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## Dan G. Kennedy Says:

We have resolved to reduce our stock this year regardless of profits or costs. On all staples and regular goods we are making prices to cover costs only; such as Brown Sheeting from 4c up; all Standard Calicoes at 5c; cheaper Calicoes at 4c; Heavy Drilling, worth 10c, at 8½c; Canton Flannels 5c and upward; Outings, best grade, worth 10c, at 9c, etc. All such goods as Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Collarets, Belts, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ready Trimmed Hats, Corsets, etc, we are slaughtering regardless of cost. Many things in Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc, in store No. 2, we are ripping prices right up the back in order to unload. In the Racket Store we still have much of the Jim Brown bankrupt stock that we will sell below wholesale cost, as we bought this at 60c on the dollar. We have Kelly and Steel Plows, Cotton Planters, Plow Points, etc., that we can make you astoundingly low prices on. Also much piece goods in Slickers, Duck Coats, Leggins, Ladies' Capes, Shoes, Underwear, etc, extremely cheap, as these we can sell at 50c on the dollar and still realize a profit. Yours for low prices,

**Dan G. Kennedy,**

Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

## Trustee's Sale.

The entire stock of Henry Bloch, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods, has been placed in my hands as trustee, for disposition to satisfy creditors, and must be closed out regardless of cost or profit. Come one, come all, and share in this sale and save more money than you ever saved before by buying your goods from the largest and best selected stock ever thrown upon the market.

Respectfully,

**H. F. MOORE, Trustee.**

### WAR TO THE KNIFE IN OHIO.

#### Foraker, After Confering With President, Issues Ultimatum.

Washington.—It is apparent that there is still to be war to the knife between the Republican factions in Ohio, headed on the one hand by Senator Foraker and on the other by Senator Dick, Governor Herrick and Geo. B. Cox, "the boss" of Cincinnati.

There were indications a few days ago that overtures would be made to Senator Foraker by the Dick Foraker-Cox contingent to

compromise the entangled situation, but if the triumvirate opposing the Forakerites had any such intention they have certainly changed it.

Senator Foraker will have none of it. He refuses to go into conference and will not consent to any agreement in the nature of a compromise of differences. Mr. Foraker issued his ultimatum today after a long conference with President Roosevelt. They discussed the Ohio situation at length, and when the Ohio Senator emerged from the White House he threw down the gauntlet to the Dick-Herrick-Cox combination in this

fashion:

"I do not intend to hold any conferences with anybody affecting the Ohio State situation. In the first place, I do not believe that this is the time to consider the matter of State nominations, particularly that pertaining to the Governorship.

"It will be due time to consider this subject when the party meets in convention in Ohio next June. Then, and not until then, should and can the matter be properly and regularly considered. Conventions are instituted for the purpose of settling such matters and the subject will no doubt be con-

cluded in regular form next June when our convention meets."

It became manifest today after Mr. Foraker's conference with the President that the senior Ohio Senator continues to hold the ear of the President and will be the dominating spirit in all Federal appointments in Ohio. It is believed that Mr. Foraker in his attitude of defiance to the opposing Republican faction in Ohio is supported by the Administration.

Senator Foraker was the original Roosevelt man in Ohio and continued so even when the late Senator Hanna was considered to be in the field. Long ago he predicted one of the biggest votes for President Roosevelt ever given a Republican in Ohio.

### Camp 141 U. C. V's.

Comrades—You are hereby called to meet at the court house in Crockett, Dec. 5th, 1904. Purpose to organize a protective union. Each member is requested to be present. N. B. BARBEE, Commander.

C. J. HASSELL, Adjt.

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Things to Beautify the Home With at the

## NEW FURNITURE HOUSE

Yes, that's our business—beautifying homes. We've made it a study for many years. It would consume every column of this paper to make mention of all the bargains we are offering, so just to give you an idea, we give below a few prices on standard goods:

<p>Here is a beautiful bed, enameled in shell pink or apple green, heavy posts, well worth \$8.50, only</p>  <p><b>\$6.75</b></p>	<p><b>Kitchen Safe</b></p> <p>Extra wide, with tin, wire or embossed front. With proper care will last a life time, only</p>  <p><b>\$3.50</b></p>	<p><b>Iron Bed</b></p> <p>White or green enameled, in full double size, only</p>  <p><b>\$1.98</b></p>
<p><b>Iron Bed</b></p> <p>This handsome bed finished in a combination of light blue, shell pink or white and gold, is an unusual bargain at only</p>  <p><b>\$8.95</b></p>	<p><b>Folding Bed Springs</b></p>  <p>Has 117 tempered steel springs, in sizes 4 feet 4 inches and 4 feet, only.... <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p><b>Sewing Machine</b></p> <p>Elegant five drawer machine, guarantee with each one. Drop head \$18.00, upright head</p>  <p><b>\$15.00</b></p>

Mail Orders Solicited. I Pay Freight on All Orders of \$10.00 or Over.

Northeast Corner of Public Square, Opposite Pickwick Hotel.

# R. L. ALDRICH.

# A Word to the Farmer.

Crop gathering season is almost to a close and the time for laying in winter supplies is at hand. We have been laying in our stock for the last six months, and at present we have on hand the largest stock we have ever attempted to carry. This stock is all clean, new, staple articles. We can't promise to sell you goods at and below cost, because we couldn't stay in business and sell at cost; but we do promise you that we paid the hard old cash for our goods and got them cheap and will sell them cheap. Below are a few prices on good, fresh, staple articles. Come in and examine our goods for your self.

Dry Goods.	Shoes.	Hardware.	Ammunition.	Groceries.
We will sell these articles at prices named below. If you doubt it, please come and see for yourself.	When it comes to shoes we could shoe every man, woman and child in Houston county. We sell the celebrated Robert Johnson and Rand shoes, the best made in St. Louis. We have a complete and up-to-date stock—anything from infant's to size 14 for men. See "Our Family Line" in Misses, Ladies and Gents. We guarantee every pair of our R J R Shoe Co. shoes.	We sell the "Ko Komo" hog fencing, diamond mesh, per rod. 22¢ Two point hog barb wire per 100 \$3.00 Nails, any size, per keg. 3.00 Galvanized staples, per lb. 4c Six and one half foot Simond cross cut saws. 4.50 Ribbon cross cut saws. 1.25 The U. S. hand saws. 1.50 A good improved post hole digger. 1.00 No. 4 corn scoop. 90c Best grade hay forks. 60c 8 inch monkey wrench. 25c Family corn sheller. 1.50 Long handle shovel, split socket. 75c Long " " steel neck. 1.50 Mrs. Potts sad irons, set of 3. 1.00 Dog irons, Japanned front, brass	ornaments. 1.50 Dog irons, plain stove casting. 1.00 10 quart galv. well buckets. 20c No. 3 galvanized tub. 65c Foot tub, regular size. 50c Pat. galv. pump cans 5 gal. gize 1.00 Paddocks from 50c down to. 10c We have the best line pocket cutlery sold, and our table cutlery is complete. Buy your boy—an express wagon, size 0, \$1.25; size 1, \$1.50 and size 3, \$1.75—the strongest and most durable made.	17 lbs of standard granulated sugar \$1.00 20 lbs of fancy Y C sugar. 1.00 8 lbs of best Rio coffee. 1.00 Anvil soda, per pound. 5c Arm and Hammer soda per pound. 5¢ Schnapp tobacco per pound. 35c Nut Cracker per pound. 35c Star tobacco. 50c 50 lbs very good rice. 1.00 Big bale smoking tobacco. 20c Soap one case of 100 bars. 1.75 Lion coffee, roasted, 7 pkgs. 1.00 Black pepper per pound. 18c Giant lyc 10c size can for. 6c 100 lb sack Texas salt. 45c Bulk gloss starch per lb. 5c Duke's Mixture smoking tobacco, per pound. 40c Search light matches, doz boxes. 40c Comp. lard, in tubs, per lb. 6¢ 5 gal jacket can best brilliant oil. 90c White wave flour, per sack. 1.50
The celebrated A C A feather tick at, per yard. 11c The very best mattress tick at, per yard. 7c The best twilled Canton flannel, bleached, per yard. 10c The best twilled Canton flannel, brown, per yard. 9c Gold Medal bleached domestic at, per yard. 8c Good quality bleached domestic at. 7c Yard wide bleached domestic at. 6c 7/8 yard wide bleached domestic at. 5c Yard wide L L brown domestic at. 5c Extra heavy quality brown domestic at. 6¢ Teazledown outing, extra heavy at 9¢ Good round thread cotton checks. 5c Extra heavy old time hickory shirting at. 8¢ Standard prints. 5c Amoskeag gingham, the best quality at. 6¢ Heavy fleece lined underwear for gents at 90c—this is something extra good. Please bear in mind that we still sell and sell lots of the celebrated Sweet Orr overalls and jumpers and pants.				
			<b>Guns and Pistols.</b> \$12.50 double barrel guns, now. \$9.00 15.00 " " " with Damascus steel barrels. 12.50 38 cal. Colt's pistols. 10.50 41 cal. " " 11.50 38 cal. Iver Johnson, blued 4 1/2 in. barrel, selling price 6.00, now. 5.00	<b>Saddlery and Harness.</b> We carry a large stock of Saddlery, Harness, Breaching, Leather Backbands, Bridles, Collars, Lines, Collar and Saddle Pads and all kinds of strap goods—in fact anything you need in leather goods. Make Our Store Your Headquarters.

## DANIEL & BURTON.

We Want Your Cotton, Furs, Hides and All Other Country Produce. Don't Sell Until You Have Seen Us.

### FINDS JUST WHERE NOAH LIVED.

#### K. V. Millard Discovers That the Patriarch Was a Millionaire.

Indianapolis, Ind.—K. V. Millard, who now resides in this city, has been for several years studying the archeology of Egypt. For the last year, until his recent return to this country, he was engaged in making excavations at various places on the Nile, especially at Gizeh, in the neighborhood of the great Pyramid of Cheops.

"I have discovered during the last three years," said Mr. Millard, "just where Noah lived, where the ark was built, and that Noah built the great Pyramid of Khufu, known as the Pyramid of Gizeh.

"Noah was the greatest King this world has ever seen. He was the greatest of the Egyptian Pharaohs, not excepting Rameses the Great.

"Noah was a millionaire. The Biblical account of the flood gives no clue as to where he lived or where his ship carpenters were at work for 120 years constructing the ark. Noah was 600 years old when the flood came. It is evident that he must have been a millionaire and a man of great authority. He built the ark at his own expense. Such a boat in those times would cost more than half a million dollars. He must have been in a position to force vast multitudes to work for him, regardless of their interest in him or in his work, or of their own personal inclinations.

"Noah built the great pyramid during the earlier part of the fourth Egyptian dynasty, and not more than 1,500 years after God had expelled Adam and Eve from

the Garden of Eden. If Noah's size and intellectual powers were proportioned to his age to ours, then in brain and brawn and stature he, too, must have been a giant."

#### Roosevelt Thanks Her.

Indianapolis—When Capt. Richmond P. Hobson spoke at Columbia City in the closing days of the campaign he was very severe in his criticisms of President Roosevelt, declaring among other things that the President was tyrannical and that his purpose ultimately was to set up a dictatorship in this country.

When he had finished speaking a crowd of Democrats gathered around him and were congratulating him on his speech. A young woman pushed her way through the crowd, but when Capt. Hobson extended his hand she did not take it. Instead she declared she did not believe one word that he had said about the President and that he ought not to make such assertions.

The young woman was Miss Ida Galbreth, a teacher in the public schools of Columbia City. Today she received a letter from President Roosevelt, which read:

Washington, Nov. 7.—My Dear Miss Galbreth: Will you kindly allow me, as a token of my appreciation, to enclose my photograph? Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

#### Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## An \$85.00 Organ

TO BE

### GIVEN AWAY

### By the Courier.

In order to induce cash subscriptions the COURIER makes the following offer: To every new subscriber paying one year in advance we will give free a chance at an \$85 organ. To all old subscribers paying up all back dues and a full year in advance we will give a chance at the organ. We make this offer for no other reasons than to stimulate cash subscriptions and to increase our subscription lists. The COURIER is \$1.00 a year. Two years in advance entitles the payer to two chances—one chance for every year paid in advance. You can send the paper to a friend for a year and get an additional chance. The organ is a beauty and is now on exhibition at the COURIER office. It was bought of Mr. Jas. DeDaines of Crockett who guarantees it to be as represented. Our plan of deciding the result will be by drawing, unless some better plan should present itself in the meantime. The date of the drawing is to yet be determined, but all holders of chances will be given due notice in advance.

We are simply making some one of our subscribers, and those who join the army of readers that now peruse the columns of the COURIER weekly, a present of this handsome and useful household article.

If This Does Not Interest You Tell Your Neighbor About It—He Perhaps Wants an Organ.

The Courier, Crockett.

1874-1904

## Our Great Thirtieth Anniversary Sale

1874-1904

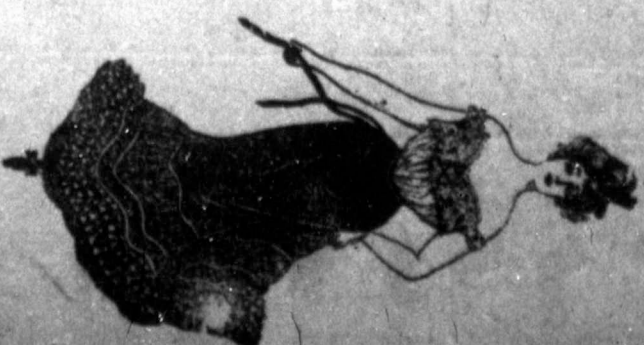
# "THEY BIG STORE"

On the 4th day of November, 1904, the big boat that was launched in 1874 by John S. Shivers, the father of the present owners, after sailing over the furious waves of adversity for the last 30 years and accumulating a carefully selected cargo of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Groceries and Furniture entered the sea of low prices to give a

## Great Thirtieth Anniversary Sale

Heavy trade winds kissing every sail, promises to carry the good ship safe to the best dock at the wharf of success. Friends or strangers, you are cordially invited to come aboard during this 30th anniversary sale, where our ever-obliging salespeople will extend to you every courtesy and take pleasure in showing you through our immense stock and giving you prices that have made the last two weeks two of the most successful in our voyage of 30 years.

Make the Big Store Your Headquarters When in Crockett—We'll be glad to have you.



November 4

### Clothing Department.

A Few of the Many Rare Bargains We are Offering in Men's Clothing.



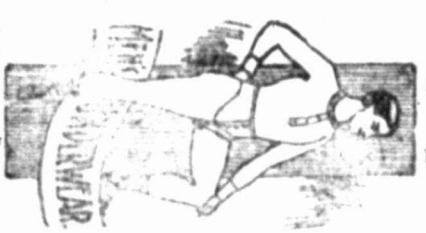
Lot 4209—Men's cashmere suits in beautiful checked patterns, nicely made and finished, in sizes 35 to 42, worth 3.75, sale price..... 2.50  
 Lot 4000—Men's cashmere suit, in the newest patterns, nicely finished, worth 4.00, sale price..... 2.75  
 Lot 6647—Men's wool cheviot suits, very swell, handsomely made, finely finished, worth 4.50, sale price..... 3.25  
 Lot 8817—Men's extra nice wool cashmere suits in pretty pin stripe patterns, sizes 35 to 42, worth 5.00 sale price..... 3.75

## Below Are a Few Prices on Dress Goods, Staples, Etc.

December 1

### Underwear.

One lot men's heavy ribbed shirts, marked price 45c, going in this sale at... 25c  
 One lot men's extra heavy ribbed, marked and heretofore sold at 50 and 60c each going while they last at..... 35c  
 One lot extra heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, 50 each, plain, pink and blue striped, regular \$1.25 stuff, going at per suit only..... 80c  
 One lot broad black and white striped extra heavy shirts, worth 60c each, going at... 40c  
 One lot pink, brown and blue extra heavy ribbed shirts and drawers to match, marked and sold at 65c each, going in this sale at..... 40c



### Stock, worth 1.00, sale price..... 70c

125 prs ladies' shoes in button or lace, broken sizes, in kid, dongola, calf and oil grates, worth from 1.00 to 2.00, sale price..... 70c  
 Ladies' kid lace, solid leather shoes, latest style, worth 1.50 sale price..... 1.25  
 Ladies' solid leather kid lace shoes, pat. tips, late heel and toe, neat, dressy shoes, worth 1.75, sale price..... 1.48  
 Ladies' fine dress shoes, 10 pat. calf and vein kid, newest style, silk embroidered erel vealizing top, sale price..... 1.98  
 Boys' plow shoes in congress, buckle and lace, sizes 3 to 5, worth 1.25, sale price..... 90c  
 Men's extra heavy oil grain work shoes in buckle or lace, all sizes and sold as a rock, sale price..... 1.24  
 We are exclusive agents for Waloney's shoes for ladies and children and that celebrated Walk Easy line for men.

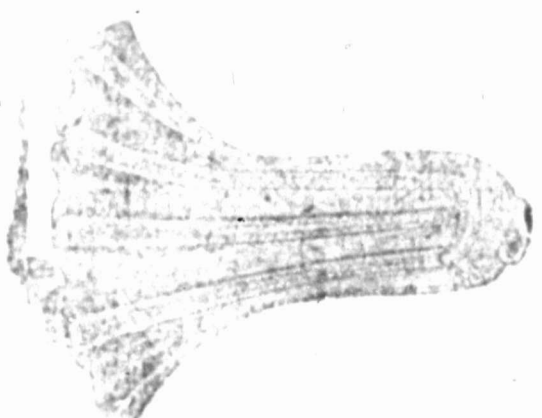


Something in Boys' Two Piece Suits.

Boys' two piece cashmere suits, nicely made, well finished, in broken sizes, worth 1.25, sale price..... 75c  
 Boys' beautiful 2 piece wool cheviot suits, very neat and nobby, broken sizes, worth 1.75, sale price..... 1.00

### Beautiful double width allwool, per yard, 40c

Double width all wool flannel suitings, 56 inch extra heavy wool shirtings, in all new shades, per yd..... 49c  
 Beautiful patterns in double width all wool Scotch golfings, per yd..... 39c  
 Extra handsome new Danish cloths, 29 inch wide..... 19c



Skirts that Sit.

Our 6.00 tailored skirts going at... 5.00  
 Our 5.00 skirts for... 4.50  
 Our 4.00 skirts for... 3.25  
 Our 2.00 skirts for... 1.50

A Few Staples.

### Notions.

144 agate buttons..... 4c  
 5 papers adamantine pins..... 5c  
 5 aluminum thumbtacks..... 5c  
 144 horn or brass pants buttons..... 8c  
 5 pieces of crimped wire hair pins..... 5c  
 1 lady's leather belt..... 4c  
 2 spears best darning cotton..... 4c  
 3 cards safety hooks and eyes..... 5c  
 12 rubber hair pins..... 7c  
 2 pins cutting irons..... 6c  
 2 nice bordered handkerchiefs..... 5c  
 12 safety pins..... 4c  
 1 bunch nice feather-stitched braids..... 4c  
 1 box good sal-am powder..... 4c  
 1 bottle star wash hazel..... 5c  
 Best standard thread spool, per spool..... 4c



Our Millinery Department  
 The artists, Misses Ada Hale and May Johnson, who preside over this department, are unequaled in their knowledge of style, and the stock of ladies' hats is complete in this department.  
 With a combination of stylish hats and artists who know the style, those de-

3.75, sale price..... 2.50  
 Lot 4000—Men's cashmere suit, in the newest patterns, nicely finished, worth 4.00, sale price..... 2.75  
 Lot 6641—Men's wool cheviot suit, very well, handsomely made, finely finished, worth 4.50, sale price..... 3.25  
 Lot 8817—Men's extra nice wool cashmere suits in pretty pin stripe patterns, sizes 35 to 42, worth 5.00 sale price..... 3.75

**Over Shirts and Sweaters.**

One lot Jersey over shirts, extra heavy fleeced, regular price 75c each, in this sale at..... 45c  
 One lot men's all wool sweaters, marked and sold for \$1.25, going at..... \$1.00  
 One lot mens striped Sweaters, marked price 75c each, going out at..... 45c  
 One lot boys' sweaters, assorted striped, worth 75c each, going at..... 45c  
 One lot boys' sweaters, good values at 50c, going in this sale at..... 24c

**Inducements in Shoes.**

Infants' soft soles in all new shades and styles, sizes 0 to 4, worth 65c, sale price..... 60c  
 Infants' solid leather spring heel dress-gola shoes, sizes 2 to 8, worth 75c, sale price..... 50c  
 One lot of children's shoes, broken sizes, in kid, oil grain and dongola, worth 90c, 1.00, 1.10 and 1.25, sale price..... 75c  
 Lot children's kid lace, stock tip, solid leather shoes, sizes 5 to 8, bran new



**Dress Goods.**

Nice grade worsteds, per yd..... 50c  
 36 inch wool serge, per yd..... 15c  
 36 in all wool hennetans, per yd..... 19c  
 Double width poodle cloths, per yd..... 17c  
 Handsome zibeline patterns, per yd..... 50c  
 Double width extra fine chamois cloth..... 12c



**Skirts that Fit.**

Our 6.00 tailored skirts going at..... 5.00  
 Our 5.00 skirts for..... 4.50  
 Our 4.00 skirts for..... 3.25  
 Our 2.00 skirts for..... 1.50

**A Few Staples.**

Fair grade of Outing, per yd..... 5c  
 Amoskang sheet Outing and Eagle Dawn Best six natural calicoes, per yd..... 5c  
 Extra heavy L.L. Jersey imitation bed dressing, per yd..... 5c  
 Best toml third cotton checks, per yd..... 5c  
 Amoskang A.C.A. feather tick, per yd..... 11c  
 Best mattress tick, per yd..... 8c  
 Beautiful dress linings, per yd..... 8c  
 Gentile Hill cambric, per yd..... 7c  
 32 inch dress percales, per yd..... 7c  
 American hunting, per yd..... 4c  
 Kim and glove finished cambric, per yd..... 5c  
 Extra heavy twilled red flannel, per yd..... 12c  
 Best oil cloths, per yd..... 18c



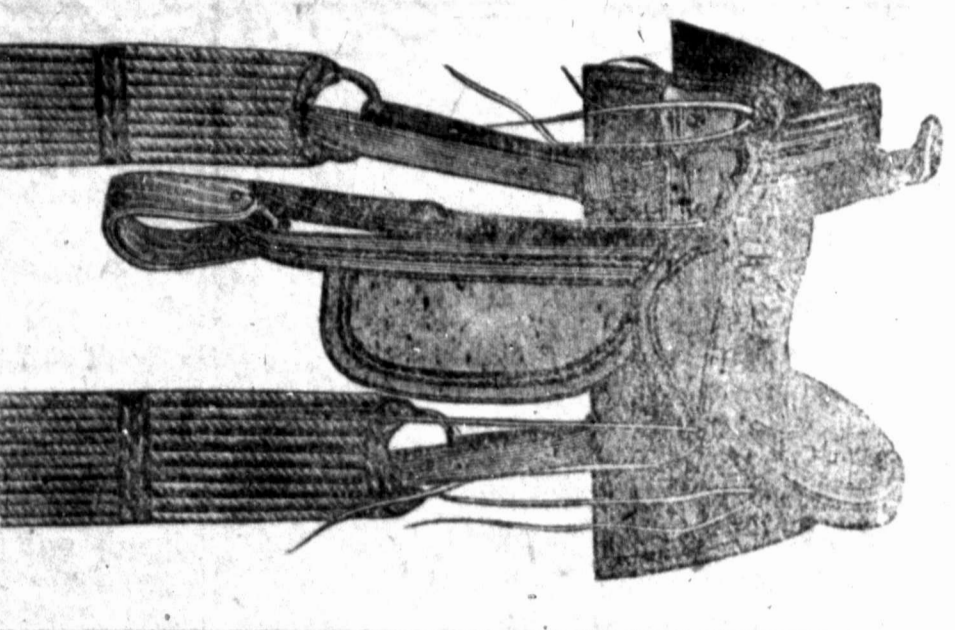
**LACE CURTAINS**

You should not fail to examine our handsome display of lace curtains, crushes and table damask.  
 Beautiful lace curtains, very wide and 24 yards long, at per yd..... 60c  
 Best rolled cotton toweling crush, at per yard..... 4c  
 Best linen toweling crush, per yd..... 8c  
 Beautiful clover leaf pattern table damask, per yard..... 30c  
 Elegant 64 inch branched linen damask, maple leaf pattern, worth 65c, our sale price per yd..... 40c

**Groceries, Furniture, Hardware, Saddlery, Etc.**

**Groceries.**

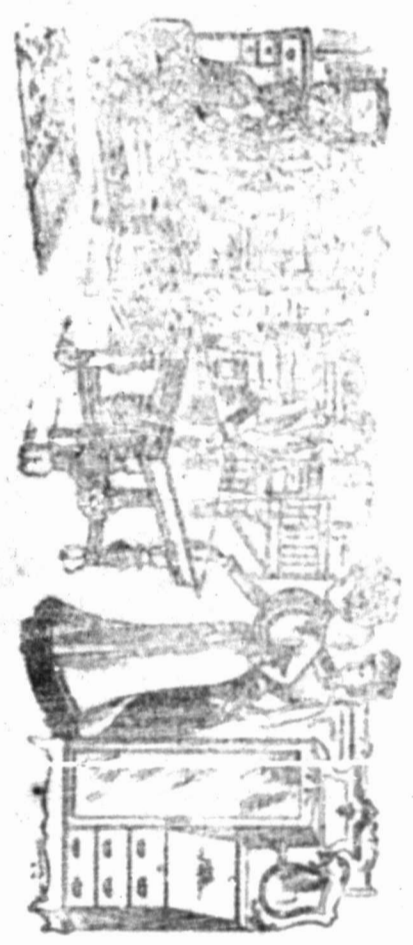
Ridiculous prices on stuff that you know and have to have.  
 4 lbs of Arm and Hammer soda..... 25c  
 44 lbs rice..... 5c  
 50 bars soap..... 1.00  
 12 boxes Search Light matches..... 40c  
 Salt, per 100 lbs..... 45c  
 Salt, per 200 lbs..... 85c  
 4 10c's cans Giant lye..... 25c  
 Brilliant oil.—Don't compare this oil with the cheap Brannant oil, jacket cans 90c 5 gal oil in your can..... 60c  
 20 lbs Fancy Y. C. sugar..... \$1.00  
 17 lbs N. Y. Granulated sugar..... 1.00  
 Town Talk tobacco, per lb..... 35c  
 Brown Mule tobacco, per lb..... 35c  
 Monogram tobacco, per lb..... 35c  
 Uncle Remus tobacco per lb..... 35c  
 E. Rice Greenville tobacco, per lb..... 30c  
 Star tobacco, per lb..... 35c  
 Drummond tobacco, per lb..... 55c  
 Owl and Star Brand flour, per sack..... \$1.50  
 Every sack guaranteed, anything you need in fancy or staple groceries can be had here during this sale at prices to suit you.



Our \$40.00 saddles now..... \$23.00  
 Our 30.00 saddles now..... 18.00  
 Our 25.00 saddles now..... 16.00  
 Our 20.00 saddles now..... 12.00  
 Our 15.00 saddles now..... 10.00  
 Our 10.00 saddles now..... \$5.00  
 Full stock, whang sewed wool faced collars were \$1.75 now..... \$1.40  
 Full leather collars were \$1.25 now..... 90c  
 Blind brilles from 40c to..... 1.25  
 Single buggy harness, per set..... 8.00  
 Full line wagon harness, breeding, breast straps, wagon lines, etc., at prices that defy competition.

**Our Furniture Department**

This of all the lines will pay you to inspect. See that No. 10 Elm is \$18.00 in French plate mirror was \$22.50 reduced to..... \$17.50  
 That No. 11 Elm suit 20x43 in. mirror was \$25.00 now..... \$18.75  
 That No. 12 solid oak suit 18x40 in French plate mirror, full serpentine top, highly polished and richly engraved, quarter-sawed oak suits, to suit the most fastidious.  
 No. 36 solid oak wardrobe 7 1/2 ft high and 40 in. wide, rich carrying worth \$30.00 sale price..... 12.50



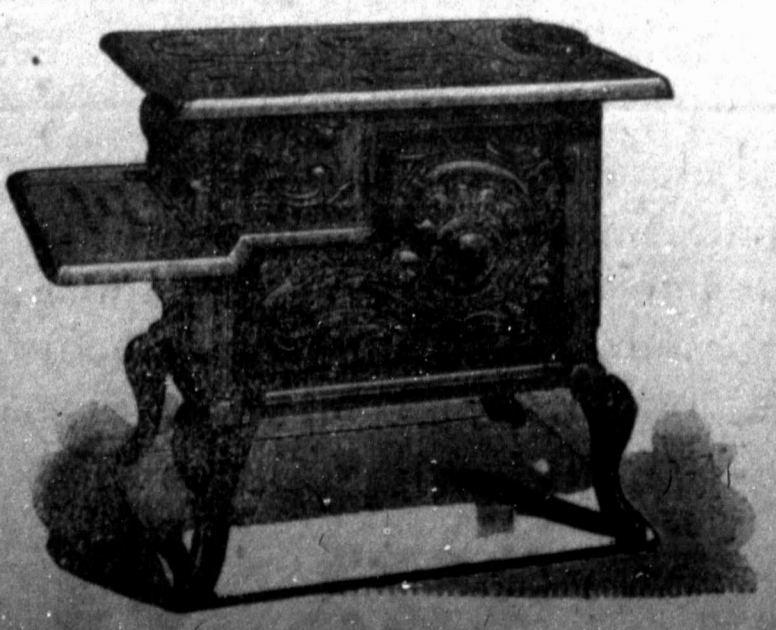
Full Beak bookers sold everywhere from \$7 to 12.00, sale price 4.50 to \$7.50 and they are beautiful. Swinging chairs Iron frame, the very thing to rest in, worth \$8.00 Sale price..... \$3.65  
 Full line of dining chairs from 75c to \$1.50  
 Kitchen safes tin or wire at..... 3.00  
 Solid wire springs, per set..... 2.25  
 Heavy cotton top mattresses..... 2.00  
 Ask to see our lines of matting, huddum, floor oil cloth, lace curtains and rugs, etc.

**Hardware.**

No. 2 galvanized tubs..... 60c  
 No. 3 galvanized tubs..... 70c  
 10 qt galvanized tubs..... 20c  
 10 qt galvanized well tubs..... 30c  
 12 boxes horse-d shoe nail..... 30c  
 Heavy Oak Iron Band frames..... 30c  
 Good plow axes..... 50c  
 Better plow axes..... 75c  
 Broad axes..... 2.75

**Hikman Wagons.**

The lightest running wagon made is the Hikman, 24 in..... \$32.50  
 23 in..... 25.00  
 22 in..... 2.50  
 Bed-rake, extra..... 2.50  
 Mow tin, extra..... 5.00



**Stoves.**

No. 7 Prince cook-stove with all utensils and 3 joints of pipe worth \$15.00 for 10.00  
 No. 8 Mascot with same as above worth \$20.00 for..... \$15.00  
 22 other patterns from \$15.00 to..... 35.00  
 All guaranteed, full line of air-tight and box heaters at real hot prices.

This Sale will Commence Nov. 4th and Close Dec. 1st.

**Guns and Pistols.**

12 gauge, 30 in. barrels bar lock breech loading guns worth \$15.00 now..... \$12.50  
 12 gauge same as above only front action locks worth \$12.50 now..... 9.00  
 Single barrel guns at..... 4.65  
 Genuine Stevens 29 rifle worth \$5.00 now..... \$3.25  
 44 caliber Smith and Wesson design pistol worth \$15.00 now..... 8.00  
 Full line of Colt's revolvers at interesting prices.

**JAMES S. SHIFFERS & COMPANY**

Great Thirtieth Anniversary Sale—1874-1904

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**SPOONER PAT. COLLARY**  
 Cannot Choke a Horse.  
 Adjusts itself to any horse's neck.  
 Has two rows of stitching.  
 Will hold frames in place.

None Genuine Unless Stamped with our "Trade-Mark."

When you want a collar that will not hurt your horse, buy the Spooner at the Saddle Shop.  
 G. M. WALLER.

- Pure Drugs,
- Fresh Drugs,
- Patent Medicines,
- School Books,
- School Supplies,
- Bottom Prices.

**SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.**

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**B. F. BROWN, M. D.,**  
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Chicago, Ill.—The handling of sums of money approximating \$100,000,000 each year is a feat with which few have to trouble themselves. Lemoyne S. Hatch is one of those few. Mr. Hatch is in charge of the "currency bin" of the First National Bank and annually bank notes, silver certificates and gold pass through his hands to a total of the amount named. He has been handling money for six years, so he has counted in his life something like \$500,000,000. At a recent contest held by bank clerks he conclusively proved the old adage that practice makes perfect by counting \$6,000 in notes of various denominations in 21 minutes and 6 4 5 seconds.

This money, in notes of different denominations, fives, tens and twenties, was wrapped in one package divided by strips into small parcels. In counting the money Mr. Hatch sorted the denominations together, counted them, wrapped them in packages and made out a statement of the currency handled. Each package of each denomination was "proved" after being sorted and after being tied up, so that in all the 845 bills of which the amount consisted were handled three times, equaling the counting of 2,535 bills one time. This is considerably more than 100 bills a minute.

"This is a little faster than we generally work during a day's work," said Mr. Hatch, "but still we count many notes each minute during the day. We work about seven hours each day and count money all the time. The counting of money in the currency bin of a bank like this is not the simple process that many persons might think. There is one thing that must be attained in a department where there is each year handled \$100,000,000 in cash, and that is accuracy. The pains to which we go to obtain this will surprise many who imagine that money is counted by one man, then wrapped up, and possibly proved by another.

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"It will be realized that to make a mistake under these conditions does not require much effort by the clerk. So the money is proved three times, and when we are through with it you could look a long time without finding an error. This is not so much because of the effectiveness of the system as of the accuracy which the counter acquires. In the contest held here last week the only error made in counting among all contestants was one of 2 cents, and that was made by a man adding checks on the adding machine.

"A man gets to be almost mechanical in accuracy if he is adapted to this work and stays at it long enough. It requires little mental effort on his part to count, and as for the physical end of it, while it is hard on the wrist and

fingers at first, one gets used to it. I can thumb bills all day and not feel tired at night. But my hands and fingers are calloused as you can see.

"The money that gives the most trouble in counting is the old bill and the one that is mutilated. This money is only counted so that it may be returned to the Government, as the bank here issues only 'fresh' money. We get notes worn so thin that they seem ready to fall apart. These are hard to handle, stick together and otherwise give trouble. The bill with the corners torn off is nearly as troublesome.

"The theory of microbes abounding in old bills does not seem to stand when put to the practical test. If it did, I ought to have contracted every disease in existence. But the old money never troubled me, and my five assistants seem to thrive and grow fat handling it."

**Bees Helpful to Farmers.**

In the words of Prof. U. P. Hendrick, the fruit grower who complains of bees is ungrateful. At best fair exchange is no robbery, but the bees take nothing. A crop of honey removes no fertility from the soil, no substance, nor flavor from the fruit, nor even the fragrance from the flower. Multitudes of bees may store their hives with "choicely culled sweets" from your orchard, and you may take it and feast on the apple-blossom-flavored honey, or you may sell it for dollars and cents, yet neither your trees nor your farm is the loser by one penny's worth. If the bees take a little toll from the fruit, what of it? Should they not be repaid for officiating at the nuptials of your fruit blooms?—Texas Farm Journal.

The man killing industry seems to be in a particular thriving condition in Texas just now. The state is full of as good people as the sun shines on who deeply deplore this unhappy condition, but they are helpless because of the absence of a brave and determined organized public sentiment that will compel the enforcement of the law. At present it seems to be but a temporary inconvenience attended with some expense, for a man of means and standing to kill his enemy in Texas even though he shoots him in the back.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Judge Reagan tells the young men of Texas who are seeking a career, to avoid the law, as there are more lawyers than clients.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

There is truth in the above. Young man, if you would avoid poverty, don't make a lawyer of yourself, and if you can do so, avoid being the client of one.—Tyler Courier.

All investigations show that the height of man has not varied for thousands of years, in fact, as far back as it is possible for us to trace through the time of primitive man, prehistoric man and finally historic man. And the giants we read of were not races of men but are specimens just as they are today.—Ex.

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**WIRELESS IN TEXAS.**

**Finch is in Houston Preparatory to Installation of a Station There.**

Houston, Tex., Nov. 16.—K. S. Finch, special agent for the De Forrest wireless system, which has been adopted by the Government for marine and navy use, arrived in the city this morning from New Orleans. For some days he was in the latter city with Dr. Lee De Forrest, after whom the system is named. Plans were there made for the placing of a wireless station, site selected and the work of construction begun. The New Orleans station will be a high-power one of sufficient capacity to operate directly with Houston and other Texas points, Havana, Central America, St. Louis, Memphis, Key West, etc. Two towers will there be erected, each 210 feet high. A wire will be strung from lead wires as desired, one being for each point with which connection is to be made.

The station at Houston will be constructed within a short time. The actual work will be under the superintendency of Mr. McPeak, who has installed the wireless systems at Dallas and Fort Worth. Messages are now being transmitted between those points. He will come to Houston the latter part of this month and begin operations here. Mr. Finch will leave for Fort Worth tonight to have a conference with Mr. McPeak relative to pushing the work of establishing stations in Texas.

Mr. Finch was formerly a railroad man. He and Col. Tom Anderson were brother officials for forty years—according to the latter—on the Seaboard Air Line. This morning he called upon Col. Anderson, who gave him a warm welcome, and an hour was spent in talking old times with incidental references to the wireless system.

Mr. Finch, looking across the street, sized up the eight stories, and the comment was made that the roof of it would be a choice elevation for the wireless system tower. Its location would be ideal and the elevation would easily admit of a 200 to 250 foot tower. Arrangements may be made to secure that site, but the matter of location for the tower will be in the hands of Mr. McPeak.

Mr. Finch observes that great improvements have been made within the last two months in the De Forrest system. The tick of the receiving instruments, which previously was weak, is now made as distinct as that of the ordinary telegraph instrument. The latest adopted method, though, of receiving, is by the use of an ear trumpet arrangement, which fits on the ear with a strap over the head similar to the device which telephone girls use. The receiving operator reads the messages and writes them as fast as they come. He believes the wireless system will be found reliable for commercial transactions of all kinds, even to the handling of market quotations.

**A Half Million Shy.**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Controller estimates that the general revenue for the next two appropriation years will be a little more than \$6,500,000, while the disbursements in support of the State Government are estimated at more than \$7,000,000 as a minimum. The new estimates of appropriations needed by State Departments and institutions for the next two years will aggregate \$8,000,000, but, of course, the Legislature does not begin to allow all

that is asked. Thus the problem is before the next Legislature to raise revenue to meet the wide differences indicated. The Controller officially estimates that the amount of the deficiency in general revenue on Aug. 31, 1905, will be \$984,285.

**GIRL'S STORY OF FINDING \$2,000.**

**Ellen Coyne Tells of Sleepless Nights After Her Discovery.**

New York.—"A woman who pauses on her honesty wants little of the villain." Thus declared Miss Ellen Coyne, a nurse employed by Lieut. and Mrs. Henry Scott at Fort Hamilton, when asked last night to narrate her experience as a poor girl finding \$2,000, the approximate sum which she found near the Long Island Station at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues last Sunday.

"When I found the purse I tucked it up my sleeve," she said. "That it was not mine I was certain, and yet I feared somebody else who was not entitled to it might endeavor to lay claim."

"Strangely enough, although I had not looked into the purse, I felt that it contained an enormous sum. I felt determined to find the owner, yet was jealous fearing somebody would want it back and then call me dishonest."

"Reaching the home of my employer, Lieut. Scott, I went to my room and opened the purse. I carefully took the bills from the pocketbook and counted them time and again. My first impulse on recovering myself was to wake up Lieut. Scott. I refrained from causing him annoyance, however, and hid the money under my pillow."

"I did not sleep a wink. My mind was set on the money. I thought of my mother in Roscommon, Ireland. How happy she would be if the money were really mine. Again my mind wandered, and I thought I would place it in the bank and wait for the owner to come."

"At dawn I went to Lieut. Scott, and he instructed me to advertise in the papers, which I did. One thing struck me more forcibly than anything else, and it was this—that it's better to have found and lost, which is experience, than never to have found at all."

"There is one more person whom I must consult before I make up a final determination, and that is my pastor."

Miss Coyne is a regular attendant at St. Patrick's Church, and being a devout person, thinks that her mind will be more at ease after some suggestion made by her pastor.

"I can assure you of this, though," she said, "that the unfortunate person who lost the purse can find it next Christmas or after as well as today, should he or she come for it."

Miss Coyne is 22 years old and pretty. She has been in the employ of the Scotts since last March, when she came to America.

Miss Coyne is educated and accomplished. When a Herald reporter saw her last evening she was painting a scene in Roscommon showing her home. She is also a pianist.

Mrs. Scott is a daughter of the late Admiral Sampson.

"I don't want to be mean," said Miss Coyne at parting, "but say a prayer for me that the owner is some rich person who doesn't want the money."

A man has to be terribly wicked to live up to the reputation he gets in politics.

A girl's watch is usually more ornamental than useful.

**FRAUDS IN ELECTION CLAIMED.**

**Peabody Says He is More Than Ever Convinced that He is Elected. Adams' Majority 12,500.**

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—Accompanied by armed guards Governor Peabody and Governor-Elect Adams passed each other without speaking this morning in Lincoln avenue, and this incident illustrates the dreadful animosity, which has grown more bitter since the election. Unless the Supreme Court shall decide that the official returns, which show 12,500 majority for Adams, shall be accepted, Governor Peabody will be in complete control of the situation.

"I shall not withdraw," said Governor Peabody, "unless I am convinced Adams has been elected, and every day brings to light so much fraud I am more than ever convinced I am elected."

Republicans and Democrats alike admit that Peabody's retention of the office will mean civil war in Colorado. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo citizens would probably do nothing more than complain loudly, but the mining camps that are rapidly filling up with Western Federation of Miners' members, would be certain to become involved in the disorder. Well informed Coloradans say it is a certainty pitched battles would occur in Victor, Cripple Creek, Telluride and Ouray within less than ten days after Peabody's inauguration. Officers of the Western Federation of Miners in bulletins instructing deported miners to return assured the exiles they would never be deported again. The miners are armed and drilled in military tactics, ready for any emergency.

**NOT ONE FOR TEXAS.**

**State Government Has No Representation at Irrigation Congress. But Every Other Western State Has.**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16.—There are Governors from several Western States and from two Mexican States present at this session of the Irrigation Congress. Every Western State and Territory, with one exception, is represented by a State delegation. The exception is Texas. That the State in which the congress is being held has no representation has been the subject of considerable comment around the hotel corridors.

Seemingly, it was considered that the fault of the State of Texas to send delegates to the congress is generally taken as indifference toward the subject of irrigation and might militate against the projects favored by El Paso.

**Balked at the Snake Bite.**

A medicine show fakir reaped a harvest at Cooper last week. He sold a liniment which he said was a sure cure for the bite of poisonous insects and snakes, and said that he wasn't afraid to let the most poisonous kind of a reptile bite him, as the liniment would counteract the poison instantly. Last Saturday some of the Cooper boys hunted around in the creek bottom and under rotten logs until they succeeded in finding a copperhead. They were on hand at the night performance, and while the medicine man was exploiting on his liniments as a snake remedy, they produced the copperhead and asked to let it bite him. He said he was too busy just then, but would after the show. As soon as the performance concluded however he pulled up stakes, folded his tent and departed.—Money Grove Signal.

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## Local Items.

Chester suspenders beat them all, at King & Millar's.

E. E. Barlow was a visitor to the COURIER sanctum Saturday.

Do you have suspender troubles? If so, see Dr. Chester at King & Millar's.

T. J. Ashby of Coltharp was in town Friday and remembered the COURIER.

### The Latest

In Ties, Hosiery and Underwear at King & Millar's.

J. E. Wright and J. C. Starling of Pennington were here Thursday of last week.

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J. R. Melver and Jim Douglas, from the "Big Thicket," spent Saturday and Sunday with "the boys" here.

J. O. Monday, A. J. McLemore and C. A. Turner were in session Tuesday, sitting as a jury commission.

### Think of It.

Xmas comes but once a year—buy a Xmas suit, they don't cost much at King & Millar's.

S. B. Mobley, traveling auditor of the International and Great Northern, was here Friday and Saturday.

Edmiston Bros. are furnishing a market for your surplus ribbon cane syrup, pumpkin yam potatoes and corn in the ear. See them for quotations.

Judge E. J. Mantooth and Traffic Manager R. W. Miller, both of Lufkin, were representing the Eastern Texas railroad in the district court Monday.

### For Sale.

Thos. Goggan piano, almost new, in perfect order, actual bargain if sold at once. Apply at City Bakery.

See Edmiston Bros. if you have more ribbon cane syrup, pumpkin yam potatoes and ear corn than you can use. They will furnish you a market for same.

The COURIER is glad to note the improvement of the court house that is contemplated by the commissioners' court. The old vault in the county clerk's office is inadequate, as is the room itself.

### \$5.00 for Xmas

Saved by buying your suit or overcoat from King & Millar.

Dr. P. R. Denman was here from Lufkin Saturday and Sunday, on his way to Houston where he will locate. The doctor has many friends here who wish him success in his new field.

David Gould Durst, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Durst Jr., died Wednesday evening of last week and was buried in Glenwood cemetery Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Durst have the sympathy of our people.

### Notice.

All persons caught fishing or hunting on my premises, 4 miles east of Crockett, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Trespassers are forbidden to enter said premises for any purpose. E. L. PARISH.

Mr. H. A. Fisher of Joliet, Ill., vice president and general manager of the Joliet, Plainfield and Aurora railroad, arrived here Friday. This is the same gentleman who bought the LeGory farm near Crockett last spring and he is now here to look after the property and have a fine residence built on same.

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John Arrington shipped a car of hogs to Houston Friday.

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Teacher's examination Dec. 2nd and 3rd, at Crockett, Texas.

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Conductor Jim Hanks, who was injured on the Eastern Texas railroad Friday, died Tuesday morning.

Miss Ethel Wootters will take Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Painter, at Liberty.

### Cough and Cold Cured

By buying a good, warm overcoat at King & Millar's.

Judge Perkins of Rusk, formerly state senator from this district, was attending court here Monday.

Miss Alice Farmer of Independence, Washington county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wils Hall, near Crockett.

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H. Bloch, doing a dry goods and gents' furnishing business, closed his doors Saturday evening and turned the business over to H. F. Moore as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors. The stock is now being sold to satisfy the indebtedness. It is hoped that Mr. Bloch's embarrassment is only temporary.

### Arm Crushed by a Log.

James Hanks, a log train conductor on the Eastern Texas railroad, had his left arm so badly crushed Saturday that amputation was necessary. He was out with his train in the woods and got his arm caught while the loading was being done.

### To the People of Houston County.

Owing to the tight vote polled at last election, the county will go out from under the present fee bill on Dec. 1st, 1904. After that date marriage license will be \$1.50. Yours very respectfully,

NAT E. ALLBRIGHT,  
Co. Clerk Houston Co., Tex.

### Arrested for Selling Whisky.

O. H. Emmors, representing a St. Louis whisky house, was arrested by Constable Jim Barbee at Lovelady Friday for selling whisky. It seems to be the general impression that Emmors was arrested for soliciting orders, but that in itself is no violation of the law. The orders have to be filled and the whisky delivered before the law is violated, as we understand it. As to whether any of Emmors' orders have been filled and the whisky delivered will have to yet be proven. But Constable Barbee thinks he has the evidence to convict and so brought his prisoner to Crockett Friday night and turned him over to the assistant town marshal, Otho Ellisor, in whose keeping he remained during the night. The case was investigated by County Attorney John Spence Saturday and Emmors' bond placed at \$250 which was made by his house. A representative of the whisky house was here Tuesday conferring with the county attorney. The line of defense that he will set up will be based on a recent opinion handed down by Judge Bryant of the Federal court; that the defendant can solicit orders for a house outside of the State, accepting no money, the house filling the orders and sending the goods C. O. D.; that the sale is made when the order is accepted and approved by the house and that the laws of interstate traffic permit the shipping of whisky from another state into a local option district. County Attorney Spence has entered into a vigorous prosecution of the case and the result is being watched with intense local interest.

### The Shakespeare Club.

The Crockett Shakespeare club, organized during the year by Miss Pauline Buck of Elkhart, and which has been recently admitted into the grand federation of clubs, is doing some interesting work. The first open session was held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1904. Each member had the privilege of inviting two guests, to give them an opportunity of seeing the work and aim of the club. Miss Buck, the director and organizer, met with us. In response to invitation from the president, took the chair and presided. After reports from Sec., Cor. Sec. and treasurer, regular program was taken up. First, an able and interesting paper was read by Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr.; subject, "without disguise, could Portia have sustained her part in the trial scene?" An interesting discussion followed this paper, in which the club women congratulated themselves, that with Portia's abilities, a woman could today appear before the Supreme Court of the United States. Next was a paper by Miss Buck, "Portia, the ideal woman;" beautiful, eloquent, showing the relation of the ideal and the real woman. Miss Buck cited many instances of the ideal, new woman of the day. Clara Barton, Frances Willard, Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Cleveland, Helen Gould and others. Miss Buck is one of the prominent club women of the State, and it was a treat to have her with us. Her literary work is of high order. Next on the program was a debate. "Resolved that Shylock was more sinned against than sinning." Affirmative Mrs. C. C. Stokes, negative, Miss Ethel Wootters. The debate was spirited and masterly on both sides. The intelligent manner, in which the fair debaters dealt with the legal aspect of the trial scene, convinced us Portia was no exceptional woman in her abilities, that

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Reporter Crockett Shakespeare Club.

### An Old Citizen of Crockett.

Mr. John Murchison died at his home in San Antonio Saturday. The remains were brought to Crockett by the family Sunday and on Monday afternoon were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. The Masonic order, of which he was a member, had charge of the burial and also of the funeral services at the Methodist church before the burial. He was a member of the Methodist church also. Mr. Murchison was an old citizen of Crockett and Houston county. He was at one time engaged in the mercantile business at Porter Springs and later at Crockett. Here he reared a family and his oldest son became a partner in the business with him. On account of failing health the business was closed out here and the family went to San Antonio to live. The news, sad to many of our people, reached Crockett Saturday afternoon of his death.

Mr. Murchison is survived by his wife, his oldest son, Arch, now a commercial traveller, and another son, John, engaged in the drug business at Corsicana; two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Laura, all of whom were here at the funeral. Mr. Murchison was a good man and his death is universally regretted.

The family returned to their homes at San Antonio and Corsicana Tuesday.

### Qualities That Attract the Opposite Sex.

"Of all the mysteries of our nature, I know none so insoluble as the qualities which attract one particular man to one particular woman, or vice versa. I am sure that most men are quite unable to understand why it is that one of their fellow men is able to excite the tumultuous admiration of some women, and I am sure that women often find the charms to men of one of their sex even as incomprehensible. So much so is this the case that as a general rule the men who are popular with women are rarely popular with men, and similarly the woman who carries all before her with men rarely excites the admiration of her fellow women. Sometimes even we ourselves are unable to give any rational ground for our preference of one person over another. Love is blind! But love often sees clearly, and yet continues to love. It is not true to say that people see no faults in those they love; often they are even painfully conscious of these faults, and even when they see these faults the fascination remains. Indeed, the attraction which men and women exercise toward each other remains, as I have said, the insoluble mystery. What I believe is unconsciously the leading motive of the attrac-

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$247,262.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	53,930.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	87,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,276.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,250.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,939.47
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,998.92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,617.29
Due from approved reserve agents	15,531.90
Checks and other cash items	298.49
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	411.38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$12,376.50
Legal-tender notes	8,500.00
	\$20,876.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,575.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$455,915.68</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,790.83
National bank notes outstanding	87,500.00
Due to other National Banks	538.78
Individual deposits subject to check	229,236.07
Certified checks	1,350.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$455,915.68</b>
State of Texas, } County of Houston, } I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
ARCH BAKER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov., 1904.	
D. A. NUNN, JR., Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
H. F. MOORE,	} Directors.
S. L. MURCHISON, DAN McLEAN,	

tion which one man feels for a particular woman or a particular woman for a particular man is the sense that this other being is the complement of one's own. The man is conscious of the wants in his own makeup, for nature is too niggardly even to make a perfect being; if there be even huge gifts in a man or woman, there are certain to be equally great defects. The man, I say, is conscious of certain defects in his makeup, and he sees in a woman the qualities in which he is lacking. The timid man loves the woman of high spirit; the clinging and feminine woman adores the strong, self-willed, arrogant man who knows his own mind and insists on the full satisfaction of his own ambitions and desires. Often you see a dull man adore a woman simply because he recognizes in her the intelligence of which he feels the lack himself, and often you see a dull woman adore a man simply because she is dazzled by his superior intelligence.—Tyler Courier.

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### Neuralgia Pains.

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# THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## WORK OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Order Passed to Enlarge Vault or Add Story to Court House.

A regular session of the commissioners' court was held last week at which were present: Judge Porter Newman, presiding; H. P. Almond, H. F. Craddock, A. Thomasson, H. W. McCelvey, commissioners.

Election claims were allowed as follows: Daniel, \$26; Shiloh, \$426; Pleasant Grove, \$22; Dodson, \$24; Antioch, \$34; Weches, \$28; Holly, \$24; Tadmor, \$34; Weldon, \$22; Crockett, Ward No. 2, \$32; Sunflower, \$10; Crockett, Ward No. 1, \$36; Freeman, \$22; Boggs, \$18; Daly, \$34; Coltharp, \$36; Jones School House, \$12; Percilla, \$20; Lovelady, \$26; Porter Springs, \$34; Augusta, \$38; Grapeland, \$35.

An order was passed to reduce the county treasurer's bond to the following amounts: \$30,000 for keeping the school fund and \$20,000 for keeping the county fund.

Ex-officio allowances were made as follows: P. Newman, county judge, \$200; superintendent county schools, \$150; E. B. Hale, sheriff, \$62.50; J. B. Stanton, district clerk, \$62.50; N. E. Allbright, county clerk, \$68.75.

For court attendance: P. Newman, H. P. Almond, H. F. Craddock, A. Thomasson and H. W. McCelvey, 4 days each, \$12 each.

The pauper list was revised and approved. There are now 29 paupers on the county.

Reports of the following officers were examined and approved: A. W. Phillips, H. F. Craddock, W. T. Harrison, N. E. Allbright, John A. Davis, John Spence, G. R. Murchison, R. T. Payne, G. W. Furlow, T. R. Hester, W. P. Balthrope, John Kennedy, A. Thomasson, H. P. Almond, H. W. McCelvey.

It was ordered that all road petitions presented at this term of court, owing to the fact that the court had no evidence that proper notice had been given, be passed for this term.

The court ordered that bridges on public roads shall be built in the following classes: Class first shall be with arches and irons. Class second shall be with arches. Class third shall be without arches. Those desiring to bid on any bridge will call at county judge's office for specifications.

County Judge Newman was authorized by the court to secure plans and specifications and to make contract, if deemed advisable by him, to have the vault of the county clerk's office enlarged; or, if deemed best by him, to contract to have another story added to the court house, and to make report to the court for its approval.

### Grapeland Items.

Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 22.—Everybody is feeling good over the rain of last Saturday and Sunday.

The annual conference of the Texas Methodist Protestant church was convened with the Livelyville church, five or six miles north east of Grapeland. There are nearly seventy-five delegates, preachers and lay members present. They will remain in session until next Wednesday, closing that evening.

Your correspondent has not been able to attend any of their deliberations, consequently is unable to give your readers any of their proceedings.

Sixty-five packages of whiskey were received at our express office Saturday night. Each package was consigned to persons who had not ordered it. This having been a local option precinct for the last 18 years, this kind of a shipment created quite a sensation, and on Monday a mass-meeting of the citizens was called to investigate the best they could. They passed resolutions of condemnation, and appointed a committee to visit Crockett and interview the judge and district attorney. When they got to Crockett the judge and district attorney had gone to their homes at Palestine and Athens. The committee had a long conversation with the county attorney, who promised that he would thoroughly investigate the matter and probe it to the bottom. But few if any of the packages have been taken out of the express office.

The farmers' and truck growers' association had an interesting meeting last Saturday. The president stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of arranging for potato seed and fertilizer. After a lengthy discussion upon the subject of general diversification, a committee of three was appointed to investigate prices, etc., of potato seed and fertilizers. All those who want either, or both, will report to this committee between now and the 6th of December, at which time the committee will make a report. The committee consists of J. E. Hollingsworth, Lee Satterwhite and Joe Yarbrough.

Rev. J. J. Brooks will open up a general mercantile business in the store room under the office of Dr. Woodard on Jan. 1. James Owens will be business manager.

There will be a union meeting of all the members of the different churches Thursday night (thanksgiving day) for the purpose of observing the day in a proper manner.

N. B. Edens and Marion Edens, of McLennan, sons-in-law of our friend, J. G. Williams, came in on a visit to their father-in-law and family, and while here, induced their father-in-law, Uncle Jake, as he is familiarly called, to move with them to McLennan county. We certainly regret to lose Uncle Jake, as he has only been in our county 48 years.

C. S. Jones of Beloit was in town this week with the view of purchasing a home in our community. We hope he will succeed in suiting himself, as he is the kind of citizens we want.

Ed Harmon has rented the place formerly occupied by Frank Allen.

W. T. Payne of San Pedro was in our city this week hunting a home. We learn that he has contracted for one near Grapeland.

Roe Oliver has moved to Kennard mill, where he will make his home next year.

A crazy negro dropped in on us last Tuesday night. After visiting several houses and frightening the women nearly out of their wits, he was finally held up by Mr. W. E. Hollingsworth, who phoned the city marshal, who took charge of him and sent him next day to the authorities at Crockett.

Ben Guice has returned from Tyler, where he closed a deal for a truck farm, and will move to the same about Jan. 1.

Prof. Alexander of Lovelady was visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Dr. L. Meriwether of Daly was here professionally Saturday.

Isaac Brooks, son of J. J. Brooks,

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died at Riverside, where he was living temporarily, with black jaundice. His remains were shipped here Sunday night, and the next day laid to rest in the Davis cemetery. Isaac was 27 years of age and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, besides numerous relatives and friends. MARK.

### U. D. C. Column.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held their Oct. meeting with Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes. It was an interesting meeting, though attendance smaller than usual. A committee was appointed to get up a thanksgiving box to be sent to the old Confederate soldiers at the Soldiers' Home at Austin. Delegates were elected to represent the D. A. Nunn Chapter at the state convention, which convenes in Waxahachie, Dec. 6th. Mrs. John H. Wootters, Mrs. D. A. Nunn and Mrs. Earle Adams consented to go. We are entitled to four delegates this year. If there is another member who wishes to attend please send name to corresponding secretary so that report can be made to state secretary and Waxahachie Chapter. Waxahachie is promising big things for entertainment of guests. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Norris Saturday, Nov. 26 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. CORINNE N. CORRY, Cor. S'y D. A. Nunn Chap.

A message from Miss Daffan, State President U. D. C.:

United Daughters of the Confederacy: The ninth annual convention of the Texas division U. D. C. will be held with Sims Watson Chapter, Waxahachie, Texas, in the Cumberland Presbyterian

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church, beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, December 6, 1904, and continuing until Saturday, December 10. Every preparation is being made by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Waxahachie and all citizens, to make this convention interesting and a genuine pleasure to all who may attend. The Texas Division has grown rapidly during this year and this convention will be a very large one. All delegates will be entertained during their stay in Waxahachie. All visiting daughters will be invited to meetings and social functions during the convention. A committee will meet and assign the delegates to their homes. The transportation committee in due time will announce the rates on all roads. Upon each delegate will depend the success of this convention. Let us enter it with our hearts attuned to the beautiful cause for which we work, and our hands ever ready to perform our loving service. With a greeting to each of you.

Yours very sincerely,  
KATIE DAFFAN,  
Pres. Tex. Division U. D. C.

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