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## MADDENED WOMEN THROW CHILDREN INTO RIVER TO END THEIR SUFFERING.

### Exodus of Twenty to Thirty Thousand Christians From Persian Province and Death of Many Hundreds.

Dilman, Persia, April 24, via Petrograd to London, April 28.—The exodus of from twenty to thirty thousand Armenians and Nestorian Christians from Azerbaijan Province, the massacre of over 1,500 of those who were unable to flee, the death from disease of 2,000 in the compounds of the American mission in Urumiah and possibly of an equal number of refugees in the Caucasus, have been confirmed.

When it became known on the night of Jan. 1-2 that the Russian forces had left Urumiah, about 10,000 Christians fled, most of them without money, bedding or provisions.

A majority of the people started out afoot, mud knee deep, across the mountain passes in freezing weather. But for Father de Cross of the Roman Catholic mission at Hosrova, near here, the disaster might have become historic.

Arriving at Julfa, on the Russian border, passport difficulties added to the troubles of the fleeing people. Maddened women threw their children into the Araxes River or into the pools in order to end their sufferings from cold and hunger.

Father de Cross had to put his back against a wall to fight off the famished mob when he began distributing bread. The mud and cold and the shelterless nights, during which the garments of the refugees were frozen knee high, continued for three weeks, until the people were slowly dispersed by rail.

Isaac Yonan, a graduate of the Louisville (Ky.) Theological Seminary, was among the refugees. He kept a diary of the happenings during the exodus. This relates that among the refugees from Urumiah was an old man and his two daughters-in-law, with their six young children, three of them babes in arms. They were eight days on the way, averaging twenty miles daily through the mud. The old man became stuck fast in a pool and at his own request was left

there to die. One woman gave birth to a child during the march and an hour afterward was again plodding along with the other refugees.

Two of the children were lost in a caravansary, but were taken up by Cossacks, along with forty other persons. The soldiers displayed great humanity in giving up their horses to the women.

One young woman carried her father for five days, when he died.

John Mooshie, a graduate of Colgate University, an editor of the Urumiah Star, related a tale of the pandemonium when 200 vehicles became stalled in a pass, and which continued until Russian soldiers straightened out the tangle.

In a single day twenty persons died in the railway station at Nakhitchevan, across the border in Russia. The entire casualties aggregated hundreds. People died unheeded and unmourned; in fact, those who died seemed to be envied by the living.

#### RAIN IS HARDEST IN TWO YEARS.

San Gabriel River and Brushy Creek Raging Near Rockdale.

Rockdale, Texas, April 25.—The hardest rain in two years fell here last night, doing great damage to roads, bridges and crops. The San Gabriel River and Brushy Creek, as a result of this rain, are out on another rampage, and the bottoms are again flooded.

#### Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

#### TERRIFIC CYCLONE SWEEPS DOWN ON GRAHAM.

Damage Estimated at Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 Is Done—No Lives Reported Lost.

Graham, Young County, Texas, April 25.—A storm of cyclonic proportions swept across this town at 6:30 o'clock this morning, doing damage estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The path of the storm did not lie through the residence section, due it is believed, to the mountains north of town. No lives were lost.

The roof was blown from the Graham Mill and Elevator Company mill, and carried across three railroad tracks. The company's machinery and stock of flour were considerably damaged. A car of grain on a siding near the mill also was blown from the track and the grain badly damaged.

Two sheet iron warehouses belonging to the B. G. Vick Hardware Company were wrecked. One was full of buggies and implements and this stock was damaged.

The plate glass front of the furniture department of this same company was blown in, and all the furniture in the show window was blown several blocks down the street and demolished.

Several other business houses suffered damaged roofs and awnings.

A heavy rain fell last night and a downpour accompanied the storm. It is clear tonight, however.

#### SAN ANTONIO COUNTRY FLOODED.

Streams in Great Breadth of Territory Are Out of Banks—Truck Crops Are Destroyed.

San Antonio, Texas, April 25.—Three days of almost continuous rains, with cloudbursts in Southwest Texas, have put all streams in this section out of their banks and damaged crops, live stock and other property aggregating from \$450,000 to \$750,000, covering twenty-five counties. Today rains ranging from two to five inches were reported from many points in the southwestern portion of the state, which caused the Guadalupe, Nueces, Frio and other rivers to overflow, and their flood waters swept farms of growing cotton and corn, destroying thousands of acres. The Guadalupe was reported nearly a mile wide at several points. A cloudburst near Boerne, thirty-two miles from this city, this morning washed away three railroad bridges and caused considerable damage to railroad and farm property. Truck growers in the lower Rio Grande Valley report thousands of acres of growing vegetables destroyed or damaged by torrential rains.

#### Against Change in Warehouse Law.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—"While I am willing to grant you what relief I can in my power, I want to say that personally I disagree with you in your protest against the permanent warehouse law as it now stands. It is a good law and you ought to join hands and assist the farmer in inducing him to properly care for his cotton. I suggest that you draw up a statute embodying your amendments, go home and circulate a petition among the members of the legislature. If you secure the signatures of a majority of

the members of the senate and house to the petition, I will submit to the coming special session of the legislature your bill; otherwise I will not."

This was what Governor Ferguson today told a delegation of about 200 cotton ginner, who, headed by Dabney White of Tyler, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, had come to Austin to confer with the governor and protest against the bonding and sampling features of the permanent warehouse law.

#### FOUND ALLEGED BOGUS MONEY.

Man and Woman in Charge of the United States Marshal at Athens.

Athens, Texas, April 25.—Following the arrest of a man at Jacksonville, a woman he said was his wife was arrested near Murchison, and brought to Athens. When arrested the woman had in her possession or rather on the premises \$3770 in alleged counterfeit bills of \$5 and \$10 denominations. The bills were excellent specimens of counterfeiting and some had been passed in this community. The woman stated that she came from El Paso. The United States marshal for the Eastern district of Texas came to Athens for the prisoner and carried her to the federal jail.

Buy Courier advertised goods.

#### YARDMASTER SAVED WOMAN FROM DEATH BENEATH ENGINE

From Front of Running Board He Hurlled Himself Against Her, Both Falling Outside Rails.

Temple, Texas, April 25.—A thrilling rescue from death under the wheels of a moving train was effected here this afternoon when Yardmaster W. A. Scott of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad saved the life of Mrs. N. S. Williams who was about to step in front of a switch engine pulling a string of cars over a street crossing.

The woman either did not see the approaching train in the rain and mist or else became confused as one more step forward would have sealed her doom. The yardmaster, who was on the front running board of the engine, grasped the situation in a second's contemplation and as the train reached the woman threw himself bodily against her, both falling outside the rails in a safety zone and escaping with slight bruises and cuts.

#### Straightened Him Out.

J. P. Jones, Boothe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. Sold everywhere.

## News from the Grapeland

# Bargain Store

The buyer for the Bargain Store visited the wholesale markets last week and bought a large stock of Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions at prices that will enable us to sell cheaper than ever before. Don't fail to see what we have to offer you in the way of bargains. Feedstuff is advancing. Better lay in a supply now.

Pure Corn Chops	.....\$1.75
Pure Wheat Bran	.....\$1.50
Mixed Bran and Maize Flour	.....\$1.50
Maize Chops	.....\$1.50
Good Green Hay, per bale	.....35c
High Patent Flour (guaranteed)	.....\$1.70
Fresh Corn Meal	.....72½c
Fifteen pounds Granulated Sugar	.....\$1.00
Seven pounds Good Roasted Coffee	.....\$1.00
\$1.00 pail Extra Good Coffee	.....60c
Best Quality Hams, per pound	.....17½c
Best Sausage, smoked, per pound	.....18c
Best Bacon, per pound	.....11c
Best Compound Lard, 10 pounds for	.....90c
Snowdrift Lard, 10 pounds for	.....\$1.10
Pure Country-made Ribbon Cane Syrup, in cans	.....60c
Gooseneck Syrup, in gallon cans, NOT GOOD	.....35c
Best Quality White Cooking Oil, per gallon	.....60c
Good, Heavy, Four-string Broom for	.....25c

Come to Grapeland, where the high cost of living has been reduced. When my competitors tell you that the goods that I sell are not the best, tell them that you will try them and see for yourself. Everything guaranteed—Quality, Weight and Measure.

My Motto: "Spot Cash and Small Profits."

# Wm. R. Wherry

"The Poor Man's Friend"

## Used Cars For Sale

We have one Ford and one Overland which we will sell cheap, or will exchange for real estate or secured notes. See us before buying, as we can always get you just what you want.

Crockett Lumber Company  
Auto Department

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

This bringing of the people to court in great numbers—keeping them here for a week at great expense—is a hardship. It is a hardship not only on the people who are brought here, but on the taxpayers of Houston county. The greatest hardship is on the witnesses from a distance, over a hundred of whom were camped at Crockett all last week—from Sunday until Sunday. Crockett was glad to see them and welcomed them. They added to the life of the town. But we were speaking of the hardships entailed. And while we are speaking of these hardships, let us remember that just as long as our fellowmen shoot and kill each other—just as long as they fall out with each other and fight—these hardships will have to be borne. The courts and the officers are not at fault. The fault rests with the people themselves. The remedy lies in the enlightenment of the citizenship. There are three sources of public enlightenment—the schools, the churches and the press. Are you doing your part toward these? Ask yourself the question.

The attention of Courier readers is called to the advertisements of C. P. O'Bannon and of the Crockett Dry Goods Company and to the smaller advertisements appearing in the Courier. You can have a hand in making the Courier a bigger and better home newspaper by patronizing its advertisers when in need of goods. By your patronage you can encourage your home merchants to make their home newspaper their price catalogue. You make no sacrifice in doing this, for the merchant who advertises and turns his goods the oftenest is the merchant who can renew his stock the oftenest and sell his goods at the smallest profit.

### Train Service Improving.

The railroad company estimates that it will be able to run through trains north from Palestine by Friday. Trains were run west of Palestine Thursday. Through trains between Galveston and Houston on the south and St. Louis and Chicago on the north were operated via Jacksonville and Lufkin Wednesday, detouring over the Cotton Belt between Jacksonville and Lufkin and between Lufkin and Houston over the H. E. & W. T. railway, putting off mail and passengers for Trinity and Crockett at Corrigan. It is expected that by Friday through trains will be operated by the I. & G. N. from Galveston through Houston, Valley Junction and Palestine to St. Louis and Chicago. In the meantime Crockett will have only a local train service between Palestine and Trinity. A part of the new bridge at Riverside, which was under construction, has been destroyed by the overflow. Three men have lost their lives since this bridge was started.

### Make Good Work Possible.

You cannot do good work while your bowels are sluggish or your liver torpid. Wm. O. E. Bielke, Mgr. Scott Hotel, Hancock, Mich., says: "I gave Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial, and find them a mild but safe cathartic." Foley Cathartic Tablets never gripe or cause nausea. They do away with that drowsy, dull, tired feeling and are wholesome, cleansing and healthful. Most satisfactory for stout persons. Sold everywhere.

### FOUR YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR DICK WILBURN

Was the Verdict of the Jury—Lige Jackson Given Two Years—Simpson Case Continued.

At the time of printing the Courier last week the case of the state against Dick Wilburn, on trial in the district court for the murder of Marshall English, was being argued. This was the Stubblefield school house killing. The jury brought in a verdict Thursday afternoon, assessing Wilburn's punishment at four years in the penitentiary. The charge was reduced from murder to manslaughter. Wilburn, who had been under bond, was remanded to jail. His attorneys have given notice that they will ask for a new trial and, failing in that, will carry the case up to the court of criminal appeals. Wilburn expects to make an appeal bond, signed by Trinity county sureties, in which county he lives, in a few days.

The jury in the Wilburn case was composed of the following men: W. C. Scarborough, Carl Gainey, J. L. Whitehead, W. W. Spence, L. D. Knox, Louis Storey, W. R. Henry, W. H. Dickey, T. C. Edge, J. A. Lovelady, W. F. Hester and W. D. Allen.

The case against E. J. Jackson was called for trial Thursday morning. Jackson was charged with the murder of Jim Bridges. The killing occurred on a Sunday afternoon or evening as Bridges was crossing Jackson's front yard. Bridges, a young man, had previously had trouble with Jackson's son and Jackson himself. Jackson warned Bridges to never come to his house again. On the Sunday afternoon of the killing Bridges had trouble with another young man, Ernest Kelley by name, and this young man sought refuge in Jackson's house. Bridges followed Kelley to Jackson's house and entered the yard, where he was shot and killed by Jackson. The verdict of the jury, which was reached Sunday afternoon, argument having been concluded at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, was for two years in the penitentiary, the charge being reduced to manslaughter. Jackson's attorneys will ask for a new trial and will appeal the case if a new trial is denied. Earle Adams Jr. is looking after Jackson's interest. Following the verdict of the jury Jackson was committed to jail, but will make an appeal bond.

The jury in the Jackson case was as follows: G. B. Conaway, Lee Sharp, A. M. Caskey, Dave Bennett, H. E. Bitner, B. B. Monzingo, B. T. Masters, J. H. Barnes, R. E. Morris, W. H. Cook, D. B. Pennington and L. L. Jeffus.

The Simpson case was continued for the term.

### HOUSTON COUNTY DELUGED, WIND SWEEPED AND HAIL PELTED.

Two Houses Demolished and All Creeks and Branches Flooded—Miraculous Escapes from Death.

A severe rain and wind storm, with some hail, passed over Crockett Saturday afternoon. The greatest damage was from the rain and wind. There was considerable hail, but it did but little damage. The downpour was terrific, and the creeks and branches were flooded. The public roads were badly damaged in some places. The town branch resembled a river, and the bayou, already overflowed, was put out from hill to hill. However, we have heard of no boats coming up the bayou from the Trinity and anchoring near Crockett, as was the case last spring.

Two and a quarter miles west of Crockett a tenant house on the farm of Edgar Bennett was demolished by the wind. The house was occupied by the family of Clinton Bynum, who was in town during the storm, having come in to get

the week's supplies. The roof was lifted from the house and carried some distance north. Complete destruction overtook the rest of the house, the wind scattering lumber and furnishings for a considerable distance. Mrs. Bynum and three young children were in the house. They miraculously escaped with their lives. How they got out alive no one knows. Mrs. Bynum lost consciousness when the house met destruction. When she regained consciousness, she found herself in the yard with the two oldest children near her. A search for the missing child found it concealed under some bedding, but still alive. Mrs. Bynum gathered up the infant and, leading the two older children, proceeded through the blinding rain and wind to the home of the Bennetts, far enough away to be out of view. Physicians were summoned to the Bennett home, and it was found that neither Mrs. Bynum nor her children were dangerously hurt, although considerably bruised up. The youngest child was found to have the most serious wounds.

At Arbor, twelve miles southeast of Crockett, a residence near the home of Jesse Bishop was completely demolished. The house was occupied, but the occupants escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

We have heard of no other damage from the wind, but reports of damages from the rain come from all over the county.

No railroad track has been washed out in Houston county.

### CROCKETT ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

Railroad Tickets Sold for No Points North of Palestine or South of Trinity. Mails Cut Off.

Beginning Monday Crockett has been isolated from the outside world. No through trains from the north or south have arrived since Monday. Train service has been completely cut off west and north of Palestine and trains are operating south of Palestine as far as Trinity only. This item of news is being written on Wednesday. Monday night's southbound passenger train got as far south as Trinity and was tied up for the night. Tuesday this same train returned to Palestine on the time card of the northbound day train. It was cancelled at Palestine. As a result no through mail arrived in Crockett Tuesday from any direction. The southbound day train went as far as Trinity Tuesday and returned to Palestine on the schedule of the northbound night train, where it was also discontinued. The cause is the flooded condition of the rivers, creeks and branches. There are washouts north of Palestine and west of Palestine. Where the railroad crosses the Trinity river south of Crockett it is estimated that two acres of driftwood has found lodgment against the railroad bridge. The bridge is out of alignment and trains cannot be crossed. A train of ballast cars, loaded with rock and gravel, is standing on the bridge to keep the bridge from getting further out of alignment. The railroad company does not know when it will be able to cross over its passenger trains. In the meantime a local train service is being maintained between Palestine and Trinity. Through trains cannot be operated north and west of Palestine before the end of this week. A report was current Tuesday evening that the railroad bridge at Riverside was gone, but the report proved to be untrue. A local train service is being maintained between Longview and Jacksonville north of Palestine and on certain sections of the railroad west of Palestine. Through trains have been discontinued until repairs can be made. It is the first time in the history of the town, so far as the Courier can learn, that the town has been completely shut off from through north, south, east and west mail connections. We hope that conditions will be improved by the time the Courier reaches you.

# Just to Keep the Busy Store Busy

## A Few of Our Many Specials for Friday, Saturday and All Next Week:

Twenty-five yards Standard Calicoes for . . . . . \$1.00

Twelve yards Hope 36-inch Lonsdale Domestic for . . . . . \$1.00

Twelve yards Knight's soft finished Cambric for . . . . . \$1.00

Our 12 1-2c quality 36 inch Dimity Checks, per yard . . . . . 8 1-3c

Our 15c quality 36 inch White Crepe per yard . . . . . 10c

Our 12 1-2c quality 36 inch Long Cloths, per yard . . . . . 8 1-2c

36x18 inch Huck Towels, each . . . . . 7 1-2c

38x18 inch Bath Towels, each . . . . . 10c

\$1.25 Bed Spreads, each . . . . . 75c

Each express adds to our already large and complete ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear department.

Snappy coat suits, stylish dresses, in all the wanted materials for spring.

Big showing of new skirts.

New waists and new slippers just received.

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU

# Crockett Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

## SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The  
Galveston Semi-Weekly Farm News  
AND

The Crockett Courier  
Both One Year Each

(156 copies of the two publications)

**For \$1.75**

The regular price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Courier is \$2.00 per year in advance. By subscribing now through the Courier you get the two papers for \$1.75—the best farm paper and the best county paper published in Texas.

These two newspapers should be read in the home of every farmer in Houston county. The campaign they are carrying on for the diversification of crops and intensive farming is worth ten times the subscription price of both papers to every farmer who wants to make the most money out of his farm. In addition to valuable farm features and interesting serial stories by famous writers, the Semi-Weekly Farm News also carries the live news happenings of the world and the latest market reports, while the Courier prints the local happenings of Houston county.

Send or Bring \$1.75 to the Office of the Courier Today.  
Do it Now—So you will get the benefit of the cut price.

### KEEP UP YOUR FRONT.

One day this winter, a Chicago newspaper requested Chicago Business Men to keep up their "Front!" The article was not flippant; it was serious! The point made was good business. The Psychology was sound.

Business Chicago, the article argued, had a strong foundation laid on rock—its ribs and beams were steel; it had back walls and side walls and roof.—

But a front was needed!

Chicago Business Men had let the "Psychological Depression" take hold of them—and influence them. They had lost their jaunty manner, they had let the bright neck-tie stay in the drawer,—and they had let their shoes get rusty.

"Go home," said the Newspaper Article to them,—and spruce-up! Put on your Best Hat and your Best Suit, and look like you are doing big business—and you will do big business! Moreover, you'll stim-

ulate some Other Fellow to give you competition in cheerfulness and enthusiasm. "Keep up your Front!"

Mr. Business Man, the advertisements you write asking for business are your Front. They impress those who read them with your personality—they radiate the enthusiasm of your own faith in what you are advertising. They are your Front.

As a man reads your advertisement, he thinks of what you say, but he feels the way you say it and he forms his judgment of you and your goods or service from the appearance of the advertisement.

### Take Care of the Children.

A lingering cold, distressing cough, sleepless nights, a raw, inflamed throat lead to a run-down condition in which the child is not able to resist contagious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is truly healing and prompt in action. It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. Adv.

## NOT ALL THE FISH ARE CAUGHT IN ONE DAY!

¶ The successful angler is the fellow who goes oftenest and stays longest. Some days he gets results—at other times it is a discouraging sort of business, but he sticks and the net result is a longer string of fine fish than his neighbor who fishes today and tomorrow stays at home. And when the successful fisherman lands a big string he doesn't conclude there are no more fish to be had—he secures fresh bait and tries again.

¶ The man who fishes once and doesn't get what he wants, and who, because of that, declares that there are no fish in that stream, and he, therefore, will not fish again, is not playing the game fair. Perhaps the bait was wrong, the hook too small or the line too weak.

¶ Moral: To be successful, properly equip yourself for the work in hand, and then hammer away until success crowns your effort. Persistence is necessary to accomplish the great things that are really worth while.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

### OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Miss Mildred Rutherford of Athens, Georgia, is well known over the South and North for her interest in the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A Georgia paper quotes her as follows, which is from an article handed the Courier by Rev. S. F. Tenney, her personal friend:

I asked Miss Rutherford why she became interested in the cause of anti-suffrage to women. She replied: "I saw that the invasion of the South by the leaders of the Woman's National Association was having some effect on those who had not looked into the matter from a Southern standpoint. There are reasons a-plenty from a social viewpoint why this movement is not best for the South, but I was moved to utter my views more especially from political considerations.

"The suffrage status in the South is such as best not to tamper with it. Those who agitate it forget that we ourselves are not free as long as the fifteenth amendment, forced upon us against our will by Federal coercion, is on the statute books; and then to add another amendment permitting 2,000,000 negro women the privilege of the ballot, will only make matters worse. We just cannot afford complications that will bring us in ugly conflict and combat with the laws of the United States.

"I feel that it is putting too vast a burden on our men for them to undertake to disfranchise these negro women. Should they attempt it, after voluntary acquiescence in such a law, the very first lion to be removed from their path will be the huge Woman's National Association, which would fly to congress with indignant protests.

"In the temper of public sentiment, North and West, this suffrage question is a dangerous one for those of us in the black belt to meddle with. Sometimes it is wisdom to "let sleeping dogs lie." We take a political risk too dangerous for experiment. Better bear the ills we have.

"We are told that the vote of the negro women can be restricted in the future as the vote of negro men in the past few years. But the debates in congress duly warned us that such will not be allowed, but the same Federal decree providing nation-wide woman's suffrage will revivify the dead letter of the fifteenth amendment, which means that both negro men and negro women of the southern states will vote en masse under Federal permission and protection. Only twenty-four states are needed to put the whole matter under Federal control, and I do not want Georgia to be one of those states.

"Politically the question is full of complications—indeed, such burdens as we should not ask our men to shoulder, especially as our Georgia laws are favorable to women, and there is nothing to be gained by a conflict with the Federal government. This is just the political aspect of the situation, but that is enough."

### Bankruptcy Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order made and entered in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, by the Hon. J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will sell on the premises of the bankrupt at Weldon, Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of the referee, the stock of general merchandise invoicing \$4728.21, furniture and fixtures invoicing \$1346.20; said assets belonging to the bankrupt estate of Weldon Mercantile Company.

For further information, address, Thos. D. Bonner, Trustee, Adv. It. Tyler, Texas.

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

## A Big Bargain If You Act Quickly

All Three for Only 75c

Crockett Courier, regular price 6 months \$ .50  
Holland's Magazine, regular price 6 months .50  
Farm and Ranch, regular price 6 months .50  
\$1.50

This tremendous saving in price offers you an opportunity, which you will probably never have again, to secure these three publications, each the best of its kind, at an almost unbelievable reduction. All for only 75 cents.

This Offer Will Be Withdrawn Soon.  
Subscribe Today.

**The Crockett Courier**

### CROCKETT AND ADVERTISING.

Some of the merchants of Crockett are losing business by a policy of non-aggressiveness. Trade that belongs to Crockett by reason of geographical location is going to Grapeland, Lovelady and Kennard. There are two newspapers in Crockett through which this business could be gone after, and it could be got if properly gone after. No doubt if Crockett were without its newspapers, its merchants would be offering bonuses for the establishment of home papers. Now that they have the newspapers, they ought to take advantage of the opportunity. Some of them are doing it and enjoying a good trade. For others to say that business is quiet is worse than no excuse. To say that business is quiet is good reason that advertising space should be increased, according to the logic of advertisers elsewhere. Many who offer that excuse now are the same ones who said that they did not have time to advertise when business was good.—Crockett Courier.

Editor Aiken has spoken wise words, but has not made it quite as bad as it is. Crockett merchants are losing trade every day. Not because they have not the goods; not because the people do not like the county seat merchant; not because it is too far, but for the simple reason that more Crockett merchants do not let the farmers know what they have.—Ratcliff Herald.

If you check up the number of bottles used you will find Foley's Honey and Tar in greater demand than any other cough medicine. It is safe, prompt and effective for colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs, throat trouble and lagrippe. It contains no opiates and is the preferred cough medicine for children. Adv.

### KEEP THE MOVEMENT GOING.

It does me good to see how the people of our nice little town are responding to the clean-up proclamation issued by the city council. Now may the good people, from the goodness of their hearts, keep this move going until our town can well deserve the credit of being the cleanest town in all Texas of her size.

I appeal to the good ladies of the town to see to it that the clean-up move is kept going until the disease-producing germs will be forced to move on to find a more favorable field for operation. It is to the mutual interest of every citizen of Crockett to become deeply interested in the sanitary conditions, and not be satisfied until we have approached the high plane of perfect sanitation. W. W. Latham, City Health Officer.

### Clinging to Tail of Horse.

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Andrew Patton and W. R. Bullock and their families at Oak Hill, west of Austin, narrowly escaped being washed away in the flood of Williamson creek. After the women and children had been taken to places of safety Patton and Bullock escaped only by swinging to the tail of a horse and being pulled through the water in this fashion.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## National Bank Bond

¶ You will be just as enthusiastic as we are about our New Brilliant White NATIONAL BANK BOND if you will examine it.

¶ The pure, bright color and even formation have established a new high standard in the bond paper field.

¶ We urge that you have your stationery printed on NATIONAL BANK BOND.

**THE CROCKETT COURIER**  
STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

## SEARCH PARTY FAILS TO FIND WHITTINGTON.

Trapped in Cave by Flood When Camping at Dam and Forced to Swim Swollen Creek, Student Thought to Have Been Drowned in Lake.

Austin, Texas, April 24.—George Whittington of Houston, a senior in the Academic Department and a son of the general manager of the International and Great Northern railroad, is believed to have been caught and drowned when he and Ed Price, a fraternity brother, were compelled by fast rising water to plunge from a cave, in which they were spending the night, into a dangerous torrent which swept down Bee Creek into Lake Austin night before last.

A party of friends searched all day yesterday and last night in the vicinity of the cave and creek. The creek was systematically dragged by men in boats with large hooks and lines from the cave to the lake, a distance of several hundred yards, without success.

Ed Price, with whom George Whittington went, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the creek on a fishing and outing expedition, reached town at nine o'clock yesterday morning after spending a harrowing night. His body was badly bruised all over, and he was nearly exhausted.

Price says that he and his companion, with their lunch and blankets, entered the cave in the steep bank of Bee creek Thursday evening. They built a fire and ate supper. When talking they were suddenly alarmed by the mad rush of the waters about 11 o'clock. In the darkness they could tell that the water was entering the cave, and they endeavored to seek safety by climbing the bank into which the small cave, a veritable death trap, opened. Their efforts, however, proved futile, the bank rising precipitously probably two hundred feet. Spurred by absolute necessity they turned then to the raging avalanche. Price slipped as he felt his way into the water, and was submerged. When he came to the top he cried to George, but was unanswered, and probably unheard, so loud was the roar of the water. He was dashed against the huge rocks in the narrow channel, but with

unusual skill in swimming, was able to reach the opposite bank, a gradual slope. Whittington, being a less skillful swimmer, was undoubtedly hurled by the terrific force of the water against the boulders, stunned and drowned.

Ed Price, after escaping from the stream, searched a long time for Whittington, and finally, exhausted and helpless, trudged in the dark to a shanty west of the dam occupied by an old Confederate soldier named Gotier. There he was taken in and kept until morning.

Yesterday morning the searching party found a can opener, a newspaper dated April 20, and blankets in the cave, and could smell away back in the cave the smoke of the fire. Elmo Omera, while dragging in the creek yesterday afternoon, brought to the surface Ed Price's coat, which had been swept at least two hundred yards.

The work of dragging the river was slow because of the heavy layer of debris on top of the water, the hooks being caught in this frequently. Diving was impossible.

### GOVERNOR SUMMONS A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Two Subjects are Submitted—General Appropriation Bill and Modification of Robertson Insurance Law Asked.

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Proclamation was issued today by Governor Ferguson calling the thirty-fourth legislature to convene in special session Thursday, April 29, at 10 o'clock a. m. Only two subjects were submitted in the proclamation—the general appropriation bill and the question of change and modification of the Robertson insurance law with respect to the investment of reserve and the assessment, levy and collection of a tax on the premium receipts from policy holders. It is the Gibson bill which the governor has included in his proclamation, with the exception that the question of taxes, lawfully due and owing to the state by any foreign life insurance company now or heretofore doing business in Texas, be left to the decision of the courts without prejudice of the rights of the state or such companies.

#### No Trains Moving.

Austin, Texas, April 25.—Not a train has left Austin or arrived today, but efforts are being made to get a train out over the Houston & Texas Central tonight. The Katy and Central forces, headed by W. A. Webb, vice president, and Harry F. Anderson, general superintendent of the Katy, to the number of 150 men are at work repairing washed out tracks on the Central at Delwar, the first station out of Austin. Mr. Webb and Mr. Anderson arrived here last night en route to San Antonio.

The Houston & Texas Central had made all preparations to send a train out at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was made up across Walker creek, the railroad bridge over that stream having gone out during the first storm. There were nearly two hundred passengers on the train, also two wagon loads of delayed mail. A few minutes before starting time word came that this afternoon's storm had caused a serious washout at Delwar, necessitating the abandonment of the train. It is not known when the Interna-

tional & Great Northern will send a train through, as further damage to the tracks between Austin and Manchaca was caused this afternoon by washouts.

### RAILROADS SUFFER AND CROPS ARE WASHED.

No New Loss of Life Reported From Sunday's Downpour, But Two of Saturday Increase List.

Galveston, Texas, April 26.—Fresh downpours yesterday added to the discomforts and dangers in the South Texas flood zone, stretching from San Antonio through Austin and on to Hearne by way of Taylor and Cameron. Although no additional loss of life is reported to have occurred Sunday, the property damage of the storms as a whole has been greatly aggravated by Sunday's torrential rains. At Austin the rainstorm passed out in the violence of a cloudburst, accompanied by volleys of hail and made perilous by terrific bolts of lightning. This character of weather is typical of the strip of country between San Antonio and Hearne.

The loss of life in the floods since last Thursday may reach fifty when the final count is done. Lightning killed two Saturday, Miss Mary Bedanoski at New Waverly and Arthur Dickinson at Angleton. This puts the loss of life at forty-eight, according to reports which have reached The News office. Of these thirty-six were at Austin and the remaining twelve at other points.

Railroad traffic throughout the territory defined by the hardest rains languishes practically at a standstill and many stretches of track are gone. Bridges are mere gaps and highways are washed and furrowed to the point of impassability.

Meanwhile the already swollen streams are approaching flood stages and residents of the lowlands have fled from the dangerous ground. Crops in great stretches of territory must be replanted, fences rebuilt and bridges restored before the business of life may resume its normal. To attempt an estimate of the gross loss due to the floods which have befallen South Texas since last Thursday would be speculation now, because communication with many of the stricken centers has not been restored.

#### SCORCHING HEAT PREVALENT.

Eastern Half of United States Is Experiencing Weather That Is Doing Serious Damage to Crops.

Washington, April 26.—A scorching heat wave is hovering over the eastern half of the United States from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic coast, causing suffering in the cities and serious damage to wheat and other crops in the agricultural districts.

Reports to the weather bureau tonight told of temperatures exceeding the highest ever recorded in April prevailing during the day at various points. Officials said no important changes were indicated for any region before Wednesday night and that temperatures above the seasonal average would continue generally east of the Rocky Mountains.

Tonight's reports showed new temperature records established in many states, with Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., reporting 94 degrees.

#### Makes 61 Feel Like 16.

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. Sold everywhere. Adv.



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Because it is refreshing —  
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And because it is the combination of the three that marks Coca-Cola as a distinctive beverage.

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## Horse Breeders

The Standard Bred Horse

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Registered in the American Trotting Register and Has a Mark of 2:13 1/4

### Will Make the Season at Crockett

Summons is a black horse of perfect form and bone, 16 hands high and kindly disposed. While a standard bred trotter, his get are well adapted to all purposes, having both size and action. Summons is a son of the great Simmons and a grandson of the famous George Wilkes. This noted horse will make the season at a most reasonable fee. If interested see

**T. R. DEUPREE**

## If You Are Going to Shingle

### Your Roof



we advise you seeing us before buying your stock. We have just received a new stock of red cypress shingles which we recommend highly. They mean a saving for you in wear and cost. We can also save you money in lumber. Let us quote prices. You are not obligated.

## Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

If you want to sell it, advertise it in the Crockett Courier.

## Can Your Stationery Be Improved?

Nobody argues seriously against the ability of a good letterhead to get orders, a neat business card to get interviews, or even an attractive bill head to collect money.

The good features of your present stationery can be preserved while dressing it up in still better, perhaps more modern, style.

May our representative call and suggest an improvement?

Your Phone is Handy—  
Call Number 22

**The Crockett Courier**  
PRINTERS

# Paint Now

if your property needs it; don't wait for the price to come-down.

There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint; and it never comes-down.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.

Paint is up \$5 an average job, and won't come-down in a hurry; too-many jobs put-off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads?

## Bishop Drug Company

"THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

PHONES 47 AND 140

### Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Mrs. John Horan and son are at Lufkin.

Seven bars Clairette soap 25c. at Patton's. 1t.

Lee Foster was a visitor to Lufkin last week.

Mrs. S. B. Box visited in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. W. D. Scott is visiting relatives at Laredo.

White Gobbler flour per sack, \$1.75 at Patton's. 1t.

Miss Amelia Collins visited at Trinity last week.

Wine of Cardui and school tablets sold at the Rexall Store.

J. R. Bobbitt of Weches paid the Courier a visit Saturday.

E. C. Arledge was a federal court jurymen at Tyler this week.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis and children are visiting relatives at Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds returned last week from a visit to Houston.

For Sale—A fine young Jersey bull. Apply to J. R. Sheridan. tf.

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

Use "Southern Beauty," the flour of quality, at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Buy a Palm Beach for the boys and young men at T. D. Craddock's.

Suits pressed for 50 cents, and by experienced man, at John Millar's.

Mrs. Charles Stokes and Mrs. T. R. Deupree have returned from Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Valentine Jr. have gone to Trinity to make their home.

A big line of men's pants going cheap at T. D. Craddock's. Will save you money. 2t.

Mrs. A. C. Cloud visited her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Mangum of Austin, last week.

See the line of Billiken shoes in low cuts for children at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

#### Cooking Oil.

The very best, per gallon, 65c. at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Don't fail to see the new and complete line of spring goods in all the new shades at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The petit jury for this week was dismissed Wednesday.

J. B. Womack of Weches was among callers at this office Thursday.

Dan P. Craddock was in Tyler this week as a federal court jurymen.

Steve Ravenell of Lovelady sends his subscription renewal to the Courier.

Mrs. R. E. Parker of Lovelady visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Norris, last week.

Mail from the north reached Crockett Wednesday via Corrigan and Trinity.

S. T. Allee is among the number renewing subscriptions for the Courier this week.

Lost—A pink Cameo pin. A suitable reward will be given by Miss Bella Lipscomb. tf.

W. M. Gregg of Augusta Route 1 was among Thursday's callers at the Courier office.

A. D. Kellett of Weches was among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

The Rexall Store says: Try our Bamboo Briar Blood Builder. It will surely build you up.

A beautiful line of ladies' underwear going at cost at T. D. Craddock's. Don't miss this. 2t.

Mrs. F. H. Bayne has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Barnes, at Trinity.

Miss Augusta Adams is expecting to visit friends in Austin as soon as the railroad lines are repaired.

A complete line of Queen Quality slippers, Baby Dolls, oxford pumps, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogers announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday morning.

A beautiful line of percal and gingham dresses for children going at cost at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Wm. M. Patton undersells any one on McElree's Wine of Cardui and Blood and Bone Fertilizer. 1t.

"Uncle" Tom Lagway called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Courier.

Largest assortment of Panama hats ever shown in Crockett. See our show window. John Millar.

Cleanliness predominates at our soda fountain and the drinks we serve are better than some and as good as the best. Try us next time. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Miss Estelle Porter, after a protracted visit in this city, left last week for her home at Marshall.

Lead pencils—  
Kodaks—at  
McLean Drug Co's.

Remember we can fit you in the Barry shoe; above all for men. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

C. H. Wickard is having the Courier sent to his address in care of the Frederica Hotel, Little Rock, Ark.

T. J. Maples of Volga and W. B. Baker of Lovelady Route 1 were among Monday's callers at this office.

If you want ladies', children's and men's low cut shoes at prices to suit the times, see T. D. Craddock before you buy. 2t.

A. J. Dauphin of Lovelady, one of the jurymen for the week, was among those remembering the Courier Wednesday.

Miss Alice Montgomery, who has been teaching near Grapeland, was here Saturday, returning to her home at Tadmor.

Mrs. Jack Powell and children, after a visit to their father, County Judge E. Winfree, have returned to their home in Louisiana.

Mrs. Morris Worthington and little daughter of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. James S. Shivers and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hassell returned last week from Houston, where Mr. Hassell was under the treatment of a specialist.

A complete line of fancy spring dress goods now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. R. Henry of Route 2 was among those remembering the Courier Wednesday. Mr. Henry was one of the jurymen last week.

Bargains in unbleached domestic at T. D. Craddock's—a good, heavy quality, yard wide, 4½ cents; the very best, yard wide, 6½ cents.

Smith Brothers of this city have a grading contract at Conroe and have shipped two cars of mules and implements to that place.

The grand jury was reconvened Monday morning, having been adjourned for several weeks. Next is the last week of district court.

Chamberlain & Woodall carry a line of jewelry, watches, etc., that cannot be beat in the city, and their prices are always the lowest.

Mrs. J. F. Queen of Kerens, mother of Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, has returned home after a visit of several weeks in this city with her daughter.

If you want a good riding cultivator, a good riding planter, good breaking, plows and good walking cotton planters, you can get them at T. D. Craddock's at cost. 2t.

Chamberlain & Woodall want you to know that they can fill your prescriptions with the purest of drugs and at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality. tf.

We are making Palm Beach suits to your measure at hand-me-down prices. See our samples and get our prices before buying. tf. John Millar.

See our stock of baseball goods, bats, masks, mits, etc., before buying. We also have tennis rackets and balls.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

**Sure Way to Get a Home.**  
Clear for me 100 acres land, cultivate this land for two years, taking all you make on it, and I will deed you 100 acres good upland—35 acres of it in cultivation—good four room house, well of water; all under good four wire fence. 4t. E. B. Stokes.

## 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

Miss Hallie Aldrich went last week to San Antonio to visit her friend, Miss Marian Bleim, who will be pleasantly remembered as a visitor in this city a few years ago.

Wm. M. Patton sells 50-pound cans of best Compound lard for \$4.10, 10-pound buckets of best Compound lard for 90c., 10-pound buckets of best Pure Leaf lard for \$1.25. 1t.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee and tea are the best the world produces. T. D. Craddock sells this line, and will supply you with coffee at 20, 30 and 35 cents per pound, always fresh. 2t.

Palm Beach clothes made to your measure, hold their shape and look well all the season; and cost no more than hand-me-downs. We are showing all the new colors. tf. John Millar.

#### Manley's Heavy Fruiter.

I have a limited amount of Manley's Heavy Fruiter cotton seed for sale. Come in and get yours before the supply is exhausted. 2t. N. E. Allbright.

#### Boys!

Our line of Spalding's base ball goods is here. You had better hurry and select your bat and glove while our stock is complete. McLean Drug Co.

Mrs. Morris Worthington and children left Wednesday at noon for their home in Atlanta via Trinity and Livingston or Colmesneil and Beaumont. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. B. Worthington.

#### Confederate Veterans.

Because of failure to meet in regular annual session on Monday, the 26th of April, the meeting is called for Monday, May 3, next, in the office of Judge E. Winfree. Let all try and come.

#### For Sale.

One pair bay horses, a rubber-tire surrey, comparatively new, and a set of double harness. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for real estate in or near Crockett of equal value. 3t. G. Q. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cain of Manila, P. I., were visiting friends here Wednesday, coming from Grapeland, where they formerly lived. They will return to the Philippines in a few days and have arranged for the Courier to visit them regularly.

#### Of Interest to Farmers.

1914 Mebane cotton seed, grown by J. G. Matlock, carefully selected and ginned by him, at 75 cents a bushel. Also high grade Jersey cows for sale and a few brood sows soon to farrow. Address J. G. Matlock, Crockett, Texas. 4t.\*

Special for Saturday, May 1st, only: Four 2-pound cans of Clipper tomatoes for 25 cents; five gallons of best coal oil for 45 cents; four cans of oysters for 25 cents, at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

#### An Election.

Is hereby ordered for the election of four school trustees. Said election shall be held on the 1st day of May, 1915. Jno. C. Lacy is appointed manager of said election.

#### J. W. Hail, President.

Jas. S. Shivers, Secretary. 2t.

Attorney Joe Adams, attending federal court at Tyler this week, was, with others from Crockett, caught on the other side of the railroad washouts and unable to reach home except by telephone.

Messrs. Adams, Arledge and Craddock were attempting to reach home by a circuitous rail route.

#### Have It Done at Home.

Remember that you can have your laundry work done at home and we will appreciate same. We have an up-town agency at the McConnell Tailoring Company (Arledge old stand). Those good old hats will be cared for by us. All work guaranteed. tf.

#### Crockett Steam Laundry.

#### Trinity River Overflowed.

Trinity valley planters report an overflow of the Trinity river. The overflow is sufficient to cover the lowlands, but is not as disastrous as some former overflows. The rise is already beginning to fall and it is estimated that the inundated sections will be free of water in a week's time.

Cecil Allen of Lovelady was a Crockett visitor Sunday. Mr. Allen is secretary of the Houston county democratic executive committee. A called meeting of this committee will be held in the court house at Crockett on Saturday, May 15, for the purpose of electing a county chairman to succeed Dr. W. B. Collins, who has resigned on account of now being state health officer.

#### Arrested for Forgery.

Clarence Defee, a young man well known about Crockett, was arrested at Groveton Monday by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Musick. Defee is charged with forgery or passing a forged instrument. He was brought to Crockett by Deputy Musick and placed in jail. The crime is alleged to have been committed in Crockett.

#### Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. Adv.

## Swat the Fly

To any grown person calling at our store we will give free of charge a "FLY SWATTER."

## CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

A. M. DEQUIR

LIPSCOMB SHERMAN

Sale Closes  
Saturday

**May 8**

On Wednesday, April 28

# Celebration of Our 25th Anniversary

## 10 Days' Sale

With a Sale that for Both Value and Variety Far Surpasses Any and All Past

### Staple Department

Never were we better prepared to take care of your wants than we are in this department.

Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, a regular 10c value, Anniversary sale price (limit to a customer) 14 yards for **\$1.00**

Brown Domestic, extra good grade, Anniversary sale price, 25 yards for **\$1.00**

10-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 25c per yard, Anniversary sale price **18c**

One lot of Gingham, worth 10 and 12c per yard, Anniversary sale price **7 1-2c**

All 6½ and 7c Calicoes, Anniversary sale price, 20 yards for **\$1.00**

Colored Lawns, worth 6½c per yard, Anniversary sale price (10 yards to a customer) 10 yards for **35c**

Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, April 28

We are tremendously proud of our record of service to the public--two years of public approval to hold this sale as a token of our appreciation of development, growth and prosperity as a way of showing our appreciation that is so pleasing and profitable to every one.

In this sale we are setting a new mark for ourselves to offer the best and greatest lot of bargainable merchandise right at the very beginning of the summer season that Crockett has ever seen.

These two pages tell but a small part about our Anniversary sale. Most strongly the many saving advantages to be gained during the day but during the entire ten days' sale. Read every page and when you come you will have no trouble in finding what you want.

One lot Gingham, worth 10 and 12 1-2c per yard, Anniversary sale price (10 yards to a customer) **7 1-2c**

### Millinery

We have just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's hats, and these will be one of the many features in our Anniversary sale. Come in, look through and see how cheap you can buy a nice, up-to-date hat—one that will make you happy and at the same time we will know we have made a friend. Prices range from

**\$1.00 Up to \$15.00**

Men's Blue Overalls, regular \$1.00 values, during our Anniversary sale, per pair **73c**

Men's Straw Hats from 10c up to **\$7.00**

Seven spools of the best Thread in this sale for **25c**

50c Elastic Seam Drawers in this sale for **35c**

Men's and Women's black and white Tennis Shoes, Anniversary sale price, per pair **49c**

Any article sold during this sale that is not satisfactory and get your money back or have it exchanged.

## Remember the Date

Sale starts Wednesday, April 28, 1915, and will last ten days, closing Saturday night, May 8, 1915

# C. P. O'BAUGH

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

April 28, We Began the

Sale Closes Saturday May 8

# Our 2nd Anniversary

Value-Giving and Magnitude  
All Past Events of the Kind

## 10 Days' Sale

our record for the past two years of  
years of public confidence---and we mean  
our appreciation for the past two years  
prosperity which we have enjoyed. It is  
satisfaction that we feel sure will be both  
of one.

new mark for value-giving, as we mean  
a lot of bargains in new and thoroughly  
the very beginning of the spring and  
has ever seen.

but our Anniversary sale, but serve to demonstrate  
benefits to be gained by attending this sale, not only one  
benefit. Read every article, make out your shopping list  
convenient in finding just what you want.

### Notion Department

We can always save you money here, and have  
made great preparation for our Anniversary sale  
in this department.

- Five packages Pins in this sale for - - - 5c
- Three cakes Soap in this sale for - - - 5c
- One bottle Blue Seal Vaseline in this sale for 3c
- Two bottles Machine Oil in this sale for - - 5c
- Three cards Safety Pins in this sale for - 5c
- One box Face Powder in this sale for - - 5c
- 10c Shoe Polish, in all colors, in this sale for 7c
- One-pound can Talcum Powder for - - 10c

Sale Closes Saturday Night, May 8

0 Turkish Bath Towels, Anniversary sale **38c**

C Ladies' 25 and 35c Muslin Pants, this sale **18c**

C Ladies' Muslin Gowns, worth 75c, sale price **48c**

C 75c and \$1.00 Shirt Waists, sale price **48c**

Men's Blue Work Shirts, regular 50c grade, during our Anniversary sale they will go for - - - **35c**

### Low Priced Shoes

Our Shoe stock is full of good bargains and it will pay you to visit us during this sale and see how low prices have been cut.

- One lot ladies' Shoes in this Anniversary sale for, **\$1.50**  
per pair - - - - -
- Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, during this Anniversary sale, per pair **\$1.25**  
- - - - -
- Children's Shoes, during this Anniversary sale for **98c**  
per pair - - - - -
- Men's Work Shoes, good and easy on the feet, during this Anniversary sale, per pair **\$1.50**  
- - - - -

that is not just as represented return it  
or have it exchanged for other goods.

# BANNON

Year Crockett, Texas

### Remember the Date

Sale starts Wednesday, April 28, 1915, and will last  
ten days, closing Saturday night, May 8, 1915

## It's Money Well Spent!

It's far better to spend \$50 or \$1000 in advertising in this newspaper and make more net profit than it is to spend nothing for advertising and make less net profit.

Out of every ten men who succeed nine do so by liberal publicity. The tenth man is usually a freak exception.

Consistent advertising keeps you even with or ahead of your competitor.

Most of our merchants are quick to realize that the best reading element in this community—the people who buy most—take this paper and read the advertisements therein contained.

### Favors Timber Conservation.

Weches, Texas, April 26.

Editor Courier:

The conservation of our natural resources is the problem that confronts the people of East Texas at present. If one should pass through where there was a pine grove previously he would find a mass of fallen timber with the leaves and limbs burned off. Before this mass caught fire it resembled a forest that a cyclone had passed through. In ten years, of our 699,500,000 acres of forest there will not be an acre that will make good lumber. Is this laying up for a rainy day? The rainy day is sure to come if there is not a law passed to protect our forests. What will our descendants do for lumber? Some one is quick to answer that they can use brick and cement. But, my friend, they will need lumber to build ships and also to build brick houses. Wood is an indispensable part of the material structure upon which civilization rests; and it is to be remembered always that the immense increase of the use of iron and substitutes for wood in many structures, while it has meant a relative decrease in the amount of wood used, has been accompanied by an absolute increase in the amount of wood used. More wood is used than ever before in our history. When our forests are destroyed we will face the same situation as Dayton, Ohio, did a year or two ago, for there is no doubt but that forests impede floods. Now if the legislature of Texas would pass a law forcing the lumbermen to be more conservative in their methods of lumbering, there would be enough lumber to last for centuries to come. Conservative lumbering differs from the ordinary methods, according to Prof. G. F. Warren, in that:

The forest is treated as a crop that must produce successive and regular harvest, rather than as a mine to be exhausted once for all. Small trees are not cut when they are needed to renew the growth.

Attention is given to keeping the stand neither too thick nor too thin. The treeweeds, broken and diseased trees, are removed to make room for good trees.

Lumbering is conducted in such a way as to injure the young growth as little as possible.

In some cases seeds or young trees are planted.

The forest is protected from fire. Conservative.

Buy Courier advertised goods.

### RICH IN NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

A Region of Surpassing Fertility and Almost Infinite Productivity.

It has been stated that \$750 out of every \$1,000 loaned by banks to cotton farmers this spring went into meat and grain grown in the North. To imagine any country rich enough to withstand such a drain on its resources is to suppose a region of surpassing fertility and almost infinite productivity. It is only the South, only these Southern States of North America, which could even approximately afford a system of agriculture under which the food of the farmers and the feed of their teams were bought away from home and paid for, with high interest added, out of the proceeds of a single crop whose price frequently falls below the actual cost of producing it. Any country which can even stagger forward under such a load is necessarily vastly rich in point of natural advantages.—Galveston News.

One of the clearest and most sensible decisions in regard to the payment of newspaper subscriptions was that handed down recently by Judge George Thomas in Columbus, Neb. In this case the court followed the decision made in a similar case by the district court of appeals of Kansas City, Mo., which said: "The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor, as well as an outlay of money. The common law principle is that when a man receives and uses a paper he is bound to pay for it. He benefits and receives a pleasure from such labor and expenditure of the publisher as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor, and by such act he is held liable for the subscription price."

### Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few week's time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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### ESTABLISHING TRADE ZONES.

Grapeland merchants are advertising their wares in Crockett papers—a little out of the ordinary. Grapeland is progressive.—Lovely Home Press.

By their attractive advertising Grapeland merchants long ago established a trade zone of enormous proportions, and business this spring has been exceptionally good.—Grapeland Messenger.

Yes; and if we have read Houston county papers correctly, there are merchants in Crockett town who are mighty "sore" at the audacity of the Grapeland merchants for thus attaching to themselves large portions of the territory which, by virtue of the geographical position and other considerations, really belongs to the Crockett trade zone. But here are the flint rock facts of the case: Any town whose merchants are aggressive advertisers can annex trade territory belonging to towns nearby, whose merchants do not advertise. Talking about changing the map of Europe and "annexing" foreign territory, that's a hard job any way you go about it; but when it comes to a town attaching the trade territory of another town, that's pie, wholesome and palatable, to the town that uses advertising to accomplish annexation.—Troup Banner.

### 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 17th day of April, 1915, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty and 34/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Center Loan Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 5562 and styled Center Loan Company vs. W. H. Spinks, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of May, 1915, levy, on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: In Houston County, Texas, about 17 miles N 82 E from the City of Crockett, a part of the Geo. W. Turner 320 acres survey and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of said Geo. W. Turner survey. Thence S 85 W with Jas David's S B line 368 63-100 varas corner, two pines mkd X. Thence S 5 E 613 63-100 varas corner two small pines mkd X. Thence N 85 E 368 varas, corner on E. Smith W B line Pine and Sweet Gum mkd X. Thence N 5 W 613 63-100 varas to place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land and being the same land conveyed by Millage Kennedy to Geo. W. Hughes and by said Geo. W. Hughes to A. MacTavish, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Spinks and A. MacTavish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, the same being the 1st 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 W. H. Spinks and A. MacTavish.

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 1st day of May, 1915.

R. J. Spence,  
St. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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