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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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TO THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 30, there will assemble at Crockett the largest and most representative body of farmers ever gathered together in Houston county. Present indications are that 500 farmers will be here. The farmers of Houston county are aroused to the necessity of making a careful study of the conditions that confront them.

The object of this meeting is to form an organization to be known as the "Houston County Crop Diversification and Marketing Association," or some similar organization. This organization seeks three specific ends. It aims: First, to reduce the acreage planted to cotton. Second, to increase the acreage planted to diversified crops, and Third, to look after systematic marketing of such diversified crops as may be grown by its members. There are no secrets—no initiation fees—in this organization. It is primarily a business concern, and is so constituted that it will serve the double purpose of helping the farmer to produce and to sell these diversified crops to the best possible advantage.

The need of an organization of this kind is due primarily to the fact that trade and commerce throughout a large part of the civilized world has suddenly become paralyzed. This paralysis has struck home to the cotton producer first of all. It has left him with an uncertain market, an unprofitable price, and an unknown future. The wisest and ablest business men and farmers every where regard the growing of the next year's cotton crop as a game of chance, attended by hazardous risks. There is absolutely nothing certain about it. We know that the world now has a heavy surplus of cotton, and that, under war conditions, consumption of cotton goods will decrease rather than increase. Nothing short of a heavy reduction of the cotton acreage can possibly save the South from bankruptcy.

What is the remedy? Our cropping system must be readjusted. All cotton means bankruptcy, half cotton means prosperity. Why? Europe does not feed her own people in time of peace. Much less

can she do so in time of war. The United States will be the logical store-house for Europe's food supplies. The gold of England, France, Russia, Austria and of other European countries will flow to this side in exchange for our meat and grain. Texas can produce her share of these. Houston county can produce her share. With a strong marketing association to handle our diversified products, why should we be willing to gamble with cotton? This is to urge you to meet with our people here Wednesday morning. Every community in the county will be represented. It will be the ablest gathering of farmers ever assembled in the county.

The meeting will open at 10 o'clock, will adjourn at 12, and will reconvene at 1:30. The day will be spent in perfecting the plans already under way. You cannot afford to miss it.

Ladies are specially invited to attend this meeting as the marketing of butter, eggs and chickens will be discussed.

Publicity committee: W. W. Aiken, chairman; Dr. L. Meriwether, H. W. Beeson, T. B. Satterwhite, Dr. E. B. Stokes, E. E. Hail, H. J. Arledge, Dr. M. A. Thomas, W. C. Shivers, J. N. Tyer, P. E. Tunstall, W. V. Meeks, T. J. Welch, E. C. Arledge and C. L. Edmiston.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. meeting at the home of Mrs. John LeGory, Saturday, November 28, was well attended and unusually interesting.

After the usual preliminaries a short business session was held. Among other things the chapter voted \$2.00 toward buying a Victrola to be given the Confederate Woman's Home as a Christmas present.

Mrs. Nunn presented a letter sent the chapter by Miss Moselle Martin of Grapeland; this letter was written in 1862, describing the battle of Val Verde. Persons throughout the county having letters and personal reminiscences of the war are invited to send them to Mrs. Nunn. These things are placed in the Confederate museum at Austin and are invaluable in compiling the true history of the south.

The D. A. Nunn chapter voted that an invitation be extended to all the wives and daughters of Con-

federates in Houston county to take out registration papers and become members of this chapter if it is not convenient to join another. This is a priceless heritage which no true daughter of the south should deny her posterity. The time is fast approaching when it will perhaps be difficult to secure the information necessary for filling out these blanks. For instance, the grand-daughter of a former citizen of Crockett wishing to join the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter at Austin, after trying the state department of Texas, and then trying at Washington, was unable to secure the necessary information for filling out the membership blanks. Records had been lost or misplaced. She then appealed to Mrs. Nunn and she, after exhausting every possible means of information without success, remembered that she had secured a Cross of Honor for this man years ago, and was thus enabled to obtain the record.

At the close of the business session Miss Nell Beasley played "Southern Rights March," by Mr. Lignosky, a music teacher in Crockett during the Civil war.

Mrs. Nunn then gave her report of the El Paso convention and read to the chapter the address she gave at the graves of the Confederate dead, during this convention. The chapter extended a rising vote of thanks for these papers and also voted that they be published for others to enjoy.

The meeting for December will be with Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, to begin precisely at 3 p. m.

Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

Drowned in White Rock Creek.

Trinity, Texas, December 13.—Tom Snider and his son Joe, about 15 years of age, were drowned in White Rock Creek about seven miles from Trinity late Saturday evening. Mr. Snider lived at Trinity, but was employed by a bridge company that was constructing a bridge across the creek. He had started for home driving a mule team and while attempting to cross the creek where the water was deep, himself, son and his mules were all drowned. Searching parties have found the mules and wagon and also Mr. Snider's and his son's hats. Some bedding he used at the camp was also found, but neither of the bodies has been recovered. Mr. Snider is survived by his widow and several children.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by Green Lovelady and estrayed before E. M. Callier, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One mare, color sorrel, about 9 or 10 years old, branded A. J. on left thigh, white streak in face, about 13 hands high, appraised at \$15.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of November, 1914. O. C. Goodwin,

County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. 3t*

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BAGGACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

SNOW BLANKET LIES OVER THE MIDDLE WEST.

Continued Cold is Predicted for Missouri, Kansas and Southern Iowa. Fires Frequent.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Kansas Northern and Western Missouri and Southern Lower lay under a blanket of snow tonight while temperatures close to zero prevailed. The snow ranged in depth from 2 to 6 inches and flurries throughout today and tonight increased it slightly.

The local government weather observer tonight predicted continued cold in this section and asserted that tomorrow probably would be colder than today when minimum temperature of 8 degrees was recorded. Kansas points reported lower temperatures ranging from three degrees below zero to ten degrees above.

Numerous fires due to defective flues were reported and much suffering was incurred. Bread and soup lines have been established in a number of Kansas cities and charitable organizations reported a heavy demand on their resources.

The Poor Among Us.

The writer has been appealed to on the streets frequently to help needy individuals. I am told that the merchants are very often asked for help. From what I have learned this county is likely to have a larger number of poor persons who need help than ever has been the case before. Not only aged and sickly persons are needing help, but many that are able and willing to work are out of employment, and cannot get work to do. The tenant class on the farms are finding that many land owners are unable and unwilling to furnish tenants with supplies and comparatively few are able to furnish themselves. The mills are not running and there is scarcely any public work to be done. So where is the large tenant class to find bread? This is a problem that confronts us.

Our well-to-do people cannot afford to see unfortunate ones at our own doors starve. We need to organize and prepare to meet this issue. The winter is before us. Our Christian people know that the Bible teaches that we ought to remember the poor. The Jew under the Old Testament was taught to care for the poor. "If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within thy gates thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother, but thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him," etc. Read Deuteronomy, 15th chapter, verses 7 to 11. God promised a blessing to those who consider the poor. See Pa. 41. Our Savior by precept and example, in the New Testament, taught kindness for the poor. No doubt individuals are doing something to relieve these needy ones, the churches are doing something, but we need broader plans to meet the present necessities. Could we not have a large number of our citizens agree to contribute each one a certain amount monthly through the winter months, and have a committee to look after all cases of need, and distribute as wisely as possible the funds that may be contributed? Here is a chance for a "laymen's movement." Will not some of the laymen of our different churches start and keep up a movement of this kind, with the understanding that in our help we will know no denominational lines—not ask what church a man belongs to, or whether he belongs to any church, but only look upon his needs and extend the helping hand? The opportunity is before us, the need is pressing, we have no time to lose—the winter is already upon us. What will the answer be from our people who have been so highly favored with the good things of life? S. F. Tenney.

Checks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

Holiday Gifts



WE have purchased from the leading markets the very best hand-painted China, American Cut Glass, the choicest Fancy and Toilet Articles, Souvenir Novelties, Manicure Sets and Recherche Holiday Gifts in remarkable variety. Kindly examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Let us convince you. Shop early and avoid the rush.

Chamberlain & Woodall

The Valdona Store

In New "Easy-Opening-Box" BLACK WHITE TAN

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Brightens up millions of shoes daily

SHOE POLISHES

10¢

C. P. O'Bannon's

Just **Six** Days to Reduce
Our Enormous Stock
Bargains All Over the House!

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING
Sale Closes Thursday,

Some Extra Specials That You Will Find in the Staple Department

All 7c Calicoes, sale price, per yard	4c	All 7½ and 8c Bed Tick, in good colors, sale price, per yard	6c
All 6½ and 7c Cotton Checks, sale price, per yard	4c	7c Outing, dark and light, sale price, per yard	5c
7c Cotton Flannel, sale price, per yard	5c	All-10 and 12½c Outing, sale price, per yard	9c
36-inch Brown Domestic, worth 7½c, sale price, per yard	5c	All 12½ and 15c Gingham, sale price, per yard	9c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, sale price, per yard	20c	Red Seal Gingham, worth 15c, sale price, per yard	9c

Sheets and Pillow Slips

50c Sheets during this sale for	39c	25c Pillow Slips during this sale for	18c
65 and 75c Sheets during this sale for	48c	35c Pillow Slips during this sale for	23c
\$1.00 Sheets during this sale for	83c	40c Pillow Slips during this sale for	29c

Just Six Days to Do Your
Christmas Shopping

Stock taking will commence just after Christmas too large at this season of the year, owing to the fact that the stock is so large that it must be reduced, and the only way to get attention to the cost mark at all. What a bargain and must have it in eleven days. I have to carry goods over from one season to another at half price than to carry them to another season, they will be out of style and absolutely worthless.

Save This Advertisement and Buy

My entire stock of fall and winter, new and up-to-date apparel for men, women and children, ready-to-wear garments, clothing, hats, caps, trunks, suit cases, in fact everything you wear, must be sold in eleven days.

Absolutely no mercy has been shown to the cost mark. What a bargain never seen so much cutting and slashing of prices.

Shop Now and Save Time

Ready-to-Wear



You will find in this department up-to-date merchandise, and the prices are astonishingly low.

Ladies' Skirts up from
\$2.50

Ladies' Suits up from
\$5.00

Ladies' Coats up from
\$3.98

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs
worth 5c, sale price, two for

5c

Sale Ends Thursday, Dec. 24

Overcoats

This will be a good time to get a good coat for a little money.

ALL \$18.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$9.98
ALL \$15.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$8.98
ALL \$10.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$7.48
ALL \$8.00 OVERCOATS in this sale for	\$4.98

Table Oilcloth in all colors, in this sale for, per yard

16c

35c white Table Damask, in this sale, per yard

19c

5c Pearl Buttons, sale price, three cards for

5c

C. P. O'BA

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

Christmas Sale!

BUYING HERE AND NOW

Thursday, December 24th

Just Six Days to Reduce

Our Enormous Stock

Bargains All Over the House!

After Christmas, and my stock is much lower, owing to the low price of cotton. The only way this can be done is to pay no attention to another season and then they will be worthless.

Buy and Bring It With You

Buy up-to-date merchandise, consisting of wearing apparel, shoes, staples, men's and boys' necessities, in fact everything for men, women and children to

at the lowest mark. What we want is the money, and you have it. Slashing of prices as are here at this sale.

Save Time and Money

You Can Find Lots of Bargains in Our Notion Department—Over One Thousand That You Can Buy at Half Price.

Three cards Safety Pins in this sale for	5c	10c Rice Buttons in this sale for	5c
Five papers Pins in this sale for	5c	25c bottle Peroxide in this sale for	15c
Two cards Hooks and Eyes in this sale for	5c	Three cards Pearl Buttons in this sale for	5c
Two cakes good Soap in this sale for	5c	One-pound can Talcum Powder in this sale for	10c
Blue Seal Vaseline in this sale for	3c	Alarm Clocks in this sale for, each	98c
Two bottles Machine Oil in this sale for	5c	Two bottles Machine Oil in this sale for	5c

Millinery at Just One-Half the Regular Price

Ladies' 10c Hose, all colors, sale price - **5c**

Men's Hose, all colors, in this sale - **5c**

Overalls and Jumpers in this sale for - **73c**

Elastic Seam Drawers, others ask 50c, for **35c**

Boys' Clothing and Pants

We have made some very attractive prices and during this sale we will sell all we have at a great reduction.

BOYS' SUITS in this sale, up from **\$1.50**

BOYS' PANTS in this sale, up from **50c**

Shoes

Our shoes must be sold by Xmas, and right now will be the chance to buy shoes enough to last all winter.

All Men's \$5.00 Shoes - - - **\$3.75**

All Men's \$4.00 Shoes - - - **\$3.19**

All Men's \$3.50 Shoes - - - **\$2.98**

All Men's \$2.50 Shoes - - - **\$1.98**

All Men's \$2.00 Shoes - - - **\$1.48**



All Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes - - - **\$2.95**

All Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes - - - **\$2.98**

All Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes - - - **\$1.98**

One lot Ladies' cloth top button Shoes, worth \$2.00, on sale at - - - **\$1.50**

6 1/2 and 7c Outing, in all colors, sale price, 20 yards for **\$1.00**



O'BANNON

Wear

Crockett, Texas

Sale Closes Thursday, Dec. 24

CHRISTMAS STORE

THE RACKET STORE is presenting the most complete assortment of holiday goods that has ever been shown in this city. We believe that you will agree with us when we claim that our store now occupies first place in the hearts of discriminating buyers. We are just about 365 days ahead of our competitors, and a visit here will convince you that our large stock of holiday goods is better this year than ever before and at the lowest prices.

Children's Toyland

Our holiday display has been selected with a view to interest and please our juvenile friends. Pay our store a visit and take a glance at the many whirling Trains, Trolleys and Flying Machines; our complete assortment of Drums, Wagons, Autos, Hobby Horses, and all kinds of Mechanical Toys; Dolls, Children's Furniture, Doll Coaches, Toy Dishes, Swings and Magic Lanterns. Just look around, or if you wish, purchase at once; you will save time and money.

The Racket Store

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR

The Confederate Soldier.

Nations have risen and fallen, but none whose record is adorned with such noble deeds as make up the life of the Confederate soldier. Many, many thousands of noble spirits passed away during the great conflict of the war between the states, and the Confederate dead sleep in soldier's graves, upon every battle-field scattered over the land, from Pennsylvania to Arizona and New Mexico, without a stone to mark their resting place. But let us hope the day is at hand when they shall be honored as are the brave of every land, who sacrifice their lives for their country and in obedience to its laws.

Leonidas, with his three hundred brave Spartans, succumbed to the uncounted numbers of the Persian hosts, after treachery had pointed the way to his defeat; but, so long as history shall endure, so long will this gallant deed be remembered; and the inscription on the shaft that marks their burial ground fittingly and graphically epitomizes the history of their cause: "Stranger, tell the Lacedaemonians that we lie here in obedience to their laws." And there is an echo, reverberating from the grave of every Confederate soldier, who perished in the late war, crying out: "Stranger, tell the people of the south that we lie here in obedience to their laws."

It should never be forgotten that the Confederate soldier marched to the conflict in obedience to the laws of his state, acting in its regular and sovereign capacity; nor should it ever be forgotten that, from the beginning of our Federal Union to the commencement of the war in 1861, public opinion was honestly divided as to what powers were conferred upon the Federal Government and what had been reserved by the states respectively.

In view of the political and con-

stitutional history of this country, it is but just that we of the south should maintain that we were acting under the authority of our states, which we believed to have paramount claim upon our allegiance, and that we performed our duties as we understood them to be.

The tocsin of war was sounded, our people took up arms, such as they could get, and at once voluntarily transformed themselves from citizens, surrounded by peace and plenty, into soldiers to meet danger and death and to endure the privations, hardships and sufferings inseparable from a soldier's life. For four long years of doubt and uncertainty, clustered with hopes, prayers and patriotic efforts of a struggling people who, by their unaided efforts, sought to maintain a cause they believed to be just; and for which they risked their all, freely sacrificing their lives whenever and wherever duty called.

Into this period is crowded more of history and human destiny than is ordinarily shared by man. It was not a war between independent nations over some disputed question of national policy or conflicting boundary; but a struggle between a common ancestry, living in a common country, divided on fundamental questions affecting the administration of their common government, and because of differences that were believed to be such as to render further living together an impossibility.

When our liberties, our rights, our civilization and social order were threatened with danger from a dictatorial, unwarranted spirit dominating the northern half of this union, then in possession of the government itself, and after all efforts for peace on the part of the south had failed, the southern people, unarmed and unprepared as they were, thought the time had

come for them to strike for their altars and their homes, without counting the cost but fully comprehending the nature and danger of the struggle into which they were embarking, deliberately and freely decided to stand or fall in the assertion of their rights as they understood them.

Inspired by an ennobling patriotism, our people took up arms at the call of their states and at once voluntarily transformed themselves from citizens into soldiers, to meet danger and death and to endure the hardships and sufferings inseparable from a soldier's life.

The young and inexperienced, who know of war only from vivid pictures and glowing descriptions of great achievements in battle, will hardly be able to comprehend the fact that the daily trial, privations and sickness of camp life and forced marches counted for more in suffering and death than the battles through which the soldiers passed.

Witness the suffering of hardships of the Sibley brigade from the city of San Antonio to this city, El Paso, and on to Fort Craig, culminating in the battle of Valverde in which our Confederate brigade won a glorious victory, then on to Glorieta, to Santa Fe, the march home over mountain, through canyon, through a trackless wilderness.

This brigade, composed of the flower of Texas youth, commanded by the immortal Tom Green after their re-organization, suffered hardships unequalled by other commands; hunger, thirst, sickness, sometimes death—on an average three or four per day—and there they were buried by their comrades on this trail. It is said every three or four miles apart a grave is found, unmarked and unknown.

"Under the sod and dew,
Awaiting the judgment day."

But with all their suffering, foot-

sore and weary, having been dismounted, the brigade brought their trophy of victory, the battery of Valverde, home with them.

Searching the annals of history, can you find anywhere any record that surpasses or equals the Confederate soldier in his courage, his fortitude, his patriotism, his devotion to duty, from the officers commanding to the private in the ranks? Our matchless Lee, unequalled as a military man, as a general commanding an army or so great in defeat or in any position in life. "Stonewall" Jackson, that thunderbolt of war, the Christian soldier, who Henderson, the British officer who wrote the life of General Jackson, pronounced the greatest military genius of the age. His book, containing the military tactics of Jackson, which Henderson had studied and embodied in his Biography of General Jackson, is now a standard text book at Aldershot and other English military schools.

The New York Herald says: "The spirit of Stonewall Jackson goes marching on, across the battles in the great European war, over fifty years after his death." The battle of the Marne, in which the German army was beaten and hurled back, a fight that is now called "The Battle of the Ages," was won by the cavalry officer, General French, with

the "Stonewall Jackson Tactics." An American army officer, quoting from this article, says: "It is Chancellorsville all over again, only increased ten fold in numbers and importance."

Our President Davis, who was commander in chief of all our armies. Our generals, Albert Sidney Johnson, Longstreet, Joe Johnson, Pickett, General Gordon Stuart, General Hood and many others. The unnumbered hosts in our own state, our Tom Green, who died with his face to the foe; my own soldier husband, Colonel D. A. Nunn, of whom General Green said: "A braver soldier never lived;" with many others who pass before us in living light, whose characters bear the scrutiny of time.

We may safely pass the Confederate soldier with his record to the historian who will write the history of this struggle, who will give impartial judgment and clear analysis—reveal to posterity a true account of the Southern Confederacy and record the deeds of valor displayed by the Confederate soldier who, by his loyal devotion, patriotic sacrifices and gallant achievements on the battlefields, has done honor, not only to his own state and the southland, but who has shed luster upon American character, in which all true men, north and south, will unite in praising and honoring. Very respectfully,

Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses ready for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.

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25c, 50c and \$1. per can.
At your dealer's.

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GIFTS for the HOLIDAYS



A CHRISTMAS remembrance will gladden any heart. It has an individual meaning for the giver as well as for the receiver. Possibly you are undecided as to what you want to give. If you are, we feel quite confident that we can materially aid you in making a suitable selection. We began studying the market and getting pointers in January, and as a result we believe our stock offers more really satisfactory gifts than any at your command. Probably the most distinctive thing about our stock is that everything is of worthy quality—is worth giving. SHOP EARLY—while the assortment is endless—you'll be better pleased with your selection. We cannot give a description of the endless variety of beautiful gifts, but we make a few suggestions:

For Mother—

- Sterling Silver
- Cut Glass
- Hand-Painted China
- Work Boxes
- Parisian Ivory
- Sewing Boxes
- Serving Trays
- Candle Sticks
- Table Novelties

For Father—

- Shaving Sets
- Cigars, Pipes, Etc.
- Travelling Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Cutlery
- Safety Razors
- Smoking Sets
- Numerous Novelties

For Him—

- Military Brushes
- Good Books
- Pocket Books
- Fountain Pens
- Reading Lamps
- Ivory Tie Boxes
- A Box of Cigars
- Etc., Etc.

For Her—

- Puff Boxes
- Toilet Sets
- Cut Glass
- Perfumes
- Manicure Sets
- Pictures
- Xmas Stationery
- Chafing Dishes
- Odd Pieces of Ivory
- Fine Candies

Remember that we very carefully pack any gift that you may want sent out of town without extra cost to you, so do not hesitate to ask us. Shop early and you'll not be bothered with the Christmas rush.

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Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved in a short time." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said court, for the sum of Seven Hundred, Fifty-five and 35-100 (\$755.35) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. R. Melver in a certain cause in said court, No. 4916 and styled J. R. Melver, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Shuffer, Garfield Shuffer, Macon Shuffer, Macon Shuffer, Banion Shuffer, Vine Shuffer, Lizzie Shuffer, Annis Randall and her husband, ——— Randall, Pearl Hally and husband Lee Hally and Andrew Shuffer, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 135 acres of land, a part of the Ignacio Lopez League survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of the Jane Speerman survey on the North Bank of Lost Creek, Elm 16 in mkd X brs N 68 W 6 vrs, Pin Oak 12 in brs S 30 E 4 vrs. Thence North with the division line of Speerman survey 1670 vrs to North Boundary line of said Lopez league, a Post Oak 16 in mkd X brs N 3 W 5 vrs, a Post Oak 8 in dia mkd X brs N 27 E 4 vrs. Thence East with said league line 416 2-3 vrs to the East corner of said survey. Thence South 1700 vrs to corner on the North Bank of Lost Creek. Thence down with the meanders of said creek to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said

defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1914.

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

Holiday Excursion Fares.

Tickets on sale at one and a third fare to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and to Memphis, Tenn., on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1; return limit January 4, and to St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Kansas City and all points in the Southeast, and to certain points in Colorado, on December 20, 21 and 22; return limit January 18. For particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

P. A. Efrid, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Saved Girl's Life

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CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:34 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:00 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:34 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	11:00 PM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS	
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The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Steps Taken to Organize an Agricultural and Co-Operative Marketing Association for Houston County.

Mr. H. L. McKnight of Bryan and Mr. T. O. Walton of College Station, representing the farm extension department of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, accompanied by Mr. H. W. Beeson, representing the farm demonstration work of the federal government, were in Crockett Friday morning to confer with merchants and farmers regarding the organization of a co-operative and marketing association for the farmers and merchants of Houston county.

A representative meeting of merchants and farmers assembled in the county judge's office at the court house at 10:30 o'clock and the object of the meeting was explained by Mr. McKnight. He said that, due to the low price of cotton, farmers would be compelled to turn their attention to other crops. Before other crops are grown, farmers will need the co-operation of merchants in finding profitable markets. He said the object of the organization, which must be composed of both farmers and business men, would be to know what was being grown in the county and to have a market in sight for all crops at maturity.

I. A. Daniel was nominated and elected temporary chairman and, in a short talk, gave the organization and its objects his hearty approval. Mr. Walton explained some of the objects of the organization that seemed to not be clearly understood.

Following Mr. Walton's talk, E. C. Arledge was nominated and elected as temporary secretary and a vote was taken as to whether or not those present desired such an organization. The county judge's office was filled with merchants and farmers and every man present, the vote being a rising one, stood up. There was not a dissenting vote present, but, on the other hand, much enthusiasm.

Messrs. McKnight and Walton then suggested that, as the next step, a temporary publicity committee be selected. It was motioned and carried that the chairman appoint a publicity committee of twelve or more.

The chairman named the publicity committee from among those present as follows: W. W. Aiken, chairman publicity committee; Dr. L. Meriwether, H. W. Beeson, T. B. Satterwhite, Dr. E. B. Stokes, E. E. Hail, H. J. Arledge, Dr. M. A. Thomas, W. C. Shivers, J. N. Tyer, P. E. Tunstall, W. V. Meeks, T. J. Welch.

The time of holding the meeting to perfect organization was the next thing decided on. Messrs. McKnight and Walton said that they would be at Groveton on December 29 and could be back in Crockett on December 30 if desired. It was motioned and carried that permanent organization for Houston county be effected in Crockett on December 30, and that Messrs. McKnight and Walton be asked to return here on that day. The representatives of the farm extension department of the Agricultural &

Mechanical College of Texas accepted and will be in Crockett all day December 30.

Messrs. McKnight and Walton urged that as many ladies as possible be present as the organization was a matter in which the ladies, having butter and eggs to sell, would be interested.

The work of the publicity committee is to see that every man and woman in Houston county, whether merchant or farmer, who is interested in a concerted move for the improvement of marketing conditions, be advised of the meeting to be held at the court house in Crockett on December 30 and asked to be present. Every taxpayer has a hand in bringing these gentlemen representing the farm extension work of the A. & M. College here. The A. & M. College belongs to the people of Texas, and if we do not take advantage of its benefits we are contributing our taxes to it for no purpose.

Let every taxpayer in Houston county, interested in the betterment of farm and marketing conditions, be present at the court house on December 30.

A sub-committee to formulate advertising matter, etc., was appointed by the chairman of the publicity committee as follows: C. L. Edmiston, H. W. Beeson and E. C. Arledge.

The Ladies Are Wanted.

A. & M. College, December 13.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Aiken:—I do not know that we explained to your committee our object in asking the farmers' wives to your meeting on December 30. Briefly stated, we believe that the wife's interest in converting the farm into a diversified institution will arise readily from the fact that she will be more likely to share in the proceeds of poultry, dairy cows or from "truck" than from the proceeds of cotton. And if this is true, she will be the means of interesting her husband in the plan when otherwise he might be inclined to stick to cotton, even with all its uncertainties.

Thanking you for your splendid interest in this good work, and with pleasant expectations for a good meeting on the 30th, I am yours truly,
H. L. McKnight.

Houston County Organization.

H. L. McKnight of Bryan and T. O. Walton of College Station, representing the farm extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and H. W. Beeson of Lovelady, representing the farm demonstration work of the federal government, will be in Crockett Wednesday, December 30, to organize a crop diversification and marketing association. Please remember that this is not to be a Crockett association, but a Houston county association, to extend into every nook and corner of the county. The men who are to come here and assist in this organization, which is for the general good, are in the pay of the government. They are organizing the state and they have only one day to give to Crockett, which is Wednesday, December 30. Every citizen of Houston county, interested in the improvement of conditions on the farm, should be in Crockett on that day.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy — The Mother's Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Patronizing the Courier.

The following Crockett citizens have patronized the Courier with their subscription renewals since the first of December: Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., Frank Chamberlain Jr., Dan McLean, Clifford Kennedy, S. L. Murchison for himself and for Mrs. D. W. Odell of Cleburne, H. F. Craddock, Ralph Lundy, J. S. Cook, James S. Shivers, R. L. Shivers, J. A. McConnell, T. J. Waller, Moore, & Shivers, W. V. McConnell, C. W. LeGory, R. E. McConnell, W. M. Patton, John LeGory, G. Q. King, J. W. Madden for himself and for W. E. Madden of Denver, First National Bank, H. J. Arledge, E. C. Arledge, D. A. Nunn, N. E. Allbright, H. J. Phillips, C. C. Warfield, B. B. Warfield, B. F. Dent, Ney Sheridan, John Morgan, Dr. E. B. Stokes, Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, T. R. Deupree, A. B. Burton, I. A. Daniel, W. E. Hail, J. T. Harrison, B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett Lumber Company, Hal Lacy, J. V. Collins, C. L. Edmiston, F. G. Edmiston, J. J. Bynum, Judge S. A. Denny, Johnson Arledge, Mary Allen Seminary and others. The Courier is deeply appreciative of and grateful for the liberal patronage that is being accorded it, for which it hopes to merit a continuance.

Ninety Dollars Around.

The Kansas wheat crop is remarkable. From its 9,116,183 wheat-sown acres—the largest acreage ever devoted to this crop—the yield is reported to have been twice as great as the state's next best yield in 1903 and 25 per cent greater than any other state has produced in any one season. The total crop is 180,924,885 bushels which, at the current price of a fraction over eighty-three cents a bushel, warrants the official estimate of the value of the crop at \$151,583,031, \$90 for every man, woman and child in Kansas. From it 40,205,540 barrels of flour can be produced, which would make eight and one-half billion loaves of bread, or nearly 95 loaves for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

P. A. Efrid, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

The Best is None Too Good.

If you want a newspaper that gives the news, especially the news from Texas and the great southwest, as well as from all over the world, one that gives the most of it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for the Semi-Weekly Farm News along with the Crockett Courier. The price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Crockett Courier is only \$1.85 a year. You get the best of everything that is good in reading matter from every standpoint in the Courier and the News.

This—and Five Cents!

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Just 8 Days Until the Glad Day

Have you got your Christmas gifts for mother, father, sister or brother, and have you put away something nice for "my sweetheart?"

Keep in mind that gifts for all can be found here and at the best prices. We are making our prices wholly consistent with the stringent times.

You are welcome to save money by buying your gifts from us.

King's Drug Store

Select the Lumber



for that new building as carefully as you prepare the plans for it. For on the lumber as much depends as on the plans. Poor lumber will spoil the best plans. Our lumber will enable you to carry them out perfectly and insure a building that will give lasting satisfaction.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

Buy in Person Buy Over Phone Buy by Mail

The Christmas spirit is in the air and is calling you to the stores of Crockett merchants. Why not do your buying now from the COURIER'S advertising columns? Make up your list today.

ONLY A FEW SHOPPING
DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

COTTON!

Don't sell your cotton at present prices. You can realize more money by shipping your cotton to us where it will be properly stored and insured against loss by fire and you can hold for higher prices. If you need money to pay off some of your obligations, take out Bill Lading and draw on us for as much as you need not to exceed \$20.00 a bale. We have warehouse space for 20,000 bales cotton and until this number is reached we extend to you a helping hand.

We make a customary charge of \$1.00 a bale commission which includes weighing, classing, selling charges and one month's free storage and insurance. After first month fifteen cents per month storage and insurance at current rates which is now ten cents a bale per month. Shipping tags furnished on request. Ship now before your cotton damages. Satisfactory sales and prompt returns can be relied on.

WALKER & COMPANY
Cotton Factors Galveston, Texas

PATRONIZE COURIER ADVERTISERS AND SAVE MONEY.

Christmas Greetings

To the person of good taste and refinement we invite an inspection of our select assortment of Christmas novelties. Never in our history has a more elaborate selection of dainty and original gifts been presented to the buying public. Every article is of solid value and cannot fail to please the most exacting. We present a partial list of these high-grade offerings:

IVORY AND SILVER TOILET SETS
MANICURE PIECES AND SETS
JEWELRY AND CUT GLASS
A NICE LINE OF DOLLS AND TOYS
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE

CANDIES
BOOKS
BIBLES
PIPES
UMBRELLAS

And Other Items Too Numerous to Mention

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store

Local News.

New toys at the Rexall store.

W. H. Kuhlman is a Houston visitor.

For appropriate presents for men see John Millar.

A complete line of jewelry at McLean Drug Co's.

Silk shirts in fancy holiday boxes at John Millar's.

New line of Hull umbrellas at McLean Drug Co's.

Douglass Simpson of Temple is visiting his parents here.

Buy your holiday goods from James S. Shivers & Co. tf.

Buy your Christmas presents at the McLean Drug Co's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

Miss Yola Kennedy returned last week from visiting in Austin.

Fresh candy in Christmas packages at McLean Drug Co's.

Hayne Mainer of Lovelady was a business visitor here last week.

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

Miss Lura Mae Owens of Grape-land is the guest of Miss Ed Dawes.

Miss Maud McConnell will return Friday from an extended visit to Galveston.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Mose Bromberg of Galveston is spending a few days with his parents in this city.

For first-class cleaning, pressing and repairing try John Millar. Suits pressed, 50 cents.

John Hayden is one of the Courier's colored subscribers renewing since last issue.

Miss Sue Smith, teaching at Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in this city.

Remember the Big Store is selling everything at a bargain. tf. James S. Shivers & Co.

T. P. Barnhill of Kennard Route 1 was in Crockett Thursday and remembered the Courier.

Last Call.

Heifer, reddish color, white star in face, unmarked and unbranded, about 6 months old; \$2 reward. St. M. Bromberg.

If you are looking for appropriate gifts for a man, you will find just the right thing at John Millar's.

Mrs. Sue Smith is among the number renewing subscription to the Courier since last issue.

Buy your wire from us. We have a car load at the right price. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Mary Lee Benedict will go to Whitewright next week to remain until after the holidays.

We are showing a beautiful line of holiday neckwear. John Millar.

Wood—Ring 250. Get any kind of wood you want. J. D. Woodward.

Tom Murray of Route 2 and J. L. Marsh of Route 5 are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

Remember we are selling everything at a bargain at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A few suits and pants left on hand that will be sold at a bargain. John Millar.

Eight marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Albert S. Moore during the first half of December.

Alex Davis, one of the Courier's long-time colored subscribers, came in Saturday and renewed for another year.

Matt Welch has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to spend a few days in Crockett, but returned to Palestine Tuesday night.

Baptist Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church on the first Sunday in January. Dr. S. J. Reid, who held a meeting here last year, will do the preaching. The people who heard Dr. Reid will be glad to hear him again.

Cabbage Plants

For Winter and Spring Planting

25c Per Hundred BY MAIL

JESSE BARNES
TRINITY, TEXAS

M. E. Barrier of Route 4 was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday morning. He will be back in town Wednesday, December 30, to attend the farmers' meeting.

Note—we give a 50-pound can of lard for \$3.50 and 20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 when you trade \$10.00 in dry goods. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

R. W. Kohlman, who has represented the Cleveland house of Houston among the Crockett trade for twenty or more years, died of paralysis at his home in Houston recently.

Notwithstanding this has been generally considered a hard year, the Courier's subscription patronage has surpassed that of any previous year—a matter that we refer to with no small feeling of pride.

Mrs. Lillian Clinton, wife of James Clinton, who have recently moved from Houston to Crockett, has registered a Chandler six-cylinder automobile. Her number, according to the county clerk's office, is 87.

J. W. Cunningham, who has represented the railroad company before the commissioners' court in regard to tax, land and right of way matters for twenty-five years, died at his home in Houston Thursday.

The I. & G. N. Railway Company has a work train at Crockett, taking up crossties and distributing ballast along the right of way both north and south. New ties are being placed and the track ballasted from one end to the other.

County Buys Steel Shelving.

An order for \$580 worth of steel roller shelves was placed by the commissioners' court, in session this week. The order was given to J. L. Jordon, representing the Exline-Reimers Company of Fort Worth.

For the Benefit.

Of those who do not know—shaves 10 cents, hot towels 5 cents extra and hair cuts 25 cents. These prices are strictly cash—all credit work at the old prices. Also cleaning and pressing in connection at Jno. D. Friend's. It.

Salary of Deputy Clerk.

The commissioners' court, at a recent session, fixed the salary of the deputy county clerk, J. M. Ellis, at \$125 a month, to be paid by the county. County Clerk A. S. Moore asked that Mr. Ellis, who served under O. C. Goodwin as deputy clerk, be appointed as his deputy.

If you have anything to get into the Courier, get it into this office right now. Don't wait until the last minute and join about forty others in delaying the issue. We can't get the paper out on time without the co-operation of our patrons and it is to the interest of our patrons that the paper is gotten out on time.

Mr. Thomas H. Pearson of Demopolis, Ala., announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Emnie, to Mr. Render Ware Dowdell of Lafayette, Ala., to be solemnized January 2, 1915, at Demopolis. The coming bride, Miss Pearson, was a visitor in Crockett last summer and will be remembered as a very pretty and talented young lady.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefitted through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Advisory Board Appointed.

At a recent session of the commissioners' court, an advisory board was appointed to act with the court in regard to the disposition of the ten mules and road machinery belonging to the Crockett road district. The board, as appointed, is as follows: G. Q. King, Dr. E. B. Stokes, J. C. Millar and S. L. Murchison. The road district funds have been exhausted.

Warning.

Warning is hereby given that the City Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire crackers, Roman candles and other explosives within the fire limits of the city will be rigidly enforced. For fires to property caused by such explosives, companies may avoid the payment of insurance.

J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine,

City Secretary. 2t.

Back in the Practice.

I wish to announce that I am now back in the practice of law, having formed a partnership with Mr. John I. Moore. I very kindly thank my friends and clients for their past favors and confidence, and wish to assure every one that all matters entrusted to us in the future will receive our prompt and careful attention, and will be highly appreciated. Very truly yours,

C. M. Ellis.

Lost Mules.

Strayed or stolen from range near my place, 9 miles southeast of Crockett, two young mules described as follows: One brown horse mule about four years old, branded B D on left shoulder, has light nose; one black mare mule about three years old, branded B D on left shoulder, also light nose; old wire cut in front of left hind knee. When these mules left home they had not been sheared since last spring. Will pay \$5.00 reward for each mule. First mule strayed off between two and three months ago; second mule about four weeks ago.

B. D. Rains,

Crockett, Texas.

"Sinkiller" Griffin Here.

"Sinkiller" Griffin, the colored evangelist with a national reputation, is in the city and will remain until after Sunday. He draws big houses of both whites and blacks wherever he preaches and he preaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. During a drouth in a Texas town where "Sinkiller" was preaching, prayers for rain were being sent up, which prompted a good, old-time colored woman to observe: "That nigger is gwine keep foolin' roun' here till he brings a storm."

Notice.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. Asher, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by the county court of said Houston county, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said H. Asher, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Crockett, Houston county, Texas; that the undersigned post office address is Crockett, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this December 10th, A. D. 1914. N. L. Asher, Administrator of the Estate of H. Asher, deceased.

Pains in Back and Hips

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Cheap Prices On Feed

FOR CASH ONLY

FEED OATS, per bushel.....	55c	GOLDEN ROD, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.75
SEED OATS, per bushel.....	57c	Johnson Grass Hay, per bale.....	40c
Pure Corn Chops, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.60	ALFALFA HAY, per bale.....	55c
Pure Maise Chops, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.25	Bermuda Grass Hay, per bale.....	60c
WHEAT BRAN, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.15		

The above prices are strictly cash—nothing will be charged to anyone.

Hail & Mclean

Daniel & Burton's Great Annual Christmas Sale!

THE SALE YOU'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT--IS GAINING DAILY IN VOLUME AND USEFULNESS

If you haven't already taken advantage of the wonderful bargains that prevail throughout the store it really means a distinct loss to you. This is the time of year when the Christmas shopping season is at its height, the time that most stores plan for a bountiful harvest of profits. Here we are sharing our profits with you, as there is a material price reduction on every article of merchandise in this store.

Sale Closes Thursday, December 24th

**A Merry
Christmas
to Our Friends
and Patrons**

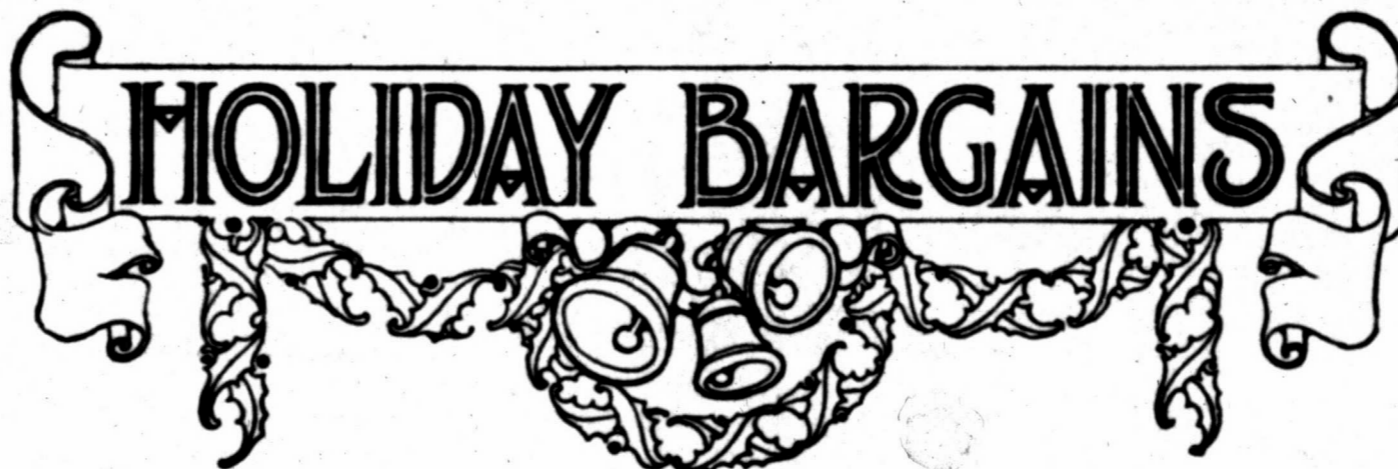
¶ Never before has such a stock as this, embracing as it does 20,000 dollars' worth of fresh, new and desirable merchandise, been offered for sale at reduced prices just before Christmas, the busiest season of the year, and at a time when most merchants are reaping a bountiful harvest of profits.

¶ The value of this sale to you is beyond estimation. The saving possibilities are measured by the wonderful stock that overflows our shelves and counters. It means the saving of thousands of dollars to the people of Houston county. It's our Christmas gift to you who take advantage of the savings.

**A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year
to All**

FREE

We will give \$5.00 in merchandise to the lady purchasing largest bill during sale.



FREE

We will give \$5.00 in merchandise to the man purchasing the largest bill during this sale.

Coats and Suits

We have an assortment of ladies' coats and suits that will go in this sale at less than factory cost.

Overalls

\$1.00 Overalls in this sale for **80c**
75c Boys' Overalls in this sale **60c**
50c Boys' Overalls in this sale **40c**

Gloves

\$1.50 Osborne Gloves for **\$1.20**
\$1.25 Osborne Gloves for **\$1.00**
\$1.00 Osborne Gloves for **85c**

Hosiery

25c Wunderhose, per pair **20c**
50c Wunderhose, per pair **35c**
All 10c Hose, per pair **8c**

Bed Tick

All 10c grades in this sale for **8½c**
All 15c grades in this sale for **12c**
All 20c grades in this sale for **16½c**

Suit Cases

All \$1.50 values in this sale **95c**
All \$3.50 values in this sale **\$2.50**
All \$5.00 values in this sale **\$4.25**

Hats

All \$3.00 Worth Hats for **\$2.30**
All \$2.50 Hats in this sale **\$2.00**
All \$1.50 Hats in this sale **\$1.10**

Shoes

Look on our bargain counters for bargains in shoes never before shown in Crockett. We will shoe the whole family at war-time prices.

All \$5.00 Florsheim Shoes **\$4.45**
All \$5.50 Florsheim Shoes **\$4.90**
All \$6.00 Florsheim Shoes **\$5.35**

ABSOLUTELY NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED TO ANYONE AT THESE PRICES

Daniel & Burton

The Store With the Christmas Spirit