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A Special Sale of Rugs

WE have just received a shipment of rugs and art squares for the holiday trade which will be placed on sale

**Monday
December 14**

at prices far below the regular selling prices of these goods. The line consists of Smith, Saxony, Khorassan and Niagara rugs and squares, all marked in plain figures and at the same price to everybody for cash. Come in and see them.

If Santa Claus Brings a Rug



to your house you'll know it is right in fabric, weave, color and design if it comes from here. Why not come and, from our beautiful collection, select the one you want him to bring? We'll lay it aside for you if you say so. Come early for the widest choice.

Deupree & Waller

To Work Holly Road.

Dr. R. W. Skipper has gotten over \$150.00 by subscription to be used on the road to Holly and the subscribers to this fund will meet at the First National bank next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the meantime he will add a considerable amount as only a few have donated to this very important undertaking as yet.

This road in bad weather is almost impassable and should be put in better condition, for Lovelady is the trading point for all the people of Holly and vicinity and that means that the sooner this matter is attended to the better.—Lovelady Light.

Watch Your Horse.

The language of the horse is easily learned. If drivers would watch carefully the horses under their care they could readily detect the signs of uneasiness or suffering.

It is a well-known fact that the ears of the horse express his emotion; when they have a backward slant it shows he is ill-treated or thinks he is going to be. Through the eye the horse expresses his feelings. When he is suffering his eye is contracted, it has a nervous, restless expression easily recognized. When a horse is comfortable his eye seems large and full and has a serene look.

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 she 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, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF LAW ARE GIVEN

Interpretation of Allison Intra-state Act Made by Senator McNealus. A Statement by Gambrell.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 6.—The following statement has been issued by State Superintendent J. H. Gambrell of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas:

There are so many people who wish to know the main features of the Allison intrastate liquor law, I am asking the press to print the following interpretation by Senator J. C. McNealus:

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver intoxicating liquor for transportation to any point in dry territory in the state.

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to receive any intoxicating liquor for shipment to any point in dry territory in the state.

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport or deliver to any person, firm or corporation, liquor in dry territory of the state.

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in dry territory to receive intoxicating liquor, regardless of whether such liquor be shipped from a point within the state or from without.

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent drug stores, doctors, hospitals and manufacturing plants from securing alcohol for use in their business.

"This act shall be construed to prohibit carriage and delivery of liquor within the state of shipments originating in another state.

"This act does not prohibit any person from carrying for his own use, or for members of his family, liquor to any point in the state.

"This act does not apply to wine shipped to ministers and priests for sacramental purposes.

"The violations of any of the provisions of this act by the liquor dealers and transportation companies constitutes a felony and is punishable by penitentiary sentence of not less than one nor more than three years.

"Any person living in dry territory who shall receive liquor shipments in violation of this act shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, with a jail term of from 20 to 60 days.

"It is unlawful to receive a shipment of liquor when you live in dry territory, no matter where it is shipped from. It is unlawful to handle it.

"It is provided should any section of this law be declared unconstitutional it will not affect the rest of it.

"A conviction for violation of any part of this act may be had on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant, who shall be exempt from prosecution."

Asks Aid for Flood Victims.

Austin, Texas, December 8.—At the instance of Governor Colquitt, contributions for the flood sufferers in the Brazos valley will be received by the Bryan Commercial Club. A telegram to that effect has been received by his private secretary.

The governor advised that he

had issued a statement calling for subscriptions to aid the suffering of the hundreds who were driven from their homes by the flood waters.

He also wired to Adjutant General Hutchings to send to the mayors of Bryan and Navasota as many army tents as they might need. At a late hour last night the adjutant general was making arrangements to send the tents via Houston.

The suffering among the victims is much greater than was formerly anticipated, the recent norther having accentuated the condition of those who barely escaped with their lives.

From Dallas, where he arrived Sunday, the governor has kept in touch with the situation and has handled the matter through Private Secretary Bowman and Adjutant General Hutchings in this city.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODY.

Body of General Manager Martin Not Found, Though Search Has Been Made All Along the Brazos.

The body of General Manager Martin, of the I. & G. N. Ry., has not been found yet, though many parties have been searching diligently since the day of the drowning for the body of the drowned man.

The railroad men from Palestine who went to Hearne and Valley Junction for the purpose of aiding in the search have not returned and will not return for a day or two.

Every effort is being made to find the body and the Brazos river has been searched clear through to the gulf, but no traces of the body have been found.—Palestine Record.

Cotton Ginners' Report.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,081,100 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to December 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 83.2 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to December 1 there had been ginned 11,854,541 bales, or 87.9 per cent of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 12,816,807 bales, 82.4 per cent, and in 1908 to that date, 11,008,661 bales, or 84.1 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 85,760 round bales, compared with 73,030 round bales last year, 87,996 round bales in 1911, 101,718 round bales in 1910, and 134,393 round bales in 1909.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 61,516, compared with 51,275 bales last year, 87,656 bales in 1911, 77,591 bales in 1909 and 68,396 bales in 1906.

Notice.

I will be at these places on the following dates collecting 1913 tax:

Grapeland, Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13.

Lovelady, Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16.

Kennard, Friday, December 19.

Ratcliff, Saturday and Monday, December 20 and 22.

Adv. Geo. H. Denny.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS NOT GENERALLY FAVORED.

Not a Good Plan to Pour Funds Into a State or Build Roads Unless Supervised by Experts.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Federal aid for highways throughout the United States, unless planned upon some comprehensive system, was not favored by those who today addressed the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, in session here. Several speakers declared the numerous bills now before congress providing for federal aid for good roads are designed more to open "pork barrels" than to give the states good, permanent highways.

S. Percy Hooker, state superintendent of highways of New Hampshire, said he did not favor federal aid under the present proposed scheme. If federal aid is to come, he said there should be a federal department of roads and each state should have a similar department.

Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the board of estimates of New York City, said he was against government aid if federal money is to be poured in the states to let the states build as they please or if the national government steps in and builds roads as is desired.

Houston Bars "The Traffic."

Houston, Texas, December 9.—"The Traffic," a four-act play booked for a local theatre for Wednesday and Thursday nights, will not be allowed to show here, according to a notice sent by the mayor today to the manager of the theater.

The mayor's action is based on the following letter, received today from the board of theatrical censors, who saw the play in Galveston last night:

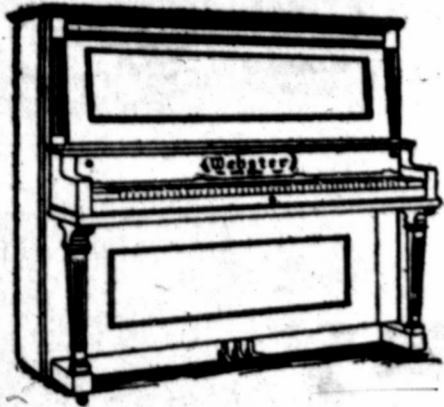
"Hon. Ben Campbell, Mayor, City of Houston—Dear Sir: We, your board of censors, witnessed the performance of 'The Traffic' in Galveston last evening and respectfully recommend that this performance in Houston be prohibited, as provided by the city ordinances. Yours truly, Henry Stude, Chairman, D. S. Cage, J. D. Settegast Jr."

Chairman Henry Stude said: "We are prompted to take this step because of the clause in the city ordinance providing that 'any place of entertainment that is immoral or that tends to inculcate or permit immorality, or that threatens or advertises to give any immoral or improper entertainment,' with the recommendation that such place or places be closed."

Road District Meeting.

A road district meeting, called by County Judge C. M. Ellis, was held in J. W. Madden's office one day this week. The Courier's information is that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the expenditure of the less than \$6000 remaining of the \$150,000 road bond issue. Our information is also to the effect that the meeting resolved itself into a discussion of how the \$144,000 ought to have been spent. We have heard of no definite plans for the expenditure of the remainder of the road bond issue.

First Prize



\$350
Webster Piano

Everybody Is Getting Enthused Over the Big Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Standing of Contestants Up to the Close of Business December 5th, 1913

Miss Ethel Parrish	24,289
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hays	18,422
Miss Alline Foster	16,004
Miss Ruth Green	9,801
Miss Rita Bagwell	9,575
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill	7,619
Miss Mildred Smith	5,595
Miss Hanna Younas	5,825
Miss Sadie Polk	5,798
Miss Laura Sharp	5,000
Mrs. Rad Calhoun	5,000
Miss Eva Brown	5,000

SECOND PRIZE



\$100
Diamond Ring
FOR LADY

THIRD PRIZE



\$50 Standard Sewing Machine

How to Enter This Contest

Cut out the NOMINATION BLANK in this advertisement and fill it out. You will note that it entitles the nominee to FIVE THOUSAND VOTES. Mail or bring it to our store, where you will be listed among the contestants and given a certificate for the number of votes you register. All correspondence must be addressed to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., in care of Contest Department.

This is a remarkable start for the ladies now in the contest and shows how easy it is to obtain votes and run your number away up. Now is the time to get in while the contest is still young. Remember the one that is ahead this month may be behind next. You can't tell. The thing to do is to hustle all the time and get all the votes you can, as every little ticket counts. We want one or more contestants in every nook and corner of the county. Remember that you can work just as well at home by writing your friends and soliciting among them as you can here in town, as SOLICITING VOTES IN OR AROUND OUR STORE IS POSITIVELY PROHIBITED, and any votes obtained in this manner will be void and thrown out.

Remember I am here on the ground all the time myself and will see that these rules are strictly observed. I will show no special favors, as this is to be strictly a square deal contest, and the one way to win is to get the votes. They are what count. Don't fail to turn your votes in on or before the 5th of each month, as stated on each sales ticket. Come in and see the piano and machine now on display in our store. Any questions you want to ask in regard to the contest, write the contest manager. He will always be ready to answer them. Yours to please,

Nomination Coupon

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In Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest.

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Address

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Jas. S. Shivers & Company

INTERESTING SIDE OF A STORY.

How 6 Sons and 7 Daughters of Farmers Went to the City to Stay.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside H. J. Minhinnick tells how, when he was a boy, there were in his class in high school six sons and seven daughters of farmers living in the district which comprised ten townships. Of the six boys two became doctors, two lawyers, one a minister and the other died while attending the university. Of the girls five became teachers, one a nurse and the seventh married a merchant. In other words not one of the thirteen returned to the farm. Two years ago he visited his old home for the first time in 25 years and found that of the twelve farms (two of the pupils were brother and sister) not a single one remained in the family that held it 30 years ago. The writer goes on as follows:

"Now comes the more interesting side of the story. On the 12 farms which totaled about 1900 acres, there are now living 51 families, of which 42 had moved from the towns and cities, but nine families had a direct farmer ancestry. Of these nine, eight had bought their lands, and only one had acquired its farm by inheritance.

"On the visit referred to the writer had to rub his eyes and pinch himself to make sure he was awake. He was driven out in an automobile over roads so beautifully macadamized and kept that they compared favorably with the best city pavements. The fences were of wire, and all along them were planted beautiful maple and walnut trees. The cultivation came right up to the fences, and the roadsides were as clean as the fields. Every inch of land was in highest possible state of cultivation,

and there were not 10 fields of hay or grain visible in the 30-mile drive. The houses were simply beautiful, nearly all of stone or brick, and their very appearance showed that they were lived in. The barns were moved away far enough not to be nuisances; in the old days they were nice and handy to the house and well, which latter received the drainage from both. Every house had a telephone, electric lights, bath and running water, and most of them electric washing machines and vacuum cleaners.

"Fresh meat, ice and other supplies were delivered daily by automobile trucks, the mail by regular carriers, while telegrams were received over the telephone more quickly than they could be delivered in the town. The writer unhesitatingly avers that the standard of living was improved 1000 per cent in 30 years."

How About Santa Clause This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$2 to the publisher of The Courier you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:
The Crockett Courier \$1.00 a year.
The Semi-Weekly Galveston News \$1 a year.
The two for \$2.00 a year and well worth it.
Do it now.—Adv. tf.

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.



Hello, Little Girls and Boys!

While you were enjoying the summer vacation, romping and playing in the fields and meadows, I have been working hard in Dollydom and Toyland getting ready for my visit to you. I have now landed at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store. This will be my headquarters and I want you to meet me here where I will show many things that will please you at a price that will satisfy you. Watch our doll counter. We will sell dolls as cheap as most merchants buy them.

Our 5, 10, 15 and 25¢ counters will be loaded down with greater varieties than ever before, and you know it's so much satisfaction to trade where you can stand in one place and make your selections.

We also have a complete line of ladies' and men's knit underwear, boys' and girls' union suits, ladies', misses' and children's coats, boys' knee suits, men's and ladies' hats and caps. We will not be undersold on these goods.

We have many toys for little boys. We have dolls with curls for little girls. We have lots of kisses for the misses—and don't forget mammy and dad; we have something to make them glad. All these things, and many more, you will find at the Plain Price Store.

Special—Our \$3.00 baby doll for \$2.00; our \$2.00 baby doll for \$1.50; our \$2.00 dressed doll for \$1.25; our \$1.25 dressed doll for 75c; our 75c dressed doll for 50c, and down to one cent.

A square deal, a merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

J. A. McCONNELL
The Plain Price Store

Christmas Greetings



Our Holiday Display

Will be ready for your inspection on Friday, December 12th, 1913. Something new, novel and pleasing. Gifts for the babies, the little and old folks.

Our line is extensive, a great selection on hand and at reasonable prices. We welcome all of you to our store.

Buy One Dollar's Worth and Get a Gold Fish Free.

Remember We Are Giving Away Tickets on All Purchases for the Automobile Contest. Ask for Them.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Comp'y.



5A Horse Blankets

Blanket your horse in the stable and save feed. Keeps his coat sleek and saves you work. Ask for a 5A Stable Blanket. It will outwear three ordinary blankets. We get them direct from the factory.

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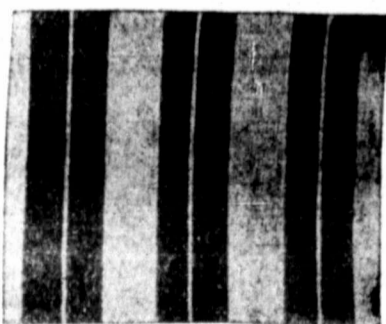
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WACO MAN BRAVING CURRENT NEARLY LOST HIS LIFE

Mexican Prisoner Stepped From Cell to Become Hero When He Rescued Rescuer "for Love."

Waco, Texas, December 3.—For two hours this afternoon Harry Dean, an employe of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, braved the current at the foot of the Washington street bridge which had long since become too swift for boats, and swam seven times to the rescue of people marooned in a livery stable some 200 yards from the foot of the bridge.

Four women and three men were rescued by the Dean boy and he had started for the eighth victim, when he fainted. He fell in a limp heap on a raft of passing driftwood.

Policeman Joe Carlisle saw Dean when he fainted. After trying in vain for several minutes to get a rope around the raft Carlisle, remembering a Mexican swimmer who had been locked up at noon today on a minor charge when he started to dive into the river from the Washington street bridge, went to the City Hall and brought Ledro Anadosa back with him.

With a rope about him, the Mexican dived into the water. After he had battled through the swift current and was within a few feet of the raft, the rope became entangled in some wire and was broken. Regardless of the fact that he had no life line to the bank, the Mexican began to work the drift into the center of the current. Spectators along the bridge held their breath. It looked like certain death for both the men.

A rope was finally gotten to the Mexican and he towed his human burden ashore.

When a purse was made up in

the crowd for him, Anadosa refused it. Patting himself on the heart he said: "Me no save him for money. Me save him for love."

Not Beyond Help at 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case."—W. A. King.—Adv.

Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Gim, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup."—W. A. King.—Adv.

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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.

Corner Stone Laid Friday.

The corner stone of the new Masonic building was laid with appropriate ceremonies last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Immediately after dinner, the Masons assembled at the school building and formed a procession and marched through town to the new building. At least one hundred and fifty Masons were in the procession, which included Masons from Lovelady, Crockett, Grapeland, Augusta, Elkhart and Palestine, and clothed in aprons and white gloves, made quite an impression upon the hundreds of spectators who gathered along the line of march to witness it. The parade was in charge of J. W. Hail of Crockett, as Grand Marshal. The grand officers were Maj. J. F. Martin, Grand Master, who is the oldest member of Grapeland Lodge, and a charter member; Dock Trimble of Augusta Lodge, Grand Senior Warden; W. P. Traylor, Grapeland Lodge, Grand Junior Warden; D. N. Leaverton, Grapeland Lodge, Grand Treasurer. The grand officers were seated upon a platform at the building, and the ceremonies were conducted there. The corner stone was suspended from the awning, and at the proper time the Grand Master called for deposits to be made in the stone, which were placed therein by the Grand Treasurer. A Holy Bible, by-laws of the lodge, roll of mem-

bers, copies of the Messenger, Crockett Courier, Houston Post and Galveston News, and many pieces of money donated by those present were deposited in the stone.

After these ceremonies, Hon. J. W. Young of Crockett, District Deputy Grand Master, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, which was heartily applauded throughout.—Grapeland Messenger.

Silent Sufferers.

An Eastern writer has recently called attention to the extent that horses suffer in silence, since God has denied them the voice to exclaim when in pain. Dogs whine and yelp, and cats scream when suffering, but horses seldom utter a single cry. Most horses who die in pain expire in silence, or utter merely a moan. All observation shows that they almost invariably endure their agony in silence. The hunter who has been staked will rush on his course till he drops from loss of blood. The cart horses of our busy cities, make no audible complaint under the lash of the whip, the strain of an over load, or the stupid jerking of the reins by ignorant drivers. It cannot be that they lack the will, but they have been denied the power.

This fact should teach all men to use horses with great tenderness and consideration. The man who is gentle with horses has a good heart. A clerk who had been apparently faithful for many years was convicted of cruelty to a horse. Later his books showed that he had been guilty of embezzlement, and within a year his wife got a divorce from him because he choked her.—Dumb Animals.

Horses and Mules.

Daniel & Burton have them and they bought them to sell. They have no use for them but to sell them. See them for good, gentle work stock, as sound as the few dollars it takes to get them. tf.

CHRISTMAS TOYS



We most cordially invite you to make our store your headquarters for Christmas shopping. Make your Xmas money do its full duty on just the kind of gifts the children will appreciate most. Boys' and children's gifts from the Racket Store will bring joy to many hearts on Christmas morning.

Bring the little ones to our store—the store with the Christmas spirit—the "Toyland" of Crockett.

Remember that with every purchase at this store you get votes in our Piano and Diamond Ring contest and 10,000 extra votes with every five fountain pens sold.

The Racket Store

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR
CROCKETT, TEXAS

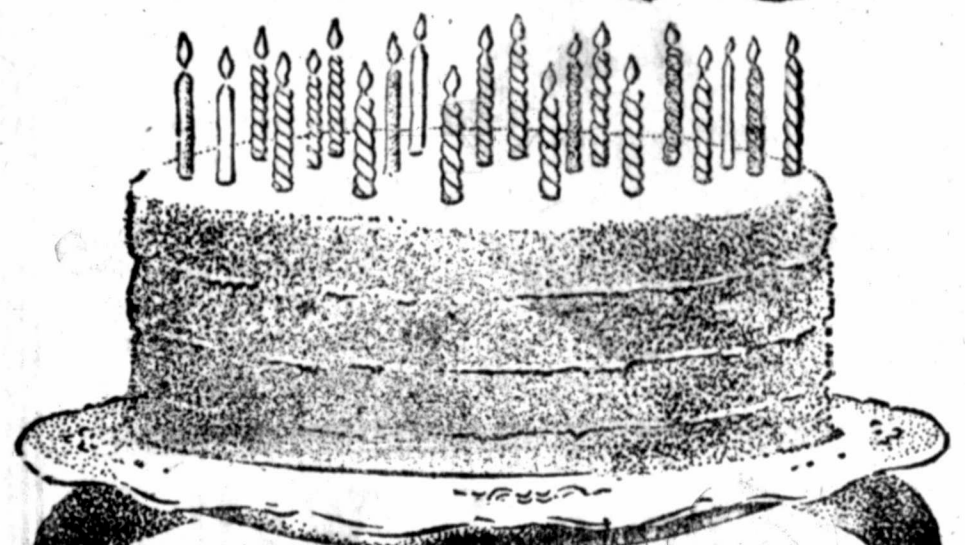
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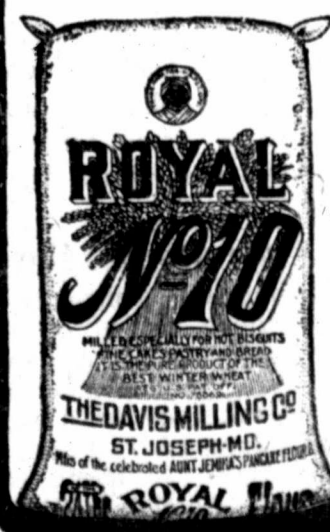
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When You Bake That Birthday Cake



Dont Spoil The Celebration

If you want to prolong the
pleasant memories of the



"Birthday Party" until the
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you use Royal No. 10 flour
when you bake the birth-
day cake. It's the flour
that makes all baked things
better than common. The
dependable flour that adds
daintiness to everything
the cook wants particularly
nice. Try a sack on our
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FOR SALE BY

B. L. Satterwhite, Distributer

Clearance Sale

We must reduce our stock before January 1, and in order to do this we are making clearance sale prices on every article in our store. Our stock is complete and comprises everything in the general merchandise line, and every article is of the most dependable quality. Wonderful price reductions will prevail in every department during the month of December, affording many money-saving opportunities. Below we quote a few prices on Shoes and Clothing which should convince you that this is really and truly a "clearance sale."

Shoes		Clothing	
Webster School Shoes for boys and girls, were \$2.50, now	\$1.25	Men's \$22.50 suits now	\$15.00
Shoes for girls that were \$2.50 now	\$1.50	Men's \$18.50 suits now	\$11.50
Children's shoes that were 50c, 75c and \$1.00, now	25c, 50c and 75c	Men's \$15.00 suits now	\$10.00
Men's good, serviceable work shoes, were \$2.00, now	\$1.25	Boys' \$3.50 suits now	\$2.50
Men's \$5.00 shoes now	\$4.00	Boys' \$5.00 suits now	\$3.85
Men's \$4.00 shoes now	\$3.00	Boys' \$8.50 suits now	\$6.05
Men's \$3.50 shoes now	\$2.95	Boys' \$10.00 suits now	\$7.50
Complete line of ladies' house slippers. See them.		Men's \$15.00 overcoats now	\$8.50

And Everything Else at Proportionate Reductions. Come and See.

Daniel & Burton

We Buy What You Have to Sell and Sell What You Have to Buy

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Charles Miller, 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. 1914, the same being the ninth day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5489, wherein W. D. Ellis is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of Charles Miller, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November, 1913, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract or survey of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 1/2 miles North 45 degrees West from the town of Crockett, being the Charles Miller Survey of 320 acres of land and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Wm. Smith 320 acre survey a stake from which a Pin Oak 12 in. brs S 12 W 12 2-5 vrs. and P. O. bears S. 79 E. 1/4 vr.

Thence S 75 W with said Smith's S Bdy 1544 vrs corner from which a B. J. 12 in. brs S 70 W 10 vrs. and P. O. brs N 86 E 14 vrs.

Thence S 15 E 1170 1/2 vrs corner from which P. O. 24 in brs N 30 E. 9 2-10 vrs. N. 34 W 5 vrs.

Thence N 75 E 1544 vrs corner from which P. O. 28 in. brs N 8 W 11 8-10 vrs. Do N 87 W 57 vrs.

Thence N 15 W passing R Whitley corner 1170 vrs. to the beginning by and through the following instruments and monuments of title:

(a) Patent from the State of Texas to Charles Miller, of date January 8, 1872, granting, by field notes, said survey of 320 acres of land. Patent No. 399, Vol. 39, recorded January 4, 1878, Book Z,

page 329, Houston County Deed Records. This land located by virtue of unconditional Certificate No. 570, Third Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners, Bexar county, Texas, August 22, 1855.

(b) Transfer or conveyance of Charles Miller to Davis A. Calhoun, of said unconditional Headright Land Certificate No. 570, upon which said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres was afterwards located, the exact date of same not now known but it was some time prior to February 25, 1857, and such instrument has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of the contents thereof will be offered upon the trial of this case.

(c) Deed or transfer of Davis A. Calhoun to Zack Horn, of date February 25, 1857, reciting a consideration of One Hundred and Forty (\$140.00) Dollars and conveying said unconditional Headright Certificate of Charles Miller 320 acre survey of land, No. 570, Third Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Bexar county, on the 22nd day of August, 1855, recorded January 4, 1878, Book Z, page 327, Houston County Deed Records.

(d) Deed of W. L. Horn to Burke, Stewart & Company, of date December 11, 1889, reciting a consideration of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, and conveying an undivided 1-3 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 2, 1890, Book 12, page 77, Houston County Deed Records.

(e) Deed of J. D. Dupuy to Burke, Stewart & Company, of date January 31, 1890, reciting consideration of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars paid, and conveying an undivided 1-3 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded October 24, 1890, Book 13, page 77, Houston County Deed Records.

(f) Deed of R. E. Matthews and wife, M. E. Matthews, to Burke, Dupuy & Watkins, of date November 2, 1891, reciting consideration of One Hundred and Fifty One (\$151.00) Dollars, and conveying an undivided 1-6 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 27, 1893, Book 14, page 28, Houston County Deed Records.

(g) Deed of P. H. Horn to R. E. Matthews, of date May 29, 1891, reciting consideration of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars paid and conveying an undivided 1-6 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded January 27, 1893, Book 14, page 430, Houston County Deed Records.

(h) Deed of Burke, Dupuy & Watkins

to Goss, Shelton Hat Company, of date January 3, 1897, and conveying an undivided 1/2 interest in said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land.

(i) Certified Copy of Judgment of the Court in case Carrie Horn, by next friend, vs. W. L. Horn et al, No. 6426 on the docket of the District Court of Anderson county, Texas, rendered at the July Term 1901, and awarding to the Goss-Shelton Hat Company the said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land.

(j) Proof that Goss-Langenberg Hat Company is successor to Goss-Shelton Hat Company.

(k) Deed of Goss-Langenberg Hat Company to C. W. Kennedy, of date the 9th day October, A. D. 1913, conveying said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded Book 70, page 289, Houston County Deed Records.

(l) Deed of C. W. Kennedy to W. D. Ellis, of date October 20, 1913, conveying said Charles Miller survey of 320 acres of land, recorded Book 69 page 235 Houston County Deed Records.

And plaintiff further alleging in his petition that on or about said date, viz: November 1st, 1913, the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

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

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 13th day of November A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County Texas. Adv. 8t.

Coughs That Prevent Sleep.

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me."—W. A. King. Adv.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Crockett People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come mysteriously. But nature generally warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment,

Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time to fear serious kidney trouble.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's have done great work in Crockett.

James DeDaines, Crockett, Texas, says: "Disordered 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 King's Drug Store and they relieved the 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. Adv.

Fits 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 he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Young Women: Number Surprising.

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weakness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley's Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contain no habit forming drugs.—W. A. King. Adv.

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Georgetown, Texas.—J. A. Kingbro says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes.—W. A. King. Adv.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

From King's Drug Store. Phone 91.

We have the best and most complete line of Christmas goods to select from, giving you the advantage of the very latest things in novelties and toys. Our china department is full and open for your inspection, and contains many beautiful pieces of hand painted ware.

We wish to make special mention of the little girls' Christmas accessories, viz: Dolls. These we have to suit all at minimum prices. Come and see the Santa store. Yours for a merry Xmas,

King's Drug Store

SEE
De Daines'
Music Store

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

**Buy and Use
Red Cross
Christmas Seals**

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

Christmas Seal Campaign

Headquarters, State Capitol, Austin
MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
General Chairman.
MRS. HAL LACY,
Chairman Local Committee.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c 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.

**HENRY MARTIN LOSES LIFE
IN FLOOD WATERS**

Vice President and General Manager of
I. & G. N. Drowned Near Hearne
When Boat Capsizes.

Hearne, Tex., Dec. 5.—Henry Martin, vice president and general manager of the International & Great Northern Railway, was drowned at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon in the swollen waters of the Little Brazos River, when a row-boat in which he was riding capsized.

The accident occurred in the middle of a channel in which there were no trees to which he could cling. For thirty minutes after the accident Mr. Martin and three young men whom he had engaged to row him across the Little Brazos clung to the upturned boat with tenacity.

Mr. Martin began to tire and the men, William Russell, Tony Jornov and John G. Smythe, assisted him for several minutes. Then Mr. Martin was said to suddenly lose his grasp on the boat and to momentarily sink. When one of the young men again started to his assistance, Mr. Martin said: "Save yourselves, boys; don't bother with me," and sank again.

The young men state that apparently Mr. Martin's clothing caught on a wire fence when he sank a second time and the current was too strong for them to return against it to the body. It had not been recovered at a late hour this afternoon and is still about half way between Valley Junction and Hearne.

Mr. Martin left his office in Houston on Wednesday for a tour of the lines. He was waterbound in Valley Junction the next morning and remained there without communication with the other

points on his road. Desirous of reaching a point where he could be in touch with conditions over his line, Mr. Martin undertook the fateful trip across the river. The party had proceeded about three-quarters of a mile when the bottom of the boat struck the submerged track of the International & Great Northern road and it instantly capsized. Just as Mr. Martin sank the second time J. D. Hurley and Jesse Glenn, both of Hearne, discovered the men in the water, but were unable to relieve them on account of having Mrs. W. G. Hanna and her three children in their boat. At Mrs. Hanna's request they left her and the children on an elevation and turned their attention to the swimmers.

After getting them into the boat the rescuers left them on the trunk of a tree. They then attempted to reach Mrs. Hanna again, but were unable to do so. Later both parties were rescued by other boat crews putting out from Hearne.

Henry Martin was one of the most prominent and best posted railroad men in Houston. It was characteristic of Mr. Martin that he should be at the front in time of danger, for he was a man who has always been in the thickest of the fight. He left for the Brazos Valley three days ago in his private car on first receiving advice of the approaching high water.

Henry Martin, second vice president and general manager of the International & Great Northern Railroad, was born in Springfield, Tenn., Jan. 22, 1864. He was the son of W. B. and Wilmoth C. Martin. In 1887 he married Miss Julia Nunelee of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Early in life Mr. Martin entered the railroad service. For twenty years he was connected with the Queen &

BEST LUMBER

**QUICKEST DELIVERY
LOWEST PRICES**

Our stock of lumber is far superior to any other within your reach. More of it, complete assortment, well seasoned, uniform and better grades. You can get what you need here and avoid waste. Buying as we do in large quantities, we are able to sell at very close prices.

We also handle brick, cement, cypress shingles, oak posts, etc.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

Crescent, later for six years with the Mobile & Ohio. In 1908 he became connected with the International & Great Northern and for the last three years had resided in Houston, being in charge of the general offices. He is survived by his wife and four children—Mary, 19 years old; Bruce, 17 years old; Ellen, 15 years old, and Frank, 12 years old. The family residence is at 803 Hadley avenue.

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



Ask for the Red Cross
Stamps at Any Dry
Goods Store.

FREE

Chamberlain & Woodall

are going to give away to the little girl receiving the highest number of votes

A Beautiful French Bride Doll

Every 25-cent purchase entitles the purchaser to one vote. Ask for your tickets and help some little girl win this beautiful doll. The contest will close promptly at 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Local News.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was a visitor here this week.

W. A. King was in Houston and Center the first of the week.

Cooper Closed Crotch union suits all weights and sizes at Kennedy's.

The Courier has old newspapers for sale at 25 cents a hundred.

Ladies' coats going at cost during the holidays at Kennedy's.—Adv.

Buy your fruits, candies and nuts from Johnson Arledge. 1t.

Hats, Hats, Hats. "All the new ones all the time." Kennedy's.

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

A beautiful line of snappy Xmas ribbons just arrived at Kennedy's.

Heinz fresh bulk pickles—sweets, soups and dills.—J. D. Woodson. 2t.

If snappy Xmas neckwear is the question, Kennedy's is the answer.

Bulk chocolates and all nice candies now on hand at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

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

Fruit cake ingredients? We have everything. Strictly fresh.—J. D. Woodson. 2t.

J. R. Howard will pay highest market price for cotton seed. See him.—Adv. tf.

Mrs. John LeGory and Miss Judith Arledge were visitors in Houston this week.

See me before you sell your eggs and butter. In Mayes' new block.—J. D. Woodson. 1t.

I want your butter, eggs and poultry. Bring them to me; market good.—Johnson Arledge. 1t.

Fresh shipment of the highest grade chocolates and Xmas candies just received at Woodson's. 2t.

Jim Lipscomb has moved his law office from the Moore to the First National Bank building.

J. D. Sims has moved his soda-water bottling plant to one of the Mayes new houses on Main street.

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

Styleplus \$17 clothes, best on earth for the money, at Kennedy's.

Ladies, do you want a piano, diamond ring or sewing machine free? If so, enter the great contest at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

Ladies, the big piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest is now on, get in it at the Big Store.—Adv.

Bring me your eggs and butter. I will pay highest market price. In Mayes' new block.—J. D. Woodson. 1t.

When thinking of Xmas presents see the beautiful assortment shown by the Crockett Dry Goods Company.—Adv.

Don't forget to look at that Xmas line of men's neckwear at Kennedy's, ranging from 25c to \$1.00.—Adv.

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

Bring me your chickens, butter, eggs, turkeys, geese and ducks; market good. Don't wait, bring to me.—Johnson Arledge. 1t.

The great \$500 prize contest is creating widespread enthusiasm. Contestants are entering every day at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

If that little Xmas present is worrying you, take your trouble to Henry Berry. He will take pleasure in helping you solve it.—Adv.

The great \$500 prize contest at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. is creating widespread enthusiasm. Contestants are entering every day.—Adv.

The Crockett basketball team lost to the Lovelady team in Saturday's game played at Crockett by a score of one. The score was 19 against 20.

The ground hog has gone into his hole once more, signifying the fact that the time is ripe for a call at Kennedy's for that overcoat.

Less Than Half Price.

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

DeDaine's Music Store sells the Free Sewing Machine—insured against fire, floods, cyclone or breakage of any and all parts for five years. Adv.

You will make no mistake if you select your Xmas presents from the beautiful assortment now on display at the Crockett Dry Goods Company's.—Adv.

A plan is on foot to establish one of the markers of "King's Highway" at a convenient location in this city. The King's Highway is the old San Antonio road.

Notice to Cattle Raisers.

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

J. L. Smith of Palestine, S. G. Denny of Henrietta and D. G. Moore of Beaumont are among the number renewing subscriptions to the Courier since last issue.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

Daniel & Burton have horses and mules, gentle and well broken, for sale. See them if you want something good at a bargain. tf.

S. J. Patton of Creath, D. W. Peterson of Route 2, C. A. Turner of Route 5 and W. E. Cannon are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Restaurant for Sale.

Am going to engage in another business on January 1 and for that reason am offering my restaurant for sale. Lawrence Dawson. 2t.

E. M. Callier, B. F. Dent, J. W. Madden, W. E. Madden, H. J. Arledge, J. D. Sims and Donald McDonald are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

Notice.

Miss Alline Foster is the candidate of the Methodist ladies for the piano in the Jas. S. Shivers & Co. contest, the piano to go to the Methodist church. Leave your votes across the street at Billy Lewis' store. Committee.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company is showing a beautiful line of mesh bags, bar pins and novelties of all kinds, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc., the proper things for Xmas gifts.—Adv.

A \$350 piano, a \$100 diamond ring and a \$50 sewing machine absolutely free to the three ladies receiving the highest number of votes in the big contest at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

A mistake was made in one of W. M. Patton's ads. last week. Seed oats were quoted at \$5.50 when it should have been 55 cents a bushel. The ad. is corrected and reprinted in this issue.

Let us sell you your horses and mules. We have just what you are looking for—something young, but well broken—gentle and sound. We have a number to select from.—Adv. tf. Daniel & Burton.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington, Mrs. H. W. Moore of this city, W. M. Patrick of Route 2, J. M. Satterwhite of Whitesville and W. M. Clark of Route 2 are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

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 Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Lost Watch.

Gold watch, hunting case, No. 12 size, owner's name engraved in back of watch. Finder will please notify Guy Alford, Creek, Texas, and receive reward of \$10.00.—Adv. 2t*

Stray Mules.

Two mules—one a brown mare mule and the other a sorrel—have been taken up by Tom Bryant, five miles south of Crockett. Mules must be identified and all costs paid before release. tf 1t*

Wm. M. Patton sells 100 lbs sack best pure cane granulated sugar, \$5.00. Seed oats, 55c bushel. Roof paint, 35c gallon in barrels. 25lb bucket axle grease, \$1.00. Fresh soda crackers in boxes, 7c per pound.—Adv.

A negro brought in a possum Wednesday that he caught Tuesday night and which weighed eight pounds. He sold the possum and the purchaser said that he would keep it up until it weighed twelve pounds and then kill it.

New Lumber Yard.

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

See Daniel & Burton for horses and mules. They have a lot of good, gentle work stock that must go at a bargain to save feed. The quicker they sell the cheaper they sell and the cheaper they sell the quicker they sell.—Adv. tf.

Notice, City Taxpayers.

J. Valentine is the duly authorized collector of city taxes for the city of Crockett. His office is with Smith Bros. This is to give notice to all city taxpayers. Adv.4t. J. W. Young, Mayor.

Griffings' trees took twenty-eight first premiums at the South Texas Fair last month at Beaumont. They have thousands of acres of fruit, nut, shade and ornamental trees, roses and flowers. Ask them for their catalog—by planting their trees you start right. Address Griffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas. tf.

The Man Who Neglects Himself.

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition.—W. A. King. Adv.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

EXCURSION NOTICE.

Holiday Excursion Fares Via International & Great Northern Railway.

Tickets on sale at 1-3 fare to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and to Memphis, Tenn., on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913, and January 1, 1914; return limit January 6; and to St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Kansas City, all points in the Southeast and to certain points in Colorado, on December 20, 21 and 22; return limit January 18. For further information see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.—Adv. 4t.

Stray Heifer.

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

Some Good Things.

Strawberries, blackberries, Loganberries, blueberries; sliced, grated and chunk pineapple; plum puddings; mince meats, and all kinds of cherries, apricots, peaches and pears of the highest grade at J. D. Woodson's. 2t.

Many Trains Through Crockett.

On account of the floods in central Texas last week, all traffic on the I. & G. N., both passenger and freight, between Palestine and San Antonio, has been detoured through Crockett and delivered to other lines at Houston for San Antonio and Mexico. This arrangement began on Wednesday of last week and is still in vogue. Train crews on the Palestine and Taylor division have been temporarily transferred to the Palestine and Houston division. Passenger trains for the south and west are being combined at Palestine and frequently run in two sections. The Brazos river at Valley Junction, on the I. & G. N. west of Palestine, was ten miles wide at the height of the overflow.

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

Royal Theatre

Good Music and the Best of Pictures Every Night—We Are Saving a Seat for You. Big Feature Friday Night ZIGOMAR VS. NICK CARTER

the Greatest European Sensational and French Detective Story. Don't Fail to See the Thrilling Adventures of the "BIG Z."

Starting Monday, December 15, Three Nights, FLORENCE V. SMITH and CHARLES SUMNER, from Musical Comedy, Presenting a Neat, Refined Comedy Sketch, With Singing and Dancing, Entitled

A Booking Agent for One Hour

Go to the Royal, Have a Good Laugh and Save a Doctor's Bill.

100 Visiting Cards Engraved Effect \$1

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

Wedding Announcements

etc., produced by the Emboso Process. This process lends itself readily to producing all kinds of fine printing.

Please write your name plainly, or print it out in capital letters with pen and ink, and send \$1 for 100 of these fine cards. Free samples to prospective buyers.

THE WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER CO. Engravers DENVER, COLORADO

The Courier has old newspapers for sale at 25 cents a hundred.

We Have Several Cars of

Oats, Chops, Corn and Hay

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

HAIL & McLEAN

The Crockett Courier

Published 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.

PROFITABLE PRODUCTION OF HOGS.

"To produce pork profitably hogs must feed and graze continuously on pastures and crops particularly planted for them," is the advice of experts of the farmers' cooperative branch of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. "Very seldom is the growing of hogs for slaughter a source of profit unless proper grazing and feeding methods are followed.

"In the spring, summer and fall there are many crops for pasturing hogs, but during the winter the crops to select from are limited. On almost every farm the production and keeping of hogs in winter is expensive, and generally it is not profitable for the reason that large quantities of corn are fed without products of green crops. More winter grazing is needed, for which many crops are adapted. The most reliable are, however, rape, rye, oats, wheat and barley. It is not too late to plant these crops and in most sections of the South this is the best season.

"For grazing purposes these pasturing crops for hogs should be sown on specially well drained and prepared land that is either rich or has received a liberal application of manure. Good winter pasturage is not obtained except on the best-drained lands.

"The seeding should be heavy to insure a thorough planting. The young plants will grow slowly in the winter and many plants will be needed to furnish plenty of pasture. Crimson clover will do well with rape, rye, oats, wheat and barley, and will mean an improvement on the land."

If you have hogs to raise, prepare to raise them now. They are bringing a better price now than they ever brought before, and the chances are they will never be any cheaper. The News editor never "raised" a hog in his life, but if he didn't have anything else to do, he would start in the business right now. Of course he might make a dismal failure of it, but the least that could be said would be that he did the best he could on the job. The high cost of living is just about to take the whole country, and the fellow who has a few Berkshires running upon the range need not be in too big a hurry to arrange to go elsewhere; just stay where you are, and raise a few more hogs—you will certainly come out all right.—Lufkin News.

The recently adjourned Angelina county grand jury returned 25 bills for felony and 47 for misdemeanors. Besides that, they recommended that the courthouse be painted upon the outside and that the walls be white-washed within; and also that the jail be given some needed improvements. The grand jury had for its foreman Mr. Dan Ivey and the whole body of men serving in such capacity were representative citizens of Angelina county. The News, without knowing and having any data at hand, feels safe in saying that his is a most favorable report, as compared with the past, and can only attribute the phenomena to the better state of affairs that now exists the country over. Not only have our citizens quit cutting up like they used to

do, but we have gone to raising better crops and we are getting better prices for the same, and everybody seems to be more contented than ever before. We are going to have an old, genuine Christmas in Angelina county this year, and don't mind who knows it—in fact would be glad for everybody to hear the gladsome news.—Lufkin News.

DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF FLOOD

Death Toll Approaches 200 and Thousands are Homeless, Hungry and Cold.

With its death total standing at 165 as known, the ravaging flood in central Texas moved slowly onward in its ghastly race to the gulf, discovering its grim footprints to the eyes of the weary rescue parties, and stamping its cold, merciless feet on untouched fields. The death toll which, as verified, stands at 165, may not tell half the story of human sacrifice; insistent reports of last night alone would, if true, double that figure.

Thrilling rescues for the day were many; some were both thrilling and humorous. In all these, Galveston's volunteers with the gallant workers from other cities vied in their unflagging determination, their seeming mastery over cold and fatigue that hope might be brought to the shivering thousands marooned in housetops and roofs, perched in trees, huddled on tiny mounds.

The most distressing situation in the floodbound areas of Texas this morning is in the vicinity of Rosenberg, where the waters of the swollen Brazos river have crept up over the surrounding country and have rendered hundreds homeless. Many families are marooned without feed on unsheltered knolls and have spent the night shivering helplessly in the face of a cold, biting north wind, to the hardship of which is added the spray cast upon the victims from the wind-swept flood. There yesterday S. Anderson, a volunteer life-saver from Galveston, who was reported drowned, swam to a place of safety—a house—from which he later was rescued.

At Richmond, near Rosenberg, backwater threatens to cover the town with many feet of water. Yesterday afternoon the water in the river, rising, topped the high bluff west of Richmond, which was believed to have been an ample safeguard. A large force of negroes were forced to the scene at once and sent to work building up a levee. In the meantime, backwater entered, put the electric light plant and the waterworks out of commission and remained almost over the entire surface of the town in varying depths.—Galveston News.

Favors Local Option Plan.

Montgomery, Mo., December 9.—Bishop Tuttle, senior bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, passing through Montgomery this afternoon, en route to St. Louis, discussed the local option wave which is now sweeping over this and other states. He said he is in favor of local option, under right conditions, but he opposes state-wide prohibition.

"I favor local option where it is expedient and the community is ready to enforce it," he said, "but where it is necessary to enforce it against the will of the people by despotism, it is as bad, if not worse, than the evil it would eliminate. Personal liberty must not be interfered with to such an extent that it becomes despotism. Local sovereignty, as well as individual sovereignty, must be maintained. I think local option will work itself out in each community where it arises from the free will of the people of that community."

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION.

Payment of Finance Committee's Claim for Overtime Refused—Statement of One of the Committee.

The commissioners' court met in regular session Monday morning with a full attendance with the exception of Commissioner Matchett who arrived Tuesday morning. Numerous and sundry items of county and road district expenses were passed on and allowed.

An item of county expense that was rejected was the claim of the recent finance committee for serving overtime as such committee. The item appears on the minutes of the court as follows: "The claim of W. B. Page, G. B. Wilson and T. R. Deupree for overtime in work on finance committee—W. B. Page, 21 days at \$3.00, \$63.00; G. B. Wilson, 21 days at \$3.00, \$63.00; T. R. Deupree, 15 days at \$3.00, \$45.00; total, \$171—rejected because of no authority under the law for allowing same."

T. R. Deupree, a member of the finance committee, was seen by the Courier. Mr. Deupree said it was his understanding before the committee went into the work that the committee was to be given all the time it wanted and that the expense of the investigation would be borne by the county. He had no comment to make on the action of the court in turning down the claim which, he said, was purely in the interest of the taxpayers.

Made Bond.

The two Durham boys, arrested for killing old man Christie and his two sons, have made bond and returned to their home in the eastern part of the county. Their father was killed by another one of the Christies, who is now in the penitentiary.

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