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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is almost as good this week as it was last week. The Christmas rush is on and we are expecting a larger list from now on. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

J. R. Bartee, Lovelady Rt. 2.
M. McCarty, Crockett.

Sid Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
G. H. Duren, Crockett Rt. 7.
James Crawford, Fullerton, La.

J. A. Hanner, Weldon.
John Clarke, Big Spring.
Mrs. B. E. McKinnon, Houston.

W. H. Lakey, Kennard Rt. 1.
M. N. Brown, Crockett Rt. 4.
H. C. Eichelberger, Crockett.
Walter Bennett, Crockett.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Crockett.
P. O. Green, Crockett.
R. A. Shaw, Lovelady.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

There are no new developments in the Crockett prospective oil territory with the exception that the Porter Springs well has been closed down on account of water shortage, but resumption is expected after the next rain. The Diskell well is still reaming to set casing and the Porter well at Crockett is drilling with roller bit. These wells range from 1500 to 3000 feet in depth.

To Sing at Wedding.
Miss Clarite Elliott left Sunday afternoon for Huntsville,

YOU MAKE THE SELECTION



WE MAKE THE PRICE

☞ People are pleased with our attractive values. You hear the expression every day—"less than I expected to pay."

☞ To illustrate, last week we offered for sale a quantity of rugs. In three days we sold over fifty and could have sold many more.

☞ This week we offer for the last time this season the following, suitable for Xmas presents. All these items are attractively priced and will suit your idea of values.

Wardrobe Trunks, five different styles
Steamer Trunks
Cabinet Trunks
Desk Trunks
Leather Suit Cases
Leather Bags and Purses
Garters for Ladies and Gentlemen
Suspenders for Men
Vanity Cases
Scarf and Dresser Sets

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY AND
BE SURE TO BUY AT

THE BROMBERG STORE
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Get Your Christmas Bread and Pastries Here

All our products are noted for their fine flavor, uniform texture and appetizing goodness.

Bakery "Goodies" of All Kinds for Christmas

DATE LOAF	PLUM PUDDING
FUDGE CAKE	MINCE PIES
ANGEL FOOD	APPLE PIES
DEVIL FOOD	PEACH PIES
FRUIT CAKE	APRICOT PIES
BANANA CAKE	CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS
ORANGE LAYER CAKE	CINNAMON ROLLS
	JELLY ROLLS

Our Prices Are Prices That Save You Money

A Nice Assortment of Candies, Fruits and Nuts

Crockett Bakery

where she will sing on Thursday evening at the wedding of her friend, Miss Cecile Gibbs. Miss Gibbs is to be married to Mr. James Gee, whose home is in South Carolina, but who is agricultural instructor in Sam Houston Normal Institute. Both the bride and the groom are prominent young people and well known in Crockett, where they have visited on several occasions and where they have numerous friends who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Girls' Club at Belott.

Miss Ney Barnett came out November 28 and organized a Girls' Demonstration club at Belott school with 22 members. The following officers were

elected: Fairy Parker, president; Jeanette Creath, vice president; Fannie Dear, secretary-treasurer; Betty Creath, reporter. Miss Barnett will meet with us twice each month. We are going to try to make this the biggest and best club that Miss Barnett has in the county.
Reporter.

At the Baptist Church.

Special services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. We have around 400 resident members, and are anxious to have them all present at one time; and the time set for this gathering is Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor desires to discuss with you a question of vital importance to the church. A nice Bible will be given to the family having the largest number in attendance at this service. A special musical program is being arranged. Every member is earnestly urged to be present.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

☞ Santa Claus left us the prettiest Dolls in Crockett: They all say "Mamma" and all walk.

☞ Foot Balls for the boys and everything for the grown-ups.

☞ During Christmas Holidays we are going to give strict attention to your Drug wants. Your Health comes first.

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

Two Phones: 47 and 140



Here Are Gifts Men Desire

If the Gift you give your husband, brother, or sweetheart is of the sort that will bring a smile of cheer and sentiment every day of the year—then you've found the Gift he wants.

That's a certainty in this Man's Store; a store filled with fresh new merchandise, bought with the idea that men appreciate Gifts that are truly worthwhile.

Articles of every conceivable description to suit men's tastes—and values so great that you'll probably decide on two articles instead of the one you planned to give.

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| Leather Goods | Neckwear |
| Luggage | Belts |
| Caps and Hats | Belt Buckles |
| Hosiery | Bath Robes |
| Underwear | Lounging Robes |
| Rain Coats | Gloves—All Kinds |
| Sweaters | |

And Remember—This Is
The Home Of

Hart, Schaffner and Marx Good Clothes

We Are Making Special Prices On All
Suits and Overcoats During
Christmas Week

You can make Christmas doubly joyous for him by investing in a fine Overcoat or Suit—the kind every man is proud to possess.

We Suggest That You
Do Shop Early

Millar & Berry Christmas Store For Men

We have just the hat you are looking for and large delayed shipments will be in this week which will go at cost. The Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Suits, Blouses, Skirts, Sweaters and Bath Robes on sale at greatly reduced prices. Crockett Dry Goods Co. 1t.

Buy your winter hat at the Vogue Millinery. The styles and prices are right, with a large new stock to select from. The Vogue Millinery. 1t.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Shelfer at W. P. Bishop's drug store Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23rd. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Last trip this year. Give him or her a Christmas present worth while. 1t.

Your Photo Greeting will be treasured long after the other gifts have been set aside and forgotten. 3t. The Warren Studio.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist, of Dallas will be with me again, for the last time this year, Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23rd; and remember, please, you could not give any member of your family or friend a more lasting and beneficial present than a pair of good glasses. Phone me for appointment. 1t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

The GROCER

The grocer isn't responsible for Christmas. The idea was originated before his time, but if it wasn't for him there would be very little peace on earth—and not nearly so much pure joy and indigestion.

BUY IT FROM

Kent & Trube

Phone 155

Reliable

Dependable

Evening Things Up.

Wifey—Somehow there doesn't seem to be much Christmas

spirit in the air.

Hubby—Well, make up for it by putting an extra lot in the mince pies.



Christmas In the Home

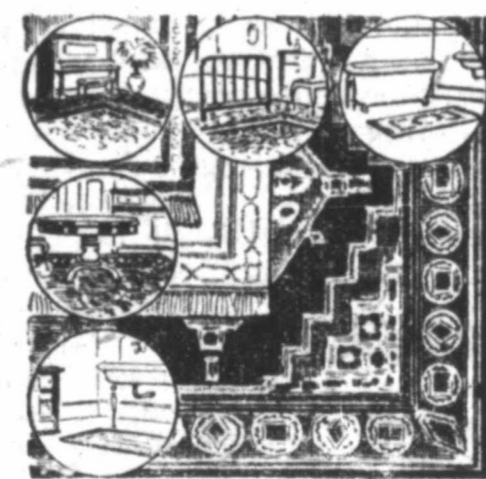
Put beauty in the home as well as joy in the heart at Christmas time. Make it a new set or a needed piece of furniture this time. Make it a practical as well as a joyful Christmas.

Our stock is well adapted for this purpose, and the close prices we are making afford you an opportunity to give something of real value without jolting your bank account.



If Santa Claus Brings a Rug

To your house you'll know it is right in fabric, weave, color and design if it comes from here. Why not come and, from our beautiful collection, select the rug you want him to bring? We'll lay it aside for you, if you say so. Come early for the widest choice.



Rugs for Every Room

Are shown here in a surprising variety. Small ones to step on to from bed or bath tub, larger ones for dining room, living room or parlor, others for hall or vestibule. If you have a rug need of any kind we can supply it. At a price too that you'll admit is remarkable when coupled with such quality and beauty.

Furniture always gives eminent satisfaction and lasting results, the most practical gift of all.

An inspection of our new furniture will satisfy you as to the wisdom of its purchase. Then, too, you will see the latest styles in furniture. There is always something new. Visit our store early and often.

Waller & Green

Furniture and Undertaking

Two Motor Hearses, one for White and one for Colored

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ernest Clark of Mineral Wells is here.

Bargains born every minute at Kennedy's Sale.

The latest in Pearl Bead Necklaces at Bishop's Drug Store.

Every velvet hat in Mrs. Bricker's store will sell for \$5 to \$7.50.

All wool regulation Army Blankets at \$3.95 at Kennedy's Sale.

Mrs. C. E. Robbins and Mrs. C. H. Hanson are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

A shipment of real candy for the holidays just received at Bishop's Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Deal and children returned last week from a visit to Arkansas.

If you want to save money you should attend the sale now on at the Boston Store.

Mrs. William Patton has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gause Patton at Waco.

A bran new line of newest things in men's knit ties for the holidays just arrived at Kennedy's.

Flowers for the holidays—just what you want. Place your orders now with Bishop's Drug Store.

The remainder of the stock of Dry Goods in the Thompson Store must be closed out within the next ten days regardless of cost.

Misses Hula Mae English and Lorraine Blakeway, attending school in Crockett, will spend Christmas with their parents at Kennard.

Crockett Mattress Factory will be here two weeks longer. New mattresses for sale, \$5.00 each. Located at old canning factory. Come. 1t.*

COURSE OF CREEK IS BEING CHANGED

Nature Aids Contractors And
Taxpayers in Project
Now Under Way.

(Crockett Correspondent in Galveston News.)

One of the most important pieces of development work going forward in the state of Texas today is the levee being built in Houston County along the Trinity River by the Houston County Levee District No. 1, about twenty miles from Crockett. This levee, now in the process of construction, is to be completed by April 1, 1923, in time to prevent a possible spring overflow. This will also allow ample time to plant crops in the protected area next spring.

One interesting feature of the project is that nature herself lends material aid. Two ridges or high formation of land, which begin at widely divergent angles, reach the vicinity of the river, where the levee is to be built, only four and three-quarter miles apart, enclosing therein an area of 7,200 acres of fertile land. Thus the physical location of this levee makes it one of the cheapest in construction since it will cost only \$150,000 to build.

The cost thus will be less than \$21 per acre. Other levee district projects have necessitated the building of eleven to twelve miles of levee to protect an equal amount of land, at a cost of two or three times the cost of construction in this district.

The Houston County Levee District No. 1 is formed and incorporated under the Lancy act, which provides a bond issuance to be repaid by a graduated tax levied on the reclaimed land. About 5,000 feet of the levee already has been completed.

Survey Is First.

After the survey had been made for the projects' right of way, the first actual work was in felling the timber, which was a stupendous undertaking as the trees in Houston County district are giants, many of them nearly 100 feet in height. One tree required six crosscut saws, 6 1/2 feet long, before it was sawn into sections to allow its being hauled off the right of way. It was so large that the saws could not reach across the log so that the men working them could get good action. Getting the timber out of the way was a big item in itself.

When the trees are down they

are sawn into sections, dragged off the right of way, many of them being piled and burned—and the millions of feet of timber destroyed here would have built homes enough—and heated them—for a small city. Then the work of removing the stumps is begun. They are torn up with dynamite and the shattered pieces pulled out by means of large stump pullers. These are then dragged away, leaving in the path of the drag-line excavator only such stumps as it can remove when at work.

In Houston County district two rights of ways were cleared. One was for a ditch to divert Henderson Creek, a tributary of the Trinity River, with a drainage of twenty-five square miles. The inundation of farm lands from this creek alone has caused untold loss and damage to the farmers within its territory. By diverting it through the ditch, which is only two miles in length and varying in depth from two to fourteen feet, with a width of about twenty feet, between eight and ten miles of the meandering is cut off, thus checking the attendant habitual overflow.

Excavator Put to Work.

After the right of way is finished a drag line excavator is put to work on the actual digging. The bucket of this machine holds 3 1/2 cubic yards of dirt, which it scoops up as easily as a child scoops up a shovel full of sand. So skillfully do the operators handle their levers that the bucket in digging the ditch to divert the creek, trued the sides as neatly as could have been done with a shovel. In digging the ditch they moved from 1,200 to 1,500 cubic yards of dirt per shift, working two shifts daily. The levee work, it is hoped, will go forward more rapidly since the operators of the machine have only to maintain proper height of wall, and can lift dirt with as much dispatch as possible anywhere most accessible in the right of way.

This levee will be eight feet higher than the highest mark of overflow ever recorded, and, aside from the protection afforded by the levee there are two concrete, steel reinforced, double sluiceways, each double section being 4x5 feet in size, built under the levee, which also have been completed. These sluiceways are equipped with massive gates, which have bronze facings, and weigh 7,500 pounds each. They have been built at a cost of \$15,000.

Another unusual and interesting feature of this project—and, as far as can be learned this is the first district making this provision—is the further protection given this reclaimed area by a system of centrifugal pumps, built to capacity to handle the surface water from a six-inch rainfall. Incidentally this is an unusual precipitation, only two six-inch rainfalls ever having been recorded in this district. This pumping system is modern in every respect and will be built at a cost of \$25,000. The addition of these pumps will give the protected area perfect drainage by providing a way of getting rid of the surface water, since the sluice gates can be used to advantage only when the river is low.

The engineer in charge of the work is R. W. Stiles of Ennis. The contractors are Smith Bros., of Crockett. The supervisors of this district are all business men.

Area Very Fertile.

It needs no prophetic vision to see this area come into its own. The fertility is beyond description. The alluvial deposits which for hundreds of years have been carried down, by floods have made of this area of land one of the world's most fertile places, comparing favorably with the valley of the Nile. About 60 per cent of the land in the area that is being protected is under cultivation, and with flood protection assured, the remainder will, in all likelihood, soon be under the plow. The land when freed

from overflow will easily produce more than a bale of cotton to the acre, and from 60 to 70 bushels of corn. Two bales of cotton per acre have been gathered from farms within this area, and the quality is in keeping with the quantity, being a long staple cotton comparing favorably with that grown in Arizona.

One can readily see the potential wealth awaiting these land owners, when their lands are protected from overflow, with the world in need of cotton and with easy access to market by means of good highways.

When Fuses Blow Out Accidents are Prevented.

One of the commonest causes of interruption of electric service is the blowing of a fuse. Annoying as this is, it is matter for which the householder should be grateful, in spite of the interrupted service, for it prevents a serious, if not dangerous, accident.

The fuse is an electric safety valve, inserted into the wiring circuit for the proper protection of the user of the current. It is made of a soft fusible metal, intended to burn or blow out under any unusually strong load of electricity. In the ordinary house circuit there are several fuses—a master fuse, placed between the main supply wire and the meter, and smaller ones governing three or four outlets in the house circuit itself. All are safety valves. If lightning strikes outside the house, the master fuse blows out under the stroke and the lightning is not conducted along the wires into the house.

If a short circuit develops through the crossing of wires inside the house, a fuse blows out under the rush of current, and a disastrous fire is thus prevented. If a short circuit develops in some electric appliance—an iron or vacuum cleaner, the fuse on that particular circuit blows out, preventing the destruction of the iron or cleaner and possibly preventing injury to the user thereof. Sometimes fuses are blown out by the connecting of several appliances for simultaneous use, making a demand on the house circuit for more electricity than the circuit is made to convey with safety. The sudden load of current blows out the fuse just as one goes out suddenly when the motor man of a trolley "throws in the juice" too suddenly in starting up hill.

Replacing a burned fuse is a simple operation, if properly understood, but there is nevertheless an element of danger to the ignorant or careless, so householders should not undertake to do it unless properly instructed. In no case should odd bits of metal—or, as is too frequently done—pennies be substituted for proper fuses. This is highly dangerous, since it makes impossible the very function the fuse is intended to perform—that of acting as a safety valve to prevent serious accidents.

Ford Studies Electric Railroad Locomotives.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 28.—Henry Ford spent four hours today at the plant of the General Electric company studying the equipment of electric locomotives and discussing plans for the possible electrification of his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton.

Mr. Ford said he was making a broad investigation to determine whether or not electric locomotives might increase the efficiency of his road.

At Midnight.

It was midnight on the ocean, not a street car in sight. The moon was shining bright for it rained all day that night. Was a summer day in winter, and the snow was falling fast and a bare-foot boy with shoes on stood sitting in the grass. The organ pealed not at sea, lard was rendered by the choir, while the sexton rang the dish-rag, some one set the church on fire.



The Surety of Purity

There are no miracles in cooking. What goes into the food must inevitably come out.

Even the baking perfection that results from the use of Royal Baking Powder is no miracle.

It is simply the result of absolute purity entering the food—and emerging again.

Royal is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes.

It Contains No Alum
Leaves No Bitter Taste

Government to Start Suits for More Than \$20,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Additional civil suits involving \$20,000 to \$30,000 which the government hopes to recover for alleged overcharges and waste in connection with the construction of certain army cantonments during the war are being prepared by the department of justice and it was understood probably would be filed in ten days.

The first of the department's civil suits against war camp contractors were filed last week and it was understood then that they were forerunners of other actions. It also was indicated that criminal proceedings were possible.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM

North Bound.

No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:53 PM

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Legislation.

The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad hereby gives notice in accordance with Sec. 57, Art. III, Constitution of the State of Texas, that it will apply to the 38th Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of an act or law among other things authorizing it to purchase that certain railroad which begins at a point in the Town of Trinity, Trinity County, Texas, and extends in an easterly direction through and across the counties, or parts of the counties of Trinity, Polk and Tyler, to a point in the Town of Colmesneil, in Tyler County, Texas, together with the franchises and properties appertaining thereto now owned by The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas and now being operated by the Receiver of its railways and property, and which said line of railroad, franchises and appurtenances are directed to be sold in and by a final decree in that certain consolidated cause pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Dallas, entitled: "Central Union Trust Company of New York, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, Defendant, in Equity Consolidated Cause No. 2794-50", and in the constituent cause thereof entitled: "Bankers Trust Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, Defendants, in Equity No. 2820-76", and authorizing said The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad to

own, maintain, operate and extend said line of railroad and appurtenances and to exercise said franchises, subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing the purchaser or purchasers of said line of railroad extending from Trinity to Colmesneil, at any sale thereof in pursuance of any order or decree of said Court in said Consolidated Cause or said constituent cause thereof, or any company which such purchaser or purchasers and their associates, if any, may form under the general laws of this State, for the purpose of acquiring, owning, maintaining and operating said line of railroad, and which shall have acquired same, to sell and convey same and the franchises and appurtenances thereof to said The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad.

In testimony whereof, The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad has caused these presents to be executed in its name, by its President, attested by its Secretary, with its corporate seal attached, this 20th day of November, 1922.

The Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad,
By (Signed) C. E. Schaff,
Attest: President.
(Signed) C. S. Sherwin,
Secretary.
(Seal.) 5t.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Billous Fever.

N. H. PHILLIPS LAWYER

Offices First National Bank
Building

Telephone No. 392
CROCKETT, TEXAS



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.
Stamp out Tuberculosis.

666

is a Prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know, preventing Pneumonia.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me.

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

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ANSWERS CRITICISM OF FOREIGN POLICY

Early Conference of Governors To Be Called on Law Enforcement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Harding, addressing congress in person today, on the state of the union, placed the transportation situation, prohibition enforcement and farm credits in the forefront of the national problems pressing for solution.

Also he took occasion to reply directly to those who, he said, had assumed that the United States had taken itself "aloof and apart unmindful of world obligations." He declared those gave "scant credit" for the "helpful part" we had assumed in international relations, referring particularly to the arms conference.

Of the prohibition situation, the executive asserted there were conditions of enforcement "which savor of nationwide scandal." He made no recommendations on this score, but announced his purpose to call an early conference of the governors of the states and territories with the federal authorities to formulate definite policies of national state co-operation in the administering of the laws.

Transportation Problem.

Declaring there was no problem exceeding in importance the one of transportation, Mr. Harding told congress there was need to begin work on plans to co-ordinate all transportation

CROCKETT THEATRE

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND ARTCRAFT PICTURES

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 p. m. Promptly.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 18 TO 23

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
Dorothy Dalton
"THE WOMAN WHO WALKED ALONE"
Cast includes: Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills.

A dazzling society beauty who thought she could live without love—See her wooed by London blue bloods and fought over on the wild South African veldt.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Earl Williams in
"RESTLESS SALES"
A romantic love story. Matinee at 3:00.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
Wanda Hawley in
"BOBBED HAIR"
The badge of woman's "new freedom"—bobbed hair! Freedom to work, to live, to—whoo!! See what happened to this young goddess of liberty when she tried to live up to her curls and her notions!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
"YESS MA'AM! COMING MA'AM!"
The world's most wonderful waitress is coming right now with a tray full of comedy cocktails, lovelorn oysters, cuddlesome chickens and hearts a la carte—all served with sauce.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
Betty Compson in
"THE LAW AND THE WOMAN"
A tale of miscarried "justice" that beauty and daring put right.

For when one woman, through hate, had sent a man to prison, another, through love, set out to make him free. It's a strong one! don't miss it.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
Richard "Dick" Talmage in
"WATCH HIM STEP"

"A roaring, rollicking, thrilling, side-splitting Farce Comedy drama. Matinee 2:30



Make It a Hardware Christmas

In these busy, hard-working, sensible, money-saving days, folks' thoughts just naturally turn to things efficient, useful, lasting and "commonsensible." That's why we say this Christmas will be a Hardware Christmas.

We have Christmas gifts that are useful, we have them that are ornamental, and we have those that are both useful and ornamental.

Make Your Selections Now While the Stock Is Complete

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| HOOVER ELECTRIC SWEEPERS | HATCHETS AXES | AIR GUNS RIFLES |
| POCKET KNIVES | FOOD GRINDERS | SHOTGUNS |
| BUTCHER KNIVES | FLASHLIGHTS | TRICYCLES |
| KNIVES AND FORKS | ALUMINUM WARE | GLASS WARE |
| BREAD KNIVES | PERCOLATORS | GUEENS WARE |
| SCISSORS | FIRE FENDERS | DAISY CHURNS |
| OLD STYLE RAZORS | DOOR MATS | OIL HEATERS |
| SAFETY RAZORS | ALARM CLOCKS | COOKING UTENSILS |
| SAWS | LARGE CLOCKS | AND MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFT THINGS |
| HAMMERS | BOYS' WAGONS | |

The day of the Jim-crack, the useless, the merely ornamental, the "Made-in-Germany" stuff has past, and to the modern housewife of today, who is grateful for our present peace and prosperity, there is more REAL BEAUTY in a light, lasting Aluminum Saucepan—for the kitchen—than in a piece of useless IMITATION ART for her MANTEL.

Nor do we stop at the kitchen, but for every room in the house and for every member of the family, we have a present that will not only carry your GIFT SPIRIT, but will be treasured for years for its beauty, usefulness and efficiency.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company

facilities—rail, water and motor. As to the relief of the railroad problem he suggested merger of lines into systems, a facilitated interchange of freight cars and a consolidation of facilities generally.

Turning to the railroad strike, the president proposed that the federal tribunal dealing with disputes between the carriers and their workers be given ample authority to enforce its decisions. He voiced a preference for abolition of the railroad labor board and the placing of its functions for an enlarged interstate commerce commission. Should the dec-

ision be to continue this board in existence, however, he suggested that the partisan membership be abolished to the end that the tribunal be impartial and the headquarters moved from Chicago to Washington so there might be direct contact with the commission.

The only specific recommendation of the executive for enactment of legislation at this, the short session of congress, related to the permanent establishment of widened farm credits. He urged both ample production credits and enlarged land credits and labor

board and reminded congress that special provision must be made for livestock production credits.

Constitutional Changes.

Other recommendations included: Registration of aliens; more rigid examinations of emigrants at embarkation ports; federal assistance in the education of aliens; a constitutional amendment giving congress authority over child labor.

A constitutional amendment restricting the issue of tax exempt securities by the federal government, the states, municipal-

palities and counties.

A fostering interest by the national government in constructive measures calculated to promote the unification of steam, water and electric powers in the eastern industrial region.

Favorable consideration of reclamation and irrigation projects where waste land may be made available for settlement and productivity.

Co-operation between the federal government, the various states and the owners of forest lands to the end that protection from fire should be made more effective and replanting encouraged.

CHRISTMAS OF PRESENT TIME

Despite Methods of Travel and the Ease of Making Long Journeys, Home Holiday Best.

When Christmas began its gay pilgrimage down the years society was stationary. Today families and individuals are constantly on the move. Modern means of transportation have abolished distance. The family today scatters to all quarters of the earth. One brother stays on the Atlantic coast, the other migrates to the Pacific seaboard, but then they are "only four or five days apart." In England sons and daughters find their way in all parts of an empire that covers the globe; it is nothing for the cabled Christmas salutations of a single family to travel between Montreal, Melbourne, Calcutta, Cape Town and London.

When Irving wrote "Bracebridge Hall," the little journey into the country was itself an adventure. The ease of travel nowadays has taken the edge from all such jaunts. Everybody travels. And increasing numbers use the modern transport system to leave home at Christmas time. It may be heresy, but the custom of spending Christmas at an inn is gaining ground. Congestion of population in great cities has narrowed the dimensions of the metropolitan home, and not many apartments can comfortably accommodate the family reunion and the preparation and setting of the Christmas dinner. So

when the trip to the country fails the city family goes holiday making in an hotel. If hotels once were lonely places at Christmas they are far from lonely now, and many seek them both for dinner and frolic.

These are tendencies, variations upon the old theme. The theme, however, remains unchanged. It will not change. The great majority will still keep Christmas at home. Where there are children the proper paraphernalia and the time-honored observances will hold the family at home. No substitute fully satisfies. At best the away-from-home Christmas is only a substitute for the genuine article. So long as children come to enrich the lives of men and women Christmas will remain essentially a home holiday. The organization of modern life brings some compensations to the absent and homeless, but the fullness of Christmas satisfaction is only to be had at the family hearth.

Party Supper Boxes.

Where there is seating room at the Christmas-time party refreshments are appropriately served in small boxes covered with red paper or holly patterned paper, and tied with gay ribbons in holiday color. Each box contains a sandwich, slices of cake, nuts and candies daintily wrapped in wax paper. A tissue paper napkin, in Christmas design, is folded in each box. When each person has received his or her box the coffee and ice cream are served and the contents of the box are eaten with it. The pretty boxes can be retained by the guests as a souvenir, or "favor," if they like such things.

Useful Gifts for Real Boys and Girls



As Christmas draws near, we realize more and more that 90 per cent of the useful gifts, not only for boys and girls, but the entire family, including the cook and watch dog, come from the Hardware Store.

Will any of us grown-up boys ever forget the thrill that our first target rifle, pair of skates, bicycle or even a real pocket knife gave us?

Don't cheat your boy out of this thrill. Give him a Hardware Present; something as sturdy and strong and manly as you wish him to be. We have numbers of them—presents that will last him for years and give him pleasures he will never forget.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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| DUCK CALLERS | AMMUNITION— | GAME TRAPS |
| BASKET BALLS | ALL KINDS | BICYCLES |
| ROLLER SKATES | POCKET KNIVES | FLASH LIGHTS |
| AIR RIFLES | BOYS' WAGONS | HUNTING COATS |
| 22-CALIBER RIFLES | VELOCIPEDES | HUNTING VESTS |
| SHOT GUNS | WATCHES | HUNTING CAPS |
| DOG COLLARS | | CLOCKS |

HERRIN HARDWARE COMPANY, Inc.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To My Patrons

AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

I take this means of extending to you a special invitation to visit my store.

I have a full stock of staple and fancy Groceries, fresh Vegetables of all kinds, Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, Ammunition and all kinds of Feed Stuff.

We have a complete line of Granite-ware, Zinc Tubs, Buckets and Dippers and many other good things selling at a very close price.

I again invite you to call on us, give us your order and feel assured that you will get the best service that can be had. We deliver all orders amounting to one dollar.

Look our stock over before buying your Christmas goodies.

I Also Buy Your Produce and Furs

W. N. BLAIR

Staple and Fancy Groceries.
North Side of Square. Phone 29.

EUROPE FACING DARK OUTLOOK, HARVEY SAYS

AMBASSADOR DECLARES FATE RESTS WITH MEETING OF PREMIERS.

London, Dec. 4.—Ambassador Harvey was the guest of the American circle of the Lyceum club this evening. The marchioness of Aberdeen presided. Mrs. Harvey did not attend owing to a severe cold.

Responding to a toast, the ambassador said: "Europe is facing the most despairing outlook in history."

If no good or permanent results came from the meeting of premiers in London, he failed to see how Europe could live another year. The last two years had been worse than the war, and the premier's meeting would

be the most momentous since 1918. Economic conditions in Europe must be settled at this meeting, otherwise there would be no use in holding the Brussels meeting or any other.

"There must be an immediate adjustment of conditions in the minor countries," he added. "Or it will affect the United States and England. England and America can withstand, but can not endure."

Referring to the address of the marchioness of Aberdeen, who had declared that the Free State act, which would be effective soon, would be of the greatest benefit to England and the world, the ambassador said:

"The greatest thing which has happened to the United States and England in the last two years was the wiping out of the old running sore of Ireland. It has been wiped out completely by England's having made the proposition so generous that it could not fail to be recognized by the United States or any fair minded people. Whatever events will happen in Ireland, so far as

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BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

the United States is concerned, England has done the right thing, and there will no longer be an Irish question in America.

"If Ireland does establish a stable government she will be starting as the most prosperous country that ever became self governing—she owes nothing and has everything at her command."

They say the Republicans elected Reed in Missouri. From all accounts the Republicans elected many, very many Democrats that day. The truth of the business is the Republican voters were turning the rascals out wherever they found one.

It takes 100 livers to yield one gallon of cod liver oil.

The Crockett Courier

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c 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.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

THE DELAY BOYS.

Knox City Journal: You can get your ads in early in the week as easily as you can on press day. We can not give you as good service when all the ads come in late as we can when they come in early. See the difference? The same applies to news items.

Isn't it remarkable that so many people proceed on the theory that an advertisement or a news item has only to be sent to the office a couple of minutes before press time to insure its insertion? They forget, or overlook the fact, or simply don't give a darn, that every line that goes into the paper must go through at least half a dozen processes before it reaches the press, and that each of these processes requires time and vigilance, extreme vigilance, in fact. Things that go to the press without having been carefully scrutinized by practiced scrutinizers are liable to come forth in shocking form. The types are tricky little demons, and there are countless embarrassing miscombinations likely to escape the most watchful workmen and be flaunted to the world on the printed page. Patrons who never have their ads or news items ready until the last minute of the eleventh hour put a strain on the whole printing office. Don't do that way, patrons. Be good. If you can't be average good, be as good as folks like you can be.—State Press.

A rope is stronger when wet than dry. A new rope which has absorbed 50 per cent of its own weight in water will be increased in strength 10 per cent,

EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

THE TRIALS OF A SCHOOL TEACHER.

"I will have you understand, Mr. School Teacher, that my son, George Washington, and my daughter, Mary Ann Victoria, are not to be given any more low grades. Their class-mates, William and Sallie Grubbs, are given 100 every month, and they are regular numbskulls."

Mr. School Teacher hung up the receiver and shook his head. He walked the floor for a minute, and then sat down to meditate upon the degeneracy of the times. Finally he said to himself:

"Yes, George Washington and Mary Ann Victoria are right now at the picture show, or at the carnival, or flapping around with a lot of idle-brained time killers. They never had a serious thought in their lives. They care no more for an education than a jay bird. To give them high grades would stultify my own conscience and prostitute this school to the basest kind of conduct. It would give the lie to every pretention of honesty, and destroy the confidence of reputable students in the integrity of the school. It is unjust even to George and Mary themselves. What kind of standing would this school have were it to forge grades and issue diplomas to students unworthy of them? Certainly their parents have never stopped to think they are asking me to commit a crime, by giving the children grades which they never made. It would be a disgraceful act, and a teacher who would do it would forfeit his own self-respect. What would these students do with counterfeit diplomas? They could not long pass themselves in society or in the business world for more than their true value. But worse than all, what kind of conscience has the parent who would desire that her own child should be a cheat, and she a party to it? It should not be thinkable that a mother would take the awful responsibility upon herself to make a dishonest man or woman of her own child.

"Now, there is Grubbs' children. They have a scuffle to come to school at all. They are poor and hard-run, but they study faithfully, in school and

out. They rarely attend amusements of any kind. They are marked high because they deserve it. Mrs. Grubbs has never asked me to extend to them any favors. Once when their father was sick and needed William to take his place for a day or two, his mother wrote me a nice note to please let him off." Just here the phone rang.

"Who is that?"
"This is Mrs. Fixumquick, the mother of George Washington and Mary Ann Victoria, and I want to give you to understand right now that I am not going to stand for the low grades which you are giving my children. There's old Grubbs' children getting a hundred every month."

Then she hung up the receiver without giving Mr. School Teacher time to reply.

"Now, there it goes. I wanted to tell that lady, Mrs. Fixumquick, that if her children would study like 'Old Grubbs' children there would be none of this trouble. I guess the world will rock along in the old way. These misled children will some day, when it is too late, realize that the golden opportunity to get an education has passed forever, and poor Mrs. Fixumquick will realize to the bottomless dregs the evil sowing of the seed.

"Yes, it will come; she will know and feel the awful consequence. No one can tell the bitter sorrow that will come as a result of her folly. I have the happy consolation that the progress of Grubbs' children and others like them are the teachers' reward on this earth.

"I have often wondered if a great deal of the crime in this world is not due to the dishonest acts of mothers like Mrs. Fixumquick, and what would become of organized government if it were not for those of the Grubbs kind."

HERESY.

Never before in Texas have the churches been so pestered with heretical doctrines which some of the ministers are preaching, or more especially the doctrines which their theological schools are teaching. To the average man of the world theology is hard to understand. He reads the Bible so little and cares so little about what he reads that he would not know a heretic if he met one in the road. Away back yonder all the great reformers were heretics, and brought upon themselves the wrath and vengeance of the hierarchy, by teaching and preaching what they honestly believed to be the truth.

We find no more interesting chapters in history than those that treat of Luther, Erasmus, Calvin, Knox and a host of other heretics. When Luther nailed the ninety-five theses against indulgences to the door of the church of Wittenberg, about the year 1507, he gave the signal for a movement that was to convulse all Christendom. The narrow theology of the priests, their ignorance, pedantry, and superstitions were all brought into ridicule and disrepute by that bold stroke. Then came men like John Colet, Thomas More, Grocyn, Linacre and others, who were to free the church forever from papal and royal authority. We have nothing to fear in an enlightened country like this from any heresy, where every man can read and interpret the New Testament for himself.

Bishop Moore is right. It is unthinkable that our great theological schools in Texas are conducted by men who are teaching dangerous doctrines. With a church absolutely free from all state interference, a church with its various denominations—Baptists, Methodists, Christians, Presbyterians and others—all working for the salvation of the human race, we need have no fears of heretics. In some one of these every man who desires to affiliate with a Christian organization can find a field unbounded for his services. So far as Evolution is concerned, there is not one in ten thousand who

For Real Economy

in the Kitchen Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

A Big Time and Money Saver



BEST BY TEST

When you bake with Calumet you know there will be no loss or failures. That's why it is far less expensive than some other brands selling for less.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other brand.



Don't be led into taking Quantity for Quality

Calumet has proven to be best by test in millions of homes every bake-day. Largest selling brand in the world. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Pure Food Authorities.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Important Question.

Associate Justice William R. Day is said to have the storytelling habit and to practice it even in the solemn precincts of the supreme court. One of his favorites is that of the lawyer who kept interrupting his witness' answer to a certain question. The question from the prosecuting attorney was, "Where were you between 10 and 10:30 on the morning of the 9th of August?" "I object," protested the lawyer for the defense. "Let him ask me," the witness protested excitedly. The relevancy of the question was argued for awhile and finally dropped, but not by the prosecuting attorney. He soon got back to the debated question and the defense again objected. And again the witness wildly cried, "Let him ask me! Let him ask me!" The third time the 10 to 10:30 question appeared with the same results the court stepped into the breach and ruled that the question was material. "Where were you between 10 and 10:30 on the morning of the 9th of August?" asked the prosecutor. "I don't remember," lisped the witness.



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.
Stamp out Tuberculosis.

Holiday Eats

THAT GIVE YOU THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Bring yourself to this store for a treat. For the holiday week—and especially the Christmas dinner—we will have a supply of foodstuffs that will be a source of great delight to every person who enjoys a good meal that is strong on quality.

Every delicacy you could desire will be on sale at this store of discriminating eats.

If you are one of the few who have not favored us in the past, let us suggest that Christmas time affords you an excellent opportunity for testing us out.

H. J. PHILLIPS

Piles Can Be Cured

(Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding)

Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—60c at any Drug Store.

(Follow the Directions Carefully.)

*** * * * * LOCAL NEWS ITEMS * * * * ***

Blankets at greatly reduced prices at Kennedy's Sale. 1t.

Watches of every description and price at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Miss Lucile Howard of Grapeland is visiting Miss Bessie Berry.

Big line of new satin hats at popular prices. Mrs. Bricker. 1t.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! At greatly reduced prices at Kennedy's Sale. 1t.

Mrs. Earle High, who has been seriously ill for some time, is still very sick.

The latest in Pottery—Walla Walla. See the display at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mrs. LaVerne Bryan of Houston is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery.

Sherbet, ice cream and cocktail glasses—latest patterns at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Judge Nat Patton and W. P. Bishop attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Dallas will arrive next week to spend Christmas in Crockett.

Miss Tonsy Powell of Groveton visited her sister, Mrs. Denny Collins, in Crockett this week before leaving for California to spend the winter with another sister.

Jewelry is the most appreciated of gifts. See our display before you buy. Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

For Sale.

A 6-room house. Apply to J. L. Arledge. 4t.

For Rent.

Two rooms furnished for light house-keeping. 2t.

Mrs. J. W. Madden.

We have a special line of new Folders and fancy Picture Frames for Christmas. Come and see them.

4t. The Warren Studio.



Aged and Young

FIND GREAT DELIGHT IN OUR SPLENDID LINE OF ALL KINDS OF

Gifts for Christmas

We have put forth our every energy in an effort to make this splendid stock of gifts for Christmas the best we have ever offered to the public, and we believe we have succeeded.

Certainly any wish or whim can be gratified, if it is anywhere within the bounds of reason.

We have gifts that are useful, that are ornamental, and those that are a happy combination of both. They can not help but satisfy and please you.

We strongly urge you to inspect this stock, because we know the many advantages of making your selections therefrom.

Our Toys for Children Make Santa Claus Smile

Bring the children in. They go delirious with delight when they see our great display of Christmas toys and other gifts. Nothing to equal them ever here before.

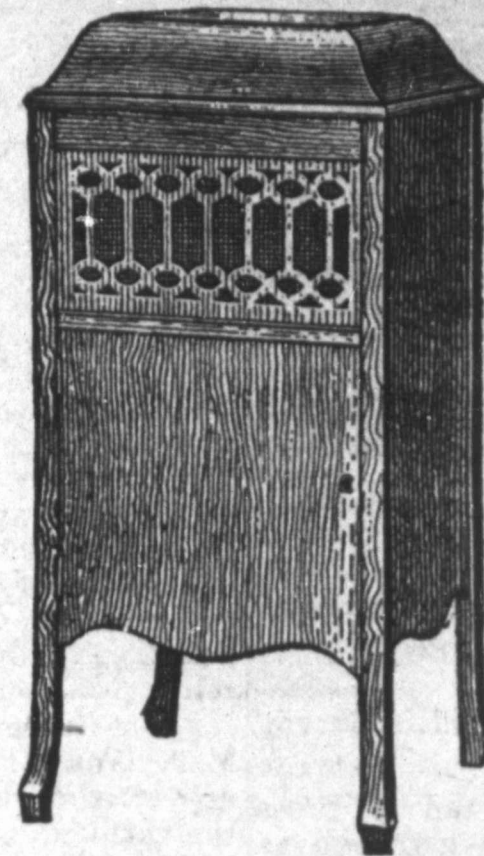
No matter how much or how little you want to spend, we have an article to meet your requirements—something that will bring exquisite joy to the heart of the little one.

YOU TOO—that gift you want for your adult relative or friend can best be selected at this store. Our gifts for Christmas have been selected with a definite object in view—that of supplying you with an article that is really appropriate to the Yuletide season, and yet one that will be genuinely appreciated by the recipient.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

The Christmas Store

THE NEW EDISON London Upright Model



Costs Only \$100

An unequalled phonograph value is offered in the London Upright Model of the famous New Edison—you may have this beautiful mahogany finished cabinet with its perfect mechanism, Re-Creating the world's best music, at the moderate price of \$100.

In producing this graceful model, equipped to give hours of enjoyment to the most critical music-lover, Mr. Edison has brought a remarkable phonograph within reach of all. May we demonstrate the delightful qualities of the London Upright?



To My Patrons.

I will have on a money-saving sale Saturday, December 16, and will appreciate your business. I thank you for past patronage and solicit your continuance for 1923.

J. E. Johnson,
The Farmer's Friend,
The Store That Leads,
Kennard, Texas. 1t.*

To the Tax Payers of Houston County.

I have received all supplies for the 1923 automobile registrations and am now ready to start registering cars for next year. The law directs that all automobiles be registered by Jan. 1st.

Mrs. C. W. Butler, Jr.,
Tax Collector. 1t.

What's Christmas Without Good "Eats"?

Santa Claus would get a poor reception at your house without a big Christmas dinner, made up of all the goodies of the season.

We are showing a fine assortment of all the necessary ingredients for the Christmas cooking.

Fruits and Nuts of All Kinds
Christmas Candies in Bulk

Place your order today for the groceries you'll need during the holidays.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Select your greeting cards now. Bishop's Drug Store has a nice selection. It.

Miss Leona Thomas, attending Texas University, will be at home for the holiday season.

Miss Stella Sloan of Augusta, who is attending school in Crockett, will return home for the holiday season.

Only eight more shopping days left before Christmas. Use good judgment and take advantage of Kennedy's Sale. It.

Miss Josephine Edmiston, a student of Ward-Belmont, Nashville, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Ladies' Dress Shoes, Misses' and Children's School Shoes on sale at greatly reduced prices. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Our toilet article department is filled with just the present wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart will want for her Christmas presents. The Marinel line is one of the leaders of the nation—at the Vogue Millinery. It.

For Sale.

Good, well-trained four-mule log team. C. F. Peterson, It.* Crockett Rt. 1.

The tags sell the sale

At Kennedy's, Sale. It.

Arm Mangled.

Mr. R. R. High had an arm terribly mangled in some machinery with which he was working Saturday. The accident occurred at his shop on Main street, between the court house and the railroad trestle. It is said that his arm was broken in at least three places and other injuries were sustained, all of which is very much regretted by his friends.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Subject, "How to Become Great." Sunday school at nine-thirty. Every member of the church is needed at Sunday school.

At 7:15 Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, new presiding elder of the Navasota district, will preach at the Methodist church. All Methodists should come out and hear their new elder the first time he preaches.

A member absent from the human body cripples the body. Be it a loss of foot or hand, whatever it is that is gone, makes the body weaker.

The church is the body of Christ, and each individual member is a member of the Lord's body. Your absence makes the body weaker. Just as the absence of a foot or hand makes the

natural body weaker, so your absence from the church cripples the service and work of the church.

All are invited to attend our services. Pastor.

Look, Listen, Read.

The best of baking is obtained by using the best ingredients. Get Watkins quality extracts and spices when in Crockett at Bennett Bros. store. I will be in Grapeland Saturday, December 16. John D. Lawrence, It.* Watkins Dealer.

Suggestions for Christmas

We have hundreds of useful articles attractively packed in holiday boxes ready for your Christmas giving. If you are in doubt as to what would make a useful as well as an acceptable gift, we will be very glad indeed to assist you in every possible way. Make this store your gift headquarters. Let us show you.

- | FATHER | MOTHER | SISTER | BROTHER |
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| OVERCOAT | CLOTH COAT | SILK HOSE | OVERCOAT |
| GLOVES | TABLE LINENS | WOOL HOSE | SHIRTS |
| HOSE | NAPKINS | SILK CAMISOLE | HAT, CAPS |
| TIES | HANDKERCHIEFS | SILK TEDDIES | SHOES |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | LOUNGING ROBE | SPANISH COMB | GLOVES |
| SUIT | KID GLOVES | TOILET WATER | SUIT |
| HAT | SILK HOSE | VANITY SETS | SWEATER |
| SUSPENDERS | FANCY TOWELS | SILK GOWNS | TIES |
| HOUSE SHOES | BLOUSE | PURSES | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| SWEATER | HOUSE SHOES | SWEATER | WOOL HOSE |
| SHIRTS | TURKISH TOWELS | HANDKERCHIEFS | SILK HOSE |
| SHOT GUN | RAIN COAT | SATIN SLIPPERS | PAJAMAS |
| RAIN COAT | SILK UMBRELLA | BOUDOIR SLIPPERS | MUFFLER |
| UMBRELLA | SILK PETTICOAT | SILK UMBRELLA | HOUSE SHOES |
| PAJAMAS | SILK UNDERWEAR | BLOUSE | BATH ROBE |
| HOSE SUPPORTERS | HAND BAG | | SUPPORTERS |
| MUFFLER | VANITY CASE | | BELT |
| BOX COLLARS | BOX LISLE HOSE | | SUSPENDERS |

CROCKETT TEXAS **JAS. S. SHIVERS** CROCKETT TEXAS



Nice Things for Gifts

Appropriate, Practical and Individual Gifts for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and Sweetheart

An extensive assortment of gifts for all is now ready. Sensible gift things, which everybody likes to receive, marked as low as good quality will permit.

Candies

Complete stock—Whitman famous chocolates—1/2-pound to 5-pound boxes.

Ivory

Hair Brushes and Combs, Trays, Jewelry Boxes, Picture Frames and many other popular priced pieces.

Purses

An unusual line of Purses for men. Price from 75c to \$5.00

Smoking Sets

Just the kind you have been looking for. Price from 25c to \$12.50

Razors

Wonderful values in Safety Razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Fountain Pens

The marvelous Dunn Fountain Pen—One for every occasion. Price from \$2.75 to \$7.50

Cigars

The most popular Brands in Xmas packages. Priced from \$1.75 to \$7.50

Toilet Articles

Complete line Coty's Toilet Water, Perfume, Houbigant Perfume and Toilet Water, Hudnut's Three-Flower Sets, Perfume and Toilet Water; Irvin Complexion Powder and other nice gifts in toilet preparations.

Stationery

The most attractive lot of Xmas Box Stationery every brought to Crockett.

Flash Lights

Any style or price you want. Be sure and see the NEW 500 foot radius light.

Fireworks

A complete line. We are ready to fill Santa Claus orders.

Kodak Album

A real quality gift when you buy from us an all leather Album. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00

Dolls

We have over one hundred of all kinds, including walking and talking dolls. Price from 25c to \$18.50

Beasley Drug Co.
"Get It Here."



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Ladies

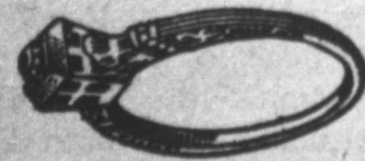
- Richelieu Pearls
- Diamonds
- Wrist Watches
- Mesh Bags
- Rings
- Eversharp Sets
- Bar Pins
- Cameos
- Ear Screws
- Beads
- Stationery
- Pickard China
- Cut Glass
- Bread or Cheese Boards (Hand Painted)
- Silverware
- White Ivory
- Kodaks
- Fountain Pens

For Gentlemen

- Watches
- Charms
- Chains
- Cuff Links
- Fountain Pens
- Eversharp Sets
- Belts
- Silver Buckles
- Tie Pins
- Emblems
- Rings
- Gold Knives
- Pipes
- Cigars
- Bibles

For Children

- Sterling Child Sets
- Rings
- Necklaces
- Pins
- Pin Sets
- Pearls
- Kodaks
- Footballs
- Books etc.



John F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE