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University of Texas Letter.

The readers of the Courier will probably be surprised to learn that there are at present thirteen students in the main department of the University of Texas from Houston county. This number compares favorably with that of other counties with the same population. In fact, a report of attendance by counties issued recently shows that only two or three counties with the same population have more than we. The idea is prevalent in some parts that this is a rich man's school, but nothing could be more erroneous. The majority of the students are from the working class and almost half of the entire student body support themselves wholly or in part either by work done while in school, during vacation or before coming here. These students are studying for some profession and are not here merely to pass the time pleasantly or because they were sent.

A list of those who are here from Houston county and a statement of what they are doing will serve to show what opportunities are offered to encourage others and to correct any mistaken ideas that may prevail.

From Crockett and contiguous territory there are the following: Jim Lipscomb, S. R. Lemay, H. A. Lemay, Earle Adams and Miss Beasley Denny.

From Grapeland and its adjoining territory are R. L. Eaves, W. J. Eaves, Bales Dailey, C. C. Leaverton and Sam Herod. Hon. Nat Patton comes from Ratcliff and W. H. Norwood and your correspondent

from Lovelady.

In addition to the above there are five others who once lived in Houston county and who did most or all of their preparatory work there, but who within recent years have moved away and are not considered as registering from that county. The majority of these have made or are now making part or all of their expenses. Four of the number taught school last year, and others who were here last year taught school before coming. One of the number did clerical work in one of the state departments during vacation and during school waits on table, thereby paying his expenses. He takes his second degree this year and has made his way. Another did manual work during vacation and works in a printing office at spare time; he makes all of his expenses. Two others worked on the farm during vacation and made a part of this year's expenses. The remainder was earned before coming to the university. And another serves as laboratory instructor and makes a part of his expenses.

Of these three are seniors in the academic department, one a senior in the law department, two are first year students in the engineering department and the remainder are either first, second or third year students in the academic department. The greater number of those in that department will go into the teaching profession.

However, all of our time is not given up to cramming our brains with facts from text books. One of our boys teaches a class of young men and women in a Sunday school of

one of the first churches of the city. Two serve on the Y. M. C. A. social service committee, whose object is to study and remedy some of the social conditions of the poorer class. We have one who is a member of the university band who secured his place against competition by diligent application; and one who has unusual ability as a cartoonist and has a place on the editorial staff of the Cactus, the student annual. This place was also given as a recognition of merit.

What has been done by these and others from our county, who have been here in the past, can be done by dozens of others. There is no need for the poor boy to go without an education if he is willing to pay the price in hard, earnest work. It may take a long time and much work, as it has in the case of some of us, but all that is needed is health and determination.

Tuition in the University of Texas is free, with the exception of a few dollars in fees. No student need go to another state and pay a high rate of tuition when he can get as good or better instruction at home for nothing.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The I. & G. N. railway will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fare to Texas and Louisiana Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1; limit Jan. 6; to Arkansas and Oklahoma, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1; limit Jan. 6; to Mexico, Dec. 21, 22 and 23; limit Jan. 18; and to St. Louis, Kansas, City, Washington, D. C., and points in the southeast and to Colorado, Dec. 21, 22 and 23; limit Jan. 19, 1913. For further information see ticket agent.—Adv. 2t.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Jones county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of the Bryant Fisher Company versus J. W. Nichols and W. N. Nichols jointly and severally, No. 644, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. N. Nichols had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being 1351 6-10 acres of land out of the Jane A. Thompson 1688 acre survey and the Jane A. Thompson 271 acre survey, situated about six miles southeast from the town of Crockett on the Centralia road and being the same conveyed to said W. N. Nichols by E. A. Dean and conveyed to said E. A. Dean by H. J. Arledge, and known as the Arledge tract of land, except the pine timber thereon which has been heretofore sold, said property being levied upon as the property of W. N. Nichols to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$391.16 in favor of Bryant Fisher Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912. Adv. 4t. A. W. Phillips, Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

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Just to Keep Things On the Move



And in order to reduce our stock prior to taking inventory, we will continue to maintain our present low prices on all goods until January 1st.

If you have not already visited our store and secured your portion of the wonderful values we are offering, you should do so now. Our stock, as you know, is general and consists of almost everything that the human heart could wish. Many of the articles would make correct Christmas or New Year Gifts. Come and see us for these. And now in conclusion, we desire to extend you our thanks for your past liberal patronage, and ask you at the same time for a continuance of the same in the future.



Wishing for You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, We Remain Yours for Business,

Daniel & Burton

1873

1913

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Says when the setting sun hides itself behind the horizon on the last day of this month it will mark the close of forty years of successful business in Houston county done by the house of Shivers. On January 1, 1873, J. S. Shivers, with small capital but unlimited will, launched his boat upon the commercial sea to be tossed by the waves of adversity, competition, legitimate and illegitimate, but never during the years past has there been a failure to carry out and fulfill every contract or promise made. From a small beginning this institution has grown to a great power in the county, and it has been under the same management for the past twenty years.

The most important events in people's lives are their birthdays. It is not so much how long one has lived, but how one has done in that life. This month will end the fortieth year of this business, and we point with pride to our commercial achievements during these many years. A birthday is an occasion of rejoicing, and we believe that our offerings on this occasion will bring rejoicing to the hearts of many who will purchase of our mighty assemblage of high-class merchandise, the prices of which will cause every article acquired to be cherished as a memento of this important occasion. We accept this method of extending to the public in general a personal invitation to come to our store and participate in this

Our 40th Birthday Offering

This, our great 40th Anniversary sale, will be an epoch in the history of Crockett and Houston county, celebrating the close of forty years of honorable business owned and conducted by men who were born and reared in the town of Crockett and whom you personally know.

Commencing Saturday, December 7

and Continuing Until the Close of Business Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912

15 Big Business Days 15

7½c Cotton checks at	5c
6c Calico at	4½c
8½c Gingham at	7c
10c Gingham at	7½c
12½c Gingham at	9½c

Domestics.

7½c Bleached domestic at	6c
8½c Bleached domestic at	7½c
10c Bleached domestic at	8½c

All other domestics at special prices.
Ladies, misses and children's underwear and ladies' coat suits at close-em-out prices.

Ladies, misses and children's cloaks at close-em-out prices.

Ladies' skirts, undershirts, sweaters, aviation caps, ladies, misses, children, men and boys' shoes all go at a price.

Don't forget the date, commences
December 7 and continues until
the close of business December 24

1912



Men's Suits.

\$10.00 Suits at	\$7.25
\$12.50 Suits at	\$9.25
\$15.00 Suits at	\$13.75
\$16.50 Suits at	\$14.50
\$18.50 Suits at	\$16.00
\$20.00 Suits at	\$17.00
\$22.50 Suits at	\$19.00
See table of \$7.50 to \$12.50 suits, your choice for	\$3.50

Boys' suits, men and boys' overcoats, hats, caps, underwear, gloves, shirts, trunks, suit cases, hand bags, telescopes, everything in the furniture line and stoves—in fact everything in the house will go to help make this the greatest anniversary sale ever pulled off in Houston county.

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the close of business December 24

1912

YOURS ALWAYS TO PLEASE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE



Let this long established firm do your work. We carry a complete stock of finished monuments in the highest grade domestic and foreign marble and granite. Call on us and get the lowest prices for first-class work.

Palestine Marble & Granite Works
NANCE BROS., PROPRIETORS
AVENUE A PALESTINE, TEXAS

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(Real Estate).

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Four tracts of land as follows:

1st tract, being the 160 acre John Daniel survey patented Oct. 10, 1870.
2nd tract, being 272 8-10 acres out of the George Robbins 320 acre survey.
3rd tract, being 47 acres out of the Joseph Hodges league, and a part of the R. Douglas 640 acre tract of land.

4th tract, 727 8-10 acres out of the Jane A. Thompson survey.

All of said land situate in Houston county, state of Texas, about six miles east from Crockett, and being same land transferred by Beans to W. N. Nichols by deed dated July 29th, 1912, and recorded on August 8th, 1912, in vol. 64, page 253, of the deed records of Houston county, and said record is referred to for particular description, said property being levied upon as the property of W. N. Nichols to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$391.16 in favor of Bryant Fisher Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912.
Adv. 3t. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

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Adv. 3t. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, in the case of J. W. Hail versus C. W. Kline and J. B. Massie, No. 5351, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said C. W. Kline had on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being fifty acres of land out of the David Harrison survey about two miles west of the city of Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, and known as the C. W. Kline place, said property being levied on as the property of the said C. W. Kline to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$980.46, in favor of J. W. Hail and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.
Adv. 3t. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

WORMS

When in health the baby laughs, the child plays, the youth enjoys athletic sports. The contrary indicates some departure from health, and in the case of children, is often caused by worms; a child so afflicted is pale, sickly and peevish. **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** is the deadly enemy of worms. It destroys the weakened organs. Children who take it speedily recover their normal happy condition.

Price 25c per Bottle.
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
President.
MRS. JOHN LEGORY,
Chairman Local Committee.

Impressive Exhibits Of Holiday Stocks



The last week finds this store in superb readiness with matchless Christmas stocks on display. Our store is holiday headquarters because of the superiority of its assortments, qualities and values. A beautiful gold fish free with every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more.

At Christmas time hearts come out of hiding. That is the source of Christmas cheer. We see our hearts and discover that the trials and cares of the work-a-day world have not dulled their love and sympathy for others—and we are glad. We see the hearts of others and discover that they beat warmly toward us—and our cup of joy overruns. The joy of giving and receiving is so great that it intoxicates. The generous desire to give runs away with us. Every one that can give gives. The pity is that most of us have hearts with greater giving capacity than our purses, and, that our Christmas cheers may be unalloyed, it is well meant that we study not to overtax our means. Don't let the fullness of your heart be the emptiness of your purse. Give every one something—remembering that a small gift speaks of remembrance as plainly as a precious jewel—but so plan that this something for every one may not exceed what you can happily spend. Here is where we can help you. This store is filled with sensible gifts sure to be welcomed by every one. Things thoroughly appreciated and worthy are here to nicely fit every giver's purse.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Comp'y

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

"A prominent New York physician says, 'If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt.' When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Xmas Holiday Tickets

AT REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES VIA
I. & G. N.
TO THE OLD STATES
COLORADO, MEXICO, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA
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D. J. PRICE
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G. H. HENDERSON
Ticket Agent,
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk

County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases,



Make This Your Xmas Store

The Deupree & Waller store is thoroughly prepared to meet the growing demand for Christmas gifts that are useful. Our extensive assortments of furniture comprise gifts of beauty and service for every member of the family and our courteous and efficient service makes this the ideal store for Xmas shopping.

To select articles that are novel and exclusive in design, that combine usefulness with beauty, and quality that is evident at a glance, is the secret of holiday buying. We make this readily possible for you at a moderate cost, and our display of gift ideas is truly wonderful.

We especially call your attention to our line of rugs, art squares, pictures, rockers, chiffoniers, chifforobes, davenport, china closets, bedroom suits, library and dining tables, buffets, kitchen cabinets, etc.

Deupree & Waller

Can You Beat These?

Pickard China
Eastman Kodaks
Hull Umbrellas
Libbey and P. B. Cut Glass
Silverware and Jewelry direct from
America's leading manufacturers
Johnston and Liggetts' candies and
everything else proportionately
Come around, all of you, and see
what we have to show you for the
Xmas season of 1912, for it's by far
the best we have ever shown.

McLean Drug Comp'y
The Rexall Store

purchases, and sales may be made.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE DENISON, BONHAM & NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE DALLAS, CLEBURNE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.

BEAUMONT & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD,

By William Carlisle, President.
Advertisement.—8t.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an original execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston county, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the case of First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon, Texas, versus G. M. Britain, No. 1280, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said G. M. Britain had on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1912,

or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. one and four, in block No. six of the Smith & Westmoreland Addition to the town of Weldon, Texas, as per map or plat of said addition prepared by O. C. Wakefield in May, 1911, and recorded in volume No. 60, page 393, of the Deed Records of Houston county, Texas, containing one acre each, and lot number 14 in block number 43 in said town of Weldon as per the original map or plat of said town, recorded in said volume No. 60, page 153, and all of said lots being part of the Edward Wray survey, and lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of said G. M. Britain to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$468.23 in favor of First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon, Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 27th day of November, A. D. 1912.

A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

When children cough a good deal it is time to take notice or something serious will develop. A few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup may ward off a spell of sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Scarborough's

Cafe FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN



SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS

We call special attention to our ladies' dining room, which has just been enlarged and remodeled. We cater to the best and serve the best.

East Side of Public Square

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

MENINGITIS REAPPEARS.

Several Cases in Henderson County. Three Deaths at Chandler.

Athens, Texas, Dec. 12.—Five deaths and several other cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been reported in this county the past week, three deaths having occurred at Chandler, 20 miles east of here, in this county, and one at Malakoff, 10 miles west.

Only one case has developed in Athens, that being the case of Mrs. W. H. Thomas, wife of an employe of the Athens Fire Brick Company, who died Tuesday night. As this case was in a house near the public school building school has been suspended.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Crockett Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence

Convincing evidence in Crockett is not the testimony of strangers, but the endorsement of Crockett people.

That's the kind of proof given here—

The statement of a Crockett citizen. Mrs. Samuel Leediker, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know that they are a remedy of merit and act just as represented. I had severe backaches and pains through my kidneys. I was often annoyed by dizzy spells and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they brought me prompt and lasting relief."

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.—Adv.

Governor Vaccinated.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—Governor Colquitt climbed the stairs in the granite capitol yesterday and made his way to the state laboratory, where he was given the first vaccination against meningitis. The elevator in the state house has been out of commission for several days and the stairways are used.

This was an anniversary of the governor's wedding. His natal day is next Monday, when he will receive the second inoculation against meningitis. The governor will have a sore arm tomorrow along with other state officials and department employes who have been inoculated.

Dr. Morris H. Boerner gave the governor the first treatment today while the second will be administered by Dr. Henry Hartman.

THE MEASURE OF MAN.

(Ulysses Marshall, in Joe Chapple's News-Letter for November.)

How great is he?
Ah, well, let's see—
Whom does he love?

One love is his,
Himself it is,
That he adores.

Of all the men
Within my ken
The least is he.

How great is he?
Ah, well, let's see—
Whom does he love?

God's family—
Humanity
With all their faults.

Surpass this man,
No mortal can,
So great is he!

A California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying he had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, California. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

ONE WEEK TO CHRISTMAS



One little Santa Claus, lone as a last penny!
Procrastination killed him and then there wasn't any.

Nor Will There Be Any Santa Claus For You If You Don't Do That Christmas Shopping Today.

Positively the Last Call!

Shop Now or Never.

The Gift Problem

Below we submit a few articles which will make excellent Christmas presents, and from which you can easily solve the gift problem:

COMMUNITY SILVER, PERCOLATORS,
CHAFING DISHES, TEA SETS,
SERVING DISHES, DINNER SETS,
CARVING SETS, TOILET SETS,
BERRY SETS, CAKE SETS,
AUSTRIAN CHINA, SAFETY RAZORS,

and many other articles too numerous to mention. Don't forget when in need of a cook stove that the Bridge-Beach is the best stove made. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

Smith Hardware Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Of Real Estate.)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the cause of J. D. Kinnison vs. T. G. Jefferson, No. 967, wherein J. D. Kinnison recovered judgment on the 28th day of November, 1911, against T. G. Jefferson for the sum of \$384.72 with 10 per cent interest and costs of suit.

And, whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the hereinafter described property; I have on the 25th day of November, 1912, levied upon the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit:

Being 75 acres of land out of the southeast corner of the 2750 acre tract of land known as the A. Henry Grant tract. And more fully described in deed from James Henry to John Comans and from Eliza Chandler to B. M. McBride in the year 1854, acknowledgment taken by John R. Choate, a notary public of Houston county, Texas, and recorded at Crockett, Texas.

A notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the court house door of Houston county in the town of Crockett, I will proceed to offer for sale and sell at public outcry, for cash, the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment for \$384.72, with 10 per cent interest thereon from October 28, 1911, with all costs of said suit, including the costs of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Crockett, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1912.
Adv-4t. A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Marlin, Texas

The Carlsbad of Texas

Where the Hot Mineral Waters are curing more people than ever before. Sure specific for RHEUMATISM, MALARIA, STOMACH TROUBLE and SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES. Finest hotels and bath houses in the South. Round trip rates on all railroads, good for sixty days. For illustrated literature, write

MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company
Houston, Texas

De Daines' Music Store

has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

Professional Cards

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Xmas Offerings



The Racket Store announces ready for Christmas shoppers with the most impressive exposition of Christmas goods---things beautiful and most appropriate for gifts ever presented here. We most cordially invite you to call and inspect our truly regal display, and insist that you buy early while the stocks are full to overflowing and before being handled by the surging crowds at the last moment. No matter what price you care to pay you will find something to please you and know that you are receiving quality as well as good values for your expenditure. Whether it be a toy for the child or a more useful gift for the man or woman, this store is the place to find it. Our time is yours with the assurance that our best efforts will be extended to please you.



New Shipment of Red Band Brand Fancy Candy for Christmas. 10 Cents the Pound

THE RACKET STORE

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION OF EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY WITH ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the state of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, being the Thirty-Third Legislature of said State, the undersigned Railway Companies will apply to, and request the passage, by the said Legislature of a local or special law for the following purposes:

To authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase and acquire, and consolidate with its own line, and to own, maintain and operate the railroad of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, extending from the town of Lufkin in Angelina County, Texas, through the counties of Angelina, Trinity and Houston to Kennard in said Houston County, Texas, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and properties incident or appertaining thereto, including the right to extend and construct any line, or lines provided for in the Charter of said Company, or any amendment thereof, heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made, with the right to construct, own and operate such other extensions and branch lines thereof as may have been, or may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the Charter of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And also to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with its rights, franchises, privileges and property incident or appertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; And to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to

Texas to purchase and acquire the stock or bonds, or the stock and bonds of said Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and retain the same, or, with the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, cancel same, and at any time thereafter to issue its stock or bonds, or stock and bonds, in exchange for the same;

And to authorize and require the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and to make the property so purchased subject to such indebtedness and liability, or any part thereof, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such purchase and sale, and to provide that none of the property purchased under said Act shall be subject, or liable to any of the existing indebtedness of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And until the purchase of the railroad and properties of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company as aforesaid, to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to lease its said lines of railway to the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; and invest in each of the undersigned Railway Companies power and authority to make, execute and deliver all necessary contracts, agreements, conveyances and leases to accomplish the purposes, and to carry out fully the intention of said Act.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

By F. H. BRITTON, President.
Attest: R. D. COBB, Secretary.

EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY.

By W. N. NEFF, President.
Attest: E. J. MANTOOTH, Secretary.

HYMAN HARRISON

PALESTINE, TEXAS

The Largest Mail Order Liquor House in East Texas

I carry a big stock and a large assortment. Over 100 standard brands to select from. I prepay express on all whiskey shipments from \$2.50 per gallon and up. All orders are filled the same day they are received. All transactions confidential. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A Few Leading Brands. (Express Prepaid.)

BARREL GOODS.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Hyman's XX Whiskey	\$2.50	\$ 7.00	Nelson Club	4.00	10.00
Hyman's XXX Whiskey	3.00	8.00	Frazier Whiskey (original)	4.00	10.00
Hyman's XXXX Whiskey	3.50	9.50	Hill and Hill (genuine)	4.00	10.00
Hyman's 100-proof (strong Ky. Whiskey)	3.00	8.00	Dripping Springs	4.00	10.00
Hyman's Rye (mild)	4.00	10.00	Jersey Cream	4.00	10.00
Hyman's Bourbon (strong)	4.00	10.00	Parker Rye	4.00	10.00
Paul Jones, 4-Star Rye	4.00	10.00	Cascade (Tenn. goods)	4.00	10.00
Genuine Magale's Monarch (sour mash)	4.00	10.00	Sugar Valley (very fine)	5.00	12.00

CASED GOODS—BOTTLED IN BOND.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Maryland Pure Rye (6 years old)	\$4.00	\$10.00	Cedar Brook	5.00	12.00
Hyman's Pride (Ky. whiskey)	4.00	10.50	Joel B. Frazier	5.00	12.00
Velvet Springs	4.00	10.50	Old A. Keller	5.00	12.00
Black and Green	4.00	10.50	Chicken Cock (8 years old)	5.00	12.00
Old Log Cabin	4.00	11.00	Sunny Brook	5.00	12.00
Cedar Run	5.00	11.50	Guckenheimer Rye	5.00	12.00
Hyman's Private Stock (8 years old)	5.00	12.00	Green River	5.00	13.00
Hill and Hill	5.00	12.00	Hellman's Old Crow	5.00	13.00
Dripping Springs	5.00	12.00	Gaines' Old Crow (full quarts)	6.00	15.00
Jersey Cream	5.00	12.00	Blue Ribbon	6.00	15.00

DISTILLERY BOTTLING.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Hyman's High Grade	\$3.00	\$ 8.00	Camel's Milk	5.00	12.00
Seal of Kentucky	3.00	8.00	Old Beaconsfield	5.00	12.00
Jockey Club	3.00	8.00	R. H. Parker Rye	5.00	12.00
Hyman's Special	4.00	10.00	Cascade	5.00	12.50
Puritan Rye	4.00	10.00	Old Forester, 1 qt. \$1.50	5.50	14.00
Bonnie Rye	4.00	10.00	Old Saratoga	6.00	15.00
Old Fisherman Rye	4.00	10.00	Four Roses, 1 qt. \$1.75	6.75	18.00
Paul Jones, 4-Star Rye (full quarts)	4.00	10.00	Three Feathers, 1 qt. \$2.00	7.50	20.00
Montreal Malt Rye	4.00	10.00	Gaines' Hermitage (1889) 1 bottle \$2.50	8.50	24.00
Bellbrook	4.00	10.00	Rubaiyat, 4s, 1 qt. \$3.00	10.00	30.00
Duffy's Malt	4.00	10.00	Epworth, 1 qt. \$5.00	20.00	50.00

Best \$2.00 per gallon Bourbon, White Corn Whiskey and Domestic Gin. Double Stamped Corn Whiskey and Gin at \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon. Fine Apple, Peach, Grape, Banana, Apricot and Cognac Brandies at \$4.00 per gallon. Purest \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon Grain Alcohol. All kinds of Wines, Beers, Peach and Honey and Rock and Rye. All standard brands of keg and bottle Beer. Write for a complete price list, order blanks, etc. Ask for special price list on keg and bottle beer.

HYMAN HARRISON

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Send Me Your Christmas Order



Cake, Pies and Xmas Candies

For the children go further toward making for them the old time Xmas you use to know than anything else you can buy. Fruits and nuts for Xmas time make holiday cheer.

Crockett Bakery.

Local News.

Regular fruit cake sugar. Woodson has it.—Adv.

Miss Emma Craddock is with her mother in Marlin.

Everything for the fruit cake at Woodson's.—Adv.

For sale—one car mules at Jas S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

Mackerel in family size kits \$1.00 at Woodson's.—Adv.

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

For Sale—Mules, mules, mules. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Xmas candies, the biggest stock is at Woodson's.—Adv.

Be prepared to farm. Buy a mule or mare from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

T. A. Morgan of Kennard was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday.

Farm to rent, near Crockett—100 acres in cultivation. Apply at this office.—Adv. tf.

You may get it at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store if you will hurry.—Adv.

Over 30 head horses and mules will be sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Cash or credit.—Adv.

15 acres joining B. B. Arrington. Will sell in acre lots or all. See D. F. Arledge.—Adv. tf.

D. F. Frizzell and J. W. Reynolds were among our friends remembering the Courier Saturday.

Daniel & Burton are ready, willing and waiting to save you money on your fall bill. Come and see.

For rent on January 1, four-room cottage, 1 block from public square. Adv. tf. J. D. Friend.

Mrs. Frank Edmiston and daughter, Janie Elizabeth, returned last week from a visit to Houston.

Butter, butter, butter. I will take all you bring me from now until Xmas.—Adv. Johnson Arledge.

For rent—nice, new, four-room cottage in Bruner addition. Adv. tf. S. F. Tenney.

Wayne Saunders returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Jacksonville and Athens.

Just received a car of good mules. Will sell for cash or credit. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

One hundred and twenty-three dolls sold last Saturday at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store.—Adv.

Just arrived, a new car of those old reliable James & Graham wagons, the best on wheels, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Miss Helen Moore of Waverly, Ohio, will arrive Saturday to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

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

Fox boys' knee suits, 3 to 17, and ladies' and misses' fur coats go to J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store.

Armstead Aldrich from school in Sherman and Carl Goolsby from Galveston will be at home for the holidays.

A few of those beautiful coat suits for ladies left at Daniel & Burton's. They must go regardless of cost.—Adv.

W. N. Ferguson, formerly of Weches but now of Route 6, was a caller at the Courier office Monday morning.

A large supply of lamps at N. E. Allbright's. No use to be in the dark when you can buy lamps so cheap.—Adv.

E. D. Lockey has bought the Will McLean residence on Grace street and will move his family from Kennard to this city.

A supply of fancy nuts and fruits for the Christmas trade at N. E. Allbright's. Can save you big money on these.—Adv.

You can buy goods at wholesale at Daniel & Burton's if you will make your whole bill there and not run around.—Adv.

A fine assortment of fancy groceries for the Christmas trade at N. E. Allbright's. Can save you some money.—Adv.

J. Z. Brister of Route 2, E. E. Barlow and Watson Patterson are among our friends calling to see us since last issue.

You ought to go into J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store and see the great crowds trading. He is selling the goods.—Adv.

R. P. Teal of Pennington, S. H. Platt of Route 6 and Mrs. Ellen Henry are among recent renewals to the Courier's subscription list.

Bring me your chickens, eggs and butter, geese and turkeys. I pay the highest cash prices for them all. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

More shoes and better shoes on hand and shoes arriving almost daily—the leather kind. Prices are the lowest at Daniel & Burton's.

Miss Virginia Chamberlain has given up her music class at Kennard and will return this week to her home in this city.

You want your money to go as far as possible and N. E. Allbright wants to help you. Let him help you on your Christmas bill.—Adv.

Crimp is coming. Don't wait. Better get your blankets and comforts now. Daniel & Burton can supply you and save you money.

Do your holiday trading with Daniel & Burton while you can get your share of the wonderful reductions now being made by them.

Miss Ruth Patton of Creath and Miss Snell, teaching at that place, were in this city Saturday on their way to Lovelady to attend the county teachers' institute.

Don't hold your eggs for higher prices. They are bringing more in Crockett than they are in Houston now. I want them. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

Musical novelties and toys for the holidays at the Music Store. Columbia Hornless Graphophones will make dandy Christmas presents. Come and see them.—Adv.—4t.

Land to Rent.

350 acres of good bayou bottom land to rent 1/4 and 1/2, 3 miles from Crockett. Farm in good state of cultivation; will rent in small tracts to responsible people. For further particulars see J. L. Reynolds, Crockett, Texas.—Adv. 1t.*

It will pay Santa Claus to do his Xmas buying of me. I have all kinds of nice candies and nuts, fruits and fire works.

Adv. Johnson Arledge.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company are going to give a beautiful \$15.00 doll to the most popular young lady under 14 years of age on Christmas Eve. For particulars call at the store.—Adv.

Mrs. George Berry and family have moved from Palestine to this city, where they will make their home. They had as a visitor last week Miss Genevieve Jones of Palestine.

At a regular meeting of the city council Monday night Oliver Aldrich was elected city attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Marvin Ellis, recently elected county judge.

What's the use to trot over town and wear out 25 cents worth of sole leather trying to save a nickel on a bottle of snuff, when Daniel & Burton can save you dollars on your whole bill?—Adv.

Will and Jim Lipscomb, Earl Adams and the two Lemay boys will be at home from the University of Texas for the holidays. Will Lipscomb is a student of the medical department.

To the most popular young lady under 14 years of age a beautiful \$15.00 doll will be given by the Crockett Dry Goods Co. on Christmas Eve. Ask at the store for particulars.—Adv.

Will Lead Money on Real Estate

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

W. V. McConnell says: See our drawn linen renaissance table and dresser scarfs, our fine lace jabots, shirt waist and coat collars, and our fifteen black button ladies' red Green Wheeler shoes. Oh, hush! Come on!—Adv.

That party of deer hunters from Crockett on Trinity river last week saw plenty of game, but bagged very little. One of the party shot five times at two deer without hitting. A party of hunters from the Rains community was little more successful in Trinity county.

Estes & Beasley (John and Steve) wish to announce to their friends and customers that on and after the new year they will be located in the building west of and adjoining the brick livery barn with a large supply of the best meats in the city. They will continue as in the past to handle nothing but the best the market affords in the meat market line. They hope to see you in their new place of business and wish you a jolly Christmas and a prosperous New Year.—Adv. 2t.

There's A Variety

of things to be considered in filling a store like ours with reasonable Furnishings. But the points that we study are the tastes of our customers, the quality of the goods and the lowest price that they can be sold at. The result is not a matter of doubt. The newest things the leaders of Men's Fixings turn out are in our stock as soon as they are placed on the market.



John C. Millar
Tailor and Men's Furnisher.

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

Fire Works.

During the holidays I will handle all kinds of fire works and would be glad to have all my friends to call around and see my supply which will be complete in every respect. I will be located at Scarborough's restaurant.

Adv. Earl Lunceford.

Complimenting Miss Grace Denney, who is at home from Ratcliff where she is spending the winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan gave a small dancing party to some of their young friends Saturday evening. No invitations were issued and the affair was informal and impromptu, being entirely in the hands of the society crowd. The music room, library and hall were converted into one big room where dancing was enjoyed until half past eleven. Fruit punch was served in the dining room adjoining. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have the thanks of the crowd for a most pleasantly spent evening.

A Statement.

To the Citizens of the City of Crockett, Texas:

In view of the fact that a city election is to be held next April for the election of a city marshal, and in fairness to those prospective candidates for such office, we deem it advisable to here state that the policy of the city will be to take out of the hands of the city marshal the assessing and collecting of taxes as heretofore, and that the marshal will be employed on a salary basis. Beginning in January the city council will make such arrangements as it may deem advisable and as will be to the best interests of the city, to have the taxes assessed and collected independent of the city marshal's office.

By order of the City Council,
(SEAL) J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
Adv. Secretary.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of any livestock on any of the streets of the city of Crockett, Texas, within the present fire limits, and prohibiting the establishment or maintenance of any lot or enclosure within the present fire limits of said city where livestock are kept for sale unless the same are kept in connection with a livery business, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any corporation, joint stock company or individual or individuals who follow same as an occupation to sell or offer for sale any livestock on any of the streets within the present fire limits of the city of Crockett, Texas, or to establish or maintain any lot or enclosure within the present fire limits of the city of Crockett for the purpose of keeping any kind of stock for sale, unless said lot or enclosure is kept in connection with a livery business, and such stock are owned and offered for sale by the person conducting such livery business.

Section 2. Any person who shall sell or offer for sale any livestock or establish or maintain any lot or enclosure for the purpose of keeping livestock for sale, as prohibited by this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
(Seal) City Secretary. Adv.

Moving Pictures have a great educational value. See them at the

Royal

Three films every show—an education for 10 cents.

Open Every Night at 7:00 O'Clock

2 SHOWS 2

Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 4 p. m.

Saturday, 1 p. m.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance to require railroad companies, corporations and other persons to provide and maintain safety gates or to provide and maintain a flagman or to provide and maintain a signal bell at all points where such railroad companies, corporations or persons shall operate a railroad across Public Avenue, sometimes known as the Hall's Bluff road, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that any and all railroad companies, corporations or persons engaged in operating or in control of any line of railroad extending across Public Avenue, sometimes known as the Hall's Bluff road, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, shall at each and all of such crossings where locomotive trains are run, provide and maintain a flagman to warn passers of the approach of trains and locomotives, or provide, maintain and properly operate safety gates or an electric bell of the design and mechanism suitable for the protection of persons riding, driving or on foot from trains and locomotives approaching said crossing.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that any railroad company, corporation or person failing to provide and maintain the flagman, or provide, maintain and operate the safety gates or electric bell as required by the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day they fail to do so.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
(SEAL) City Secretary.

Passed in regular session, December 16, 1912.—Adv.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

" was suffering from liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.
W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

The Courier has it from the officers that the ordinance against exploding fireworks on the streets and sidewalks of the city will be strictly enforced and that violators of this and other ordinances will be punished. Those who wish to shoot fireworks can do so on their own premises or on vacant lots secured for that purpose. The streets and sidewalks are for the use of all and not a few.

The exploding of fireworks on the public streets and sidewalks is a nuisance that ought not to be tolerated in any civilized community. The streets and sidewalks are for the use of all the people and not for a few people who can find no pleasure except when they frighten somebody's horse or endanger somebody's life. Fireworks should not be exploded on a public street or sidewalk at any time—Christmas or any other time. In the more progressive communities vacant lots are used for such purposes and those who do not want to take part can keep away. A farmer who came to town Saturday night to do some shopping was afraid to leave his horse on account of an occasional explosion and went home without getting what he came for.

All roads in the improvement districts that have been worked under the bonds system should be drag-

ged or scraped as soon as they are dry enough. These newly made roads have been easily cut to pieces by the narrow tires of heavy wagons on account of the soil having never become packed sufficiently to turn off the water. Softened under the standing water, they have become an easy pray to steel tires. These ruts should now be filled, and filled again after each rain until the roads become so hard that they cannot be cut into by the heaviest wagons. What applies to the ruts also applies to the low places in the roads where water stands. It would be money well spent now or as soon as they can get at it for the road committees to send the men, machinery and teams, or whatever part of them is necessary, over the roads and fill up these ruts and low places by scraping and dragging. Future labor and expense can be saved in this way.

Lovelady.

Mrs. Briscoe and children were visitors to Galveston to see the battleships.
Mrs. J. O. Monday spent a week in Nacogdoches.
Mrs. Fount Kelley and children of Groveton were guests of Mrs. Mattie Caton.
Mrs. M. L. Hutchings returned from several months stay with her daughter, Mrs. Grover C. Bland, at Dallas.
Ernest Tomme of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tomme, this week.
Mrs. C. R. Fields and children of San Angelo are guests of Mrs. J. O. Smith.
Mrs. J. H. Wakefield spent Sunday in Trinity.
Mr. Howard Temple of Palestine was a visitor in Lovelady Sunday.
N. J. Cochran of Livingston was in Lovelady last week.
The following in school will spend the holidays at home: Lucile Mainer, Reba Rich, Mildred Collins, Roy Mainer and Carl Murray, Baylor university at Waco; Chas. J. Niisale and Howard Norwood, university at Austin. Correspondent.

Christmas Gifts For Everybody



If Santa Claus himself were buying your Xmas present he would come to this store, as we now have in our stock scores of Gifts that will undoubtedly please every member of the family.

Your gift for—

**Mother,
Father,
Sister,
Brother,
Relative,
Friend--**

Can be selected right from our stock with great ease and you won't be worried by having to go from store to store shopping.

Sweet's Drug Store

You Want the Table to Look Nice Xmas Day....

You not only want it to look nice, but you want it to be nice. You want it to be at its best. Let us help you. With our stock at hand, it is easy to suggest. Let us suggest some of the following items for your Christmas dinner:

- Citron, Orange Peel,
- Raisins, Lemon Peel,
- Currants, Figs,
- Dates, Pecans,
- Walnuts, Almonds,
- Brazil Nuts,

—all new stock.

Also plenty of Welch's Grape Juice, which "helps some" in any fruit cake.

Crystalized Pineapple Glazed Cherries

You Get All of These from J. D. Woodson



Santa Claus Is Coming



Everybody Get Ready to See Him. He Is Headed for J. A. McConnell's

Plain Price Store

Where he will unload the largest line of holiday goods ever seen in Crockett, all marked in plain figures and at prices to suit everybody. Watch the 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent counters—the greatest variety ever shown. Fifteen million little girls will be rocking on Xmas day fifteen million dolls. We have china dolls, bisque dolls, character dolls, dressed dolls, dolls whose clothes take off—all kinds of dolls, and doll buggies and doll surries. For the boys we have guns, pistols, autos, trains—most everything for boys. We also have goods for "dad" and "mam," and for your sweetheart and best friend, and, best of all, it will pay you to visit this store and see this grand display.

Our store will be kept warm and have good lights. Come and feel welcome and be comfortable. Don't forget that we sell the best line of men, ladies, boys and girls' fleeced-lined underwear—you can't find a better line of boys' knee suits, age 3 to 17—ladies' fur and cloth coats—ladies and men's silk hose, 25 cents per pair. We have most everything to wear and many novelties, so get busy and don't delay—

For old Mother Delay went shopping one day
Before Xmas—Oh! What a mistake!
For when she got there the counters were bare
And how her poor heart did ache!

SPECIAL—White Ivory Goods—we have them. Don't forget the place.

J. A. McCONNELL'S PLAIN PRICE STORE

A Hearty Welcome and Happy Xmas for Everybody.