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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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**The Sale Many Women of Houston County
Have Been Waiting For—**

Our Christmas Clearance of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

At this season of the year we clean our racks of all seasonable merchandise regardless of cost.

And this season our assortment is unusual, and we OFFER FOR YOUR SELECTION MANY BEAUTIFUL COAT SUITS AT

1-2 Price

Our Dresses, Coats, Blouses and Skirts are included in this sale and are offered to you at from 10 to 50 per cent discount.



We received this week a beautiful assortment of Holiday Merchandise, and you will find that a visit to us will greatly help solve the perplexing question of "What to Give Her?"

**Crockett
Dry
Goods
Company**

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Trains Restored.
The striking coal miners having gone back to work last Friday the two passenger trains, Nos. 1 and 2, known as the "Sunshine Specials," were restored by the railroad administration on Monday of this week, and train schedules at Crockett are now as before the discontinuance.

Los Angeles Man to Speak.
Douglas S. Collins, a native of our city, but now a resident of Los Angeles, California, will speak next Sunday at 7:15 at the Presbyterian church on the subject "Reunion with Loved Ones in Glory." We invite all to hear a business man who takes time to study and teach the Bible.

S. F. Tenney.

Palestine House Party.
Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mrs. R. D. Allen and Miss Clarite Elliott have returned from Palestine, where they were guests of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston's house party. On Tuesday evening Mr. Ben W. Hearne entertained the house party at the Best theatre and later they enjoyed refreshments at Bratton's. Wednesday night following the play, "Leave it to Jane," Mrs. Edmiston

entertained with a buffet luncheon. Thursday night the party were guests at the banquet given by the Rotary Club. Mrs. Allen and Miss Elliott were participants in the delightful musical program rendered. These guests will long remember the hospitality shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston. Mrs. Edmiston and daughter accompanied the party home Friday.

Falls on Ice.

Mr. S. Ramfield, starting to his supper Saturday evening, slipped and fell on the ice at the Rexall drug store corner, spraining his back and receiving other injuries. His head striking the sidewalk, he was knocked unconscious for awhile, but soon recovered and was able to be out Sunday. This was the first and only accident resulting from the freeze that we have heard of.

No Unusual Suffering

You know how cold it was Sunday morning, so there is no need for the Courier to tell you. There was plenty of ice for all — enough to go round. The Courier has heard of no unusual suffering from the severe cold. We are fortunate in that it is not far to the woods, where fuel may be had in abundance. Wood haulers have been able to supply the demand, so for as certain.

Will Live in Dallas.

Mr. Thomas Rosson and Miss Fannie Rawls were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. B. Garrett on Wednesday, December 10. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Sam Rawls of the Wesley Chapel community. Mr. and Mrs. Rosson will make their home in Dallas. The Courier desires to join in extending best wishes and congratulations.

American Legion.

An effort is being made by some of the discharged A. E. F. men in Crockett to organize a local order of the American Legion. There is plenty of good material in Houston county for such an organization. Let every A. E. F. man in Houston county who is interested, and all should be interested, confer immediately with Harvey Bayne Jr., and get the organization to going.

Some Postscripts.

The world's most northerly railroad, in Lapland, will run its trains with electricity obtained from near-by waterfalls. In France a process has been invented for treating gelatine or glue that produces a non-flammable substitute for celluloid. Last year for the first time the United States exported more tin plates than Wales, heretofore the leader in the industry.

Come in and
Look Over Our
Holiday Stock

Let's Get Together

—on this little matter of
Christmas giving

SELECTING a gift for a man is sometimes a difficult matter. Of course—he always appreciates the sentiment which prompts the gift—but how much more he will appreciate the gift if it is an article of real UTILITY and QUALITY.

—here are a few suggestions that
may help:

Neckwear	Scarf Pins	Leather Bags
Silk Shirts	Canes	Suit Cases
Silk Hosiery	Auto Gloves	Silk Lounging Robes
Street Gloves	Fur-lined Gloves	Leather Belts
Silk Gloves	Sweater Coats	Leather Traveling Sets
Dress Gloves	Collar Bar Pins	Umbrellas
Sweaters	Nightshirts	Suspenders
Hats	Wool Mufflers	Fur-lined Coats
Caps	Knitted Silk Mufflers	Smoking Jackets
Undergarments	Wool Robes	Garters
Cuff Links	Dress Sets	Scarf Pins

Millar & Berry

The Christmas Store for Men and Boys

A Sweet Tooth Is a Youthful Tooth

So long as your tongue can appreciate the delights of youth, just so long is that tongue and its owner youthful.

Wholesome fruit and candy is good for everybody. We have an ample supply for the holiday trade—Apples, Oranges, Nuts of all kinds and all the necessary ingredients for the fruit cake.

We will make special prices on apples and oranges by the box. Buy here and know that you are getting paramount value for your money and the height of enjoyment in wholesome sweets.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Tom Jordan is visiting at Lubbock.

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

During the holidays special prices on all shoes at Thompson's. It

I have on hand two cars of prime cotton seed hulls. Ed Douglas. It

Robert Reed Nunn of Austin is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Clarite Elliott returned Friday from a visit to friends in Palestine.

Guy Hale is at home from Burleson College, Greenville, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Herman Howard and Herman, Jr., have returned from Lake Charles, La.

We will buy your hogs, eighty pounds up. 2t. H. J. Arledge & Sons.

Miss Dovie Moorehead, who is teaching near Grapeland, was a visitor in Crockett Saturday.

Miss Mary Spence, teaching at Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Crockett.

Miss Wilma Shivers will be at home next week from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Have you seen the new drug-store's Christmas goods? They can save you money. Bishop's Pharmacy. tf

We will sell all coats and suits at one-half price, beginning Friday, December 19, at Thompson's. It

Misses Leita Cunyus and Hattie Stokes will return Saturday from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Mrs. Carl Murray of Lovelady spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison, in this city.

R. C. Deaton has sold his barber business to Tindall & English, with whom he has also accepted employment. It

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Fifty-nine ladies' silk and messaline dresses to be closed out at less than manufacturer's cost. C. P. O'Bannon. It

J. C. Jones, whose home is in North Texas, has accepted a place with the Courier and is in charge of big model 14 linotype.

Useful Gifts. What is nicer and better than a new cook stove? tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Judge and Mrs. E. Winfree have gone to Jena, La., to spend Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bay.

Bring me your raccoon, opossum, mink and other hides. I want all I can get and will pay the highest cash price. C. G. Lansford. .2t

LOST—Misses' sweater, tan, trimmed with brown, Winona Mills make. Finder return to Josephine Edmiston and receive reward. It

For Sale. Two good mules, wagon and harness. Will give terms. Apply to C. W. Jones at Crockett or to this office. tf It*

The Courier is informed that Mr. W. A. Norris has bought the Calvert place near the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney upon which he will make improvements.

Suitable Gifts for Christmas. Are to be found at this store, such as sets of knives and forks, aluminum ware, chinaware, oil heaters and other items too numerous to mention. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Sams left on Thursday afternoon's train Mr. Sams to attend the Baptist state convention at Houston, and Mrs. Sams to visit their son and daughter in Baylor University, Waco.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also beautiful floral offerings we received when God took from our home our father and within two months our mother. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henderson
Bernice Dennison
C. M. Dennison
R. A. Dennison.

Ginning Notice.

Beginning at once, we will gin Wednesdays and Saturdays only during December, and it is our intention to quit ginning entirely on January 1. Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Company. 2t

For Sale.

Five used cars as follows: Three five-passenger Ford cars, one Regal roadster and one Ford truck. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for good smooth young cattle. See T. J. Woolbridge, Lovelady, Texas. 2t*

Mine Props.

We wish to contract with reliable parties to get out from one to fifty cars peeled mine props. Come to see us for further particulars.

Hall Bros. Cedar Co., Jacksonville, Texas. 2t

Notice to All.

Lost—A letter addressed to Wm. O. Woolems, Federal Student, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. It contained his discharge from the United States Army. Anyone finding and returning it to Archie Wollems, Kennard, Texas, Route 1, will receive \$10 reward. 1t*

A Merry Christmas and a Happy Harness.

That is the substance of our wishes for the holidays to the man who owns a horse. Deck him out in a new harness—our lasting kind that outwears any other brand on the market. Non-kinkable, weather-proof leather goods is what we offer you at holiday prices. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

The Man Who Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

B. B. WARFIELD

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Christmas

Special showing this week of ladies' wrist watches, La Tausca pearls, Dinner rings, Eastman kodaks. Do your buying early.

BAKER & CASTLEBERG

The Rexall Store
Prescription Druggists

Guinn, Surveyor.

I am acting County Surveyor; also hold license as State Surveyor. Have had over thirty years experience in surveying and civil engineering. Your business solicited on merit. Equipment for quick and efficient services. Write, see, or phone me when in need of surveying, terracing, drainage, levee work, good road construction, etc. Legal fees, \$10.00 and expenses per day, unless otherwise

contracted. Office over First National Bank. Residence phone 276, Crockett, Texas. 2t H. G. Guinn.

Notice.

Henceforth there will be no dental work done "on credit" at either of our offices. Due to difficulty in collecting bills and high cost of materials, we can not afford to charge accounts. Deposits on the bigger bills will be required in advance. Chas. C. Starling, W. A. Beatty. 2t.

Deupree & Waller, Inc.

The Store of Worth-While Gifts

Those things which contribute to personal comfort—to the beauty of home—to the daily enjoyment of life—surely make the strongest appeal as worth-while gifts.

We present for the consideration of thoughtful gift-seekers an almost limitless selection of such gifts.

If the gift sought is one that will be cherished as a personal individual possession, you will find here many suggestions—Charming Lounges; Convenient Writing Tables for her personal use; Large Roomy Duefolds and Arm Chairs to match; Cedar Chests; Vanity Dressers and Dressing Tables in all the popular finishes; Rugs, Odd Rockers, and other gift things, priced as low as a few dollars.

You are welcome to come for suggestions at your convenience—whether you contemplate buying or not.

DEUPREE & WALLER, INC.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

BURLESON'S REPORT SHOWS SURPLUS

Postoffice Revenues Exceeded Expenditures by \$2,342,851 Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A surplus of \$2,342,851 in postoffice operations for the fiscal year 1919 was announced in the annual report today of Postmaster General Burleson. The figures are subject to some adjustment, which would increase the surplus, Mr. Burleson said, adding that this was the sixth time in seven years of the present postoffice administration that revenues had exceeded expenditures.

An aggregate surplus of more than \$35,000,000, as compared with an aggregate deficit of more than \$59,000,000 for the preceding seven-year period, is shown in an appended table.

"The cause of the change is immediately apparent," the report says of this comparison. "Whereas the revenues under this administration increased \$737,507,818, or at the rate of 50.68 percent, compared with the seven-year period prior to the time it assumed office, the expenditures increased only \$643,335,795, or at the rate of 42.49 percent. The difference between the increase in expenditures and the increase in revenues, less losses, equals the amount of the net change in favor of the public treasury."

Much of the criticism leveled at the department's financial policy, Mr. Burleson said, was due to lack of complete and accurate information.

"The facts as presented," he added, "tell a story of achievement. They do not call for explanation or apologies and none are given. The administration stands squarely on its record."

Discussing improvements in the service, Mr. Burleson said nothing had been left undone within his authority to effect readjustments in the interests of all the people and not in that of any special class," adding:

"Because of the curtailment of what may be termed 'special class' postal facilities there has grown up strenuous hostility upon the part of a limited number of 'special interests,' the expense of whose private business was largely paid by the Government instead of by themselves. This has particular refer-

ence to the modifying of the second-class mailing privilege which had, until the advent of the present administration, been grossly abused."

SOME BEN FRANKLIN GOOD PHILOSOPHY

A fool who knows he has been a fool is a wise man.

This may sound a trifle harsh, but it suggests the idea that a merchant who realizes he has been wasting time and effort by not sufficiently advertising his business is a pretty smart fellow after all.

There should be no doubt in your mind that what newspaper advertising has done for the large city merchants will accomplish the same or greater results for merchants in the smaller cities.

And these large city fellows are 5 per cent to 6 per cent advertisers. We are urging you to try 3 per cent. And the returns will comparatively be as great because the results will cost you less.

There is many a person graduated from the school of life who should have the initials A. B. after his name. And these should be interpreted A Boob!

It's downright disappointing to see the opportunity offered the business men of this country for business advancement viewed so differently.

For there was never anything that will guarantee as perfect returns for the money spent as newspaper advertising. Never anything that offers greater opportunity for business supremacy and financial gain.

It might seem a rather severe accusation, but nevertheless some merchants seem to be fairly trying to choke their business to death by limiting its action. Give it air by the publicity process.

You might think your business is bulky and you've gone your limit. Stop teasing yourself.

If you had any idea of the amount of money spent away from your town; sent to the mail order houses or otherwise diverted from the commercial interests of your community—you would be a nervous wreck and either get out of the game or get into it. And advertising is the right medicine.

What you don't know, in other words, isn't hurting you.

We are driving at the point that you can do twice the business you are now doing if you will go after it.

3 percent of your sales put into clever price quoting, newspaper advertising, will return you 300 percent in profits, and will write the obituary for the large city stores and mail order houses that are taking the money of our community from you every day of your life.

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. R. Barbee, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. R. Barbee, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described situated in Houston County and delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

80 acres of the Wm. Dickerson survey, abstract No. 339, being block No's 1 and 8 of Harper & Co's Platt of said survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1903, 1905, 1906, 1915 in the sum of \$25.88, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of

Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1682 on the tax docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. 3t.

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To W. B. Page, W. H. Denny, M. Bromberg Jr., all of whom reside in Houston County, Texas, Chas. Casmer, Jesse Duren, B. F. Duren, W. H. Cundiff and the heirs and legal representatives of these, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described, situated in Houston County and delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

The Chas. Casmer 450 7-10 acre survey, abstract No. 283, less 134 6-10 acres described in the deed of J. J. Jackson et ux to J. A. Grounds of record in vol. 69 pages 285 and 286 deed records of Houston County, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1886 to 1894 inclusive in the sum of \$41.02, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1676

on the Tax Docket of said Court. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. 3t.

Relief from Malaria

This tasteless tonic seldom requires over three days to break up malaria chills. In thousands of homes it is always kept on hand. Try a bottle. The Doctors' Prescription 60c at All Dealers. 6-117

SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC

COLDS breed and Spread INFLUENZA

KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

DOCTOR G. D. SMALL EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Office Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6 Ritner Building, 108 1/2 Main Street PALESTINE, TEXAS

Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages Price 35c.

Try Courier advertisers.

PE-RU-NA Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

Liquid or Tablet Form

Camel CIGARETTES

Cigarettes made to meet your taste!

Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

As you smoke Camels, you'll note absence of any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or any unpleasant cigarettey odor. And, you'll be delighted to discover that you can smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste!

Take Camels at any angle—they surely supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced. They're a cigarette revelation! You do not miss coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camels quality!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. 28

FOURTEENTH CENSUS THE UNITED STATES

A Proclamation by the President
of the United States
of America.

WHEREAS, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

WHEREAS, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.
WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Rigid Application of Dry Laws Promised.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Dec. 6.—Clifford G. Beckham, who has opened headquarters in the Federal Building from which will be enforced the prohibition laws of the United States, said today that speedy trials and severe penalties would be given those who are shown by the evidence to be violators of the laws enacted by Congress to suppress liquor traffic and consumption.

He says that he intends to put forth every effort to rigidly enforce the law and that those who willfully violate it may expect to be dealt with accordingly.

Assistants to the enforcement officers, who will number five, will be placed at Texarkana, El Paso, Houston, Austin and Dallas, and a clerical force will be employed at the headquarters here. Secret service men will aid the enforcement officers, wherever necessary, and the Government men will cooperate closely with local officers as much as possible.

District headquarters for the enforcement of the prohibition laws are located at Little Rock, with David A. Gates in charge. The district includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. Beckham, the enforcement officer for this state, was born and reared in Ft. Worth. For a number of years he has been in the employ of the department of Justice at El Paso, New Orleans and other points.

Controls Southwest Coal.

The committee controls the coal distribution in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and part of Alabama.

Following state operation of mines in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, George R. Patterson, acting president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, Friday night announced the state federation of labor of these three states would meet at Fort Scott, Kan., next Monday and devise plans to furnish necessities of life to needy families of striking miners. Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods will attend the meeting, Patterson said.

A patent covers a lap robe with foot holes to enable a motorist to manipulate the pedals of his car.

Keep Prosperity at Home this Christmas. Buy in Crockett

Christmas

THE HAPPY DAY FOR THE KIDDIES

This is the Store That Makes It Possible.

FOR FATHER—

Shaving Sets.
Christmas Boxes Cigars.
Reading Stands.

FOR MOTHER—

Candy.
Cut Glass.
Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets

FOR HER—

Fancy Toilet Sets.
Ivory Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Books and Stationery.
Christmas Boxes Candy.

FOR HIM—

Pipes and Cigars.
Military Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Stationery.

Not only are we prepared to take care of the wants of the little ones, but the grown-ups also come in for their share of the good things at Christmas time.

We can not begin to tell you all of the things we have that are appropriate for holiday presents.

They are many and varied, combining the useful article for the adult with the toys for the kiddies.

You can find enough joy right here in this store to fill your whole house on Christmas morn.

It's worth a trip to our store just to see them.

The Crockett Drug Company

The House of Service.

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit

The State of Texas and County of Houston.

To W. T. Cole of Muskogee County, Okla., Hattie E. Hagaman, V. G. Hagaman, E. V. Hagaman, O. L. Hartford, and J. S. Hartford, all of Oklahoma County, Okla., Sidney Lansford whose place of residence is unknown, C. Q. Johnson of Tarrant County, Texas, M. A. Shaklee of Sedgewick County, Kansas, Frank D. Jackson and the Jackson-Vreeland Land Company, both of the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, J. D. Freeman of Houston County, Texas, C. B. Granbury, W. W. West, J. M. West and Lynch Davidson, all of Harris County, Texas, the W. W. West Company, the West-Davidson Lumber Company, and the West Lumber Company, private corporations, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

1000 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, out of the H. W. Bozeman survey, abstract No. 150, being the same land conveyed by M. A. Shaklee and wife, Lida Shaklee, to W. T. Cole by deed dated December 17th, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 92 pages 156 and 157 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, which land the said M. A. Shaklee subsequently deeded also to Hattie E. Hagaman by a deed dated April 15, 1919, of record in volume 92 pages 191 and 192 of the deed records of Hous-

ton County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1885, 1886, 1893, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1918 in the sum of \$235.54, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday

which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1631 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk District Court,
4t. Houston County, Texas.

Keep Prosperity at Home This Christmas.
Buy Bread Made in Crockett.

Greetings

We wish you a happy Christmas Dinner,
and many to follow.

GROCERIES

make the meal and add to the happiness.
Satisfaction comes from good eatables.

Our fresh goods are the result of daily purchases from wholesalers who deal only in the best of foods.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Good Cotton Seed

The boll worm and weevil, also continued wet weather, have made good planting seed extremely scarce, but by buying early and in sections not affected I have accumulated a lot of good, sound, dry seed which will be sold by me in three-bushel sacks at not exceeding \$2.50 per bushel.

We have more than fifteen hundred bushels of Mebane seed that the cotton out of same sold for 48 to 51 cents per pound. These seed will be sold at a price not exceeding \$2.50, so that all who want to raise cotton and plant good seed will have an opportunity to get them from a man he knows.

We will sell this seed and hold them until spring, you to pay cash at the time of booking your order.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

THAT BIG PACKING PLANT AT HOUSTON

Of Interest to Our Live Stock Raisers—What It Means for Houston County.

Last Sunday's papers contained a detailed account of a big packing plant that is to be immediately created at Houston, that together with the extensive stock yards that go with it, will cost over four million dollars.

Sixty acres of land for the purpose, located on the Houston Belt & Terminal Railway, north of the turning basin, have been purchased and work on the project will begin at once.

The Texas Union Packing Company will operate the packing plant and the Texas Union Stock Yards, although the operations of the affiliated companies will be co-ordinated in the carrying on of all departments of live-stock marketing, slaughtering, packing and exporting.

In addition to slaughtering and packing all kinds of live stock products, the companies will operate a canning department for meats, vegetables and fruits. In this manner a market will be created for Texas fruits and vegetables for canning purposes. It is claimed that refrigerators, and refrigerating steamers will be used for exporting to foreign markets.

Our farmers have always been seriously handicapped for a direct and reliable market for all kinds of live stock, and in consequence have not engaged in the very profitable business of livestock raising that will now be open to them and a new source of profit is available that they will not be slow to take advantage of. The canning department, that includes fruits and vegetables, opens up another market for products that can be grown to great advantage in this locality, and in planning the farm work for next season this new opportunity should be taken into consideration. There is no better fruit and truck growing section in the South than right here in Houston county, and with such a market as this new plant will provide, it should mean much for the added prosperity of our people.

The Spoke Factory.

We have at last succeeded in producing evidence enough to warrant the factory people in sending a man here to look over the situation, and if he finds enough of the right kind of hard wood to serve their purpose a plant will be established at Crockett. We have been promised a few days notice of his coming and it is going to be up to our citizens to make the necessary arrangements to show him over the county, as we have promised that we would do this without expense on their part.

The Health Standard.

We have received a letter from

the State Health Department offering assistance in a campaign to raise the health standard of the children of Texas that should command the attention of our citizens and develop practical methods for putting the work into effective operation without serious delay.

A few facts are quoted to show the necessity for efforts along this line: Last year 8,698 babies died under one year of age, and 6,082 children died under five years of age. More than fifty per cent of these deaths could have been prevented. One third of our young men were rejected from military service as physically unfit, and about one half of these could have qualified if they had been properly cared for during childhood.

Through a Children's Health Center, every community should give skillful medical care and expert advice to insure to every baby its best chances for health. The community as well as the parent has an obligation to the child and must be held responsible for the clean birthright of the children of their city and state. If after discussions we are interested in this program and wish the assistance of the State Board of Health it will be freely extended. Associations of our city and county that would like to call meetings at the Commercial Club rooms are welcome to do so and every assistance of the Club officers will be cordially extended.

H. A. Fisher,
Secretary.

Senator Capper of Kansas says that congress has caused the farmers of the West to lose many millions of dollars by legislating against the high cost of living. There seems to be an idea in congress that the only high things are those the farmers have to sell. The farmers would not object to putting down their hogs and steers if prices of clothing and shoes were to be reduced accordingly. It is not fair to put down farm products and keep up clothing, shoes, plows, wagons and a thousand other things the farmers must use.

Notice, Water Consumers.

The City Council of the City of Crockett has passed the following resolution:

Whereas, it has become a tremendous burden on the City Secretary to make collections of water and sewer bills in person each month.

It is hereby ordered by the Mayor and City Council that the City Secretary mail Water and Sewer Bills to customers on or before the 5th of the month following that for which the bills cover, with notice on said bills that Water and Sewerage will be cut off if said bills are not paid at the office of the City Secretary by the 10th of the month.

C. A. Hassell,
City Secretary.

Higher Salaries for Teachers

The teacher shortage—amounting to twelve hundred in Texas—has raised salaries far above the old level.

Next year the shortage will be still greater, with salaries proportionately higher.

Enter the Sam Houston Normal Institute now, and earn a certificate next summer.

Completion of ninth grade of a classified high school admits to our freshman class without examination. Completion of freshman work (next summer) earns a second grade certificate valid for six years.

Completion of tenth grade admits to sophomore class. Completion of sophomore work earns a first grade certificate.

Write today for catalogue. Ask any question.
NEW TERM OPENS JANUARY 1.
NEW CLASSES ORGANIZED.
Address, Registrar,

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL INSTITUTE,
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS.

GUIDE FOR SHOPPERS

In This Store Christmas Shopping Is a Pleasure

In seeking Christmas Gifts, make it a principle to first try the Big Store. You will find that your Christmas shopping will be both pleasant and profitable, for you will save time, trouble and money. Our buyers have been busy planning for months to provide not only the largest and most varied selections of Gift Merchandise we have ever shown, but they have been satisfied with only the best quality.

In every section, on every counter, are displayed appropriate gifts for the home—for every member of the family—gifts that are practical and useful—gifts that are unique and unusual—expensive gifts and those that are inexpensive.

NEW NECKWEAR FOR MILADY

You will make no mistake in selecting neckwear for "Her." It is always an acceptable gift and something that she cannot have too many of.

We have a wonderful collection of neckwear this year—beautiful creations of fine lace and net, fine Georgette, and other dainty materials that any woman would be delighted to have. There are collars, collar and cuff sets and vestees in many pretty styles, including the popular Bertha Lace Collars of Oriental laces.

DAINTY GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

If you want to show your thoughtfulness and at the same time present a gift that will be appreciated, choose a half dozen silk or linen handkerchiefs. Gift shoppers will find it profitable to select from our extensive displays where the new and novel are featured at moderate prices.

We have women's all linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs, initialed handkerchiefs, and children's embroidered corner handkerchiefs.

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS

Splendid All-Silk Jersey Petticoats; made with elastic waistband, deep tucked, pleated, corded and fancy scalloped flounces; some have accordion pleated ruffles, forming double flounces and neat designs, others with small tucks of shirring with fancy hems and some with narrow satin ruffles on flounces. In all desirable shades in light and dark colors. Priced upwards from \$5.00

The Holiday Spirit

Is breathed into every part of our merchandise for Ladies who desire the best in wearing apparel at a moderate cost. We have on show the finest fabrics built into the most beautiful suits through lines that are in keeping with every taste that prevails. Do your holiday shopping now and take advantage of these splendid values.

James S. Shivers

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

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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.

Captain J. N. Snell Gives Reason for Resigning.

Editor Courier:
Please publish the following letter in the Courier and I shall appreciate the favor:

To the Members of Troop "M," 7th Texas Cavalry, N. G. T.

My resignation as captain of Troop "M", perhaps, requires that I make some kind of explanation to you, who at one time by your patriotic act of enlisting in the above named troop for the sole purpose of doing your duty as American citizens during the time of stress, when the world was on fire and enveloped with a life and death struggle. When this struggle came to an end the necessity for a large military organization within the United States ceased, but those in authority decided to retain the National Guard organization as they then were, so this included us, altho repeated efforts were made by myself to the end that this troop be mustered out of service, for the reason you who belonged to it and entered it for the purpose of getting into the big fight, but since this fight ended before you were permitted to enter, then it was thought that the need for your services had ceased, but as stated above those in authority decided otherwise.

Now, to be plain with you, boys, you know that it was my

purpose at all times to go with you wherever you were taken. You remember that I said when I left for camp that if I failed to get my commission as your captain that I would return and go with you, even though I went as a private, for to go with you whether as captain or private was considered by me to be one of the greatest honors of my life; but now, after many months of futile efforts to secure your discharge, I have found it necessary either to resign or be discharged without my consent which would be a very poor reward for one who had given his time and of his little means toward the raising and maintaining of a troop during the times that have passed.

Lieutenant Owens who has been appointed your captain will, no doubt, secure for each man, who can put forth the proper claim, his discharge, but in any event you will have officers who can live at the home station, which under the circumstances was impossible for me to do at present.

The same conditions and the same feeling that actuated me also apply to Lieutenant Deupree. We shall both hold in our hearts a place sacred for every member of the troop and shall never forget the spirit that each of you were imbued with. We shall always feel it the greatest disappointment of our lives that we were not permitted to participate in the activities for which we were organized. In days to come we hope that we shall at least be able to take each other by the hand and look straight into each other's eyes with that feeling that all men have who realize in their hearts that they did their best at a time when men's souls were being tried and American manhood was being weighed in the scales of patriotism.

Your true friend and ex-Officer,
J. N. Snell, Private.

Statement Regarding Payment of Poll Taxes.

To All Ex-Service Men:
Senate Bill No. 1, Chapter 3, page 3, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 36th Legislature at its first and second Called Sessions in 1919, provides that discharged sailors, soldiers and marines who were absent from home in the

service in January, 1919, shall be qualified voters in all elections held in this state during the years 1919 and 1920 without payment of poll tax.

House Bill No. 167, Chapter 69, page 179, same publication, provides that penalties, costs and charges for non-payment of taxes by sailors, soldiers and marines during the period of their military service in the late war shall be remitted to him by the tax collector or other officers concerned in the collection of delinquent taxes upon the making and filing with the tax collector of an affidavit in prescribed form, which affidavits are to be presented by the tax collector to the state comptroller as authority for the collection of the principal tax only without interest, penalty or cost.

The tax collector, county attorney and myself will be glad to cooperate with you in securing for you the rights given under provisions of law above quoted.

Very respectfully,
N. H. Phillips
Assistant County Attorney.
Crockett, Texas
December 13, 1919

AGENTS WANTED—In every locality to look after new and renewal subscriptions. Liberal commissions paid. Also additional big cash prizes and other rewards given. **THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER**, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 3t

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Some Postscripts.

To prevent snoring an inventor has patented a sort of halter that keeps a sleeper's mouth closed.

Spain in undeveloped mines is believed to have enough coal to supply the country for two centuries.

Two automatic telephone exchanges with a capacity of 10,000 subscribers that will be erected at Copenhagen will use American equipment throughout.

Masonic Notice

Notice is hereby given to all members of Lothrop lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M., Crockett, Texas, that the regular meeting night has been changed from the first Saturday night in each month to the first Tuesday night in each month, beginning the first Tuesday night in January, 1920. Come and bring somebody with you.

Let's make 1920 a great year for Lothrop Lodge.

J. M. ELLIS, Secretary

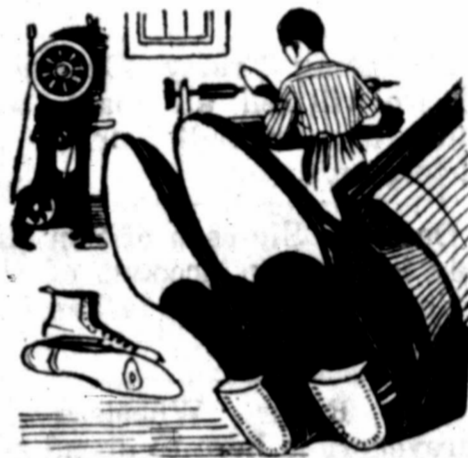
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NEW AS THE NEWEST

in looks and serviceability, yet comfortable as old slippers. That's what our shoe repairing does. It gives new life to them without disturbing their old shoe comfort. Don't throw away any shoe no matter how old or worn. Bring them here and see if we cannot make them wearable again at a fraction of the cost of new shoes.

LOUIS ANTOON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Keep Prosperity at Home This Christmas.
Buy It in Crockett.

**The Star
In the Sky**

The Beacon Light in the sky is the same as the Groceries on our shelves, when they are lying ready to eat on your table. They beckon you on to a meal of Christmas joy.

Both are a symbol that satisfaction comes afterward.

The Star brought peace and happiness.

Our Groceries bring pieces of happiness.

We have provided everything for the Christmas dinner—everything the most fastidious taste could desire.

Buy your Holiday Candies and Nuts here. They are strictly fresh Christmas dainties.

C. L. Manning & Company
Groceries and Feed



**A Cow's
Stomach
Holds**

266 Quarts

This is fourteen times the size of a horse's stomach. A cow requires a bulky ration to keep her contented. To produce an abundance of milk a cow must also have an abundance of digestible protein. PURINA COW CHOW FEED is bulky and contains 20 pounds of digestible protein to the 100-pound bag (24-pounds crude protein). It contains no cheap filler. Each ingredient is a feed of recognized value.

- Linseed oil meal—old process
- Gluten feed from corn
- Molasses
- Cottonseed meal
- Ground alfalfa
- One per cent salt



Make a test and be convinced
ALL LOCAL FEED DEALERS
Edmiston Brothers, Distributors



Your Christmas Dinner

will be incomplete without a cup of good coffee. We are exclusive agents in Crockett for Folger's Golden Gate Coffee and we honestly believe it is the best to be had at any price.

We also have a full line of grocery specials for Christmas. Buy from us and be sure of getting right quality at right prices.

H. J. Phillips

*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

The latest in Stationery at Bishop's Pharmacy.

Special prices on all shoes during the holidays at Thompson's. It

We sell for less because we sell for cash. Bishop's Pharmacy. tf

I have on hand two cars of prime cotton seed hulls. Ed Douglas. It

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Goolsbee of Bryan are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Judge C. M. Ellis of Breckenridge, Stephens county, was here last week.

Miss Mac Burton will return this week from visiting friends at Clarksdale, Miss.

Pay the new drug-store a visit, you'll be pleased with our Christmas Cards, all kinds. tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth were here from Palestine Sunday.

Miss Alice Foster, teaching at Mount Pleasant, will be at home for the holiday season.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in a desirable part of town. For information address P. O. Box 57. It

Visit your doctor at the first real sign of sickness. Bishop can fill your prescription. Phone 95. tf

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston attended the Baptist state convention in Houston Friday and Saturday.

Beginning Friday, December 19, we will sell all coats and suits at one-half price at Thompson's. It

Douglass Simpson of San Angelo is here on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. E. L. Simpson.

Mrs. Roger Wheelless of Shreveport is here to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Hail.

Misses Beth Lundy and Nodelle Jordan, teaching at Groveton, will be at home for the holiday festivities.

Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill, attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, will spend the holidays at home.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Hogs Wanted. We will buy your hogs, eighty pounds up. 2t. H. J. Arledge & Sons.

Christmas Nearly Here. Look around for useful gifts. These are to be found here—rifles, shotguns, saddlery and many other things. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Misses Sara Mac Crook and Lucia Painter, students of Baylor College, Belton, will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Store for Rent.

The store under the telephone office is for rent. Occupancy may be had January 1. Apply to J. S. Cook. tf.

Corn Wanted.

Wanted—Fifty bushels of good ear corn. Apply to C. W. Jones at Crockett or to the Courier office. tf It*

Don't miss the dress sale at C. P. O'Bannon's. Fifty-nine ladies' high-class dresses to go at less than manufacturer's cost. C. P. O'Bannon. It

You Can Find It Here

If it is a sensible gift for Christmas, such as percolators, electric toasters, and many other items here for your inspection. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

For Sale.

A 5-horse power gasoline engine, grist mill and wood saw, all practically new. Mrs. E. E. Goolsby Rt. 2, Crockett, Texas. 2t*

Contribution Asked.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school is requested to make a large contribution next Sunday for the Presbyterian orphans' home and school. S. F. Tenney.

Change in Name Only.

After January 1 our drug-store will be conducted under the firm name of Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co., successors to Bishop Drug Co. Same place, same service, same phones, Nos. 47 and 140. Carl Goolsby. Lip Sherman. tf

For the Christmas Dinner

We have made special purchases this season for the Christmas dinner. In addition to the staple Groceries which are in daily use, we have many little specials which add greatly to the enjoyment of the dinner and the day. They add that touch and taste of completeness which is so long remembered by those who are so fortunate as to sit at your table on the festive day. It is better to see them personally than to read about them in this ad. Come.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS,

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

W. V. Meek has sold his farm near Mustang Priarie and moved to Eastland. While feeling keenly the loss of Mr. Meek and family, we gladly recommend them to the good people of Eastland, as being among our best citizens.

Make It a Useful Gift
 This year. We have all kinds of flash lights, pocket knives and other things that a visit to our store will suggest. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Ginning Notice.
 Beginning at once, we will gin Wednesdays and Saturdays only during December, and it is our intention to quit ginning entirely on January 1. Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Company.

Residence Burns.
 The sympathy of our people is with Mr. W. R. Petty in the loss of his residence, smoke house and garage Wednesday afternoon by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown and we have not heard the amount of insurance on the property. 2t



Don't Buy Christmas Presents

until you have seen the splendid display of gifts on our counters and in our show cases.

Gifts for every member of the family for all ages, and at all prices.

Here are a few of the many appropriate gifts we offer you:

- CUT GLASS, CASSEROLES
 - FERROSTAT NON-BREAKABLE THERMOS BOTTLES
 - DOLLS AND STATIONERY
 - MARY GARDEN AND D'JER KISS SETS
 - IVORY MANICURE ROLL SETS
 - TRAVELING SETS
- and the Best Line of CHRISTMAS CARDS IN TOWN.

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE
 Phone 47 or 140
 CARL GOOLSBY LIP SHERMAN

THE NEXT LYCEUM NUMBERS WILL BE

- "VIERRA'S ROYAL HAWAIIANS" January 5
 DR. A. MATHER HILBURN
 - January 9
 "THE FIGHTING AMERICANS" March 9
 - And Another Splendid Attraction
 April 3
- These are all splendid attractions and worth the price

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Christmas Song Service.

Sunday evening, December 28, at the First Methodist Church of Crockett, the following program will be observed as the Christmas song service. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock:

Organ—a, Festival March, Mueller; b, Nazareth, Gounod. Anthem—"Quiet Starlight," from "The Greatest Gift" by Petrie.

Prayer—Rev. C. B. Garrett. Trio, "Holy Night."—Miss Jennie McLean, Mrs. Julia Barbee, Mrs. A. M. Deciur.

Hymn—"Joy to the World." Organ—Selected.

Duet—"I Will Exalt Thee," Bruno Hahn—Mrs. J. P. Hall, Mr. L. L. Moore.

Song—"Lullaby by Buck."—Miss Leita Cunyus.

Organ—Fantasie, "My Old Kentucky Home."

Anthem—"Let His Name Resound," from "The Greatest Gift," by Petrie. Benediction and Postlude.

Miss Clarite Elliott will sing the offertory solo at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, December 21. In addition a Christmas anthem will be given by the choir.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society met Saturday, December 6, 1919, with our president, Odell McGee. This being the last meeting of the year, the week of prayer was observed and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Pearl Cook; Vice President, Pearl McCarty; Corresponding Secretary, Edna Box; Recording Secretary, Vera Atmar; Treasurer, Maxine Collins; Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Irma Lee Austin; Superintendent of Social Service, Annette Duepre; Superintendent of Supplies, Estelle Cook; Agent for Christian workers, C. C. Stokes; Press Reporter, Laura Belle Atmar; Flower Committee—

Homer Lacy Calloway, Charley Fay Starling, Fay Daniel, Bessie Louise Patton, Inez Lewis, Elizabeth Legory, Elizabeth Arrington, Edna Ellis, Elizabeth Shivers, and Lavinia Garner.

Through the faithful and earnest work of the officers and the hearty co-operation of the

WILSON STATEMENT REVIVES DEBATE

Peace Discussion Promises to Continue Despite Holiday Approach.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Wilson's statement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," and that he would make no move toward disposition of the treaty but would continue to hold senate republicans responsible for the delay in its ratification Monday again brought the treaty and the league of nations to the front in congress.

Revived Saturday by a proposal of Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania; debate on the peace question promised to consume much of the time of the senate during the next day or two, although leaders declared the White House announcement had no effect in changing the situation.

Democratic leaders declared the president's statement did not mean that he opposed a compromise should one be reached in the senate and said compromise efforts would be continued. Republican opponents of ratification without reservations maintained their position that the president was to blame for delaying a declaration of peace and that the next move must come from him.

Both sides were in accord on the view that regardless of compromise activities or the views of the president no result could be obtained until next month and any debate on the floor of the senate in the meantime simply would be an expression of personal views of the senators on the latest announcement from the White House.

members this society was placed on the honor roll.

Canned fruit, jellies and preserves to the amount of fifty dollars worth were collected and sent to the Virginia K. Johnston School at Dallas and the Corporation Home at Houston.

The next meeting will be held in January.

Irma Lee Austin Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

Lies.

Many tell lies in order to deceive us, and many because they themselves are deceived. Some seek to win our favor by false accusations and invent wrongs in order that they may appear angry at our having suffered them. One man lies out of spite that he may set trusting friends at variance; some because they are suspicious and wish to see sport and watch from a safe distance those whom they have set by the ears.—Lucius Annaeus Seneca.

Building materials are tested for hardness in a European institute by subjecting them to a sand blast at a pressure of two atmospheres.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

GERMANY AGREES TO MAKE REPARATION

Note to Allies Tells of Decision to Carry Out Demands of Allies.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German note in reply to the entente, delivered Monday to Paul Dutasta, secretary to the peace conference, says:

"The German government desires to dissipate the misunderstanding that, owing to the monetary absence of American delegates from the commissions provided for in the treaty, Germany claimed modifications and dispositions of the treaty concerning the extradition of persons charged with culpability in acts contrary to military laws or the repatriation of prisoners.

"The German government previous to receiving the allied note, had already explained the reasons why it would appear necessary to modify the conditions for the execution of those clauses, but the German government never made its assent for the putting into force of the peace treaty conditional upon a previous solution of that question.

"The German government maintains its opinion that the best means to reach a solution of the Scapa Flow incident would have been to submit the case to international arbitration at The Hague. Such a measure would have delayed putting of the treaty into effect or signing of the protocol thus modified.

"Desirous, however, of doing its utmost for the early re-establishment of peace, the German government declares itself ready to make reparations for the damage caused to the allied and associated governments by the destruction of the ships.



If We Could Speak to You

It would be easier than to write about the **ADVANTAGE** of **BUYING DRUGS HERE.**

We could, perhaps, tell you more convincingly of the **MERITS** of **OUR DRUGS** and of **OUR SERVICE.**

The best way to impress these points upon your mind is to have you **TRADE WITH US** a few times.

BISHOP'S PHARMACY

"Just What Your Doctor Orders"

Telephone 95

truction of the ships.

"But the German government is unable to effect such reparation in the manner demanded by the protocol of November 1 because the execution of the demands formulated in that protocol would comprise irretrievably Germany's economic life and also render impossible of execution the other enormous obligations which the treaty imposes on Germany.

"The German government will formulate through experts positive detailed propositions show-

ing a mode of reparation which, although adding a new and heavy burden on Germany in its present situation, are not altogether incompatible with its vital interests."

One of the two telephone companies serving Philadelphia and its suburbs will install automatic equipment throughout its system.

Apparatus for winding clocks with air pressure obtained when doors are opened and closed has been invented by a Frenchman.

Special Bargains

AND

Extraordinary Values

will be offered daily from this date until January 1st at The Bromberg Store. Christmas shoppers, as well as all who desire good, staple Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes, will act with good judgement in making their purchases during this month.

When shopping here ask to see our Wholesale Department, where you will find one of the largest assortments of Merchandise ever assembled under one roof in Houston county.

YOU WILL MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING BY DOING YOUR BUYING AT

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Live Stock Sales Day

AT CROCKETT

Saturday, December 20

EVERYBODY INVITED