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Tick Eradication Campaign.

As indicated in these columns a couple of weeks ago, the United States Department of Agriculture has shown a disposition to assist in the complete eradication of the cattle tick in Houston county by sending a representative to stay on the job until the work is fully organized and so far advanced that it can be left in other hands to finish; or until he is convinced that our people do not want to join in this forward movement; then he will change his base of operation to some locality that will join the work.

Dr. W. M. Haag, an experienced veterinarian from the department, and one who has extensive experience in the tick eradication work, is the representative who has been sent here to help us. He brought his family along, secured living rooms and started housekeeping in Crockett, and it is now up to the people of this community to keep him here. It is almost unthinkable to doubt that our county will join hands with the government in a movement that costs so little and means so much to the welfare of not only the farmers but to every inhabitant of Houston county.

This is substantially the plan that Doctor Haag proposes to put into effect: Permanently constructed dipping vats are to be built in each community or neighborhood and all

the stock dipped every two weeks, which process if consistently followed up will, in less than a year, free the county of ticks and release the county from quarantine restrictions that are costing the people many thousands of dollars each year. These vats, with the necessary enclosures for the convenient handling of the stock, cost from a hundred to a hundred and twenty dollars each, and the doctor is going to ask the commissioners' court to do what has been the universal custom in other sections—to pay half the total cost, or \$50 or \$60 each, and he expects the farmers directly interested to do the rest.

The amount to be contributed by the county will pay for the cement and possibly for a portion of the lumber, and the immediate farmers will pay for the rest and do all the hauling of cement, lumber, gravel, sand, etc., and do the work under the doctor's supervision. The chemicals for the solution will be paid for by the parties using the vats. This expense is trifling, so it won't cut much figure. During the construction period, the doctor will break in a man to take his place when he is away, who will work under the county commissioner in whose precinct he happens to be at the time. This man will also have charge of finishing the work throughout the county after the doctor is through and obliged to

change his base of operations.

While Doctor Haag is stationed at Crockett he will look after Trinity, Montgomery and possibly other counties in east Texas.

The next session of the commissioners' court will begin on Tuesday, December 12, and it is important that the members be interviewed by as many of the farmers interested as possible before that date, so they will come to the meeting feeling that in voting the money necessary to start the work they are doing exactly what their constituents want them to do.

H. A. Fisher.

Another Confederate Veteran.

Dr. S. T. Beasley, 70 years old, died at his home in this city late Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for some time, gradually growing worse, and his death was not unexpected.

Dr. Beasley was a Georgian by birth and education. Following the civil war he came to Texas and located in Houston county for the practice of his profession, that of medicine. He made his home for a number of years at Porter Springs and moved later to Crockett.

He was twice married, his first wife being one of Georgia's fairest daughters. The first Mrs. Beasley died at Porter Springs, and of her children two are yet living—Mrs. W. H. Denny of Crockett and S. T.

Beasley Jr. of Austin.

Dr. Beasley's second wife was Miss Kate Smith of Huntsville, a sister of Mrs. Virginia Collins and Mrs. Una Chamberlain, all now living in Crockett. Of this marriage Mrs. Bessie Millar, Mrs. Lucile King, Mr. Jack Beasley and Miss Nell Beasley, all of Crockett, are yet living.

Following his second marriage Dr. Beasley moved to Crockett, where he resided continuously for many years. He held many positions of honor, among them the mayorship of the city for a number of years. He enjoyed a large professional practice until declining years forced retirement.

He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral services, which were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment following in Glenwood cemetery, were conducted by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, and by Rev. S. F. Tenney, who knew Dr. Beasley when the latter was an assistant surgeon in the Thirteenth Georgia Regiment during the civil war.

Of Dr. Beasley Rev. S. F. Tenney said Tuesday: "The departure of Dr. Beasley again thins the ranks of our Confederate veterans. He went into the army as surgeon of a Georgia regiment—I think he told me he was with General Lawton's brigade. He was for a time in western Virginia, and then ordered

to the coast near Savannah, Ga. Senator Gordon and Senator Bacon of Georgia were among the friends of his early life, and he was an enthusiastic admirer of both. He was a physician for over fifty years—relieved many sufferers and prolonged many lives—rode many dark and stormy nights, over bad roads, to see his patients. Few of us perhaps rate the services of a physician as highly as we ought, and we have little idea how many patients they serve as a matter of charity, not expecting pay—and many are disposed to grumble over doctors' bills and avoid paying them. What a mistake! if we would stop to think what a valuable service they render.

"Dr. Beasley was a good speaker, a gentleman, a kind hearted man, a good friend. He and I were natives of Georgia, born in the same year and in the same month, educated in the same institution—the state university at Athens, served in the same army, and our lot was thrown together in this county for nearly half a century, associated in his experiences of sorrow and of joy, and I feel that I have lost a friend."

Have you noticed the nice, clean, white paper the Courier is printed on this week? White paper is costly and hard to get, but no pains are spared by the Courier in its efforts to please its patrons—subscribers and advertisers alike.

Suggestions for Christmas

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Winner of First Prize in Boys' Corn Club—Tells How He Grew Corn and What Came of It.

During the year of 1916, at the suggestion of my teacher, Mr. R. J. Dominy, I became a member of the Boys' Corn Club. I planted and cultivated 4,096 square yards of corn according to government methods. I planted the Hastings Prolific corn and left it about twenty-four inches in the drill and the rows were three and one-half feet apart. I broke my land on March 8, about six inches deep. I planted my corn on April 10, and as soon as it was large enough for cultivation, I borrowed it off and swept it up. After the ground had settled from this plowing, I hoed my corn out and replanted it where it had been washed away by an overflow. When this replant was large enough to be plowed, I plowed it with a sixteen-inch solid sweep. I then took a small shovel plow and plowed a furrow on every other side of the corn and put 100 pounds of acid phosphate around the corn and then plowed out the middles on this fertilizer. After this, I let it stand about fifteen days. I then plowed a furrow on the opposite side from which I did the first time and put another 100 pounds of acid phos-

phate around the corn and ran another furrow in the middle.

About this time there came a very heavy rain and brought up a thick coat of cockle burs and weeds; and for fear of plowing up the fertilizer, I hoed these weeds up. This was the last cultivation I gave the corn.

On September 1 I gathered the corn. The rule of gathering is as follows: Weigh all the corn in the shucks when it is thoroughly dry on the afternoon of a dry day. Then weigh out 100 pounds separately, shuck and shell this 100 pounds and weigh the shelled corn. Multiply the weight of the shelled corn by the weight of the corn in the shucks and point off the two right hand figures and divide by 56. The result will be the number of bushels of shelled corn produced. I followed this rule as closely as possible and my corn weighed out 53 bushels and 4 pounds, which was about 64 bushels per acre, when the yield with ordinary cultivation was about 30 bushels per acre. I had two leading men of the community witness the weighing of my corn and this was properly attested to.

My total expense of producing this corn, counting my work at 10 cents per hour and that of the horse at 5 cents per hour, was \$13.65, including the cost of the fertilizer, so I made the corn at a cost of approximately 24 cents per bushel.

I sold the corn at \$1.00 per bushel, realizing a net profit of \$43.00 from this patch of corn.

After I had gathered my crop, I sent a report that I had kept of it to H. H. Williamson, state agent in charge of boys' club work, and in a few days I received a letter from him announcing that I had won the county prize of a free trip to the state fair of Texas. All of my expenses were paid except my railroad fare there and back. I went to the fair with H. Gentry of Palestine, county demonstration agent of Anderson county, and the boys who went to the fair from that county.

We left Palestine Monday morning at 5:15 on October 16. We went through in two automobiles to Corsicana, and on account of so much rain and mud, continued the trip by interurban, arriving at Dallas at 8:30 Monday night. Upon arrival we went to the superintendent and deposited our baggage and other valuables with him. This encampment was called the boys' educational encampment and school and its object was to give 200 boys a week's outing which would be educational and instructive to them. While there we had good, comfortable quarters, and wholesome meals were served three times daily. We were divided each day into small companies under a good instructor or captain from the A. & M. College of Texas. There were five companies of us—A, B, C, D and E. Tuesday morning, October 17, all the boys assembled in their respective quarters and were addressed by H. Gentry and R. E. L. Knight, president of the state fair of Texas, who made a very able speech on farm life. There was also a man from the A. & M. College who made a very interesting speech on seed testing. After this there were several addresses by the different county demonstration agents. The Orphans' Home Band furnished music for the encampment and they also played at their exhibit in the Texas building.

Yours for better corn,
Garrett Luce.
Grapeland, Texas, R. D. 2.

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Members urged to attend, visitors welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom Aiken, secretary.



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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 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, by John D. Morgan, clerk of the District Court, of said Houston County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty and 63-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of L. A. Durham and E. F. Durham in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7656, and styled L. A. Durham et al vs. W. H. Kuhlman et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Crockett, in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and about 300 yards North of the public square of said City on the Rusk road; beginning at the S. W. corner of a three acre lot formerly owned by the Crockett Circuit of the Methodist Church, the same being the N. W. corner of the W. H. Brunner survey; thence N. 80 feet to corner, on the said road or street; thence E. 120 feet to corner; thence S. about 75 feet to a corner on the N. edge of the street between this tract and the said Brunner tract; thence S. 70 W. 120 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Kuhlman and Katie T. Kuhlman, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1917, the same being the 2nd 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 above described Real

Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Kuhlman and Katie T. Kuhlman.

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 weekly newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1916.

R. J. Spence,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Holiday Fares Via I. & G. N.

Excursion tickets to all points in Texas on sale December 15 to 26, inclusive, also December 31 and January 1; limit January 5. To Louisiana tickets will be sold December 21 to 25 inclusive, also December 30 and 31; limit January 7. For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 46-3t.

Lespedeza Grass Seed.

We have been able to locate a limited quantity of lespedeza or Japan clover seed at French Camp, Miss., one of the localities where they have grown it so successfully that it has practically superceded cotton as a money crop. It will cost \$2.50 per bushel at point of shipment and the freight must be added. All those wishing some of this seed should notify the commercial club without delay. It requires a bushel of seed to the acre. H. A. Fisher.

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The Joy of the Beautiful Pine

The Story of a Municipal Christmas Tree
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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ONCE upon a time, long, long ago, the great-great-grandfather of Happy Jack Squirrel, whose name was Happy Jack, too, was scampering along the Lone Little Path that comes down the hill through the Green Forest. He was happy, very happy, was Happy Jack, which was quite as it should be, for there was everything to make him happy. His sides were fat with the good things he had to eat. He had a beautiful new coat to keep him warm when rough Brother North Wind and Jack Frost should come driving the snow clouds to make white the Green Meadows and change the Green Forest until the little people who live there only in the summer would never, never know it had they happened to have come back. But rough Brother North Wind and Jack Frost had not come yet, and Old Mother Nature was busy preparing the Green Forest for them and urging all the little people to hurry and make ready for them.

So Happy Jack scampered down the Lone Little Path and pulled over red leaves and yellow leaves and brown

and covered it carefully. "There," said he to himself, as he scampered back to the Green Forest to see what more he could find, "everyone knows I live in the Green Forest and no one will think to look out here for things I have hidden."

Old Mother Nature, who knew just what Happy Jack had done, smiled, for she also knew that it was more than likely that Happy Jack would forget all about that little brown seed, and if he did she had a plan to use it herself, and Happy Jack had saved her some trouble, for, though he didn't know it, he had planted it for her.

It all came about just as Old Mother Nature had thought it would. Happy Jack never once thought of that particular little brown seed, for he had hidden plenty to eat all the long winter in the Green Forest. So the little brown seed lay just where he had hidden it, until gentle Sister South Wind came in the spring and with her soft fingers opened all the little brown blankets of the leaf-buds on the trees which Jack Frost with his hard fingers had been unable to open. Then Old Mother Nature remembered the little brown seed, and she awakened a little fairy who was sleeping in the heart of



Once Every Year, Came Merry Children, and Older Folk, and With Laugh and Song Would Cut Young Pine Trees and Carry them Away.

leaves to see what he could find under them, and his heart was happy, for his stomach was full, and you know a full stomach, unless it be too full, almost always makes a happy heart.

Now, as he pulled over the red and yellow and brown leaves, his sharp eyes spied a little brown seed. It was a homely little seed which had fallen from a rough pine cone, and you and I would very likely not have seen it at all, or if we had we would have thought it of no account. But Happy Jack's eyes sparkled when he saw that homely little brown seed, for he knew that it was very good to eat.

Not that he was hungry. Oh, my, no! There wasn't room in his stomach for the least teeny, weeny bit more just then. But Happy Jack knew that there might come a time when his stomach would not be so full, and then that little brown seed would taste oh, so good!

Now, he had hidden a great many little brown seeds and fat nuts near the Lone Little Path, so when he picked up this particular little brown seed quickly he scampered over the dry leaves until presently he came to the edge of the Green Forest. He looked this way and he looked that way to see if anyone was watching him, and when he was sure that no one was, he ran out a little way from the edge of the Green Forest, dug a tiny hole in the soft, warm earth with his paws, dropped into it

it, and the name of the little fairy was the Fairy of Life.

So out from the warm earth sprang a tender green shoot, which really was a teeny, weeny Pine-tree.

Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun, looking down from the blue, blue sky, saw it and smiled, and his smile made the teeny, weeny Pine-tree very happy, for it warmed the ground and comforted the little roots growing there.

Old Mother West Wind, hurrying past on her way to blow the white-sailed ships across the Great Ocean,

saw the teeny, weeny Pine-tree and sent some of her children, the Merry Little Breezes, to drive up a shower cloud that it might not go thirsty.

But no one else saw the teeny, weeny Pine-tree, or if they did see it, they took no notice of it. Happy Jack Squirrel ran right past and didn't so much as look at it, for he had forgotten all about hiding that homely little brown seed in the ground there. Once Peter Rabbit, nibbling tender sweet clover, nearly nipped off the head of the teeny, weeny Pine-tree and didn't even know it.

But nothing really happened to the teeny, weeny Pine-tree, and it grew and grew and was happy, for it loved jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun and Old Mother West Wind and the Merry Little Breezes, and they loved it. So it grew and grew, and when rough Brother North Wind came again he

covered it deep with a soft blanket of snow to keep it warm all winter.

So the teeny, weeny Pine-tree was kept safe all the long winter, and when gentle Sister South Wind once more came in the spring the teeny, weeny Pine-tree began to grow again. It grew and grew and grew and grew until it was no longer teeny, weeny, but put out sturdy branches and was very good to look upon and held its head high, for it was indeed a beautiful young tree.

And for a time the young Pine-tree was very, very happy. But after a while it began to feel lonely. All the other Pine-trees were in the Green Forest, and often it could hear them whispering together and it longed to whisper with them and could not, and so it sighed and sighed, and Peter Rabbit passing that way often stopped to wonder what made such a handsome young Pine-tree seem so sad.

So the years passed and the young Pine-tree became bigger than any of its neighbors in the Green Forest, and became known as the Beautiful Pine,

and was beloved of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and gave them shelter and was happy.

Once every year, long after the nuts had been gathered and all the world seemed drear and bare, came merry children, and older folk, and with laugh and song and happy shout would cut young Pine trees and young Hemlock trees and carry them away. At first the Beautiful Pine had pitied the young trees, but when it saw that it was the possession of these trees that made the children so happy, it began to envy them, and when Jack Frost told it of peeping in at many windows and seeing these little trees made beautiful with many lights, and hung with beautiful things to fill the hearts of little children with joy, it sighed more than ever.

"For," murmured the Beautiful Pine to the kindly stars, "I would gladly give myself to put joy in the heart of just one little child; but, alas! I am too big. I am too big. No little child wants me because I am too big."

So Christmas after Christmas the Beautiful Pine would watch the little trees carried away and would murmur sadly, "I can give Christmas joy to not one little child because I am too big, too big." And the wandering Night Wind would carry that sad murmur through all the Green Forest, "I am too big, too big."

Then, one day, when the snow lay white on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest, and the Beautiful Pine had watched the little trees for Christmas carried away with laugh and shout, as it had for so many Christmases, came men and horses, and keen axes sent shivers clear to its beautiful top, until its proud length lay stretched on the snow. And somehow the beautiful Pine cared not, for it so wanted to give joy to just one little child, and it was too big, too big.

It was carried into a great city, and there, in the very heart of the great city, the Beautiful Pine was raised until it stood as proudly as it had stood just beyond the edge of the Green Forest, and it was hung with many colored lights until it was quite, quite the most beautiful that ever was. And there came not one, but a thousand little children, and they danced around the Beautiful Pine, and laughter was in their eyes, for joy was in their hearts. And they sang and their voices were joyous. And they shouted and their voices were merry. And they cried:

"It is the most beautiful tree in all the world, for it is our Christmas tree—the Christmas tree of all the children!"

Then was the heart of the Beautiful Pine, planted long, long years ago by the great-great-ever-so-great-grandfather of Happy Jack Squirrel, filled with a great joy—the joy of giving, for it had given its greatest gift, the gift of itself, for the joy of many. And the spirit of Christmas, which is love for all mankind, descended upon it as sweet-toned bells chimed, "On earth peace, good will toward men," and the glad voices of a thousand little children cried, "Merry merry Christmas!"

A Sweet Revenge.

"I sent my present to Nellie Slyboots when she was at her club, and I knew all the girls and fellows would gather around to see her open it."

"Why, I thought you didn't like Nellie."

"I can't bear her. The present was a nice long hair switch."



WHY NOT REVIVE OLD CUSTOMS?

By CASSIE MONCLURE LYNE.

HAVE the customs of Christmas become mere conventionalities? That is the rub. We do things like mechanical toys, without asking the why and wherefore. We follow like sheep the leadership of some foolish friend who either has more cents and less sense than the average, because we are the slaves of custom. Christmas is the season for the Christ-Child—when simplicity and sincerity should dominate love of ostentation and all pretense. It is hard in this day of luxury to experience a new sensation; for children are sated on the threshold of life with gifts that would have astonished George Washington and taken away the breath of little backwoods Abraham Lincoln. It is no use telling your child to eat his red apple and suck his stick of candy with a thankful heart if little Bobbie next door owns a motorcycle and a real pigskin. Precious poor fun will your little Mary Jane find in her rag baby if Inez Dorris has a bisque French doll that can talk. And so we are happy or miserable, poor or rich by contrast; those comparisons that are obvious if odious.

Yule Log Is Gone.

The old-fashioned season of fun and frolic has been replaced by a meaningless, mirthless celebration. The Yule log has gone out, and there is no fire-place for old Santa Claus to scramble down and leave his gifts of simple joys for unsuspecting childhood. The steam-heated home, the sterilized urchin, the pure-food laws, all forbid the painted sugar cats and dogs whose green backs would have put any parrot to shame.

Yet how beautiful in retrospect is the memory of some Christmas of the long ago, when, like Tiny Tim, we gathered around the simple table and looked forward with joy to the home-coming of all the family, the wonderful dinner of goose and the loving greeting, "God bless us all!" That was a wealth such as no Scrooge could

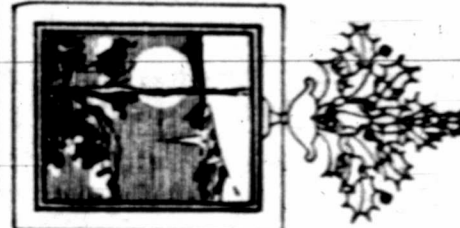
possibly buy! That was the spirit which prompted Dickens to say, "Though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe it has done me good, and I say, 'God bless it!'"

We Should Hang Garlands.

The singing of carols in English villages was a good old custom and ought to be revived, as well as the lighting of the Yule log on Christmas eve, for the memory of the English Christmas lingers ever in the British heart, wherever he may be. In the early days at Jamestown, Va., the cradle of English civilization on this western continent, John Smith says: "The extreme cold, frost, rain and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages, where we were never more merry nor had more good oysters, fish, flesh, wild fowl and good bread nor ever had better fires in England." Kipling, too, refers to the memory of Yuletide in his "Black Sheep" with the couplet, "At home they are making merry, twirl the white and scarlet berry." And so we should garland the house with trailing pine, hang the wreaths of holly in the window and the mistletoe 'neath the chandelier. It helps others if it does not help you.

Boston's Fine Example.

Last Christmas in Boston the mayor requested everyone in the city to leave their window shades up on Christmas eve to help light the city. Such a cheerful glow as it gave to old Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue! Down in the Public gardens the city was enjoying its municipal Christmas tree, a stately fir, bedecked with myriad colored electric bulbs, while the band played old familiar carols that veered into popular street songs before the crowd scattered. The scene was significant of Christmas now being a cosmopolitan festival holding the heart of Puritan-New England, whose holy of holies has heretofore been Thanksgiving. This is right, and as it should be, since ours is a land of religious liberty and Christmas is the season of "peace and good will to all mankind."



Requisites of the Day in Hats



From dawn to dark and from dark to dawn the story of the busy woman of today is illustrated by her headwear. Her hours and occupations are marked off by changes in it, and they may be many or few. But they are not likely to be fewer than three that will include a morning hat for sports, a tailored or semi-dress hat for the business of the day, and a dinner or dress hat for evening.

A hat of each of these three varieties is shown in the group pictured here, and each is a good exponent of its particular type. At the left of the picture a jaunty and graceful velour is shown with such well-balanced lines and proportions that it can never be anything but good style. It has a rolled edge and a band of grosgrain ribbon in a flat cascade about the crown. At the right side, toward the back, the ribbon lies in a flat bow on the brim. This is a soft and very beautiful hat which may be found in the odd new colors of the present season.

A hat which one hardly knows whether to place in the tailored or semi-dress class is shown at the right of the picture. It is of felt and velours with a fluff of velvet about the brim edge and a collar of narrow silver ribbon—that is, tied in a bow at the front. The bow is of doubled ribbon wired to support the loops and ends

in a definite position. This is a very simple trim but less precise than the ornaments in vogue on strictly tailored millinery. But if the hat is a little vague as to character it has nevertheless achieved beauty, and for these two reasons is a good design for all-round wear.

The lovely cape line of black velvet, in the center of the group, has "a hat for dress" written large in its shape and adornment. The wide brim is finished with a double fold of electric blue malines, overlaid with a tucked frill of faille ribbon in the same tone. It is trimmed with velvet blossoms and metallic foliage and is a hat for the artist to delight in.

Julia B. Boring

New Ribbon Sashes.

Sashes to be worn with the new dresses of broadcloth or serge are being sold in the New York shops, but can be easily made at home. Three tones of ribbon are chosen, say black, red and orange, or three shades of blue or purple. These are twisted together round the waist and knotted at the side with weighted ends hanging in varying lengths to the skirt hem. Soft heavy ribbons are best, for they hang more gracefully.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
 ED. KIAM'S STOCK**

The days in which you have to share in these marvelous bargains are numbered. The trustee's persistent effort to convert Ed. Kiam's stock into cash has resulted in a volume of business which is the sole topic of conversation in South Texas. While the actual loss on this stock runs into big money, it is a matter of necessity, but is warranted to satisfy the creditors.

We Are Particularly Anxious for You to See These

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Whatever the taste—unfinished worsteds, tweeds, flannels, fancy mixtures, stripes, checks, plaids—assortments are complete and are extra measure of excellence for the price. But, choose where you will, from \$9.75 to \$24.75, and you are certain of the best style, the best quality and the best fit that the money will buy.

Kiam's Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now	- - - -	\$9.75
Kiam's Men's \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats now	- - - -	\$12.45
Kiam's Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now	- - - -	\$14.45
Kiam's Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now	- - - -	\$16.75
Kiam's Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats now	- - - -	\$19.75
Kiam's Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats now	- - - -	\$22.45
Kiam's Men's \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats now	- - - -	\$24.75

Boys' Overcoats, Reefers and Mackinaws

Kiam's \$5.00 values, now	\$3.45
Kiam's \$6.50 values, now	\$4.45
Kiam's \$7.50 values, now	\$5.45
Kiam's \$8.50 values, now	\$6.45
Kiam's \$10.00 values, now	\$7.45
Kiam's \$12.50 values, now	\$8.95
Kiam's \$15.00 values, now	\$9.95
Kiam's \$18.00 values, now	\$11.95

Boys' and Children's Suits

The Season's Latest and Smartest Models—the Largest and Most Complete Assortment Shown in South Texas

Kiam's \$5.00 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$3.45
Kiam's \$6.50 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$4.45
Kiam's \$7.50 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$5.45
Kiam's \$8.50 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$6.45
Kiam's \$10.00 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$7.45
Kiam's \$12.50 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$8.95
Kiam's \$15.00 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$9.95
Kiam's \$18.00 Suits. Trustee's Price	\$11.45

Men's Shirts

The Finest Assortment Ever Shown in Houston

Kiam's \$1.00 Shirts, now	70c
Kiam's \$1.50 Shirts, now	\$1.15
Kiam's \$2.00 Shirts, now	\$1.45
Kiam's \$2.50 Shirts, now	\$1.85
Kiam's \$3.00 Shirts, now	\$2.15
Kiam's \$3.50 Shirts, now	\$2.45
Kiam's \$4.00 Shirts, now	\$2.85
Kiam's \$5.00 Shirts, now	\$3.65

Neckwear

Kiam's 75c Grade, now	57c
Kiam's \$1.00 Grade, now	70c
Kiam's \$1.50 Grade, now	\$1.15
Kiam's \$2.00 Grade, now	\$1.45
Kiam's \$2.50 Grade, now	\$1.85

Men's Single Trousers

Kiam's \$2.50 Pants, now	\$1.85
Kiam's \$3.00 Pants, now	\$2.15
Kiam's \$4.00 Pants, now	\$2.85
Kiam's \$5.00 Pants, now	\$3.65
Kiam's \$6.00 Pants, now	\$4.45
Kiam's \$7.00 Pants, now	\$5.45

SPECIAL

Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers **43c**

Fall and Winter Underwear

Two-Piece and Union Suits

Kiam's \$1.00 Grade, now	70c
Kiam's \$1.50 Grade, now	\$1.15
Kiam's \$2.00 Grade, now	\$1.45
Kiam's \$2.50 Grade, now	\$1.85
Kiam's \$3.00 Grade, now	\$2.15
Kiam's \$3.50 Grade, now	\$2.45
Kiam's \$4.00 Grade, now	\$2.85
Kiam's \$5.00 Grade, now	\$3.65

SPECIAL

Blue Chambray Work Shirts **37c**

Men's Hats

Newest Fall Styles

Made by the leading makers of America: Knox, Christy, Borsalino, Crofut & Knapp, and Harvards.

Kiam's \$2.00 Hats, now	\$1.45
Kiam's \$3.00 Hats, now	\$2.25
Kiam's \$4.00 Hats, now	\$2.95
Kiam's \$5.00 Hats, now	\$3.65

Hosiery

Kiam's 15c Grade, now	11c
Kiam's 25c Grade, now	17c
Kiam's 50c Grade, now	37c
Kiam's 75c Grade, now	57c

Ed. Kiam, Houston
B. W. WILLETT, TRUSTEE

SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

Crockett's Big Store Is a Beautiful Christmas Store filled with gifts. The very spirit of Christmas-giving begins with thoughts of those with whom we are most firmly linked by ties of home and love. Naturally those things which help to make more pleasant the surroundings and the happiness which we share with each other always make acceptable presents. Here is a store full of wonderful home offerings and practical gifts. Those who come to the Big Store during this Christmas Sale will see it transformed into a vast and beautiful Christmas store, overflowing with beautiful holiday merchandise.

A Christmas Sale of Women's Winter Suits and Dresses

Ladies', misses' and children's cloaks, all new fall and winter styles. These are all excellent values and will go in this Christmas sale at extra special prices.

Suits up to	\$30.00
Dresses from \$7.50 up to	\$15.00
Ladies' cloaks from \$5.00 up to	\$19.50
Misses and children's cloaks from \$3.50 up to	\$10.00

These are exceptional values and make handsome as well as useful gifts.

Dress Goods

Our stock has just been replenished with all the new mid-winter fabrics in fancy checked, striped and plaid woolsens. If you want the latest, we have it. Also all the new fancy silks. These are absolutely new and will go fast, so come early and get your choice. No two patterns alike. A handsome present for your wife, mother, daughter or sister. Our stock is complete. See it.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

For ladies we have the well-known line of Queen Quality from \$3.50 the pair up to

Also the Feather Tread at

In children's we have the celebrated line of Billikens, the kind that outwear all others. In these beware of imitations. None genuine without being stamped "Billiken" on the sole. See our line of men's dress and work shoes—nothing over \$5.00. Glazed kangaroo, calf, vici, gun metal with neolin soles, and the "Work Shoe That Jack Built." Also a complete line of felt slippers for the holidays at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Furnishings

Sweaters for men and boys, in cotton and wool, at prices ranging from 75c up to

Also a complete line of wool shirts, the kind that men love to wear on Christmas—from \$1.50 up to

Clothing

The celebrated line of Snellenberg clothes for men and boys—and we have them in all sizes and colors.

Boys' suits from \$4.50 up to

Men's suits from \$10.00 up to

Remember we make them fit. These are excellent gifts.

Staples

All our staple lines of dry goods remain at the old prices—no high prices here.

Ginghams, a yard	10c and 12½c
Plaids, a yard	10c
Cheviots, a yard	12½c
Domestics, bleached and unbleached, a yard	10c
Domestic, bleached, the best, a yard	12½c
Calico, the yard	7½c
Standard C. Sheeting, the yard	6c

EVERYTHING will go this month at special prices, as we have the same feeling that everyone should have at Christmas time—to give something; thus this sale at a time it is most needed. We invite you to make this your Christmas headquarters, as we will save you money—and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

YOURS TO SERVE AND TO PLEASE



Handkerchiefs

In men's and ladies', silk and linen, with initials and plain—these make a gift that is highly appreciated by all. We have them from—

25c to 75c



Kid Gloves

We have a full and complete line in all shades and our prices are the same as the old prices—a pair

\$1.50 to \$2.00

We also have a complete line of men's dress and work gloves priced from—

25c to \$1.75



We have a complete line of French Lingerie that will please the most fastidious, as they are made of the finest fabric. Also corset covers in holiday boxes. These make handsome gifts.

Comforts and Blankets

Our comfort and blanket department is complete. In it you will find the most appreciative gifts of the season, as nothing makes a more handsome gift than one of our \$6.00 all-wool blankets. See the complete line before you buy.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags

Trunks from \$3.50 up to

Suit Cases from \$2.00 to

Hand Bags from \$7.50 to

Some handsome gift for the gentleman or lady intending to travel.

Shirts

The Ferguson-McKinney shirts are without a doubt the best \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts on the market, as the colors are absolutely fast. Our line is complete.

Thoroughbred Hats

The best \$3.00 hat made. They wear longer and look better. Also a full line of hats from \$1.50 up to \$2.50. A full assortment of nobby caps for men and boys.

Raincoats and Overcoats

From \$5.00 to \$15.00. In these you will find one of the most useful gifts of the day—one that will reach the heart of any man or boy.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company



Holiday Opening of The Crockett Drug Company

Will be Wednesday, December 13th, in the Cook building, between the Crockett Dry Goods Company and the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company.

Wait for Us

Crockett Drug Company

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 bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Wilson Campaign Fund.

Hon. J. W. Madden, Chairman.
Crockett, Texas.

I am handing you herewith Dallas exchange for \$50.00, payable to R. Bonna Ridgway, state chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund, which you will please forward. I am also handing you a list of the contributors, who are as follows:

J. W. Madden, Crockett	\$5 00
A. A. Aldrich, Crockett	1 00
G. W. Crook, Crockett	1 00
B. F. Dent, Crockett	1 00
Dr. Starling, Crockett	1 00
Dr. Wooters, Crockett	1 00
D. C. Kennedy, Crockett	1 00
Sam Smith, Crockett	1 50
Earle Adams, Crockett	1 50
C. W. Butler, Crockett	50
W. B. Page, Crockett	1 00
L. H. Arnold, Crockett	1 00
J. F. Baker, Crockett	50
Arch Baker, Crockett	1 00
D. A. Nunn, Crockett	1 00
T. D. Craddock, Crockett	1 00
W. A. Norris, Crockett	1 00
W. V. Berry, Crockett	5 00

A. B. Burton, Crockett	5 00
W. B. Wall, Crockett	1 00
W. H. Denny, Crockett	1 00
J. W. Hail, Crockett	5 00
Dr. Lipscomb, Crockett	50
King & LeGory, Crockett	5 00
J. Valentine, Crockett	1 00
Woman Democrat, Crockett	1 00
C. M. Ellis, Crockett	1 00
J. D. Morgan, Crockett	50
R. E. Hale, Crockett	50
R. J. Spence, Crockett	50
S. A. Denny, Crockett	1 00
Hugh Long, Augusta	1 00

Total \$50 00
Yours very truly,

W. W. Aiken,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 314, John L. Dean, Crockett, a Chevrolet touring.
No. 315, C. C. O'Neil, Crockett, a Chevrolet touring.
No. 316, A. E. Davis, Crockett, a Dodge touring.
No. 317, Homer Jones, Grapeland, a Chevrolet touring.
No. 318, Wendell Anderson, Ratcliff, a Ford touring.
No. 319, Ed Boylen, Latexo, an Overland touring.
No. 320, W. N. Ferguson, Augusta, an Overland touring.
No. 321, Miss Hula Gossett, Crockett, a Ford touring.
No. 322, J. W. Young, Crockett, a Studebaker touring.
No. 323, Loch Cook, Crockett, a Ford roadster.
No. 324, Armstead West Jr., Crockett, a Ford touring.
No. 325, W. T. Bruton, Lovelady, a Hudson Supersix.

The private car of the Interstate Commerce Commission was on the railroad tracks in Crockett Wednesday and Thursday. The commission is making a revaluation of the railroad property for the federal government.

Another Confederate Veteran.

Mr. C. W. Ellis, 68 years old, died at his home in this city early Wednesday morning, following a prolonged illness of stomach trouble. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Ellis was a life-long Methodist and the services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty. He was at one time, for a number of years, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school of Crockett.

Mr. Ellis had lived in Crockett for many years. He was a Confederate-veteran, had been engaged in the mercantile business here and

later in life was connected with the city's affairs in a minor official capacity.

He had been married the second time. His first wife was a Miss Frazier, who died. The second wife, who was a Miss Hefflin, is left to mourn the departure of the husband and father.

Four sons and three daughters are also left. Of these C. M. Ellis, a prominent attorney of this city, is the eldest.

Mr. Ellis was a good citizen, a dutiful husband and father, and his passing is universally mourned.

Time Extended.

The time in which the Courier may be had at the present low rate of a dollar a year has been extended

to January 31, 1917. This is done in order that all subscribers may get the Courier next year for a dollar by paying now and for a year in advance. Although the Courier is costing the publisher three times what it did a year ago, no subscriber need pay more than a dollar if he will only pay now and for a year in advance. New subscriptions will be taken at the present low rate of a dollar a year until January 31 next. After that time the Courier will positively be \$1.50 a year. The Courier hopes that all of its subscribers will renew and pay for a year or more in advance before the price is raised. There is no limit to the number of years that may be paid for.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

This is the name which our store has been given this year by common consent. We have earned this distinction because of the completeness of our stock and the elaborateness of our preparation to make your Christmas shopping pleasant, easy and economical. We say without hesitancy that we have, despite the predicted scarcity, the most complete line of playthings, dolls, fancy goods and other Christmas requirements ever shown in this town. Watch for our elaborate four-page hand-bill for full particulars. Come in and see us. Everything is now ready for your inspection.

CROCKETT

Channell's 5 and 10c Store

TEXAS

HOLIDAY HINTS

Santa Claus Suggests Sensible Gifts

THERE is an increase in the demand for sensible, useful gifts. Such gifts are not devoid of sentiment, for they combine good judgment and good will.

We have scores of good, practical gifts, and if you buy them here you won't have to pay "special holiday prices."

Our Christmas Cards and Booklets

are now on display, and there is no better way of conveying your Christmas sentiments than thru the medium of Christmas cards and booklets. We have added a complete and unique line of cards suitable for the holidays.

See Our Display

Shop now and avoid the rush which will come later. Remember our mail order department is on the job. Mail us your orders.



**The Bishop Drug
Company**

Telephone 47 or 140

The Prompt Service Store

Local News Items

H. G. Patton has improved sufficiently in health to return from the sanitarium at Palestine and is now at his home in this city. He is expected to be up in a short time.

Pecan Trees for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees, Stewart variety, which I offer cheap. They are the large paper-shell variety. St. H. F. Craddock.

The Courier extends sympathy to Editor A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger in the loss of his father, Rev. J. B. Luker, who died at Hemphill on Monday, November 27.

To My Customers.

Owing to bad collections, am forced to adopt the plan of collecting when service is rendered.

45-4t.* Dr. L. S. Harris, V. S.

Lieutenant J. M. Hughes, First Virginia Infantry of Richmond, now stationed at Brownsville, Texas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters Saturday and Sunday.

The Courier this week is full of good, live, holiday advertising and other Christmas matter. Seems a little early, but is to encourage early shopping in order that the rush of the last few days be avoided.

Miss Bertha Pennington of Grapeland and Mr. Ralph Jones of Latexo were married Thursday, November 30, at the residence of Mr. Schultz Jones at Latexo. Rev. Robert Hodges of Kennard performed the ceremony.

Mr. E. D. Terbell of New York extends his subscription through 1918 and sends best wishes for the success of the Courier. He and his most estimable family are very pleasantly remembered by the people of Crockett.

Come to our store now and buy your holiday goods. Our stock is all in, and we are ready for you with the most complete stock and the cheapest priced stock you have ever seen. It.

Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

The advertisements in the Courier this week contain some interesting store news. You can save money by posting yourself before buying. Learn from the ads. where to find quality as well as low prices.

We sell our toys at the same price all the time. If a toy is worth 25 cents in December, it is worth 25 cents in August. We have a big stock, our prices can't be equalled; come now while the picking is good. It.

Duke & Ayre's Nickel Store.

Mrs. Earl Madden of Denver, Colo., will sing the offertory solo at the First Baptist church next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. Regular evening services begin now at seven o'clock with a short organ recital of fifteen minutes. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services.

The Courier has been able to secure a few bundles of real white paper. Looks good, doesn't it?—after looking at the yellow kind—troublesome to get, but we don't mind that. The Courier always takes care of its patrons—subscribers and advertisers—in the best possible manner.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been such a good little boy to my mother this year and want you to bring me a tricycle and a wash tub and rub board and some clothes pins and some Roman cannons and a gun and a tool box and some nails and a sewing machine and will be so thankful for everything. Your little boy, Stokes Adair.

Our subscribers need have no fear of the Courier being caught by the threatened paper shortage. We have protected our subscribers by providing a reserve stock adequate to meet all demands. Renew or subscribe now and save that extra 50 cents that will be added after January 31.

Our holiday stock is now complete and all on display. This line of goods has been hard to get, but by searching the markets of the country we have been able to get together a good stock. Now is the time to buy this line. Shop early and get just what you want, for we expect to sell out the last few days. Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

Mr. Avery Dickey, who had lived in Crockett only a short time, died at his home Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Hagen cemetery, southwest of Crockett, Monday afternoon for interment. Mr. Dickey formerly lived southwest of Crockett. His ailment was of the stomach and he had been away the most of this year in the interest of his health.

Boys Interest in Business.

J. Homer West, a Houston county boy who has been living at Huntsville for the last several months, has bought the interest of John Dean in the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company. Homer is young, energetic and conscientious, and capable of making a success of any undertaking. The Courier, therefore, predicts a brilliant business career for him. Mr. Dean will retire to his farm east of town.

Killing at Weches.

Thursday night of last week Luther Shaw, a white farmer, was shot and killed at Weches. Sam Gregg, another white farmer, surrendered to the Weches constable. Bail, fixed by the justice of the peace at Weches, was readily given. We have heard nothing definite of the particulars, but our information is that Shaw was killed at or near Gregg's house and that Shaw had come to Gregg's house, raised a disturbance and threatened the family. It is said that Shaw was under the influence of an intoxicant.



May Christmas have for you
in store
Health and Happiness galore

Word of Appreciation.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Crockett for the many acts of kindness and words of condolence extended to us during the recent illness and at the death of our husband and father, Dr. S. T. Beasley, and especially so to thank the medical fraternity. It.
Mrs. S. T. Beasley and Children.

Thanksgiving Dance.

A dance at Bromberg Hall was one of the enjoyments of Thanksgiving evening. More than thirty couples were in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. John Towles. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craddock Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Neil of Lancaster, Misses Parker, Lewis and Lovelady of Lovelady, Miss Sue Smith from Elkhart and Miss Nodelle Jordan from Georgetown.

Commends Quick Action.

Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard was in Crockett Thursday to receive his stolen automobile and, incidentally, to renew his subscription for the Courier. Dr. Sherman commends Sheriff Spence for quick work in overtaking the thief. The automobile was stolen at Kennard Tuesday night and the thief was caught at Tyler Thursday. Sheriff Spence went to Tyler Thursday and returned with the automobile and prisoner Friday. The thief, who is a negro, was placed in jail.

A Municipal Christmas Tree



The municipal Christmas tree has become a popular institution in many cities throughout the country. Shortly before December 25 the largest tree that can be secured is erected in some park or public square, strung with thousands of lights, which spread their silvery glow over the tree during the holiday season. On Christmas eve it is the meeting place of people in all walks of life, who join in singing the old carols. In New York city the municipal Christmas tree is erected in Madison square; in Chicago in Grant park on the lake front.

Satisfaction

The giving of practical and useful gifts is now considered the proper thing. In our great big line of Sterling Silver Tableware, Toilet Sets and Novelties you can find a gift of quality that will satisfy. We invite inspection of our line.

The Rexall Store

We Are Specializing on Quality This Year

Local News.

Big sale on hats at Miss Grace Simpson's. 2t.

See J. R. Howard for maize heads and ear corn. 2t.

One lot of boys' suits at cost at T. D. Craddock's. 46-2t.

Celery, lettuce and cranberries at Johnson Arledge's. tf.

Maize heads and ear corn for sale by J. R. Howard. 2t.

T. D. Craddock has a lot of ladies' coats at cut prices. 46-2t.

For maize heads and ear corn see J. R. Howard. 2t.

Men's pants and suits are cheaper at T. D. Craddock's. 46-2t.

Ask to see our misfit suits and overcoats. tf. John Millar.

Trade at T. D. Craddock's. You might get that automobile. 2t.

Let us bid on your furs. We pay the highest prices. E. Douglass.

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

I want to buy some geese. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Holly boxes and Christmas and New Year cards at the Rexall Store.

Mrs. Jack Powell and children have returned to their home at Haslem.

Buy Chase & Sanborn coffee from T. D. Craddock. It costs you less in the end. 46-2t.

A Styleplus \$17 suit makes a highly appreciated present. Get it at Kennedy's. tf.

See Miss Grace Simpson for dressing your children's dolls for Christmas. 1t.

If you want suits for the boys, it's worth your while to buy from T. D. Craddock. 46-2t.

John Gilbert has returned from Tyler, where he attended a commercial college.

Mrs. E. L. Simpson can accommodate a few more people desiring first-class board. 45-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. I. W. Sweet were passengers to Houston Tuesday.

Buy your Christmas apples and oranges, nuts and candies from Johnson Arledge. tf.

Mrs. Huberta R. Nunn of Houston was a visitor in the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn this week.

Pickard china satisfies the most discriminating. tf. The Rexall Store.

Mules for Sale.

One pair of mules for sale cheap. Apply to T. B. Satterwhite. tf.

We are still paying highest market prices for chickens, turkeys, eggs and furs. 2t. E. Douglass.

Mrs. J. B. Numsen of Palestine is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. T. D. Craddock.

For Rent—Apartments in a house near my residence—a good bedroom and kitchen. Price cheap. 45-tf. S. F. Tenney.

Mrs. A. E. Smith of Santa Ana, Cal., has rembered the Courier with her subscription renewal.

A wrist watch—guaranteed—will make an excellent Christmas present. tf. The Rexall Store.

I am well supplied with Christmas goodies and want your orders. tf. Johnson Arledge.

For cake making and toasting we bought a special marshmallow. Purchase them from Dinty's Place.

A wonderful assortment of holiday neckwear, in the most desirable weaves and patterns, at Kennedy's.

When you spend a dollar at T. D. Craddock's call for the automobile tickets. You might be the lucky one. 46-2t.

W. W. Spence of Grapeland Rt. 3 is among the number remembering the Courier with subscription renewals.

A beautiful line of new skirts just arrived at T. D. Craddock's at popular prices. We will save you money. 46-2t.

Mrs. W. T. Blakeway and children of Midland have been visiting relatives and friends in this city and county.

Christmas will soon be here, so do not put off your buying until the last day. T. D. Craddock wants your trade. 46-2t.

T. F. John of Kennard and J. T. Clark were among those remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Saturday.

Buy the Mitchell wagon from T. D. Craddock if you want the best. Part in cash, balance in note payable next fall. 46-2t.

Misses Nora and Laura Lawrence of Lovelady have registered a Hudson Supersix automobile. Their number is 326.

Our mules are all broken, and from 3 to 7 years old. We will sell them for cash or on credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

There's nothing that makes a more appropriate gift than silk hosiery. Kennedy sells the "Black Cat," and there's none better. tf.

A year's subscription for the Courier would make a very acceptable Christmas gift for some friend. Had you thought of it?

Buy useful presents, such as bathrobes, gloves, shirts, ties, belts, silk half-hose and handkerchiefs in holiday boxes. John Millar.

See those fine young mules at the Big Store. We will sell them for cash or on credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Kate Sturgis of Route 3 and Mrs. Virginia Collins are among those who have sent their subscriptions to the Courier this week.

Big line of South Bend watches for Christmas. They are guaranteed and will satisfy. tf. The Rexall Store.

Nothing makes a more appropriate Christmas remembrance than to give flowers. Place your orders early with Downes Foster. He represents Kerr, the leading florist of Houston. 1t.

If you are in need of a fine, young mule from 3 to 7 years old, see us. We will sell for cash or on credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

George D. Julian suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Kennard Friday. The Courier regrets to learn that his condition is serious.

T. D. Craddock will sell the best fancy flour at \$2.50 a sack, the high patent for \$2.35 per sack and the split patent for \$2.25, all guaranteed.

Mr. Cal Barbee was seriously injured in a run-away accident at Lovelady Saturday. Our information is that his injuries may prove fatal.

Our hot drinks can't be beat—hot coffee, chocolate, tomato flip, also tomato, chicken, clam and beef bouillon. Dinty's Place has all of them. tf.

G. E. Harrison of Kennard Rt. 1 remembered the Courier with his subscription Monday. He was returning from a visit to Weldon and Volga.

Give him a fancy vest or a sweater for Christmas. Kennedy Quality Place is showing a nice line of these and the prices are very reasonable. tf.

Mike Younas, Jim Porter, Wortham LeGory, Marvin Ellis, Gus Porter and Mrs. Hal Lacy are among the names of recent subscription renewals for the Courier.

If you were late in buying your Christmas suit, call and look at our misfit suits and overcoats at from \$5.00 to \$7.50 reductions. tf. John Millar.

Most men and women like usable gifts. Our store abounds with practical and appropriate gift things. Visit us before making your Christmas purchases. tf. Kennedy's Quality Place.

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.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas, where they spent Thanksgiving and attended the State Teachers' Association.

To Lease.

Stock farm, good farm land, good pasture—400 acres, \$400.

T. J. Arendale, 43-4t. Lovelady, Texas.

To make room for new spring millinery, which will begin to arrive next month, am offering my stock of hats at half price. 1t. Miss Grace Simpson.

Just arrived at the Big Store—a car load of young mules, 3 to 7 years old, well broken. For sale, cash or credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Rent—Forty acres of land, close to a good school—eight miles out, on the Huntsville road. 47-2t. W. E. Hail, Crockett, Texas.

Neckwear is the most popular gift for man or boy. We are showing a wonderful line for the holiday season. Watch for our window display. tf. Dan J. Kennedy.

J. E. Towery joined a party of automobile agents at Houston Friday for a trip to Toledo, Ohio, as guests of a Toledo automobile factory. The party left Houston on a special train over the Katy via Denison.

J. M. Ellis, recently deputy clerk under County Clerk Moore, has accepted the place in the Crockett State Bank made vacant by the resignation of B. F. Chamberlain Jr.

For Sale—Small farm of 20 acres, with excellent dwelling, orchard, well and other improvements, located about one mile from Public Square. First National Bank.

Pecan Trees for Sale.

I have 200 young pecan trees, Stewart variety, which I offer cheap. They are the large paper-shell variety. 8t. H. F. Craddock.

To My Customers.

Owing to bad collections, am forced to adopt the plan of collecting when service is rendered. 45-4t. Dr. L. S. Harris, V. S.

Judge A. A. Aldrich left Thursday of last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff, in New York City. He went the water route via Galveston and will not return until after the holiday season.

Holiday Fares Via I. & G. N.

Excursion tickets to all points in Texas on sale December 15 to 26, inclusive, also December 31 and January 1; limit January 5. To Louisiana tickets will be sold December 21 to 25 inclusive, also December 30 and 31; limit January 7. For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 46-3t.

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