester: "Who on earth is that homely girl Jack's dancing with?"

Jim: "That's my sister."

Chester: "She sure can dance."

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again."

Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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1924

May Your Christmas Morning Be Glorious and Your Smile of Christmas Cheer Spread on Throughout the Year

To our customers and friends who have made possible another year of success and prosperity, we extend with thanks our best wishes for a very

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

Your friendliness has been most heartily appreciated, and in the future, as in the past, we hope to be able to continue to merit your good will and patronage.

Jas. S. Shivers
CROCKETT, TEXAS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 10th day of December, 1924, by A. B. Smith, clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of lien, in favor of Mary R. Gundry, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6135, and styled Mary R. Gundry vs. Earl C. Parker et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Welch Survey, the first tract bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the North corner of the J. A. Ethridge Survey, rock for corner.

Thence S. 42 E. 313 vrs. rock for cor. Thence S. 86 E. 303 vrs. to rock on Perez and Welch League lines for corner. Thence N. 45 E. 417 vrs. to rock for corner, same being W. F. Dent's corner. Thence N. 45 W. 355 vrs. the same being a line between land or tract with W. F. Dent's survey to stake for corner from which a sassafras in dia. brs. N. 30 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 90 W. 107 vrs. to post at corner at graveyard a P. O. 1 in. dia. brs. S. 19 E. vrs.

Thence N. 22 W. 185 vrs. to rock for cor.

Thence S. 45 W. 408 vrs. to place of beginning, a rock and cemetery.

2nd Tract: A part of the John Welch League, in Houston County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner

of the R. O. Calvert 10 acres tract on N. E. line of the Thomason 33 acres tract stake for corner.

Thence with the line of said Thomason tract a 605 varas to corner of Jones tract on line of Welch and Perez league.

Thence N. 45 E. with said league line at 387 varas stake for corner at the N. W. corner of the 11 acres herein conveyed.

Thence S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of said 11 acres tract at 605 varas to the North or N. E. corner of said Calvert 10 acres.

Thence S. 45 W. with the N. W. line of said 10 acres at 387 varas to the place of beginning, containing 31 acres of land.

3rd Tract: Containing 11 acres, more or less, a part of the John Welch league of land.

Beginning at the N. W. cor. of B. F. Smith survey on W. B. line of John Welch League for corner.

Thence S. 45 E. with Smith's line S B line 579 vrs. to corner.

Thence S. 45 W. 114 vrs. to corner on N B line of a survey known as Thornton survey.

Thence N. 45 W. with said Thornton N. line 579 vrs. to corner a rock on W B line of John Welch League.

Thence N. 45 E. with said League line 114 vrs. to place of beginning the three tracts above described was conveyed to C. R. Rich by A. W. & R. L. Snider by deed dated Oct. 9th, 1905, recorded in Vol. 39, pages 486 & 7, record of deeds for Houston county.

4th Tract: Containing 31.4 acres of land, more or less, is the same land conveyed to C. R. Rich by Ora Dent and Nina Dent by deed dated March 30th, A. D. 1905, recorded in Vol. 37 pages 450 and 451 record of deeds for Houston County and being a part of the F. Perez League in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles S. W. from Lovelady.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of H. B. Jones survey a rock for

corner.

Thence N. 45 E. with E. B. line of said Perez League at 490 vrs. corner in the South side of the Lovelady and Weldon Public Road a rock for corner.

Thence S. 85 W. with said road at 495 vrs. corner in road with Graveyard lot.

Thence S. 7 E with Graveyard fence and line at 128 vrs. corner of said lot and fence.

Thence S. 87 W. at 47 vrs. to corner on S. W. Bdy line of the W. F. Dent's 75 acre survey.

Thence S. 45 E. at 248 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of Earl C. Parker, Hettie Parker and J. G. Nolan, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th 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 Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl C. Parker, Hettie Parker and J. G. Nolan.

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 10th day of December, 1924.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm

North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm

Effective December 7, 1924

ABOLISH WARS BY TAKING THE PROFITS

From Speech of Hon. Marvin Jones in Congress December 10, 1924.

Many millionaires were made by the world war. Many others were made rich. The morning after the war was declared, the munition makers and those engaged in making the essentials of war were much better off financially than they were the night before. On every side men made money out of contracts with the government. The government could not stop to haggle over prices. The securing of the supplies in that momentous time was far more important than the price.

But when the government wanted men for the military and naval service, it simply listed the young manhood of the nation and called it into service on its own terms. That was one of the obligations of citizenship.

Now why should not the same method have been used with reference to the property and plants of those engaged in the manu-

facture of all of the supplies essential to the waging of that war? If the government had simply contracted with the men who served in a military way during the war, allowing the matter of pay to be determined by contract, there is no estimating what the cost might have been. Are property rights more sacred than human rights?

More than six years ago on the floor of this house I advocated the mobilization of every resource of the nation—of men, of supplies, of everything that constitutes the nation's resources. A law should be enacted now, to be made automatically operative upon the declaration of war, whereby, when young men are drafted, the essential industries, munition plants and all factories engaged in manufacturing the supplies of war, shall also be subject to draft on the nation's own terms, just like the manhood of the country.

Much has been said in recent years about various plans to promote world peace. But do you know what I think would do more than any or all of these plans? Simply take the profits out of war.

In the centuries that are gone nearly all of the wars have been commercial wars. A few have been wars of liberty, but even

in the wars of liberty one side has been fighting for commerce, because they did not want to give up the business advantage incident to controlling the people who were seeking their freedom.

If notice were now given that in the next war no man would have opportunity to make these enormous profits, there would only be a war when it is necessary, and if all the nations of the earth could be induced to adopt the same policies along this line the chance for any such catastrophe would be greatly reduced.

War has cost seas of blood, broken hearts and billions of treasure. There is no royal road to peace along which great armies may march in regal splendor to the tunes of martial music. Take the profit out of war. Then in the democracy of equality and opportunity, and in the splendid development of a just and fair course of dealing, will be found the final glory of nations and the ultimate peace of the world.

Hall Owner Swears No and Official Says Yes.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Just at what time, if any, of the evening do groups of youthful revelers cease to be lovers of the artistic and become plain, common vulgar persons is one of the most perplexing problems before the board of public welfare here.

The board seriously considered revoking the permit of the Garret Dance Palace, one of the most elaborately outfitted halls in the city, after M. J. Whistler, superintendent of recreation, visited the place and made a report that reads like the climax of "Flaming Youth."

Painted faces. Topsy high school girls. Long-haired sheiks and short-haired flappers. Petting parties. A page boy who wore nothing but a fig leaf. Young girls with cigarettes dangling from brightly colored lips. Sensuous couples in vulgar dances. Booze. More booze.

These are a few of the sights Whistler saw, he says. But P. H. White, manager of the dance hall, who appeared before the board Friday, says Whistler is all wrong.

"Necking parties in our place?" he asked in astonishment. "Nothing of the kind! Booze? I never saw any. The boys and girls come to our place to dance because they are lovers of the artistic. It is all a big mistake, I assure you."

Several witnesses testified that they had seen nothing vulgar about the dance hall, but Whistler sticks to his original story declaring the crowd may be a well behaved one early in the evening, but in the wee hours, well—that's a different story.

Real Morality Play.

What may happen to the young girl of today who is careless in her selection of companions is shown in "Daughters of Today." In it the heroine, the daughter of a farmer, leaves the country, where she has been brought up, to go to college. There, her head turned a little by having the wealthy men pay her attentions, she falls in with the heavy drinking, constantly smoking crowd. Her adventures with them provide the chief background for the film. An impromptu party with bathing suits, champagne parties and incessant "necking parties" all figure in her life in the educational institution. Finally, having come face to face with tragedy through the bunch she is running around with, she awakes to a sense of the true values of life.

"The six wheel automobile is coming," says a motor expert. The average pedestrian is apathetic. By the time the two front wheels have passed over him he is past caring how many more there are.—London Opinion.

It is easy to roll off a pay roll.



As we pause to celebrate a great event may you be filled with the spirit of Christmas and happy in the knowledge that you have fulfilled your obligation to your fellowmen.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All Is Our Greeting

The Vogue Millinery



Wishing You a Merry Christmas

'TIS Christmas! The spirit of love's in the town.

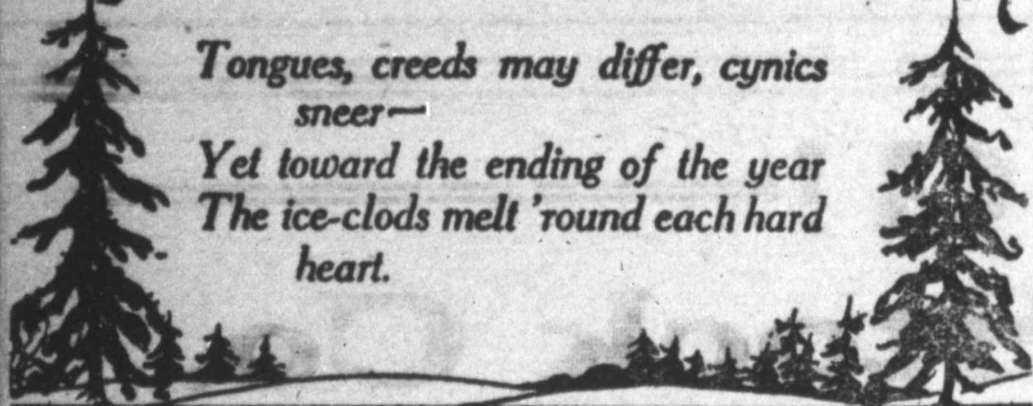
The tingle of frost in the air,
The holly wreaths brighten each corner
and street,
And joy bells swing everywhere.

YOU HAVE OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS; ALSO 12 MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

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The Cash Store That Sells for Less

May Your Christmas Be Happy



Tongues, creeds may differ, cynics sneer—

Yet toward the ending of the year
The ice-clods melt 'round each hard heart.

CHRISTMAS is more than a holiday—it is a Heritage of Happiness in the hearts of men. Down through the centuries it has brought the beautiful benediction of "Peace on Earth; Good-Will to Men." And each year it brings us anew the pleasure of wishing you with our whole heart "A Merry Christmas" and a bidding Happiness throughout the year.

Hooks Brothers



A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to you and yours is the wish of every member of this organization.

CITY SHAVING PARLOR
R. C. DEATON, Proprietor



Mindful of the season, and our many friends and customers in the community, we take this opportunity of conveying to all an expression of appreciation, not only for the business entrusted to us, but for the splendid and gratifying confidence so generously bestowed upon us.

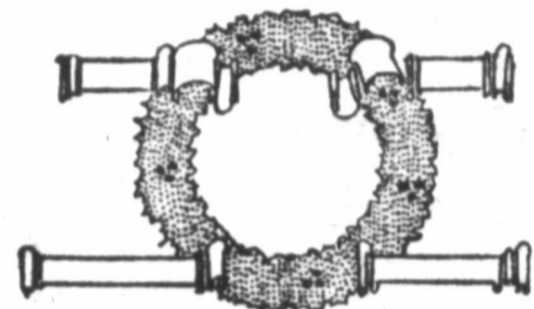
That your Christmas may be a day of delight, and that the New Year may bring you full measure of happiness and prosperity is the earnest wish of

J. W. Bennett

CROCKETT BOYS RECEIVE HONORS

College Station, Texas, Dec. 17.—Four men from Crockett are among the newly elected members of the Ross Volunteers, honorary military and social organization and the only fraternal association of official standing at the A. & M. College of Texas. These men are: L. H. Durst, G. E. Lansford, E. J. Deupree and B. E. Hester.

The membership in this organization is limited to 125 by faculty action. A man cannot apply for membership, but his name must be presented by a friend, and one dissenting vote is sufficient to prevent his election. Military proficiency and personal popularity determine the election of a man to the company. It is perpetuated at the college by the election of a number of juniors and seniors each year and presents the ultimate in beauty of intricate military drill on the occasion of the annual commencement exercises and fosters a series of social festivities in the spring which have won fame as the most colorful and entertaining round of celebrations in Texas student



**Merry
Christmas**

MAY YOUR REMEMBRANCES BE MANY,
AND EACH OF THEM,
HOWEVER MODEST,
EXPRESS THE KIND
WISHES OF A SINCERE FRIEND.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry



As this year nears its close, we thank our many good friends and patrons who have helped toward success and who are responsible for the splendid business we have enjoyed. Our sincere wish is that we may continue to serve you in the future and justify your friendship. We wish you and yours

A Very Merry Christmas

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

circles. For the commencement exercises they have a repertoire of drills the execution of which, because of their complication and speed, require great skill and ingenuity. For these drills and for the R. V. hop, the supreme social event of the year, they appear in the official dress of the company, which is white cap, uniform and shoes with gold insignia, and at no other time during the school year do they wear this dress as a company.

Lions' Club Resolutions.

Whereas, our honored and beloved fellow citizen, Hon. I. A. Daniel, has been suddenly called away from an active and useful life of service among us to his eternal reward, the Lions' Club deems it proper that suitable notice should be taken of this sad event.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Lions' Club of Crockett—

First: That in the death of Honorable I. A. Daniel the community has lost a public-spirited citizen of sterling worth, whose activities in business life have contributed to material development of this community and whose high sense of duty as a citizen has been an inspiration to both old and young. Of him it can be truthfully said that he was always earnestly contending for the right.

Second: That we extend our sympathy to his sorrowing family and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by our secretary to his widow.

Third: That copies of this resolution be furnished the local papers for publication.

C. L. Edmiston, President.
H. J. Trube, Jr., Secretary.

The Question of Dogs.

Dog regulation by the coming legislature is urged in certain quarters due to the rabies menace which is largely of stray dog promotion. Many persons go to Austin each year for treatment at the Pasteur institute. Figures will be available by the board of control within a few days. The last report on file in the state library is for 1920 which mentions 385 patients for that year as treated by the institute. Over 86 per cent were bitten by dogs; others by cows, cats, mules, wolves and skunks; 376 dog heads were examined and 37 per cent found rabid. A survey made in 1817 indicated that practically all cures by the institute were permanent. Dr. J. T. Wilhite, a foremost authority, is in charge.

A good drive way is a thriveway for the farmers.

A Friendly Tribute.

Editor Courier:

I find my records show that our brother, I. A. Daniel, was received by profession of faith, forty-five years ago, into the Concord Presbyterian church. He was afterwards transferred to the Crockett Presbyterian church and of late years has been a member of the Methodist church, he having joined that church in order that he and his wife might be in the same church. As a pastor I knew him favorably for many years, and then knew him as a sheriff, and as a member of our state legislature. As a sheriff he was brave and conscientious in the discharge of his duty. I was pleased to notice that in the last few years he had grown in grace and had been so useful in the Methodist church. He had been my friend for many years.

S. F. Tenney.

White Man Up for Assault on Girl.

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 13.—A jury in district court here late Thursday night returned a verdict finding Walter R. Vinson, a young white man, guilty on a charge of attempted criminal assault on an 18-year-old white girl and assessed the penalty at four years' confinement in the penitentiary.

The offense is alleged to have occurred on the night of September 11 when the girl was taken in an automobile by Vinson and another young man for a ride into the country. Her screams aroused people living on the highway and officers were notified. According to testimony of witnesses, the young men had been drinking.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale.

If interested call or write to John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

Ships that never sailed: friendship, hardship, worship.

Many "good spenders" are poor payers.

**OUR
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

Today, as in the days of old, when the mistletoe hung in the castle hall and the holly branch shone on the old oak wall, the generous spirit of Christmas fills the hearts of young and old.

It is with much appreciation and gladness that we extend to all our friends the cordial greetings of the season and wish for you all, each and every one, health and much prosperity during the coming year, 1925.

B. R. Purcell
The Home of One-Day Service



MEMBER
TEXAS QUALIFIED
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally
Registered
Pharmacist

Accept our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

May health, happiness and prosperity become more and more enriched with the passing of time; and may all of your fondest desires be realized far sooner than your anticipation.

B. F. Chamberlain
The *Recall* Store

GRATITUDE PROMPTS LADY TO MAKE STATEMENT

Could a woman's letter of thankfulness be more eloquently expressed than the following statement from Mr. Myrl Person, of Hastings, Okla., regarding the wonderful good that Nature's Iron Tonic has done for her?

Mrs. Person says: "I had Stomach Trouble very badly. I lost weight continually and became so nervous and weak I was unable to do my house work. At times I would smother and I actually thought I was going to die. I was so nervous I thought I would go wild. I could go no place and life was almost a misery to me.

I tried every treatment I could hear of and none of them seemed to help my condition until a good friend told me of Nature's Iron Tonic. I had not taken all of the first bottle un-

til I could tell it was doing me a world of good, and was exactly what I needed.

I have now taken six bottles, my Stomach is in splendid condition and my nervousness entirely gone. I feel like a new woman with renewed vigor and vitality. I believe Nature's Iron Tonic was a God-sent blessing to me in my suffering. It is my wish that other sufferers may know the truth about this wonderful remedy, and be helped as I was. I will never be without Nature's Iron Tonic in my home." Nature's Iron Tonic is for sale by leading druggists everywhere. If you suffer, by all means stop in today at W. P. Bishop's and have the wonderful merits of this great remedy explained to you. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Large bottle \$1.00.

MISTLETOE NOT NOW NEEDED FOR KISSING

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mistletoe, long recognized as necessary atmosphere for Christmas kissing—is slipping into the discard, along with moustache cups and long skirts, according to local florists.

At least, the florists admit the demand for mistletoe is not what it used to be here.

"Guess it isn't considered necessary like it was in the old days, when kissing was more a ceremony," sighed one, who seemed to see in the customs of the modern flappers and sheiks in this jazz age the passing of a revered tradition—and "under the mistletoe" becoming an empty phrase.

"The fast-living younger generation is just squeezing out another fine old American custom," it was added.

Train Hits Car.

A Ford touring car, occupied by Tom Luce and four others, was struck by the southbound Sunshine Special at the Baker crossing, two and a half miles north of Crockett, Friday afternoon. Mr. Luce was the most seriously injured of the party. He was brought to Crockett on the train and taken to the office of Dr. W. W. Latham where his wounds, which were found to be not of a dangerous nature, were treated. The occupants of the car reside between Crockett and Grapeland.

Accidentally Shot.

LeGory Bishop, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bishop of this city, had the misfortune to shoot himself accidentally in the right foot while hunting near town Thursday afternoon. Two other small boys were with him at the time of the accident, and the foot was bound by them to prevent the loss of blood. The boys were brought home by a

passing automobile before a doctor was summoned. Physicians found it necessary to remove the large toe from the wounded foot. No further complications are expected, and it is hoped that rapid progress will be made in the process of healing.

Railroad Kills Cattle.

The southbound Sunshine Special, running seven and a half hours late, Sunday night ran into some loose cattle at the crossing near the passenger station. People hearing the whistling of the engine and the grinding of the brakes, thought an automobile had been struck at the crossing and were pleased to learn that it was only cattle in the way. Three of the cattle, which had escaped from a nearby lot, one of them ground under the heavy train and the others knocked off by the big engine, were killed.

Minstrels Enjoyed.

The Shrine minstrels, put on by local talent in the High School auditorium Friday night, were greatly enjoyed by a large audience, some of whom say it was the best show they have seen this season. The songs, the jokes, the dancing, the imitations—all were good, without special reference to any particular number. It is to be hoped that Crockett audiences may be treated to similar programs in the future.

Chickens for Sale.

Very best White Leghorn (English strain) cockrels, 300 to 325 laying strain per year. Price \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Those interested address Roger M. House, Crockett, Texas, R. R. 8. 1t.

Ewen Hail, John Waller, Julius DeuPree, Blum Hester, Victor Kennedy and Robert Spence are among students home from A. & M. College.

Volney Brightman and Jim Houston and Brightman Sharp are among Crockett boys home from A. & M. College.



An Appreciation

In the friendly spirit of the season we tender to you our sincere appreciation of your generous patronage during the past year.

Earnestly have we sought to give you our best service, and your good will has been a constant source of inspiration to us in this endeavor.

We hope that our efforts to please have repaid, in a measure, your loyalty to us.

With a deep sense of appreciation we offer to you our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Comp'ny

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report the severest blizzard within their recollection. The norther oversweeping Houston county Wednesday night and growing in fierceness had overspread Oklahoma Tuesday night and Dallas Wednesday morning and Houston Friday morning. It was said to be the coldest spell for many years.

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

Miss Sue Denny, Pachuca, Mex.
Miss Annie Kilgore, Ratcliff.
George M. Jeffus, Crockett Rt. 6.
Dudley Hester, Creek.
W. D. Dudley, Crockett Rt. 5.

Norther Hits Town.

Did it hit us? We'll say it did! It was the cold spell of several seasons—the bitingest norther of many winters. The thermometer must have frozen, as no one knows how low it dropped. Some pictures of the sleet-covered trees and buildings were taken for July reference next year.

Great Damage Is Done by Cold Wave Over Country.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Bitter cold still held sway tonight in the Northwest and Rocky Mountain region while the icy blasts swept eastward with indications that tomorrow would find the entire Middle West in the grip of near zero weather.

The storm's effect early tonight began to seriously impair wire communications in the Southwest and Middle West, while

the toboggan thermometer came on the heels of rain, snow and sleet as it proceeded eastward with indications that interruption of wire communications would follow the drop in temperature as it progressed.

Early tonight Illinois was swept by a cold rain, half snow, half sleet and as a result Springfield, Bloomington and Jackson-

ville, were completely cut off from the outside world by wire. The Associated Press in the emergency was forced to try to transmit its report to the newspapers in these and other cities in the storm area by radio.

Albert Daniel, student of Texas University, was summoned home by the death of his father.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

WITH THE GREATEST OF PLEASURE WE WISH YOU MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE SEASON. MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BE BRIMFUL OF PLEASURES, EVEN BEYOND YOUR FONDEST ANTICIPATIONS.

AND AS THE NEW YEAR PEEPS OVER THE RORIZON, MAY IT HOLD FOR YOU YOUR FULL SHARE OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

C. L. Manning & Company
General Merchandise



With the joyous spirit of Yuletide comes the pleasure of extending to our host of friends—both old and new

The Sincere Tidings of the Season

We feel that it is impossible to adequately express our sincere appreciation for your patronage, which has been so liberal and satisfactory that we can truly call this one of our greatest years.

May the holidays be one of joyous pleasure and the herald of a new year filled with abundant pleasures and contentments for you each and all is the sincere wish of

Allee & Murray

SHERIFF POWERLESS IN NEGRO LYNCHING

Howling Mob Burns Body of
Victim After Hanging
In Court Yard.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—A mob of more than 200 men overpowered Sheriff D. B. Jackson in his office here tonight, dragged Roosevelt Grigsby, 20-year-old negro who had been identified as the man who attempted to attack a white girl two hours previously, across the court yard and hanged him to a tree within fifty feet of the Sheriff's office.

A bullet was fired through the body, which then was cut loose from the tree, tied to an automobile and dragged through the streets of the negro section, followed by the howling mob, some members of which were brandishing guns. The body was hanged to a post in front of a grocery store.

Before the mob departed, however, the body was cut down. A huge bonfire was started and the body soon was charred to embers.

No one attempted to interfere

with the lynching and the mob dispersed within an hour without fresh outbreaks. At 10 o'clock the situation was quiet. The action of the mob was said by officials to have been the direct outgrowth of intense racial feeling that has existed here since Oct. 31, when the wife of a prominent land owner of this county was criminally attacked on a road near her home. Forty negroes were arrested at the time, but none indicted.

For Sale.

My 403-acre farm two miles west of Weldon, Texas; 6 mules, Fordson tractor, 3 gas engines, threshing machine and all farming implements. Has four good houses, three wells and orchard. All land under fence with about 40 acres in pasture and balance in cultivation. Two miles of good schools and churches. Will take \$15,000. \$5000 in Federal loan; \$5000 cash down and \$5000 due in small payments of \$1000 per year for five years at 6 per cent interest.

Apply to A. R. Knott, 315 Embury St., Houston, Texas, owner; or W. H. Mangum, Weldon, Texas.

Miss Inez Bandy is spending the holiday season with her mother in Athens.

WHAT WHOLESALER THINKS ABOUT SPACE

The Courier,
Crockett, Texas.
Gentlemen:

We are writing you with reference to the newspaper advertising of our dealer in your city, as no cuts have been requested by this dealer for this season.

Our dealer would benefit materially if he were to use Courier space regularly, and we are certain, because of a natural desire on his part to increase his sales, you will find him ready to advertise and pull business his way.

Naturally it is difficult for us to convey to him in writing the importance of publicity thru a local medium, while you can get in personal touch with him and make arrangements that will be advantageous to all.

We will greatly appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Yours very truly,
Mgr. Adv. Dept.

Hon. I. A. Daniel.

The remains of Hon. I. A. Daniel, who died Wednesday morning, were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Thursday afternoon. Religious services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lehmborg, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss, the presiding elder, and in which they were assisted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, were held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock. The Masonic lodge took charge of the remains at the church and acted as escort to the cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in Crockett and the floral tribute at the grave was also one of the largest. The tributes were from friends among whom Mr. Daniel had spent his life.

Mr. Daniel was born in the eastern part of Houston county more than fifty-one years ago. When a young man and before coming to Crockett, he became a member of the Presbyterian church at Concord. After coming to Crockett to live, he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church here. He served Houston county as sheriff 25 or 30 years ago, and made an enviable record as a peace officer. Later he represented Houston county with fidelity in the state legislature. Before and after serving in the legislature, he engaged in different business ventures in which he was always successful. It was after leaving the sheriff's office that he was married to Miss Ruth King of Navasota, who is left to mourn the death of the husband. Also surviving are three sons and two daughters, who are: Ike, Albert and Morris Shepherd; sons, and Fay and Nell, daughters.

Masonic rites were administered at the cemetery.

Besides occupying other positions of public trust, Mr. Daniel was a member of the Crockett school board at the time the present high school building was erected. He was a public-spirited citizen and will be greatly missed in the community.

Licensed to Wed.

The following couples were issued marriage licenses during the past week:

Jno. Reagan Kyle and Miss Winnie Victoria Cornwell.

Dock Strange and Lolia Wyatt.

Columbus Peterson and Miss Evia Money.

S. H. Wilcox and Miss Nettie Pearl Erwin.

Jim Smith and Collie Read.

Linzy Dancy and Jessie May Benz.

Rogers Turner and Gertrude Whit.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and little daughter of Houston and Mrs. G. H. Wyman and little son of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins.



Appreciation

May Christmas bring you joy, and the New Year increased happiness and prosperity.

In expressing our deep appreciation of your good will during the last twelve months, we also wish to convey our desire to serve you even better in the year to come.

N. L. ASHER



The Holiday Season affords us an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you, and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Cooper-Posey Company

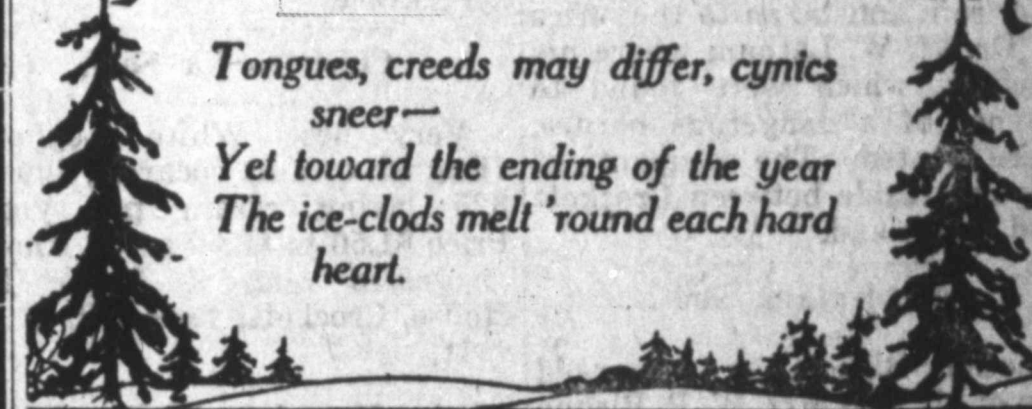


Entering into the Christmas spirit, and thankful for the manifold blessings of this year, we desire to take this opportunity to wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"—and may your Christmas happiness, as a golden memory, continue through the coming year.

Waller & Green

Furniture and Undertaking

May Your Christmas Be Happy



The good will of our patrons is one of our most valued assets. The spirit of the season brings us to new appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends.

May your Christmas be a happy one and success crown your efforts of the New Year.

Joe & Joe



A PERSONAL GREETING

A Personal Greeting

We extend to all

At this Holiday Season

Sincere and Best Wishes

For a MERRY CHRISTMAS and

A Gratifying NEW YEAR

Millar & Berry

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

Our Thoughts Go to Our Friends and Patrons at Christmas Time

And We Find Pleasure and Satisfaction In the Framing of This Message, Wishing You and Those You Love the



May the Santa Claus of Good Cheer smile on you and your household more generously this year than ever before and as we pass from the Yuletide season into the dawn of a new year may you see before you the open road of happiness, peace of mind and heart, contentment and prosperity. Because you have meant so much to us we send this sincere message to friends and patrons everywhere.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

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OBEYED THE LAW.

Christ obeyed the laws of His country. This we see in His admonition to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." If our civilization is to continue, the truth of this great principle of obedience to law must be learned, and the court

house sanctioned. He who would cheapen law and instigate lawlessness is tearing down civilization.

Jesus taught principles that rose above the purse. Truly, He had regard for the rights of property and of wealth, but He was the greatest teacher of the right use of these material possessions.

Jesus was pre-eminently a social teacher. He taught the principles that fit all ages, all climes, and all races and conditions of men. It is interesting to study sociology, but all sociologists recognize that all so-

ciology is based upon the principles that Jesus taught.

Jesus knew science. But He contented Himself with teaching great principles and leaving us to make their application. The Good Samaritan performed a Christ-like deed when He took the wounded traveler to an inn. But it would not have been Christ-like for him to have put that traveler into a bed that he knew contained disease germs. No true Christian will give a needy man a cup of cold water, in which he knows there lurk tubercular germs.

Jesus was courageous. On occasion He could put up a good fight. He did not fear to speak His mind. He did not fear even upon occasion to support it with physical force. I am not saying that force should be used in Christianity. It is true, however, that you can not put the laws of Christ in a box or bottle and seal them up, saying here are the laws of Jesus, if you expect them to be effective.

I do not believe a lazy man can be a good Christian. You can not build a town, a church, or a home with lazy people. Jesus set an example of industry.—Dr. S. P. Brooks.

THE IDEALS.

Therefore when we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present delight, nor for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor, and wrought substance of them, "See this our Fathers did for us."—Ruskin.

Roads are seen the most, used the most, and needed the most of any public utility. It is natural that they should be talked about because they are continually in

evidence. Every now and then we hear criticism of the road building program. Now criticism is one of the most necessary requisites of success providing it is intelligent and constructive, but criticism that has no basis in fact is, to say the least, destructive and detrimental. While a well aimed shot may bring down the proper objective, a stone thrown at random will do much damage and no good. If you want your criticism to do good be sure you know the facts. Think before you speak.—Department of Public Works, Nebraska.

A Winning Name.

Policeman (producing notebook) "Name, please." Motorist "Aloysius Alostaire Cyprian."

Policeman (Putting book away) "Well, don't let me catch you again."—Punch (London).

When the butcher gets a new automobile delivery wagon, his customers all wonder nervously what he did with his old horse.

Always try to beat the engineer to the crossing—it sort of livens up the dullness of his life.

A Merry Christmas To You



With Full Appreciation of the Many Courtesies Shown Us During the Past Year We Extend to You the Compliments of the Season and Wish You a Full Measure of Prosperity in the Coming Year

DOUGLASS & THAMES
PHONE 379



The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization we wish to thank you for your patronage and wish you and yours

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

Herrin Hardware Company

*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

Mrs. John L. Deah and children are visiting in Longview.

Mrs. H. L. Morrison is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Fannie Pauline Kennedy is at home from school in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant of Beaumont are here for a holiday visit.

Ernest Clark returned Saturday night to his home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Castleberg are here from Dallas for a holiday visit.

S. D. Webb of Bryan is visiting his father and family at Porter Springs.

Mr. L. A. Powell of New York city is visiting Miss Evelyn Frances Brown.

Miss Maxine Collins is at home from C. I. A., Denton, for the holiday season.

Misses Mary West and Ernestine Hale are at home from S. H. S. T. C., Huntsville.

Miss Johnny Patton, teaching at Cameron, is at home for the Christmas festivities.

Miss Katie King is at home from Texas University, Austin, for the holiday vacation.

Frank Foster is here from Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Beazley of Port Arthur are here to spend the holidays with their parents.

J. H. Smith is at home from his business office in Dallas to spend Christmas with his family.

Robert King, a student of Austin College, Sherman, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Sam Arledge from A. & M. and Joe Bennett from S. M. U. are at home for the holiday vacation.

Jim Routledge and Jack Linder are among the students home from Texas University for the holidays.

John H. Ellis, C. D. Towery, C. H. Callaway and H. L. Ellis comprise a hunting party in Willacy county.

Miss Rosamond Williams of Galveston will be a guest in the home of Mrs. C. N. Corry during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Nunn and little daughter of Houston will be guests of Mrs. C. N. Corry during the holidays.

Misses Frances Calhoun and Evelyn Frances Brown, students of C. I. A., Denton, are at home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Beth Lundy, who has been teaching in the city schools of San Antonio, reached home Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Tod Robinson Adams of Houston and Tookie Smith of Longview are taking their Christmas with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Grading.

If you have a lot or yard to grade, would like to figure with you. A. W. Ellis. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oakley have moved to Crockett from Houston and will make this city their home, Mr. Oakley being associated with the Herrin Hardware Company.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is positively forbidden on any of the property owned by Smith Brothers, and any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

4t. Smith Brothers.

Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16 1/2 hands. Neither mule branded, but have had sore shoulders. Tallest mule has flat hips and little white on nose; other mule raw-boned with drooping hips. Reward of \$5.00 each for recovery of mules. Arch and Paul Maples, Creek, Texas. 4t.*

Old Fashioned.

Mr. Tenney suggests that a collection be taken up to buy shoes for the ladies of Crockett, as they nearly all have no shoes for this cold weather—only slippers. He says it is a pity that our merchants would not bring on some ladies' shoes for winter, so that the slippers might be kept for summer, and that it is a pity that Madame Fashion would not decree that shoes must be worn for winter and not slippers. A sensible suggestion, but old fashioned.

Patronize our advertisers.

Acknowledging a Gift From the Public

Christmas and New Years is a time for men to forget what is coming to them and remember what is coming to others, and it is in this spirit that we wish acknowledgement of what is coming to you. The truth is, that whatever was coming to us in the shape of prosperity this year has come, and the purpose of this announcement is not to solicit favors, but to register thanks.

The citizens of this town and surrounding country have been very good to this store. They have responded to its advertisements. They have endorsed its policy and methods. And they have examined and approved and bought its merchandise. They have given us volume in return for values, sales in return for service, business in return for benefits received.

Thus they have done more than wish us a merry Christmas and a happy New Year—they have assured it with the priceless gift of public confidence.

Crockett Dry Goods Company

Knowledge of Body Needs Helps in Food Selection.

The body needs food for three purposes: To build and repair tissues; to supply energy; to regulate the bodily activities.

Therefore, the well planned diet will provide foods in which there is a sufficient supply of protein, for protein builds tissues. The foods which furnish the principal supply of protein are milk, cheese, eggs, fish, poultry, meat, peas, beans and nuts.

There will be fats, starch and sugar for they are the energy producers. The foods which furnish the principal supply of fats, starch and sugar are, for fats, butter and cream, shortening, salad oil and bacon; for starch, cereals, bread, cake, macaroni and potatoes; for sugar, sugar, syrups, honey, molasses, cakes, sweet puddings and candy.

Mineral salts regulate the bodily activities. The foods which furnish the principal supply of salts are fruits and vegetables, both root and green.

Vitamines which have been discovered in recent years present another necessary constituent of the diet. They are present in milk, eggs, green vegetables and fruits and are essential to health and growth.

A knowledge of food values helps in planning meals that are economical. For example, old-fashioned housekeepers frequently served macaroni and cheese at a dinner where roast beef was the principal dish. The modern housewife understands that this would furnish an excess of protein. She studies values and finds protein in beef, protein in cheese, protein in milk.

She knows that macaroni is a paste made with flour and that while it belongs to the starch group, it also provides protein. Consequently she will save the macaroni and cheese dish and serve it at a meatless meal, and

with her roast she will probably serve potatoes and green vegetable, such as spinach.

When she has provided a meal where the vegetables are of the starchy sort she will not follow them with a dessert such as cornstarch or rice pudding, but will serve instead fresh fruit, if it is in season, or else a light gelatin dessert.

It is hard to plan meals for a family, as the needs are varied. But it is possible to serve plain, wholesome food so that the nutritive values dovetail into each other and make a balanced diet. The way to judge as to whether

the food is all that it should be is by the health and appearance of the family. If the family is energetic, strong and ambitious, one may be pretty sure that it is well nourished.—Houston Post.

Truth thrives with inspection and delay; things which are false thrive upon haste and uncertainty.—Tacitus.

Loose automobile nuts are most dangerous when one of them is driving.—Lavang's Weekly.

"Say it with safety and save the flowers."



We and our clerks wish each and everyone of you a merry Christmas. May the New Year bring into your hearts Joy, and may your portion be good health and happiness during the forthcoming year.

Crockett State Bank



BEST WISHES

**Christmas Cheer to you
On This Day of All Days
And May Success Attend
All Your Efforts
During the New Year.**

**West Main Dry Goods Company
W. H. SANDERS, Manager**

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

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

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

TO OUR FRIENDS—GREETINGS.

At this happy season when we celebrate the birthday of Him who taught that it was more blessed to give than to receive; when men's hearts are warmed by kindly thoughts and deeds, and when we gather about the hearthstone to draw tighter the ties of friendship and blood, the Courier finds great pleasure in wishing you a Christmas full of joy and happiness and a bright vision of the New Year.

The Courier has endeavored to serve the people of this community during the year now passing and feels that whatever measure of success it has experienced has been due to the loyal support of its patrons.

The Courier is ambitious to be of even greater service during the New Year and earnestly desires to merit the confidence that has been shown in its efforts for betterment of the community and advancement of the welfare of every one living here.

UNPLEASANT TRUTHS.

Probably nothing has ever appeared in the Leader that has caused so much comment, both favorable and unfavorable, as did our "Unpleasant Truths"—certainly nothing since our connection with the paper. And the peculiar thing is the different views held by well-meaning people on the question. As we go down the street we are stopped by a man or woman to offer congratulations with the assurance that "It was a timely center shot" or that "It stated the facts as they ought to have been stated long ago," while the next man

says "It was all a d— lie!"

We have never expected every one to agree with us. We are not sure that we want them to do so. A variety of opinions makes things interesting. We have never tried to prevent others from holding to their own opinions nor from giving them free expression both publicly and privately.

The words of commendation spoken to us by many of the good people of Lovington and the letters received from these among our rural readers are very much appreciated, while the censure and the criticism of other good people who hold to different views cause us to feel none the less kindly toward them.—Lovington, N. M., Leader.

THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT.

Whosoever allows himself to be used for the promotion of wickedness, not only by activity in sinful things, but by consenting unto them, is a minion of the evil one. He, too, becomes a serpent which leaves its trail of evil deeds and their attendant sufferings wherever he goes.

Indeed, the original lie, "Thou shalt not surely die," is the serpent's reiterated plea in tempting the unwary and the weak. This serpent, Satan, says:

"Follow me, and I will get you something for nothing. I will show you how to live without labor; to prosper at the expense of the honest and industrious; to dress in fine linen and fare sumptuously every day without taking the trouble to deserve what you get, and without having to work for it. I will show you how to exchange your most cherished possessions of purity, modesty and honesty for the filthy lucre which you set such great store by, and you can do this without anyone being the wiser. Don't hesitate; come right on in."

"You'll soon get used to it and not mind it at all."

"No one will suffer because of your infamous conduct. I will teach you how to wallow in brutish indulgences at the expense of your self-respect, and regardless of the sorrow you may bring to those who love you. I'll teach you how to persuade the good and the true to yield to the seductive blandishments of hypocritical profession and sink into the abyss of shame and woe. You can have jewels, fine apparel and other things which cause men and women to become envious, and pleasures which they can't have, and they will not know how you get them. Think of what joy it will be to

Hearty Good Wishes

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arouse envy and jealousy in your friends and acquaintances when you flash these things which they are unable to have.

"Follow me, and the Ten Commandments you can ignore."

"The Sermon on the Mount will become a myth, and the prayer of the Galilean carpenter will be but the murmurings of a religious fanatic."

"You can ignore all social conventions and be the admired of your set and others."

It is always those things which appeal most to the carnal, fleshly man that the serpent begins with, then leads his prey on until he surrenders to him completely.

The serpent encompasses his victim with the coils of appetite, lust, habit—at the same time smearing him with the slime of flattery and honeyed lies, his most effective and convenient poison. This process is continued until he can devour his victim at his leisure.

ANOTHER KIND OF GIRL.

There's another kind of girl who wins a prize outside of the beauty contest. She is the country girl who during the early fall and spring cultivates her little garden in which is growing the best of tomatoes, beans and corn. When the harvest is completed she rolls up her sleeves and cans enough of the produce to last the family through the winter, saving the best for the county fair, and she generally wins a prize for her efforts. If she does not she is not in the least bit discouraged, but repeats the operation another year. Being busy helping her mother in the kitchen she finds no time to study the latest in hair bobs, face rouge or beaver

hats. She's only an ordinary country girl, but she can give her city sisters many a pointer on what it takes to make a happy home.—Florida Times-Union.

Bandits Wait On Customers Before Robbing Jeweler.

New York, Dec. 21.—Three genial young bandits with the ut-

ter dare-deviltry which has characterized many Christmas hold-ups in New York City, walked into a jewelry store at 284 Broadway Saturday, and after locking two clerks in the wash-room, calmly waited on customers for half an hour before making their getaway with \$20,000 in diamonds.

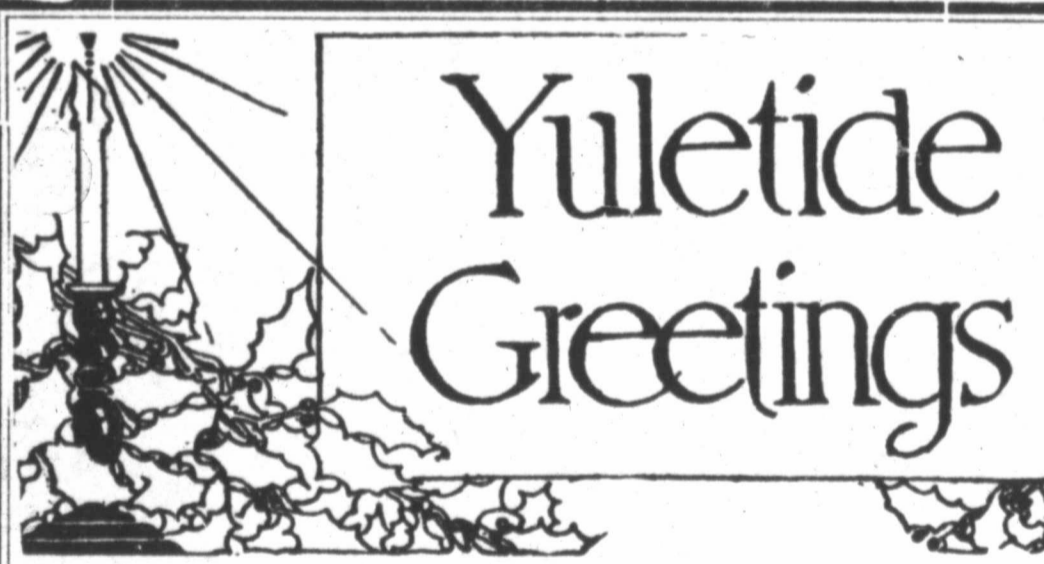
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