

# The Crockett Courier.

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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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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**

### Colored Teachers' Institute.

Editor Courier:

The Houston County Colored Teachers' institute convened at the colored high school building Dec. 15. Sixty-eight teachers were present. After devotional exercises, D. McCullough was elected chairman, W. H. H. Ratcliff secretary, S. A. Hayden critic, S. M. Bruce treasurer, J. W. Hogg corresponding secretary, D. H. Jones reporter.

County Superintendent J. F. Mangum was at his official post of duty. He gave the teachers some practical and wholesome advice, and urged the absolute importance of punctuality. He showed in unmistakable language how the element of human conduct had placed the German people in the front rank of our modern civilization. Under the leadership of Superintendent Mangum our teaching force is growing more proficient and more thoroughly organized.

Our institute settled down for a

week of diligent labor with prospects of a profitable session.

D. H. Jones, Reporter.

### Lost His Clothing in a Pullman Car.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—When R. Q. Johnson, a Houston and Crockett insurance man, who was on his way to Des Moines, Ia., arose and started to dress on a sleeper here early yesterday he found the only article of clothing left in his wardrobe by thieves who had visited him during the night was one shirt, and the buttons had been stolen from that. Dressed in clothing borrowed from a porter, Johnson sallied forth Sunday morning and induced a clothing store proprietor to open his place of business long enough for him to secure a new wardrobe. The Pullman Company had been notified of the theft and paid for the new outfit.

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

### CONTINUATION OF ROAD MEETING.

Road Commissioners' District No. 3  
Created and J. E. Monk Appointed  
by Commissioners' Court.

A continuation of the last meeting for the purpose of advising with the citizens in regard to devising the best system of maintaining the public roads of Houston county—the recently built roads in district No. 3 and the other roads in the county at large—was held Friday afternoon. County Judge Ellis stated the meeting was only a continuation of the one held last week whose purpose was the betterment of the public roads in Houston county and the maintenance of the roads in district No. 3. To this end it was desired to have the cooperation of the overseers and the road hands throughout the county. The meeting was well attended and a commendable spirit of cooperation was shown. As a result of the meeting, road bond district No. 3 was, by the commissioners' court then in session, formed into road commissioners' district No. 3 under the general statutes relating to public roads. It is the intention of County Judge Ellis and the commissioners' court to form other road districts over the county if the formation of the present district and the creation of the office of road commissioner are a success. The office of road commissioner of road district No. 3 was created by the court, the commissioner to be under a bond of \$1000. The road commissioner will have full authority and control over all road overseers and hands in the county, together with all tools, teams and machinery. To fill the office the court appointed J. E. Monk, whose pay will be as follows: For serving as road commissioner, \$2.00 for each day served; for looking after the teams, tools, etc., \$1.50 a day from time of qualification. The cooperation of overseers and road hands with Mr. Monk is greatly desired, to the end that all roads in the county may be improved and that those which have been improved may be maintained. Mr. Monk's office is practically a superintendent of maintenance.

### School Notes.

Miss Emma Craddock is at her post in the second grade.

Miss Norma Frels attended the State Teachers' association at Dallas.

School will close for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, December 23, and will not reopen till January 5, 1914.

Seven sections and about a hundred volumes have recently been added to the library. Pupils of all grades have been manifesting a lively interest in reading good literature.

The pupils of the high school rendered an unusually interesting program Friday afternoon of last week. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Intervene in the Mexican Situation." Jim Bob Ingram and Taylor Langston argued intervention in a very able and convincing manner. The "hands-off" policy was advocated by John Cook and Laddie Adams. After listening to splendid arguments on both sides of the question, the judges rendered

a decision in favor of the "hands-off" policy.

Among the Friday afternoon, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. Theo. Dunn, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, Messrs. Oliver Aldrich, G. B. Wilson and G. L. Cook. Visitors are always welcome.

School attendance has been very satisfactory. The enrollment at the present time is considerably larger than at this time last year. The enrollment by grades is as follows: First grade, 44; second grade, 43; third grade, 66; fourth grade, 51; fifth grade, 53; sixth grade, 44; seventh grade, 44; high school, 116. Total, 461.

The enrollment in the first four grades shows an increase of sixty-one over the enrollment of these grades last year. In some instances the rooms are badly crowded.

Miss Frels is arranging for an "international" correspondence between the pupils of her German classes and pupils of similar classes in Germany. It is expected that this correspondence will add greatly to the interest in the study of the German language.

### Where Red Cross Seals are Sold.

With the exception of Florida and Nevada, Red Cross Seals are on sale in one or more cities of every state in the union, and also in Hawaii and the Canal Zone. In most of the states the sale has been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping the seals from the various state headquarters to local agents, from the ox-team in Alabama and Mississippi, and the pack-burro in Colorado, to the express train and the automobile in New York. These holiday seals are even being sold in mountain hamlets, where the snow will prevent the receipt of returns for months after the first of the year. Red Cross seals are sold at all drygoods stores in Crockett.

### 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.

### 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.

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prepared to  
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phone us your  
business and our  
wagon will be  
glad to call.

**Crockett Steam  
Laundry**

H. R. Mills, Mgr. Phone 314

### EXCURSION NOTICE.

Holiday Excursion Fares Via International & Great Northern Railway.

Tickets on sale at 1-1-3 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.

### Bought Houston County Land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crawford and two children of Louisiana, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this county, left Tuesday night for their Louisiana home. Before leaving Crockett Mr. Crawford bought of Joe Matlock 800 acres, a part of the Matlock farm east of town and of which there are about 1800 acres remaining. Mr. Crawford will have the land improved and may utilize it for a home some day, if he should ever decide to leave his present position with one of the largest lumber companies in Louisiana. He was formerly with the Louisiana & Texas Lumber company at Ratcliff.

### How About Santa Claus 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.

### Christmas Tree.

Everybody is invited to put presents on the Christmas tree to be had at the Christian church Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. It is not a denominational tree and anyone in Crockett may put presents on for whom they please. A short musical cantata and recitations will be given, and all are invited to attend—it is free to all.

### Will Discontinue Hack.

On January 1st we will discontinue our free delivery service. We thank our friends for the patronage extended us in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. We will be glad to serve you when you need anything in groceries and feed.

J. E. Bynum & Son.

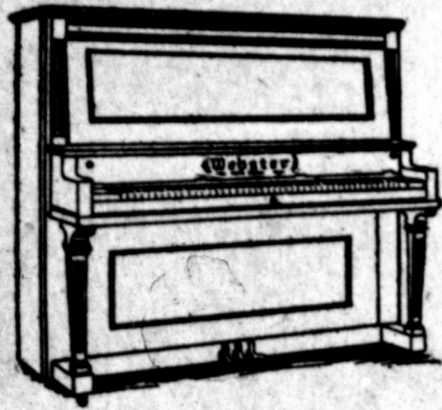
### Killing at Reynard.

A negro named Jim Smith was shot and killed by a negro named Carroll at Reynard Friday night. The killing was at P. L. Fulgham's store and the result of a general fight among the negroes. Carroll made his escape and has not been apprehended by the officers.

### 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.

## 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

Good for 5000 Votes

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

I Nominate M .....

Address .....

As a Contestant in the above named Contest.

My name is .....

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

## Local Items.

Dr. W. W. Latham has opened an office with Chamberlain & Woodall, druggists. Dr. Latham recently gave up a large medical practice at Porter Springs to engage in the practice at Crockett. He moved his family to this city early in the fall.

### 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.

A real estate dealer representing a large firm was in Crockett last week looking for a large body of land on which to colonize Bohemian farmers. He left, after looking over the county, to come again, being well pleased with what he saw. Bohemian farmers are hard working and thrifty people.

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.

Mr. George H. Grounds of Chicago, Ill., in renewing his subscription to the Courier, adds a postnote as follows: "How goes the battle? Things here move swiftly, still I often get homesick for, after all, old friends and the old home possess charms not found in other places, no matter how exciting." Come to Crockett.

Mrs. Berta Wootters returned Thursday evening from Houston, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville. Both will return to Houston to spend the holidays with Mrs. P. R. Denman, another daughter of Mrs. Wootters, after which Mrs. Higginbotham will return to her home in Stephenville.

Mrs. J. S. Chesser, formerly Miss Ada Hogue, who taught in the public schools of Houston county before going west, sends her subscription to the Courier from far away Metcalf, Arizona. Mrs. Chesser's birthplace is in Houston county and she writes the Courier that her thoughts "often turn to dear old Texas and its people—her people."

**Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc.,**  
Required by the act of August 24, 1912, of the Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October, 1913:  
Editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher, owner: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None. (Signed) W. W. Aiken.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of December, 1913.  
Tom Aiken, Notary Public.

### 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.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



## 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

is now ready for your inspection and consists of everything imaginable for Christmas gifts. 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.

BUY A

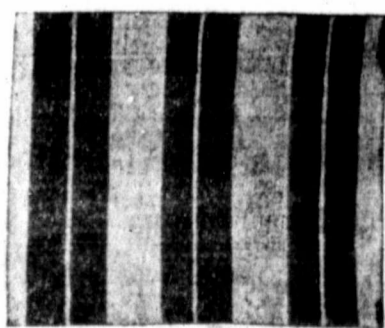
5A SQUARE BLANKET FOR STREET USE  
5A STABLE BLANKET FOR THE STABLE  
5A PLUSH ROBE FOR YOUR OWN COMFORT

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Hand-Made Saddles and Harness  
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### FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES CORRECTION

Used Tax Rate for 1903 Instead of for  
1913—Correct Tax Rate for 1913  
is Now Given.

Crockett, Texas, Dec. 10, 1913.  
Editor Courier:

Now that the last installment of the finance report has been published, we beg permission to correct an error which came to our attention the day following the filing of said report. It was too late then to correct the official document and we decided to wait until full publication had been made. The error referred to concerns the tax levy for 1913. In the general confusion, hurry and rush incident to the closing up of our investigations we picked up the rate of 1903 for 1913 and inserted same as the levy for 1913, adding thereto the levy for Road District No. 3 and the levy for the new jail. The correct levy for 1913, on the \$100, is as follows:

General fund	.....	\$ .17
R & B current	.....	.08
R & B sinking	.....	.02½
Jury fund	.....	.04
Court House and Jail	.....	.01
New Jail	.....	.02½
Road District No. 3	.....	.50
State	.....	.45
Total	.....	\$1.30

Besides the above there are levies for several school districts in the county and in addition the levy for city purposes in Crockett of \$1.15.

When the public reflects on the fact that the finance committee were in session for 30 days, day and night, and the further fact that the field explored so vast and complicated, the aggregation of matter to be analyzed so large, intricate and overlapping, the wonder is not that one error was made

but that there were not many more.

Respectfully,  
W. B. Page,  
T. R. Deupree,  
G. B. Wilson.

### WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated—  
Testimony of Crockett Citizens.

When a Crockett citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Crockett resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Mrs. B. Tunstall, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from King's Drug Store, for backache, headaches and other symptoms of kidney complaint and have had good results. I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Tunstall is only one of many Crockett people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Tunstall had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Adv.

### Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, 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.

## Xmas Holiday Tickets

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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.

### Some Amusement.

A Dallas man recently visited his country cousin in Reisel. The man from the city wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life said: "We have certainly been having some fun the last few days. Thursday we automobilized to the country club and golfed until dark, then we trolied back to town and danced until morning."

The country cousin was not stumped in the least, so he began telling of some of the pleasures of simple life. "We have had pretty good times here, too. The other day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot where we baseballed all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up to the attic and poked until morning."

A sturdy old farmer who was listening and not to be outdone, took up the conversation at that point and said: "I was having fun about that time myself. I strolled out to the corn field and go-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark and piped until nine after which I bedsted until the clock fived, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go smiling again."—Reisel Rustler.

### San Domingo Election Plans.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States does not intend to supervise or interfere with approaching elections in the Dominican Republic. A special commission from Wash-

ington will merely observe the election as "friendly and impartial spectators."

This was the way President Wilson today outlined informally the mission of state department officials now on their way to San Domingo.

President Wilson said the United States had used its good offices in persuading the revolutionists to quit hostilities on the promise that everything possible, within international right, would be done by the United States to insure fair elections. The Washington government decided to send some observers speaking the language of San Domingo to act as impartial witnesses, but not as referees or officials, so that in case of dispute it would have persons to turn to for impartial testimony.

Protest from San Domingo, it was explained at the White House today, was founded on the belief that the United States intended a supervision of the elections, but now that the notion had been dispelled the administration here is confident there will be no objection to the presence of the American observers.

### 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.

### 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 Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contain no habit forming drugs.—W. A. King. Adv.

# 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

# Heaters

For the School  
For the Home  
For the Office

Heating for any use Heaters are put to,  
going at greatly reduced prices

## Smith Hardware Co.



THEY  
ALL NOTE  
COOK'S BETTER BAKING

It's wonderful how much better cook feeds the family now that she uses

## FIDDLE & BOW

THAT-HANDY-SELF-RISING-FLOUR

Meals always on time, too. FIDDLE & BOW is ready mixed and it's self-rising—that's why the biscuits, muffins, waffles and gems almost melt in your mouth. No baking powder to buy, makes this a most economical flour to use. Try a sack and see.

The Davis Milling Co.  
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Manufacturers of the Famous  
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FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

# 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	\$3.50
Men's \$4.00 shoes now	\$3.00	Boys' \$8.50 suits now	\$6.00
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



A large stock, fresh and clean,  
At prices that don't make purses lean.  
Come in as early as you can,  
For you will find it the wisest plan.

## Come to Toyland

A Joyland to the little tots, a pleasure to Ma's and Pa's. A store that saves you money. A large stock to choose from. For a little money you can amuse them at

## LEE VARIETY 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.

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Georgetown, Texas.—J. A. Kimbro 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.

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# 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

### 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 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.

## 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"

### 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, Sawteile, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



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.

See N. E. Allbright for lamps and glassware. 2t.

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

Grady McConnell is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Go to N. E. Allbright's for your Xmas fruits and candies. 2t.

Miss Ida Cunyus of Houston is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Young.

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

A special line of lamps and glassware at N. E. Allbright's 2t.

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

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

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

Miss Elizabeth McCord of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. J. P. Hail.

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

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

Heinz fresh bulk pickles—sweets, sours 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.

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Center is here to spend the holidays with the folks at home.

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

Hermey Howard of Grapeland spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

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

M. A. Milliff of Port Arthur is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

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

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Adams Jr.

FOR RENT—2 five-room residences with good barns. Apply to Aldrich & Crook.—Adv. tf.

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

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

The Misses Partlow of Liberty will be with Mrs. James S. Shivers during the holidays.

A brother of Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott is here from Mississippi looking out a new location.

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

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

N. E. Allbright has a large stock of fruits and candies for the holiday trade. See him before buying.

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

Harry Fred Moore returned Sunday morning from Palestine, where he had been visiting since Thursday.

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

Mayor J. W. Young is building a new home in south Crockett—on Louisiana street, between North and Houston streets.

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

A. J. Hearon of Route 2 and W. C. Minter of Route 6 are among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

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.

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. H. P. V. Bogue are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Bring me your chickens, eggs, turkeys, geese and ducks. Market good. Don't wait, bring them to me. Johnson Arledge. 1t.

Rooms for rent—house equipped with water, electric lights, telephone and bath. Apply at the Courier office for particulars. tf.

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

The Crockett Dry Goods Co., the "Gift House of Crockett," is showing a beautiful line of mesh bags at wholesale prices. Come and see them. 1t.

### Holiday Gifts For Men

Lounging robes with slippers to match.  
Smoking jackets.  
Fancy vests.  
Xmas boxes of linen handkerchiefs.  
Silk and knit mufflers.  
Hansen's gloves.  
Sweaters from \$1.50 to \$7.50.  
Traveling sets.  
Collar, tie and cuff sets.  
Linen initial handkerchiefs.  
Bath robes.  
Nice line auto gloves.  
Also a complete line of men's furnishing goods of all kinds. See us before buying

**JOHN C. MILLAR**  
Tailor and Men's Outfitter.  
We Do Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

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

Mrs. Sol Bromberg of Galveston and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and Miss Fay of Palestine are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

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

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.

R<sup>2</sup>H. Wootters has moved into his new home on Pennington road and Mrs. Estelle Wootters has moved into the house vacated by him.

**Less Than Half Price.**  
Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank.

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.

The problem of what to give is easily solved at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's., the "Gift House of Crockett." Open evenings next week until 9 o'clock. 1t.

**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.

**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.

The Crockett Dry Goods Co's. store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock next week. Come in and see the beautiful line of things suitable for Xmas gifts. 1t.

**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.

W. V. Clark is here from Mineral Wells. The Courier regrets to learn from him that the health of Mr. W. E. Mayes is not sufficiently improved to allow a visit to Crockett at this time.

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.

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.

A. S. Lockey of Crockett Route 6, J. B. Erwin of Creek Route 1, Douglass Beazley of Grapeland Route 4, L. B. Starling of Pennington and J. G. Matlock are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

**Will Lend 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\*

**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

### Money for Flood Sufferers.

The people of Crockett raised \$125.10 for the flood sufferers of Texas last week. The money was turned over to Mayor J. W. Young, who wired it to Navasota Friday afternoon.

### 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. 1t\*

The lock and dam site on the Trinity river is under fifteen or twenty feet of water, workmen tell us. No trains are running between Crockett and the dam and the engine is standing in five feet of water at the river.

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.

### Umbrella Lost.

A gold handle umbrella was taken from the porch of the music rooms on the public school grounds Saturday, December 6. Finder will please notify Miss Virginia Chamberlain and receive reward. tf.

Dr. J. P. Westmoreland, formerly of Weldon but more recently of Trinity, was transacting business in this city Wednesday. Dr. Westmoreland has returned to Weldon from Trinity, but informs us that he is not permanently located.

### 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.

### 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. 1t. Box & Leediker.

# Royal Theatre

Good show every night. Special features in pictures all this week.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

THE BIG FEATURE

## HAGENBECK-WALLACE

Combined Circus and Menagerie  
IN FOUR REELS

REMEMBER—Two dolls will be given away on night of December 23. Little girls, turn in your coupons and get in the race.

## 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 Embosser 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

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 new tariff law which went into effect December first placed raw wool on the free list, and fleece produced in foreign countries is now permitted to compete in price with the native product on our home markets. The first day the law in force more than a million dollars worth of Australian fibre entered the United States duty free. Just what effect the removal of the protective tariff will have on the wool-producing business of the United States has not yet been determined. Sheep raisers around San Angelo report one of the largest fall clips in recent years, and numerous shipments of the downy fibre are being made to Boston markets, and are securing the usual top notch prices from willing buyers.

The editor of a certain Texas newspaper called on one of the merchants of his city for the purpose of selling him advertising space. The merchant refused and said that advertising was all right for some people, but it was not adapted to his business. He furthered his argument by saying that either himself or his clerks knew every one in the city and that his store did its advertising through personal conversation. The editor inquired if every one in town traded at his store. The merchant answered in the negative and the conversation soon ended. The editor had won his point and secured a small contract. The merchant soon learned that a little newspaper advertising was all right and that more of it was still better. His newspaper ads. now reach thousands of listeners where his conversation publicity formerly had an audience of one or two. Ten customers buy where only one talked before and this merchant is convinced that publicity is the thing.

### MARKING THE "KING'S HIGHWAY."

At the November conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at El Paso, Texas, the sum of \$1,200 was pledged to begin the erecting of Texas granite boulders 5 feet high, 3½ by 2½ feet wide, one side smoothed and inscribed "King's Highway-San Antonio Road, erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution," donors, name and date. It was decided to place these markers five miles apart across the state from the Sabine river to the Rio Grande river on the county boundary lines and cross-roads through the counties, as monuments to those forerunners who crossed the wilderness and to preserve our state's history. The conference also voted that we further with zest the movement until it is successfully accomplished.

We are taking this means of asking all patriots to lend a hand in locating this old trail through the counties of the state that now are obscured to our knowledge and vision. Gillespie's map of Texas, United States Engineering Department, 1865, shows the old San Antonio-Nacogdoches road and Lower Royal Presidio road located thusly: Starting from the Sabine river at Sabine town, running northwest to Milan, San Augustine, Chireno, Melrose, Nacogdoches, Douglass, Linwood, crossing of Angelina river,

south to Alto, Cherokee county, Randolph, Crockett in Houston county; crossing Trinity river at Robbins Ferry, running west, dividing line of Leon county, and Madison, Robertson and Brazos; near Tenoxtitlan, crossing of Brazos river near to Caldwell, across Burleson county, to Bastrop, through Bastrop county out to Cedar Creek, crossing northern part of Caldwell county to New Braunsfels, southward to San Antonio, south to Somerset, Atascosa county, going southwest through Frio county, La Salle county, Dimmitt county, Ambrossin Pass, Kingsbury rapids on Rio Grande.

In the early field notes of the counties through which the old San Antonio road runs, it is given when the land in the counties were granted out to the first colonists. We are learning from many of the old settlers, who were born and reared in those counties and who have had the traditions of this old road handed down to them, just where it runs through their land and county. We will ask the Commissioners' Courts of the counties through which the road runs to co-operate with us.

The Commissioners' Courts in all the counties of the states, where the trails have been marked, have agreed to the placing of the boulders when they were delivered to their county seats by the railroads. From the reports of the chairmen of the State's National Old Trails Road committee, the railroads in their respective states have linked hands in this patriotic movement with the Daughters, and hauled and delivered the markers free. As no part of the country has a monopoly on history, or a corner on patriotism, the Daughters of Texas feel assured the railroads of Texas will do their part in this worthy undertaking.

It is the plan of the Texas State National Old Trails committee to erect at once the first boulder at San Antonio, as the first was donated by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry Hyman; the second, at Nacogdoches, donated by Mrs. E. A. Blount of that city; at the same time a carload of ten boulders will be delivered to the town of Nacogdoches to save local freight; afterwards other stations along the road from the Sabine river to the Trinity river will be decided upon as a distributing point.

Those patriotic citizens of San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Crockett, and San Antonio have already signified their interest in the project. From San Antonio one gentleman has made a tentative offer to be responsible for the survey through Bexar county, and another gentleman of the city has offered to raise \$500 to further the movement.

The State Highway Commissioner suggested after the trail is impressed upon our hearts and minds that we join forces and make it a great historic state highway.

Sentiment versus politics is marking this old trail road. Sentiment perpetuates not only trails, but it builds roads and makes nations. It is the flower of civilization.—Mrs. L. Norvell, Beaumont.

### Location for Postoffice Building.

A United States postoffice inspector was in Crockett last week looking out a location for a postoffice building. Congress last year set aside \$6000 for the purchase of a postoffice building site in Crockett. A half dozen or more lots have been offered the government for the building and the purpose of the inspector's visit to Crockett was to determine or report on the best location. His report was made direct to the postoffice department and nothing is known here as to what the result will be.

### U. D. C. Notes.

This year introduces a new corps of officers for the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who face the fact that they must sustain the reputation of a chapter ten years successfully established. The entire chapter welcome Mrs. J. P. Millar, the new president, and expect great things of her administration.

At the first meeting after the election of officers (Mrs. W. B. Page as hostess), the president, introduced by Mrs. Nunn, took the chair. The chaplain, Mrs. Earl Adams Sr., led in prayer, and the usual routine of business followed.

The minutes were read, and after slight correction, approved. Mrs. Nunn read an interesting letter from Miss Octavia Barlow of El Paso, the new staff historian. Miss Barlow, who is only twenty, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest woman who has ever held this office in Texas.

Mrs. Nunn also made a strong appeal for the resumption of the cemetery work and plans were discussed for putting the cemetery in order and establishing a fund for the systematic prosecution of this work.

The following musical and literary program was rendered.

Violin solo—Yancey Meriwether. Reading—"The Southern Flag as Patchwork," (original), Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

Piano solo—Minnie Blye Leediker.

Piano solo—Miss Ruth Berry. Vocal solo—Mrs. J. P. Hail. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served and the company testified to the superiority of Virginia recipes, for "dark drove us home."

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Wilse Hail at 3 p. m. Respectfully submitted, Miss Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS



THE dependable quality of our exclusive lines designates this store as the logical place to buy your Christmas gifts. Our stock this year is bigger and better than ever, and was especially selected to please the most exacting tastes.

**The McLean Drug Company**  
The Rexall Store

## SUCCESS WITH TREES

and plants largely depends on the quality of the trees and plants you buy, on the selection of the right varieties for your soil and climate, and on the manner in which you handle them and care for them after they are delivered.

### Griffings' Guaranteed Trees

are the "acme" of quality—they are very high in vitality. GRIF-FINGS' tell you what varieties to plant in your locality and they give you detailed instructions in planting, cultivating, fertilizing and caring for them. That's why they can guarantee trees.

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# GIFTS for CHRISTMAS



## A Mammoth Stock of Xmas Goods

We carefully selected our stock this year so as to have something to suit the different tastes of every one—

Toys, Dolls, Etc.

The Best Cut Glass

Toilet Sets from 75c to \$30.00

Hand Painted China

Beautiful Boxes of Candy

Japanese Smoked Bamboo Baskets

Cigars and Cigar Holders

We have hundreds of other lovely presents that are too numerous to mention. You will miss saving money if you fail to see our line before buying. Come early and get your choice—come while the coming is good. See other ad about the beautiful French doll.

# Chamberlain & Woodall

The VAL DONA Store