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A THANKSGIVING.

For the little things that lead the way
To the path of hope which all may find;
For a brighter glimpse of the sun-kissed
hills,
That will soothe a sick and troubled mind;
For the words of kindness said to me
When sorrow crossed my way;
For the warm clasp of a friendly hand
I offer thanks today.

For the new life that was opened to me,
Beautiful things never seen before,
For the grasp of opportunity's hand
That led from the old life's door;
For the verses I have written here—
That, perchance, in a friendly way,
May brighten the path of some wearied
heart,
I offer thanks today.

—From "Flowers and Tears"—a new
book by Chester Porter Bissell, which will
be out soon.

From Representative Patton.

Editor Courier:

Mr. R. C. Spinks, in last week's
issue of the Courier, said some very
pertinent things as regards legisla-
tion. As to the particular laws
Mr. Spinks suggests, I have not as
yet given them any thought, but
will do so, and I will appreciate
hearing from any of my constitu-
ents on any subject that will need
consideration at the hands of the
legislature. In regard to a special
road law for the bonded districts, I
am sure that legislation is needed
to keep these roads in good and
permanent condition. There will
be a bill before the legislature to
create a state highway commission,
and I believe this will materially af-
fect the general road laws of the
entire state. Before giving a
special road law much study, I am
going to look into the merits of this

bill. I have not as yet been able
to get any data whatsoever as to
this bill, and therefore any special
bill that I might formulate would,
in all probability, be contrary to
this state highway bill. I have met
more than three-fourths of the
members, and I believe we are go-
ing to have an harmonious session.
It is the opinion of all I have met
that we will immediately pass the
nine-thirty closing bill and that this
will stop all contentions as to pros
and antis. I look for some conten-
tion, however, when we come to
consider the redistricting bill. The
all-absorbing topic before us, they
say, will be the proposed amend-
ment of the stock and bond law. I
notice through the press, and other-
wise, that the heads of the large
railroads are pushing the proposed
amendment. This fact causes me
to give a lot of thought and re-
search to the subject before I can
vote for the repeal of them; in fact,
if I don't find better cause to change
my mind I shall vote against their
repeal. I should like to have the
views of any citizen on any matter
that will, or should, come up for
consideration in the legislature. My
greatest hopes are to render you
good and faithful service, and there-
fore I ask your aid and advice.

Very respectfully,

Nat Patton,

in Boston.

"Please, ma'am," said a servant,
"there's a poor man at the door
with wooden legs."
"Why, Bridget," answered the
mistress in a reproving tone, "what
do we want with wooden legs? Tell
him we do not want any."

An Appeal to Methodists.

The undersigned respectfully
make this appeal to the Methodists
of Crockett as a sort of outline of
work for the current conference
year. Bro. D. H. Hotchkiss, the
new pastor, and his family will ar-
rive this week and take up their
domicile among us. Bro. Hotchkiss
will preach his first sermon next
Sunday and it is hoped that every
Methodist in the town will turn out
to hear him. He comes to us with
the highest recommendations as a
man, a pastor and a preacher and
it will stimulate him very much if
we will give him a good audience
right at the start and then keep it
up. The pastor cannot do every-
thing. In fact, he can practically
do nothing unless the members of
the church rally to his support and
we have no right to expect good re-
sults from his labors unless we do
this.

It is earnestly desired that the
coming year be made the most suc-
cessful in the history of the church
of Crockett in all religious efforts
and enterprises, and we hope to see
an improvement never before
achieved in all departments of
church work. With proper effort
and with a determination to do this
it can be accomplished, and we owe
it to ourselves, to the community,
to the church and to the Great
Ruler of the universe and the Great
Giver of good to spare no effort and
no cost of whatever kind to see
that this is done. In the language of
Bro. Francis, the Baptist pastor, the
entire church should be "inspired
with a spirit of enthusiasm," and
the "pastor should be met with all

due and proper encouragement from
his members," and with this as our
controlling motive there will be no
mistake made and good results are
sure to follow. Let every one of us
resolve to give it a trial.

In this undertaking we do not
wish to be animated by any selfish
feeling nor controlled by any motive
of mere church pride. On the con-
trary, we appeal to the other
churches in the town to join us in
an effort to build up the Kingdom in
all directions. Let us cooperate
in all things that may have
for its object the betterment of our
town and people along all religious
lines, and let brotherly love be the
controlling spirit and the general
good the ultimate aim. We hope
to see every religious influence in
the town, regardless of the source
from which it may come, united in
one determined purpose to make
this the best and the happiest year
Crockett has ever seen in religious
matters.

All non-church people and all vis-
itors are respectfully and especially
invited to attend all services at the
Methodist church and they will be
gladly welcomed.

Mrs. Joe Adams,
President Woman's Missionary So-
ciety.

J. W. Young,
Chairman Connectional Board.
LeRoy L. Moore,
Superintendent Sunday School.

J. W. Madden,
Chairman Board of Stewards.
December 17, 1912.

WILEY'S KIDNEY
For Backache, Headache and Urinary

Lovers Have Accidents.

She stood calm and majestic,
awaiting his arrival. As he en-
tered the room she threw him a
sharp glance. A little embarrassed,
he scattered his eyesight, where-
upon she flung him a bitter taunt.
Goaded beyond endurance, he
hurled invective, and she burst into
tears. Then his voice broke; she
cast down her eyes, her face fell
and she dropped her hands at her
side.

He lost his head, his temples
were overturned and his courage
oozed out at his finger ends. He
was beside himself and stood
rooted to the spot. She crushed
him with a look and he was all
broken up.

She, too, was terribly upset and
went all to pieces.

By chance the parlor maid en-
tered.

Seeing the debris she swept the
room with a glance and immedi-
ately dusted.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An American tourist, on pric-
ing tea in a Chinese store in Shang-
hai, was surprised to find that he could
purchase five pounds of a certain
kind of tea for \$2, but that if he
bought ten pounds the price would
be \$5. The American argued with
the Chinaman that such an arrange-
ment was ridiculous, but the pro-
prietor of the store insisted that
logic was on his side. "More tea
more rich. More rich, more pay,"
he explained.—New York Tribune.

For coughs and colds use
Horehound Syrup. It soothes
the throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Just to Keep Things On the Move

And in order to reduce our stock prior to
taking inventory, we will continue to
maintain our present low prices on all
goods until January 1st.



If you have not already visited our store and secured your portion of
the wonderful values we are offering, you should do so now. Our
stock, as you know, is general and consists of almost everything that
the human heart could wish. Many of the articles would make cor-
rect Christmas or New Year Gifts. Come and see us for these. And
now in conclusion, we desire to extend you our thanks for your past
liberal patronage, and ask you at the same time for a continuance of
the same in the future.



Wishing for You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, We Remain
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Daniel & Burton

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Last Call for the Big Sale!

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.

If you have not yet secured your share of the unprecedented values offered in this sale you should certainly take advantage of these last two days. The sale will positively close with the close of business

Tuesday, December 24

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Big Business Days

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| 7½c Cotton checks at | 5c |
| 8c Calico at | 4½c |
| 8½c Gingham at | 7c |
| 10c Gingham at | 7½c |
| 12½c Gingham at | 9½c |

Domestics.

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| 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

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Men's Suits.

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| \$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

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We Extend to Our Friends and Customers the Season's Greetings and Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE



Let this long established firm do your work. We carry a complete stock of finished monuments in the highest grade domestic and foreign marble and granite. Call on us and get the lowest prices for first-class work.

Palestine Marble & Granite Works
NANCE BROS., PROPRIETORS
AVENUE A PALESTINE, TEXAS

An Ordinance.

An ordinance to require railroad companies, corporations and other persons to provide and maintain safety gates or to provide and maintain a flagman or to provide and maintain a signal bell at all points where such railroad companies, corporations or persons shall operate a railroad across Public Avenue, sometimes known as the Hall's Bluff road, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that any and all railroad companies, corporations or persons engaged in operating or in control of any line of railroad extending across Public Avenue, sometimes known as the Hall's Bluff road, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, shall at each and all of such crossings where locomotive trains are run, provide and maintain a flagman to warn passers of the approach of trains and locomotives, or provide, maintain and properly operate safety gates or an electric bell of the design and mechanism suitable for the protection of persons riding, driving or on foot from trains and locomotives approaching said crossing.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that any railroad company, corporation or person failing to provide and maintain the flagman, or provide, maintain and operate the safety gates or electric bell as required by the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day they fail to do so.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
(Seal) City Secretary.
Passed in regular session, December 16, 1912.—Adv.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of any livestock on any of the streets of the city of Crockett, Texas, within the present fire limits, and prohibiting the establishment or maintenance of any lot or enclosure within the present fire limits of said city where livestock are kept for sale unless the same are kept in connection with a livery business, and fixing a penalty for violation therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any corporation, joint stock company or individual or individuals who follow same as an occupation to sell or offer for sale any livestock on any of the streets within the present fire limits of the city of Crockett, Texas, or to establish or maintain any lot or enclosure within the present fire limits of the city of Crockett for the purpose of keeping any kind of stock for sale, unless said lot or enclosure is kept in connection with a livery business, and such stock are owned and offered for sale by the person conducting such livery business.

Section 2. Any person who shall sell or offer for sale any livestock or

establish or maintain any lot or enclosure for the purpose of keeping livestock for sale, as prohibited by this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
(Seal) City Secretary. Adv.

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. St. A. W. Phillips,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

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. St. A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

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.

Impressive Exhibits
Of Holiday Stocks



The last week finds this store in superb readiness with matchless Christmas stocks on display. Our store is holiday headquarters because of the superiority of its assortments, qualities and values. A beautiful gold fish free with every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more.

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.

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.

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

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

Dangers of Common Colds.

Ever since the influenza epidemic of 1889-90 we have experienced waves of infectious catarrhal colds which have been spoken of as influenza, or grip, or simply as colds. To these infections the infant seems to be especially susceptible. When one of these colds invades a household, several of its members usually contract it. While some of the adults may escape, the baby or the child of runabout age is almost invariably affected. These infections spread rapidly and with great certainty through the wards of institutions caring for young children. During recent winters in one institution the sickness from this source has far exceeded that of all other infectious diseases of childhood. One of the most important results is its interference with nutrition. This is of somewhat less importance among children of the runabout age, but in any group of bottle-fed infants such infection not only prevents gain but is, as a rule, accompanied by definite loss in weight. We are too prone to look on these colds as local affections when they are, in reality, infectious.

When a group of children in a family becomes infected, we often see established a house infection with, at intervals, recurrent outbreaks, which may extend over a number of months, until the advent of warm weather or the departure of the family to the country. This experience is so general in New York as to be a matter of common report among parents. Some susceptible children are kept free only by continued residence in the country, but unfortunately suburban colonies and country towns have their own share of infectious epidemics.

The amount of injury done young children each year by such colds can scarcely be estimated. During the prevalence of such colds the possibilities of infection are excel-

lent if the young child travels by train, rides in public conveyances or is taken to hotels or crowded shops.

Only recently, says Dr. Thomas S. Southworth of Boston, in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, have we begun to appreciate the ravages of these subtle forms of infection. With such knowledge, however, goes the moral obligation to throw off our indifference, to face the question fairly, and to do all in our power to lessen the unnecessary sickness and the too frequent pneumonia which follows it.

Being a funny man, he was at it again. Seated on the grass in the midst of a picnic party, he was spinning the latest yarns. "I say," he remarked to those assembled, "I bet you can't answer this riddle."

"Well, what is it?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Can you name an animal that has eyes and cannot see, legs and cannot walk, but can jump as high as the Eiffel tower?"

All racked their brains and there was a deep silence for a moment. "I don't know," remarked some one. "I give it up." The rest of the party also signified their inability to solve the riddle.

"The answer," said the funny man, "is a wooden horse. It has eyes and cannot see and legs and cannot walk."

"Yes, but how does it jump as high as the Eiffel tower?" came the triumphant shout.

"The Eiffel tower," said the funny man as he made preparations for a hurried departure, "can't jump at all."—Tit-Bits.

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.



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 manufacturs

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

Program

For the meeting of the B. W. M. W., to be held with the Tatego church Dec. 28, 1912: Meeting called to order by the president. Song. Scripture reading. Prayer. Christian greeting and salutation. Mrs. Jess Ford, Latexo.

Are the opportunities for church work in the churches, by women, better than in the first churches? Mrs. J. H. Perdue, Glendale. Song.

If our opportunities are better, are not our responsibilities greater? Mrs. Lansbury, Trinity.

What are our duties to the orphans and especially our responsibility to Buckner's Orphans' Home? Mrs. T. S. Cook, Porter Springs. Song.

What are the duties of the ladies to the many other objects fostered by our churches and association? Mrs. Dan Kennedy, Crockett.

Our literature and its uses. Mrs. J. O. Monday, Lovelady. Prayer.

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.

An Irishman just landed got work on the New York Central as flagman at Tarrytown. The first day on the job he waved the red danger signal before the Empire State Express. The brakes screeched down, the train stopped and the crew ran up.

"What's the matter? Why did you stop this train?" the conductor demanded of the newly made citizen.

"Well—" began the flagman. "Don't you know it's a state pris-

on offense to stop a train without cause?" the conductor explained. "Why, we're twenty minutes late now."

"That's just it," was the answer. "Where have yez been the last twenty minutes?"

In a section of Washington where there are a number of hotels and cheap restaurants, one enterprising concern has displayed in great, illuminated letters: "Open All Night." Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend: "We never close."

Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little, low-framed, tumbledown hovel, and on the front of this building was the sign, in great, scrawling letters: "Me Wakee Too."

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.

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

Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

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 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 February, A. D. 1913, it being the 4th 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: Being 1351 6-10 acres of land out of the Jane A. Thompson 1688 acre survey and the Jane A. Thompson 271 acre survey, situated about six miles southeast from the town of Crockett on the Centralia road and being the same conveyed to said W. N. Nichols by E. A. Dean and conveyed to said E. A. Dean by H. J. Arledge, and known as the Arledge tract of land, except the pine timber thereon which has been heretofore sold, 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 17th day of December, A. D. 1912. Adv. 4t. 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 February, A. D. 1913, it being the 4th 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: Being 1351 6-10 acres out of the Jane A. Thompson 1688 acre survey and the Jane A. Thompson 271 acre survey, situated about six miles southeast from the town of

Crockett on the Centralia road and being the same conveyed to the said W. N. Nichols by E. A. Dean and conveyed to said E. A. Dean by H. J. Arledge, and known as the Arledge tract of land, except the pine timber thereon which has been heretofore sold, 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 17th day of December, A. D. 1912. Adv. 4t. A. W. Phillips, Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

A Statement.

To the Citizens of the City of Crockett, Texas:

In view of the fact that a city election is to be held next April for the election of a city marshal, and in fairness to those prospective candidates for such office, we deem it advisable to here state that the policy of the city will be to take out of the hands of the city marshal the assessing and collecting of taxes as heretofore, and that the marshal will be employed on a salary basis. Beginning in January the city council will make such arrangements as it may deem advisable and as will be to the best interests of the city, to have the taxes assessed and collected independent of the city marshal's office.

By order of the City Council.
(SEAL) J. W. Young, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
Secretary.

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.

Sore Lungs and a Dry
Hacking Cough can be
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Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Its effect in the lungs is soothing and healing, very gratifying to those who are racked by a painful cough. Relieves tightness, loosens phlegm, clears the voice of hoarseness and quiets all irritated conditions, so that the sleep is no longer disturbed at night.

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Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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I. W. Sweet

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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CARVING SETS, TOILET SETS,
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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.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Crockett Citizens Should Weigh Well
This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.

Convincing evidence in Crockett is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Crockett people.

That's the kind of proof given here—

The statement of a Crockett citizen.

Mrs. Samuel Leediker, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know that they are a remedy of merit and act just as represented. I had severe backaches and pains through my kidneys. I was often annoyed by dizzy spells and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they brought me prompt and lasting relief."

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.

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.

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.

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

De Daines' Music Store

has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

An Italian organ grinder owned a monkey which he "worked" through the summer months. When the cool days of the fall came his business fell off and he discontinued his walks and his melodies. An Irishman of his acquaintance offered him 10 cents a day for the privilege of keeping and feeding the little beast. The bargain was made for a month. Great curiosity filled the mind of the Italian, and at last, unable to restrain himself, he went

ostensibly to see his pet, but really to find out what possible use Pat could make of the monkey.

The Irishman was frank. "It's loike this," he said. "I put up a pole in me back yard with the monkey on the top. Tin or twelve thrains of cars loaded with coal go by ivery evenin'. There's thramps on ivery car. Ivory one takes a heave at the monkey. Divil a one has hit him, but I have sivinteen tons of coal." —Argonaut.

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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.



New Shipment of Red Band Brand Fancy Candy for Christmas. 10 Cents the Pound

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, Secretary.
Adv. 6t.

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The Largest Mail Order Liquor House in East Texas

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A Few Leading Brands. (Express Prepaid.)

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| 4 Qts. 12 Qts. | | 4 Qts. 12 Qts. | |
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| 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. | |
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| 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. | |
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| 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 | 5.00 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.

Miss Kate Steckler is visiting in Sealy.

Adam Cone of Palestine was here Thursday.

W. C. Dupuy of Kennard was here Thursday.

Marvin Anderson, teaching at Kennard, was here this week.

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

Jack Smith and family are here this week from Palestine in their automobile.

Farm to rent, near Crockett—100 acres in cultivation. Apply at this office.—Adv. tf.

D. A. Nunn, G. Q. King and John LeGory were in Houston this week on business.

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

Miss Edith Arledge from the Sam Houston Normal is at home for the holidays.

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.

Miss Lucile Davis left Friday night for Center to spend the holidays with the home folks.

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

Miss Lois McConnell, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left Thursday for her home in Haskell.

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

W. E. Meriwether of Creath and J. I. Satterwhite were among the Courier's good friends in town Wednesday.

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

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

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.

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.

Miss Otice McConnell, Miss Kathleen Hail and Miss Beasley Denny arrived Saturday from school and will be at home until after the holidays.

Father Lee of the Catholic church at Palestine was here this week administering to the mother of Mrs. C. A. Clinton, whose life is despaired of.

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.

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.

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.

The Courier was misinformed in regard to Miss Virginia Chamberlain giving up her music class at Kennard. After spending the holidays with her parents in this city, she will again take up her class at that place.

The few beautiful days just before Christmas have stimulated Christmas shopping and all stores have been crowded. Crockett merchants are carrying better stocks of holiday goods than ever before, which means that money heretofore spent elsewhere is being spent at home, where it ought to be spent.

Misses Summerville and Howard have closed their millinery store for the season. After the holidays they will visit the eastern markets and expect to return to Crockett about March 1 with a complete line of the newest styles in millinery for the spring and summer season of 1913.—Adv.

Estes & Beasley (John and Steve) wish to announce to their friends and customers that on and after the new year they will be located in the building west of and adjoining the brick livery barn with a large supply of the best meats in the city. They will continue as in the past to handle nothing but the best the market affords in the meat market line. They hope to see you in their new place of business and wish you a jolly Christmas and a prosperous New Year.—Adv. 2t.

Christmas Greetings. The year 1912 has been a very satisfactory one to me in a business way, and it is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of extending my sincere thanks to my many customers and friends who have helped to make it so, and to wish you one and all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I solicit a continuance of your valued patronage during the coming year, assuring you in the future, as in the past, the best possible service at all times. Yours to please. Johnson Arledge.—Adv.

January 3 Clean-Up Day. The fire marshal has given notice that January 3 will be a general clean-up day in Crockett. All rubbish both at the front and back of stores will have to be cleaned up and hauled off on or by that date. Dry goods boxes, shipping paper and other refuse will not be allowed to accumulate anywhere. This must be done in the interest of the public health and to secure a cheaper fire insurance rate.

Holiday Excursion Rates. The I. & G. N. railway will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fare to Texas and Louisiana Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1; limit Jan. 6; to Arkansas and Oklahoma, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1; limit Jan. 6; to Mexico, Dec. 21, 22 and 23; limit Jan. 18; and to St. Louis, Kansas, City, Washington, D. C., and points in the southeast and to Colorado, Dec. 21, 22 and 23; limit Jan. 19, 1913. For further information see ticket agent.—Adv. 2t.

Postoffice Site at Crockett. A dispatch from Washington says the subcommittee of the public buildings and grounds committee of the house of representatives has filed with Chairman Sheppard a list of all the bills introduced by Texas representatives and senators, asking appropriations for federal buildings. Among the number is one by Congressman Gregg of Palestine asking for an appropriation of \$6,000 for a postoffice site at Crockett.

The Season's Greetings. The Courier extends to one and all of its subscribers and friends the usual compliments of the season. We wish you a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year. This paper is being issued early this week in order to be distributed before the holidays and to give the paper's employes a few days of rest. There will be another issue next week as usual. No issue will be skipped. Sometimes the Courier takes off Christmas week, but we are trying a different plan this time. The Courier will reach you a few days earlier this week. Well, here's hopin' you have a big time.

Popular Young People Married. A marriage of two prominent and popular young people was that on Wednesday evening when Mr. Tom M. Sherman, Jr., of Houston took for his bride Miss Pauline Lawrence of Lovelady. Mr. Sherman was visiting at Lovelady when the couple decided to come to Crockett to have the ceremony performed. County Attorney John T. Morgan, brother-in-law of Mr. Sherman, was telephoned to and asked to procure the license and arrange the other details. Mr. Sherman and his bride arrived on the 9 o'clock night train. Mr. Morgan met them and took them to his home where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. The bride is a daughter of K. D. Lawrence, prominent as a banker and druggist of Lovelady, and is a pretty and lovable girl. Mr. Sherman is a son of Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman spent Thursday in this city and left on the night train for Lovelady, where they will visit for a few days before going to their future home in Houston or Dallas. The groom is an auditor and his time is divided between these two Texas cities.

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.

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

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 25th day of November, A. D. 1912.
Adv-4t. A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.
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.

Some Early Recollections of Crockett.
Dr. Thomas J. Calhoun, a brother of Mr. George Calhoun of this city, is on a visit to friends and relatives in this county. Dr. Calhoun has lost one of his legs, is otherwise badly crippled, and is spending his remaining days in the Confederate home at Austin. He is 77 years of age and was a resident of Houston county from 1857 to 1880. He called at the Courier office Thursday and related some of his early recollections of Crockett. He said that when he first came to Crockett there were only five stores here and two hotels, all wooden buildings, possibly. One of these stores was a saloon. They were scattered around Public square as far apart as possible, usually at some corner, and a small wooden court house was in the center of the square. Since then the Houston county court house has been destroyed the third time by fire, he said. Dr. Calhoun will be here until after the holidays and will then return to Austin.

U. D. C. Notes.
The D. A. Nunn Chapter held its last monthly meeting with Mrs. G. Q. King. The president, Mrs. Pinckney Hail, called the house to order, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated by the chapter. A solo by Miss Ruth Berry was listened to with much pleasure. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave her report and Mesdames Box and Corry paid their dues. Mrs. Corry gave a most interesting account of her visit as a delegate to the general convention at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Meriwether read President Taft's address to the convention. Mrs. Dunn, chairman of the committee on children's auxiliary, reports a most enthusiastic meeting of this body. This auxiliary will be called the "Winnie Davis Auxiliary." The names of the officers will be given in our next report. A donation of \$10.00 was voted by the chapter for a present to be given Mrs. A. R. Howard, ex-president of the Texas Division, at the Fort Worth convention. A contribution of \$5.00 was given for the burial expenses of Mr. Snyder, the members being assessed 25 cents each; individual donations were made by Mesdames Dunn, Box and Meriwether; any excess to be sent to Mrs. Snyder. No delegate being able to attend the Fort Worth convention, the chapter voted that Mrs. Howard (if present) be requested to cast the vote of the D. A. Nunn Chapter; in the event of her absence Mrs. Greer, state president, will appoint a proxy. On motion of Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb kindly greetings and good wishes were sent to Mrs. Taylor who, in October last, spent her 86th birthday, and to Mrs. Nunn, who was kindly spared to spend with loved ones her 76th birthday in last November. We hope their last years will be filled with peace and comfort. Also a message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Craddock, who still lingers in Marlin on account of illness. We hope for her a speedy recovery. A most interesting historical lesson was given by Mrs. Nunn. After listening to a most beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Hail and partaking of delicious refreshments the chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. Langston on the 28th of December at 8 p. m. Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

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A THOUGHT FROM LONGFELLOW.

Intelligence and courtesy
Not always are combined.
Often in a wooden house
A golden room we find.
—Longfellow.

SHORTAGE IN TEXAS MEAT SUPPLY.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of the Cattle Raisers' Association has furnished some startling figures relative to the production of meat in Texas. Texas, he says, is importing \$52,000,000 worth of fresh and cured meats annually and the Fort Worth packeries alone have reported a yearly decrease in receipts of fat hogs of 100,000 head.

In speaking further regarding this matter Colonel Pryor says: "There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise more live stock and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should be heavy exporters of meats of all kinds. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory, yet I am informed that the Texas packing houses are able to supply only 2 per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern United States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitle them to furnish."

There can be no prosperity among our people as long as we are importers of the foods necessary for our sustenance. Hogs and cattle can not be raised in a city lot and it is therefore a question for the farmer to consider. There is no sane reason why the Texas farmer should not produce all the hogs necessary to supply the demand of the Texas consumer. A people who are importers instead of exporters can not hope to be a prosperous people. There is no section of the country where hogs can be more cheaply and successfully grown than Texas. —Houston Post.

YOUNG MEN IN PRIVATE LIFE.

Although salaries available for public officials are for the most part small, in some instances inadequate, there are many who desire office. There are thousands of people anxious to perform public service, yet many of these would-be office holders have not been successful in their own affairs. Isn't this a good reason why their services should be declined?

It is a great honor to be selected by the people for public service and the honor should be so sacred that none but competent and efficient people would accept. The people's business should be more sacred than the interest of one man or a few men, and no one who does not regard the public service more highly than his own is qualified to speak and act for the people.

One of the greatest needs of today is more efficient men in public office. We have efficient public men, to be sure, but there are not enough of them. They are needed in every office, from the lowest to the highest. There are few responsibilities greater than selecting men

to administer the affairs of this government. Not all the good men can be selected; not all of the efficient men can be induced to sacrifice their own private business to accept public office, but there are some who feel they owe efficient service to the country; these are worthy; their services are valuable. These the country needs in public office.

But isn't it a great honor to have a part in the selection of efficient public servants? Are not the people greater than their representatives whom they have chosen? Let young men who desire the honor of holding office remember that a successful man does not need public office and can ill afford to accept it. Let them remember that they perform a greater service in selecting competent men than in securing the approval of those who would select them. There is no greater honor in this nation than being a citizen, one who makes and maintains the government for the people.

When young men think more highly of private life the lust for office will disappear. When professional men are more mindful of their duties as private citizens the professions will perform a greater service to society. Then there will be more honor in holding public office and more efficient men will be available. —Farm and Ranch.

The White Slave Law.

The law known as the White Slave Law, enacted a few years ago by congress, is doing a great and lasting good in the United States. Before the passage of this law it was an easy matter for any man to entice a young girl, who knew no better, from her home and take her into another state without running much risk of prosecution. The enactment of the law makes such business now a penitentiary offense, and men caught in such business had just as well enter a plea of guilty and go to the penitentiary. There is no excuse nor defense.

The records show that out of the various cases tried so far, not one per cent escape punishment. It is an easy matter for any sensible person to keep clear of the toils of this law, still there are many silly enough to get into trouble almost every day. When people set out to make trouble they should be given every assistance possible. —Palestine Record.

What Is Good?

"What is the real good?" I asked in a musing mood.
"Order," said the law court.
"Knowledge," said the school.
"Truth," said the wise man.
"Pleasure," said the fool.
"Love," said the maiden.
"Beauty," said the page.
"Freedom," said the dreamer.
"Home," said the sage.
"Fame," said the soldier.
"Equity," said the seer.
Spoke my heart full sadly:
"The answer is 'not here.'"
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
Each heart holds the secret,
"Kindness" is the word.
—J. B. O'Reilly.

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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 & 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, purchases, and sales may be made. Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

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