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## FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

### Dormitory of Mary Allen Seminary Consumed in Conflagration.

About half past seven o'clock Saturday night the dormitory of Mary Allen Seminary, a school for colored girls and located in the northern limits of the city, was reported to be on fire. The fire company responded, but found that the burning building could not be reached from the nearest water plug, some distance away. The boys turned their attention to saving what property could be carried from the house, consisting mostly of trunks, clothing and bedding. No lives were endangered at any time. The main college building was not burned, although it had a miraculous escape, the wind being in the right direction to save it. The church, a wooden building near the dormitory, was not burned. The fire started at the top of the burned building and confined itself mostly to the inside of the walls, thus lessening outside danger. Much of the walls, four stories high, crumbled and fell during and after the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in a wardrobe on the fourth floor and gained such headway before discovery that it could not be put out with the apparatus at hand. The building was fully insured and will likely be rebuilt. If the main building had been destroyed, the loss would be considerable to Crockett. The school has from two to three hundred students every session, its patronage coming from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. It is an endowment institution and is under the control of a Presbyterian board of education in the North. Rev. J. B. Smith was president of the school for many years, and after his death Rev. Bogue was

elected by the board and is still in charge. The school is literary, industrial and musical. The school has closed for the term and future plans are undecided.

### Officers and Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the Crockett State Bank held their annual stockholders' meeting last week and elected the following board of directors: W. H. Denny, W. A. Norris, G. Q. King, E. T. Ozier, B. L. Satterwhite, George W. Crook and D. O. Kiessling. At the directors meeting following, officers were elected as follows: W. H. Denny, president; W. A. Norris, vice-president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier.

### Resignation Refused.

Mr. Editor:

Permit me to thank you for your kind words referring to my resignation. Many others in the community outside of my own church have spoken to me in a similar way. On Sunday my church refused to accept my resignation. I appreciate very highly all these manifestations of confidence and esteem and am expecting, providence permitting, to continue my work as pastor.

S. F. Tenney.

### Card of Thanks.

The Seminary faculty desire to extend their very grateful thanks to those who so quickly responded to the fire call and rendered such effective assistance. Also to those who so kindly opened their houses to the teachers and to the colored people who cared for the girls.

H. P. V. Bogue, President.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

## FOR PREVENTION.

### Dr. Sophian Issued Instructions as to Meningitis at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, January 12.—Six deaths and seven new cases of meningitis were reported to the board of health to-day as the record for the twenty four hours ending Friday afternoon. One of the deaths was of a person 80 years of age, another that of a child of four while the remainder were of persons under 25. As has been the case recently the new cases are scattered, and one of them is a suspicious case which is being watched.

The following is the statement from Drs. Sophian and Nash that is being sent out to the mayor:

"Meningitis is an infectious disease, transmitted by direct contact from person to person. The cause of the disease is carried to a very great extent by healthy people who have been in close contact with a sick patient. It is urgently recommended by the health department that when a house containing meningitis is quarantined and placarded that the healthy members of the family should not mingle with other people. In this way everybody would be benefited and the epidemic be greatly controlled.

"It is recommended that the discharge from the nose and throat of the meningitis patients be disinfected in carbolic solution, 5 per cent, to prevent spread of the disease to other members of the family; also that the nose and throat of both the sick person and healthy members of families be sprayed with peroxide, one part to three parts water. The sprayer (atomizer) should be disinfected each time with carbolic solution, 5 per cent, before another member of the family uses it.

"If the family be indigent and

are unable to carry out the above instructions, the city authorities will be glad to give reasonable help.

"Parkland (city hospital) has been converted into a special meningitis hospital for special treatment by the latest methods by Dr. Sophian and Dr. Nash, and a large staff of assistant physicians and nurses. The city is going to unlimited expense to give these advantages to the people."

Statements to the effect that the use of alcoholic stimulants tend to prevent spinal meningitis were discredited this morning by one member of the diagnosing staff.

"The use of alcohol does no good," he said. "On the contrary, it tends to lower the resisting power and makes one more susceptible to the disease."

In connection with the present prevalence of meningitis in Texas and especially in Dallas, R. T. Hamilton, a negro physician of Dallas, has given a statement to a local paper, in which he says that the virulence of the disease among negroes is due to the fact that sanitary conditions in those sections of the city where negroes live are very bad. He details several cases which he has treated, showing the percentage of deaths and recoveries and calls attention to the sanitary conditions in the district in which the homes of the afflicted ones were located. The article has attracted considerable attention, as much for its straightforwardness as for the fact that it carries conviction that proper sanitary conditions would prevent a spread of the disease.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause for anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, January 6th, 1912.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Crockett, in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "To enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Crockett, in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 7th, 1932.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, 1912.

(Seal) Willis J. Fowler,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the  
Currency.  
Charter No. 4684. Extension No. 3106.

### To the Voters and My Friends in Houston County.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of sheriff, I feel it is a Democratic principle to give an officer the second term. Most of you know me and if re-elected I will promise to make you a fair and impartial sheriff as I have in the past. I thank you for your vote and influence in the coming primary. Yours truly, A. W. Phillips,  
1st Sheriff of Houston County.

The first meeting of the Pipe Organ Club was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sixteen zealous members were enrolled as a beginning, and active work will be begun at once to procure a pipe organ for the church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. D. Woodson; vice-president, Mrs. Ruby Decuir; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Jordan; secretary, Miss Minnie Craddock.

Owing to the fact that our store has assumed a new management, and as we are going to make some changes in the lines we carry, we are offering for

## Fifteen Days Only

Beginning Saturday, January 20, and Continuing Thru Saturday, February 3

Our Entire Stock of Seasonable Merchandise at

## Sacrifice Prices

In announcing this sale we have disregarded profits, and are offering nearly every item in our store at less than wholesale cost, and at prices that cannot be duplicated—prices that will appeal to the buying public and prices that will save you money on every article you buy. We ask you to visit us during this sale, and a quick investigation will convince you of the many money saving opportunities in store for you. "It is better to be safe than sorry," so visit our sale before you buy.

# The Crockett Dry Goods Company

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# 13th to 27th

## At Dan J. Kennedy's

The above date marks the duration of our Annual January Sale. Most of our patrons are already familiar with this event, and a great many have been making inquiries for the coming one. We are going to clean up. In other words the winter goods have to go. Any one can readily see that goods sold even a little below cost is better than carrying them over another year. Following are some prices:

### Ladies' Department

| Staples                                  |      |
|--|------|
| All calicoes will go at.....             | 5c   |
| The best 10c outing at.....              | 7½c  |
| The regular 7c outing at.....            | 5c   |
| The best 10c cotton flannel at.....      | 8c   |
| A. C. A. feather tick at.....            | 14c  |
| 12½ and 10c mattress tick at.....        | 8c   |
| Best yard-wide bleached domestic at..... | 8c   |
| One grade bleached domestic at.....      | 5c   |
| Best cambric on the market at.....       | 8c   |
| 10 and 8½c apron checks at.....          | 7½c  |
| Table oil cloth at.....                  | 15c  |
| Very best 10c sheeting at.....           | 7½c  |
| 10-4 bleached Pepperell sheeting at..... | 23½c |
| 10-4 brown Pepperell sheeting at.....    | 21½c |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Ladies' \$16.50 and \$15.00 coats at.....  | \$9 95 |
| Ladies' 13.50 and 12.50 coats at.....  | 8 45   |
| Ladies' 10.00 and 8.50 rain coats at.....  | 6 95   |
| Ladies' 6.00 and 5.00 coats at.....  | 3 45   |
| All children's coats one-third off.  |        |
| All sweaters one-third off.  |        |
| All wool goods, winter underwear, shawls, scarfs, blankets, quilts and the like will go at cost. |        |

| Shoes   |        |
|---|--------|
| Ladies' \$4.00 white buck and corduroy shoes at.. | \$3 15 |
| Ladies' 3.50 shoes at.....                        | 2 95   |
| Ladies' 3.00 shoes at.....                        | 2 45   |
| Ladies' 2.50 shoes at.....                        | 1 95   |
| Ladies' 2.00 shoes at.....                        | 1 75   |
| Ladies' 1.50 shoes at.....                        | 1 25   |
| Children's \$2.50 shoes at.....                   | 1 85   |
| Children's 2.25 shoes at.....                     | 1 75   |
| Children's 2.00 shoes at.....                     | 1 60   |
| Children's 1.75 shoes at.....                     | 1 35   |
| Children's 1.50 shoes at.....                     | 1 15   |
| Children's 1.25 shoes at.....                     | 95     |
| Children's 1.00 shoes at.....                     | 85     |
| Children's 75c shoes at.....                      | 60     |

Embroidery almost  
at your own price.

### Men's Department

| Shoes                           |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| \$5.00 Walk-Over shoes at.....  | \$3 75 |
| 4.00 Walk-Over shoes at.....    | 2 95   |
| 3.50 Walk-Over shoes at.....    | 2 75   |
| 5.00 boots and boottees at..... | 3 85   |
| 4.00 boots and boottees at..... | 2 95   |

All other shoes will be greatly reduced in this sale.

| Hats                            |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| \$3.00 Double Star hats at..... | \$1 95 |
| 1.75 Fox Brand hats at.....     | 1 00   |

| Shirts                                 |        |
|--|--------|
| \$2.50 finest wool shirts at.....      | \$1 95 |
| 2.00 all wool and corduroy shirts..... | 1 25   |
| 1.50 all wool shirts at.....           | 1 00   |
| 1.00 extra heavy overshirts at.....    | 85     |

| Clothing                                |         |
|---|---------|
| \$17.50 men's suits at.....             | \$11 00 |
| 15.00 men's suits at.....               | 9 95    |
| 12.50 men's suits at.....               | 7 95    |
| 10.00 men's suits at.....               | 6 95    |
| 6.00 corduroy suits at.....             | 5 00    |
| Overcoats at and below cost.            |         |
| One-fourth off on men's extra trousers. |         |
| One-third off on boys' knee pant suits. |         |
| \$1.00 Hawk brand overalls at.....      | .90c    |

Goods Sold at Above Prices Cannot Be Charged

If Charged They Will Be at Regular Prices

We can't begin to enumerate our many bargains, but want you to come and find out for yourselves just what our January Sale means. We think that it will mean that you will never miss one in the future.

# Dan J. Kennedy

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Crockett, Texas

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When buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. I. W. Sweet.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased, the unknown heirs of D. W. Pennington, deceased, and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D., 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5363, wherein Miss Reppe Freeman is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Pennington, deceased, and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about fifteen miles south east from the city of Crockett, same being a portion of the Edward Tyler league survey, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of a 340 acre survey, originally made for John Tyler on said league, a stake on the east boundary line of said league, when two pin oaks are mkd. X for witness trees. Thence south with said east boundary line 1110 vrs, a stake for corner whence a post oak hrs north 87 west 7 vrs, an 8 in. post oak hrs S. 10 E. 9 vrs. Thence west 1200 vrs, a stake on west boundary line of said 340 acre tract, whence a 10 in. post oak hrs south 6 east 7 vrs, an 8 in. do. hrs N. 9 E. 5 vrs. Thence north with said west boundary line 868 vrs a north west corner of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a hickory hrs S. 71 E. 1 3-10 vrs, a hickory hrs S. 63 E. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre survey 744 vrs, a stake whence a black jack hrs N. 80 W. 3 vrs, a black jack hrs S. 13 E. 4 vrs. Thence north with a west boundary line of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a pine 12 in. dia. hrs S. 85 E. 3 vrs, a 10 in. post oak hrs S. 14 W. 13 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre tract 456 vrs to the place of beginning, containing two hundred (200) acres of land, off of the north side of said 340 acre tract, known as the Tyler or Oliver tract, by instruments duly executed as follows: Patent by the State of Texas to Edward Tyler, for one league of land, dated August 5th, 1848; deed from John Tyler and others, as heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, to Daniel Dailey; deed from Daniel Dailey to Mary Ann Oliver and her children; deed from Lizzie Oliver and others, as heirs of Mary Ann Oliver to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long; deed from L. W. Glover to Ida Pennington; deed from E. W. Pennington and wife to Reppe Freeman, the plaintiff herein. Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, and cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period

of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed now of record from Edward Tyler conveying said land, although the deed executed by John Tyler and others to Daniel Dailey purports to have been given by all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, but there is nothing now of record showing that said parties were in fact all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title; alleging that the deed from Daniel Dailey was executed to Mary Ann Oliver and her children, and that said Mary Ann Oliver was a daughter of the said John Tyler, and that the deed from Lizzie Oliver and others to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long purports to have been executed by the heirs of said Mary Ann Oliver, although there is now nothing of record to show that the parties who executed said deed were, in fact, all the heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver, which casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, and plaintiff now alleges that said parties executing said deed, viz., Cora S. McNally, joined by her husband, Lizzie Hunt, joined by her husband, and Lizzie Oliver, were the only heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver. Plaintiff further alleges that F. M. Oliver in about the year 1881 conveyed said land to D. W. Pennington and retained the vendor's lien in said conveyance to secure the payment of one promissory note for the sum of five hundred dollars; that there is now no record of a conveyance out of the said D. W. Pennington of said land, nor is there now of record any release showing the payment of said note, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that the claims of the other defendants herein, if any, are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same, substituting any and all missing deeds, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased; the unknown heirs of G. W. Givens, deceased; the unknown heirs of John S. Tanner, deceased; the unknown heirs of Isaac Peacock, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5362, wherein J. A. Hughes is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased; the unknown heirs of G. W. Givens, deceased; the unknown heirs of John S. Tanner, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Peacock, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed, being the owner in fee simple, of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, the same being a part of the S. C. Collison League, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of the J. A. Poe 320 acre survey. Thence north 30 east 950 4-10 vrs to rock for corner. Thence south 60 east 1310

6 10 vrs to the north west corner of a twenty acre tract. Thence south 80 west 979 vrs with the west line of said twenty acre tract to rock for corner. Thence north 60 west 1310 6-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing two hundred twenty three and 3-4 (223 3/4) acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Patent by the state of Texas, issued to S. C. Collison for one league of land, dated the 15th day of March, 1851, and deed from George W. Peacock to the plaintiff herein, dated the 4th day of October, 1886, appearing of record in Volume 40, page 379 of the Anderson County Deed Records, conveying the land described above. Plaintiff further pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, alleging that he has been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and especially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that there are now no deeds either on record or in existence, so far as plaintiff knows, from S. C. Collison, the original grantee of said land, from John S. Tanner, from G. W. Givens, and from Isaac Peacock, to any person or persons, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting any and all missing deeds, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.

### The Danger of LaGrippe

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### Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. I. W. Sweet.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

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will have representatives with their dealers at Crockett, Grapeland and Lovelady, who will explain the John Deere plows, cultivators, planters, disc harrows, etc., and prove to you that they are the best that are made and the cheapest for you to buy.

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**Kirschbaum Clothes.**  
ALL WOOL HAND TAILORED



On Clothing, Overcoats, Men and Boys' Pants  
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We have a few of the choicest selections in the above named articles which we are going to offer until closed at less than

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If you have not bought you a winter suit or overcoat, or that cloak and skirt that you thought you could not get, now is your opportunity to get it and save yourself some GOOD MONEY in doing so. You can't afford to let this chance slip. Come early before the best numbers are gone. Our stock is the KIRSCHBAUM kind of clothing, which means the best tailoring, the best fabrics and the best style that is put into clothing, every suit being strictly a hand tailored garment. And the dyes are all acid test, which means absolutely no fading. Our ladies' cloaks and skirts are of the celebrated Duchess make, which is of itself a guarantee of correctness not found in any other make.

Therefore, come in at once and get  
your share of this great offer.

# DANIEL & BURTON

### Texas Farm Mortgages.

According to the Federal Census for 1910, we have 416,377 farms in Texas, and only 131,161 of these farms are owned by the farmers who operate them; we have 219,106 tenant farmers, 2,278 farms operated by managers and 63,832 farmers who partly own their farms.

There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in indebtedness will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the

farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

### Production and Consumption.

The Federal Census reports enables us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows:

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Agriculture   | \$561,231,000 |
| Manufacturing | 150,000,000   |
| Mining        | 20,000,000    |
| Total         | \$731,231,000 |

The item of consumption is far more difficult to estimate, although reliable data on the cost of living per capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used, "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination.

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| The People   | \$330,000,000 |
| The Animals  | 200,000,000   |
| The Property | 120,000,000   |
| Total        | \$650,000,000 |

By deducting consumption from production, we have \$81,131,000 per annum left, which is equal to 11 per cent of gross production and is approximately correct. This volume of money is entirely too small to make much headway in development. We need Ten Billion dollars to open up new farms, build cities, construct railroads and public highways and we must get money from outside the state for our large development enterprises.

### DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity is Here,  
Backed by Crockett  
Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Crockett endorsement. Read the statements of Crockett citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it. James De Daines, Crockett, Texas says:

"I certainly can give Doan's Kidney Pills a strong recommendation. My kidneys bothered me and I had a lame and weak back together with pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and unnatural. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they relieved my pains and aches, in fact, did me more good than any other medicine I had used in years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

If you don't sleep well at night, you are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## HORSE FEED.

Many horses are dying. Are you investigating whether or not it is caused by bad feed? Why not use your home product, made right here in Crockett by a home concern? If your horses die you will have some one to lay it on, *whether it is the feed or not*, but we are sure you will be pleased with our horse and mule feed, made from the very best whole corn and cotton seed meal. Selling it to many right along, largest feeders in the county using it. Don't wait until you have spent lots of money and lost your teams before you investigate. Try it right now. Ask your merchant for it, if he does not keep it call us up and ask for the DAVY CROCKETT HORSE FEED.

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Houston County Oil Mill and  
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**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia For Backache Rheumatism

## Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

### Too Many Lawyers.

Too many lawyers in a community is worse than a pestilence. When the profession is overcrowded, it forces the weak ones to developing business and the result is ambulance chasers, trouble mongers, etc., and they can learn to smell blood with the instinct of a savage beast.

The legal profession is a high calling. It adjusts the machinery of human society and when confined to its true sphere of usefulness, is an indispensable servant to civilization, but when the skill and ability of the lawyer is directed to creating disturbances, he becomes a menace to the public welfare.

### Man with Money.

The man with money probably receives more advice and abuse than any other individual and he is one of the most indispensable individuals in the community. We are willing to tell him how to invest his money and after making the investment, we frequently insist on showing him how to manage his business. Our interest in the matter is commendable but we should not forget that the man with money is the prime factor in our development and by no known process of economics can we eliminate him from a transaction. We can propose, but he decides. We can submit our financial propositions for his consideration, but the man with money passes final judgment and from his decision there is no appeal. He is the final judge. This may be unfortunate and humiliating but it is nevertheless true and if we are going to develop Texas, we must first have a heart-to-heart talk with the man with money.

### A Billion Dollars for Factories.

Texas needs a billion dollars for factories. The amount seems large but it would require an immediate investment of that amount to manufacture the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one-fifth of our land under cultivation and our minerals are practically untouched.

A good way to encourage factory investments in Texas is to patronize home industries. Home patronage would result in flooding our present plants with orders and would require additional factories to take care of the business.

Texas is today the most inviting field on the globe for capital and when our opportunities are understood and our citizenship ready to welcome factory investments by patronizing the products, we will experience no difficulty in securing factories.

### Cold in Panhandle.

Dalhart, Texas, January 8.—The situation on the Rock Island railroad in Texas and Oklahoma, on the El Paso division today was demoralized and reported the worst in the history of the road on account of the cold and snow. No trains have been able to run through in either direction since Thursday night. For a hundred and fifty miles snow is reported seven feet deep on the level and twenty feet in cuts. West bound trains are detouring via the Santa Fe. Eastbound trains are turning at Dalhart. Great efforts have been made by the road to open the line, but the continued snow blockade and daily snowstorms make it impossible. A bad storm is now raging on the line north of Dalhart, shutting out any immediate prospect of opening the line. No mail from the East has arrived since Thursday.

For a short while yesterday afternoon it appeared that warmer weather was probable, but the hopes for the cattlemen, whose hungry herds are starving on the plains, were dashed by another norther, following close on the one of Saturday. The water situation is critical. In this city the water mains are freezing and many families are without water. The city has an ample supply of food and fuel for a reasonable length of time.

With the continuation of zero weather and snow, it is impossible to tell where the death of cattle will end.

The minimum temperature here yesterday was 10 below zero.

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## HERBINE

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Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle. James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo. Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of S. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archibie Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Maggie Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, dec'd J. W. Webber, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5364, wherein M. A. Milliff is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archibie Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Maggie Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, deceased, and J. W. Webber, Mrs. M. E. McBride, for herself and as administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, deceased, W. T. Patton and M. M. Medford are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of land, being lawfully seized and possessed of same; that on or about the first day of January, 1912, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land, dispossessed the plaintiff and now unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of said land to plaintiff's damage in the sum of fifty thousand dollars. That said tracts of land are all situated on the Archibie Henrie league and labor, about 23 miles south west from the city of Crockett, and the same which was patented to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of the said Archibie Henrie, and more particularly described as follows:

#### FIRST TRACT

Containing three hundred, fifty and 65-1000 (350 65-1000) acres, and designated as lot number three (3), according to the partition of said Archibie Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number two (2) in said partition, a stake in field from which a post oak 30 in. dia. brs N. 66 1/2 W. 30 6-10 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west with the east line of said league and labor survey 488 vrs to the south east corner of said lot number three (3) and the north east corner of lot number four (4), a stake from which an elm 18 in. dia. brs N. 71 E 1 1/2 vrs, another elm 14 in. dia. brs S. 76 W. 7 8-10 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the north line of lot number four (4) and the south line of lot number three (3), 3870 vrs to the north west corner of lot number four (4), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs E. 67 E. 9 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 5 west 120 vrs, north 7 1/2 east 280 vrs, north 4 1/2 east 131 vrs to the south west corner of said lot number two (2) and the north west corner of said lot number three (3), a stake from which a willow 18 in. dia. brs S. 4 E. 29 vrs, another willow 14 in. dia. brs S. 27 W. 20 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number two (2) and the north line of lot number (3), 3955 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

#### SECOND TRACT

Containing one hundred, thirty two (132) acres, the same being situated in the north western part of lot number four (4), according to said partition, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of said lot number four (4) and the south west corner of lot number three (3) in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs, and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs S. 67 E. 9 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the north line of said lot number (4) and the south line of said lot number three (3), 2006 vrs to the north west corner of the R. M. Lively 189 acre tract, a stake from which a pin oak 8 in. dia. brs S. 43 E. 10 vrs, and a sweet gum 6 in. dia. brs east 9 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west 562 vrs to the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of said lot number five (5) a stake from which a haw-bush 5 in. dia. brs S. 40 E. 2 2-10 vrs, and an ash 12 in. dia. brs N. 28 E. 19 1/2 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west 730 vrs to the south east corner of a fifty seven (57) acre tract owned by J. W. Hall, a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs. N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13 1/2 east 292 vrs to the north east corner of said fifty seven acre tract, a stake in field for corner. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the north line of said fifty seven (57) acre tract, 1188 vrs to the north west corner of same, a stake for corner on the east bank of the Trinity river. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 6

west 84 vrs, north 21 west 103 vrs, north 15 east 109 vrs, to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

#### THIRD TRACT

Containing seven hundred, twelve and 4-10 (712 4-10) acres, the same being known and designated as lot number six (6) out of the partition of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number five (5) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41 1/4 W. 34 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west with said line 2074 vrs to stake in prairie for corner. Thence north 75 west 2425 vrs to the east bank of Trinity river, a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner, from which another cotton wood 30 in. dia. brs S. 3 W. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 30 east 136 vrs, north 42 east 240 vrs, north 57 east 117 vrs, north 73 1/2 east 110 vrs, south 57 east 232 vrs, south 27 east 110 vrs, south 73 east 160 vrs, north 50 east 140 vrs, north 31 1/2 east 240 vrs, north 45 east 389 vrs, north 7 west 180 vrs, north 30 west 160 vrs, north 53 west 135 vrs, north 68 west 190 vrs, north 55 west 460 vrs, north 41 1/4 west 160 vrs, north 37 west 280 vrs, north 41 west 160 vrs, north 47 west 360 vrs, to the north west corner of lot number six (6), and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the north line of lot number six (6) and the south line of lot number five (5), 2991 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

#### FOURTH TRACT

Containing three hundred, twenty four and 75-100 (324 75-100) acres, and designated as lot number five (5) in the partition of the said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number four (4) in said partition, a stake from which a sweet gum 18 in. dia. brs N. 3 W. 3 vrs, another sweet gum 28 in. dia. brs N. 45 W. 5 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west 552 vrs to the north east corner of lot number six (6) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41 1/4 west 34 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the south line of lot number five (5) and the north line of lot number six (6) in said partition, 2991 vrs to the north west corner of lot number six (6) and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 43 west 360 vrs, north 28 west 200 vrs, north 25 west 220 vrs, north 9 west 38 vrs to the north west corner of lot number five (5) and the south west corner of lot number four (4), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of lot number five (5) 3591 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

#### FIFTH TRACT

Containing fifty seven (57) acres, situated in the south west corner of lot number four (4), according to said partition, out of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of said lot number (4) and the north west corner of lot number five (5), in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number four (4), 997 vrs to a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13 1/2 east 292 vrs to stake in field for corner. Thence north 75 1/2 west 1188 vrs to stake for corner on the east bank of Trinity river. Thence down said river with meanderings thereof, south 19 east 355 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to all of said tracts of land above described have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and the plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim or demand asserted to said land by defendants herein, and plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. And plaintiff alleges that the certificate of acknowledgment to the deed from the defendants, S. S. Towles and her husband, J. S. Towles, E. J. Wood and wife, E. A. Wood, is not in conformity with law and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, that there is now an outstanding title in the defendant, J. W. Webber, to part of the above described land, there being no deed on record out of said J. W. Webber, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. And the plaintiff further alleges that the defendant A. F. James, acquired a locative interest of one third in said league and labor for his services in locating said land for the original grantee, but that the record fails to disclose any evidence of title to said A. F. James, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that although said tract of land was duly patented by the state of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of said Archibie Henrie, by virtue of transfer of the certificate from said Archibie Henrie to said Benjamin F. Wood, one, James Henrie, purporting to be an heir of said Archibie Henrie, conveyed a portion of same to John Crowmeans, and the said John Crowmeans conveyed same to B. N. McBride, and Mrs. M. E. McBride, as the administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to M. M. Medford; that A. B. McBride, as an heir of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to W. T. Patton, and the plaintiff alleges that none of said deeds carried any title or interest in and to said property, but simply cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff sues, prays judgment for said land, quieting his title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, cancelling said deeds from the said James Henrie to Crowmeans and from Crowmeans to B. N. McBride, for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk.  
District Court, Houston County.  
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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LAND LAWYER,  
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# To Our Friends and Customers

We desire to announce that the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company has been succeeded by the Decuir-Bishop Drug Company, who will continue the business at the same place and in the same manner as heretofore.

The new firm assumes all the obligations of the old firm and all accounts due the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company are payable to the new firm.

We thank you for the liberal patronage extended us in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

**Decuir-Bishop Drug Company**  
Successors to Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

## Local News.

B. E. Goodrum of Weldon was here Tuesday.

Wanted—Janitor for Methodist church. See pastor.

Regular 10c outing at 8½c per yard at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

R. C. Spinks is among the Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

N. E. Allbright has moved his stock of goods to his house on Main street.

M. B. Matchett of Kennard was among the Courier's friends in town Tuesday.

Buy your ladies' coats or skirts at Daniel & Burton's at less than wholesale cost.

The Courier is glad to note the return of A. M. Brewer to Crockett from Altus, Okla.

The best is always the cheapest, so buy the J. L. Case implements from Moore & Shivers.

County Judge E. Winfree was confined to his room a few days last week with pleurisy.

Daniel & Burton sell the best stalk cutters and riding planters to be found in the city.

The Courier regrets to learn of the removal of W. H. Hall from Kennard to Madisonville.

J. A. Wedemeyer of Creek Route 1 was among the Courier's friends in town Tuesday.

Better work than we turn out in our line cannot be done. Shupak Tailors.

Last call on all winter wear at slaughter prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Save your clothes and appearance by having us do your tailoring work. Shupak Tailors.

It will save you money to buy a suit, cloak or overcoat—man's or woman's—at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Hog wire and barbed wire, the biggest stock in town, cheaper than anywhere, at Daniel & Burton's.

E. E. Barlow, a Courier subscriber from the first number, was in to see us Wednesday morning.

Car of nails, barbed wire, hog wire, staples and poultry wire just unloaded. Get our prices before you buy and save money. Moore & Shivers.

Now is the time to buy clothing at Daniel & Burton's. They are going at less than cost in order to clean up.

Why should you pay a profit on clothing now when you can get it at Daniel & Burton's below wholesale cost?

Put your stalks back on the land by using a J. L. Case stalk cutter, the best made. Sold only by Moore & Shivers.

Buy your cook stove, range or heater from Daniel & Burton and save money. They are selling them cheaper now.

One hundred and thirty four hogs were shipped last week from D. A. Nunn's Trinity river ranch to the Ft. Worth market.

T. S. Tunstall of Kennard and J. W. Goodwin of Creek were among the Courier's friends in town Wednesday morning.

The Smith Hardware Company has leased the Moore building opposite the Airdome theatre, which they will use as a warehouse.

We have a few excellent numbers in clothing left and all will go in this clean up, less than cost sale. Daniel & Burton.

**Notice.**  
With every suit from \$10.00 up we will give a pair of pants free. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Walter Patterson, R. Cunningham, Mrs. E. L. Simpson and M. A. Milliff are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

H. R. LeMay, field secretary for the Texas State Realty Association and a cousin of Tom LeMay of this city, was in Crockett Tuesday.

M. D. Driskill of Palacios, C. W. Newberry of Burke and J. E. Downes of Dallas are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

County Commissioner Creasy was conveyed home last week suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He was attending court at the time.

Salesmen wanted to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for plow goods, cultivators, planters, disc breakers, wagons, section harrows, single stocks, double stocks and turning plows of every kind.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from over eating, or from food that disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

E. L. Brown of Kennard Route 1, besides renewing his own subscription, is sending the Courier to C. L. Grounds at Valley Mills, Bosque county.

### Notice.

We will sell all ladies' tailored suits, cloaks, skirts and sweaters at clearance prices.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We do not have to experiment on your clothes when brought to us to clean, press, repair or alter. We already know how.

Shupak Tailors.

We must have the room, and in order to get it we are going to clean up our clothing, cloak and skirt stock at less than wholesale cost.

Daniel & Burton.

Commencing Friday we will sell all men's and boys' suits and overcoats, sweaters and heavy underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Outside parties have bought the old Enterprise wooden building from J. E. Downes of Dallas and are having it torn away to make room for a new building, which will be used for a shop.

### Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines,  
9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Louis Bond has resigned his position as head salesman at Dan McLean's and associated himself with the Crockett Dry Goods Company, at which latter place he will be glad to see all of his friends.

Miss McVey, manager of the sewing department of the Seminary, graduate of Miami University, domestic science department, will be pleased to take orders for dressmaking for the present at the Seminary.

Craddock & Morgan's store at Kennard was destroyed by fire on Sunday of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown to the Courier. The books and valuable papers were saved. The store will be rebuilt.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the Farmers' Union Gin Company of Holly, Houston county, Texas, this the 17th day of January, 1912.

W. L. Driskill, Pres.

### Seed Peas.

Write me for prices on seed peas, black eye and cream varieties, the kind that has made Henderson county famous.

J. B. Henry,  
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Daniel & Burton.

The largest car of cultivators, stalk cutters, drag harrows, riding and walking planters, from the J. L. Case Plow Co., that was ever unloaded in Crockett, and if you want the best goods at the lowest prices see us.

Moore & Shivers.

Notice of extension of corporate existence of the First National Bank of Crockett will be found in another place in the Courier. This bank was chartered twenty years ago and the comptroller of the currency authorizes succession until January 7th, 1932, twenty years more.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this city last Sunday refused to accept the resignation of Rev. S. F. Tenney, which was tendered on account of long service and advanced years. He is now entering his forty-second year as pastor of that church and is active in his duties.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

T. D. Craddock wishes to inform the public that he and John W. Baker have closed their store west of the old freight depot by mutual agreement, T. D. Craddock taking the stock, and is making unusually close prices, and solicits your trade at the Red Front Store.

T. A. Fuller of Ash reached Crockett Monday night from Louisiana, where he had been to attend a family reunion at the old home. A misfortune befell him and his family during the reunion, which was the death of his aged father, whose funeral Mr. Fuller attended before leaving for Texas.

Last week in Crockett witnessed three severe norther, the last one being the severest. It is reported that early Friday morning the mercury stood at three above zero, which is declared to be the coldest weather in twelve years. The Courier has heard no complaint from the people on account of being unable to save fresh meat.

### Removal Notice.

I have moved my stock of staple and fancy groceries to my building on Main street opposite the Airdome, and extend to the public an invitation to call on me when in need of anything in my line. I wish to thank my friends and patrons for past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.

Nat E. Allbright.

The Courier this week presents the announcement of A. W. Phillips for sheriff of Houston county. Everybody knows Ab Phillips. He assumed the duties of sheriff a little over a year ago and is making a good officer. His announcement is, of course, subject to the democratic primary to be held in July. He solicits your support and promises faithful service.

### Bank Officers and Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Crockett held last week, the following board of directors was elected: H. F. Moore, Arch Baker, M. P. Jensen, James S. Shivers, John LeGory, D. G. Moore and W. C. Teter. The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. F. Moore, president; Arch Baker, vice-president; M. P. Jensen, cashier.

In the proper column this week appears the announcement of Ney Sheridan as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Sheridan's home is at Grapeland, where he stands high in the estimation of his neighbors. He has never before run for office. He is well qualified for the office to which he aspires and if elected promises faithful and impartial service.

### New Barber Shop for Crockett.

Byrd & Simpson have opened a barber shop in the place formerly occupied by W. W. Meeks as a jeweler's shop, located in the front half of the Arledge Tailoring Co's. shop. The firm is composed of two experienced barbers, both of whom have been working in Crockett shops for some time. They are no strangers to the people of the city and county and will appreciate a share of the public's patronage. Give them a trial on your barber work.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since."

I. W. Sweet.

### Grounds School District No. 23 Stock Law Election.

On this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, the court takes under consideration the petition of the citizens of Grounds Common School District No. 23 in and for Houston County, Texas, asking the court to grant an order for an election to be held in said district to determine whether or not hogs, sheep, goats and geese shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territory, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the B. Stewart survey on the E. line of the John Box league. Thence S. 45 E. to the south line of Jacob Masters, Sr., league. Thence N. 45 E. with said Masters S. line, 3400 varas to corner of blocks No. 7 and 8 of the original subdivision of said Masters league. Thence N. 45 W. with the division line between the two said blocks, 3800 varas to their corner on the north line of said Masters league. Thence N. 45 E. with said league line to the corner of the S. C. Hiram and E. T. Allen surveys. Thence N. 45 W. with the line between said surveys to their corner on the Wm. Adams line. Thence N. 45 E. with the Adams and Hiram lines to their corner on the B. Shorter W. B. line. Thence N. 45 W. with Shorter and Adams lines to the S. corner of the W. D. F. Adams survey. Thence N. through said Adams survey to J. A. Johnsons S. E. corner. Thence N. with the E. line of same to the N. E. corner on Joseph Floyd S. B. line. Thence N. W. through said Floyd survey to the S. W. corner of J. J. Cook survey. Thence N. with said Cook W. B. line to the south boundary of the San Pedro School District. Thence W. with said School District line to the S. E. corner of the Stephen Bennett survey. Thence W. with said Bennett S. B. line to N. W. corner of the R. Webb survey. Thence S. with the Webb line to corner on J. D. Dickey N. line. Thence E. with Dickey N. line to its N. E. corner. Thence S. with Dickey E. line to Webbs corner on same. Thence E. with Webbs S. line to N. W. corner of Geo. Grounds survey. Thence S. with the west line of the Grounds survey and John F. Allen surveys to Allen's corner on the N. line of the John Box league. Thence E. with Box N. line to the N. E. corner of same. Thence S. with the E. line of the Box league to the place of beginning. And it appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance with the law the same is hereby granted. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the said election be held at the Grounds School House in said District No. 23, in said above described territory in Houston county, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, which said day being on Saturday of the said month. The said election to be held in accordance with the law governing elections to determine whether or not hogs, sheep, goats and geese shall be permitted to run at large within the above described territory and due notice of said election shall be given as required by law.

W. M. Robinson and W. F. Hester are hereby appointed managers of the said election.  
E. Winfree, County Judge,  
Houston County, Texas.

### Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." I. W. Sweet.

DOORS AND WINDOWS

GASOLINE ENGINES

# Farm Implements

If the above interests you at all you should see our mammoth stock of **Emerson Standard** line of implements, such as

Stalk Cutters, Middle Busters, Breaking Plows, Sulkies, Disc Harrows,  
Disc Breakers, Riding Planters, Walking Planters, Section Harrows,  
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In fact we have the best make of any implement used on the farm. The implements we recommend for your work will do it satisfactorily or we will refund your money. Our stock of hardware is complete. Give us a visit and get our prices before you buy. We are sure to **save you money** on your purchases.

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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 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:  
For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan  
For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips

### THE MENINGITIS SITUATION.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is prevalent in North and Central Texas and many fatalities are occurring. Eighty per cent of the cases are fatal when treated without the use of the Flexner serum. With the use of this serum it is claimed that the number of fatalities is lessened to 20 per cent. The supply of the serum is limited and can be had only in such places as Dallas. Smaller towns are making requests for the serum, but their demands cannot be supplied. Many towns have established rigid quarantines against Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and other infected districts. Up till Monday the city of Houston had only six cases with five deaths. The nearest contagion to Crockett is Dallas and Waco and are the points from which infection is most likely to occur. Monday

morning the railroad agent at Jacksonville had a meningitis corpse delivered to him from a Dallas train and the corpse was consigned to Crockett. The agent wired to headquarters at Palestine to know what to do with the corpse and the railroad company took up the matter with the Crockett city officials and with the state health officer at Dallas. The state health officer answered that if the corpse was in a metallic coffin and hermetically sealed and complied with the law in other respects it could not be stopped, but would have to come on to Crockett. The corpse was that of a negro who once lived in this city. The city officials investigated the matter and decided that they could not stop the corpse if the law had been complied with, but the council ordered a quarantine against all infected points and so notified the railroad company. In the meantime the negroes having the corpse in charge at Jacksonville decided to return it to Dallas and save further trouble. So Crockett and the railroad company got rid easily of a vexatious problem. The city and county health officers have informed the Courier that there is not a case of meningitis in the city or county. There is no need for alarm here and if a case should occur it will be reported promptly. The railroad company has been notified of the quarantine and advised to sell no tickets to Crockett from any infected district. This will not interfere with travel between Crockett and non-infected territory. The Courier has watched the meningitis situation pretty closely and is of the opinion that a most rigid quarantine should be maintained. It is a most dangerous disease and when

it gets a foothold it is very hard to stamp out. Every precaution should be taken to prevent its getting in here and both city and county health officers are vigilant to that end. Crockett and Houston county being free of the disease, our people will run no risk in intermingling socially and in coming to town as often as they wish. If a case comes to the knowledge of the Courier, it will be promptly reported and our people warned. And in the meantime let no one become unduly frightened.

Later—Since writing the above, a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis has been reported to the county health officer, Dr. L. Meriwether. The case was at Ratcliff and was reported by Dr. Cantrell. The report did not give the name or color of the victim, but gave its sex as male and age as eighteen months. Other information was that the patient was sick four days and died Sunday, January 14.

### January Cold Record Broken.

Houston Chronicle.  
All records for cold for Houston in January were broken Friday, when the thermometer dropped to 15 degrees. At between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning the thermometer stood at 16 degrees, a fall of 42 degrees in 24 hours. The sun failed to warm the air and at 11 o'clock it was still colder, going to the record of 15 degrees. The maximum temperature on Thursday was 72.

Besides this, snow fell. The official measurement of the United States weather bureau up to noon was two-tenths of an inch of snow, the heaviest snow in Houston since January 30, 1897, when one inch fell. The biggest snow ever recorded in Houston was on February

20, 1895, when 20 inches fell and was on the ground for ten days.

Twenty-six years ago, on January 12, 1886, six inches of snow fell in Houston. These are the only dates on record that anything more than a trace of snow has fallen. Many persons in Houston wrongfully classified the precipitation Friday morning as sleet.

Sleet freezes as it falls and makes an icy glare and is almost colorless, like glass or ice. The snow that fell Friday morning, wherever it collected in drifts, showed a distinctly white appearance.

### RAINBOW IS SEEN IN WEST.

Numerous persons reported seeing a rainbow early Friday morning in the midst of the snow storm. Dr. Bernard Bunnemeyer, when asked about the phenomenon, said that he had observed the rainbow distinctly. He said that there are numerous instances on record where a rainbow has been seen in a snow storm.

The department reports that the cold wave is the severest and most extensive this season. At the headquarters of the United Charities it was said that very few complaints had been received since the cold wave started.

Mayor Rice furnished the organization with a city wagon Friday morning and an investigator for the charities started on a round of visits. Throughout the day he called on families known to be in destitute circumstances, making a personal investigation of their needs. All those who are in want will be cared for.

The United Charities has been unable to secure wood for the last two days and this has handicapped the work materially. The railroads report that so far they have not had any serious difficulty in

moving trains; that the cold wave has not interfered with traffic to any considerable extent.

### WARMER IN NORTHWEST.

The temperature situation in the north has not changed much, but warm weather is coming in over the extreme northwest. Zero weather prevails from the Rockies to northern New England and extends southward into Texas.

The coldest spot was Huron, S. D., with a temperature 42 degrees below zero. At Duluth it was 34 below, St. Paul 30 below, Des Moines 28 below, Kansas City 18 below, St. Louis 8 below and Chicago 2 below. The coldest last night at Texas stations was: Amarillo, 8 below zero; Abilene and Ft. Worth, 2 above; Palestine, 8; San Antonio, 18; Houston, 19; Galveston, 24, and Brownsville, 32 degrees.

The temperature, however, continued to fall. A disturbance of considerable energy is moving in over the extreme northwest and giving much warmer weather in that section, with rain in North Pacific states and rain or snow in Idaho and Western Montana.

### Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures in Every Case."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. I. W. Sweet.

When buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.