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No. 8742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT LOVELADY
In the State of Texas, at the close of business,
November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 37,667 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,912 71
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 Sav- ings Banks	2 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	57,114 43
Checks and other Cash Items	403 90
Notes of other National Banks	6,125 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	149 09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$5,762 75
Legal-tender notes	890 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$124,408 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	4,900 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,389 53
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	72,073 47
Time certificates of deposit	13,743 45
Certified checks	50 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	791 84
Reserved for taxes	200 00
Total	\$124,408 29

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:

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate).

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Jones county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of the Bryant Fisher Company versus J. W. Nichols and W. N. Nichols jointly and severally, No. 644, and to me, as sheriff, directed and de-

livered, I have levied upon this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. N. Nichols had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Four tracts of land as follows:

1st tract, being the 160 acre John Daniel survey patented Oct. 10, 1870.

2nd tract, being 272 8-10 acres out of the George Robbins 320 acre survey.

3rd tract, being 47 acres out of the Joseph Hodges league, and a part of the R. Douglas 640 acre tract of land.

4th tract, 727 8-10 acres out of the Jane A. Thompson survey.

All of said land situate in Houston county, state of Texas, about six miles east from Crockett, and being same land transferred by Beans to W. N. Nichols by deed dated July 29th, 1912, and recorded on August 8th, 1912, in vol. 64, page 253, of the deed records of Houston county, and said record is referred to for particular description, said property being levied upon as the property of W. N. Nichols to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$391.16 in favor of Bryant Fisher Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912.
Adv. 3t. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate).

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Jones county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of Bryant Fisher Company versus W. N. Nichols, No. 643, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. N. Nichols had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Four tracts of land as follows:

1st tract, being the 160 acre John Daniel survey, patented Oct. 10, 1870.

2nd tract, being 272 7-10 acres out of the George Robbins 320 acre survey.

3rd tract, being 47 acres out of the Joseph Hodges league and a part of the R. Douglas 640 acre tract of land.

4th tract, 727 8-10 acres out of the Jane A. Thompson survey.

All of said land situated in Houston county, state of Texas, about six miles east from Crockett and being same land transferred by Beans to W. N. Nichols by deed dated July 29th, 1912, and recorded on Aug. 8th, 1912, in vol. 64, page 253, of the deed records of Houston

county and said record is referred to for particular description, said property being levied on as the property of W. N. Nichols to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$243.12 in favor of Bryant Fisher Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912.
Adv. 3t. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, in the case of J. W. Hail versus C. W. Kline and J. B. Massie, No. 5351, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said C. W. Kline had on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being fifty acres of land out of the David Harrison survey about two miles west of the city of Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, and known as the C. W. Kline place, said property being levied on as the property of the said C. W. Kline to satisfy a judgment amounting to

\$980.46, in favor of J. W. Hail and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.
Adv. 3t. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

A California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying he had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, California. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Buy and Use
Red Cross
Christmas
Seals
One Cent Each
Help to stamp out Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.
Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association
MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
President.
MRS. JOHN LEGORY,
Chairman Local Committee.

Our Stocks are Too Heavy

and Must Be Reduced

Down Go the Prices

The lateness of the cold weather has caused our stock to accumulate.
The time in which to unload is short.

Our Remedy Is Reduced Prices

Our price-cutting knife has been sinking deep into the profits already, and has been telling of its work. And yet it must go deeper and deeper, until the very core is reached, and we well know that Houston county people never overlook a chance to effect a genuine saving of money. Thus in view of the LOW PRICES maintained throughout the season, OUR REDUCTIONS UNTIL JANUARY FIRST WILL INDEED BE MORE REMARKABLE THAN ANY STORE IN THE CITY HAS EVER MADE. These reductions apply to all goods, but more especially to our dress goods, ladies' ready-to-wear goods, men's clothing, sweaters, blankets, comforts, etc. Best stock in town to select from. COME AND SEE US.

Daniel & Burton

The House That Sells the Goods

1873 ← → 1913

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Says when the setting sun hides itself behind the horizon on the last day of this month it will mark the close of forty years of successful business in Houston county done by the house of Shivers. On January 1, 1873, J. S. Shivers, with small capital but unlimited will, launched his boat upon the commercial sea to be tossed by the waves of adversity, competition, legitimate and illegitimate, but never during the years past has there been a failure to carry out and fulfill every contract or promise made. From a small beginning this institution has grown to a great power in the county, and it has been under the same management for the past twenty years.

The most important events in people's lives are their birthdays. It is not so much how long one has lived, but how one has done in that life. This month will end the fortieth year of this business, and we point with pride to our commercial achievements during these many years. A birthday is an occasion of rejoicing, and we believe that our offerings on this occasion will bring rejoicing to the hearts of many who will purchase of our mighty assemblage of high-class merchandise, the prices of which will cause every article acquired to be cherished as a memento of this important occasion. We accept this method of extending to the public in general a personal invitation to come to our store and participate in this

Our 40th Birthday Offering

This, our great 40th Anniversary sale, will be an epoch in the history of Crockett and Houston county, celebrating the close of forty years of honorable business owned and conducted by men who were born and reared in the town of Crockett and whom you personally know.

Commencing Saturday, December 7

and Continuing Until the Close of Business Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912

15 Big Business Days 15

7½c Cotton checks at	5c
6c Calico at	4½c
8½c Gingham at	7c
10c Gingham at	7½c
12½c Gingham at	9½c

Domestics.

7½c Bleached domestic at	6c
8½c Bleached domestic at	7½c
10c Bleached domestic at	8½c

All other domestics at special prices.
Ladies, misses and children's underwear and ladies' coat suits at close-'em-out prices.
Ladies, misses and children's cloaks at close-'em-out prices.
Ladies' skirts, undershirts, sweaters, aviation caps, ladies, misses, children, men and boys' shoes all go at a price.

Don't forget the date, commences
December 7 and continues until
the close of business December 24

1912



Men's Suits.

\$10.00 Suits at	\$7.25
\$12.50 Suits at	\$9.25
\$15.00 Suits at	\$13.75
\$16.50 Suits at	\$14.50
\$18.50 Suits at	\$16.00
\$20.00 Suits at	\$17.00
\$22.50 Suits at	\$19.00
See table of \$7.50 to \$12.50 suits, your choice for	\$3.50

Boys' suits, men and boys' overcoats, hats, caps, underwear, gloves, shirts, trunks, suit cases, hand bags, telescopes, everything in the furniture line and stoves—in fact everything in the house will go to help make this the greatest anniversary sale ever pulled off in Houston county.

Don't forget the date, commences
December 7 and continues until
the close of business December 24

1912

YOURS ALWAYS TO PLEASE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

THE MAGNETIC FIELD.

It is One of the Most Valuable Possessions of Man.

Take a bar of hard steel, magnetize it, and the adjacent space will be in a very peculiar state, and this space is called a magnetic field of force; for short, magnetic field. And the energy is supposed to exist in lines, or flow in lines from the north pole of the magnet backward through the neutral line, the equator, to the south pole and thus complete the circuit. The flow of energy is supposed to be very rapid.

To magnetize the bar it must be touched by another magnet, or by lodestone, the magnet made by nature.

We imagine that gold and diamonds are valuable, but a magnetic field is at present the most valuable possession of man. Thus three great standard fundamentals, heat, light and power, can be, and are, incessantly taken out of it. And several billion dollars are now invested in one little apparently trivial act, namely, that of moving masses of metal in this most wonderful field. No moving metal must touch another; the motion is in space without contact; the moving molecules of metal must cut or pass through the invisible lines of force.

Lay a straight bar magnet on a table with end projecting over. Take a wire, hold it at right angles to the end of the bar, and you have two pieces of metal apparently useless. Move the wire, and one of the most extraordinary events within the entire range of human experience will occur; electricity will appear in the wire. The lines of magnetism being cut by the atoms of the metal generate electricity.

Move the wire up and down faster, it will begin to develop warmth; faster still, it will become red hot, white hot and melt.

Instead of allowing the wire to be destroyed, connect the ends by means of another wire. Then a new event appears; a flow of electricity is set up within. Move the wire up and the electricity will flow in one direction; move down, the flow will stop during a minute instant of time and at once flow in the opposite direction. The name of the apparatus is magneto.

Look closely into this matter; we have a straight bar of steel whose atoms are saturated or endowed with magnetism, totally unknown to us. A short piece of thick wire, whose ends are connected by a thin wire to complete a path or circuit for electricity; motion, and a series of rapid changes in direction of motion.

An additional name may now be added—"alternating current magneto." On the face of this matter the word alternating is superfluous because all magnetos set up or generate alternating currents, or momentary impulses succeeding each other. To secure direct currents all flowing in the same direction external devices called commutators must be added.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

A Former Russian Statesman.

During the first half of Catherine's reign the leading statesman was Count Panin, almost the only one of the empress' advisers who dared to think for himself. He was the most level headed of her statesmen, and yet we read concerning him that his indolence and sloth were beyond expression. He was voluptuous by temperament and slothful in system, and to the industrious Swedish ambassador, Holker, he once remarked: "My dear baron, it is evident that you are not accustomed to affairs of state if you let them interfere with your dinner." In 1778 the English ambassador, Harris, wrote to the British foreign office, "You will not credit me if I tell you that out of the twenty-four hours Count Panin only gives half an hour to the discharge of his official duties."

Curiosities of the Ocean.

Three-fourths of the surface of this planet is covered by oceans. A mile down in the sea the water has a pressure of a ton to every square inch. If a box six feet deep was filled with sea water, which was then allowed to evaporate, there would be two inches of salt left in the bottom of the box. On the basis of taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, it is calculated that there would be a layer of salt 440 feet thick covering the bottom if all the water were evaporated. In some places in the arctic north the water begins to freeze at the bottom.

RUSH WITHOUT REASON.

The American Speed Man and the Art of Living.

Speed, hurry, rush—doubtless they are effective as commerce accelerators, but they are death to aesthetics. We have ceased to write letters, we propose marriage by wire and hold the wire until we hear the answering coo. Nothing can be funnier than the way in which we take our holidays. And an ordinary evening's joy is a Marathon between the office, the dressing room, the dinner table, the theater, the supper, then home.

Life to us takes on the guise of scenery passed through on a fast express. Houses, humans, cows, sheep, flash by in confusion. We get impressions rather than clear views. Even our friendships, our loves and our hates are misty, indistinct affairs, that come and go and become dreams.

Our memories are blurs, for the rush of today is upon us, and tomorrow is treading upon our heels. A handclasp and goodby and we part from a comrade, each hurrying on his own way, for there is no time for cronyship. Our national gait and our quick lunch system have made countless thousands merry. We are the Push!

Not long ago Punch published a picture naively called "A Scene in America." A ferry has pushed off quite a distance from the dock, and two belated passengers are portrayed poised midway in the atmosphere, in the act of jumping for the boat, while the other passengers look on admiringly.

"Thank goodness, we'll catch it," says Jones. "There's not another for a minute and a half!"

We would not if we could put on the manners and moods of the orient. They would sit on us as unbecomingly as the turbans of the Hindu or the jeweled robes of rajahs. But we can learn a few lessons in leisure from our English neighbors, cultivating their rose gardens and stopping an hour each day for tea, though the heavens fall.

And the Parisians, with their "grand déjeuner," their coffee under the trees in the Bois, their hour for the "aperitif"—so many pauses, in fact, for pleasure that the business day is cut to a few hours, and it suffices. The speed maniac may call upon us to observe our own achievement, our progress, our healthy democracy and a lot of other things. But is the art of living rightly not worth while? Are we getting as much out of life as we might if we stayed our pace and went more slowly down the path that leads into the sunset?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Sleepwalking.

The reason many persons walk in their sleep is because one part of the mind is wide awake when the other is asleep. But the curious thing about sleepwalking is just because the walker is asleep and not conscious he can walk over dangerous spots which would probably cause him to fall through nervousness if he were wide awake. But as he is not awake and not conscious he generally walks safely and remembers nothing about it. So it is easy to see why it is dangerous to awaken a sleepwalker while he is walking along a precipice or in some other dangerous position.—Kansas City Times.

Laws Against Elaborate Meals.

An edict of Charles IX. of France dated 1563 made it a civil offense to offer any guest more than three courses at one meal. If a fourth appeared the provider of the feast was liable to a fine of 200 francs, while the guests who partook of it could be called upon to pay the authorities 40 francs each. The unlucky purveyor was struck at still more severely, for if he took an order for a four course dinner he became amenable by law to fifteen days' imprisonment upon bread and water. If, after this severe discipline, upon two occasions he offended again he might be whipped and driven from the kingdom as a danger to the state.

A Disputed Question.

On one occasion a Scotch minister knocked at the door of a house where a husband and wife were quarreling. When admitted he inquired, "Wha's the head of this house?" The man quietly replied: "Sit yersel' doon, mon; sit yersel' doon. We're just trying to settle the noo."



Impressive Exhibits Of Holiday Stocks

Displays, Abounding in a Wealth of Luxurious,
Appropriate, Useful and Most Acceptable Gifts

At Christmas time hearts come out of hiding. That is the source of Christmas cheer. We see our hearts and discover that the trials and cares of the work-a-day world have not dulled their love and sympathy for others—and we are glad. We see the hearts of others and discover that they beat warmly toward us—and our cup of joy overruns. The joy of giving and receiving is so great that it intoxicates. The generous desire to give runs away with us. Every one that can give gives. The pity is that most of us have hearts with greater giving capacity than our purses, and, that our Christmas cheers may be unalloyed, it is well meant that we study not to overtax our means. Don't let the fullness of your heart be the emptiness of your purse. Give every one something—remembering that a small gift speaks of remembrance as plainly as a precious jewel—but so plan that this something for every one may not exceed what you can happily spend. Here is where we can help you. This store is filled with sensible gifts sure to be welcomed by every one. Things thoroughly appreciated and worthy are here to nicely fit every giver's purse.

Opening Display of Exquisite Christmas Gifts
Thursday, December 12—an event that will be
noteworthy for the diversity of its display—varieties that will afford
a special advantage in buying early. Be sure you see us before buying

Decuir-Bishop Drug Comp'y

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

"A prominent New York physician says, 'If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt.' When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Notice to Farmers.

Hereafter our gin will only run Fridays and Saturdays of each week.
Daniel & LeMay,
Adv. W. V. Berry.

Xmas Holiday Tickets

AT REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES VIA

I. & G. N.

TO THE OLD STATES

COLORADO, MEXICO, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA

Certain Important Northern Cities and

Between All Texas Points.

Full Particulars Cheerfully Given Upon Application to Ticket Agent

D. J. PRICE
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent
HOUSTON, TEXAS

G. H. HENDERSON
Ticket Agent,
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, (to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk

County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases,



Make This Your Xmas Store

The Deupree & Waller store is thoroughly prepared to meet the growing demand for Christmas gifts that are useful. Our extensive assortments of furniture comprise gifts of beauty and service for every member of the family and our courteous and efficient service makes this the ideal store for Xmas shopping.

To select articles that are novel and exclusive in design, that combine usefulness with beauty, and quality that is evident at a glance, is the secret of holiday buying. We make this readily possible for you at a moderate cost, and our display of gift ideas is truly wonderful.

We especially call your attention to our line of rugs, art squares, pictures, rockers, chiffoniers, chifforobes, davenport, china closets, bedroom suits, library and dining tables, buffets, kitchen cabinets, etc.

Deupree & Waller

Can You Beat These?

Pickard China
Eastman Kodaks
Hull Umbrellas
Libbey and P. B. Cut Glass
Silverware and Jewelry direct from
America's leading manufacturers
Johnston and Liggetts' candies and
everything else proportionately
Come around, all of you, and see
what we have to show you for the
Xmas season of 1912, for it's by far
the best we have ever shown.

McLean Drug Comp'y
The Rexall Store

purchases, and sales may be made.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
THE DENISON, BONHAM & NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
THE DALLAS, CLEBURNE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.
BEAUMONT & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD,

By William Carlisle, President.
Advertisement.—6t.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by E. Winfree, judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of November, 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in

Palestine, Anderson county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Mrs. Ida Berry,
Administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.—Adv. 4t.

Scarborough's

Cafe FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN



SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS

We call special attention to our ladies' dining room, which has just been enlarged and remodeled. We cater to the best and serve the best.

East Side of Public Square

Advertised Articles

Did you ever stop to think that advertised articles always sell best? There is probably not a business man in Crockett who, if commissioned by his wife to make a purchase for the home, but would at once call for some advertised article, refusing to accept something "just as good."

Advertising Pays.

TWO WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Two little Santa Clauses swiftly on the run!
One got a "week" back and then there was one.

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!

Your Christmas Chances Will Be Gone, Too, If You Don't Get Busy

SHOP NOW!

THE TRUE TEST.

Tried in Crockett, It Has Stood the Test.

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Crockett. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

J. R. Bennett, retired farmer, Crockett, Texas, says: "I had occasional spells when my kidneys failed to act properly and there was nothing but scant passages of the kidney secretions. My back ached and at times I could scarcely straighten. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and before I had taken half the contents I was cured. Two months have gone by without a return of the trouble and I am sure Doan's Kidney Pills did the work."

The above statement was given in July, 1908, and when Mr. Bennett was interviewed on December 11, 1911, he said: "You may continue to use my name as a reference for the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. I can still endorse this preparation."

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.—Adv.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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 I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an original execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston county, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the case of First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon, Texas, versus G. M. Britain, No. 1280, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said G. M. Britain had on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. one and four in block No. six of the Smith & Westmoreland Addition to the town of Weldon, Texas, as per map or plat of said addition prepared by O. C. Wakefield in May, 1911, and recorded in volume No. 60, page 393, of the Deed Records of Houston county, Texas, containing one acre each, and lot number 14 in block number 43 in said town of Weldon as per the original map or plat of said town, recorded in said volume No. 60, page 153, and all of said lots being part of the Edward Wray survey, and lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of said G. M. Britain to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$468.23 in favor of First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Adv. 4t. A. W. PHILLIPS,

Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

When children cough a good deal it is time to take notice or something serious will develop. A few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup may ward off a spell of sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts on the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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

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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.

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The Gift Problem

Below we submit a few articles which will make excellent Christmas presents, and from which you can easily solve the gift problem:

- COMMUNITY SILVER, PERCOLATORS,
- CHAFING DISHES, TEA SETS,
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- BERRY SETS, CAKE SETS,
- AUSTRIAN CHINA, SAFETY RAZORS,

and many other articles too numerous to mention. Don't forget when in need of a cook stove that the Bridge-Beach is the best stove made. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

Smith Hardware Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Of Real Estate.)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the cause of J. D. Kinnison vs. T. G. Jefferson, No. 967, wherein J. D. Kinnison recovered judgment on the 28th day of November, 1911, against T. G. Jefferson for the sum of \$384.72 with 10 per cent interest and costs of suit.

And, whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the hereinafter described property; I have on the 25th day of November, 1912, levied upon the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit:

Being 75 acres of land out of the southeast corner of the 2750 acre tract of land known as the A. Henry Grant tract. And more fully described in deed from James Henry to John Comans and from Eliza Chandler to B. M. McBride in the year 1854, acknowledgment taken by John R. Choate, a notary public of Houston county, Texas, and recorded at Crockett, Texas.

A notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the court house door of Houston county in the town of Crockett, I will proceed to offer for sale and sell at public outcry, for cash, the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment for \$384.72, with 10 per cent interest thereon from October 28, 1911, with all costs of said suit, including the costs of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Crockett, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Adv. 4t. A. W. PHILLIPS,

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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Where the Hot Mineral Waters are curing more people than ever before. Sure specific for RHEUMATISM, MALARIA, STOMACH TROUBLE and SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES. Finest hotels and bath houses in the South. Round trip rates on all railroads, good for sixty days. For illustrated literature, write

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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 CARDUI The 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

Xmas Offerings



The Racket Store announces ready for Christmas shoppers with the most impressive exposition of Christmas goods---things beautiful and most appropriate for gifts ever presented here. We most cordially invite you to call and inspect our truly regal display, and insist that you buy early while the stocks are full to overflowing and before being handled by the surging crowds at the last moment. No matter what price you care to pay you will find something to please you and know that you are receiving quality as well as good values for your expenditure. Whether it be a toy for the child or a more useful gift for the man or woman, this store is the place to find it. Our time is yours with the assurance that our best efforts will be extended to please you.



THE RACKET STORE

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION OF EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY WITH ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the state of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, being the Thirty-Third Legislature of said State, the undersigned Railway Companies will apply to, and request the passage, by the said Legislature of a local or special law for the following purposes:

To authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase and acquire, and consolidate with its own line, and to own, maintain and operate the railroad of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, extending from the town of Lufkin in Angelina County, Texas, through the counties of Angelina, Trinity and Houston to Kennard in said Houston County, Texas, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and properties incident or appertaining thereto, including the right to extend and construct any line, or lines provided for in the Charter of said Company, or any amendment thereof, heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made, with the right to construct, own and operate such other extensions and branch lines thereof as may have been, or may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the Charter of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And also to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with its rights, franchises, privileges and property incident or appertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; And to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to

Texas to purchase and acquire the stock or bonds, or the stock and bonds of said Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and retain the same, or, with the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, cancel same, and at any time thereafter to issue its stock or bonds, or stock and bonds, in exchange for the same;

And to authorize and require the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and to make the property so purchased subject to such indebtedness and liability, or any part thereof, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such purchase and sale, and to provide that none of the property purchased under said Act shall be subject, or liable to any of the existing indebtedness of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And until the purchase of the railroad and properties of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company as aforesaid, to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to lease its said lines of railway to the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; and invest in each of the undersigned Railway Companies power and authority to make, execute and deliver all necessary contracts, agreements, conveyances and leases to accomplish the purposes, and to carry out fully the intention of said Act.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

By F. H. BRITTON, President.
Attest: R. D. COBB, Secretary.
EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY.

By W. N. NEFF, President.
Attest: E. J. MANTOOTH,
Adv. 6t. Secretary.

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I carry a big stock and a large assortment. Over 100 standard brands to select from. I prepay express on all whiskey shipments from \$2.50 per gallon and up. All orders are filled the same day they are received. All transactions confidential. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A Few Leading Brands. (Express Prepaid.)

BARREL GOODS.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Hyman's XX Whiskey	\$2.50	\$ 7.00	Nelson Club	\$4.00	\$10.00
Hyman's XXX Whiskey	3.00	8.00	Frazier Whiskey (original)	4.00	10.00
Hyman's XXXX Whiskey	3.50	9.50	Hill and Hill (genuine)	4.00	10.00
Hyman's 100-proof (strong Ky. Whiskey)	3.00	8.00	Dripping Springs	4.00	10.00
Hyman's Rye (mild)	4.00	10.00	Jersey Cream	4.00	10.00
Hyman's Bourbon (strong)	4.00	10.00	Parker Rye	4.00	10.00
Paul Jones, 4-Star Rye	4.00	10.00	Cascade (Tenn. goods)	4.00	10.00
Genuine Magale's Monarch (sour mash)	4.00	10.00	Sugar Valley (very fine)	5.00	12.00

CASED GOODS—BOTTLED IN BOND.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Maryland Pure Rye (6 years old)	\$4.00	\$10.00	Cedar Brook	\$5.00	\$12.00
Hyman's Pride (Ky. whiskey)	4.00	10.50	Joel B. Frazier	5.00	12.00
Velvet Springs	4.00	10.50	Old A. Keller	5.00	12.00
Black and Green	4.00	10.50	Chicken Cock (8 years old)	5.00	12.00
Old Log Cabin	4.00	11.00	Sunny Brook	5.00	12.00
Cedar Run	5.00	11.50	Guckenheimer Rye	5.00	12.00
Hyman's Private Stock (8 years old)	5.00	12.00	Green River	5.00	13.00
Hill and Hill	5.00	12.00	Hellman's Old Crow	5.00	13.00
Dripping Springs	5.00	12.00	Gaines' Old Crow (full quarts)	6.00	15.00
Jersey Cream	5.00	12.00	Blue Ribbon	6.00	15.00

DISTILLERY BOTTLING.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Hyman's High Grade	\$3.00	\$ 8.00	Camel's Milk	\$5.00	\$12.00
Seal of Kentucky	3.00	8.00	Old Beaconsfield	5.00	12.00
Jockey Club	3.00	8.00	R. H. Parker Rye	5.00	12.00
Hyman's Special	4.00	10.00	Cascade	5.00	12.50
Puritan Rye	4.00	10.00	Old Forester, 1 qt. \$1.50	5.50	14.00
Bonnie Rye	4.00	10.00	Old Saratoga	6.00	15.00
Old Fisherman Rye	4.00	10.00	Four Roses, 1 qt. \$1.75	6.75	18.00
Paul Jones, 4-Star Rye (full quarts)	4.00	10.00	Three Feathers, 1 qt. \$2.00	7.50	20.00
Montreal Malt Rye	4.00	10.00	Gaines' Hermitage (1889) 1 bottle \$2.50	8.50	24.00
Bellbrook	4.00	10.00	Rubaiyat, 4s, 1 qt. \$3.00	10.00	30.00
Duffy's Malt	4.00	10.00	Epworth, 1 qt. \$5.00	20.00	50.00

Best \$2.00 per gallon Bourbon, White Corn Whiskey and Domestic Gin. Double Stamped Corn Whiskey and Gin at \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon. Fine Apple, Peach, Grape, Banana, Apricot and Cognac Brandies at \$4.00 per gallon. Purest \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon Grain Alcohol. All kinds of Wines, Beers, Peach and Honey and Rock and Rye. All standard brands of keg and bottle Beer. Write for a complete price list, order blanks, etc. Ask for special price list on keg and bottle beer.

HYMAN HARRISON

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Send Me Your Christmas Order



Cake, Pies and Xmas Candies

For the children go further toward making for them the old time Xmas you use to know than anything else you can buy. Fruits and nuts for Xmas time make holiday cheer.

Crockett Bakery.

Local News.

Regular fruit cake sugar. Woodson has it.—Adv.

Alvin Waller was here from Wootters Sunday.

Everything for the fruit cake at Woodson's.—Adv.

For sale—one car mules at Jas S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

Mackerel in family size kits \$1.00 at Woodson's.—Adv.

E. W. Bounds, a Marlin attorney, was here Friday on business.

For rent—a cottage on Grace street.—Adv. Edmiston Bros.

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

For Sale—Mules, mules, mules. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Xmas candies, the biggest stock is at Woodson's.—Adv.

G. L. Murray and W. T. Bruton of Lovelady were here Monday morning.

The Woodmen of the World band has been reorganized and a teacher employed.

Over 30 head horses and mules will be sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Cash or credit.—Adv.

The Houston County Teachers' Institute will be held in Lovelady next week.

15 acres joining B. B. Arrington. Will sell in acre lots or all. See D. F. Arledge.—Adv. tf.

T. E. Milliken of Route 5 was among the Courier's friends remembering us last week.

Be prepared to farm. Buy a mule or mare from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Advertisement.

T. R. Cook of Route 2 and J. W. Woolley were among Saturday's callers at the Courier office.

Daniel & Burton are ready, willing and waiting to save you money on your fall bill. Come and see.

For rent on January 1, four-room cottage, 1 block from public square. Adv. tf. J. D. Friend.

G. W. Ferguson of Weches is among our good friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Butter, butter, butter. I will take all you bring me from now until Xmas.—Adv. Johnson Arledge.

Just received a car of good mules. Will sell for cash or credit. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Just arrived, a new car of those old reliable James & Graham wagons, the best on wheels, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Be sure and study the half page ad of Daniel & Burton in this issue. It may mean money to you.—Adv.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

A few of those beautiful coat suits for ladies left at Daniel & Burton's. They must go regardless of cost.—Adv.

A large supply of lamps at N. E. Allbright's. No use to be in the dark when you can buy lamps so cheap.—Adv.

H. L. Brannen of Peacock, northwest Texas, was visiting in this county last week and a pleasant caller at the Courier office.

A supply of fancy nuts and fruits for the Christmas trade at N. E. Allbright's. Can save you big money on these.—Adv.

You can buy goods at wholesale at Daniel & Burton's if you will make your whole bill there and not run around.—Adv.

A fine assortment of fancy groceries for the Christmas trade at N. E. Allbright's. Can save you some money.—Adv.

Bring me your chickens, eggs and butter, geese and turkeys. I pay the highest cash prices for them all. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

More shoes and better shoes on hand and shoes arriving almost daily—the leather kind. Prices are the lowest at Daniel & Burton's.

You want your money to go as far as possible and N. E. Allbright wants to help you. Let him help you on your Christmas bill.—Adv.

Crimp is coming. Don't wait. Better get your blankets and comforts now. Daniel & Burton can supply you and save you money.

Do your holiday trading with Daniel & Burton while you can get your share of the wonderful reductions now being made by them.

Mrs. George Berry of Palestine was in this city on business this week. She will move here as soon as she can get possession of her house.

Don't hold your eggs for higher prices. They are bringing more in Crockett than they are in Houston now. I want them. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

Chas. Long and S. W. Grant have returned from Center, where they bought a picture show. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will leave Sunday to take charge of the business.

Musical novelties and toys for the holidays at the Music Store. Columbia Hornless Graphophones will make dandy Christmas presents. Come and see them.—Adv.—4t.

It will pay Santa Claus to do his Xmas buying of me. I have all kinds of nice candies and nuts, fruits and fire works. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company are going to give a beautiful \$15.00 doll to the most popular young lady under 14 years of age on Christmas Eve. For particulars call at the store.—Adv.

Harry Beasley has sold his drug business to B. F. Chamberlain, who will move the business on January 1 to the Chamberlain building at the southeast corner of Public square.

What's the use to trot over town and wear out 25 cents worth of sole leather trying to save a nickel on a bottle of snuff, when Daniel & Burton can save you dollars on your whole bill?—Adv.

Rev. E. M. Francis, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will preach his first sermon as a pastor in this city Sunday. An invitation to hear him is extended to you and your attendance is urged.

To the most popular young lady under 14 years of age a beautiful \$15.00 doll will be given by the Crockett Dry Goods Co. on Christmas Eve. Ask at the store for particulars.—Adv.

If you are contemplating a course either in shorthand or bookkeeping, write Ross Jones, 825 Ave. B, Galveston, Texas, for special rates on a scholarship in a leading Texas business college.

Mrs. M. C. Dupuy of Kennard will move to Crockett at the end of the year and make her home in this city. She will retain her plantation, which will be looked after by her son, W. C. Dupuy.

William Campbell, E. C. Campbell, Henry Bell, May Bell and Walter Bell, all from Muncie, Ind., arrived in Crockett Thursday and will make their home at the Fitzgerald place, south of town.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate
or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

A meeting of the Houston County Fair Association will be held Friday night in the office of H. J. Arledge, at which meeting directors for the coming year will be elected and other important business transacted.

Mrs. A. F. Stockton has gone to Oklahoma to spend the holidays with relatives, after which she will join her husband in St. Louis, where they will reside. Mr. Stockton has leased his farm near Crockett for the year.

The schedule of the northbound morning train on the I. & G. N. was changed Sunday morning. That train now arrives at 11:18 instead of 11:40 as previously. The change was made in order to make better connection with the T. & P. at Longview.

There has been a great demand for a veterinary in Crockett and I have made arrangements to have one here on Dec. 14th for the benefit of the people. Bring in your sick stock and have them examined free.—Adv. It. Vernon Cupp, At Decuir-Bishop Drug Co's.

A man who has travelled all over the United States remarked to this editor Sunday morning that the people of east Texas have not yet waked up to the possibilities of their country. He says that our \$10 and \$20 an acre land is as good as much that can be bought in the west at \$150 an acre. He says development is just beginning to take hold in this country and he looks for wonderful things to happen within the next ten years. He thinks Crockett is the best town in the east Texas country.



There's A Variety

of things to be considered in filling a store like ours with seasonable Furnishings. But the points that we study are the tastes of our customers, the quality of the goods and the lowest price that they can be sold at. The result is not a matter of doubt. The newest things the leaders of Men's Fixings turn out are in our stock as soon as they are placed on the market.

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Tailor and Men's Furnisher.

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

Notice to Farmers.

Hereafter our gin will only run Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Daniel & LeMay, W. V. Berry.

The Courier has information that Mr. W. E. Mayes will build a brick business house adjoining his brick livery barn on the east and that Mrs. N. E. Allbright is planning to build a brick business house in the next block on the east. The Page and Eichelberger buildings are nearing completion. The former will be occupied by Steinlein-Lively and the latter by Mr. Eichelberger.

During the past year a number of new streets have been opened up in this city. Grace street has been extended to an intersection with the Pennington road, a new street one block north of Louisiana connects North and Houston streets, the Hall's Bluff and Navarro roads are connected with a new street in west Crockett and other thoroughfares are already opened and being planned. The city is growing as it never has grown before. It is estimated that fifty new houses have been built this year. This development is not confined to Crockett, but extends over the county.

Graduation Class Takes Examination.

The graduation class of the Lovelady high school, in charge of W. H. Tomme, superintendent, was in Crockett Saturday standing examination for state certificates. The class is as follows: Jessie Standley, Jewell Parker, Faye Harris, Mary Thomas, Edna Barron, Mollie Cariker, Emma Manson, Iva Phipps, Gussie Smith, Pauline Barron, Allyn Frazier, Rena Reynolds, John Hallmark, Leonard Atkinson, Lucian Straughan, Lloyd Murray, Thomas Ham, Howard Bussell, Glea Parker, George McCullar, Wirt Murray, Lehman Newton, Lawrence Driskill, Roland Parker.

Theatre Party.

An enjoyable theatre party, given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Jordan, in honor of Mrs. F. M. Kerr, who leaves on Saturday for New Orleans to make her home, was composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Dan McLean, T. D. Craddock, Harry Weis, John R. Foster, Virginia Collins, Maud Pence, B. F. Chamberlain, J. H. Painter, W. C. Lipscomb, J. W. Hail, H. Wynne, W. B. Page, S. L. Murchison, Theo Dunn, A. H. Wootters, C. N. Corry, M. A. Thomas, Will Shivers, J. S. Cook, B. T. Jordan, F. G. Edmiston, R. H. Wootters, T. R. Atmar and W. A. Norris; Misses Dollie Faris, Norma Frels, Annie Williams, Lena Bromberg.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

"A prominent New York physician says, 'If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt.'" When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment for 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 I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Moving Pictures have a great educational value. See them at the

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Three films every show—an education for 10 cents.

Open Every Night at 7:00 O'Clock

2 SHOWS 2

Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Saturday, 1 p. m.

W. V. McConnell has just received the third shipment of the Green Wheeler shoes for ladies. Come on while sizes are here. Also see our new arrival of ladies' silk waists, and, ladies, listen—we bought a lot of ladies' bleached union suits to sell at \$1.50. They were to have been delivered by the first of October. They have just gotten here, and for this cause we get a reduction, so we can sell them to you, not at 98c, but 90c a suit. So you better hurry. Are we selling any Howard & Foster shoes for men? Well, I should snigger. Just see our depleted shelves, and to know that we have ordered twice and expecting another lot every day. And the imported Velour hats for men. Boys, there is no tale to it, we are selling them. And Wilson Bros.' shirts—good heavens! I never once dreamed we could sell so many.—Adv.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering from liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



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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.

Thinks Legislation is Needed.

To the Voters of Houston County:—As it is only a short while until the legislature meets, I will ask if you have given any thought to any law you wish passed that will be of benefit to Houston county. I dare say that there is not an interest that expects to have laws passed to their benefit that has not already mapped out their program and consulted many of our members of the next legislature.

I am writing this to try and get the cooperation of the voters, if possible, to some laws I think we need.

1st. We need this county put under the "Bill of Sale" law. Some of our wise legislators have had it exempted, I understand, and stock are being stolen in this county and when the parties are caught they claim they were gotten through mistake.

2nd. We once had a law making it fineable to buy or sell seed cotton at night. Said law has been lost, and our prosecuting attorneys and others cannot find it. We need it resurrected and make it a felony to steal any amount of cotton seed at night. Honest men cannot work all day and sit up at night and watch their cotton, and the small fine, as at present, is no safeguard.

3rd. We need a law giving prior lien on crop of any one starting to make a crop with one party and

getting in his debt, then moving somewhere else and leaving the first party without any recourse, although the advances were made in good faith to enable the party to make crop.

4th. We need in our special road districts a head tax instead of the eight or ten days work, so that a maintenance fund can be had in order to keep the roads up that have been built and the amount of head tax should be levied by the commissioners' court.

There are a few laws that I think need immediate attention and I would like to hear from every one that will petition Mr. Patton to try and have them passed at the next session. R. C. Spinks.

Trinity River Hunting Party.

I. A. Daniel, A. B. Burton, J. S. Shivers and Arch Baker comprise a hunting party from Crockett on the Trinity river this week. As their guests they have the following gentlemen from other places: Tucker Royall of Palestine, A. C. Steever of St. Louis, H. P. Hilliard of St. Louis and John Coombs of Palestine. Col. Steever and Capt. Hilliard are prominent in the business and social life of their home city, while Jack Coombs has a national reputation as a baseball player, being one of the crack pitchers for the Philadelphia athletics. Marrying a Palestine girl, he makes his home in that city. Mr. Royall is at the head of the Royall National Bank of his city.

Pardoned at Christmas.

The Courier has it on good authority that the Mason boys, convicted at the last spring term of the Houston county district court and now doing time for the state, will be among the number to receive their pardons as a Christmas gift from Governor Colquitt. These boys were sent up for hog theft.

Sweet's Holiday Announcement



COMPLETE is a word we are fully justified in using to introduce our stock of Holiday goods, and it is therefore with the greatest pleasure that we extend you a hearty invitation to visit our store and inspect our magnificent display. In every instance we have used quality as a basing point in making up our lines, and the search for proper gifts and needed merchandise appropriate to the glad season can profitably and satisfactorily begin and end here.

Here is your store where only reliable goods are sold—where only reliable methods are permitted—where your satisfaction will add a holiday glitter to your gifts at yuletide. Our stock was bought direct from New York, selected with the utmost care and attention, and we assure you of fair prices, lower than you will find elsewhere for articles of the nature and quality.

Particularly do we want you to see our line of hand-painted china, cut glass, silver tableware, chafing dishes, toilet sets, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, Lowney's candy in beautiful Christmas packages, dolls and toys in endless variety for the children.

Highest quality at lowest prices is the principle that governs every transaction in this store.

Sweet's Drug Store

You Want the Table to Look Nice Xmas Day....



You not only want it to look nice, but you want it to be nice. You want it to be at its best. Let us help you. With our stock at hand, it is easy to suggest. Let us suggest some of the following items for your Christmas dinner:

Citron,	Orange Peel,
Raisins,	Lemon Peel,
Currants,	Figs,
Dates,	Pecans,
Walnuts,	Almonds,
Brazil Nuts,	

—all new stock.

Also plenty of Welch's Grape Juice, which "helps some" in any fruit cake.

Crystalized Pineapple Glazed Cherries

You Get All of These from
J. D. Woodson



Santa Claus Is Coming



Everybody Get Ready to See Him. He Is Headed for J. A. McConnell's

Plain Price Store

Where he will unload the largest line of holiday goods ever seen in Crockett, all marked in plain figures and at prices to suit everybody. Watch the 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent counters—the greatest variety ever shown. Fifteen million little girls will be rocking on Xmas day fifteen million dolls. We have china dolls, bisque dolls, character dolls, dressed dolls, dolls whose clothes take off—all kinds of dolls, and doll buggies and doll surries. For the boys we have guns, pistols, autos, trains—most everything for boys. We also have goods for "dad" and "mam," and for your sweetheart and best friend, and, best of all, it will pay you to visit this store and see this grand display.

Our store will be kept warm and have good lights. Come and feel welcome and be comfortable. Don't forget that we sell the best line of men, ladies, boys and girls' fleeced-lined underwear—you can't find a better line of boys' knee suits, age 3 to 17—ladies' fur and cloth coats—ladies and men's silk hose, 25 cents per pair. We have most everything to wear and many novelties, so get busy and don't delay—

For old Mother Delay went shopping one day
Before Xmas—Oh! What a mistake!
For when she got there the counters were bare
And how her poor heart did ache!

SPECIAL—White Ivory Goods—we have them. Don't forget the place.

J. A. McCONNELL'S PLAIN PRICE STORE

A Hearty Welcome and Happy Xmas for Everybody.