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## KLAN ELEMENT IS DEFEATED 19 TO 10 ON TEST MOTION

### Temple Woman Gets Official Indorsement by Democratic Executive Committee.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—An all-Ferguson State democratic convention, with every prospect of a Ku Klux Klan fight flattened out by stinging defeat to the klan in the State executive committee Monday, by election of M. M. Crane of Dallas to preside over the convention, by the seating of anti-klan delegations from Harris, Hopkins, Gonzales, Limestone, Caldwell and probably Tarrant county and the approval of Jed C. Adams of Dallas as national committeeman from Teras to replace Thomas B. Love, was assured Monday night.

Ed A. Berry of Houston, former assistant attorney general before the court of criminal appeals, was indorsed by a caucus of 900 Ferguson supporters tonight to succeed Frank C. Davis of San Antonio as chairman of the State democratic executive committee. The caucus was held in the senate chamber at the capitol.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was officially declared the democratic nominee for governor by the democratic executive committee late Monday, when the canvass of second primary votes was adopted.

Jed C. Adams of Dallas was indorsed for national committeeman to succeed Thomas B. Love, after State Chairman Frank C. Davis had declined a nomination to oppose him.

M. M. Crane of Dallas was selected as temporary chairman of the State convention which will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the senate chamber. The protest of C. M. Dickson of San Antonio against Mrs. Ferguson's or Robertson's nomination being declared was thrown out by unanimous vote.

The Ku Klux element of the State executive committee was defeated, 19 to 10, in a roll call on a substitute motion by Sam Sparks of Austin, for the election of W. C. Davis of Bryan as temporary chairman, as recommended by W. L. Thornton of Dallas, klan minority member of the committee on temporary organization, headed by J. B. Stubbs of Galveston.

Other temporary officers of the convention will be Joe W. Hale of Waco, Secretary Blalock of Woodlawn, sergeant-at-arms.

These were the achievements of the State executive committee Monday, and it was predicted the clearing away of the national committeeman selection and other matters would leave the State convention in position to write a platform, elect a new State executive committee and chairman and adjourn Tuesday.

A boom for Marcellus E. Foster of Houston for national committeeman was nipped when Jed Adams was recommended. Members of the executive committee wanted to pass the indorsement up to the convention and when this was refused wanted to go into executive session to make the choice, but John M. Mathis of Houston, leader of the anti-

Ferguson delegation, which was excluded from the convention, demanded that the committee proceed "in the open and above board," and on roll call the committee sustained its Houston member.

Mrs. Ferguson's vote in the August primary was declared by the executive committee to be 413,751, and that of Robertson 316,019, giving Mrs. Ferguson a majority of 99,732. Majorities of other second primary State candidates were declared as follows:

For lieutenant governor: Miller, 23,799 over Edwards.

For attorney general: Moody, 251,620 over Ward.

For comptroller: Terrell, 215,071 over Baker.

Railroad commissioner: Gilmore, 144,147 over Weaver.

Railroad commissioner: Smith, 68,413 over Nabors.

Chief justice, supreme court: Cureton, 112,090 over Wear.

### Pro Ferguson Votes.

Those voting pro-Ferguson in the roll call on temporary chairman were: Smelser of Texarkana; Anderson of Paris; Bowman of Greenville; Blalock of Woodlawn; Hoffer of Kaufman; Poole of Cleburne; Cummins of Hearne; Parrish of Huntsville; Stubbs of Galveston; Paulus of Hallettsville; Mrs. Smith of Austin; Jones of Brownsville; Martin for Thompson of Amarillo; S. A. Lillard of Decatur; Bickett for Kercheville of San Antonio; Carlock of Winsboro, and Gaines for Whaley.

The credentials committee in executive session Monday afternoon sustained the protest of the Hopkins county Ferguson delegation, which bolted at the morning session after the klan elected delegates and recommended seating the Ferguson group. It also approved the pro-Ferguson contest from Caldwell county and affirmed its morning refusal to entertain the appeal of anti-Ferguson contestants headed by J. W. Blake from Harris county. The committee recommended seating the klan delegation from Tarrant county, but members said after the executive session it found it had made a mistake and would ask the convention to reopen the contest Tuesday, apparently insuring an anti-klan delegation from that county being seated.

The anti-klan delegation, headed by Senator Murphy from Harris county, won a partial victory in the hearing on contested delegations Monday morning.

### Negro Jailed for Theft.

Tut Elam, young negro man, is in jail, charged with burglary. He is charged with breaking into the home of Butcher Sims on Tuesday evening and stealing some clothing which was found on the bayou bottom, about one mile from Sims' house, which is three miles north of town. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Will Musick. Elam was the victim in a whipping affair recently in Crockett at the hands of four white men.

### Young Negro Whipped.

Tut Elam, young negro with a prison record, was assaulted and badly beaten by several white men last week. Four men were arrested and placed under bond of \$500, being bound over to the grand jury on charges of assault. The trouble is alleged to have come up over mistreatment of a dog belonging to the negro. Elam's prison record is for burglary.

## JOE BAILEY PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Dallas was nominated tonight for permanent chairman of the democratic state convention by a caucus of Ferguson supporters held in the capitol. E. A. Berry of Houston was nominated for chairman of the state executive committee and M. M. Crane of Dallas was named for temporary chairman of the convention. This slate in all probability will be elected tomorrow.

This action was taken in the midst of some of the most fervid oratory ever heard in Austin. The senate chamber of the capitol was tightly packed with some 700 or 800 delegates. The Ku Klux Klan and its principles were excoriated without mercy, to the ringing shouts and continuous applause of the tightly packed hall.

Edward Steiger of Bonham, who was elected chairman of the caucus, declared that constitutional government had been restored in Texas and that the klan had been robbed of its robes and "forced to abandon its trench warfare."

### Starling-Johnson.

Winfree J. Starling was married to Miss Dora Johnson at the Methodist parsonage at Grape-land Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Anderson officiating. The groom is a son of Dr. C. C. Starling, whose home is in this city, but who is now practicing dentistry at Hull. He is a popular young man and was a mem-

ber of the graduating class of Crockett high school last spring. He was also a member of the athletic teams of the high school.

The bride is the daughter of Oren Johnson, prominent Grape-land farmer, and is very popular in her home town. She was a member of the graduating class of Grape-land high last year and took a prominent part in school activities. She is a talented young musician. The happy young couple begin married life with the best wishes of their many friends.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report showers in different localities Sunday. They say the present drouth is the longest on record, causing all the wooden bridges to dry up and fall to pieces, a thing not before happening within their memory.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Fred Greer, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
Paul T. Schulze, Portage, Wis.  
J. B. Dawson, Creek.  
Mrs. J. R. Harris, Crockett.  
V. B. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Mrs. R. A. McMeans, Amarillo.

### Volunteer Firemen Prompt.

The local fire company made a hurried run to the Leediker residence at the end of the concrete slab west from the square, Wednesday morning. Burning grass threatened to develop a blaze and the fire company was called.

Response was prompt and further damage prevented.

## ARRESTS BY SHERIFF OF "BOOTLEGGERS" CREATE EXCITEMENT

Monday afternoon about one-thirty Sheriff O. B. Hale and Deputy Sheriff Will Musick arrested two white men on the streets of Crockett on suspicion that they were bootlegging liquor. The men attempted to drive away, but were forced to listen to reason by the officers.

The men refused to open the back end of the Dodge coupe in which they were riding and officers were forced to take the car to a garage where the back end was pried open, revealing a store of "bottled in bond" liquor. The whisky was then taken to the jail and safely stored in that building, the work being closely watched by a crowd of thirsty citizens and others.

The men were taken to the justice of the peace and were charged with unlawfully possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor.

They were then placed in jail to await further action in the case. They gave their names as T. B. Duncan and A. D. Meador and stated that they lived in Houston. It is said that the men had made previous trips to Crockett, distributing their wares among local customers at about ten dollars per quart. There being just fifty quarts of whiskey in the car, it can be estimated that the liquor would have brought the owners, if sold, four or five hundred dollars.

Two charges were filed against each man for transporting and possessing and bond fixed in each case at \$1000, making the bond of each \$2000. The defendants were represented by Attorney Cam Kay of Houston.

## COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

On Tuesday afternoon W. E. Hail, public weigher, had weighed 2946 bales of cotton. Receipts to comparative date in 1923 showed 4223 bales weighed. This is about a 45 per cent decrease.

Less than half the cotton has been shipped out, probably due to the recent slump in selling price. About 1175 bales have been shipped out. Local buyers are giving the highest price possible under conditions and are optimistic over selling conditions.

### Cattle and Cotton Shipped.

A car-load of fat cattle was shipped Tuesday to the Fort Worth market by Brooks and Green. Most of the cattle shipped from Crockett have been sent to ranges, but these were headed direct for the slaughter houses and were in fine condition.

According to figures from the station agent, 1295 bales of the new crop of cotton have been shipped through the Crockett station.

### Negro Arrested for Assault.

Archie White, negro, was arrested Wednesday morning by Deputy Constable Ed Frizzell and placed in jail, charged with simple assault and aggravated assault. The attack was upon Earl Bayne, a young negro.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Bed-rooms for rent—Mrs. Joe Adams. 1t.

Fruit jars, all sizes, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf

Mrs. Alfred Rogers is visiting in Dallas.

Jesse Murphy Jr. is attending business college at Tyler.

Wanted—white and black-eyed peas. Caprielian Bros. 1t.

Miss Helen Guinn of Galveston is visiting her parents in this city.

Ezra Calvert of Houston visited his parents in this city last week-end.

Lawrence Murphy of Galveston visited his parents in Crockett last week.

Miss Mary Sue Powers is visiting an aunt, Mrs. A. B. Woodall, in Sour Lake.

Mrs. M. L. Shapira and son, Jake, were visitors to Madisonville this week.

Cotton pickers' sacks, all sizes, best quality, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Mrs. Tim O'Connell of Palestine is spending the week with Mrs. P. D. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Leediker of Houston were Crockett visitors the first of this week.

A car of wire and nails just received at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters have returned from a visit to Waxahachie and Houston.

Mrs. P. D. Austin has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Palestine.

Blum Hester, who has had employment in Houston, will leave soon to re-enter A. & M. College.

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc fellow at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald has returned from Austin, where she has been attending Texas university.

**Attention, Farmers.**

Have your cotton wrapped in three-pound bagging this year. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Plenty of galvanized roofing at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's and the price is right. tf.

Mrs. George Belcher and Miss Mary Belcher of Palestine were guests of friends in Crockett Friday.

They are here—that car of Moline wagons has arrived at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Mrs. L. P. Smith and children are here from Ohio to spend the winter with their mother, Mrs. Lewis Meriwether.

Misses Elizabeth O'Connell and Mary Louise LaBarge of Palestine are guests of Misses Bess Jordan and Josephine Edmiston.

Miss Viola Bryant left Sunday for Marshall to attend the Teachers' Institute and will go from there to Hallsville where she will teach.

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc fellows before you buy. No better wagon made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Otice McConnell announces the opening of her School of Expression Sept. 15. Studio in school building. Terms, \$6.00 for 8 lessons. 1t.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, following a visit to relatives in Lovelady and Augusta, have gone to San Saba, where they will teach in the city schools.

**Attention, Ginners.**

We have on hand now and will have all this season, HERCULES three-pound bagging. Let us supply your wants in this line. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

**Cotton Pickers Bruised.**

A motor truck belonging to Marcus Smith turned over on the Pennington road Thursday morning with the result that five negro cotton pickers were somewhat bruised up. Their wounds were treated by Dr. Latham, who pronounced none of them as serious.

Some of the young men of this city gave a dance in the American Legion hall Tuesday evening. The music was by Harley's orchestra of Houston and a good time is reported. The affair was properly and adequately chaperoned.

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**Loose on Range.**

J. D. Currie, who gets his mail on Kennard Rt. 3, reports to the Courier that there is a brown, mare mule, about 900 or 1000 pounds, running loose on the open range near his place and with his stock.

**Card of Thanks.**

Voters of precinct No. 1: I thank you for your liberal support in the last primary. I solicit your cooperation in my efforts to render courteous and efficient service. Respectfully, 1t. S. W. Duitch.

C. N. Houston, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. All kinds of American and Swiss watch repairing, such as wrist watches, stop watches, chronometers. Stone setting, such as air line, Tiffany and beading and mill graining work. Every job goes out finished in good shape. Next to Green Parrot Tea Room. tf.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We shall never forget those who have extended their sympathy in our bereavement. May God's richest blessing be with each of you. 1t. J. R. Herrin and Children.

**Death at Pennington.**

Mr. A. C. Madden died Friday night at 12 o'clock. He was a member of the Home Benefit Association No. 2 of Crockett, Texas. His son came to Crockett Saturday morning, brought his policy and a certificate from Dr. Miles showing the death. He received check for \$1000, payable to Mrs. A. C. Madden. He cashed the check, went over to Waler & Green's, bought a casket and was on his way home before 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Can you beat this for insurance? To join see A. Houston, agent. 1t.

**Reception.**

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers entertained with a reception Monday afternoon, Aug. 25, honoring Miss Wilma Shivers, a bride of the week. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Will Shivers, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, the hostess, who invited them to the punch-bowl, which was presided over by Misses Mary Denny and Emily Morris Shivers. In the receiving line were Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers, Miss Wilma Shivers, Shivers, Mrs. E. L. Simpson of San Angelo, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Weaver of Texarkana, Mrs. Riser of Dallas, Mrs. Morris Worthington of Houston, Miss Claire Byers of Madisonville and Mrs. S. W. Grant of Beaumont.

During the afternoon, beautiful musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. C. Wells, Mrs. A. M. Decuir, Misses Mary Eleanor, Dorothy Ellen and Augusta Ione Shivers, Florence Arledge and Jennie McLean.

Misses Elizabeth Shivers, Anette Deupree and Mrs. Ralph Lundy presided in the dining rooms, where a dainty ice course was served. The guests took a reluctant departure after a delightful afternoon spent with the bride-to-be. M.

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**Woman Taken for Burglar and Husband Shoots Her.**

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—Henry Alf, 29, garage owner, shot and dangerously wounded his wife, two years his junior, at their home here early today in the mistaken belief that she was a burglar. Alf fired three shots before he realized his error. One bullet struck Mrs. Alf above the groin. Two others were embedded in the floor where she had fallen.

**Triplets Named for Candidates for President.**

Benton, Ill., Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of this city made known that they would name their newly born boy triplets after the presidential candidates, namely, George La Follette, Thomas Coolidge and Ralph Davis. The smallest of the three weighed three and one-half pounds, while the other two weighed five pounds each.

**Louisiana Deputy Sheriff, Shot by Negro, Dies.**

Alexandria, La., Aug. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Thomas Gentry, shot near Leesville by a 16-year-old negro whom he was attempting to arrest, died in a hospital here early Thursday. Gentry accidentally killed the negro's mother when he returned the boy's fire. Posses are searching for the negro.

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**You Tell Her.**

Edwin—Papa, didn't you say it was wrong to strike anyone smaller than yourself?  
Papa—Yes, my son. It's both wrong and cowardly.  
Edwin—Well, I wish you'd write and tell my teacher. I don't think she knows it.—Exchange.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

South Bound.  
No. 5, Thru Passenger 1:37AM  
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 1:50PM  
North Bound.  
No. 8, Thru Passenger 4:00AM  
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## GUARD BREAKS UP GATHERING OF KLANSMEN

Warning Given That Meetings in  
Future Will Be Greeted  
by Gun Fire.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 26.—Thirty-five persons were placed in the guard house at Camp Custer late Monday night after a detachment of the guard with General George Moseley, commanding officer in charge, broke up a gathering of klansmen on the southern part of the military reservation.

Any further meetings of the Ku Klux Klan or similar organizations will be dealt with severely, General Moseley said.

Harbord Hill will be covered with machine guns hereafter and fire will be opened should another unauthorized meeting, such as was held last night, be held there, an order issued today by Major John Franklyn, chief of staff, at the direction of General George Moseley, said.

The order, which is to be read to every organization within the camp, has been issued to the press "so that all innocent parties may be fully advised," follows:

"For several evenings, detachments, apparently of the Ku Klux Klan, have entered the southern part of Camp Custer reservation and held meetings on Harbord Hill with the evident intent of bringing their order to

the attention of members of this camp.

"Last night the guard, sent to capture any such intruders on the reservation, arrived too late, but it did gather in a number of members of this camp who had been attracted to vicinity of the meeting, evidently by idle curiosity.

"The members of this camp are warned to keep away from any and all such meetings. The true patriotic soldier serves honorably in an organization where in each member is recognized in the law by name.

"To carry out the intent of this order, instructions have been issued to cover Harbord Hill with machine gun fire and should another meeting be held, this fire will be opened.

"All members of this garrison will avoid being in the vicinity of such a meeting.

"This order will be given out to the press so that all innocent parties may be fully advised."

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to L. L. Moore, County Judge, Crockett, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Houston County, will be received at the office of L. L. Moore, County Judge, at Crockett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., September 20th, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

### Description of Work to Be Done:

The work will consist of the construction of approximately one and one-half (1½) Miles of State Highway Improvements on State Highway No. 21, which includes the following work: 8 37-100 acres of clearing; 8 37-100 acres of grubbing; 11,175.3 cu. yds. ditch excavation; 15,767.3 cu. yds. earth borrow; 3382.7 cu. yds. gravel at pit; 7898 B. M. ft. bridge lumber; 560 lin. ft. piling.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of F. J. Von Zuben, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Five Per Cent (5) of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of L. L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each proposal, as guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the surface of 6.90 miles of road in Houston Co. and Bids for the construction of 1.5 miles of Road in Houston County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

L. L. Moore,  
County Judge, Houston  
4t. County, Texas.

Walsh to Defend Wheeler in Trial.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A prospect that Senator Wheeler of Montana may have to curtail his Eastern speaking trip as the La Folette vice presidential candidate to answer to the indictment pending against him in his home state appeared Tuesday as a result of recent developments in the case.

Indications that the trial might be called in the near future were seen in an announcement from Senator Wheeler's office that Senator Walsh of Montana, democratic prosecutor of the senate oil committee and chairman of the democratic national convention, had been retained as Mr. Wheeler's chief counsel.

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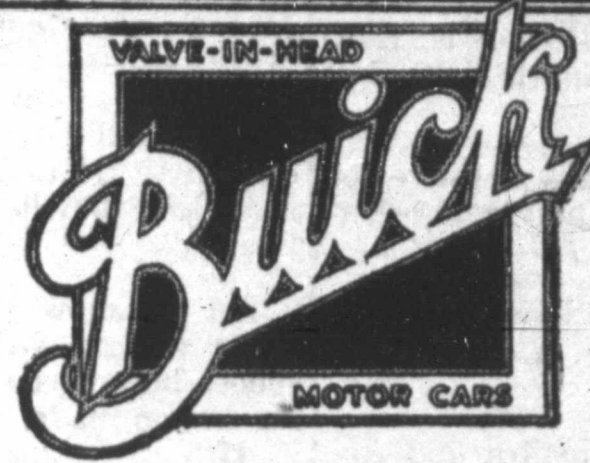


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## GERMANY, ONCE POVERTY STRICKEN, SQUANDERS MONEY

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Germany has gone mad over lotteries and "prize" puzzles.

When a year ago, the cook and copper, the droschke driver and the grande dame were playing on the Bourse, today they are spending marks and pfennigs on lotteries and prize puzzle solutions which bring automobiles, houses and lots, and such, to say nothing of huge profits to the promoters.

Never before has such a multitude of people set their purposes on "Lady Luck." Meantime promoters of private lotteries have killed two birds with one stone. On the one hand they have marketed large stocks of otherwise unmarketable goods, and on the other they made profits surpassing in real value those of the inflation days.

These private lotteries, working with a profit of from 30 to 50 per cent, are numerous.

The papers are full of ads in which a riddle is submitted to the readers. These riddles are easily solved.

However, solution alone will not do. People who solve them and want to claim the prize must send the promoters a sum ranging from one to three gold marks, for what they will get—at any rate, a pair of cheap cotton-wool socks or a tin of brilliant shoe polish or other sundry goods. They still have a chance to win the main prize—a couple of thousand marks.

The government resents this gambling development most strongly for it damages the State lottery which promised to become a thriving business again after stabilization was affected.

Several decrees aimed at stemming the flood of private lotteries have been issued recently. However, it is assumed, before the decrees come into effect, the speculators will have fleeced their flock.

Mrs. McCarty Writes of California.

Los Angeles, Calif.,  
Aug. 26, 1924.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

I have just read the Courier through and feel like I have had a long letter from home. I wished for my Crockett friends today, as we drove through some of the most wonderful and beautiful scenery in the world. Flowers unsurpassed; think of paved streets through the whole country with palm trees and beds of geraniums and the pepper tree with its lacy leaves mingled with scarlet red grape-like berries to adorn each side of the road. And the farms were English walnuts, lemons, oranges, grape fruit trees bending with fruit, with these decorated driveways all along. My language is insufficient to describe its beauty. We drove over a hundred miles over the Foot Hill Boulevard where the mountains reach up seemingly to the sky.

The temperature ranges from 60 to 75 degrees. We have to take our heavy coats every day. Sleep under two wool-blankets—it does not seem reasonable to us folks in Texas.

I have been with Texas friends since I came. Spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Capriellan, a wealthy family from Texas, who have a beautiful home in this wonderful city with its long, straight streets, one just 26 miles long—you never know when to come home. Mr. Capriellan took us some place of interest most every day. This week I am with Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury's family and they surely know how to show you a good time. Dr. Jim (their youngest son) drives for us and he understands the places of interest. We drove down Millionaire row in Pasadena today. Saw the Wrigley home, its beauty inde-

scribable. Have been to church every Sunday. The churches are crowded. Have been to most of the world's largest picture shows. No language can describe the beauty of the buildings—cost more than a million for one building. I have seen them making the pictures. It's quite interesting for one from Crockett to be here.

I attended the Eastern Star last Friday night and had the honor of being introduced by a fine looking man as a past matron from Crockett, Texas, and seated in the East. There were several hundred present.

Mike is doing his part to make me have a good time. I could write pages but for fear of space I'll say good bye.

Your friend,  
Mrs. M. McCarty.

## FLAPPER NOW PASSING OUT

NOTED INSTRUCTOR IS  
CONFIDENT SHE  
MUST GO.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Jazz has come to stay because it has established itself as a benefit to the American people, who long have needed such an outlet for excessive nervous energy, according to Ned Wayburn of New York, stage director for Flo Ziegfeld of the "Follies."

This was one important bit of information disclosed by a man known as an authority on dancing and considered one of the best pickers of feminine beauty in the world. The other opinion voiced by the "Follies" boss was that the flapper was fast dying out and soon will become as extinct as the dodo bird.

"Not everybody knows this, but it's time the girls are finding it out. We aren't going to have any more bobbed haired girls in the Follies chorus, no matter how beautiful they may be," Wayburn said. "Girls with long hair are apt to be much more beautiful than girls with bobbed curls, and besides the average flapper doesn't make a good chorus girl. She hasn't enough sense to know how to train herself for the very exacting tasks she is called upon to perform in the Follies. So no young beauties with their locks shorn need come to our place on Broadway any more."

French Quit Two Cities in Germany.

Strasbourg, Alsace, France, Aug. 18.—French troops began their evacuation of Offenbourg and Appenweir this morning, and it was expected they would be entirely out of the two German towns some time tonight.

An official announcement said the evacuation of the two Baden towns was due to the recent resumption of international train service between Paris and Warsaw and Paris and Prague, the suppression of which on the German section of the line caused the occupation as a penalty in February, 1923.

Loss Half-Million as Money Mingles With Street Trash.

New York, Aug. 28.—Diamonds and bank notes mingled with banana peelings and peanut hulls on Varick street, when firemen turned powerful streams of water on a United States mail truck which caught fire in the street. Twenty-five bags of registered mail were destroyed by the flames.

Half a dozen other bags were damaged and it was their contents which cascaded to the streets. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

The national park service is giving away buffaloes to municipalities and other public organizations that will pay for the cost of capture and transportation from Yellowstone park.

## STATE CROPS PLEASE NEFF

GOVERNOR ELATED AT  
PRESENT OUTLOOK  
ON FARM.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 30.—Governor Pat Neff, who has just completed a thorough inspection of the Brazoria county State farms, arrived in Houston by auto at 4:15 p. m. Friday after a rough trip from the Imperial farm at Sugar Land.

The governor was jubilant over the crop prospects on the farms, which he said have not been so good in years.

"The corn is the finest I ever saw," he said, "and the cotton promises to make a bale an acre. Cane is also excellent, and with no bad luck, such as a hurricane, we shall harvest the largest crop in years."

Governor Neff is a great admirer of Houston, "Every time I come here I see a bunch of buildings going up," he said, "and the residence sections get prettier all the time."

The governor was most surprised, however, at being "nabbed" by a newspaper man the moment he arrived in town. "Whenever I come here one of your paper's representatives is on hand to meet me," he laughed.

The governor stayed at the Rice hotel Friday evening, where he was greeted by many friends.

Says Hubby Is Bootlegger; Able to Pay.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 29.—Testifying that her husband "is a bootlegger," and amply able to pay her alimony of \$20 or \$25 a week pending outcome of her divorce suit against Ernest Brack, Ruby Brack, in the thirty-seventh district court, so convinced

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the court that Judge Hogan allowed her \$1 a day alimony and use of Brack's house.

State rangers arrested Brack on a liquor charge a few weeks ago. He and his wife were married only a few months ago.

In her plea for temporary alimony Mrs. Brack declared her husband makes good money, owns a house and lot and two automobiles.

Treasury Filled for Short Time, But It Trickles Out.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—S. L. Staples, state treasurer, today

was preparing to receive approximately a half million dollars, unexpended appropriations for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, which, by law, are returned to the general revenue fund if not spent or contracted for.

The process, however, merely means that the sum will be sufficient to meet the August payroll, and that the treasury will again be on the verge of a deficiency basis.

Statistics would indicate that it is easier to get out of the matrimonial harness than it is to keep out.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## TWO DEAD IN SHOTGUN DUEL

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT MID-NIGHT THREE MILES FROM WORTHAM.

Wortham, Texas, Aug. 26.—Jim Wilder and Frank Gilbert are dead and Jim Moore, farmer is being held on a charge of murder as a result of a shooting affray on the Moore farm, three miles north of Wortham Monday midnight.

Moore was placed under arrest when he came into Wortham shortly after the shooting and informed Constable Jim Wasson, according to Wasson.

Frank Gilbert and two other men drove to the Moore home and asked for Worth Moore, son of Jim Moore, Wasson said the elder Moore told him.

Gilbert is alleged to have fired a shotgun at Jim Wilder, who was standing near in the dark. Wilder had called for Worth Moore and was to have driven him to Wortham.

The shot entered Wilder's back, causing him to die three hours later while in an ambulance on the way to a Corsicana hospital.

Thinking the young man who had been shot was his son, Jim Moore drew a pistol and shot Gilbert through the heart, according to Constable Wasson.

The shooting was the culmination of a quarrel, according to Wasson.

Gilbert was tried and acquitted at Teague a few years ago on a charge of killing a lawyer named Gough.

Besides Moore, two other men are being held in connection with the shooting.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Joel Young and his wife, Ann Young, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann Montgomery, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann C. Long and her husband, John Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Sarah Jane White and her husband, L. W. White, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Joshua Young, deceased, his heirs and legal representa-

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tives, the unknown heirs of Peter Young, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of M. E. Vinson, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Lizzie Young Long and her husband, Wm. H. Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Fannie Kay, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, Docia Holdridge and her husband, Jim Holdridge, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6141, wherein C. W. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Joel Young and his wife, Ann Young, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann Montgomery, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann C. Long and her husband, John Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Sarah Jane White and her husband, L. W. White, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Joshua Young, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of M. E. Vinson, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Lizzie Young Long and her husband, Wm. H. Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, Docia Holdridge and her husband, Jim Holdridge, J. B. Young, Minnie Hendrix and her husband, Noble Hendrix, Sallie Allen and her husband, Alex Allen, Ella Lively and her husband, George Lively, Ann Adams and her husband, M. E. Adams, Laura Holcomb and her husband, D. E. Holcomb, Cora Moore and her husband, Henry Moore, Willie Hudnall and her husband, Sall Hudnall, Maud Davis and her husband, J. B. Davis, Albert Kay, Edgar Kay, Eldon Kay, Cay Kay, George Kay, the unknown heirs of Fannie Kay, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, J. Sam Long, Hugh Long, Dora Long Kirkpatrick and her husband, Ira Kirkpatrick, are defendants, and said petition alleging that this is a suit in trespass to try title and to remove cloud therefrom, and that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed of 195.5 acres more or less, and 72 acres more or less, of land being a part of the Joel Young survey of 368 acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 8 miles north of the town of Crockett, known as the W. E. Mayes land, holding and claiming same in fee simple. Plaintiff has set out his title to said land in his original petition now on file in this suit, and plaintiff further claims title to said land under the statutes of three, five and ten years limitation, that defendants are asserting some sort of right or title or interest in said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that each and all of said defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and for the removal of all clouds therefrom, and the quiet-

## CHILD KILLED; 12 HURT BY EXPLOSION

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 28.—One child was killed and twelve persons were injured, several perhaps fatally, when an ammonia tank exploded in a south side grocery here Thursday.

The child killed was Everett Angelaschoff, 9 years old.

The injured were hurt when they were precipitated to the basement as the explosion ripped out the first floor of the building. Some also suffered from ammonia fumes.

ing of his title thereto, and special and general relief. And for better description of said land reference is here made to plaintiff's original petition filed in this suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) A. B. Smith,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Houston, County.

### Woman Is Sheriff in Fisher County.

Roby, Texas, Aug. 17.—Fisher County evildoers will have to dodge a woman sheriff for the next few months.

Mrs. A. B. Lambert was appointed yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband earlier in the week.

Mrs. Lambert will serve until the office can be filled permanently by a general election.

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## EDWARDS TALKS ABOUT CAMPAIGN

Denton, Texas, Aug. 27.—Will C. Edwards, defeated candidate for lieutenant governor, Tuesday gave out the following statement:

"In the recent klan and anti-klan fight I played the role of 'innocent bystander'—with the usual results. My platform in the beginning, as it was at the end, was to eschew all factional groups or organized blocs, to give no pledge beyond a square deal to all and the best service of which I was capable. As a consequence of that attitude steadfastly held to, I had the enthusiastic support of only my friends and their friends and the voters to whom that platform appealed.

"Without vituperation or abuse I made a clean, candid campaign, for which I have neither apologies nor regrets. Considering

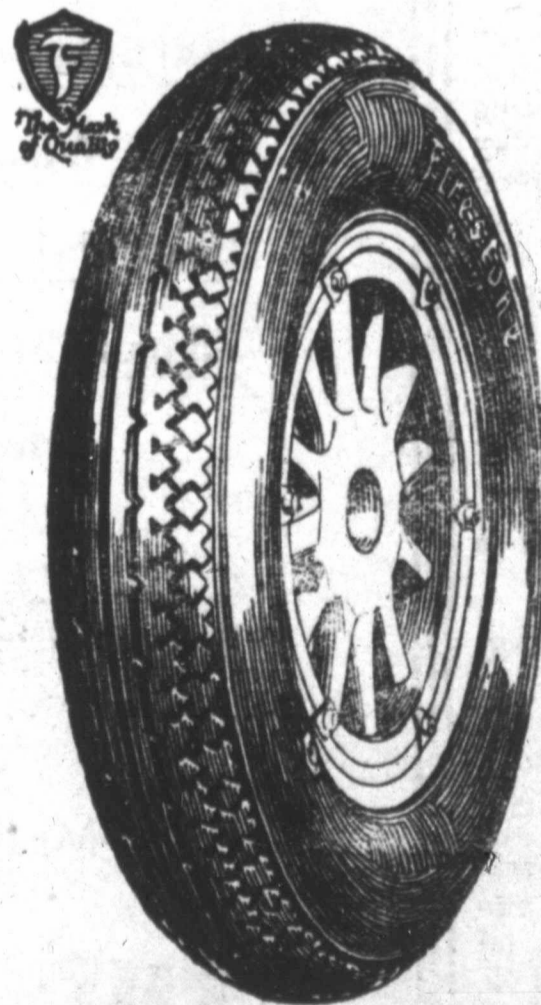
the chaotic political conditions, I polled a vote that to me and my friends can not but be gratifying, for mine was the only close contest in the primary in which the majorities ran over 200,000 in the attorney general's race and around 90,000 in the governor's race.

"I am deeply grateful to my friends, especially to the newspaper men and women who with but four or five exceptions responded loyally to the cause of a fellow craftsman and supported me editorially and personally. I'll never get through repaying my friends for their fine and unselfish help, but I'll never quit trying. No man ever had greater cause for gratitude."

Twister Hits Church, 10 Killed, 9 Injured.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Ten persons were killed and nine injured when a twister demolished the St. Phillip's church at Patricks, La., about 40 miles from here at 3:30 this afternoon.

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- For District Attorney  
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- For County Judge  
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- For County Attorney  
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- For Tax Assessor  
**WILL McLEAN**
- For Tax Collector  
**JOHN L. DEAN**
- For County Treasurer  
**FRANK H. BUTLER**
- For Sheriff  
**O. B. (DEB) HALE**
- For County Clerk  
**W. D. COLLINS**
- For Supt. of Instruction  
**MRS. GERTIE SALLAS**
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1  
**S. W. DUITCH**
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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
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- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
**E. M. CALLIER**
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4  
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**A PERSONAL WORD.**

In the recent Klan and anti-klan fight I played the role of an "innocent bystander"—with the usual results. With "cuss the Klan" the shibboleth, all other issues were lost sight of and I—who am not and don't expect to be a member of that organization—was defeated because I wouldn't assume for political purposes an attitude I did not feel, even tho the politics of it made it obvious that for political advantage that were the thing to do.

My head is bloody but unbowed. I made a clean, candid, straight-forward campaign with no vituperation or abuse. I have neither apologies nor regrets. I set out with the determination that since I sought the position to be of some public service, I would refrain from any pledges or promises to any individual or group that might hinder or embarrass me in carrying out my one purpose of a square deal and honest service to the whole people. Steadfastly I held to that determination and a major factor in my defeat was that there were individuals and groups not satisfied with a square deal and who fought me solely because I refused to give them other promises or to commit myself in advance in matters on which they wanted specific commitments.

Considering the chaotic conditions and political exigencies of the situation my friends cannot but be gratified at the vote I received. In other major races majorities ran from around 265,000 down to more than 90,000. My opponent's majority at this writing is about 15,000, altho with many voters he succeeded in tying himself on to Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy while I ran in no alliance with any bloc or candidate just as I had run thru the first primary.

Alibis are useless. I have none to offer. I believed Texas

Democrats would react favorably toward a candidate who belonged to no bloc, whose one pledge was justice and fairness to every citizen, every section, every legitimate interest of Texas, whose one promise was to give to the whole people the very best that was in him. The results apparently show that I was wrong, but it was a sincere attitude and not a political pose. I still believe it the correct position for any candidate for public office to take and that in an election in which passion and prejudice did not play a decisive part it would win. I may try out the experiment again when political conditions are less chaotic and the voters back in their normal minds.

Running for State office has its compensations. It is a tremendous undertaking. It requires much time and money and energy. But as the net results of my campaign I know conditions in more than half the counties in Texas, there isn't a county in the State that I haven't from a few to many strong friends. I have a wider viewpoint as to Texas, a better understanding of the problems of the different parts of the State, a greater appreciation of the advantages and disadvantages obtaining therein. As a result of the knowledge and experience gained I believe I'll be a better citizen, a better editor, better able to render a service to my community and to my State.

To my friends—the friends here at home and the friends over the State who worked enthusiastically and loyally and effectively in my behalf, with no expectation of reward except in the belief that I would render the State a service—to these I cannot express my gratitude. I'll never get thru repaying them, but I'll never quit trying. The newspaper men and women, with the exception of only four or five out of the more than 600, responded royally to the cause of a fellowcraftsman. Editorially and personally they worked in my behalf; they and their friends and my other friends in other vocations did the work that gave me the gratifying vote I received, and no candidate ever had greater cause for gratitude than I feel toward those here at home and over Texas who worked early and late and who never overlooked an opportunity to help their friend.

I made my campaign simply as a loyal Democrat anxious to serve the whole people of Texas. My home people, among whom I've lived nearly all my life, helped generously and unselfishly and largely. I lost, but I'm still "Bill Edwards, his own man," owing allegiance to no political organization except the Democratic party and under obligations to nobody except his own friends.

Will C. Edwards.

**TO PUNISH PARENTS.**

A measure was introduced in the legislature of Albany, New York, which holds parents legally responsible for the delinquency of children under 16. This bill is said to be the result of a warning issued by a judge when he pronounced death sentence for the Diamond boys and their confederates for the murder of two bank messengers, says the American Educational Digest. The judge declared at that time that if parents knew that they were to be held accountable for their children's acts, they would exercise closer protection of their off-spring than they do. In more than 75 per cent of cases, authorities agree that the delinquent child is the victim of home environment and parental indifference. Under the proposed law, parents would be punished for any of the following causes:

To permit a child to become a juvenile delinquent; to associate with vicious, immoral or criminal persons; to beg or wander about the streets late at night; to furnish entertainment for

gain on the streets or in a public place; to wander habitually around railroad yards; to be an habitual truant from school; to enter a disorderly house or any place where gambling is carried on; to enter any place where his morals may be in danger; and to be adjudged in court to be in need of the care and protection of the state.

This movement which proposes to hold the parents responsible to society attacks the whole situation at the very root of the evil of criminal childhood. The theory of the proposed law is that any father who is indifferent to the molding of the character of the child that he brings into the world is amenable to the law of the state. Parenthood is an assumed obligation, and it is possible within the power of human ability. This proposed law presents one of America's great and unsolved problems in an altogether new and commendable aspect.

**STILL ANOTHER LAW.**

We have heard of several auto drivers around Huntsville who make it a rule to stop their cars before crossing a railroad track. It strikes us as a good idea and it seems to have impressed others the same way, for North Carolina has passed a law requiring all auto drivers to bring their machines to a dead stop before proceeding across a track. Not only that, but the state has hired watchmen to stand at the crossings and see that the drivers obey the law. It is said so many arrests have been made that the fines paid in more than meet the expense of maintaining the crossing watchmen. Of course it won't be long until every one will learn to obey the law, and then the watchmen can be dispensed with. It is a peculiar law, we'll admit; it's a peculiar world that has to pass laws to take care of people who won't take care of themselves.—Huntsville Item.

**What Howard Chandler Christie Said.**

"Parties, roistering affairs with all sorts of indigestible foods and liquor, are the ruination of beauty. They leave marks of dissipation that can never be eradicated. Broadway is ankle-deep with the ashes of beauty which has been cremated in the cafes of the so-called Great White Way. These silly little girls think they are having a wonderful time, but they soon wake up—usually it only takes a couple of years—and then it is too late.

"It is a mistaken idea that the girl who goes on the stage has

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to 'go in for' wild parties in order to prove her popularity with the management. All bosh! There are lots of hard-working little beauties who live a normal life and use their place in the limelight merely as a stepping stone to something much bigger. "I could tell you of a score of

my ex-models who have graduated to one of the big Broadway revues and then later either become stars in the cinema heavens or married great wealth. But I couldn't mention one of the so-called 'high-fliers' who ever amounted to anything. All they get is their name in the papers."

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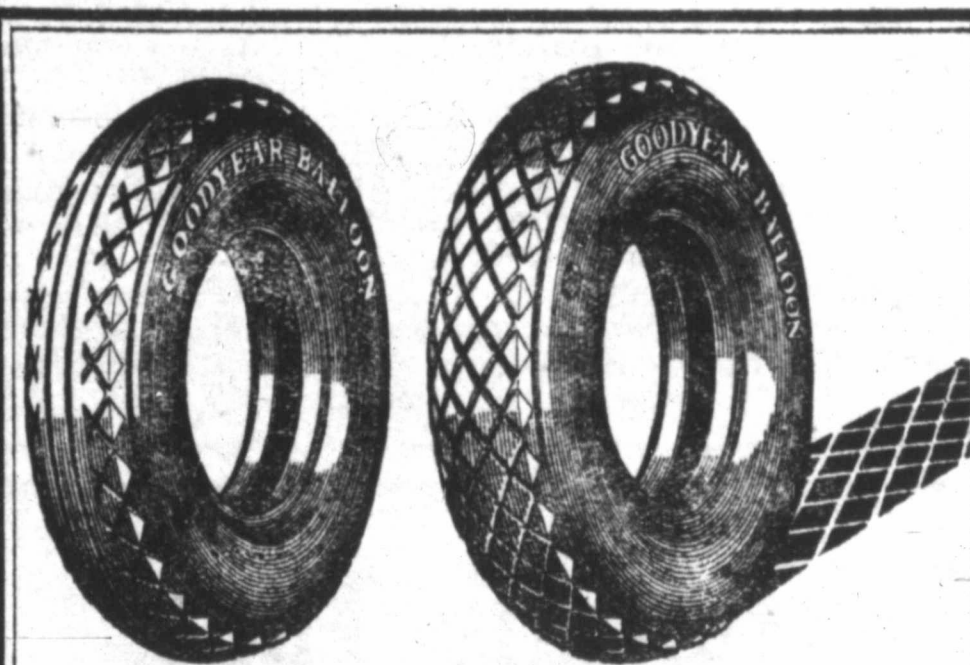
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Sewing wanted—Mrs. J. E. Dickey. 3t.

Fruit jars, all sizes, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf

Miss Euda Castleberg is visiting in Kosse.

Miss Katherine Cook is home from C. I. A., at Denton.

Misses Erin and Vicory Tunstall have returned to Houston.

Joe Gus LeGory and Albert Hill Smith are visiting in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Jr. of Dallas are visiting relatives here this week.

That new residence on east Main street is being erected by Henry Ellis.

Lawson Keene of Dallas is spending the week with his family in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Posey and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Willis. tf.

Cotton pickers' sacks, all sizes, best quality, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Worthington of Houston were visitors in Crockett this week.

Miss Irma Lee Austin is spending the week with her brother, J. H. Austin, in Palestine.

A car of wire and nails just received at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Misses Edith Pitts and Minnie Thompson visited in Oakwood from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Madisonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shapira Sunday.

Mrs. L. Meriwether has returned from Washington and will resume her music class in this city.

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc fellow at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Plenty of galvanized roofing at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's and the price is right. tf.

Crockett excursionists to Galveston Saturday night numbered 126. There were so many excursionists from other points that the train was run in two sections.

They are here—that car of Moline wagons has arrived at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters, while visiting in Houston last week, made the purchase of a new Cadillac sedan.

Wanted—Five hundred cotton pickers on Mustang Prairie and Big 4 farms. 3t. Smith Bros.

Mrs. Earl Sallas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eardley, before joining her husband in Huntsville.

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc fellows before you buy. No better wagon made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan, Eva Mae Satterwhite and Elvira Tunstall were visitors at Nacogdoches Sunday.

**Attention, Farmers.**

Have your cotton wrapped in three-pound bagging this year. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

**Buick for Sale.**

A Buick-Four, 1923 model. In good condition and looks well. tf. J. Dawson Robbins.

The Studebaker wagon has stood the test for nearly half a century, and is a better wagon now than ever before. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

**For Rent.**

A house large enough for two small families with water and sewage, well located. Also two houses in Bruner Addition for sale. S. F. Tenney. 1t.

**Attention, Giners.**

We have on hand now and will have all this season, HERCULES three-pound bagging. Let us supply your wants in this line. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

**Elected Director.**

J. M. Ellis was elected a director in the Crockett State Bank at a recent meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Ellis has been actively connected with this bank for a number of years, and his recent election comes in the form of a meritorious promotion.

Spring fever is a charitable covering for a multitude of indolence.

**Singing Convention.**

The semi-annual meeting of the Houston County Singing Convention will convene in the school auditorium at Grapeland Saturday night, Sept. 6th, and Sunday morning, Sept. 7th. Bring lunches and enjoy a great singing event. Geo. M. Jeffus, Chairman, Crockett. 1t.

**School to Have Athletics.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Abernathy arrived Friday. Mr. Abernathy will teach science in the high school this year. He will also coach football and other athletics. He will be forced by graduations last spring and ineligibility of players to develop almost an entirely new team, but he is expected to have a large squad to work with, consisting of both heavy and speedy men. Mr. Greenman is also expected to aid in producing a good team. He is due to arrive in the next few days.

**Preachers Overworked.**

The following couples were issued marriage licenses during past week:

J. B. Driskell and Maud Brantley.

Elbert Moore and Secnora Calhoun.

Leroy Deupree Hopkins and Lola Bell Simmons.

Eddie Robins and Elsie Willis.

Clyde D. Allen and Corrie Hall.

George Woods and Eliza Mil- lar.

Carlee Tubbs and Mattie Tay- lor.

A. B. Hall and Nannie Pyle.

W. O. Teagarden and Alice Taylor.

A. H. Allee and Mollie Rick- ard.

Seth Cunningham and Annie Lee Mills.

W. J. Starling and Dora John- son.

Alex Cherry and Lottie Bun- yard.

Preston Gibson and Jimmie Woods.

Theore Kennard and Beecher Holly.

**Minnie Foster Herrin.**

Mrs. Minnie Foster Herrin, wife of J. R. Herrin, one of Crockett's prominent business men, died Wednesday morning at the family residence in this city, following a lingering illness which had necessitated her spending much time in Houston, taking special treatment in a sanitarium.

Mrs. Herrin moved to Crockett about two years ago with her husband, who was then organizing the Herrin Hardware Company. Prior to that time their home had been in Troup and Houston. Mrs. Herrin made many friends among Crockett people from the time of her arrival and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors.

Mrs. Herrin was a devout Christian and member of the Baptist church. Funeral services, conducted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. S. Lee, and the Methodist pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Hughes, were held at the family residence Friday morning. Interment followed in the Crockett cemetery.

Mrs. Herrin was born January 7, 1874, and was therefore fifty years of age. She was an early member of the Baptist church and lived a charitable, consecrated life.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Herrin leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Golding, and four sons, Joe of Palestine and Ray, George and Burke of Crockett. She leaves a brother, W. D. Foster of Tampico, and four sisters, Mrs. L. A. Floore of Troup, Mrs. W. C. Spruce of Dallas, Mrs. E. C. Oakley of Houston and Mrs. C. M. Dellinger of San Antonio. A number of these relatives and others were here to attend the funeral obsequies.

Some singers would never get a hearing if they were not members of a volunteer church choir.

**MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME WITH HARRY J. TRUBE IMPORTANT!**

**A Pretty Home Wedding.**

Wednesday morning, at high noon, there occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shivers the beautiful wedding of their eldest daughter, Wilma, to Dr. A. Brann of Sweetwater. Charming decorative effects were secured with pink roses and lovely southern ivy, an archway in the drawing room with immense ferns banked in the background and on each side making a bower of loveliness, where the happy couple stood to be married. Vines and roses climbed everywhere over doors and windows and on entering the home presented a scene of beauty. The diningroom was radiantly beautiful in its floral attire of roses and ferns and the table held a handsome lace cover on the center of which rested the wedding cake. This was a masterpiece of the caterer decorated with a kewpie bride, groom and minister. Previous to the wedding ceremony Miss Katy Lacy sang charmingly, "At Dawning" by Cadman. Following this Mrs. R. A. Weaver of Texarkana, sister of the bride, sang in her usual clear, sweet soprano, "All for You" by Brown. Then Mendelssohn's wedding march with Mrs. A. M. Decuir at the piano, C. C. Stokes saxophone and Augusta Ione Shivers violin. The march was begun by four pretty maidens beautifully gowned in rainbow colors—Misses Mary Sue Powers, Elizabeth Shivers, Alta Stokes and Leona Thomas. Mrs. Joel C. Riser of Dallas, extremely handsome in a pleated crepe, served as matron of honor and Miss Claire Byers of Madisonville, looking especially pretty, as maid of honor. The flower girls, Nell Shivers and Emily Morris Shivers, were sweet and attractive, preceding the bride who looked exceptionally pretty in a modish cloth dress with hat and accessories to harmonize, carrying a shower bouquet of white rosebuds, and leaning on the arm of her brother, John Franklin Shivers, who gave her away in marriage. At the altar stood the groom with his brother, Mr. Lowesco Brann of Hamil-

ton, as best man. Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in his usual effective manner, performed the ceremony.

Many handsome gifts displayed in the library attested the popularity of the young couple.

An ice course was served by Misses Euda Castleberg, Earle Castleberg and Dorothy Ellen Shivers.

At one-fifty the couple left on the southbound Sunshine for Galveston for a few days honeymoon before making their home in Sweetwater, where Dr. Brann enjoys an extensive practice as dentist. Mrs. Shivers was ably assisted in receiving by Mesdames Grant of Beaumont, Simpson of San Angelo and James S. Shivers. D.

**Y. W. A. Social.**

The Y. W. A. met Aug. 26th with Mrs. Harry Ellis as hostess. The president, Mrs. H. A. Lemay, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session. Mrs. Leonard Arnold, our missionary leader for the day, then took charge of the meeting and a very interesting and helpful program was carried out. The social part of the afternoon was well taken care of by our lovely hostess, as she began to spread tables before the guests, laying silver and other accessories for a most delicious luncheon, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, crackers, pickles, potato chips, tea, orange sherbet and angel food cake. Not until a late hour did this meeting of friends and good fellowship, manifesting the love and companionship the Y. W. A's have for each other, come to a close, each expressing to our hostess, thanks for another good time. One Present.

**Storm Strikes Virgin Islands.**

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Aug. 29.—A severe hurricane with a hundred mile wind struck the Virgin Islands Thursday night and this morning. There were no fatalities reported, but many of the poorer residents are said to have suffered.

**Foodstuffs That Make Good**

Our foodstuffs make good because they have unexcelled quality and yet are sold at bottom prices at this store six days in the week.

It is useless for us to create trade unless we can hold it. We hold our trade by giving our customers the best of the deal.

If you have not tried this store you have been missing something good. We sell groceries that satisfy to customers who want to be satisfied.

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Groceries and Feed

**Be Prepared for School**

When the school bell rings September 15, be prepared to enter upon your class work with a full set of supplies from our store, which always provides the best at the lowest prices.

Everything needed for school use—Pens, Pencils, Notebooks, Tablets, Rulers, Book Straps, Pencil Boxes, Slates, Book Carriers and Fountain Pens and if you don't know what you need—ask us.

COME TO US FIRST.

**B. F. Chamberlain**  
The Rexall Store

## TEXAS PIONEER IS DEAD AT JUNCTION

John A. Durst's Death Now Leaves One of Family of Twelve.

Cisco, Tex., Sept. 2.—A telegram was received here announcing the death at Junction, Kimble County, of John A. Durst, 82 years old, who is the last except one of twelve children. Horatio Durst, the only surviving member of this pioneer family, resides at Leona, Leon County, where his father was the first white settler, in 1842. This county was cut off from the Brazos district in that year and was given the name of Leon.

Until his death Elder John Durst was the oldest member of the Christian church living in Texas. With Elder A. McCary, now of Willis, Montgomery County, he established the "Firm Foundation" at Austin in 1884. The paper became the organ of the Christian Church and still is being published. Elder McCary is 77 years old and is perhaps the oldest minister in the Christian (non-progressive) Church in Texas.

In the recent political campaign Elder McCary made speeches for Mrs. Ferguson. The two old-time settlers, Elder Durst and Elder McCary, married sisters, Misses Lelia and Lucy Kittrell. Mrs. Lelia Durst survives her husband. They were daughters of Dr. P. W. Kittrell and Mrs. Mary Francis Kittrell, and sisters of Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, for whom the town of Norman-gee was named.

Elder Durst's father, Colonel John Durst, came to the then Spanish province of Texas in 1811 at the age of 14.

The deceased is the grandfather of H. Durst Jr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail of Crockett.

**With Pistol in Hand, Jailer's Wife Stops Jail Break.**

Breckenridge, Texas, Sept. 1.—That only one man escaped during a sensational jail break here Saturday afternoon was due to the bravery of Mrs. N. C. Lea, wife of the jailer.

Jimmie Hurst, under indictment on a charge of theft of an automobile, sawed the bars of the jail and fled. The other prisoners rushed around the opening, trying to get through to freedom.

But Mrs. Lea was more than a match for them. Pistol in hand, she barred the entrance, threatening to shoot. She held her position until help arrived and the prisoners were barred up securely.

No trace of the escaped prisoner was found late Saturday night.

**Girl Says 'Inexperience' Caused Robbery to Fail.**

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 2.—Minnie Wilcox and Edward Hansborough of Baltimore, both 19 years old, are held by police here on charges of attempted highway robbery.

The plan failed, police say the girl told them with a regretful shake of her bobbed hair, because of her inexperience, and John H. Fisher, a Washington chauffeur cast for the role of victim in her first "job," was enabled to turn the tables, capturing her and her companion. Another youth, whose name she refused to give, escaped.

After engaging him in Washington Monday night to drive them to an address in Mount Vernon, Fisher reported, one of the male members of the trio left the car and came back shortly saying no one was there. They started back toward the capital. When they reached Gum Springs, Va., he alleges, he was struck over the head and, dazed, ditched his car. Recovering quickly, he

related, he drew a pistol and held Miss Wilcox and Hansborough until a passing motorist came to his aid. He brought them to Alexandria, turned them over to the police, and had his scalp treated in a hospital, and went back to Gum Springs to hunt for the other man.

Miss Wilcox, police assert, declared she planned the holdup and put all of her 100 pounds behind the blow that stunned the chauffeur, using an unloaded pistol which she threw away. Hansborough, however, is said to have denied vigorously that the girl struck the chauffeur, saying this was done by the missing man, a stranger to him. He and the girl are both former residents of Del Ray, Va.

"I'm sorry I didn't get away with it," she is quoted as saying. "If I had more experience I'd have gotten away with it."

**Soldier Benefits Reach High Mark.**

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Congressional appropriations for the benefit of World war veterans made up to July 1, 1924, total \$2,774,370,240, according to a statement issued Saturday night by the republican national committee.

"Of this amount," the statement added, "the record shows that \$2,253,220,439 has been appropriated since the republican party came into control of congress May 19, 1919."

**Woman Hurlled 12 Feet as Husband's Teeth Break in Act.**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Hurlled twelve feet when her husband's teeth broke, Mrs. Lucile Fondows was seriously injured at a theater here.

The woman and her husband put on a "strong man" act, the finale of which consists of Fondows suspending his wife by a leather belt while he hangs from a trapeze, holding the cord in his teeth. As he began to whirl the woman, his teeth broke and she was thrown into the wings.

**Lone Star Flag Flown in Iowa to Honor 'Ma.'**

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 26.—The curiosity of motorists was aroused yesterday by an odd flag of red, white and blue flying from a pole in front of the residence of Mrs. Emily George on the Waterloo-Cedar Falls road. It was recognized as the early "Lone Star" flag of Texas. Mrs. George raised it as a tribute to Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, who received the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, she explained.

**Parson's Handbag Yields Hymn-books, Bible and Booze.**

Shreveport, La., Aug. 25.—In the midst of the Sunday morning services at the Farmersville Negro Baptist Church yesterday Sheriff Pat Murphy of Union Parish entered the front door, advanced to the pulpit and arrested Rev. Raphael Dumas. Sheriff Murphy seized the parson's handbag, opened it and took therefrom one Bible, two hymnbooks and two quarts of corn whiskey.

**Man Is Human Torch 90 Feet in Air; May Die.**

Orange, Texas, Aug. 28.—E. Stinkle, 40 years old is not expected to live as the result of painful burns received Thursday morning when his clothing caught fire while he was at work painting a tall smokestack.

He was ninety feet above the ground when the fire caught and all of his clothing had burned off him by the time he had reached the ground.

**Summer Slump.**

Teacher—George, who defeated the Philistines?

George—Aw, I don't know. I don't keep up with the bush league teams.

## COOLIDGE EXPOUNDS ON HOMELY VIRTUES

JUST BACK FROM VACATION PRESIDENT HAS VERY BUSY DAY.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Lauding the purposes of fraternalism, President Coolidge today told delegates to the National Fraternal Congress of America in convention here that true fraternities were "strong reliances of ordered government, according to the public law."

Mr. Coolidge in his address, delivered from the south portico of the White House, did not mention by name any fraternal order or secret society nor did he touch directly on politics or campaign issues.

Outlining the "homely virtues"—industry, thrift, loyalty, common sense, faith and the golden rule—the president said he indorsed fraternalism because that spirit attempted "to translate these ideals into daily life and action."

"The rituals of nearly all fraternal organizations," he added, "are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest on any other conception. It is for these reasons that they are the supporters of the true aims of society, strong reliance of ordered government, according to public law able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion and active promoters of peace and good will among the nations of the earth."

Mr. Coolidge wrote most of the address during his stay at Plymouth, Vt., and it dealt at length on his views of the "homely virtues" as he described them.

Going to his desk immediately after an early breakfast, which was served when he arrived from the train this morning

after his vacation in Vermont, the president put in a busy day and tonight the desk was clear.

**"Only Wanted to Scare Him;" Husband Is Dead.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—"I only wanted to scare him," Mrs. Delia Nietha, 44 years old, told police Thursday in explaining why the shooting and killing of her estranged husband, Adolph E. Nietha, 44 years old, a painter.

City detectives, summoned to the scene of the shooting, found the unconscious form of a man lying on the ground beside a sedan. A woman stepped from the crowd and handed one of the detectives a revolver.

"This is the gun," she said. The man died without having made a statement.

The shooting occurred, Mrs. Nietha said, in the automobile, where, in the presence of her sister's three small children, she had been endeavoring to effect a reconciliation.

The couple had been married twenty-one years and separated a week ago. With no children of their own, they reared the sister's children.

Mrs. Nietha was held without bond.

**Man Shot Fatally As Still on Farm Raided.**

Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 1.—Joe Cartenas was shot fatally, and J. G. and Floyd Cartenas were arrested Friday when Sheriff's deputies raided a still on the Floyd Cartenas farm, seven miles southwest of Nacogdoches. A still, six gallons of whisky and two barrels of mash were confiscated.

Joe Cartenas was shot with buckshot and died a few hours later.

Many girls prefer a man with a future rather than a past, but the majority also expect a few presents.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, on the 4th day of September, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Standard Motors Finance Co. Inc. is plaintiff, and F. D. McLeMore is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 12th day of August, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff, Standard Motors Finance Co. Inc., against said defendant F. D. McLeMore, for the sum of three hundred seventy-four and 53-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on Monday, Sept. 15th, 1924, at Crockett, Texas, at the court house door, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of F. D. McLeMore in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of F. D. McLeMore, to wit: One Ford Touring Car of 1923 make, motor No. 8566969.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for three hundred seventy-four and 53-100 dollars, in favor of Standard Motor Finance Co. Inc., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

O. B. Hale,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

**Miss Annie Webb Blanton Seeks Post As C. I. A. Head.**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction and at present associate professor of education at the University of Texas, has formally announced that she is an applicant for appointment as president of the College of Industrial Arts.

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