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SOME CONVENTION IMPRESSIONS.

Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy—Convention Notes by Delegate to Her Chapter.

I will not attempt to give you a report of convention proceedings, as you will get these from the papers, and the minutes from the Annual, but merely give you some of the impressions made upon me by the trip, and the grand hospitality of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the city of El Paso.

The annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division, was held in the beautiful city of El Paso, on the historic river of the Rio Grande, October 27-30, 1914. This meeting, from an historic standpoint, was to me the most interesting one that I have enjoyed attending. For beauty of surrounding, for scenic beauty, from the day we left Houston, taking the lower route to El Paso, through the Pecos country, with its mountains and hills, crossing the Pecos river over the steel bridge, said to be one of the finest in the world, passing the towns in their picturesque setting, make it one of the most delightful trips to be found anywhere, which with congenial company made it very enjoyable. Mrs. Westbrook of Hearne, vice-president, U. D. C.; Mrs. A. R. Howard of Houston, president of the U. D. C. Texas Division for four years; Mrs. Taliaferro of Bryan, president of L. S. Ross Chapter; Mrs. S. W. Sholars, president Pelham Chapter, Orange, left Houston with us.

On the way we were joined by Mrs. J. B. Williams, president of Tom Green Chapter, and Mrs. D. C. Williams, delegates from Brenham. At Del Rio we welcomed another delegate, Mrs. Howard, a very bright young member of the Del Rio Chapter. A very pleasant tout ensemble.

On Sunday night at 2 o'clock we arrived at El Paso. We found at this hour of the night a line of automobiles with a committee of Daughters of the Robert E. Lee Chapter to take us to our destination, the million dollar hotel, Paso del Norte.

The president of the chapter, Mrs. C. E. Kelly, wife of the mayor of El Paso, called for our party, and soon we, or as many of us as could be stowed in the car, being given a warm welcome, were bowling away rapidly over the beautifully lighted, well paved streets, to the magnificent hotel. Here we found everything in readiness for our comfort and convenience. This beautiful hotel, or as much of it as was necessary, had been chartered by this chapter, the Robert E. Lee, for the convention the six days it would be in session. No charge made to any one of the Daughters; rooms elegant, meals first class, everything necessary for convenience and comfort. Your delegate was given a most beautiful, comfortable room, bath room opening into another bed room, assigned her son just like the first.

The ball room of the hotel, where the convention was held, was most elaborately decorated with beautiful pot plants, cut flowers, American, Confederate and Texas flags, surpassing by far all former efforts, in lavish decorations, for these annual Texas conventions. The cut flowers renewed every day—most beautiful

roses, chrysanthemums, etc. I was told California furnished many of these flowers, boxes being sent in every day.

You will pardon me if I tell you, your delegate was honored every day with an immense armful, one day entirely of tube roses, another of valley lillies and so on—roses, chrysanthemums galore.

It was by far the most beautiful convention, most systematically conducted by the hostess chapter, with every attention for the solid comfort of the delegates I ever attended; all under one roof with elevator to take you to the different floors. How I did wish that our chapter was there in a body to enjoy it. Every courtesy that could be given was shown me and all delegates. As far as the hostess chapter was concerned, the El Paso Chapter convention was the greatest success and in other respects also.

Owing to the watchfulness of Mrs. Howard, the proxy vote by chapters will not be recognized for election of officers in future. Also the pet scheme by some for changing the time for meeting of the convention from October to December was defeated.

The Crockett Sextette was inquired for and many regrets that it could not be there. In this convention we missed many of the dear faces that have greeted us in the Days of Auld Lang Syne, but Auld Acquaintance is not forgot, and we can take a cup of kindness yet, my dears, for Auld Lang Syne. Your Delegate.

Estrey Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by Green Lovelady and estrayed before E. M. Callier, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One mare, color sorrel, about 9 or 10 years old, branded A. J. on left thigh, white streak in face, about 13 hands high, appraised at \$15.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of November, 1914. O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. 3t*

The Best is None Too Good.

If you want a newspaper that gives the news, especially the news from Texas and the great southwest, as well as from all over the world, one that gives the most of it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for the Semi-Weekly Farm News along with the Crockett Courier. The price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Crockett Courier is only \$1.85 a year. You get the best of everything that is good in reading matter from every standpoint in the Courier and the News.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CEMETERY.

Incident of the El Paso Convention as Told by the Delegate from the D. A. Nunn Chapter.

One of the most touching and beautiful incidents of the El Paso convention was the "Pilgrimage to the Cemetery" to pay tribute and honor the memory of Mrs. A. V. Winkler, widely known and beloved in the Southern Association of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and who was the organizer of the El Paso Chapter, and also to pay tribute to Confederate dead.

On Friday, October 30, at 4 p. m., all members of the convention and others who wished to join in the solemn service were invited to attend, automobiles and street cars being provided by the chapter and city to take them out to the cemetery.

There was quite a large crowd and soon we were at the gate of the cemetery over the smoothest, loveliest road—this cemetery in a lovely canyon with mountains all around, level, well drained, a perfect picture of landscape arrangement. There were no enclosed lots, but wide stretches of ground, with carriage ways of smoothest asphalt about ten feet apart—most picturesque windings and divisions—the plots being covered with a carpet of bermuda, so green, so smooth, that it looked like a carpet of velvet—no weeds, but evergreens here and there and flowers on the graves.

The graves with head and foot stones, here and there with copings, no grass on the graves but flowers, no tall monuments like we have, some about five feet compactly built. It was most beautiful, and with the evening sunlight shining upon the mountains, casting kaleidoscopic colors, with the blue, purple and gray mists hanging over all, made a scene that cannot soon fade from the memory.

Passing in, we were conducted to the grave of our friend, Mrs. Winkler, where we found her daughter, Miss Myra Winkler, and her granddaughters, as it were, keeping holy watch by her grave—the simple head and foot-stones with coping, marking the grave. They had placed a beautiful wreath on the grave, their offering to one so beloved. We formed around, the chapter placing the wreaths and flowers prepared by them, covering with artistic taste the grave.

The ceremony was simple and eloquent—a prayer by her minister and our Lord's Prayer by all. Mrs. A. B. Watson of Waxahachie, a devoted friend, paid a beautiful tribute to her memory, and with the benediction we left our friend whose life, though it had been filled to the brim, even to the overflowing, with sorrow, was full of good work for humanity. An ideal Christian, true Daughter of the Confederacy, no higher praise can be given woman.

We were then conducted to the plat of ground set apart for the Confederate soldier of whom there are many in El Paso. Here Confederate and Texas flags were in evidence in the decoration, with wreaths of beautiful flowers, prepared by the chapter to place upon the graves of these soldiers of the south.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn was asked to

dedicate this plat with an article, "The Confederate Soldier," which was given by her, and with appropriate ceremonies the incident passed into history. Delegate.

Railway Mail Clerk Arrested.

For many months the department of education at Austin has been surprised at the remarkable high standing some of the negro applicants for state teachers' certificates have been making in examinations. It was evident to the department that there was fraud somewhere. Suspicion finally pointed to someone in the mail service, who was apparently making a regular business of securing examination questions in transit and selling or giving them to prospective negro applicants for teachers' certificates. Postal inspectors were set to work to catch the thief or thieves. State examinations were to be held on Friday and Saturday of last week and the questions were mailed out on Monday. An inspector went to Palestine on the train carrying examination questions, and at Palestine transfer was made to the Houston train. The inspector watched the mail car at every stop. When Trinity was reached a negro approached the car and was handed a package. This negro and the mail clerk handing him the package were both immediately arrested by the inspector. The mail clerk under arrest is a negro, Felix Butler by name. He was taken by the inspector to Houston and imprisoned. The investigations, which finally led to the arrest of Butler, have been under way by the department of education and the federal authorities for several months. Butler is held under the charge of tampering with the United States mails. He has been a railway mail clerk on the I. & G. N. between Longview and Galveston for some time.

Don't sit down or stand around and cry "hard times," but get busy and work all the harder. The less money we have, the harder we will have to work, and the harder we work, the more money we will have.

OPPOSES LENGTHY VACATIONS.

Suggestion to Teachers and Trustees from the County Superintendent of Public Schools.

It has been said that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This, in a sense, is perfectly true; but when applied to justify extended vacations in our public schools for the Christmas holiday season, or for any other purpose, it loses its significance; for Jack, whether teacher or pupil, will have some little trouble adjusting himself to school life if his vacation has been very lengthy, and, when I say lengthy, I mean anything more than a week of school.

The above statement is especially true when applied to our rural schools. A week taught now will be of more benefit to more pupils than three weeks next spring when a large part of our school is at work on their father's farm.

I ask both teachers and trustees to consider the above suggestion before agreeing as to length of Christmas vacation. A short time for festivities now will give to many boys and a few girls a period in school which, if otherwise, would be lost to them forever.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

Lost Mules.

Strayed or stolen from range near my place, 9 miles southeast of Crockett, two young mules described as follows: One brown horse mule about four years old, branded B D on left shoulder, has light nose; one black mare mule about three years old, branded B D on left shoulder, also light nose; old wire cut in front of left hind knee. When these mules left home they had not been sheared since last spring. Will pay \$5.00 reward for each mule. First mule strayed off between two and three months ago; second mule about four weeks ago.

B. D. Rains,
Crockett, Texas.



WE have purchased from the leading markets the very best hand-painted China, American Cut Glass, the choicest Fancy and Toilet Articles, Souvenir Novelties, Manicure Sets and Recherche Holiday Gifts in remarkable variety. Kindly examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Let us convince you. Shop early and avoid the rush.

Chamberlain & Woodall

The Valdona Store

C. P. O'Bannon's

**Just Eleven Days to Reduce
Our Enormous Stock
Bargains All Over the House!**

**Starts Saturday
and Will Close Thursday**

Some Extra Specials That You Will Find in the Staple Department

All 7c Calicoes, sale price, per yard	4c	All 7½ and 8c Bed Tick, in good colors, sale price, per yard	6c
All 6½ and 7c Cotton Checks, sale price, per yard	4c	7c Outing, dark and light, sale price, per yard	5c
7c Cotton Flannel, sale price, per yard	5c	All 10 and 12½c Outing, sale price, per yard	9c
36-inch Brown Domestic, worth 7½c, sale price, per yard	5c	All 12½ and 15c Gingham, sale price, per yard	9c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, sale price, per yard	20c	Red Seal Gingham, worth 15c, sale price, per yard	9c

Sheets and Pillow Slips

50c Sheets during this sale for	39c	25c Pillow Slips during this sale for	18c
65 and 75c Sheets during this sale for	48c	35c Pillow Slips during this sale for	23c
\$1.00 Sheets during this sale for	83c	40c Pillow Slips during this sale for	29c

**Just Eleven Days to Do Your
Christmas Shopping**

Stock taking will commence just after Christmas. Our stock is too large at this season of the year, owing to the unusually early start. So it must be reduced, and the only way to attract attention to the cost mark at all. What we have and must have it in eleven days. I have to carry goods over from one season to another at half price than to carry them to another season when they will be out of style and absolutely worthless.

Save This and Wait Until Saturday

My entire stock of fall and winter, new and up-to-date apparel for men, women and children, ready-to-wear goods, clothing, hats, caps, trunks, suit cases, in fact everything that is in demand for wear, must be sold in eleven days.

Absolutely no mercy has been shown to the cost mark. What has never been seen so much cutting and slashing of prices.

Sale Opens Saturday

Ready-to-Wear



You will find in this department up-to-date merchandise, and the prices are astonishingly low.

Ladies' Skirts up from
\$2.50

Ladies' Suits up from
\$5.00

Ladies' Coats up from
\$3.98

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs
worth 5c, sale price, two for

5c

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 12

Overcoats

This will be a good time to get a good coat for a little money.

ALL \$18.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$9.98
ALL \$15.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$8.98
ALL \$10.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$7.48
ALL \$8.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$4.98

Table Oilcloth in all colors, in this sale for, per yard

16c

35c white Table Damask, in this sale, per yard

19c

5c Pearl Buttons, sale price, three cards for

5c

C. P. O'BA

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

Christmas Sale!

Monday, Dec. 12th
 Thursday, December 24th

Just Eleven Days to Reduce
 Our Enormous Stock
 Bargains All Over the House!

Just after Christmas, and my stock is much lower this year, owing to the low price of cotton. The only way this can be done is to pay no more. What we need now is the money, not the goods. I have always made it a rule never to go to another season---had rather sell now than to another season and then they will be worthless.

Until Saturday, December 12th

and up-to-date merchandise, consisting of wearing apparel, ready-to-wear garments, shoes, staples, men's and boys' clothing, in fact everything for men, women and children to

at cost mark. What we want is the money, and you have it. Slashing of prices as are here at this sale.

Monday Morning, Dec. 12

You Can Find Lots of Bargains in Our Notion Department—Over One Thousand That You Can Buy at Half Price.

Three cards Safety Pins in this sale for	5c	10c Rice Buttons in this sale for	5c
Five papers Pins in this sale for	5c	25c bottle Peroxide in this sale for	15c
Two cards Hooks and Eyes in this sale for	5c	Three cards Pearl Buttons in this sale for	5c
Two cakes good Soap in this sale for	5c	One-pound can Talcum Powder in this sale for	10c
Blue Seal Vaseline in this sale for	3c	Alarm Clocks in this sale for, each	98c
Two bottles Machine Oil in this sale for	5c	Two bottles Machine Oil in this sale for	5c

Millinery at Just One-Half the Regular Price

Ladies' 10c Hose, all colors, sale price	-	5c
Men's Hose, all colors, in this sale	-	5c
Overalls and Jumpers in this sale for	-	73c
Elastic Seam Drawers, others ask 50c, for	-	35c

Boys' Clothing and Pants

We have made some very attractive prices and during this sale we will sell all we have at a great reduction.

BOYS' SUITS in this sale, up from	\$1.50
BOYS' PANTS in this sale, up from	50c

5c Pearl Buttons, sale price, three cards for

5c

Men's fleece lined Underwear, sale price

25c

Men's wool-filled jeans Pants, sale price

\$1.25

O'BANNON

You Wear

Crockett, Texas

Shoes

Our shoes must be sold by Xmas, and right now will be the chance to buy shoes enough to last all winter.

All Men's \$5.00 Shoes	- - -	\$3.75
All Men's \$4.00 Shoes	- - -	\$3.19
All Men's \$3.50 Shoes	- - -	\$2.98
All Men's \$2.50 Shoes	- - -	\$1.98
All Men's \$2.00 Shoes	- - -	\$1.48



All Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes	- - -	\$2.95
All Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes	- - -	\$2.98
All Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes	- - -	\$1.98
One lot Ladies' cloth top button Shoes, worth \$2.00, on sale at	- - -	\$1.50

6 1/2 and 7c Outing, in all colors, sale price, 20 yards for

\$1.00

Sale Closes Thursday, Dec. 24

GENERAL FORREST.

BY REV. S. P. TENNEY

The famous cavalry officer of the Confederate army, Nathan Bedford Forrest, was born in Bedford county, Tennessee, July 13th, 1821. He entered the Confederate service as a private soldier in 1861, and rose step by step until he became, before the close of the war, a lieutenant general, next to the highest rank in the army. He had in his early life no advantages of schools, and almost no education, and no military education except what he got in the war. And yet he must have had a superior mind to have accomplished what he did. He not only was a brave and almost reckless fighter as a colonel of a regiment, but he proved his ability to manage successfully as a general large bodies of men. His work was that of a leader of cavalry, though he often had his men dismounted—some holding the horses in the rear while others were in line of battle as infantry soldiers firing on the enemy. The historical statements as to his many campaigns—as to his bold dashes in the rear of the Federal armies, tearing up railroad tracks, cutting off their sources of supplies, capturing large numbers of horses, mules, wagon trains, artillery, and army supplies, taking many prisoners, fighting many hard battles in the face of superior numbers and often extricating his army when it would seem that the enemy had him hemmed in, with no possible way of escape—all this reads like a romance, and is hard to believe. His field of operation was chiefly in North Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and parts of Alabama and Georgia. He seemed to know almost every hog path in Tennessee and North Mississippi, and in this respect had greatly the advantage of the Federal generals. The great northern leaders, Sherman, Grant and others, learned to dread Forrest, and fitted out one strong expedition after another to capture and destroy him and his army—and yet always with failure. He only surrendered after General Lee surrendered. When a strong army was sent out from Memphis into North Mississippi to attack Forrest he succeeded in getting into the rear of that army, and marched boldly into Memphis with a small portion of his army. He intended to capture General Washburn, the Federal commander at Memphis, and other high officers. He did capture some of Washburn's staff officers and others, but Washburn himself made a narrow escape by jumping out of bed and going off half dressed by a back way. Washburn's uniform was captured. Afterwards Forrest sent the uniform back to Washburn by a flag of truce, and later Washburn returned the compliment by sending to Forrest a present of a nice suit of Confederate gray made by Forrest's tailor in Memphis.

On another occasion, in North Alabama, when pursuing Colonel Straight's cavalry raiders, he found that the enemy had crossed a creek and burned a bridge. Forrest found a young lady, about sixteen years old, who rode on horseback behind him and showed him a place where he could ford the stream. That young girl afterward married a Confederate soldier, a Mr. Johnson, and lived for some years after the war in Texas—possibly may be living in Texas yet. She was Miss Emma Sanson when she was such a valuable help to Forrest.

His biographer describes him as tall and very handsome, as very quick and high tempered, and when he was enraged very profane. Yet he had great respect for Christianity and believed in prayer. When ladies of Huntsville, Ala., presented him with a fine horse he thanked

them, and requested that they would pray for him and his soldiers, saying that he believed that the prayers of his mother and his wife had been a great blessing to him. One of his officers was a preacher, and states that he often had prayers with Forrest and his staff officers, and sometimes had prayer with the soldiers when they were about to start out on a campaign, and that Forrest generally attended preaching in the camps when he could. At one time a chaplain of the Federal army was captured and brought to Forrest's tent, and was very much surprised to find that Forrest invited him to take supper with him, and requested him to ask a blessing, and the next day sent him back to the northern army, telling him he would like to keep him to preach for them, but he supposed the sinners on the other side needed him more.

When Forrest surrendered he addressed his soldiers and advised them to accept the results of the war with good grace, to be peaceable and good citizens, and to be as loyal to the stars and stripes as they had been to the Confederate flag. He willed his sword to his son, and exhorted him if there should be any occasion to do so to be as loyal in fighting for the United States as his father had been in fighting for the Confederacy.

The historian tells us that in the last years of his life he became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was a very changed man. Even when in the army, with his fiery temper and his profanity, he had the highest regard for the purity of woman, and dismissed one of his officers and denounced him bitterly when he found he had been guilty of impurity to a woman. He would tell no smutty tales, allow none to be told in his presence. His wife is said to have been a noble Christian woman and to have had a good influence upon him. He was a total abstinence man, hardly consenting to use alcoholic drink even when he was wounded.

The estimate placed upon his military ability and success by the highest military authorities seems almost extravagant—such men as President Jefferson Davis, General Joseph E. Johnson and others. Even Generals Grant and Sherman spoke in the highest terms of him—Sherman even pronouncing Forrest as the most remarkably successful military leader of the war on either side. Even General Woolsey, commander in chief of the British army, spoke in the highest terms of the military ability of General Forrest.

The above items I have gathered from a life of Forrest written by a Dr. John Allen Wyeth.

Last Mules.

Strayed or stolen from range near my place, 9 miles southeast of Crockett, two young mules described as follows: One brown horse mule about four years old, branded B D on left shoulder, has light nose; one black mare mule about three years old, branded B D on left shoulder, also light nose; old wire cut in front of left hind knee. When these mules left home they had not been sheared since last spring. Will pay \$5.00 reward for each mule. First mule strayed off between two and three months ago; second mule about four weeks ago.

B. D. Rains,
Crockett, Texas.

This—and Five Cents!

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Cheap Prices On Feed For Cash Only

FEED OATS, per bushel.....	55c	GOLDEN ROD, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.75
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PURE CORN CHOPS, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.60	ALFALFA HAY, per bale.....	55c
PURE MAIZE CHOPS, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.25	BERMUDA GRASS HAY, per bale.....	60c
WHEAT BRAN, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.15		

The above prices are strictly cash—nothing will be charged to anyone.

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Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved in a short time." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Select the Lumber



for that new building as carefully as you prepare the plans for it. For on the lumber as much depends as on the plans. Poor lumber will spoil the best plans. Our lumber will enable you to carry them out perfectly and insure a building that will give lasting satisfaction.

Crockett Lumber Co.
"The Planing Mill"

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Don't sell your cotton at present prices. You can realize more money by shipping your cotton to us where it will be properly stored and insured against loss by fire and you can hold for higher prices. If you need money to pay off some of your obligations, take out Bill Lading and draw on us for as much as you need not to exceed \$50.00 a bale. We have warehouse space for 20,000 bales cotton and until this number is reached we extend to you a helping hand. We make a customary charge of \$1.00 a bale commission which includes weighing, classing, selling charges and one month's free storage and insurance. After first month fifteen cents per month storage and insurance at current rates which is now ten cents a bale per month. Shipping tags furnished on request. Ship now before your cotton damages. Satisfactory sales and prompt returns can be relied on.

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Shop Early

MAKE these real holidays "with the holiday spirit!" Shop early in the month, early in the week and early in the day! The stores are ready NOW.

PATRONIZE COURIER ADVERTISERS AND SAVE MONEY.

GIFTS for the HOLIDAYS



A CHRISTMAS remembrance will gladden any heart. It has an individual meaning for the giver as well as for the receiver. Possibly you are undecided as to what you want to give. If you are, we feel quite confident that we can materially aid you in making a suitable selection. We began studying the market and getting pointers in January, and as a result we believe our stock offers more really satisfactory gifts than any at your command. Probably the most distinctive thing about our stock is that everything is of worthy quality—is worth giving. SHOP EARLY—while the assortment is endless—you'll be better pleased with your selection. We cannot give a description of the endless variety of beautiful gifts, but we make a few suggestions:

For Mother—

Sterling Silver
Cut Glass
Hand-Painted China
Work Boxes
Parisian Ivory
Sewing Boxes
Serving Trays
Candle Sticks
Table Novelties

For Father—

Shaving Sets
Cigars, Pipes, Etc.
Travelling Sets
Fountain Pens
Cutlery
Safety Razors
Smoking Sets
Numerous Novelties

For Him—

Military Brushes
Good Books
Pocket Books
Fountain Pens
Reading Lamps
Ivory Tie Boxes
A Box of Cigars
Etc., Etc.

For Her—

Puff Boxes
Toilet Sets
Cut Glass
Perfumes
Manicure Sets
Pictures
Xmas Stationery
Chafing Dishes
Odd Pieces of Ivory
Fine Candies

Remember that we very carefully pack any gift that you may want sent out of town without extra cost to you, so do not hesitate to ask us. Shop early and you'll not be bothered with the Christmas rush.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said court, for the sum of Seven Hundred, Fifty-five and 35-100 (\$755.35) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. R. McIver in a certain cause in said court, No. 4916 and styled J. R. McIver, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Shuffer, Garfield Shuffer, Macon Shuffer, Vine Shuffer, Lizzie Shuffer, Annis Randall and her husband, ——— Randall, Pearl Hally and husband Lee Hally and Andrew Shuffer, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 135 acres of land, a part of the Ignacio Lopez League survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of the Jane Speerman survey on the North Bank of Lost Creek, Elm 16 in mkd X brs N 68 W 6 vrs, Pin Oak 12 in brs S 30 E 4 vrs. Thence North with the division line of Speerman survey 1670 vrs to North Boundary line of said Lopez league, a Post Oak 16 in mkd X brs N 3 W 5 vrs, a Post Oak 8 in dia mkd X brs N 27 E 4 vrs. Thence East with said league line 416 2-3 vrs to the East corner of said survey. Thence South 1700 vrs to corner on the North Bank of Lost Creek. Thence down with the meanders of said creek to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said

defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County. Witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1914. St.

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

Holiday Excursion Fares.

Tickets on sale at one and a third fare to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and to Memphis, Tenn., on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1; return limit January 4, and to St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Kansas City and all points in the South east, and to certain points in Colorado, on December 20, 21 and 22; return limit January 18. For particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. St.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

P. A. Efrid, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA AND BLADDER

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by Green Lovelady and estrayed before E. M. Callier, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One mare, color sorrel, about 9 or 10 years old, branded A. J. on left thigh, white streak in face, about 13 hands high, appraised at \$15.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of November, 1914. O. C. Goodwin,
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. 3t*

The Best is None Too Good.

If you want a newspaper that gives the news, especially the news from Texas and the great southwest, as well as from all over the world, one that gives the most of it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for the Semi-Weekly Farm News along with the Crockett Courier. The price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Crockett Courier is only \$1.85 a year. You get the best of everything that is good in reading matter from every standpoint in the Courier and the News.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-46

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Houston 11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Galveston 8:34 PM
Leaves for Galveston 11:00 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.
Leaves for Longview 11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview 12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.
Leaves for St. Louis 8:34 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 11:00 PM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.

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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.

In times of close financial difficulties when business is dull is the time to strive for more business. This the progressive business man realizes. The same is true in farming. Increase your equipment if necessary; buy fertilizer if desirable; employ hands if they are needed. Some one is going to reap a great reward next year. Why not you?

Four days is the average life of an artillery horse and 10 days the life of a horse in the cavalry in time of conflict; said Edward Gage, an agent of the British government who is buying horses in America for use in Belgium and France. Mr. Gage asserted the British government bought its supply of horses according to those figures. That nation has bought 58,000 American horses since the war began.

The destruction of horses in the countries now at war is enormous, and when peace is declared and for many years thereafter, there will no doubt be a great demand for horses and for agricultural and other work. The farmer who has surplus horses at that time will be in a position to obtain good prices. Keep your best mares to work on the farm and raise colts at the same time. You will thus be in position not only to raise horses for your work, but also to take advantage of the home and foreign markets.

The little things that constitute the so-called side lines are often more profitable than the general crops. Every manager should raise poultry for home use and some to sell; keep enough cows to supply the family table with milk and butter and a few pounds of butter for sale every week; produce fruits and vegetables enough for the family and some for the market; cure enough meat to last till hogs are killed next year; sell a few hogs, beef, sheep and cows. When this is done cotton will not be a necessity, although a few bales at good prices might be profitable.

The Irishman calls his pig "the gentleman that pays the rent." In the corn belt of the United States "mortgage liffers" was a nickname given hogs almost as soon as settlements began. In the South no less true than in the Middle West hogs can be made a source of meat supply for the home and of income as well. Years of study and demonstration by State and Federal agricultural authorities have shown beyond all doubt that hogs may be raised in the South with results fully as profitable as elsewhere. Three things are necessary if the southern farmer wishes to get a start. 1. A place to raise and fatten the pigs. 2. A pig worth raising and fattening. 3. Feed on which to raise and fatten them.

A pig was the unique initiation fee which Walter Miller Jr. of Sico, Oregon, paid to join the Knights of Pythias lodge of that city. So, as the result of an offer and acceptance in a joking spirit, the lodge now has a good hog which is worth more than the customary initiation fee. Mr. Miller, who resides on a farm near Sico, had expressed a desire to join the lodge and was signing an application for membership

when he asked the amount of the initiation fee. "I've got a lot of good hogs out at the place and will trade you one of them for my initiation fee," he remarked jokingly, and members of the lodge promptly accepted the offer. He volunteered later to feed it free of charge until the lodge desired to sell it, and this he is doing.

The postmaster at Dallas has been authorized to compile a list of names of the farmers having for sale anything that can be transmitted by parcel post direct to the consumer. This information should be given under three heads; first, butter; second, eggs; third, general produce, giving approximately the amount of each kind of the articles enumerated that could be furnished per week; also the price that would be reasonably expected, delivered at Dallas. If you will send a communication to the postmaster at Dallas, giving this information, your name will be listed and furnished to the consumers of such articles in order that they may order from you from time to time such of the above mentioned produce as they may need.

The southern farmer, by virtue of his location and climate, is splendidly situated for the production of fowls and eggs. The mild winters and early springs make the production of eggs an easy matter when prices are high. On many farms throughout the country the money derived from the sale of poultry and eggs buys the groceries and clothing for the entire family. Every southern farmer can do as well, and should aim to keep at least 50 hens for laying purposes and home consumption. On almost any farm there can be fitted up, with very little, if any, cost for new material, a poultry house that will answer all the purposes of more expensive buildings for keeping poultry. The essentials to success in housing are fresh air, sunshine, a dry floor, and a building that is free from drafts.

Sheep have a place on southern farms. By keeping a flock of from 6 to 12 ewes, farmers in this section can provide themselves with meat for the table, sell a few lambs for mutton, and secure additional revenues through the sale of wool. Sheep do not require closed buildings for protection from cold, as their fleeces afford protection if kept dry. A low shed, built on dry ground and opening to the south, is sufficient. Such a shed need cost but very little, as scraps of lumber about the farm can be utilized in building it. Place your flocks in a dog-proof fenced inclosure at night, as dogs often attack and destroy sheep. Now let us summarize the returns to be expected from six head of properly handled ewes. 1. Four fat lambs ready for the table or market and weighing from 70 to 85 pounds when 3 1/2 or 4 months of age. 2. Two ewe lambs to remain in the flock. 3. One old ewe culled for the butcher. 4. Six fleeces, giving 40 pounds of wool. 5. Increased valuation in flock due to improved breeding. 6. Increased fertility of soil due to forage crops and manure produced. 7. A new source of income provided for the farm.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved in a short time." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

San Pedro.

Editor Courier:

A regular meeting of the New San Pedro Literary and Debating Society and Social Center Club was had December 5. Recitations by Miss Jewel Davidson, Beryl Whitaker, Cleo Bell Tyer, Annie Lou Clark, Chester Tyer, Miss Minnie Anderson and Miss Dora Bynum. Then Miss Jewell Davidson and Miss Robbie Whitaker sang, after which came a play by Garrett and Gail Luce.

Miss Jewel Davidson was elected secretary.

Ikey Tyer gave a recitation, following which came a dialogue by Dan, Willis and Norman Whitaker, a recitation by Raymond Whitaker and a dialogue by Wilburn Smith and Edens Bean; also recitations by Herbert Clark and Miss Ruby Davidson.

At this juncture came the debate, the question being, Resolved that in the present war Germany is justifiable. Affirmative, Monroe Anderson and Dan Whitaker; negative, Mark King Winfree of Crockett and J. M. Anderson. Negatives won.

Following this came recitations by Elma Lee Tyer and Monroe Anderson, dialogue by Dan Whitaker and Garrett Luce; song, Misses Robbie Whitaker and Elma Lee Tyer, and a play by Misses Ora Bynum, Robbie Whitaker and Elma Lee Tyer and Messrs. Tom, Norman and Willis Whitaker.

A joint debate with the Grapeland society will take place on the evening of the 18th inst. at Grapeland. On the evening of the 19th the Grapeland boys will join us in our next meeting. For this meeting, we have two special features—one an entertainment by Miss Jack Eaves of Grapeland, who is an impersonator of note, and the other an address by Prof. D. McDonald, su-

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King's Drug Store

perintendent at Crockett. Prof. McDonald is one of the foremost educators of the state. Miss Eaves will entertain with recitations, monologues and plays, both comic and pathetic. Correspondent.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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For Backache, Rheumatism and Bladder



Santa Says:

MONEY is a little tight and times a little hard, but if you want to feel good and forget your troubles, just go to J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store. It's a treat to look at the 5, 10, 15 and 25-cent counter, and the big bargains there. We make the prices on holiday goods and can sell dolls cheaper than most merchants can buy them.

¶ We also have boys' clothing, men's pants, hats, caps, shirts, ladies' and children's coats and sweaters. We sell the Fit-Snug underwear for ladies, misses and children, and the Velvet Back and Blood's Latch Needle for men and boys. These are the very best. We don't take a back seat for any man. We have the goods and will make the prices. Come and see us.

¶ Listen: We are all now being tried—physically, mentally and financially. It's coming—when the butchery of Europe has ceased, when it's all over and we settle down again to business—we will have a wave of prosperity that we have never known before. So stand firm, look the truth square in the face, forge ahead and the good times will come back again.

¶ We wish, for every one, health, prosperity and happiness.

The Plain Price Store

J. A. McConnell, Proprietor

Just Received

A nice lot of
**Watch
Bracelets**

From \$2.50 Up

Come Early Before Assortment
Is Broken

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store
Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Local News.

A. W. Phillips has returned from a trip to west Texas.

Buy your holiday goods from James S. Shivers & Co. tf.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

When in town call around and warm with Wm. M. Patton. 1t.

If it is shoes, you should visit the big sale at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's.

J. H. Smith has bought the F. H. Hill bankrupt stock of groceries.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King have returned from their visit to Center.

Nelms Mainer of Lovelady was transacting business here Monday.

2-lb bagging and ties for 67 cents per bale in 50 bale lots at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Lehman Newton of Weldon spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Kate Newton.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Col. W. W. Lively is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Celery, cranberries, nuts, candies and fruits coming in every day now at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

T. S. Cook of Augusta was in Crockett Friday and a visitor at the Courier office.

Remember the Big Store is selling everything at a bargain. tf. James S. Shivers & Co.

For first-class cleaning, pressing and repairing, try John Millar. Suits pressed for 50 cents. 2t.

W. H. Musick of Grapeland has been appointed jailer and deputy sheriff by Sheriff Spence.

Wanted—1000 chop and bran sacks at 2 cents each. 1t. Edmiston Bros.

Wood—Ring 250. Get any kind of wood you want. tf. J. D. Woodward.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald was called last week to Kalamazoo, Mich., by the serious illness of her father.

Note—we give a 50-pound can of lard for \$3.50 and 20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 when you trade \$10.00 in dry goods. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Remember we are selling everything at a bargain at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We have just received a new line of neckwear—newest things. 2t. John Millar.

Buy your wire from us. We have a car load at the right price. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Big stock of fresh candies, nuts and all kinds of Xmas fruits. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Robert Stephens of Houston, representing the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., was here this week.

Miss Leona Graybill, who was visiting the Misses Johnson, returned last week to her home in Spring.

Mrs. Bird Wootters has returned from visiting at Houston, where she was a guest of Mrs. J. O. Ross and Mrs. Scott.

T. R. Cook of Porter Springs and S. C. Bitner of Lovelady were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

I want your orders for fruit cake ingredients and other good things for your Xmas tables. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

W. T. Blakeway of Midland, in a private letter to the Courier, says that Midland is having lots of rain and cold weather.

Jesse Barnes of Trinity, Dr. J. S. Wootters and O. C. Goodwin are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Bring me your eggs and turkeys. Will pay top price. Chickens not wanted until after Xmas. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

H. M. Gary writes the Courier that he is now pleasantly located at Fannett, Jefferson county, and to forward his paper to that address.

**Cabbage
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For Winter and Spring
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25c Per Hundred
BY MAIL
JESSE BARNES
TRINITY, TEXAS

Dr. G. W. Worthington of Marathon, Brewster county, a former Houston county citizen, sends the Courier his subscription renewal for another year.

Last Call.

Heifer, reddish color, white star in face, unmarked and unbranded, about 6 months old; \$2 reward. 3t. M. Bromberg.

Notice.

I will be at Lovelady, Wednesday, December 23, for the purpose of collecting 1914 tax.

1t. Geo. H. Denny,
Tax Collector.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady has been re-appointed on the state medical examining board—or rather named for appointment by Governor-elect Ferguson—which is good news to his friends in Houston county.

For the Benefit

Of those who do not know—shaves 10 cents, hot towels 5 cents extra and hair cuts 25 cents. These prices are strictly cash—all credit work at the old prices. Also cleaning and pressing in connection at Jno. D. Friend's. 1t.

In the county examination held Saturday for teachers' certificates, there were twenty-four applicants for state second-grade certificates, fourteen for state first-grade certificates and six for county second-grade certificates. All applicants were white and from the rural high schools of Houston county.

People ought to quit complaining of dull business. Four strangers, two men and two women, struck the town last week, selling something. They reported good business when they left. This week three more, two men and a woman, came. They also reported good business. There seems to be plenty of business for all.

Grounds Community.

The New San Pedro string band was the guest of Mr. Coll Thames in the evening of the 3rd. inst. A most enjoyable time was experienced by all. Miss Mary Lou Gossett was the hostess, and she proved herself a most successful one. The band easily sustained their reputation. Reporter.

Back in the Practice.

I wish to announce that I am now back in the practice of law, having formed a partnership with Mr. John I. Moore. I very kindly thank my friends and clients for their past favors and confidence, and wish to assure every one that all matters entrusted to us in the future will receive our prompt and careful attention, and will be highly appreciated. Very truly yours, 2t. C. M. Ellis.

Patton's Panic Prices.

How are these for Wm. M. Patton's panic prices?
Granulated sugar 17 lbs. \$1.00
Brown sugar 21 lbs. \$1.00
50-lb. can Compound lard \$3.44
10-lb. bucket Compound lard 85c
Lone Star flour per sack \$1.30
12 boxes of matches 35c
5 gallons coal oil 65c
D. S. bacon per lb. 14c
Smoked bacon per lb. 15c
Wrapped bacon per lb. 17½c
Fresh hams per lb. 19c
5 bottles Garrett snuff \$1.10
8 lbs. roasted coffee \$1.00
9 lbs green coffee \$1.00
\$1.00 bucket ground coffee 70c
Adv. 1t.

Pains in Back and Hips

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Houston County and Texas.

While Houston county had ginned only 19,402 bales of cotton prior to November 14, as compared with 25,724 bales prior to November 14 last year, the state of Texas had ginned 3,514,379 bales on the same date as compared with 3,313,443 bales last year. While the crop, in Houston county, shows a decrease of six thousand bales, it shows an increase of two hundred thousand in the state. Ellis county alone has ginned 119,807 bales this year. The crop of the south is estimated this year at sixteen millions. With an increased crop and a decreased demand, low prices may be expected.

Sustained Broken Leg.

A young man, boarding the north-bound passenger train at Grapeland Saturday night, broke one of his legs. He caught the train after it was in motion and the vestibule closed, and while hanging onto the outside of the coach the leg struck an obstacle and was broken. With a broken and dangling leg he rode two miles before he was discovered and taken into the coach. When the train reached Elkhart the accident was wired by the conductor to the railroad company, who ordered that the injured man be conveyed to the company's hospital at Palestine. Passengers on the train gave the young man's name as Ab Parish.

Checks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

Peanut Growers' Association.

The Houston County Peanut Growers' Association was called to order by the president, Mr. O. C. Goodwin, at 3 o'clock, in the county judge's office. Several members were present and the enthusiasm was at a high pitch. Chas. Manning tendered his resignation as secretary; same was accepted, and J. E. Winfree, who had been acting as secretary, was elected permanent secretary and treasurer. Mr. Manning was then elected vice president for the Belott community. Then we had reports from the committee appointed to solicit acreage, and Mr. Brailsford reported a large number pledged. Fifty acres was then signed at this meeting. It was then decided that the president and secretary would go to Grapeland Saturday, December 12, to help those people organize an association to be an adjunct of the Houston County Association. The constitution committee was ordered to report at the next meeting, which will be Saturday, December 19. No other business being before the house, the same adjourned. J. E. Winfree, Secretary.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefitted through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers. Adv.



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You'll be interested in the samples we have to show you. When may we call?

Daniel & Burton's Great Annual Christmas Sale!

THE SALE YOU'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT--IS GAINING DAILY IN VOLUME AND USEFULNESS

If you haven't already taken advantage of the wonderful bargains that prevail throughout the store it really means a distinct loss to you. This is the time of year when the Christmas shopping season is at its height, the time that most stores plan for a bountiful harvest of profits. Here we are sharing our profits with you, as there is a material price reduction on every article of merchandise in this store.

Sale Closes Thursday, December 24th

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BIG BARGAIN DAYS

¶ Never before has such a stock as this, embracing as it does 20,000 dollars' worth of fresh, new and desirable merchandise, been offered for sale at reduced prices just before Christmas, the busiest season of the year, and at a time when most merchants are reaping a bountiful harvest of profits.

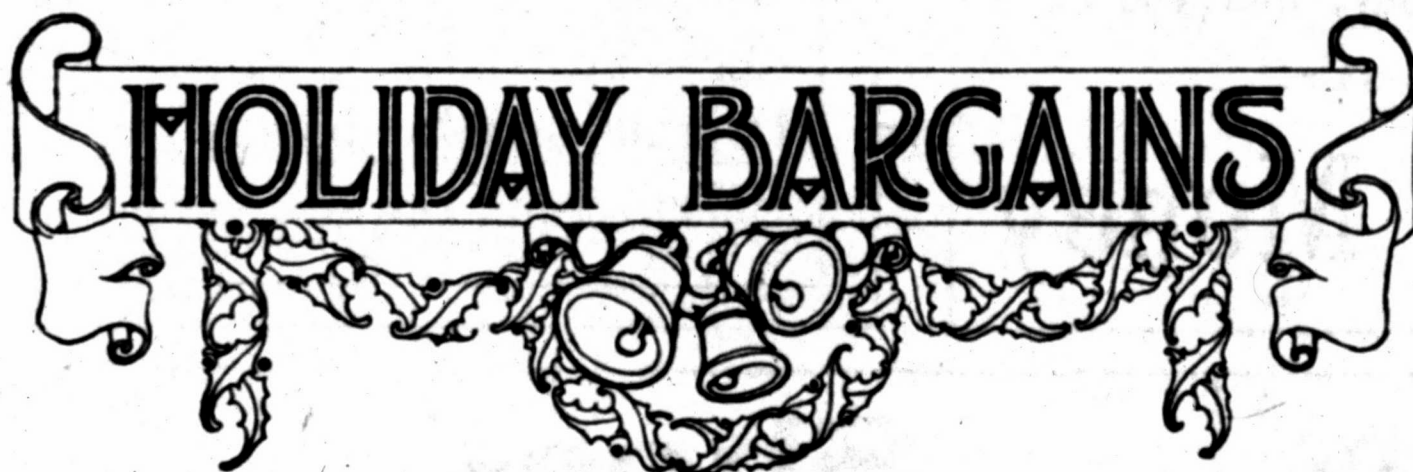
¶ The value of this sale to you is beyond estimation. The saving possibilities are measured by the wonderful stock that overflows our shelves and counters. It means the saving of thousands of dollars to the people of Houston county. It's our Christmas gift to you who take advantage of the savings.

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BIG BARGAIN DAYS

FREE

We will give \$5.00 in merchandise to the lady purchasing largest bill during sale.



FREE

We will give \$5.00 in merchandise to the man purchasing the largest bill during this sale.

Coats and Suits

We have an assortment of ladies' coats and suits that will go in this sale at less than factory cost.

Overalls

\$1.00 Overalls in this sale for **80c**
75c Boys' Overalls in this sale **60c**
50c Boys' Overalls in this sale **40c**

Gloves

\$1.50 Osborne Gloves for **\$1.20**
\$1.25 Osborne Gloves for **\$1.00**
\$1.00 Osborne Gloves for **85c**

Hosiery

25c Wunderhose, per pair **20c**
50c Wunderhose, per pair **35c**
All 10c Hose, per pair **8c**

Bed Tick

All 10c grades in this sale for **8½c**
All 15c grades in this sale for **12c**
All 20c grades in this sale for **16½c**

Suit Cases

All \$1.50 values in this sale **95c**
All \$3.50 values in this sale **\$2.50**
All \$5.00 values in this sale **\$4.25**

Hats

All \$3.00 Worth Hats for **\$2.30**
All \$2.50 Hats in this sale **\$2.00**
All \$1.50 Hats in this sale **\$1.10**

Shoes

Look on our bargain counters for bargains in shoes never before shown in Crockett. We will shoe the whole family at war-time prices.

All \$5.00 Florsheim Shoes **\$4.45**
All \$5.50 Florsheim Shoes **\$4.90**
All \$6.00 Florsheim Shoes **\$5.35**

ABSOLUTELY NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED TO ANYONE AT THESE PRICES

Daniel & Burton

The Store With the Christmas Spirit