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THE CARNIVAL EDITOR ON THE JOB.

The Southern Amusement Company, whose people were in Crockett all of last week and until Wednesday of this week, left on an afternoon train for west Texas. This company, which is a carnival company, arrived Monday morning, but the bad weather kept them from unloading their shows until Thursday. Friday afternoon everything was set in readiness and the shows opened up Friday night. This carnival is similar in many respects to carnivals that have been here before and the concessions are about the same as have other carnivals playing towns of Crockett's size. The Ferris wheel and the merry-go-round were absent, but the manager, Mr. Don C. Stevenson, explained their absence by the fact that the weather has been very cold and business bad on open-air attractions, therefore these attractions have been sidetracked until warmer weather.

Mr. Stevenson called at the Courier office during his stay in Crockett and we found him a very pleasant gentleman. He is a Texan and an early Galvestonian, having conducted a pleasure resort near the beach in Galveston several years ago. His place was located where Sol Bromberg and associates later conducted a pleasure resort known to many of our people as the Electric Park. Having his beach business wiped out by one of Galveston's numerous gales, Mr. Stevenson got hold of a merry-go-round and started out over the state, one of his first stops being Crockett, a visit which he yet recalls with a great deal of pleasure. Lots of Crockett people now grown rode as children on his "flying jinny." From the merry-go-round sprang the carnival of to-day and from his merry-go-round Mr. Stevenson is now in the carnival business. Following and in addition to the merry-go-round came the Ferris wheel, confetti and other vendors and numerous side attractions, such as educated fleas and the fat man, many of these leaving the small circuses to join the now-popular carnivals, which also drew largely on vaudeville shows. Mr. Stevenson has been travelling with his shows for a number of years, but is yet familiar with the names and history of Galveston people, many of whom have won fame in the business world and in the professions.

Mr. Stevenson had read in the Courier about the report from Jacksonville that his shows were bad. He called, therefore, to invite the editor to make a personal inspection of his carnival and to give the fullest publicity to any immoral exhibition found. The editor explained that he was not an expert on the subject of carnivals, but accepted this invitation and found that this carnival did not differ materially from other carnivals except, as before explained, there was no Ferris wheel nor merry-go-round. The editor did not find any Chautauqua assemblies, grand-opera audiences or Shakespeare classes, but these were not to be expected where entrance fees were only 10 or 15 cents. But he did find some educated fleas, a wrestling match, some wax figures, the ever-present motordrome, "Spidora" and numerous other carnival attractions.

An attraction that is new in the

carnival business is the dance hall. The idea originated at the San Francisco fair and typifies the gold-discovery days of 1849 in California. Every carnival now has a "Forty-Nine" show, which is nothing more nor less than a dance hall, run, presumably as they were in the early days of California, with lots of stage play. Mr. Stevenson asked me if I would like to see the dance show. I told him "No!" If there is anything he prides himself on, it is the conduct of his dance hall, and his heart seemed to bleed at the answer. "No, unless you promise to let me become a part of the show," I explained. He then asked me if I had ever danced and, remembering that I had once led the grand march in my home town, I told him that "if there is anything of which I know something it is dancing." With that he slapped onto my wrist, led me, blushing, into the hall and introduced me to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, in charge. Some of the girls, all of whom were good-looking and young-looking, asked me if I could dance. I told them that I danced so well that the home girls preferred sitting out their dances with me for fear they could not dance good enough. Mr. Stevenson came along about that time and asked me how I liked the place. I told him that if it was for sale just name the price and I would see if I could get the money. But one of the girls spoiled the trade by saying something about the girls not going with the show if sold. I then tried to dicker with the floor manager in regard to shutting out all other men for the evening, but the girls again interfered and the scheme failed. After dancing a few times I decided that I knew nothing about the terpsichorian art, but that the place was a good place in which to learn.

Mr. Stevenson's dance hall is run with as much order and decency as it is possible to run a public dance hall. No drinking is allowed under the tent, no bad language is permitted and a man who looks like a Texas ranger is employed to watch the crowd. If a man's conduct becomes suspicious the girls are instructed to keep out of his way, and if he persists he is removed from the tent. Girls without relatives to protect them live on the company's private cars and are escorted to and from the dance hall by Mr. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler. Some of the girls live with their husbands who are connected with the carnival in different capacities. The girls are not permitted to leave the dance hall nor to have escorts to and from the hall. When the dance is over, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler gather the girls, like the old hen her brood, under their wings and strike out for the sleeping cars. There are no joy rides nor anything like that. The Courier found no immorality in connection with this or any other of the carnival shows. Of course, there was some drunken rowdyism, but it was not by the carnival people and did not have their sanction.

A rule adopted by the Courier long ago is to write no editorial at the suggestion of some one else. The editor who lets other people help in shaping his editorial policies will come to grief sooner or later.

THE COURIER PRESS CLUB.

With this issue the Courier enters upon its twenty-eighth year. The present management has been connected with the Courier nineteen years. We want to thank our subscribers and other patrons for making possible the publication of the Courier for so long a time and for their leniency in not killing the editor, for their desire to do so during the last nineteen years must have been frequent and strong. But the Courier and its editor still liveth and are happy, and we hope that our subscribers and other patrons are happy, too.

Now, at the beginning of the twenty-eighth year, the editor finds that the Courier needs improvements. There is nothing so good but what it could be improved upon. The thing most needed by the Courier is a faster and larger printing press. The Courier also finds that, after running the old press for twenty-seven years, not enough money has been earned to buy a new one. So a fund must be created for that purpose, and we propose to create it in this way:

Every cent that is paid to the Courier on subscriptions, beginning February 1, when our new subscription price is effective, will go into a special fund to be applied on the purchase of a faster and larger newspaper press. As soon as the fund is sufficient for the first payment, the press will be bought, and as soon as payments are completed, the Courier will be enlarged. That is a fair proposition, isn't it? It seems that way to us.

Now, we are going to make every subscriber, old and new, who pays us money on subscription beginning February 1 an honorary member of the Courier Press Club. We want him to make the Courier office his headquarters—his club—when in town. Here he will find writing material, the daily newspapers and other reading matter. His dues will be \$1.50 a year and he will receive in return the Crockett Courier for a year. The money will be applied to the fund for the purchase of a new press and the subscriber's name will be entered as a member of the Courier Press Club. Names of club members will be published each week so that the other members of the club may know who their fellow club members are.

We want every subscriber to feel an interest in the Courier and to feel that he is part owner in the new press that we propose to buy with his money. If he lives out of town, we want him to make the Courier office his town club and to make his appointments to meet his friends at the Courier Press Club. We want our subscribers to cooperate with themselves and the editor in making the Courier a bigger and better newspaper. Our subscribers can do this by joining the Courier Press Club and inducing your neighbor to join. You can cooperate with us by asking your neighbor, if he is not already a subscriber, to subscribe for the Courier, for the faster that special press fund grows, the sooner we will be able to buy the new press and the sooner we will be able to enlarge the Courier.

Every subscriber is and should be interested in the success of the paper he subscribes for. He has made an investment to the extent

of his subscription. If the paper is successful, he has made a good investment; if unsuccessful, a bad one. Now, we hope to see that Press Club grow right from the start and we hope to enroll many new subscribers as well as old ones in its membership. Let's get together and be friends. The Courier has been working for the best interests of Houston county for twenty-seven years. More than that, it is going to continue to do so. In view of what has been accomplished in the past, we ask every Courier-subscriber if he will not now speak to his neighbor and induce his neighbor to subscribe for the Courier and thus become a member of the Courier Press Club. The subscription price of \$1.50 a year pays all dues. The subscriber who thus helps the Courier helps himself, because the better the patronage the better the paper, and the better the paper the more the subscriber gets for his money.

Now, let's see who will be first to have his name enrolled on or after February 1 as a member of the Courier Press Club. All it is going to cost is \$1.50 and the subscriber will get the Courier for a year in return for his money. It costs nothing but a subscription renewal to become a member of the Courier Press Club. The Courier not only invites you to join, but invites your neighbor to join with you.

CALLING A SPADE A SPADE.

The Courier does not believe in calling a spade by any other name. A drawing or a lottery are not changed by calling them something else. It is a strict violation of the federal statutes to use the mails in any way, through newspapers or otherwise, to advertise any drawing, lottery or thing of chance or to publish the result of such thing of chance. An attempt to knowingly evade the terms of the law does not lessen the crime, legally or morally. To call it a contest does not change the true meaning and the general acceptance is that it is a thing of chance. The federal laws are very plain on the subject and the penalties are severe. Besides, good lawyers have advised the Courier that these drawings are in violation of the state laws. The only way in which the law would not be violated would be to give the tickets absolutely free without requiring a purchase or making any requirements whatever as a means or consideration of securing a chance. The Courier understands the commercial club is considering the advisability of pulling off another such "contest," and the Courier, as a public journal, desires to go on record now as opposed to the scheme as an infraction of the laws, statutory and morally.

County Demonstration Agent.

Mr. Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension for the A. & M. College, is much pleased to learn that we have placed Houston county in a position to receive the fullest measure of assistance from the state and federal agricultural departments and promises to use his best efforts to furnish a thoroughly competent agent with the least possible delay. A number of farmers have already made application for

NO DIFFERENCE IN THE PRINCIPLE.

T. Milburn, running one of the concessions of the Southern Amusement Company, was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff R. J. Spence on a charge of exhibiting a gaming device. Milburn had a device that comprised sixteen mechanical race horses. He sold chances at 5 cents each and gave an 80-cent box of candy to the person holding the winning number, each horse being numbered. The sixteen horses were started with a mechanical device and the person holding the number corresponding with the winning horse got the box of candy.

Mr. Milburn claimed that his machine was perfectly legitimate—that he won nothing and lost nothing—that the box of candy was worth 80 cents in any candy store and that those who paid their money were getting full value for what they were buying; that, on the part of the purchaser, it was a co-operative plan of buying, each paying his prorata part and the best guesser taking the whole. In this respect the scheme assumed the color of the old-time raffle, which is now a violation of the law.

Milburn was arraigned in the county court Monday morning. He agreed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor gaming offense if the felony charge of exhibiting a gaming device were dismissed. The charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and a fine of \$30.05, including costs, assessed and collected. Milburn had been kept in jail since Saturday night without bond.

Mr. Milburn violated the law and was very properly arrested and fined. Such schemes, while not very bad in themselves because of their smallness, encourage chance taking and the gambling spirit. The Courier does not believe in this chance business, and sees no difference in the principle of a 5-cent chance at a box of candy and a \$1.00 chance at an automobile. In the one instance sixteen friends invest 5 cents each in an 80-cent box of candy with the understanding that the one who guesses the lucky number gets the box. In the other instance 500 people invest a dollar each with the understanding that one of their number will draw the automobile. Nothing is free. If you do not spend the dollar you get no chance. The candy is sold at the regular price and those who buy chances at 5 cents each pay for it. The automobile is sold at the regular price and those who buy chances with dollar purchases pay for it. Nothing is free. The automobile people get their money and the promoters get their money. The people who hold the chances do the paying. It is true they may have gotten full value for their purchases, but they had to make the purchase to get the chance. There was a price and the nature of the price is immaterial in principle.

the services of the agent, and there is no doubt but that he will find plenty of work awaiting his arrival. It is now possible to secure the support of the A. & M. College in making Houston county a poultry center, same as has been done in other sections of the state. This is only one of the good things in store for us now that we are in position to receive them. H. A. Fisher.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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HOGS BRING RECORD

PRICES AT AUCTION

Swine Breeders' Association of State Closes Session at Childress.

Childress, Tex., January 18.—The highest average price at any auction hog sale ever held in the South was realized here this afternoon at the sale by members of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, when forty-four Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey and Berkshire gilts and sows brought an average of \$83.43. Also the highest price ever paid at an auction sale in Texas for a bred sow, \$212.50, was brought by a coming 3-year-old Poland-China consigned to the sale by Lon Alexander and bought by C. C. Adams, both of Childress. The highest price ever realized at an auction sale in Texas for a Duroc-Jersey, \$205, was brought by a bred gilt consigned by W. H. Alexander and bought by Will P. Jones, both of Childress. It required spirited bidding to hold this record for this place. Clarence Ousley of College Sta-

tion, director of extension service of the A. & M. College, addressed the association at its forenoon session on the opportunities for profit in live stock raising, especially at present, when the production of food crops and live stock in the warring nations of Europe is so seriously curtailed. Other addresses were by O. C. Payne of Dallas, on the educational value of live stock farming; Joe Haaga of Seguin, on the value of the show ring, and J. J. McLain of Anna, on the value of a choice breeding boar. Dr. Frank R. Jones of the live stock sanitary commission, Fort Worth, delivered an address on prevention of hog cholera, and gave a demonstration on administering anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

As a follow-up on Mr. McLain's address, George R. Hooks of Dallas showed a moving picture taken on the farm of E. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Okla., with financial statements of sales to stock yard buyers, showing the increased profits derived from the breeding and sale of pure-bred animals.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, were cordially welcomed and delightfully entertained on the last Saturday of November by Mrs. Hal Lacy.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. P. Hail. After prayer, led by Mrs. Adams, the usual routine of business was transacted, minutes read, treasurer's report given and dues collected.

Miss Minnie Craddock gave a most interesting account of the work of the general convention held in Dallas. The chapter decided to omit the regular meeting in December, giving instead a New Year's reception. This reception was not given, owing to the loss suffered by members in the death of loved ones.

The president requested that the usual historic program be omitted, saying that—as she was a firm believer in giving flowers to our friends while they yet lived, and telling them some of the nice things we thought about them—she had asked that this meeting should be held in honor of our revered Mrs. Nunn, whose birth day was the 9th of November. The chapter having given enthusiastic approval to Mrs. Hail's request, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb read the following character sketch of Mrs. Nunn:

"A rose to the living is more than sumptuous wreaths to the dead; A rose to the living is more in the giving of love's infinite store. If gracefully given ere the hungering spirit has fled, A rose to the living is more than sumptuous wreaths to the dead."

We meet this afternoon to scatter roses at the feet of one of the most loved women in Texas, the queen of our social life, the mother of our chapter, Mrs. D. A. Nunn. A long, happy, prosperous, useful life, as beautiful in its sunset glow as in the happy morn. Born in Macon, Mississippi, of cultured parents, in 1836, she has seen the marvels of science and invention develop, the terrible panorama of the war between the states from 1861 to 1865, the mighty changes wrought in the the south, when we passed from the finest phases of feudalism to modern progress and vast industrial development.

Her home life has been happy, first as the favorite oldest daughter in a large family of bright brothers and sisters, and later as the worshiped wife and adored mother of her own family circle. She has helped to preserve the history of our great south, at the same time has never neglected her own friends, nor failed in fidelity to an unusually large number of friends. Perhaps, after all, even the most talented, the most gifted women, have the broadest influence within their own family and coterie of friends. Such in-

fluences for good, for uplift, cannot be measured or estimated.

She received her education, first in Macon, then in the female Patapoco Institute of Maryland, conducted by Mrs. Phelps, one of the most successful educators of that time. In 1858 she was married to David A. Nunn, a young lawyer, whose home was in an adjoining town. They journeyed into what was then "a far country" to Texas, whose wonderful resources were being opened up, and valued by the outside world. After a few weeks of prospecting, they finally settled in Crockett, where together, hand in hand, for more than 50 years "their life in golden sequence ran." He—the boy sweetheart, the loving young husband, the ever devoted, even until death—has crossed over the river to rest 'neath the shade of the trees." But she for some wise purpose has been left to guide and inspire us. We look upon her with love and reverence as "a woman nobly planned, born-to comfort and command." May she be spared to us many years. Mrs. Lipscomb closed her loving tribute by the recitation of Mrs. I. A. Daniels', "The woman of the old regime." Mrs. Margaret Woodson then gave a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Nunn.

Other expressions of love and friendship were given by members of the chapter. Mrs. Fisher Arledge presented Mrs. Nunn, for the members of the chapter, large, handsome bouquets of white chrysanthemums, and a large cluster of ferns with red and white carnations, the colors of the confederacy, which had been ordered expressly for this occasion.

Mrs. Nunn, who knew nothing of this honor to be given her, with eyes wet with tears, said she felt in as big a state of "unpreparedness" as the Army and Navy were when President Wilson began his research into conditions—that she could only express her appreciation and thanks—her heart was too full of utterance.

A musical number was beautifully rendered by Miss Effie May Lacy, daughter of the hostess, while the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments, served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Euda Castleberg and Katie Lacy.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Tax Payers' Protective Association.

Editor Courier:

We are asking the press of the county to aid us in our struggle for clean, more economic government by publishing the following in your next issue. Thanking you for same, I am yours truly,

W. B. Page, Chairman.

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An opportunity to become members of the Tax-payers' Protective Association will be given every citizen.

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At the same time these agents will gladly receive and receipt for any sum any one may feel able to contribute to meet whatever expense the association may incur in perfecting organization.

We beg to state that it will be necessary to have some means whereby we can meet all necessary expenses.

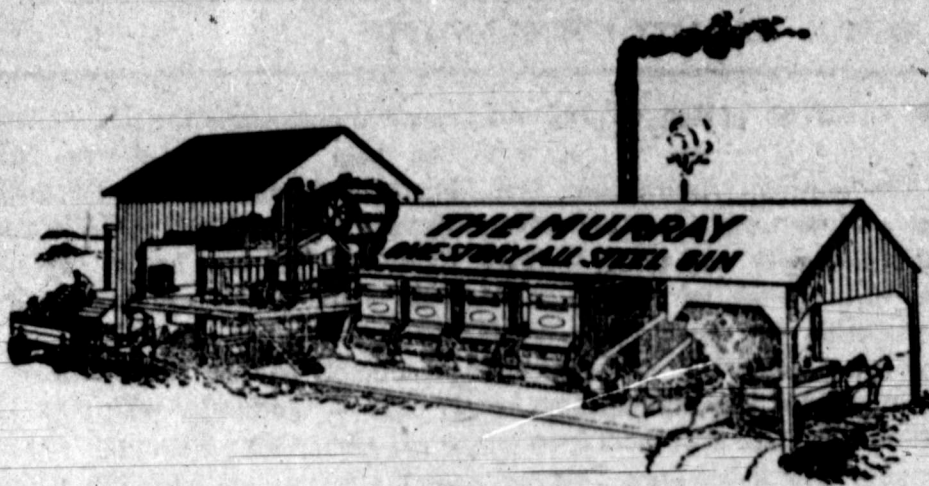
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GUARDSMEN ADVOCATE COMPULSORY SERVICE

New York and Illinois Officers Appear Before Senate Committee Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Blame for delay in mobilizing the national guard for border service was placed squarely on the war department today by Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the New

York division of the state forces, in testifying before the senate subcommittee on universal service. Adjutant General Louis W. Stotesbury of New York and Captain James T. Burns of the Third Illinois Infantry joined in defending the guard.

All three officers agreed in favoring universal service legislation, although they had different ideas of how it should be applied. General O'Ryan outlined a plan under which boys would be required in their nineteenth year to elect the course of service they preferred, whether in the regular army, national guard or some civil capacity. In common with the other two officers, he declared that complete federalization of the state troops must be effected to insure efficient service, and believed this could be accomplished by a simple amendment to the national defense act.

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DEBATE ARMY BILL

OPPONENTS AND PROPONENTS OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING PRESENT ARGUMENTS.

SENATE IS LIKELY TO ACT

Indications Are That Upper House Will Either Pass or Reject Measure, but Chance of Action in House at This Session Is Believed Slight.

By GEORGE CLINTON.
Washington.—It seems entirely probable that the senate will debate and either pass or reject a bill for universal military training before this short session is ended. The indication is that Senator Chamberlain's measure on this subject will be reported favorably before long. The hearings are drawing to a close.

It is perhaps true that on no matter of legislation which has been before congress for years have the lines of favor and disfavor been so sharply drawn as on this piece of proposed legislation which would give the youth of the United States, irrespective of their poverty, wealth or social standing, a military training. It is only the truth to say that the proposal has grown in favor in congress since it became so clearly manifest that the legislation in its effect would be so broadly democratic. This means that no young man, no matter what his family's position, power or wealth, could escape what the young man without money, power or position must give to his country.

It is not at all likely that universal military training will become a fact in this country for some little time. It is, however, entirely within the possibilities that the senate will pass the measure at this session. It is known definitely that some of the advisers of the administration have changed their minds about the legislation. Originally they were opposed to it and now they are in favor of it. There are men here ready to predict that if the senate shall pass the measure, although there is no hope that the house will act at this session, that President Wilson next year will suggest universal military training in his address to congress.

Hearings On for Some Time.
The subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs has been holding hearings on universal military training for a long time. Opponents and proponents of the measure have been appearing daily to give their views. There is in Washington an organization called the American Union Against Militarism. This organization is opposed to universal military training. It has just had its hearing before the senate subcommittee. The organization produced some physical training experts, a number of college students, some general educators, some representatives of "parents' associations," and some former enlisted men of the regular army to bear evidence against the necessity of universal military training.

Unquestionably the reason for the growth of favor of the measure in Washington is due to the difficulty in getting volunteer recruits either for the regular army or for the National Guard. The last army bill passed by congress has not met the expectations of the men who supported it. They say so. George E. Chamberlain, Democratic senator from Oregon, but who is a native of Mississippi, has just made a statement declaring that a real understanding of the bill and what it will do will cause its opponents to change their minds on the subject of universal military training.

Senator Chamberlain Outspoken.
Senator Chamberlain has been rather outspoken about recent happenings. He says:

"The attempt made by the defense act to federalize the National Guard has not been satisfactory or effective, and yet but for the membership of the National Guard it would have been impossible to have secured enough volunteers to have safeguarded the border in our recent threatened trouble with Mexico. One great trouble with the National Guard system is that both officers and men in attempting to render service to their country have in most cases been compelled to give up positions which earned for them a support for themselves and families, and they are unwilling to remain in the service and to perform what is in the very nature of things a mere national police duty.

"The result has been that both officers and men ever since mobilization on the border have been endeavoring, some through their own efforts and some through the efforts of their friends at home, to secure discharges, so that in the last analysis the efficiency of the National Guard has been and will continue to be impaired, and it is likely that the places made vacant by resignations and discharges will not be filled by recruits in this branch of the service."

It ought to be emphasized perhaps that the chances for the passage of the universal military training bill at this session are slight. The advocates of the measure, however, say that they will be satisfied if it gets a fair start in the senate, even if the work must be done all over again when the next congress comes together. It is declared that some of the most interesting reading that can be found in the correspondence of the White House and congress is that which has been coming in "pro" and "con" on this subject of universal military training.

CODY AIDED MILES

DEATH OF "BUFFALO BILL" RECALLS SERVICES RENDERED ARMY BY FAMOUS SCOUT.

WAS WELL-KNOWN IN CAPITAL

Old Plainman Visited Washington Every Year and Lived Over With Former Head of Army Old Days of Indian Fighting in West.

By GEORGE CLINTON.
Washington.—News of the death of Col. William F. Cody, familiarly and affectionately known as Buffalo Bill, was received with sorrow in the capitol. In Washington Colonel Cody always has been a marked and familiar figure.

Among those who watched Buffalo Bill's illness, with alternating anxiety and hope and fear for the outcome is Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. army (retired). Through many campaigns Miles and Cody camped, rode and fought side by side. There was a brotherhood of affection between the two men.

Colonel Cody came to Washington every winter of the latter years of his life. He always met General Miles who makes this city his home, and together they lived over the old days on the plains from the time that Miles was in the field against the Arapahoes, the Cheyennes and the Kiowas, through his campaigns against the Sioux of the North and ending only when the last great Indian uprising following the ghost dance craze, closed with the surrender of Kicking Bear, Short Bull and the rest of their followers at Pine Ridge, S. D., in February, 1891.

I knew Buffalo Bill intimately in the not-so-old days. He was a gentle soul, but an untiring and hard fighter when the necessity came. In December, 1890, the Indians of the Northwest became affected by Sitting Bull's prophecies of the coming of an Indian Messiah who would set all things right. The buffalo were to return in the herds of another day, the white man was to be overcome and the red man was to be restored to his own.

Sitting Bull was killed near Standing Rock agency by Indian police. Big Foot and his band of 300 Indians, firm in the belief that the "ghost shirts" would turn the bullets of the white man, met and fought the Seventh cavalry at Wounded Knee creek. The band virtually was exterminated and about seventy troopers of the Seventh cavalry were killed or wounded.

Adviser to General Miles.

There were 3,000 Indians "off the reservation" at this time. Troopers were brought from all over the United States to quell the uprising. I was sent as a newspaper correspondent from Chicago to join the forces in the field near Pine Ridge agency. On my way west Buffalo Bill boarded the train at Chadron, Neb., to make his way to Pine Ridge there to join General Miles who had sent for him to act not only in his old capacity as scout, but as adviser concerning the means to bring the campaign to an end with as little bloodshed as possible.

Buffalo Bill was in the field with General Miles at this time until the last of the Indians surrendered. His counsel was invaluable. He knew virtually every one of the chieftains who with their following were on the war path. Miles knew them also and these two men between them, by the employment of trusted Indians whom they could dispatch to the hostile camps, managed after some weeks of time to induce the Indians to come into Pine Ridge agency, and there to surrender. Of course Miles' disposition of his military forces aided greatly.

There were two or three fights following the Wounded Knee affair, but they were minor affairs. One day I rode out from the log shack where I made my headquarters. It was a beautiful winter day. On a bluff overlooking the camp of the hostile Indians some distance away were General Miles and Buffalo Bill on horseback. They were both handsome men and most soldierly figures. They were mounted on beautiful horses, and on the bluff as they were outlined against the sky when I looked at them from a distance I was struck by the impressiveness of the scene. Some one had taken a photograph of the soldier

and the scout, as mounted on their horses they appeared silhouetted against the Dakota sky. That picture, reproduced, is to be found in the United States today in a thousand places.

Showed Rare Tact.

Miles, helped by Buffalo Bill, by rare tact and persuasiveness, induced the Indians to forego their fears of annihilation and to surrender at Pine Ridge. On a clear zero morning the Sioux came in. They were in war paint and feathers and the scene of that day was the last one of like kind ever to be looked upon on this continent.

Four days after the surrender General Miles ordered a review of the troops that had been brought to engage in the campaigns. The Indians heard that the soldiers were to be rendezvoused at Pine Ridge and they instantly conceived the idea that a "massacre" was to follow. They gathered in their ponies and made ready for a stampede, but under the promise sent them by General Miles and Buffalo Bill they became quiet and lost their fear.

"CHURCH OF STATE"

CAPITAL EDIFICE SO NAMED BECAUSE PRESIDENTS HAVE WORSHIPED THERE.

IS CELEBRATING CENTENARY

St. John's Episcopal Only One of Many Churches in Washington About Which Cluster Many Incidents of Historic Interest.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Washington naturally enough has scores of public buildings. A disappointed cynic has said that unnaturally enough Washington has a church for every one of its public buildings.

Brooklyn has been called the city of churches, but it has no more claim to the name than has this capital of the country. Washington has many churches and about several of them cluster incidents of historic interest.

At this writing there is being celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church on Lafayette square in this city. St. John's is a small church and it is by no means the oldest church in the town, although it holds the interest of strangers perhaps more strongly than any other sanctuary in the capital. It is a quaint church architecturally, beautiful in a plain way, and its pews always are filled at the Sunday services and pretty well occupied at all those held on the week days.

It is this century-old edifice which is known as the "church of state," a semi-humorous reference to the fact that many presidents of the United States have attended its services, and because even if a president is of another religious persuasion, a pew in the church is always maintained for White House occupancy.

From all over the country there have come to Washington noted men and women to attend the celebration in this month of the "year of a hundred years." The bell of St. John's which calls the church members to service on Sunday made its first "presidential appeal" to James Monroe. John Quincy Adams, if memory of the history of his life serves, was a Congregationalist, but he attended St. John's church. In addition to Monroe and Adams, Van Buren, the first Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore and Arthur were worshippers in St. John's.

Presidents' Wives Among Worshipers.
There is a real reason for the setting aside of a pew in St. John's for the use of every incoming president. It may be that the president himself was not an Episcopalian, but as several chief executives of other religious persuasions have married members of the Episcopal church, the wives and the children of such chiefs of state have attended St. John's.

President Wilson's wife is an Episcopalian while he is a Presbyterian. His two immediate predecessors in office had Episcopalian wives, while they were members of other churches. Theodore Roosevelt is a member of the Dutch Reformed church and William H. Taft is a member of the Unitarian church, but both of their wives are Episcopalian and both attended St. John's.

Mrs. Wilson attended St. Thomas' church, but just before her marriage left that parish to attend services at St. Margaret's, another Episcopal sanctuary. Virtually she is the only wife of a president who, being an Episcopalian, has not regularly attended services in St. John's.

The church is situated well within sight of the White House, being directly across Lafayette square, a most pleasant Sunday morning two minutes' walk through the beautiful park with a statue of Lafayette on one side, one of

Rochambeau on another, and with General Jackson in the middle foreground. Occasionally former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft attended St. John's church with their wives, but nearly every Sunday each went to the church in which he held membership.

President Wilson Makes Rounds.

Woodrow Wilson is the first president who has had no fixed individual church abode. He is a Presbyterian and a devout one, but he is what someone has called an itinerant in his church-going. He attends one Presbyterian church one Sunday, another the next and it is said that he has worshipped in every church of that persuasion in this city and is now making his fifth or sixth successive round of the same sanctuaries. Sometimes his wife accompanies him to the Presbyterian churches and occasionally he goes with her to little St. Margaret's, a church which stands on Connecticut avenue, on the slope of the hill where the thoroughfare reaches its highest point.

Benjamin Latrobe, the architect, who looked to the re-erection of the White House after the British burned it in 1814, and who made the changes necessary in that structure, also designed St. John's. The pews of the church are of the old kind and are not altogether conducive to comfort. The demand for seats, however, on Sunday morning is so great that it is with difficulty room is found for the strangers who flock there to worship. The present clergyman is Dr. Roland Cotton Smith.

Funch bowls of molded ice, with delicate flowers incased therein, are being turned out for social functions by some ice manufacturers.

In an opinion just given by the attorney general of Texas, the department's position is made clear in regard to the sale of nonintoxicating malt beverages. The department holds to its previous opinion, that beverages manufactured by the use of malt or some recognized substitute for malt are subject to the tax, and as to whether any beverage is subject to the tax under the law as interpreted by this department becomes a question of fact to be determined from each individual case.

The highest average price at any auction hog sale ever held in the South was realized at Childress last week at the sale by members of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, when forty-four Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey and Berkshire gilts and sows brought an average of \$83.43. Also the highest price ever paid at an auction sale in Texas for a bred sow, \$212.50, was brought by a coming 2-year-old Poland-China consigned to the sale by Lon Alexander and bought by C. C. Adams, both of Childress.

The state conference of social welfare met at Austin last week and elected officers as follows: Dr. George Fox, Fort Worth, president; Tom Finity, Jr., Dallas, Mrs. F. W. McAllister and Mrs. D. A. Leary, San Antonio, and Dr. Henry Cohen, Galveston, vice presidents; Miss Flora Saylor, Dallas, secretary; J. B. Rawlins, Fort Worth, assistant secretary; Dr. C. S. Yoakum, Austin, treasurer. The next conference will be held in Houston, October 25-30 of this year. Resolutions were adopted recommending the creation of a state board of charities and correction.

Whatever You Will in Coiffures



Just at present, coiffures are almost as diversified as heads. In the matter of hair dressing there are no styles that govern and about everything is left to individual taste. The hair dresser asks you what you will have, and is prepared to execute any sort of order, even to bobbing off half your locks and curling what is left of them. He is not arbitrary about a single thing, but is insistent that waved hair is better than straight hair, no matter what style you may elect to make your own.

Young women like the style in which the hair is combed back off the forehead so well that they are reluctant to part with it. It is still a favorite, but it is much less becoming than waves or curls about the face, and newer coiffures insist upon covering at least a portion of the forehead. All of them present waved hair as an essential feature and all of them are exquisitely neat.

A coiffure for evening dress is shown in the picture, with the hair parted a little to one side and waved. Only half of the forehead is uncovered and the waved hair almost covers the ears. There is a fad for turning the ends of the hair under and pinning them in without coiling them into a knot or making them into puffs. This is not so easy to do if the hair is long. The ends are usually disposed of in a knot at the top of the crown, as in the coiffure pictured.

Not many hair ornaments, except combs, are worn; but in this as in coiffures, the individual may please herself.

Some of the smartest women have worn a single soft feather, held by a brilliant ornament, in the hair at the opera.

Julia Britton

Artificial Flowers.

Hortense is very fond of the present artificial flower bud, which she says is "so Frenchy." Possibly never before have artificial flowers had such a vogue as they have just now, and a small corsage flower is one of the best means to giving color to a dark street frock or suit.

There are bunches of tiny flowers in brilliant red that are very good. There are bouquets consisting of a rosebud, a few forget-me-nots and a sprig or two of green that are good. Then there are nasturtiums, poppies and many other flowers in their own natural, rich coloring.—Paris Correspondence.

Boots for the Street.

One sees the most frivolous dancing boots, high of heel and paper thin of sole with street tailored garb for shopping and runabout wear in town; but such boots are not correct according to the canons of conventionality. Pretty boots of bronze or light-colored glazed kid are intended for formal wear with dancing or reception frock when one travels by limousine or brougham; the walking costume in tailored style demands a smart walking boot with long, slender lines and heel, high perhaps, but not too curved for comfort.

The Courier for 1917

The editor of the Courier is putting forth his best efforts to make the Courier a better paper each year, and asks that the people of the county co-operate in an effort to put the Courier in every home in Houston county.

It is a regrettable fact that there are hundreds of homes in this county where no newspaper or magazine is subscribed for or read. In order to bring about better conditions in the county, the non-readers should be interested in what is happening in the outside world:

If your neighbor does not take a county paper, suggest that he subscribe for the Crockett Courier. Besides state and general news, each issue contains a specially prepared local news department. If you want to do your neighbor a favor, and one that will be appreciated by the Courier, ask your neighbor to subscribe.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

J. W. Richardson is Dead.

Mr. J. W. Richardson, for a lifetime an honored citizen of Crockett, died in a Houston sanitarium late Sunday evening.

Mr. Richardson, suffering from a mastoid abscess, had gone to the sanitarium several days previous for an operation. The operation was successfully performed and Mr. Richardson returned to his home in Crockett believing that he was on the road to recovery. After reaching home, complications set in that necessitated a return trip to the sanitarium, which was on Saturday. A message reached Crockett Sunday that he could not recover, and on Sunday evening the end came with surprising swiftness.

Mr. Richardson was born near Crockett 48 years ago. He was married 24 years ago and his wife is left to mourn her great loss. There is also left a son, Harry L. Richardson of this city; also two brothers, Hon. D. A. Richardson of Douglass, Arizona, and J. A. Richardson of Crockett.

The remains reached Crockett at noon Monday and at 3:30 o'clock funeral services were held at the home of the deceased. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, and by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery and was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which Mr. Richardson was a member. He was also a staunch member of the Methodist church and had insurance with the Maccabees.

Crockett has lost another one of its best citizens.

Red River to the Gulf Highway.

To start a movement that shall eventually result in hard surfacing this most important north and south trunk highway was the incentive that induced the secretary to attend the annual convention at Austin last week of the Texas Good Roads Association. Of course, every delegate was expected to help boost the efforts being made to get a measure through the legislature creating a State Highway commission, and considerable effective work in this direction was done. There seemed to be no opposition to a bill for this purpose; it was simply the matter of agreeing on some of the most important details. We are going to have such a commission and thereby get over four and a half millions of federal dollars, that being the portion for Texas of the eighty-five million appropriated to assist the states in good road work for a period of five years.

A wall map of the state showing the route of the Red River to the Gulf Highways, with the national and international highway now building that could be induced to use our trunk line, was used with marked effect in presenting the subject and the delegates from Houston, Galveston and Beaumont were especially interested. It was shown that within the next three months the entire route from Paris to Hous-

ton would be graded, ditched and all the culverts and bridges, including the one now being constructed across the Trinity river at Riverside, completed and ready for the hard surface top dressing.

A number of the most prominent highway engineers of the state were present and addressed the convention, giving their experiences in road work in different counties where from a half-million to one and a half million dollars have already been spent in building good roads, and in every instance the work done and contemplated was of a permanent character, being top dressed with stone, gravel, shell or some material of this character after the roadbed had been prepared the same as is being done with the Red River to the Gulf.

On the way home a stop was made at Houston, the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Association visited and the matter of hard surfacing was presented. So much interest was created that a joint meeting of these and other civic organizations of Houston is to be called within the next two weeks and the secretary invited to be present and bring his map along.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

HOPES FOR EARLY PEACE ABANDONED

Washington Officials Realize Efforts to End War Have Proved Futile.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The last hope that President Wilson's recent peace note might result in bringing the warring countries of Europe toward a settlement of their differences is regarded as having been removed by receipt of the entente powers' supplemental statement, more clearly defining their position upon the issues. It is accepted as being plain what the allies regard as essential to making peace permanent, with the strong intimation that they would have no other kind. Some officials of the government are inclined to believe the terms which the allies have submitted will not within a short range of time be accepted by the central countries.

Removal of the Turk as a possible political factor in European affairs and the restoration of seized territories, which includes Alsace-Lorraine, are accepted as the chief stumbling blocks to an immediate understanding. German statesmen have declared that the two former French provinces would never voluntarily be surrendered, but there has not been a clear explanation as to the degree of her allegiance to Turkey. German sympathizers have promised a greater effort on the part of the central powers to push their battle plans to the limit of the country's resources upon the theory that the allies have spurned peace.

In contrast to the position, comment from other sources directs attention to the candid manner in which the entente countries met the spirit of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms, and the absence of it in the response by Germany.

Activity of the German sea raiders the last few days, which is accepted as being in response to the German position stated above, has caused considerable fear that the United States might again be drawn into a serious situation. There have been repeated pledges that the agreement by Germany in the Sussex incident would be lived up to in all its details, and reassurance is found in the statement from South American ports which have been in touch with the raiding program that there was an indication that the German ship was careful to avoid the loss of life.

If it is necessary to violate the laws in order to get a big crowd into town, why not hang somebody?

BOY MADE PROFIT IN RAISING HOGS

Gave Note for Sow and Netted \$127.92 in Sixteen Months.

Jacksonville, Texas, Jan. 13.—John W. Chandler Jr. of Gallatin, Texas, age 13 years, has just rendered an account to the First National Bank of Jacksonville showing how he made a net profit of \$127.92 in his venture in raising hogs in 16 months time. This does not take into account the \$10 paid him by the bank for making the best showing and the lesson he has learned. On September 1, 1915, the bank sold a number of well bred sows to farmers who wished to try their luck at hog raising. The boy gave his unsecured note for his sow and he paid the note on September 15, 1916, which totaled \$17.28, including interest.

During the 16 months he paid out a total of \$85.28 which included the following items: Difference paid in sow trade, \$10; breeding sow, \$2; making and harvesting one acre of peanuts (50 bushels), \$15; making and harvesting three acres of corn (72 bushels), \$21; bank note and interest, first sow, \$17.28; and paid \$10 for 25 bushels of sweet potatoes at 40 cents a bushel.

His receipts during the time included one pig sold for \$5; two hogs killed, weight dressed, 363 pounds, at 12½ cents, \$45.37; three hogs killed, weight dressed, 527 pounds, at 12½ cents, \$71.50; one sow fat, ready to dress, weight 250 pounds, at 12½ cents, \$31.21; one barrow, 11½ months old, weight 225 pounds, at 12½ cents, \$28.12; four pigs 4 months old, weight 100 pounds gross at 8 cents, \$32.

His gross receipts were \$213.30, less \$85.28 expended, leaving a profit of \$127.92 in 16 months from a start on one sow which he gave his note for. For 60 days his hogs ran in a pasture where they fed on acorns.

The boy made the best record among 20 farmers.

Carnival at Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, January 20.—A carnival opened for a week's engagement in this city today, the carnival being held near the business district of the city. This is the first tent attraction to be allowed within a quarter of a mile of the business section, the law prohibiting them from showing closer being repealed at a recent meeting of the city council.

THE CATTLE TICK.

The people of southeast Texas have decided that the cattle tick must find some other home than this portion of the state.

The following counties are co-operating with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission in tick eradication work: Harris, Brazoria, Montgomery, Houston, Chambers, Liberty, Tyler, Hardin, Newton, Jasper, Orange and Jefferson counties.

This comprises an area of nearly 13,000 square miles, and elections are to be held in most of this territory this spring and ticks cleaned up this season.

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Be Not Deceived and Confuse
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I EARNESTLY INSIST
that every person I have fitted with
glasses during my recent visits to
Crockett bring them in that I may
straighten and true them up. To get
best results they should be kept in good
shape and I want every person I have
fitted to get best results possible.

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Telephone No. 47 or 140

their minds to clean up this dangerous pest, it is an easy matter—co-operation solves the problem. Everybody works together against the common enemy—the cattle fever tick.

Once this grand state of Texas gets rid of the fever or tick, the cattle industry will prosper as never before. Our long grazing seasons, abundant grasses and cheap lands are advantages of supreme importance for

successful dairying and beef production.

The traveler coming through the state after ticks are eradicated can note the fine cattle we are able to produce in this country; whereas, at present, he observes thin, tick-eaten animals and wonders what is the matter with the land, not knowing that the land is all right, but the ticks cause this poor condition of stock in the tick infested area.

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We Have Just Unloaded a Car of

Maxwell Automobiles

Those interested should take advantage of the present price, as the cost of material is advancing every day and prices are going up.

Crockett Motor Co.

Main Street

Houston County Citizens, Attention.

The Sager Oil & Gas Company is now completing arrangements to begin developing very soon. The contract for the derrick has been let, and just as soon as it has been finished, an up to date rotary drilling rig will be installed. The sale of stock is progressing nicely, and when a sufficient number of shares have been sold to finance the test well it will be taken from the market. The stock is \$10.00 a share. If this company should strike oil, it will pay big dividends even though the well should be a small producer, as it is the purpose of the company to cut up the several thousand acres which they have leased and sell them to developers. All those desiring stock should make application at once to—

OLIVER C. ALDRICH, Secretary of the Company.

Local News Items

Shingle your house just once during your lifetime. Washington Red Cedar shingles are the kind. We have a new car of extra fine quality and invite you to inspect them. Also have a large supply of Cypress Clippers. Prices lowest obtainable.

tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson,
Harry Richardson,
Mr. Joe Richardson,

1t. Mr. D. A. Richardson.

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Friday Evening's Dance.

As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Fowles, who left on Monday following for their home in Houston, and to the visitors, Misses Lois and Beryl McConnell of Haskell and Miss Bess Long of Kingston, Ohio, a dance was given by the young people of Crockett in Bromberg Hall Friday evening. The affair was duly chaperoned and was another one of the several enjoyable social events that have been given during the winter season.

Came to Crockett to Marry.

Saturday night at the home of the Methodist pastor, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, Mr. S. W. T. Browne and Mrs. Julia Boone Stevens were married by Mr. McLarty. Mr. Boone is connected with the sales department of a Houston automobile company and was looking after his company's interests here for a few days. His bride came from Memphis, Tenn. Not having time to go to Memphis, it was arranged by Mr. Browne for the marriage to take place in Crockett.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends, patrons and the general public that Dr. Shelfer will be with me again for one day only—Tuesday, February 6. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many good people of Lovelady, this county and east Texas are wearing glasses fitted by him with best results. Dr. Shelfer has no "partners" at all and does business through responsible druggists only. Come to see us and have your eyes fitted.

John B. Turner, Druggist,
1t. Lovelady, Texas.

Smallpox in Houston County.

There are eleven reported cases of smallpox in Houston county as follows:

George Sexton and wife, Crockett.
Two sons of Mr. McPhaill, Crockett.

Bud McPhaill, wife and two children, Crockett.

W. N. Norton, Crockett.

Jack O'Turner, six miles south. Daughter of John Tims, Latexo. These cases have been isolated and known exposures vaccinated.

Let Crockett Get Busy.

State Senator J. J. Strickland has introduced a bill in the senate which provides that all railroads chartered for a given point in Texas must carry out that provision of its charter and build at least twenty miles of road per year. The purpose of this measure is to compel the Cotton Belt to complete its road from Lufkin to Crockett and to have the B. & G. N. to build from Weldon to Waco. Representative Salles has introduced the same bill in the house of representatives.

Tremendous Enthusiasm

Has marked the end of the Trustee's Sale of Kiam's Stock. The response has been more than gratifying. There's a reason why this sale is getting the fastest action ever known in any sale ever held in south Texas—the values we offer under normal conditions would be entirely out of the question, and while the cost of all fabrics is rising like a Mississippi flood, the finest stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Hats is now being sold at almost half the price you are obliged to pay elsewhere.

Judge These Values by Any Standard You Please the Evidence Is Before Your Own Eyes

\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats **\$8.65**

In handsome patterns; mixed cheviots and worsteds.

\$18 Men's Suits and Overcoats **\$10.65**

Worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; every style for men and young men.

\$20 Men's Suits and Overcoats **\$12.65**

These come in every conceivable color which is bound to please the most fastidious dresser.

\$25 Men's Suits and Overcoats **\$14.65**

Grays, rich stripes, neat checks, plaids and overchecks.

\$30 Men's Suits and Overcoats **\$16.65**

The style, fit and finish can not be improved upon.

\$35 Men's Suits and Overcoats **\$19.65**

Here we have prepared a line which is truly remarkable.

\$40.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats
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The very finest clothes ever sold in south Texas.

Clothes That Give the Boy a Run for His Money

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

\$5 Children's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, new models, excellent worsteds and cassimeres **\$3.15**

\$6.50 Children's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, new models and fabrics **\$3.95**

\$7.50 Children's Overcoats and Mackinaws; blue serge, flannels, worsteds and cassimeres **\$4.35**

\$8.50 Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws in the smartest styles; faultlessly tailored, many patterns **\$5.65**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS

50c grades, now **35c**
75c grades, now **55c**
1.00 grades, now **65c**
1.50 grades, now **95c**
2.00 grades, now **1.35**

BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

50c grades, now **35c**
75c grades, now **45c**
1.00 grades, now **65c**
1.50 grades, now **95c**

\$10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws for boys; this quality of fabric is seldom used in suits as low as \$10.00 **\$6.85**

A great showing of new Norfolks; it's the largest display of its kind in the city and includes wonderful suit values at **\$7.95**

Norfolk Suits—Here's a splendid value at \$15; in tan, gray and brown mixtures, made in pencil stripes, at **\$8.65**

Suits that ordinarily sell at \$18; in beautiful fabrics and patterns; made in faultless fashion **\$10.35**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

50c grades, now **35c**
1.00 grades, now **65c**
1.25 grades, now **85c**
1.50 grades, now **1.05**
2.00 grades, now **1.35**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

35c grades, now **23c**

Boys' Flannelette Sleeping Garments, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values **39c**

NECKWEAR

50c grade **35c**
1.00 grade **65c**
1.50 grade **95c**
2.00 grade **1.05**

25c Rubber Collars,
15c
Two for 25c.

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Knitted Ties **95c**
Choice of any Fancy Vest in the house; values up to \$2.35 **\$2.35**

MEN'S SHIRTS

1.00 grade **73c**
1.25 grade **89c**
1.50 grade **1.05**
2.00 grade **1.39**
2.50 grade **1.65**
3.00 grade **2.05**
4.00 grade **2.69**
5.00 grade **3.29**

UNDERWEAR

50c cotton-ribbed Shirts and Drawers **35c**
1.00 cotton-ribbed Shirts and Drawers **59c**
1.50 medium weight Union Suits **89c**
1.50 spring weight Union Suits, one-quarter sleeves **\$1.05**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Medium weight Union Suits, cotton ribbed, \$2.00 values **\$1.05**

Earl & Wilson, Lion and Other Famous Collars—

10c EACH
\$1.10 PER DOZEN

Paris and Ivory Wide Cable, Single Grip

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17c

MEN'S HATS

Knox, Borsalino, Crofut and Knapp and Christy.

\$2.00 Values, **\$1.40**
\$3.00 Values, **\$1.90**
\$4.00 Values, **\$2.70**
\$5.00 Values, **\$3.60**

Odd lot Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, regular values \$3.00 to \$5.00; choice **\$1.15**

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Dress Gloves—

Mostly Small Sizes. **95c** Many Suitable for Ladies.

Railroad and Traction Fares

Rebated to out-of-town customers on purchases of \$25.00 or over within a radius of one hundred miles.

Hostery

15c grades, now **11c**
25c grades, now **17c**
35c grades, now **23c**
50c grades, now **35c**
75c grades, now **43c**
1.00 grades, now **75c**

Nightshirts

1.00 grade **73c**
1.25 grade **95c**
1.50 grade **1.05**
2.00 grade **1.39**

MEN'S PANTS

Our entire stock of men's fine Trousers at these remarkable reductions—

\$1.50 Khaki Pants, now **95c**
\$2.50 Pants, now **1.69**
\$3.00 Pants, now **1.89**
\$3.50 Pants, now **2.19**
\$4.00 Pants, now **2.69**
\$5.00 Pants, now **3.49**
\$6.00 Pants, now **3.89**
\$7.00 Pants, now **4.89**
\$8.00 Pants, now **5.89**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Imported white lisle Shirts and Drawers; regular \$1.50 values; long and short sleeves **\$1.05**

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Get your plow tools from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. tf.

Break your cold or la grippe with a few doses of 666. 50-13t.

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

John LeGory left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Rexall Cornsolvent, the last word in corn remedies, at the Rexall Store. It.

D. McCullough is a colored subscriber on Route 4 renewing for the Courier.

Rub-My-Tism — Antiseptic, relieves rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia, etc. 50-13t.

M. P. Warfield is a colored subscriber on Grapeland Rt. 2 renewing for next year.

A fresh shipment of Woodward's famous candies just received at "Dinty's Place." It.

J. C. Clinton, now of Morrill, formerly of Crockett, was a visitor here this week.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company want, in addition to their regular customers, 300 to 500 more. tf.

Miss Mary Satterwhite of Groveton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Ozier.

Money to Loan.

The First National Bank of Crockett has money to loan to good farmers on well secured chattel mortgages. 52-4t.

W. M. Nelson is a colored subscriber renewing for the Courier Wednesday.

Miss Willie Wortham of Lancaster will arrive Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends here.

We have a complete line of the Oliver chilled plow tools now on hand. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Rexall Mucutone, the original remedy for catarrh. It.

The Rexall Store.

For Rent.

All or part of a nine-room house. tf. J. G. Beasley.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo of the Vogue Millinery will leave Sunday for the markets to buy her spring goods.

If you buy a mule, buy a good one that's broke. We have what you want. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

P. H. Blakeway of Route 6 was among appreciated callers at the Courier office Wednesday morning.

S. L. Murchison returned Saturday from a meeting of the Texas Hardware Dealers' Association at Dallas.

Miss Ruby Evans of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mules, all broke and ready for work, three to seven years old, for cash or on credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A bargain if taken at once—one 7-passenger Studebaker car, in first-class condition. Cash or terms. tf. R. T. Kent, Grapeland.

Farmers' Union Phone No. 5.

Misses Alice Tiechman and Vivian Wadzesk of Houston are visiting Mrs. Dave Long on the farm west of town.

We have the Empress walking planters in stock, and also carry extra parts for same. tf. Daniel & Burton.

Mr. H. J. Arledge, who was taken to a Houston sanitarium for special treatment last week, is reported to be improving.

For Sale.

Thirty head well-broke horses and mules—cash or credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. F. Henderson of Creek Rt. 1 and J. B. Morrow of Lovelady Rt. 2 were among our friends calling to see us Thursday.

Oliver chilled plows, middle bursters, stalk cutters, planters, in fact everything in farming implements, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

H. G. Bradley of Pennington and Mrs. J. P. Hail of this city are among the large number renewing for the Courier this week.

Farm for Sale.

Six and one-half miles southwest of Crockett, containing 267 acres. Apply to Mrs. Julia Barbee. 3t.

We want you to know we appreciate your business. — "Dinty's Place," hot and cold drinks, candies, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. It.

Buy what you need in farming implements now before the enormous advance in price goes into effect. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty will return today from Houston, where he has been attending the Evangelistic Meeting and Missionary Institute.

We have the Empress walking planters in stock, and also carry extra parts for same. tf. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb sends her subscription to the Courier for 1917. She will please accept our thanks for her long and continued patronage.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Painter, and brother, Dr. J. S. Wootters, left Monday afternoon for her home in Dallas.

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J. A. Beathard of Rt. 6, J. C. Millar of Crockett and Mrs. W. B. Page were among those remembering the Courier with their subscription renewals Friday.

W. A. Champion of Corsicana, N. H. Moore of Austin and E. C. Satterwhite were among those sending their subscription renewals to the Courier Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes, who came with the remains of their father, Mr. J. E. Downes, left on Tuesday afternoon for the return trip to their home in Dallas.

Lost.

Between Palestine and Crockett one 34x4 all-weather tread Good-tire pumped up on rim. Notify O. B. Davis, Palestine, Texas.

For Sale—Have about seventy-five bushels of Spanish peanuts for seed. Price per bushel. First come, first subscriber a. 2-2t.

I have is necessary ford-hand buggies, the modern newspaper, also plenty of your house just once. It*

Jas. S. a new car of extra fine to let out invite you to inspect to assist so have a large supply of crops clippers. Prices lowest ob-will n- tomer- Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

J. H. Jones, Roland Shaw, C. H. Click and W. G. Morrow, all of Lovelady, and H. L. Scott of Crockett were among the number remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Saturday.

Armistead A. Aldrich of Bay City, W. F. Rayburn of Lovelady and Mrs. E. L. Simpson are among the large number who have sent their subscription renewals to the Courier this week.

T. C. Lively of Percilla, N. H. Allen of Ratchiff, W. B. Faris of Ratchiff and H. B. Meek of Route 2 were among the number sending their subscription renewals to the Courier Wednesday.

We have just received a car of the famous John Deere implements, consisting of section harrows, riding planters, walking planters, etc. See us before you buy. tf. Daniel & Burton.

J. G. Webb of Porter Springs, J. M. Lockett and M. L. Thompson of Route 6 and Moore & Shivers were among the number remembering the Courier with their subscription renewals Wednesday.

Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta, P. H. Henley of Weches, W. G. Johnson of Route 6 and W. H. Edwards of Crockett are some of our good friends who called Tuesday to extend their subscriptions.

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For Sale.

I have some good, well broke mules, wagons and harness for sale. Also one well bred stallion that is a nice driver and goes all the gaits—known as the Nunn horse. 1-2t.* A. W. Ellis.

FOR SALE

The E. L. Simpson homestead, containing eight-room house and eight lots. Will sell all or one-half of this property. For particulars call on

E. L. SIMPSON.

Who will be the first to subscribe for the Courier at \$1.50 a year or pay back dues at a dollar a year and get in the Courier's Press Club membership? Some one is going to be first. Who will it be?

Wanted—Worthy lady to make collections Mothers Magazine Clubs in Crockett. Must make small bond. Character and reputation the best. It.* C. R. McHenry, Dallas, Texas.

J. B. Womack of Weches, J. O. Grounds of Route 1, T. S. Tunstall of Kennard, W. J. Branch of Percilla, A. L. Patrick of Route 2, H. W. Beeson and T. J. Sanders of Lovelady, Dr. L. Meriwether and Rev. M. L. Sheppard were among our friends calling on Monday to extend their subscriptions.

Shingle your house just once during your lifetime. Washington Red Cedar shingles are the kind. We have a new car of extra fine quality and invite you to inspect them. Also have a large supply of Cypress Clippers. Prices lowest obtainable. tf. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Members urged to attend, visitors welcomed. J. N. Snell, N. G.; Tom Aiken, secretary.

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