

New Spring Goods Arriving!

We have just received our first shipment of
"Imported" Valenciennes Lace and Embroideries.

We are expecting daily New White Goods in Persian Lawns, French Batiste, light and heavy weight Lawns for Waistings, and the largest, most up-to-date line of Fancy Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

We ask that you defer buying your Spring OXFORDS until you see our

"QUEEN QUALITY" LINE

as we will show you some EXTRA GOOD values in very pleasing styles.

We are exclusive Agents for this popular line, and we cordially invite every lady in the City and Marion County to call and see the extremely New Styles we will have to offer you.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER.

Thanking one and all for past favors and earnestly Soliciting your Spring patronage, we are

Yours very respectfully,

SEGAL & ERAMBERT,

THE BIG STORE.

"The Style Store of Jefferson."

Jefferson's Reputation Abroad

In last week's JIMPLECTE, under this head, it was assumed that the general moral reputation of this town abroad was bad. This the writer does not anticipate will be contradicted. It is a sad fact, but a fact, nevertheless. It was also assumed that this reputation was not an accident, but was the result of a combination of circumstances for which our town is largely responsible. This, too, we are bound to admit. Now if this condition of affairs is undesirable, it devolves upon every citizen that has self respect enough to crave a change in conditions to do that which he can to bring about such change. Our moral reputation is in our own hands to mold to our liking.

Now it is the intention of the writer to give publicity to many things that conspire to give us a "black eye" before the general public. In doing this it may be necessary in the course of this series of articles to call names. If such should become necessary, which I trust will not, such names shall be used in strictest conformity with the Texas libel laws with which the writer has sought to acquaint himself. No charge will be made unless the proof is in writer's possession, then same will be made without fear.

We have the reputation abroad of being a band of murderers. To such an extent has this reputation spread that the more and more citizens abroad are loathe to visit our city. It is no uncommon thing to hear from outsiders expressions of fear when among us. They seem to feel that we all carry a chip on our shoulder and a six shooter in our pocket and that our streets are but a highway leading directly to the judgment bar of God. This is a sad condition to exist with reference to our town and shocking to the moral sentiments of every law-abiding citizen within its pale. We are all ready to resent such imputations, but we go to the criminal docket of our District Court and there we find pending at one term, to wit, the December term, A. D. 1906, the astonishing number of fifteen capital accusations, besides the assaults with the intent to murder, and aggravated assaults. We are aware that the maximum penalty affixed to these fifteen accusations is death. Of the fifteen capital accusations pending twelve of them are charges of murder, and nine of said murder charges are against white men. All nine of these murder charges against white men are alleged to have been committed within the last twelve months. Now it is not our purpose, nor does it affect the matter involved in this writing to discuss the merits or demerits of a single homicide. No one knows better than this writer that neither law nor common justice sets me nor any other individual up to pass upon charges until all the testimony pro and con has been heard. Whether each accusation is a murder in the first degree or justifiable homicide, the effect upon our moral reputation is the same. It is recognized by all thinking people that when ever a homicide has been committed that evil causes are in operation whether upon the part of the person killing or the person killed. The person killing without cause or justification puts himself on record as morally bad, and the man who justifies the killing of himself puts himself on record as morally bad, hence every intentional homicide is connected with bad morals on one or both sides. We cannot escape this conclusion. Neither can we escape the conclusion that when homicides are of frequent and common occurrence in any locality that said locality is either composed of an aggregation of bad characters or that there are in said locality causes in operation that makes men bad. Whether either or both of these conditions exist the said locality will acquire as a result thereof a bad moral reputation and will deserve it. They deserve it because the remedy is in the hands of the citizens.

As to our reputation abroad what have we to say? Can we explain nine charges of murder in twelve months so as to make it conform to the existence of good morals? Can we, by the use of any kind of eloquence or logic or tactful persuasion satisfy an inquiring public that we are good in spite of nine charges of homicide in one year? Can we expect to convince people without an iota of conscience that and those charged with killing have exhausted our bad material and that we need not expect a repetition of such matters? If we think so, let us not deceive ourselves, for we are doubtless mistaken, not only upon our ability to explain ourselves satisfactorily, but also as to our expectations concerning a repetition of such things until causes that produce effects are removed.

Now it is the conviction of this writer that man is not naturally a murderer. The conscience that God planted in the human breast, the love of life, and the desire for self-preservation existing in every human heart, it seems, would create in a revision for taking from others that which he, himself, cherishes. We believe that man is made a murderer by environment. A father's love for his child, unsold by contact with evil, would not let him make another's child fatherless. A husband's love for wife, left untrammelled by evil influences, would not let him make another's wife a widow. Man is only made a murderer when the dinky, bat-winged harpies of hades are allowed to hover about him and smother every heaven born sentiment and aspiration and begot within him offspring after their own likeness. Subject man to the influences of heaven and you make him an angel. Subject him to the influences of hell and you make him a demon.

STILL GOING ON.

Our CLEARANCE SALE is still going on.

Our buyer is now in the market and we are pushing out goods to make room for new goods which we are expecting any day.

Don't fail to Make the best of this opportunity.

ROSENFELD & CO.

Phone 201.

At Old Stand of A. Ripinski.

We are cast in the mold of environment.

Man's moral character is largely due to the influences most constantly affecting him. If those influences tend to breed, cultivate and develop the off spring of the animal in man we will have a man with animal passions and propensities. If we see the lower or animal nature dominating our citizens it is because they are in constant contact with influences that develop the lower at the expense of the higher nature of man. Every forward stride made by man's lower nature toward animalism just as far backward does his better nature fall from the human. We can never retain evil influences and hope that our citizens will be good. We must drive away that which brings out the brute in us or scribble our citizens upon the altar of brute passion.

Our bad reputation is the result of bad influences upon our citizens. The publicity given by these articles is the result, largely, of seeing a mother holding her little boy upon her knee and weeping over his future. If this writer can help save him from impending evils he will have done God-service.

Next week we will point out some of the influences ruining our citizens. We will seek to handle them just as they deserve to be handled. Until then, we remain, Very Respectfully, A CITIZEN.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.
 We are pleased to announce that Foy's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. F. Crow Drug Co.

The Public Schools, the bank, postoffice and rural route men will all observe to day, Washington's birthday, as a legal holiday.

Jefferson, Tex., Jan. 31, 1907. All points or churches that desire me to hold revival meetings with them, with or without my tent, will please let me know as soon as possible, so that I can make suitable arrangements. m2 J. D. Stringer.

The Library site is being cleared off and ground put in shape for the building.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, the best on the market, for sale by G. T. Haggard. m16

Demonstration Work.

Mr. E. Gentry of Pittsburg, Tex., who is organizing farm demonstration work in Northeast Texas, under the Agricultural Department of the United States, met with representatives of Cass and Marion counties at the court house in Jefferson at 10 a. m. on the 19th inst. Atlanta, Queen City, Hughes Springs and Linden were represented, and reported about \$400 raised for demonstration work, that is to purchase seed of best varieties of cotton and corn, to plant on about 80 farms of 5 to 10 acres to be cultivated according to directions of the government expert. Marion county was not ready to report the number of farms of this kind we will undertake, but will notify the department in a few days.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.
 I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several of our smart physicians we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffin, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

Federal court only lasted one day and a half this term hardly long enough to know that court had convened. When the building was first erected we had six weeks of court.

Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School.
 We earnestly request all Cumberland Presbyterians, and cordially invite all who do not attend any Sunday School, to meet with us at the Synagogue every Sunday morning at 9:30 to learn and do the Master's will. Strangers will find a hearty welcome. Wm. Clark, Supt. Cumberland Presbyterian S. S.

J. J. Segal reached home Sunday from New York and St. Louis where he purchased a fine stock of goods for the stores of Segal & Erambert's here and at Atlanta.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.
 The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. L. S. Schluter and Mrs. J. R. Adams have returned home from New Orleans.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
 Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pao Ointment fails to cure in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

City Election Proclamation.

An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Jefferson, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April, said election to be conducted as required by law and returns thereof to be made to the Mayor or City Secretary of the City of Jefferson, Texas. At said election there shall be elected by the qualified voters, a Mayor, City Secretary and one Alderman from each of the four wards of the city.

The voting place in Ward No. 1 will be at the County Court House, G. A. Dougherty, manager.
 Ward No. 2, Jackson's stable, Ed. Meyer, manager.
 Ward No. 3, School House, J. C. Preston, manager.
 Ward No. 4, Dreeben's store, E. Love, manager.
 Each presiding officer will select their clerks. All necessary stationery, etc., will be furnished by the City Secretary. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official signature, this 21st day of February, 1907.
 m22 B. F. SHERRILL, Mayor.

W. C. T. U.
 The W. C. T. U. meets Thursday, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m. at Mrs. C. A. Potts.
 Mrs. W. E. Singleton, leader. Mothers' meeting. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. S. W. Moseley, Rec. Sec.

A Valuable Lesson.
 "Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at W. J. Sedberry, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter and son Robert, have moved to Karnack this week from Jefferson where they have been the past year.

Goats for Sale.
 I have about 75 head goats, Angora and mixed, for sale at \$1.00 a head. Address R. F. Pyland, R. F. D. No. 2, Avinger, Texas. f19

Twelve trees were planted by the pupils of the public school arbor day.

Mineral Wells Water.
 I am agent here for the celebrated Pike and Star Mineral Wells water. Leave orders with D. M. Smith.

Earl Singleton is in Dallas attending the Metropolitan business college.
 The Sweep-Out Sale at Moss' is now in full blast. Started Feb. 9, ends Feb. 26. Eight more days to get goods at Sweep-Out prices.
 Everybody is doing a little spring gardening.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Jefferson has received 6644 bales of cotton to-date and weighed by Public Weigher L. C. Pruitt. Prices to date 10:50 to 11:00.

Read what the Civic League has to say in this issue.

Don't forget that Rosenfeld & Co.'s Clearance Sale is still on.

Barham Kannon is attending a business college in Dallas.

H. O. Corti was over from Marshall Monday and Tuesday.

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C. M. Rosenberg was down from Daingerfield the past week.

We are having some dry weather now—it is a regular winter drought.

Miss Laura Biggs returned Sunday from New York and St. Louis.

King Mason came up from Shreveport Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Shoes for men. Shoes for women. Shoes for children. ROSENFELD & CO.

Mrs. J. B. Whitfield has returned from Marshall where she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Carter.

W. A. Calloway, editor of the Hughes Springs New Era, came down from Linden Monday and spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Annie Grimes of Jefferson, who is teaching at Scottsville, gave a "box party" for the benefit of her school and cleared \$30.10.

Program for Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund Day.

Sunday February 24th, 3 to 4 p. m. at Methodist Church.

These exercises were postponed last Sunday afternoon on account of funeral of Mrs. Kate Wood taking place at same hour.

Singing—"Christ for the World we Sing."

Scripture Reading. Prayer—Rev. J. Woodson. "The Day We Commemorate"—Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Recitation—Kathleen Potts. Solo—Mrs. Torrans. Reading—Mrs. Bland.

Recitation—Tommie Stallcup. Quartette—Mr., Mrs., and Miss Stutz and Mrs. Torrans.

Reading—Miss Mable Mossely. Singing—Children. Short Talk—Rev. Wagon.

Prayer for new members—Mrs. Woodson. Singing—Choir. Benediction—Rev. Rives.

Ladies' and Children's Millinery.
 We still have Hats to suit you or your child. Can't quote prices as they are too low. Call and see for yourself. ROSENFELD & CO.

C. A. Standifer of Dallas, representing the Oliver Type Writer Co. of Chicago, is in the city.

Fertilizer! Fertilizer!
 We will handle the Virginia Carolina Fertilizer this season, and farmers will do well to place their orders early. Stutz Bros.

The school building and school library need money. Attend the entertainment March 1st.

Jefferson Library.

Now that we are to have in the near future a Carnegie library, let everybody become members and work to that interest. Let our public school emphasize the importance of reading, and as a result let every child become a member and have access to the reading rooms, for there will be books of all grades, for no limit can be placed upon the value of good reading. Blessed is he who provides these good books, and thrice blessed is he who provides them for the young. A child who leaves school without a fondness for good books has missed one of the fundamental factors in education. We will have on our shelves reference books, histories, magazine articles, anything that is to be found in a well equipped modern library.

We Always Have and Always Will Sell goods, and dependable goods, for less money than any store this side of St. Louis. You should call and see our midwinter bargains at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Call now. P. ELDRIDGE.

J. Bradfield came down from Daingerfield Monday to attend the funeral of Emmett Lockett.

Don't fail to give the school entertainment a full house March 1st. 25c and 35c.

Milch Cows.
 I have two good milch cows for sale. Any one wanting them can call at my residence and see them. Mrs. Maud Spellings.

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Death of Mrs. Kate Wood.

At about 6 p. m. Friday, Feb. 15, death came to Mrs. Kate Wood after an illness of several weeks, at her home, the Excelsior hotel. Mrs. Wood had been in feeble health for several years, and in her last sickness all that skilled physicians and nurses, and loving care of her daughter could not keep her longer with them. Mrs. Wood was long a citizen, having come to Jefferson in 1862, and she had owned and conducted the Excelsior hotel for many years. She was a lady noted for her many charitable deeds through life and will ever be remembered by those whom she befriended. She was a good christian and devout member of the Methodist church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. S. A. McNeely, to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, and to whom all extend the deepest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

The funeral took place at 3 p. m. Sunday, services conducted by Rev. A. A. Wagon, after which a large cortege followed her remains to Oakwood cemetery for interment by the side of her husband. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Oxfords! Oxfords!
 Our new spring stock of Oxfords is now open for your inspection. We believe this is the best selected line ever opened in this town. We have a large assortment for all kinds of feet. Come and examine our big stock. We can fit your foot or purse. Segal & Erambert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shackelford left first of the week for Stamford, where Mr. Shackelford has accepted a position as cashier in the First National bank in that city. They carry the best wishes of friends to their new home.

How Can We Afford to Sell These midwinter goods so cheap now? Simply this, we are now buying our spring stock and we need the space for our spring goods. We sell these to get them off our shelves—not to make money. Our loss is your gain. P. ELDRIDGE.

Monday was very windy and the dust was disagreeable on account of the dry weather. A sprinkle of rain fell about five p. m. and it turned off cooler afterwards.

Are You Looking For bargains, if so, don't stop, but go at once, start to William Clark, where the opportunity of a life time awaits you. All winter goods must go, and you are the loser, unless you fall in line.

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser". DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills.

S. A. McNeely came home from Houston to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Wood, Sunday.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods are now going at prices lower than ever before. Investigate at once. ROSENFELD & CO.

To Buy and See 100 bushels Spanish peanuts. I have for sale two new Riding Cultivators, two new Garden Plows, one new Hay Cutter. Also horses and mules. m2 C. A. Rowell.

Our Great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

Everything is so Greatly Reduced in PRICE, that buyers have found it to their best interests to stock up with these goods for future needs.

Remember These Goods and Prices Cannot Last Always!

Each of these Squares Contain the Best Bargains Ever Offered to You.

Mid-Winter Mens Clothing.	Mid-Winter Women's Ready-to-wear Goods.	Mid-Winter Boys' Children and Youth's Clothing.	Mid-Winter Mens' Shoes, Women's Shoes, Children and Baby Shoes.	Mid-Winter Ladies' Dress Goods and Cloaks.	Mid-Winter Men's Underwear, Women's Underwear, Gloves and Hats.	Mid-Winter Remnants, Gents Furnishings, Handkerchiefs, Novelties, Etc., Etc.
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Our General stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Groceries, Ladies Millinery, Ready-to-wear Goods, Feed Stuffs, Crockery, Hardware, and all things necessary for farming are new, full and complete.

Goods Delivered Free in City. Mail Orders a Speciality. P. O. Box 576. Tel. 45.

P. ELDRIDGE.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

3 MORE DAYS AND THE

GREAT SWEEP-OUT SALE

The Most Successful Sale Ever Held Here Will End.

We have sold piles of merchandise. We have almost made a clean sweep—but we butchered the prices—cut them to the core. However we are satisfied for it saved us from carrying goods over and gives us a chance to always have brand new fresh goods on hand.

We thank the people of Jefferson and surrounding country for their most liberal patronage the past fall and winter.

We will in a few days have the most up-to-date line of BRAN NEW SPRING GOODS ever brought here and knowing the values of goods as we do promise you the lowest prices possible on them.

J. MOSS,

Polk Street Opposite Sedberry's Drug Store.