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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$102,241 97
Loans, real estate	34,247 24
Overdrafts	10,920 63
Real Estate (banking house)	9,590 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216 34
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	\$41,338 19—41,638 19
Cash Items	\$ 945 57
Currency	14,526 00
Specie	6,842 16—22,313 73
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,290 82
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in State Guaranty Fund	224 30
Total	\$225,602 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,500 00
Undivided Profits, net	7,320 70
Individual Deposits, subject to check	148,781 52
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,000 00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000 00
Total	\$225,602 22

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of December, A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. B. STANTON,
District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
G. Q. KING,
W. A. NORRIS,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

Shower for Mrs. Wickard.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Shivers threw open her home for the entertainment of friends. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Chas. Wickard, who was Miss Jessie Phillips until becoming one of this season's brides. Those who braved the fierceness of the elements on the outside were handsomely repaid by the warmth and cheerful welcoming that came from within. The guests on entering were welcomed by Mrs. Shivers and introduced along the receiving line by Mrs. I. W. Sweet. The ladies in the receiving line were as follows: Mrs. Chas. Wickard, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville, Misses Stewart Wise and Mary Hughes of Virginia, Mrs. M. E. Smith of Virginia, Mrs. J. T. Harrison and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

The decorations were in red and green, suggestive of the holiday season. Red and white chrisanthemums were used to advantage. Over the dining table was suspended an immense wedding bell, in which the color scheme of red and green was carried out. A delightful salad course was served, in which the hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Simpson, and Miss Bella Lipscomb. The guests were treated to some

rare piano music by Miss Mary Hughes of Virginia and Miss Bella Lipscomb, and Miss Grace Simpson gave a vocal solo that was enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Shupak also assisted with the music.

The register was presided over by Mrs. Frank Edmiston. Mrs. Wickard was the recipient of many pretty tokens of esteem, and the evening was one most enjoyable in Crockett society circles.

Wants to Winter Here.

C. T. Hunter of Marlin, who had a string of race horses here during the county fair, among them Kentucky Rosewood, Doll Baby and Cassie Chadwick, was in Crockett Friday and Saturday for the purpose of arranging to bring his horses here for the winter and stabling them at the fair grounds. He was making an effort to secure the track for exercising his horses and for training the horses of local people. We do not know with what success he met or what encouragement he received. We would like to see some good horseman take charge of the fair ground stables and track. There are several good horses around Crockett that could be got for training.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Sunday School Institute.

By the united Sunday schools at the First Methodist church of Crockett on Saturday, December 16, at 3 and 7:15 p. m., and on Sunday, December 17, at 3 and 7:15 p. m. Following is the program:

Saturday—3 o'clock, "Soul Winning in the Sunday School"—Judge A. A. Aldrich; 3:20, round table on "Soul Winning," conducted by W. E. Hawkins; 3:30, "Teachers' Meetings," W. E. Hawkins; 4 o'clock, round table on same.

Saturday evening—7:15, Organized Baraca and Philathea—O. C. Payne; 7:35, round table conducted by Hawkins; 7:45, "Needs of the Primary Department," W. E. Hawkins; 8 o'clock, round table; 8:15, social half hour.

Sunday—3:30 p. m., "Training the Scholars in Christian Habits and Service," Mrs. J. A. McConnell; 3:45, round table; 4 o'clock, "The Teacher Trained for Effective Service," W. E. Hawkins; 4:30, round table.

Sunday evening—7:15, song service by the united choirs; 7:45, "Qualifications of the Teacher," O. C. Goodwin; 8 o'clock, round table; 8:10, music and offering; 8:15, "My Vision of a Lost World," W. E. Hawkins; 8:45, song and benediction.

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FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 11,440 50
Loans, real estate	1,875 00
Overdrafts	412 89
Real Estate (banking house)	2,585 96
Furniture and Fixtures	1,897 50
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	\$ 6,535 63—6,535 63
Cash Items	\$ 337 50
Currency	3,193 00
Specie	1,360 08—4,890 58
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	300 00
Total	\$ 29,638 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	38 97
Individual Deposits subject to check	19,601 09
Total	\$ 29,638 06

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. A. Moore as president, and G. M. Britain as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. MOORE, President.
G. M. BRITAIN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of December, A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
B. E. GOOSEUM, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. M. BRITAIN,
J. R. PHILLIPS,
W. D. JAMES,
Directors.

Everything is a bargain when you buy it at the Big Store, and for Xmas we will give you an extra special on everything.
Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Xmas Negotiations Now On

AT THE

New Furniture Store



At Christmas time every one is puzzled as to what they should buy for their friends and loved ones, but the people of Crockett and Houston county need no longer burden their minds with that ever-puzzling question. Come to see our line of exquisite and serviceable house furnishings and the proper and most serviceable gifts will suggest themselves. We offer a line for you to select from that, by combining materials, workmanship, design and finish with extreme low prices, you will not be able to find a better if as good a one in East Texas.



Our line of rockers is the strongest ever shown here and we have them in all styles and finishes, from the large, easy arm chair for grandpa to the correct sized one for the tot, at prices from \$15.00 down to 70c.

Our line of library, parlor, porch, cozy corner, dining room and kitchen chairs are of the best materials, of excellent finish and are built for service. They are all splendid values and they range from \$14.50 down to 65c.

Our bedroom, parlor, library, dining room and kitchen suites are made in all the best woods and have the best finishes and the newest styles. Each and every one is a veritable bargain and they range in price from \$150.00 down to \$18.50.

Our line of china closets, side boards, buffets, kitchen cabinets, safes, dining and kitchen tables is the most complete ever shown here before and the price goes from \$75.00 down to \$2.25.



Our beds, mattresses and springs, in full, three-quarter, half and infant sizes, of the best and most durable materials of brass, iron, wood, cotton and steel, are beyond a doubt the best for the money to be found anywhere, in prices down to \$2.00.

Come in and see our beautiful Roman and corner chairs, chiffoniers, chiffonies and wardrobes, and our elegant Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton, Moquette and Crex art squares and rugs, and you will see for yourself that the prices are within the easy reach of every one.

We have just added two car loads of brand new furniture to our new and up-to-date stock, so you see it will pay you to come early and make your Xmas purchases before the stock is picked over.

In our store you can find a handsome and serviceable present for every member of the family from grandma to baby and we guarantee absolute satisfaction on every purchase made.

DEUPREE & WALLER

The Furniture People

Crockett, Texas

Undertakers and Embalmers

**14,885,000 BALES
COTTON ESTIMATE**
Federal Figures on Total Production
in United States For Season
of 1911-12.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1911-12 will amount to 7,121,713,000 pounds (not including linters), or 14,885,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, according to the first official estimate of the size of the crop, issued at 2 p. m. today by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture, and made up of reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics throughout the cotton belt.

13,480,012 in 1904.

Heretofore the record cotton crop was that of the year 1904, when 13,480,012 bales, exclusive of linters, were grown. Other large crops were those of 1906, which was 13,273,809 bales, and 1908, when 13,241,799 bales were grown. In point of value, however, the crop of 1910, which was 11,608,616 bales, exclusive of linters, was the record one, the fiber being valued at \$820,320,000, and the cotton seed at \$142,860,000, a total of \$963,180,000 as the aggregate of the cotton crop of that year.

Conditions early in the growing season this year led to the belief that the crop would be one of record proportions. First estimates of the yield, based on the condition figures, placed the probable production well toward the figures of the biggest crops heretofore grown.

ACREAGE ESTIMATED AT 35,004,000.

The acreage on which cotton was planted this season was estimated by the department of agri-

culture to be 35,004,000, a greater area than ever before planted to cotton in this country. This vast area exceeded the previous record of acreage by more than 2,500,000 acres, there having been planted 32,444,000 acres in 1908 and 32,403,000 acres last year. In the record production year of 1904 only 30,053,739 acres were planted.

What Red Cross Seals Do.

Every seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in dozens of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where many thousands of consumptive patients received treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature, with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 40 open air schools for children who needed open air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$300,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely anyone can help by buying at least ten seals. Sold in Crockett by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Yuletide Greetings



FOR years this store has been recognized as headquarters for Christmas shopping, and this year will be no exception. Our stock now is larger and better than ever before and contains presents for every member of the family. For the children we have an endless variety of foreign and domestic toys and Christmas novelties. For the grown-ups we can show you a beautiful assortment of rich cut glass, silverware, hand painted china and novelty jewelry.

You and your friends are invited to call at our store and see the many beautiful articles that we have secured for the holiday trade. Pay our store a visit, if only a short one. It makes no difference to us whether you make any purchases, you are welcome here and will be made to feel so.

Let us suggest to our friends and patrons that they do their Christmas buying as early as possible. Early buyers always find a wider range of goods from which to choose; they get better attention and are spared the overwhelming rush that characterizes the last days before Christmas. Won't you make it a point to come to our store the next time you are in our vicinity?

Sweet's Drug Store

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Xmas Gift Suggestions

Below we submit a few articles that will make excellent Xmas presents.

- Community Silver
- Percolators
- Chafing Dishes
- Serving Dishes
- Carving Sets
- Safety Razors
- Toilet Sets
- Austrian China

- Irish Mail Cars for Boys
- Automobiles for Boys
- Velocipedes for Boys
- Wagons for Boys
- Air Rifles
- 22-Caliber Rifles
- Remington D. B. Guns
- Remington Pump Guns
- Winchester Pump Guns
- Stevens Pump Guns

And All Kinds of Ammunition

Don't forget, when in need of a cook stove, that the Bridge-Beach is the best cook stove made. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

Smith Hardware Co.

Blackshear to Speak Here.

Principal E. L. Blackshear of the Prairie View Colored State Normal and Industrial College will speak at Crockett, December 19, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. He is an ardent advocate of industrial education, and is doing much to impress our young people with the dignity of labor. He is president of the Negro Farmers' Congress of Texas, and every negro farmer in Houston county should hear him. He is a thinker and an orator, and like Booker T. Washington, he brings some sound advice

to all classes of our people. He will be the guest of the Houston County Colored Teachers' Institute, but will be pleased to meet every negro in Crockett and Houston county, and talk face to face with you about the difficult problems that confront us. We do not hesitate to assure you that his speech will be worth your while.

Special seats will be prepared for the white people who desire to hear this representative man of our race.
D. H. Jones,
Prin. Crockett Col. Schools.

Good Roads...

help to beautify the country, promote educational interests and save money.

If you have a tract of land for sale, list it with

FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas.

Christmas Cheer and Charity

Santa Claus' Proclamation

During the month of December, 1911, every piece of mail must carry a RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL on the back of the envelope. Every bill, statement, receipt and check must carry a seal on its face.

Red Cross Christmas Seals

can be purchased for one cent each from the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company. The money received from the sale of seals will be used to establish a hospital-home for children crippled by tuberculosis of the bones, and for other Anti-Tuberculosis work. Help us in the fight against the GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
State Capitol Bldg., Austin, Texas.

TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N,
State Agents.

Sold in Crockett by Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

Hyman Harrison

PALESTINE, TEXAS

The Largest Mail Order Whiskey House in East Texas.

I carry a big stock and a large assortment. Over 100 Standard Brands to select from. All orders are filled the same day they are received. All transactions confidential. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A FEW OF THE LEADING BRANDS EXPRESS PREPAID

Barrel Goods		Cased Goods	
	Per Gallon		4 Quarts
Hyman's XX Whiskey	\$2.50	Cascade	\$5.00
Hyman's XXX Whiskey	3.00	Silver Tip	5.00
Hyman's XXXX Whiskey	3.50	Beaconsfield	5.00
Woodford Club (strong)	3.50	Camel's Milk	5.00
Hyman's Rye (mild)	4.00	R. H. Parker Rye	5.00
Hyman's Bourbon	4.00	Old Forrester	5.50
Paul Jones 4-Star Rye	4.00	Old Saratoga	6.00
Genuine Magale's Monarch	4.00	Four Roses	6.50
Nelson Club	4.00		
Dripping Springs	4.00		
Jersey Cream	4.00		
Puritan Rye	4.00		
Hill & Hill	4.00		
Cascade Whiskey	4.00		
Sugar Valley	5.00		
		Bottled in Bond	
			4 Quarts
		Hyman's Pride	\$4.00
		Velvet Springs	4.00
		Black and Green	4.00
		Maryland Pure Rye	4.00
		Hill & Hill	5.00
		Hyman's Private Stock	5.00
		Dripping Springs	5.00
		Jersey Cream	5.00
		Guckenheimer Rye	5.00
		Joel B. Frazier	5.00
		Old A. Keller	5.00
		Coon Hollow	5.00
		Sunny Brook	5.00
		Cedar Brook	5.00
		Gaines' Old Crow	6.00

Best \$2 per gallon Bourbon, White Corn Whiskey and Domestic Gin. Purest \$3 and \$4 Grain Alcohol. All kinds of Wines, Brandies, Beers, Peach and Honey and Rock and Rye. Write for complete price list, order blanks, etc. Address

Hyman Harrison
Palestine, Texas

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WAS ORGANIZED

W. D. GRANBERRY WAS ELECTED
PRESIDENT

Permanent Organization Perfected
and Every Line of Business Rep-
resented on the Board.

At a meeting held Tuesday night, one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic ever held in the city, a Commercial Club for Grapeland was formed and the permanent organization was perfected.

W. D. Granberry, of the F. & M. Bank, was unanimously elected president of the new club and U. M. Brock, of the Guaranty State Bank, was selected as vice-president, and A. S. Porter, the popular druggist, was elected treasurer.

The committee on constitution and by-laws were not ready with their report and were granted further time in which to prepare the governing code of this body that promises so much for the up-building of this town and surrounding country.

The board of directors of the club, the men who will be in reality the governing body, the men on whose shoulders will fall the burden of directing the building up of this community and whose activities will, we are sure, redound to the credit of the city, its immediate environment and the whole county as well as the state, are:

W. D. Granberry, Pres.
W. G. Darsey
S. E. Traylor
D. N. Leaverton
J. C. Kennedy
W. R. Wherry
W. H. Lively.

The following statement of the

WHY NOT ENGRAVED CALLING USE AN ENGRAVED CARD?

We can furnish them easier than ordering from some mail order house. Stop in and see our samples. They show the approved styles. We can also furnish engraved invitations and announcements, hand stamped and illuminated monogram stationery, and steel die power embossed business stationery.

The quality of these goods is the best obtainable, the service prompt and the prices as low as is consistent with the high class of the product. Drop in and let us tell you about it.

The Courier

aims and objects of the club was circulated and with few exceptions was signed by every business and professional man in the city.

"We the undersigned, as prospective members of the Grapeland Commercial Club, agree to support the constitution and by-laws as adopted by the club at a meeting to be held on a date yet to be appointed, and to further the interests of this city in every and any way that may present itself; to pay our regular dues as established by the constitution and by-laws and to, in every way, further the business, industrial and agricultural interests of this community."

To this declaration of intention there are appended forty-six names and the list will, before the next meeting, have the name of every live merchant in the city enrolled.

In the next issue of the Messen-

ger we will give the full list of members and will more fully outline the work this live, hustling club hopes to do.—Grapeland Messenger.

"Best On Earth."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Eoley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." I. W. Sweet.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Liniment puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

New Horse Feed

FOR YEARS our management has realized the enormous money drain on the county because of the necessity of shipping in feed stuffs and sending the money out which never returns, and has been experimenting and figuring on different feed propositions to the end that part of this money may be kept at home and handed around among our citizens.

One year ago we began putting up in a small way a combination of crushed whole corn, that is, shuck, cob and grain, combined in such a manner with cotton seed meal as to make a feed about ONE-FOURTH MORE VALUABLE than pure corn chops. Some would wonder at the increased value in this feed over corn chops, but when they know that pure corn chop contains ONLY ABOUT 13% PROTEIN AND FAT, WHILE COTTON SEED MEAL CONTAINS 51 TO 55% PROTEIN AND FAT, OR ABOUT FIVE TIMES STRONGER THAN CORN, one can readily see that a mixture of meal and this whole corn chop will easily increase the feed value over straight corn chop in proportion as meal is added. Experimenting along this line for one year, our manager feeding it to his own stock, also some of the largest feeders in Houston county feeding it, we have been able to demonstrate that it is better, much cheaper and much more healthful than pure corn chops. Some of the ablest stockmen have demonstrated that cotton seed meal aids the peristaltic movement in the horse better than any other feed known.

The new feed we are offering avoids very largely the danger in colic and other such ailments caused by straight corn chop ration. Any animal, from a shaved tail mule to Lou Dillon, will do well on this new ration. It runs about one-fourth better value than pure corn chops, and is sold at a less price.

Ask Your Merchant for the Davy Crockett Horse Feed.

If he has it not in stock, buy it from us direct. We are also putting up a special feed for oxen composed of 66% cotton seed hulls, 17% cotton seed meal and 17% whole corn chop, and Davy Crockett mixed feed for milch cows composed of hulls and meal ready mixed, 17% meal and 83% hulls.

Remember we are making the best fertilizer on earth. If there are those in the county so unfortunately constituted that they believe home institutions cannot turn out as good products or better than those shipped from a mysterious beyond, we feel sorry for them, and only ask that you think and read up a little. Come to see us and we will tell you more about what we are doing for the good of Houston county.

Very Respectfully

Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 50 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.

NO JAIL TERM FOR WOLTERS AND GRAY

PRESIDING JUDGE DAVIDSON AND ASSOCIATE HARPER OF CRIMINAL APPELLATE COURT SO DECREED.

Dissenting Opinion Was Written by Associate Justice Prendergast. Wide Difference Exists.

Austin, Texas, December 6.—J. F. Wolters and W. H. Gray will not serve the twenty-four hours in the Travis county jail meted out to them respectively by the prohibition members of the house and senate of the first called session of the Thirty-second legislature on the charge that they were in contempt of the two legislative bodies for refusal to answer certain questions propounded by the separate investigating committees. Presiding Judge Davidson and Associate Judge Harper of the court of criminal appeals today so decreed. Associate Judge Prendergast, in one of the longest opinions ever written in a Texas court, dissented and upheld in every way the power of the late investigation committees, the authority of the legislature to punish for contempt, and decreed that every question asked them was wholly material.

Four opinions were written in these two cases. Associate Judge Harper writing one of forty-nine pages in the Gray case and one much shorter in the Wolters case. Judge Davidson wrote a short opinion in the Wolters case and Judge Prendergast entered a dissent of seventy-nine pages.

Among these three judges there is a wide difference of opinion in disposing of these cases. Judge Davidson upholds the contention made during the progress of the called session by the anti-prohibitionists that the matters that the prohibition majority desired to investigate were not matters pertaining to anything submitted by the governor in his call of the special session; that the special sessions of the legislature are limited by the constitution to the consideration of matters submitted by the governor, and therefore the committees were not properly created by the two branches in the called session and no authority exists for the punishment of the relators for contempt. Judge Prendergast takes the opposite view. He finds full authority for the creation of the committees, considers that every question asked the relator was material, that they wilfully declined to answer, and therefore they should serve twenty-four hours in the Travis county jail.

HARPER FINDS MIDDLE GROUND. Judge Harper finds a middle ground to base his views upon which the relators are discharged. He finds that the legislature had full authority to create the two committees, that some of the questions asked were material and some were not. However, he finds that the relators were pun-

ished for contempt for "obstructing legislation" and he holds that special committees, such as the investigation committees, do not have their records a part of the regular proceedings of the legislature; that the committee's proceedings are not the regular proceedings of the legislature, and hence punishment for contempt can not be meted out for obstructing the proceedings of the legislature when the relator refuses to answer certain questions. He regrets that he must take this view, he says, but under the state's constitution he does not see that he can do anything else. He does not regard the legislature's power to punish for contempt an inherent one.

Resolutions.

To Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge of the Third Judicial District of Texas:

We, a committee selected by the bar of Houston county to present to this court resolutions of this bar upon the death of Col. D. A. Nunn, respectfully present the following:

Col. Nunn was admitted to the bar in April, 1858, in the state of Mississippi. He, the same year, moved to Texas, making his home in Crockett. He was admitted to the Texas bar in November, 1858, and practiced his profession until the opening of the war between the states, when he entered the Southern army, and served until the close of the war. His record as a soldier is replete with gallant acts, and his devotion to the South and its cause became a part of his life.

His whole life, as an attorney at this bar, evinced his high regard for all moral and ethical demands of his profession. An antagonist in court worthy of fronting the best in the land, his conduct was always squared by the rule of right as he saw it, and no one can truthfully say that he ever swerved from the line dictated by his conscience and approved by his judgment. Therefore, resolved:

First, that in Col. Nunn's death, we have lost one of the brightest exemplars of the legal profession and a man whose life has left its impress for good on all who came within the radius of his action.

Second, that we tender to his family our sincere sympathy and console them with the thought that the world is better for his life.

Third, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, and that they be also presented to the supreme court of Texas, to the court of criminal appeals of Texas and to the court of civil appeals of the First Supreme Judicial of Texas.

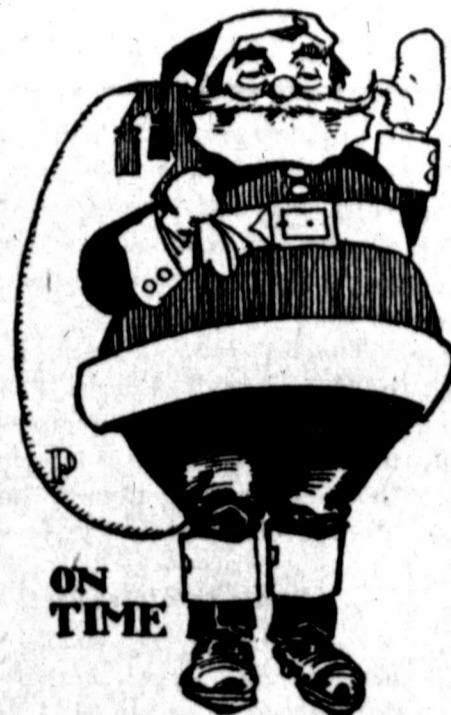
(Signed) Earle Adams, J. W. Madden, A. A. Aldrich, W. B. Wall, Committee.

Where the Locality Does Not Count.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." I. W. Sweet.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated throat and lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Christmas Gifts



Our Stock Is Now On Display



Every activity in the store these days is directed toward a very busy Christmas season. No store has greater ability and more generous spirit in providing for the needs of the gift season than ours. No store that can give greater helpfulness in breadth of selection in the choicest and most practical gift things. Here you will find gifts for every member of the family; gifts for men, for women, boys, girls and infants. The whole store will be aglow with the brightness of the holiday times. Come to this store and see how well you can be served.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, - - Texas

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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De Daine's Music Store

The largest stock of SHEET MUSIC and TEACHERS' SUPPLIES ever seen in Crockett. Sheet music at

10c per Copy

3 Copies for 25c

SPECIAL RATES TO TEACHERS

Call at Store for Free Catalogue

W. E. Hail

PALESTINE, TEXAS

I handle all the leading brands of high grade whiskey and wines. All orders filled day received. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A Few of the Leading Brands—Express Prepaid.

Barrel Goods

	Per Gallon		Per Gallon
Good Grade Whiskey	\$2.50	Kentucky Club	4.00
Good Grade Whiskey	3.00	Dripping Springs	4.00
Double Stamp Whiskey	3.50	Belle of Lexington	4.00
Paul Jones 4-Star	4.00	Old Rippy '02	5.00
R. Monarrh	\$4.00		

Case Goods

	Per Gallon		Per Gallon
Bonnie Kelsoe (100 proof)	\$4.00	R. H. Parker Rye	\$5.00
Green Valley Club	4.00	Kahns Private Stock	5.00
Furitan Rye	4.00	Camel's Milk	5.00
Old Stone Fort	4.00	Old Forester	5.50
Fine Old Equality	4.00	Four Roses	6.50
Paul Jones Rye (full quarts)	4.00	Mt. Vernon (full quarts)	8.00
Park Ridge Rye	5.00	Old David	10.00

Bottled in Bond

	Per Gallon		Per Gallon
American Pride	\$4.00	Criterion	\$5.00
Violet Springs	4.50	Sunny Brook	5.00
Dripping Springs	5.00	Arlington	5.00
Millwood	5.00	Joel B. Frazier	5.00
Jersey Cream	5.00	Tom Moore	5.00
Kentucky Club	5.00	Old Jordan	6.00
Coon Hollow	5.00	Old Crow	6.00
Maple Hollow	5.00		

Good \$2.00 Bourbon, White Corn Whiskey and Domestic Gin. Pure Grain Alcohol, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon. All kinds of Wines, Brandies, Peach and Honey, Rock and Rye. Schlitz, Budweiser, Blue Ribbon and San Antonio Beer. Write for complete price list, blanks, etc. Address

W. E. Hail

Palestine, Texas.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR **FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia For Backache, Kidneys and Bladder

Down! Down!

GUARANTEED
Kirschbaum Clothes
ALL WOOL
MADE IN GERMANY



Lower and lower they must go until they almost reach wholesale cost, and they will continue to be sold at these ridiculously low prices until Dec. 31st.

Yes, our stock of clothing, overcoats, men and boys' extra pants is still very large, and while we have had an excellent trade in this line we still have many of the choicest numbers yet in stock which we are going to sell almost at your own price. And they are the

"Kirshbaum Kind."

They are all wool, hand tailored and acid test dyed. What better could you get? Why not come in and let us fit you up in a suit that is the best, that fits you better, looks better and that will hold its shape and wear you longer for less money than you can buy a suit elsewhere.

We have a large stock of boys' suits and extra pants, good, nice, nobby styles, that we must close. Also a fine lot of men's pants, all of the best styles, cut full and half peg, of the best fabrics, which will be sold at the lowest prices you ever heard of.

And now in conclusion we will offer a big assortment of ladies' tailored skirts and cloaks at the very lowest clean-up prices. So if you have not bought your fall suit, overcoat, pants, cloaks and skirts, now is the time to do it if you want the best and want to save money on them. We mean business. Come and try us



Daniel & Burton

STRINGENT CAMPAIGN LAW.

Texan Would Prevent Gifts of Any Kind—Includes Banks in List. Introduces Bill in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Culberson today introduced a bill to prohibit banks and other corporations from making contributions for campaign purposes. Senator Culberson, in explaining the measure, which he intends to push aggressively as one of the needed reforms of the day, points out that under existing law national banks and other corporations are prohibited from making any "money contribution" in connection with any election to any political office.

It is also contrary to law for any corporation whatever to make a "money contribution" in connection with any election at which presidential electors, or a representative in congress, or any election by any state legislature of a United States senator are included. The purpose of this bill is to extend this prohibition so as to include anything of value other than money, the existing law being, it is believed, too narrowly confined to mere money contributions, as corporations under it might make other valuable contributions besides mere pecuniary ones. The penalties are also somewhat increased and made more certain.

The second section of the bill proposes entirely new law, confining the contributions of individuals and persons to \$5,000 in such elections, while as heretofore they have been unlimited and enormous sums of money have been raised to corrupt elections.

Inasmuch as contributions of candidates for senator and repre-

sentative were provided for by law passed at the late session, they are excepted from the provisions of this act, as well as candidates for president, who probably ought to be allowed to subscribe more than \$5,000 if they desire.

An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle in the house." I. W. Sweet.

The years teach us gentleness and tolerance, or we have lived in vain.

Accidents to the flesh will happen, no matter how careful you are.

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Kept always in the house is a guarantee of prompt treatment whenever there is a cut, burn, bruise or other injury to the flesh of any member of the family. The sooner these wounds are treated, the greater certainty that they will heal without much pain or loss of time. It is equally certain that the torture of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica, lame back, stiff neck and lumbago will be eased, and the disease speedily driven out of the body, if you have it on hand the suffering is short and the cure is speedy and complete.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

Also Recommended By

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Program

of fifth Sunday meeting, to be held with East Prairie Baptist church, beginning Friday night before the fifth Sunday in Dec., 1911, is as follows:

Preaching Friday night, 7:30 p. m. by Bro. Green Oliver.

Saturday, 10 a. m.; query No. 1, was Judias present at the Lord's supper? Opened by Brethren J. C. Sullivan and J. M. Carlton. 11 a. m.; preaching by Bro. J. C. Sullivan; 2 p. m.; query No. 2: Should churches have a Written Covenant? Opened by Brethren J. T. Fulgham and B. F. Sallas. 7:30 p. m.: Preaching by Bro. J. T. Fulgham.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.: Song and prayer. Services conducted by Bro. W. H. Trawick. 10 a. m.: Query No. 3: What means is best for a church to resort to to revive and bring about a greater Christian spirit when it has become cold and indifferent? Opened by Brethren T. M. Buller and W. T. Trawick. 11 a. m., preaching by Bro. T. M. Buller.

Dinner on the ground Saturday and Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Committee, G. W. Rice, W. H. Trawick, V. Ashworth.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Be slow in distrusting a man; slower in changing your distrust.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. I. W. Sweet.

Engines and Pumps

We are agents for the Fuller & Johnson Gasoline Engines and Pumps and at all times have a stock on hand.

See our line of Clark Jewell Gasoline Ranges before you make a purchase in this line.

A full line of Lavatories, Bath Tubs, Closets and Kitchen Sinks, Sewer Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

C. A. CLINTON
Crockett, Texas

Why It Pays to Buy Advertised Goods

When you buy goods of a man who advertises, you can always count on getting the worth of your money for several reasons, two of which we give here:

FIRST:—No man who charges exorbitant prices for his merchandise is going to turn on the light that newspaper advertising gives. It is the man who believes that he can sell you goods at a saving that will carry the message to you through your local paper. And ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will back up his advertised statements.

SECOND:—When you buy goods of an advertiser, you can always depend upon the quality, for that man could not afford to advertise an inferior article. His merchandise is always new, because his stock does not lie on his shelves until it is worn out or out of date.

It will always pay you to buy goods from Courier advertisers.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF A PAPER.

Running Expenses Have Increased Alarmingly.

The expense of conducting newspapers is now greater than at any other time in the history of newspaper making. The demand of the public is for longer reports, for more illustrations and for many other features that add to the expense of conducting a newspaper. The competing newspapers vie with one another in enterprising strokes, and the public is the gainer by the competition. The improvement in the mechanical devices for the production of newspapers has greatly accelerated the public appetite for newspapers.

The cost of white paper is increasing. The control of the white paper product of this country is in the hands of a trust, which has steadily advanced the price of white paper. If this advance continues the newspapers may be compelled to increase their price per copy. Were it not for the advertising in the newspapers none would be able to continue in business. The reader who is sometimes displeased with the large quantity of the space of newspapers devoted to advertising should bear in mind that but for this advertising the cost of his favorite newspaper would be increased. It is only by reason of the large revenue which newspapers derive from their advertising columns that they are enabled to go their present lengths in serving the public with the news. Comparatively few realize the great sums required to conduct a newspaper.

Advertising.

The Beaumont Journal of last Sunday carried one advertisement that filled sixteen pages. The advertiser is a department store man, and he didn't put the ad in as an experiment or to "help the editor." On the contrary, the advertisement was in the regular course of business and was for the sole creditable purpose of selling goods. He advertises every day and is a big merchant who has risen from small beginnings. And he is not one of those who doubt if advertising pays.—State Press, in Galveston News.

That is the kind of advertising that in the long run pays big dividends. The day of the advertising bluff is past and the managers of department stores, or the little stores of the smaller towns, now do all their publicity work on the basis of dollars and cents and if there are not adequate returns, the publicity propaganda is abandoned.

done.

Beaumont has established a record for big advertisements in the south. So far as this writer knows, no other city south of the Ohio river has ever achieved such distinction, but it is not alone in the "good advertisers" class, for little Grapeland, not one-thirtieth so large as Beaumont, has a coterie of merchants who believe in the widest publicity for a good thing, and while all have carried very liberal space in the regular issue of the Messenger during the month just passed, this office during the same time has printed over 12,000 big double page circulars for these hustlers.—Grapeland Messenger.

The community in this day and time that expects to stay in the forefront must hustle and work just as the firm or individual who hopes to keep to the front and be successful. This is a day of competition and a day of progress, and the only way to lead or keep up is to keep striving. The best way to build is to make life attractive to people. This is accomplished with good roads, with good homes and good schools and churches. When you get these things in a county you have no trouble in getting a desirable class of people. And the better class of people will not be content without these things.—Ex.

With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. I. W. Sweet.

If everybody were truly Christian there would be no need of courts of justice.—Houston Chronicle.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

There is no perfume so sweet as the loyalty of a friend.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middieboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealer.

Treat your enemy as if he were to become your friend.

PHILIPPINE VOLCANOES.

Mayon is the Most Famous, and the Taal Comes Next.

The most famous Philippine volcano and one of the finest volcano cones in the world is that of Mayon. Its height is 8,970 feet, and the volcano is visible at a great distance. Since 1766 records have been kept of its eruptions. In that year many plantations and villages were buried under a stream of lava which flowed down its eastern slope. About 1,200 lives were lost in the eruption of 1814, which buried the country around a part of the base of Mayon under the outpourings of lava and dust. A similar calamity in 1825 destroyed the lives of about 1,500 persons. In the nineteenth century there were a number of severe eruptions, including one in 1886-7 which continued about nine months. An eruption in 1897 killed 350 persons and destroyed much property. Twenty-two violent eruptions of this volcano are on record.

Next to Mayon the Taal volcano is the most remarkable. It is on an island in the lake of Bombon, and the island, built up by its outpourings, has an area of 220 square miles. The volcano is incessantly ejecting dust and vapor from its crater. Taal as well as Mayon has been the center of numerous destructive earthquakes, but no very great eruption has occurred since 1804, when four villages around the mountain were completely destroyed.

LENGTHY VISITS.

The Unstinted Hospitality of Old Virginia.

Virginia hospitality is a byword. The old time country house, says Mrs. Roger A. Pryor in "My Day," was built of elastic material, capable of sheltering any number of guests, many of whom remained all summer. Indeed, this was expected of them.

"My dear sir," said the genial master of Westover to a departing guest who had sought shelter from a rain-storm, "my dear sir, do stay and pay us a visit."

The guest pleaded business that forbade his compliance.

"Well, well," said Major Drewry, "if you can't pay us a visit come for two or three weeks at least."

"Week ends" were unknown in Virginia, and equally out of the question an invitation limited by the host to prescribed days and hours. Sometimes a happy guest would ignore time altogether and stay along from season to season. I cannot remember a parallel case to that of Isaac Watts, who, invited by Sir Thomas Abney to spend a night at Stoke Newington, accepted with great cheerfulness and stayed the rest of his life, nearly forty years, but I do remember that an invitation for one night brought to a member of our family a pleasant couple who remained for years.

Mozart's Musical Memory.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of holy week. Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner and gave the strictest attention to the music and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterward he heard it a second time and, following the music with his own copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

Picturing the Face.

"Why do you photographers always photograph the left side of the face by preference?"

"Because it's the best looking," was the prompt reply. "The left side of the face is always the more regular, and it always shows least the marks of time."

"But," he continued, "if you want to bring out the real character of a face photograph the right side. There nature sets her print. There the lines are bold and unmistakable. There every defect, no less than every excellence, is stamped deep."

"The left side, where everything is softened down, for beauty. The right side, where everything is well rubbed in, for character. Those are the portrait artist's two chief rules."—New York Tribune.

Her Importance.

Herbert Spencer once told this story of a woman of his acquaintance: "Vain as well as vulgar minded, she professed to have a high admiration of Shakespeare and was partial to reading his plays aloud and considered that she declaimed the speeches extremely well. On one occasion, after enlarging upon her reverence for him, she ended by saying: 'Ah, I often wish that he were alive and that I had him here. How we would enjoy one another's conversation!'"

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

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M. Satterwhite & Company

TELEPHONE 217

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Crockett Market Co.



When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

The Crockett Market Company

Phone 85.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Crockett People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. Its an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Crockett prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

J. R. Bennett, of Crockett, Texas, says: "At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back ached so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in that way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at I. W. Sweet's drug store. I had taken only about half the contents before my trouble disappeared and two months have since passed without any symptom of its return."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. A. DENNY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office Upstairs Over Sims' Furniture Store

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,

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Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. I. W. Sweet.

"Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

MR. ADVERTISER:

If you make or sell anything that your customers want, or ought to want, tell them about it in the Courier. Everything used in the home or by the family can be sold with profit through this medium. The paper with the circulation that goes directly into the homes. Rates and other information on application.

"Push the Button and Rest"



Swann Furniture & Carpet Company

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers

Telephones: Store, 17—C. H. Calloway, 142—J. D. Sims, 111

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Local News.

Candy headquarters—Woodson.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Flour in barrels at H. J. Phillips'.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray O lamp.

Get the best and freshest—phone 1-5-1—Woodson's.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Ladies' long coats at Craddock's are going cheap and fast.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Remember we have all kinds of fireworks. H. J. Phillips.

See those Clark-Jewell gasoline cooking stoves at C. A. Clinton's.

Save money by buying your Xmas goodies from Johnson Arledge.

T. D. Craddock is making very close prices on everything before Xmas.

Absolutely the best you can buy in Xmas nuts, is at Woodson's—phone 1-5-1.

The greatest bargains ever offered in clothing are offered now at Daniel & Burton's.

T. D. Craddock has just received a good stock of button boots for ladies and children.

For bath or shave go to friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness—our hobby.

See those beautiful Willow Plumes at T. D. Craddock's. They would make nice Xmas presents.

Mrs. Tod Robinson and Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc are guests of Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr.

T. D. Craddock has a car of Milburn wagons on hand and can make you terms if not in position to pay all cash.

Commencing Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Dec. 9, 1911, there will be a big sale until Xmas at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

We have everything for your fruit cake, including almonds, walnuts, pecans, citron, etc. H. J. Phillips.

Those boy suits at T. D. Craddock's are the right style and right price. Bring the boys in and let us fit them in a new suit.

Misses Fannie Etta Wortham and Imogene Filmore and Messrs. R. A. Buford and Guy Gehede, all of Austin, will arrive Sunday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

New shapes in collars in 1/2 sizes at John Millar's.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Daniel & Burton can save you good money on clothing.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O Lamps for sale.

Sweater coats and Jerseys, and nice ones, at John Millar's.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Everything going cheap at Craddock's before the holidays.

Cleaning, pressing and neat repairing a specialty at John Millar's.

A full line of 4 and 6 inch sewer pipe just received by C. A. Clinton.

Buy your fruits, candies, nuts, fire works, etc., from Johnson Arledge.

Phone your orders for fruit cake ingredients to Woodson—phone 1-5-1.

Lowney's candies, high as the Alps in quality, in pretty Xmas packages at Sweet's.

Let Daniel & Burton sell you your next pair of pants. They will save you money on them.

Remember we keep what you can't buy, in any old place, in men's furnishings. John Millar.

The newest things in colored, plaited and negligé shirts, with collars to match, at John Millar's.

Nuts of all kinds, dried fruits, spices, citron, lemon peel, and orange peel—all fresh at Woodson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Little Rock are visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. T. H. Spoon.

A suggestion from us will relieve your worry about a Xmas present. We can fill the bill. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Yes, a new stock of jewelry will arrive soon. Call and see my stock before buying. W. W. Meeks.

Feed Stuffs—Just received a car of Anchor chops and bran and a car of Forney hay. H. J. Phillips.

Those cloaks and skirts at Daniel & Burton's are the cheapest ever shown in Crockett. Come early if you want a good selection.

Wiley Caskey of Grapeland has bought the Crockett Market Co., owners of the Crockett Meat Market, out. Messrs. George Calhoun of Grapeland and Steve Beasley of Crockett being the sellers. Mr. Caskey will take charge January 1.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Buy your high button boots from T. D. Craddock.

Everything for the fruit cake at Woodson's—phone 1-5-1.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Daniel & Burton will save you money on that cook stove.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

Get your cake covering at Woodson's—all colors and flavors.

That real dark brown fruit cake sugar, at Woodson's—phone 1-5-1.

T. D. Craddock will sell Brown Mule tobacco for 35c before Xmas.

Mrs. T. B. Payne of Ratcliff was among Monday's shoppers in the city.

Fresh chocolate candies, nuts, fruits and fire works at Johnson Arledge's.

Chester Kennedy and W. R. Wherry of Grapeland were here Monday.

Everything in fruits and candies for holiday trade at H. J. Phillips'.

The best coffee in the world is Chase and Sanborn. T. D. Craddock sells it.

F. P. Hudson of Kennard is among our friends remembering us since last issue.

Fresh shipment of Lowney's candies in Christmas packages at Sweet's drug store.

Miss Blanche Matthews of Athens will be with Mrs. W. G. Cartwright during the holidays.

Buy heaters and cook stoves from Daniel & Burton and save a neat sum on your purchase.

We will have on display in a few days a nice line of holiday goods. John Millar.

Now's the time to do your holiday shopping. Everything a bargain at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Saturday, 16th, is the last day for ordering clothes for Christmas. Shupak Tailors.

The Courier's good friend, Rev. J. C. Sullivan of Antioch, was an appreciated visitor Friday.

Have your clothes fixed now and avoid the usual Christmas rush. Shupak Tailors.

Giant Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale. W. H. Dean, 7t R. D. No. 2, Crockett, Texas.

Stop paying rent, take out a Loan Contract and build a home. For particulars see W. W. Meeks.

Go to Daniel & Burton, headquarters for barbed wire, hog wire and fence material of every kind.

Biggest assortment of Xmas candies in the city. 500 pound shipment just received at Woodson's.

If you have not bought your fall suit yet, be sure and see. Daniel & Burton. They sell the best in town.

Our good friend up at Percilla, Mr. T. J. Cook, is among the number remembering us since last issue.

A big stock of hog wire, barbed wire, nails and staples at Daniel & Burton's, cheaper than any place in Crockett.

Those Kirschbaum clothes at Daniel & Burton's are the best that money can buy, and they are selling them cheap.

Miss Lena Bromberg left Sunday night for Atlanta, Texas, and from there she will go to Dallas to spend the holiday season.

Don't miss the big sale at the Big Store, the time to do your holiday shopping. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

If you have not bought your fall suit, now is your time to do it if you want to save money. Daniel & Burton.

Lumber for Sale. Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Just received a full car of cultivators, planters and plow goods of every kind.

Daniel & Burton.

We do reliable altering, repairing, cleaning and pressing on ladies' and men's clothing.

Shupak Tailors.

The First Guaranty State Bank at Weldon is now doing business, as shown by its financial statement published in this issue of the Courier.

Have you seen those pretty boxes of Lowney's candy at Sweet's drug store? It's the biggest and best assortment in the city.

George Berry has opened a music house at Palestine and moved his family there. He will close his house here at the end of the year.

Lost—One sorrel pony; blaze face, right ear slightly cut off. Finder please return to W. V. McConnell, Crockett, Texas, and get reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, living four and a half miles on the Pine Grove road south of Crockett, announce the arrival of a baby girl.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for ladies' cloaks and skirts. They handle the Duchess line and have cut the price. Buy now—don't wait.

Mr. E. L. Dennis and Misses Blanche and Margaret Dennis of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters Saturday and Sunday.

Kirschbaum clothes are distinctive in style, better in quality and will wear longer and look better than any other make. Daniel & Burton sell them.

Postoffice Inspector Black of Washington, D. C., was in Crockett this week for the purpose of leasing a postoffice building for a period of five or ten years.

See the new line of silk hose, scarfs, sox and ties to match, put up in holiday boxes. Also lace coat collars, frills, etc. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

You can't get something for nothing—compare our work with that for which you pay less and see the difference. Shupak Tailors.

We bought one solid ton of Bunte's chocolate candies, to be shipped weekly. You know Bunte's are the best. H. J. Phillips.

Wouldn't it be more profitable to present yourself with one of those Standard Home Co's. Loan Contracts for a holiday gift? For particulars see W. W. Meeks. It

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville and Mrs. Peyton Denman of Houston have arrived to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Berta Wootters, and family.

The good cooking done in the Fine Arts demonstration department at the Houston county fair was of a Clark-Jewel gasoline stove, which are sold in Crockett by C. A. Clinton.

The Courier understands that W. M. Patton has let the contract for four store buildings to adjoin his present building on the west side. We hear talk of other buildings on that side of town.

The Courier hears that the McConnell old blacksmith shop, at the corner of Public avenue and Washington street, is soon to be torn away. This is in keeping with the progress of the times and no doubt an imposing brick structure will soon take its place, although the plans have not been made public.

There's nothing more suitable for Xmas gifts than our offerings in men's furnishings. If we haven't what you want in stock, can get it on short notice. John Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stockton of Portland, Oregon, arrived Friday night and went out Saturday to the home of Mr. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stockton, five miles southeast of Crockett. They will spend the holidays here.

At a recent session of the commissioners' court H. C. Foreman was appointed constable in the Ratcliff precinct to succeed Tom Payne, deceased, and A. M. Elliott was appointed constable in the Creek precinct to succeed I. W. Williams, resigned.

For Sale.

One two-story residence, six large rooms, with bath, water-works and all modern improvements; 2 acres ground; good barn, also good well of water. Located in East Crockett. Price \$3500. For further particulars inquire at Courier office.

Henry Rice was exhibiting Saturday some home-made plug twist that was pronounced by capable critics to be better than any smoking tobacco on the market. Mr. Rice grew the tobacco himself and also cured and twisted it. Houston county soil gives a flavor to tobacco that is par excellence.

Statements issued by the banks of Crockett at the close of business on December 5 show a total deposit in both banks of \$624,084.58. This reflects a healthy condition of the financial status of the country. The bank at Weldon makes a good showing for a new bank, as does also the one at Lovelady, both of which are published elsewhere in this paper.

Ell Capps and Miss Nannie Dawson were on Wednesday evening of last week married at the Baptist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. L. T. Grumbles, officiating. The bride is one of the very pretty girls of Crockett's younger set, while the bridegroom is one of Crockett's promising young business men. The Courier joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Paine of Wills Point, a member of the Parsley-Payne Machine and Manufacturing Co. of this city, arrived Friday night and is assisting in the placing of the new machinery for the manufacture of the cotton chopper. This company's plant was destroyed by the recent fire on the west side. They have enough orders booked to keep their factory busy for some time.

A juvenile criminal case was on trial in the county court on Wednesday of last week. Lee Popham was under indictment for striking Herbert Heard on the head with an iron buggy-hub. Both are young school boys and were on their way home at the time of the fight. The defendant was convicted and given a year in the reformatory. The judge suspended or deferred sentence pending good behavior. The charge was assault to murder.

The Parsley-Payne Machine and Manufacturing Company desires the Courier to announce that the company is now ready to do all kinds of machinery repairing. They have installed all the latest machinery for repairing implements of every description and the patronage of the public is solicited. If you have a piece of machinery that is out of order take it to them and they guarantee you satisfaction. They will repair road, farm, sawmill and gun implements and vehicles.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

A dollar spent in patronizing home industries will eventually come back to the spender. But the dollar that is sent away from home is given such a solar plexus blow that it can't "come back."

The farmer should remember that the building of good roads adds to the cash value of his farm more than twice as much and sometimes five times as much as the tax he will be called upon to pay to help build them.

The boosting and the building of a city should go hand in hand. If the booster can show the building to back up his boosting, the desired end is attained and effective advertisement of the city (which is the object of boosting) is accomplished.

Evidence of the spirit of good road building that is sweeping the country from coast to coast and from Canada to the gulf are being offered in various forms. One indication of this is the fact that the attention of brilliant inventive minds are being turned to the problem of devising the most effective road-building machinery possible.

It will be conceded that newspapers render the town in which they are published an invaluable service, and the better they are patronized the better service they are enabled to render the town. This being true, it behooves every business man and other patriotic citizen to give as much patronage as possible to his home newspapers. Every dollar's worth of patronage, whether subscription, advertising or job printing, helps the newspaper that much. Towns have come to be judged, as to enterprise and progress, by the patronage extended the local newspapers. It would be a short-sighted business policy for any man to give his orders for stationery and other job printing to outside or exclusive job printing houses when his home newspaper offices do the same class of work at practically the same price. Any man pursuing such an unwise course says by his conduct that he is giving no thought to the support of his home newspapers, and such a man cannot expect anything at the hands of the newspapers in anything leading to the upbuilding of the town.

As the Courier understands it, the purpose of the Crockett Shakspeare club, when it undertook the purchase of the lot now owned by the club, was to build an auditorium and library. The money to pay for the lot was raised by the ladies with the promise that an auditorium and library would occupy the site, and we are informed that that intention has never been abandoned. The Crockett Shakspeare club is going to build its auditorium and library. With its real property in hand, it will be an easier matter to raise the money to build the auditorium and library than it was to raise the money to buy the real estate. The Shakspeare club has a record for doing things and the auditorium-library will be built. The history of the Crockett

Shakspeare club is that it never leaves a thing unfinished. If Andrew Carnegie will donate \$9000 to this auditorium and library to be used by the Shakspeare club as it sees proper, the Courier sees no reason why it should not be accepted. In fact, the Courier sees nothing wrong in soliciting this or any other amount from Mr. Carnegie. But let the Shakspeare club, that so successfully engineered the purchase of the lot, engineer the auditorium and library deal. The city of Crockett has no lot and, if it had, a city hall and fire station are needed. The ladies of the Crockett Shakspeare club cannot be expected to lose their identity in the enterprise undertaken by them by donating their lot to the city for a Carnegie library or for any other purpose, unless the original purposes of the club are to be carried out and the club's identity retained. At least, this is the Courier's understanding of the case.

Maccabee Officers Elected.

At a regular review held December 4, the Maccabee lodge elected officers as follows, to serve for the ensuing term:

J. F. Mangum, past commander; E. F. Driskill, tent commander; A. W. Gossett, lieutenant commander; T. B. Satterwhite, record keeper; J. M. Sharp, chaplain; Lee Patterson, sergeant; C. M. Ellis, M. at A.; J. I. Ellis, first M. of G.; Ed Douglass, second M. of G.; J. A. Janes, Jr., sentinel; Wert Sharp, picket; R. J. Spence, trustee (3 years.)

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The I. & G. N. Railroad will sell excursion tickets to points in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, December 20th to 26th 31st, and January 1st; limit January 5th, at rate of one and one-third fare; also to St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Washington, D. C., Memphis, and all points in the Southeast, and to Mexico and Colorado, December 20th, 21st and 22nd; limit January 18th.

For particular information, address ticket agent.

D. J. Price,
G. P. & T. A.

K. of F. Officers.

At a regular meeting held December 7, Davy Crockett Lodge, No. 193, Knights of Pythias, elected officers as follows:

L. A. Sallas, C. C.; I. B. Lansford, V. C.; R. J. Spence, prelate; A. L. Barlow, M. of W.; T. B. Satterwhite, K. of R. and S.; Johnson Arledge, M. of Ex.; George H. Denny, M. of F.; Harvey Douglass, M. at A.; J. D. Sallas, I. G.; J. L. Monk, O. G.; R. L. Shivers, J. R.; J. W. Brightman, recommended as D. G.

No. 4782

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 37,573 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,928 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,858 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	27,393 89
Checks and other Cash Items	36 85
Notes of other National Banks	645 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	23 79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,884 75
Legal-tender notes	340 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$89,248 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,517 81
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	43,531 54
Time certificates of deposit	9,468 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	260 95
Reserved for Taxes	220 00
Total	\$89,248 85

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

H. H. LARUE,
J. O. MONDAY,
W. B. COLLINS,
Directors.

McLean's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE



You should do your Xmas shopping as early as possible in order to get exactly what you like.

This year our line of holiday goods will consist mostly of things that are useful and lasting as well as beautiful. We have an assortment this year of sterling silverware, hand painted china, cut glass and solid gold jewelry many times larger than we have ever shown before. We guarantee our prices to be lower than the mail order houses, quality considered. We pack and guarantee the safe delivery of goods to be sent away.

McLean Drug Company
Crockett, Texas

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends, who lovingly aided us by kind offices and attentions, in ministering in her last sickness, to our sainted mother. The floral offerings were indeed beautiful, and from our hearts we thank each kind and generous donor. We hope for all our friends a happy entrance into that land, where all is light and love, and to which we are sure our sweet mother has gone.

Mrs. W. B. Wall,
Mrs. H. W. Moore,
L. N. Cooper,
J. L. Cooper,
and other relatives.

December 9, 1911.

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