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"MA" FERGUSON THRIBBLES BUTTE

The complete election returns of Houston county give Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson more than three times the number of votes cast for Dr. Butte. In Houston county Mrs. Ferguson received 3019 in the recent general election. Dr. Butte received only 922. The amendment carried by a vote almost double that of the opposition or almost two to one. The vote for the amendment was 1544, while the opposing vote was only 837.

The vote for president, governor and the amendment by precinct in Houston county was as follows:

Augusta—Davis 95, Coolidge 18; Mrs. Ferguson 107, Butte 6; amendment 70, against 21.

Antioch—Davis 73, Coolidge 5; Mrs. Ferguson 79, Butte 6; amendment 33, against 31.

Volga—Davis 74, La Follette 12; Mrs. Ferguson 87, Butte 0; amendment 28, against 49.

Arbor—Davis 50, Coolidge 9; Mrs. Ferguson 50, Butte 16; amendment 25, against 9.

Dodson—Davis 33, Coolidge 10; Mrs. Ferguson 50, Butte 1; amendment 1, against 18.

Kennard—Davis 163, Coolidge 19, La Follette 3; Mrs. Ferguson 155, Butte 28; amendment 52, against 79.

Weches—Davis 99, Coolidge 1; Mrs. Ferguson 97, Butte 3; amendment 33, against 60.

Creek—Davis 31, Coolidge 1; Mrs. Ferguson 29, Butte 4; amendment 16, against 10.

Shiloh—Davis 99, Coolidge 3, La Follette 4; Mrs. Ferguson 102, Butte 5; amendment 77, against 18.

Grapeland No. 1—Davis 295, Coolidge 16; Mrs. Ferguson 295, Butte 77; amendment 179, against 56.

Grapeland No. 2—Davis 306, Coolidge 31; Mrs. Ferguson 218, Butte 123; amendment 165, against 42.

Belott—Davis 56, Coolidge 4; Mrs. Ferguson 53, Butte 12; amendment 20, against 28.

Latexo—Davis 80, Coolidge 8; Mrs. Ferguson 87, Butte 1; amendment 68, against 8.

Crockett No. 1—Davis 234, Coolidge 11; Mrs. Ferguson 128, Butte 137; amendment 197, against 31.

Crockett No. 2—Davis 162, Coolidge 27; Mrs. Ferguson 133, Butte 60; amendment 53, against 24.

Crockett No. 3—Davis 211, Coolidge 86, La Follette 1; Mrs. Ferguson 219, Butte 87; amendment 78, against 72.

Crockett No. 4—Davis 201, Coolidge 25; Mrs. Ferguson 126, Butte 100; amendment 69, against 18.

Ash—Davis 42, Coolidge 26; Mrs. Ferguson 59, Butte 11; amendment 27, against 16.

Lovelady—Davis 332, Coolidge 39, La Follette 6; Mrs. Ferguson 312, Butte 77; amendment 155, against 68.

Percilla—Davis 51, Coolidge 3; Mrs. Ferguson 46, Butte 9; amendment 18, against 14.

Freeman—Davis 17, Coolidge 30; Mrs. Ferguson 47, Butte 4; amendment 19, against 18.

Daly's—Davis 33, Coolidge 53; Mrs. Ferguson 40, Butte 44; amendment 14, against 5.

Daniel—Davis 40, Coolidge 5; Mrs. Ferguson 46, Butte 5; amendment 23, against 9.

Holly—Davis 40, Coolidge 27; Mrs. Ferguson 63, Butte 5; amendment 5, against 10.

Porter Springs—Davis 53,

Coolidge 10; Mrs. Ferguson 59, Butte 8; amendment 22, against 10.

Ratcliff—Davis 165, Coolidge 7; Mrs. Ferguson 127, Butte 55; amendment 95, against 40.

Tadmor—Davis 20, Coolidge 9; Mrs. Ferguson 20, Butte 9; amendment 21, against 6.

Tyer's Store—Davis 59, Coolidge 3; Mrs. Ferguson 53, Butte 9; amendment 14, against 47.

Creath—Davis 27, Coolidge 0; Mrs. Ferguson 21, Butte 5; amendment 12, against 11.

Weldon—Davis 164, Coolidge 15; Mrs. Ferguson 165, Butte 15; amendment 55, against 9.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report very rough roads on account of the dry weather. Roads are too dry for working.

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

A. J. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 3. W. B. Hearon, Crockett.

C. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.

W. C. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.

T. E. Skipper, Trinity.

Frank S. Betts, Whittier, Calif.

J. L. Reynolds, Crockett Rt. 4.

Oscar Jones (col.), Kennard Rt. 1.

Scientists say Mars has two moons. Now, if it were back in the old days, we might be inclined to doubt it.

Heroes do not run to bell-top trousers or wrist watches, but that's not saying anything against either.

The pedestrian has the right of way unless something is coming.

COOPERATION ASKED FOR BETTER ROADS

The discussion at the Lions' Club luncheon Wednesday took the form largely of road improvement, Mr. Herman Rich of Lovelady, a member of the Lovelady road district advisory board, being a guest of the club. The Lions' Club has taken upon itself the formulation of some plan or plans whereby the public roads leading out of Crockett may be improved. County Judge L. L. Moore was also a guest of the club and gave some valuable information regarding the status of the road question. As is well known a concrete road is now being constructed southwest from Crockett for seven miles where connection is made with a gravelled road to Clapp's Ferry. This road is paralleled by the Porter Springs and the Hurricane Bridge roads, and these roads may be diverted to the concrete road. The Hall's Bluff and Navarro roads are being or will be graded. It is expected that the Palestine road will be relocated, graded and hard-surfaced during the next two years, and that end is being worked to. The grading may be done next year and the hard-surfacing the following year.

The Augusta road is being regraded and gravelled in places and the work is to be extended. County Judge Moore has a plan on foot whereby he hopes to improve the Weches road. These plans are not yet mature, but are in the shaping. The Kennard, Pennington and old Lovelady roads have been, are being or will be re-graded and otherwise improved. Material is being provided to improve the bridges on all roads. The Lovelady road is to be reconstructed as soon as

plans can be agreed upon, and the old Huntsville road has been regraded and put in shape for further improvement. The Lions' Club is pushing the question of road improvement, and in this, as in all other things, the club hopes to have the cooperation of all citizens interested in community betterment. And in this the Lions' Club is not seeking to glorify itself, but the whole of Houston county instead.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings in the Houston county district court have been light during the last week. One civil proceeding has been disposed of, one was on trial Thursday morning and a murder case is set for Friday morning. The dockets show the following disposition of cases:

J. R. McIver vs. Henry Barnes et al., suit growing out of rental transaction; jury found for the defendant.

B. T. Jordan vs. Dr. W. W. Latham, suit for damages; case on trial Thursday morning. This suit resulted from the use of an x-ray machine on the plaintiff by the defendant, in which burns were received, it is alleged.

Joe Franklin, murder; case set for trial on Friday, November 14. Franklin is to be tried for killing his father in the eastern part of the county. He claims to have shot in defense of his mother whom, he claims, was being attacked by his father.

The grand jury reconvened in regular session Wednesday morning with the view of completing its labors for the term.

Club Formally Opened.

The Crockett Shrine Club gave its formal opening of club rooms Tuesday evening. Invitations had been issued to club members and friends, and the club rooms were filled with a happy crowd of pleasure seekers. Reception continued from 8 until 10 o'clock, when dancing began. Howard Hill's orchestra of Tyler played from eight till one o'clock in the morning. Fruit punch was served in the hall of the club rooms and an iced refreshment was served throughout the evening. The club's reception committee and the club's membership saw that all who sought pleasure found it to their heart's delight. This was only the first of a series of these enjoyable affairs promised for the winter.

Deplorable Accident.

On Thursday morning of last week two children of Lonnie Alfred, a farmer living near Creek, Southwest of Crockett, this county, were gathering pecans and playing in the woods near their home. The elder, a boy ten years old, had a 22-calibre target rifle with which he was practicing. In some accidental way he shot and killed his younger sister, only four years of age. Dr. J. L. Heard was summoned from Crockett, but the little girl was dead before he could reach her. It was a most deplorable accident and the community was shocked beyond expression.

You can't tell just by looking at a boy whether he is going to be a leading hitter on a big league team or just president of the United States.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING FOR YOU

The peace-time program of the American Red Cross is, perhaps, the greatest work done by that great organization.

In the twelve months ending June 30 of this year, the Red Cross administered relief in 192 disasters.

The year's disasters included thirteen fires, ten floods, six mine explosions, a power mill explosion, a starch factory explosion, three cloud bursts, seven tornadoes and fourteen cyclones.

This was a monthly average of 16 disasters, in which 2,000 persons were injured and 44,000 left homeless. These disasters embraced a territory from Maine to California and Minnesota to Texas, in which the Red Cross spent \$737,603.87 of National and Chapter funds.

Texas received more money for relief than had been paid in dues. We are not expecting a disaster, but one might come to us. You never can tell what is coming.

The federal government has no emergency fund, the state has none, and certainly Houston county has none.

Should we have in this county some great disaster, or a serious epidemic of some kind where a great deal of money was needed, and needed quickly, where is that money coming from, if not from the Red Cross. This organization has at its service the airplanes of the army, navy and post office department, and can place nurses and helpers in the shortest possible time.

We are making a drive pretty soon, and we are asking that every man, woman and child, white or colored, make as liberal contribution to this worthy cause as possible. Remember that most of the money is needed, and will be kept right here in Houston county, so don't be stingy with us, but help us put this thing over in a big way, like we do most things we undertake.

If you are asked for money, don't ask what we are going to do with it, just wait, and we will show you.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,
Publicity Superintendent,
American Red Cross.

HOUSTON COUNTY LEADS IN COTTON

Houston county is again leading all surrounding counties in cotton production this season as it did last season. The following figures are taken from the government report issued on the 18th day of October, and for comparative purposes we list the number of bales on the same date last year:

County	1924	1923
Anderson	16,876	20,625
Angelina	5,064	5,087
Cherokee	15,316	22,080
Houston	25,860	23,760
Leon	14,898	18,069
Nacogdoches	12,251	15,517
Rusk	17,224	23,899
Smith	20,498	29,994
Trinity	4,715	5,538
Walker	6,938	8,466

Eastern college students propose a debate on "Resolved, That We Pity Our Grandchildren." And a hundred years hence their grandchildren will be pitying them.



Thanksgiving November 27

Of course you are going to make cakes and pies for THANKSGIVING DINNER.

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Begin to-day to bake the better way.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Short orders at the Tea Room. 1t.

Mr. J. R. McIver of Madisonville was a Crockett visitor this week.

See R. F. Hall for monuments, marble of granite—highest class guaranteed. 3t.*

Miss Hula Mae English of Kennard visited friends in Crockett Monday.

Walker King of Denton is the guest of relatives and old-time friends in Crockett.

Mrs. Fred W. Freeman of Denver is visiting in the home of Mrs. James S. Shivers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty and Miss Leona Slade visited in Palestine Monday evening.

Misses Hilda Burton and Mary Sue Powers were among Palestine visitors Monday evening.

Frost proof cabbage plants for sale 35c per hundred. 2t. J. W. Arledge.

Misses Ernestine Hale and Mary West were at home from school in Huntsville for Armistice Day.

We can give you one-day service, rain or shine, and guarantee to please you at Purcell's tailor shop. 1t.

County Judge L. L. Moore left Tuesday afternoon to convey some children to the state home for orphans at Corsicana.

Use Primrose flour, from it will bloom the finest biscuits you ever tasted. 1t. Caprielian Bros.

Kings' Highway Filling Station No. 1, West Crockett, here to stay. A. J. Thomasson, 2t.* Proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison of Los Angeles and Sol Bromberg of Galveston are guests of their mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan, Elizabeth Shivers and Eva Mae Satterwhite were Palestine visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Towery returned last week from Galveston, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Sybil Towery, who is now recovering from an operation in the sanitarium.

Oh Henry!

The new candy for tea, bridge, or other informal parties. Can be served in whole bars or sliced to suit the occasion.

FREE!

A 3-pound package of Oh Henry candy will be given to the person securing the greatest number of wrappers by December 1. Start saving them today.

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Hot coffee and sandwiches at the Tea Room. 1t.

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For Sale.

Registered Jersey bull, bred by J. Riley Greene, Wolfe City. Pedigree furnished. 1t.* Rice Jones, Rt. 1.

This Christmas, for friends far away; for the folks back home—your photograph. You are not so busy—we are not so busy as we will be in December. 3t. The Warren Studio.

Tea and Game Party.

Friday, November 14, at Mrs. Corry's from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 6, and from 7 o'clock until 12 at night. Parent-Teachers' Association. 1t.

For Sale.

620-acre improved farm on Trinity river, one mile west of Ash—part of farm under levy—black bottom land. Sell cheap—easy terms. 2t. J. W. Hail.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

Budded trees, four years old—orange, supersweet grape fruit, the Foster Pink grape fruit, lemons and Mexican limes, all from famous Val Verde Valley nursery. 2t. Mrs. W. B. Page.

For Sale.

On San Antonio road, two miles east of Crockett, about 200 acres land, one-third in cultivation; has three dwellings and barn.

On Pennington road, half-mile from Crockett, 14 acres land, suitable for subdividing into residence lots. 1t. Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Sympathy Extended.

Mrs. Alice Sharp died Nov. 8, 1924. She was a member of the Home Benefit Association No. 3. She joined February 11, 1924, holding policy No. 147. Beneficiary, J. B. Sharp, her son, received \$501.00—501 members in good standing at the time of her death.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. 2t. A. Houston, Agent.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of C. E. Jones, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Percilla, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1924, the said C. E. Jones was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Jacksonville, Texas, at John B. Guinn's office, on Wednesday, November 26, A. D. 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Texarkana, Texas, November 12, 1924. 1t. Sam H. Smelser, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Maintaining His Right of Way.

Here lies the body of Samuel Jay, Who died maintaining his right of way; He was right—dead right—as he sped along; But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong. —The Tribune Note Book.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom—Coleridge.

JUDGE CONSTRUES DRY LAW SECTION

Gives Opinion on Intent of Congress In Enacting Section 29.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.—In ruling on the admissibility of certain testimony today at the trial of Representative John Phillip Hill in United States court, Judge Morris A. Soper declared it his opinion that it was the intent of congress as set forth in section 29 of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of fruit beverages and cider for home consumption regardless of the alcoholic limit of one-half of one per cent set forth elsewhere in the act.

Judge Soper added, however, that should such beverages be in fact intoxicating their manufacture would be a violation of the law, as would their sale or delivery, except to persons having permits for the manufacture of vinegar.

Burden of Proof Shifts.

The judge also declared that in his opinion defendants in such cases would offer evidence to show that their beverages were not in fact intoxicating. This statement was interpreted by lawyers present as meaning that the burden of proof rests upon the government.

Taking of testimony in the case of Mr. Hill, who was brought to trial on an indictment charging that he illegally manufactured and possessed wine and cider of more than one-half of 1 per cent alcoholic content, was completed by both the government and defense today and final arguments will begin tomorrow.

Congressman Takes Stand.

The congressman, taking the stand in his own defense today, was not permitted to testify or introduce correspondence regarding efforts made by him to obtain from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes a ruling on the alcoholic content of home-made beverages. Likewise, the statements of the department of agriculture on the manufacture of such beverages were ruled inadmissible, and Mr. Hill was not allowed to testify that he had followed the direction of a bulletin of that department in making his own wine and cider.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore was called by the government as a rebuttal witness. Dr. Kelly said that three or four bottles of a liquid containing 2.75 per cent of alcohol by volume would be intoxicating "to a great number of people," but under cross examination admitted that he had never seen it happen. Government chemists yesterday testified that Mr. Hill's cider contained 2.75 per cent alcohol.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former pure food commissioner, testified that in his opinion even a quarter of 1 per cent alcohol in a drink would be intoxicating. Testimony was concluded by Dr. William D. Greenwood of Greenwood, Va., with a corroboration of Dr. Kelley's testimony.

Christian Church.

We are making another effort to get an attendance of 100 in Sunday school next Sunday, and at this service we will prepare for the big rally the following Sunday, when we hope to have a splendid program, and also have a picture taken of the school. Come next Sunday to help us plan for this rally. Also please come on time, promptly at 10 a. m.

The subject for 11 o'clock will be, "The Transfiguration," and the subject for 7:15 will be, "The Power of the Gospel" (Rom. 1:16).

Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services. Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

For the Thanksgiving Dinner

When you begin to plan the meal that ranks ahead of all others, you want the best foods that money will buy, but you don't expect to pay any more for them than is necessary. Here you will be able to find the choicest as well as the most wholesome at very reasonable prices.

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Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

For various and sundry reasons our news failed to appear last week. We are still progressing as well as could be expected. There still is a need of rain, and forest fires are destroying the grass which usually winters the farmers' cattle. W. F. Luker and family moved from our community to the Grounds community. We regret very much to lose these good people, and wish them much success in their new locality. Miss Byrdie Lee Payne again

spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Blackman made a business trip to Crockett Saturday. H. Z. Collier and family visited Mrs. Collier's parents in Alto Sunday. Sol.

Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16 1/4 hands. Neither mule branded, but have had sore shoulders. Tallest mule has flat hips and little white on nose; other mule raw-boned with drooping hips. Reward of \$5.00 each for recovery of mules. Arch and Paul Maples, Creek, Texas. 3t.*

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Jas. S. Shivers
Crockett, Texas

VIEWING THE RESULT AFTER THE ELECTION

Editor Courier:

Perhaps none of us are exactly pleased with the result. I have voted many times that did not turn out according to my preference. Garfield, Hayes, McKinney and Roosevelt were not the presidents I preferred, but all good men and made good presidents. I voted for Woodrow Wilson. He made a good president, but did not suit some people. I have learned that good people differ about religion and politics, and that they ought to respect the conscientious convictions of each other. As to the late election, I did not believe in woman's suffrage, but it is the law of our country, and I respect it, and think none the less of woman. For governor I preferred one of the Davidsons, and so voted in the first primary. I voted for Mrs. Ferguson because she represented the principles that I thought ought to prevail. As to Mr. Ferguson, I could not approve of some things of his administration, but believe that

prejudice has not done him justice and has not given him credit for the good things he did. I doubt not he now sees the mistakes he made, and would not be likely to make them again. Mrs. Ferguson has been recognized by those who were acquainted with her as an intelligent, Christian lady. I was glad to see that all her political opponents of the first primary said they would vote for her, even Felix Robison. In the campaign I did not advise any one, not even my own family, how to vote, though a few of my friends advised me contrary to my views.

When the Ku Klux Klan first appeared they did not claim to be in politics, but their deeds of violence convinced me they were contrary to the principles of our government, and contrary to the Bible. Therefore I protested in articles for the papers. Candidly, I am glad they did not succeed in controlling the politics of Texas, and hope they are now out of politics. Many who read my articles came to me to tell me they agreed with my views. Now let us as Christians hope for the best, as to our state and national governments, and obey the powers that be. I have no fears for prohibition. Even if Mr. Ferguson should show any tendency to oppose prohibition he would be opposed by his wife and the legislature and the federal government and public sentiment. S. F. Tenney.

GROOM SAVED BY BATHING BEAUTY BRIDE AT WEDDING

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 7.—Kenneth Huff of Ardmore, Okla., owes his life to the discovery of the first bathing beauty who knows how to swim.

Kenneth was married Thursday to Miss Billie Lee, bathing beauty of New London, Conn., in a gayly decorated swimming pool. Wearing a brief one-piece creation of gorgeous lavender, the bride was attended by a bare-legged bevy of diving girls. The bridegroom wore a regulation two-piece affair of blue and white.

The Rev. W. O. Henderson of the Disciples of Christ church wore a bathing suit of the vintage of 1896.

Instead of hurling the traditional shower of rice and tin cans after the nuptials, the best man and the ushers tossed the bridegroom into the deepest part of the pool.

It developed that Huff could not swim.

The bride saved the day by diving in after him and fishing him out.

NELLIE T. ROSS CONGRATULATES 'MA' FERGUSON

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, widow of the late Governor William B. Ross of Wyoming, and whose election to the governorship of Wyoming on the democratic ticket was conceded Wednesday by the Cheyenne Tribune Leader, Wednesday afternoon sent a message of congratulation to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic candidate for governor of Texas.

The message of Mrs. Ross said:

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DAVIS ACCEPTS VERDICT WITHOUT 'ANY BITTERNESS'

New York, Nov. 5.—John W. Davis, democratic nominee for the presidency, in a public statement issued Wednesday, accepted the outcome of the election "without any vain regret or bitterness," and said it was his honest hope that the "administration of President Coolidge may prove successful and beneficial to the country."

Mr. Davis sent the following telegram to his running mate, Governor Bryan of Nebraska:

"In this hour of defeat let me thank you again for your assistance and support. We have made a clean and open fight and can accept the result without bitterness."

Once More the Waltz.

The waltz, the dear old waltz, is coming back. The news comes from London, where the spirited strains of "The Blue Danube" are once more finding a place on ball room programs. Age is remembering the waltz with delight and is glad to hear it, youth loves to meet its challenge to agility and grace. Any one may fox trot, but only the elect can waltz!

It is high time that real dancing come back into favor. The return of the waltz is a beginning. The elimination of some of the wiggles that pass for dancing will naturally follow. And why not a return to the more varied ball room music of the yesteryear?

Dancing teachers are missing an opportunity. They should resurrect the old steps and give them a new name. Of course, it takes better musicians to play a waltz just as it takes better dancers to perform it, but once it returns to favor every one will learn it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Helping the American.

"Quick, now," said the doctor; "which is my right hand and which is my left? What color is this card? How many legs has a centipede?"

"For the love Pete," said the boy, "is that all you got to worry about?"

One advantage to public improvements that has been overlooked. Watching their progress provides occupation for loafers.



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Chew it after every meal
It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

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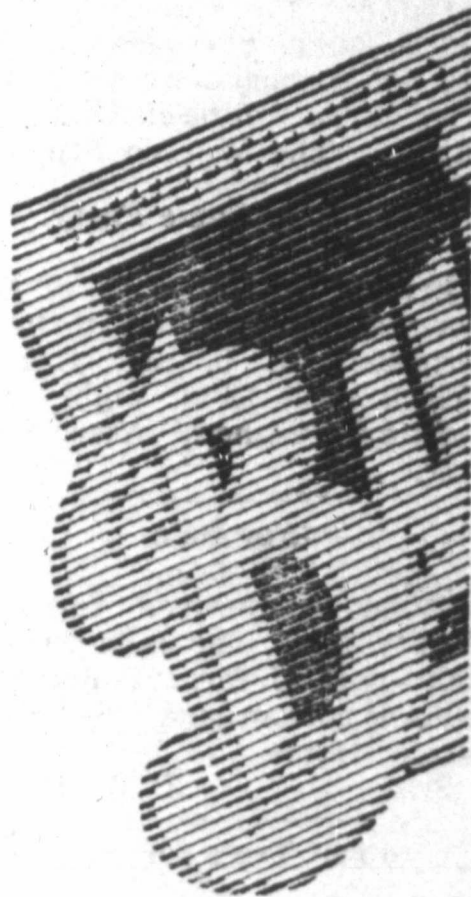
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That's Least Important.

Whenever a Chinese laundryman is found dead rumors of a tong war are started, as if there weren't other reasons for killing him.

A fellow with a job stands little show with the girls when in competition with a fellow owning a nifty speedster.

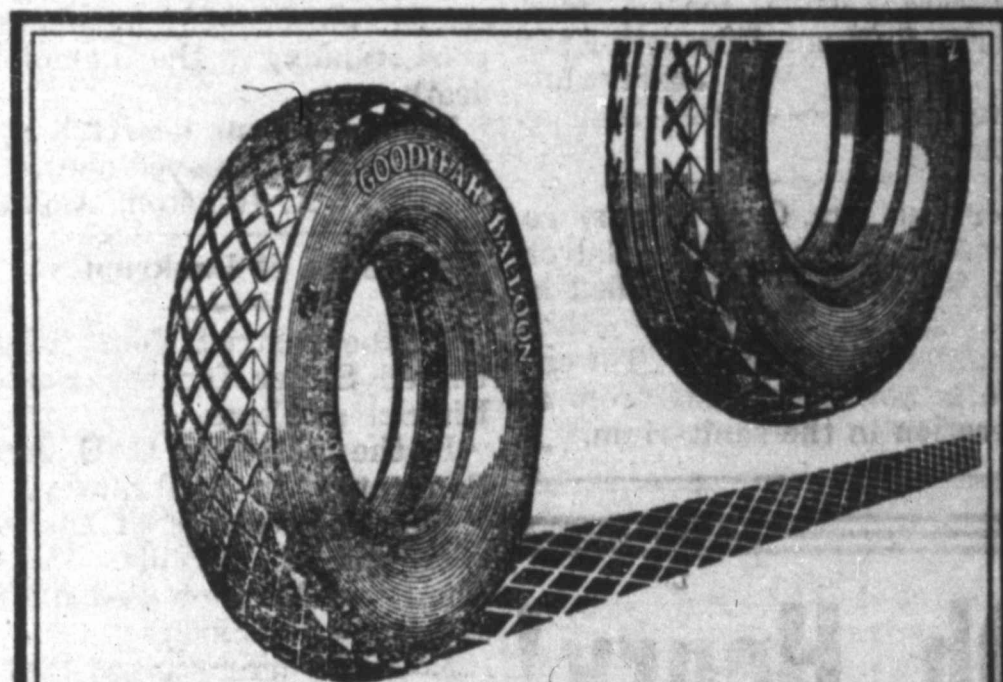
Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:46am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 1:57pm

North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:25pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:03pm
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GOODYEAR

BERRY REPLIES TO TALBOT'S REQUEST

REFERS TO LAW PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF BALLOTS.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 7.—The following telegram was sent to W. E. Talbot, republican state manager, today by E. A. Berry, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, in answer to a telegram sent yesterday by Mr. Talbot, and received this morning by the Houston man:

"W. E. Talbot, Dallas, Tex.: Replying to your wire of yesterday asking me to join in a letter of instructions to all county election officials to preserve the ballots, I desire to say that your request was made either in ignorance of article 3027, Vernon Sayles civil statutes, or else not made in good faith. This statute provides that the county clerk shall keep ballots for one year, and I hope in that time even you and Dr. Butte will ascertain that Mrs. Ferguson has been overwhelmingly elected. Mrs. Ferguson has met and overcome the enemy in every contest. Her majority is known by all thinking people to be around 150,000, and I charge that your gang is now whining for the sole purpose of attempting to taint her election in the minds of some people who may not be conversant with all the facts.

E. A. Berry.

Thanks the Voters.

Mr. Berry also today issued the following statement of his thanks to the democratic voters: "Sufficient votes have been counted to convince all people except Dr. Butte that the democratic nominee for governor has been overwhelmingly elected.

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Returns from every section of Texas warrant a repetition of my pre-election forecast. Mrs. Ferguson's majority is not less than 150,000. It may be more.

"As chairman of the democratic party in Texas, I desire to thank the people for their unswerving loyalty to democracy. The result shows that this was largely a victory for and by the plain people of Texas. It is to these that the state and nation turn in time of need. They bear the chief burden of taxation, they feed and clothe the world in time of peace, they fight her battles in time of war. Undisturbed by jeers and heedless of cheap billingsgate, they voted the ticket straight. To these—the toiling masses of Texas who have no favors to ask, who seek nothing but simple right to the pursuit of happiness—is due the largest measure of praise for the splendid victory achieved.

"The contest is ended, and may I not ask the public generally to at least suspend judgment and assist rather than resist every effort of the incoming administration to give Texas a frugal, honest government for the next two years?"

Take Time for Church.

On Thanksgiving morning there are few women of taste and feeling who do not attend divine service in some church or other. They may be finely dressed and they may indulge in any number of gayeties afterward, but that little hour or so with the sermon that tells you about your blessings, those few moments with comforting prayers and triumphant songs must begin the day. The sentiment pervades all communities, large or small, be the persons involved steady churchgoers or only occasional worshipers. One cannot seem exactly an ornament to society or a useful citizen without paying some respect to the religious aspect of the national holiday.—Exchange.

May Hold Governor's Ball If Austin People Want It.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 7.—The governor's ball, discontinued at the inauguration of Governor W. P. Hobby and Pat M. Neff, will be held when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is inaugurated, if the people of Austin want it, the governor-elect said here today.

The ball is entirely in the hands of the people of Austin and does not cost the state anything, she said. If the Austin people want to revive it, she said, she will not stand in their way and they "can dance until daylight, if they want to."

'DRY' AMERICA, COOLIDGE AIM

PRESIDENT QUOTED AS BEING READY FOR 'VIGOROUS ACTION.'

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C., chairman of the board of temperance, prohibition and public welfare of the Methodist Episcopal church, believes prohibition will become "a reality," according to an interview published in the Chicago Daily News Friday. Dr. Wilson spent an hour with President Coolidge a week ago.

"I came away from the White House thoroughly convinced that President Coolidge, while proceeding cautiously in accord with his usual practice, is determined that prohibition shall become a reality," Dr. Wilson said, according to the Daily News, "and I am willing to predict that the vigorous action which he contemplates, with the energetic support of a dry congress which he is practically sure or receiving, will make the United States, as a whole, as dry as Kansas ever was in the days when the rest of the nation was dripping wet.

"President Coolidge is an ardent dry and now that he is chief executive of the nation in his own right he will not be slow in taking action.

"President Coolidge has not felt it his privilege to seek material alteration of the government policy in the matter of prohibition enforcement as long as he was finishing the uncompleted administration of President Harding, whose ideas he has sought faithfully to carry out. Now he can go forth in his own right."

Washington, Nov. 7.—No comment was made at the White House today on the published statement by the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson relative to the president's attitude on prohibition enforcement, but it was pointed out that the president's position for strict enforcement and observance of law had been carefully stated in his message a year ago.

Available officials at the White House, however, could not recall the visit of Dr. Wilson. At the same time officials reiterated that the president could but consider as a violation of the proprieties public discussion of questions discussed in the presidential office.

Blames "Petting Parties"—Says Home Training Needed.

Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, does not believe in long engagements. That is, not for the modern girl.

"When a couple decide they love each other, then the sooner they marry the better," she says. "Quick marriages are in keeping with the fast tempo of this generation, and, though an engagement should not last more than one month, it should also be no less than a week. The tempo of this generation is too fast for lengthy courtships. It is a tempo of rush-rush-rush.

"Engagements of this day are matters of psychology. The girls are too lacking in home discipline and training for long engagements, which are only too likely to bring about unhappiness.

"And why?" she was asked. There was a trace of a smile playing about pursed lips. Then: "That is not easy to discuss. Too many 'petting parties' perhaps may be blamed. You see, the boys and girls of this generation themselves are difficult to understand.

"There is too much freedom—too much freedom, too much forwardness and boldness in the girls of today. They are not the shy and blushing creatures of

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yesterday who waited months before plighting their troth to an equally bashful swain.

"The parents are perhaps largely responsible. Children of today, instead of receiving wholesome and intelligent rearing and home training, are brought up for the most part in an environment breeding disrespect for law and convention."

"But," Mrs. Glyn was asked, "how would you remedy the condition?"

"To my mind," she answered, "there is a cure. I would train children by constantly drumming high and lofty ideals into their subconscious minds until they are twelve years old. The training of the subconscious mind is most important, for it is that which is most lasting.

"For this generation brief engagements are necessary. When a couple declare their love for each other they should be married as soon as possible and the sooner the better. There are too many automobile rides, too many promiscuous 'petting parties,' and no man wants a wife who has yielded to the lips of a dozen other men."

A girl tried suicide when she realized she had no movie talent, but those who think they can sing never get discouraged.

Less Than Fifty Years Ago.

The earliest telephone exchanges built in Texas were opened in Galveston in the year 1879, and in Dallas, San Antonio and Austin during the month of June, 1881. A month later exchanges were opened in Waco and Fort Worth.

Since the small beginning of the telephone system of Texas, they have increased from less than half a thousand telephone stations.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

"Only the Best for Me"

Declares the woman who takes pride in the quality of the food she sets before her family.

When she prepares to do some baking, she orders here some American Maid flour and other pure ingredients with which she knows from experience she will get the best results.

We will appreciate a share of your patronage and we believe that we can hold it if given the opportunity to convince you that our groceries are the best to be had for the money.

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General Merchandise

The Bargain Flood Has Been Cut Loose at the Big Sale at N. L. Asher's Store

A big slice has been ripped off of all prices and for the next eight days this great sale will roar with rare and brilliant bargains. A REAL SALE—A SALE INDEED! That's the unanimous verdict of the crowds that have been here—they came, they saw, they bought and went away satisfied. It's a sale filled with thrills and surprises. It spans the topmost peak of quality and the lowest depths of prices.

The Whole Stock On the Bargain Block

Ladies' heavy Silk Fibre Hose, this sale, per pair 40c	Men's Witch Elk Bootees, \$18.00 values, this sale, price \$16.35	Men's and Young Men's high class Suits, \$22.50 to \$42.50 values; this sale, price \$14.75 to \$29.50	Milton Goodman Shirts, this sale price, for only \$1.45
Ladies' pure Silk Hose, \$1.50 values, all colors; per pair, only 90c	Men's Bass Bootees, worth \$16.00, now \$14.35	Men's real good \$20.00 to \$27.50 Overcoats, this sale \$14.75 to \$22.50	One lot Men's Dress Pants, \$5.00 values, this sale price \$3.95
Ladies' Cotton Hose, per pair, only 10c	Ladies' Felt House Shoes, all colors, this sale, per pair 90c	One lot Boys' Leatherette Raincoats, this sale, price \$4.45	EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot Men's Dress Shirts with collars and without, values to \$2.00 for 95c
Entire stock Men's \$10.00 Florsheim Low Quarters, sale price, per pair \$8.85	Lot 2506 low heel, patent leather Cut Outs for ladies, \$4.75 values; this sale, per pair \$3.15	One lot Boys' extra fine Raincoats, \$6.50 values, for \$4.95	Men's Imperial Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.50 values, \$2.65 for
Men's \$6.50 black and tan Dress Shoes, this sale, price \$4.95	Lot 2519 Ladies' patent leather Cut Out Strap Pumps, \$5.00 value; this sale, price \$3.45	Big lot of Boys' Suits, some with two pairs pants, this sale \$4.95 to \$12.50	Men's Flannel Shirts, all colors and all styles, \$1.75 values for \$1.25
Men's Friedman and Shelby All Leather Work Shoes, lot 8721, value \$3.75; now \$2.75	Lot T230 low heel, patent leather Cut Out for ladies, per pair, special \$2.95	Men's good heavy weight winter Union Suits, this sale, \$1.15 price	One lot Men's Coat Sweaters in grey and brown, \$1.75 values, for \$1.35
One lot Boys' Friedman Shelby All Leather Dress Shoes, this sale, price, per pair \$2.95	One lot Children's Low Quarters, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values; this sale, price, per pair \$2.25	Men's fine Moleskin Pants, button and lace bottom, \$6.00 value, now, per pair \$4.95	Men's 25c Dress Socks, this sale, per pair 15c
Lot 462 Children's Stitch Down Shoes, well made, good values; sizes 5½ to 8, sale price \$1.45	All Johansen Shoes for ladies; \$10.00 values, per pair \$7.95	Men's good heavy Whip Cord Lace Bottom Pants, \$4.50 value, for \$3.85	One lot Men's genuine Velour Hats, values to \$6.50; for \$3.95

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BIG BUSINESS REVIVAL SEEN

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REPORTS INCREASE OF BUSINESS.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Definite revival of business of a volume to partially overcome the recession of midsummer has been noted by the federal reserve board in the last six weeks.

Although current production still is considerably below the same period last year, the board called attention to important increases in September and October over the volume of factory output in June, July and August. It expressed satisfaction that the recession which dropped production in midsummer to levels lower than at any time since 1922 had not brought about a further decline in the

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late summer months.

The board's views are markedly optimistic and lay stress on possibilities of the immediate future for a generally prosperous period.

"Recent increases in industrial activity from the low level prevailing during the summer months," the board said, "mark the first substantial improvement in industry since early in the year. The recession during the first half of 1924, which followed the rapid but unsustainable recovery in January, brought the volume of production in basic industries by midsummer to the lowest level since 1922. There was no further decline in July and August and the increase in September regained about one-quarter of the preceding decline.

"In agriculture, there has been a definite improvement in conditions above that of last year. The increased buying power of the farmers and the fact that distribution of goods to the consumer was well maintained throughout the period of industrial recession in larger volume than current output have been factors in bringing about the recent advance in industry and trade."

The principal industries showing increases in production in the period covered by the board's survey were iron, steel, textiles, coal, automobiles, rubber tires and leather. Other lines accomplished less in their advances, but nearly all showed characteristics of healthy expansion.

Stocks stored last spring were greatly depleted in summer months when production was low, the analysis showed, but it disclosed, on the other hand, that there was steady buying by the consumer. As a result, the retailer now is in the market and is compelled to make substantial purchases in order to meet the calls of his trade.

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COTTON FIRE LOSS IS BIG

OCTOBER ALONE SEES \$1,000,000 GO UP IN SMOKE.

Tyler, Texas, Nov. 9.—Hon. Dabney White, well known gin insurance man, and a recognized authority on cotton and ginning topics, has completed a tour of Texas, studying matters affecting the ginning industry. Mr. White states that he found there is an alarming condition now concerning the industry due to excessive fires of only recent development. For the month of October fire losses in Texas alone on gins totaled \$200,000, while losses on gins in Oklahoma exceeded this amount.

Premiums on gin policies for both of these States have already been exhausted on 1924 business. All fire insurance companies are fearful of the remainder of the season, which is considered the most hazardous period for fires. Mr. White attributes many of these fires to matches in cotton. In the Northwest Texas section, including Oklahoma, thousands of boys, both black and white, are in the cotton fields. Many boys are inveterate cigaret smokers, and Mr. White thinks they are carelessly losing matches in their cotton picking sacks. In nearly every fire the gin owners find matches in the partially destroyed cotton.

Serious losses are also being suffered by compress and warehouse men due to the same cause. These losses for October alone amount to over \$1,000,000. These fires may be attributed to matches also, as they cause a frequently undiscovered fire to follow the bale into either the compress or warehouse, where it later breaks out and destroys

thousands of stored bales.

Mr. White reports most of the gins through with their work, excepting in the Panhandle and Staked Plains country, where the ginning season is just beginning. All crop conditions in that section are almost perfect, and in the Panhandle section the best crop in 10 years is forecast.

Millionaire Convict Directs Business From Prison Cell.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 3.—The intricate working of a millionaire corporation are directed from a tiny cell in the federal prison by Herbert H. Bigelow, St. Paul manufacturer.

Serving a two-year sentence for making false returns on his income tax, Bigelow's millions have gained no luxuries or amusements that his fellow prisoners do not enjoy. He is just "one out of 188" who are doing a stretch for one thing or another.

In his comfortable St. Paul office he directed a large force of workers and executives. Here he is a plumber's assistant and a good one, too, prison officials declare. He sleeps on the steel cot with the customary pillow pad and a blanket. A shower located nearby is the only touch he has that links him with the old life left behind.

When the big gong sounds, Bigelow marches with the rest of the prisoners to the dining room where he is fed on "the main line," meaning, in the jail jargon, that he eats the regular grub.

The millionaire convict's mail is the heaviest at the prison. Twice each week he receives visits from the heads of various departments of his large organization, hearing reports on business, signing papers and issuing instructions which his executives carry back to be fulfilled.

As the terms of his companions expire and they again face society, penniless and jobless,

Bigelow employs those whom he has trusted for his own organization.

"There's something good in every man," he laconically explained to one who questioned the sanity of employing ex-convicts.

Bigelow will be eligible for parole in January, 1925. He was received here last August.

There is some dispute about which political party caused the post-bellum deflation, but we are all agreed that somebody let the gas out of the war gas bag.

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardul," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 150 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 185 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."

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FINE STUFF FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Show opens with charity bazaar, wild pleasure, jazz dancing, women sliding down toboggan, men catching and kissing them as they come down. Lamont catches the rich widow, Mrs. Wilton, and is told by the man to whom he owes money that he "just held 3,000,000 in his arms." Shortly, he, Lamont is introduced to the rich widow. Both men take her home and are invited in to take a drink. They enter a home magnificent in every detail; on a table are drinks and an immense plate of cake.

They drink—she leaves to change her dress and Lamont follows her—the other man pretending to be asleep. Lamont stopped in the room next to her bed room. She comes out in a loose flowing garment and they have a most desperate petting party, during which he bites her arm. When the petting (hugging and kissing) reaches its most acute stage the light is flashed off. When he leaves, she takes her mirror and looks at the bruised arm, caressing it in a most disgusting way. All takes place the night she meets this man, with magnificent surroundings.

After this, frequent petting parties take place. Some business investment of \$100,000 is put in Lamont's hands, making visits necessary. He is coming in the afternoon to see about this investment. She gives tickets to the matinee to her two servants, telling them they need not return that day. The petting party begins, but is interrupted by Mrs. Wilton's daughter

who is so homesick for her mother that she leaves boarding school to see her. Unnecessary to say, she is unwelcome. The party is broken up—then the mother prepares for an evening out. The lonesome daughter pleads with her to stay at home. She tells the daughter they each have their lives to live and she may go her way while she, the mother, goes hers. The daughter, in desperation, goes out on the street. Lamont on the way to take the mother out, sees the daughter and takes her instead. They go to a cafe where drinks are indulged in to excess—the daughter returning to her mother in a horrible condition. The other man, lender of money to Lamont, is at this gay cafe with two fancy-looking women, they have finished eating and he turns his bill around so it can be read, on which "drinks" is the heaviest item of expense, the total bill amounting to \$32.00.

Then the other man tells Lamont that when the daughter marries she will get half the estate. He transfers his attention to the daughter, marries her and spends his evenings with another woman. In order to leave home under the guise of business, he goes in his business suit but changes it to an evening suit in the apartment of the third woman, leaving his business suit on the floor. They go to the "Monkey Cafe" where more goes on "under the table than over it." Here we see more drinking, and still more, and then some, and a man pinches the legs of a woman under the table. All the people are people of money.

Lamont gets into a fight on account of his new ladylove. Whiskey bottles are used freely, he is hurt and a doctor is called, who is the school-boy lover of Lamont's wife. The wife tells her troubles to her mother, then goes to the apartment of the third woman and finds her husband's business suit. The mother demands the daughter's freedom from Lamont who refuses, shows the love letters she wrote him, threatening her with a society scandal. In the scuffle the mother shoots Lamont. Then she tells her daughter she has "set her free." The mother is also set free by the jury, and the daughter marries her school-boy lover.

But is there no moral? Yes, indeed there is. The usual "sop to the censor" is thrown two or three times when the mother says, "I am going to be a better mother."

The Washington Post in a front page story, October 27th, asserts that its dramatic critic was barred from Poli's Theatre

Thanksgiving--and A Well Furnished Home Are Inseparable

Can you show the pride that you would like to feel when guests arrive? Wouldn't a new suite for the living room, or dining room or bedroom add the finishing touch you desire. Or, it may be only an odd piece here and there to give the effect you want.

There is a certain charm and character in the furniture we are showing that gives it a distinctive different appearance and characterizes it as the better class. Our large stock is ready for your inspection and we will be glad to show you at any time. There is no obligation to buy when you look here. Our furniture is sold on its merits.

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The New Fall Rugs bring to us some of the most beautiful and attractive patterns that it has ever been our good fortune to see. Everyone who has seen them is very enthusiastic and we are sure that everyone who takes advantage of the opportunity to see them will be equally well pleased with these new creations. Should you need a new floor covering—come in at once.

WALLER & GREEN
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

in Washington, D. C., because of his account of a recent musical revue. The account of this revue printed in the Washington Post was true in every particular and could not be altered and remain true. In part the dramatic critic of the Post said in regard to this show:

"Found to feature suggestiveness; blend of old-time burlesque and vaudeville, with vulgarity and coarseness streaking numbers." Under these headlines the account stated that men only should be admitted; that cleverness fell by the wayside to let vulgarity, coarseness and commonness in; that some scenes which could have been pleasing wound up "with dirt right behind the ears" and that "everything has to be tainted to get by."

In printing the truth in regard to this show, the Washington Post performed a public service.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thine unfailing mercy despite our waywardness and for Thine abounding providences even though we have been so forgetful of Thee and of Thy love. We thank Thee that Thou hast so often put the angel with the drawn sword across our pathway when we have been bent on doing evil and on having our own way. Like as a father pitieth his children Thou hast pitied us and we have received goodness upon goodness, and beauty upon beauty out of the rich, eventful year which has passed away forever. Often we have looked into the clouds, and dewed the flowers on the new-made mounds with our tears, but as a mother comforteth her children Thou didst comfort us. In all our experiences Thy grace has been sufficient for us. We bless Thee, our Father, and pray that Thou wilt still lead us on over whatever way may prove

to be our future path. We thank Thee for our homes, our country, our churches and our friends. We thank Thee that we have had strength and a task and those who love us, and whom we love. Grant it unto us that we may live in Thy light and truth as a nation, as families, as churches and as individuals, and that thus the way may ever grow brighter for us and for the world. Ever give us, if Thou will it, work and flowers, and friends with laughter and love. If it must be otherwise with us, grant us the strength still to sing and be glad. And may our

whole life on earth be a service to Thee and to our fellowmen and then will our heaven be an eternity of thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.—Christian-Evangelist.

All May Rejoice.

Fortunately we have neither famine, pestilence nor war, but plenty, health and peace within our borders, and even the least fortunate has many reasons to join in the general thanksgiving.

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Groceries and Feed

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Special dinner at the Tea Room. 1t.

Robert Guinn has returned from a several months' stay in Ohio.

Crockett's business district was closed Tuesday to celebrate Armistice Day.

Why wear old clothes when you can have them cleaned like new at Purcell's. 1t.

The Crockett ice cream factory is now in operation, serving the city with its cream.

Ladies, we do all kinds of fancy cleaning at Purcell's, and we guarantee to please you. 1t.

Misses Ollie Parker and Ola Satterwhite were among visitors to Palestine Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connor of Madisonville are guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Shapira.

Frost proof cabbage plants for sale 35c per hundred. 2t. J. W. Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory of Brenham are spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Elmo Barbee has returned from North Carolina where he was in the employ of Smith Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sallas left Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Houston and Richmond.

Use Primrose flour, from it will bloom the finest biscuits you ever tasted. 1t. Caprielian Bros.

Next to a personal visit, send photographs. Call 444 and make the appointment today. 3t. The Warren Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burk of Palestine were guests of Crockett friends Tuesday evening and attended the Shrine Club opening.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer at Bishop's drug store Friday, Nov. 14th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Any lens duplicated. 3t.

Bring your alterations, relining and dye work to Purcell's. We give you service and workmanship on it. Call 359—we call for and deliver to any part of the city. 1t.

Miss Lola Blair, food specialist of the extension service, A. & M. College, and Miss Sallie F. Hill, district home demonstration agent, also from A. & M. College, spent Monday and Tuesday in Crockett.

Tea and Game Party.

Friday, November 14, at Mrs. Corry's from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 6, and from 7 o'clock until 12 at night. Parent-Teachers' Association. 1t.

For Sale.

Desirable building lots, two cottages well located, convenient to schools and churches, also farm lands in large or small tracts. 2t. Mrs. W. B. Page.

Notice, Teachers.

Those who are interested in the extension work that is being offered by the Sam Houston State Teachers' College will please meet in county superintendent's office promptly at 9:30 Saturday morning, November 15. Mrs. Girtie Sallas. 1t.

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Excursion Rates.

Football game, Texas University vs. A. & M. College, Austin, Thanksgiving day. Reduced rate, round trip tickets will be on sale via I.-G. N. November 26 and for trains arriving Austin prior to noon 27th, final return limit Nov. 28th. Ask your local ticket agent for full particulars. 2t.

For Sale.

525-acre improved farm, situated five miles west of Crockett, half mile from San Antonio road, three-fourths mile from Alabama road. Loop from San Antonio road to Alabama road passes through farm—250 acres open land, two tenant houses—one half level post oak land, other sandy loam—ever running water. Cheap, on easy terms. 2t. J. W. Hail.

Casing to Be Set.

Casing for the test well at Porter Springs is en route and is expected to arrive at the end of this week. It will be set next week and the hole thoroughly tested for oil. It is said that indications for an oil well are good. Since closing down to set casing, about 80 feet of sand has filled in the rat hole at the bottom of the well, and this sand will have to be drilled out before the casing can be set. Information as to the depth of the well is not disclosed by the drillers. The location of this promising prospect is on the farm of A. B. Mulligan.

Lions Entertained.

It was Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite and Miss Eliza McConnell who sang at the Lions' Club luncheon last week instead of Misses Elliott and McConnell, as stated in the Courier. Miss Clarite Elliott played the piano accompaniment instead of Mrs. Kiessling, as was stated. The Courier is glad to make the correction. Mrs. George W. Crook and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston also assisted in entertaining at the club luncheon. Misses Hilda Burton, Katy Lacy and Jennie Lacy assisted in the entertainment at the club luncheon this week.

Farm Improvement Campaign.

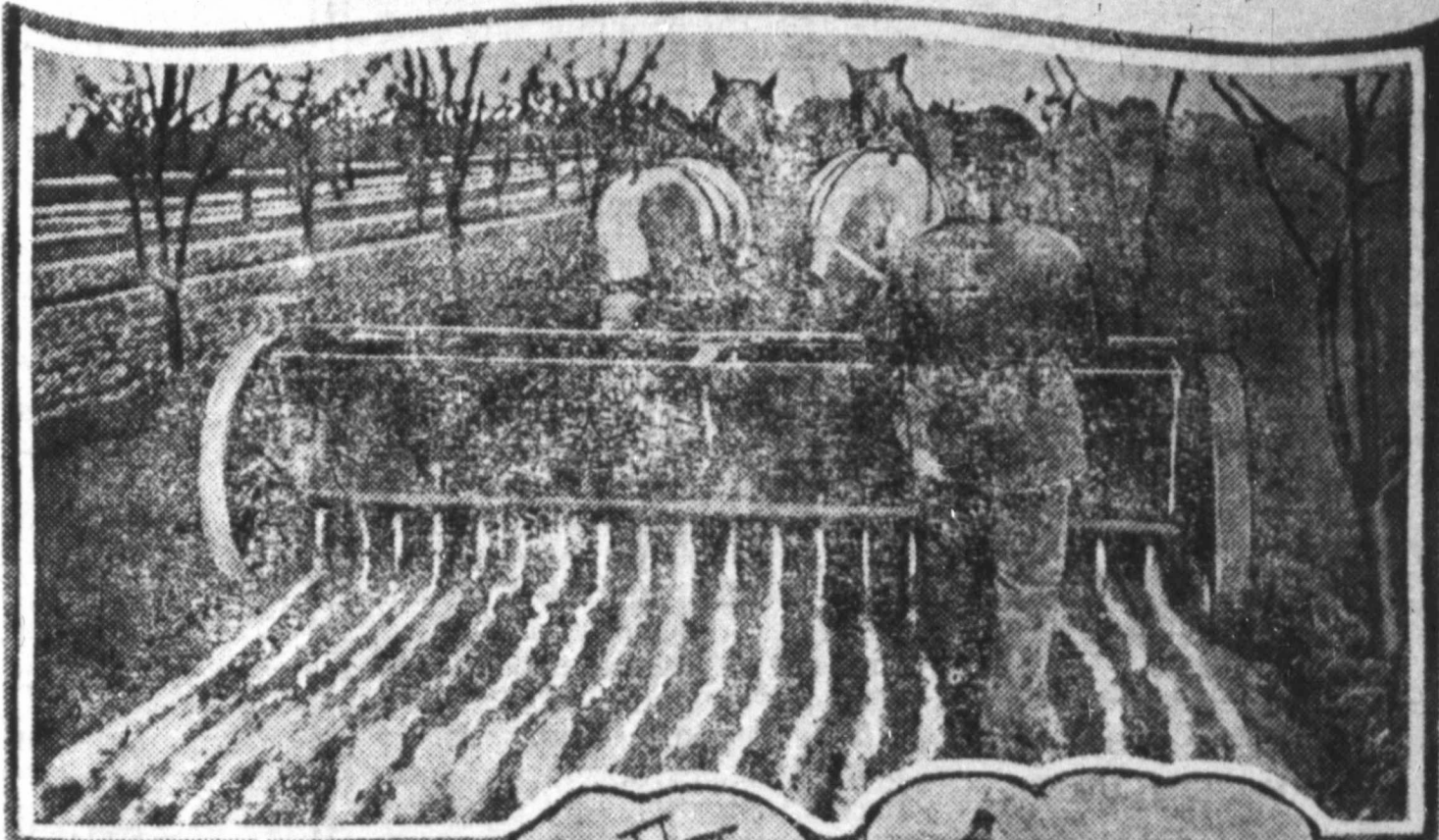
The two days soil improvement campaign and fertilize school on Jim McCelvey's farm, one mile east of Crockett, under the direction of the extension service of A. & M. college, cooperating with the I.-G. N. railroad and the Ford Motor company, with J. E. Stanford, district agent, R. R. Morrison, county agent, and W. B. Cook, agriculture agent of the I.-G. N. railroad, in charge, was attended by a large number of farmers and business men from all parts of the county, all of whom seemed to have derived a large amount of benefit from the demonstrations and lectures.

On Monday, the 10th, was a demonstration with motor-drawn breaking plows and the laying off and building of a model terrace under the direction of Mr. M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the extension service of A. & M. college.

The 11th was devoted to completing the work begun on the 10th, after which the large crowd assembled under a pecan tree on Mr. McCelvey's woodland and listened to some splendid lectures. Mr. A. P. Swallow, horticulturist of the extension service of A. & M. college, lectured on pecan propagation and culture, also on the planting and care of a home orchard; Mr. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service of A. & M. college, spoke on crop rotation, soil preservation and the proper fertilizer to use on our various types of soil.

These demonstrations and lectures were well attended, and it seemed that every one present derived a large amount of good and that the results will be of lasting benefit to Houston county.

Farmers Are Good Pay, Extensive Holder of Farm Mortgages Says, Citing Infrequent Foreclosures

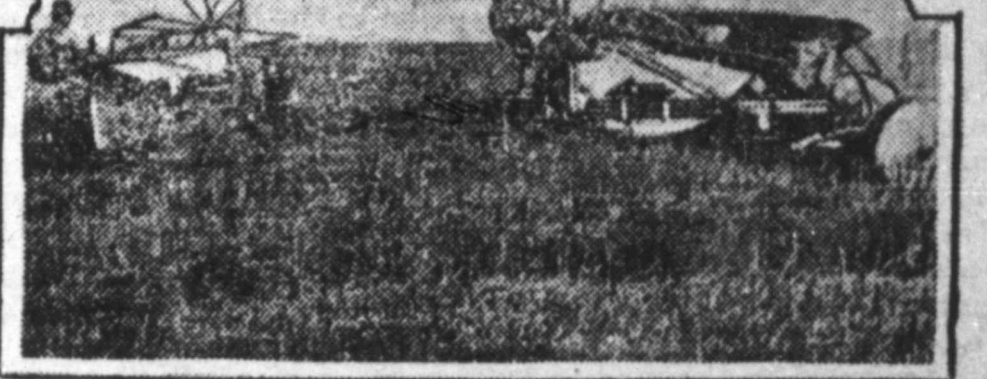


FERTILIZING
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The farmers who have made use of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's farm loan division represent twenty-five states, and the total area on which mortgages are held (approximately 3,750,000 acres), would constitute a plot of land the size of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

These farm investments on December 31, 1923, totaled \$142,344,374.97. Of this amount \$45,813,000 was loaned last year, according to a statement recently issued by Robert Lynn Cox, Second Vice-President, and head of the Metropolitan's farm loan division.

The extent of the crop production of 3,750,000 acres (covered under mortgages to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company) is indicated by the fact that if only 30 per cent. of the acreage were put in corn, the annual production, figuring 35 bushels to the acre, at an average price of 65 cents, would make a return of \$25,592,500.00.



RICE GROWING IN ARKANSAS

Loans are made in the best agricultural sections of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and other states, chiefly in the central, northwestern and southwestern territory. Despite widely current reports of the serious situation facing farmers, it is a noticeable fact that Mr. Cox reports only 45 foreclosures pending out of 15,848 mortgages. Only eight farms have been placed in foreclosure in Minnesota and four of these were subsequently reclaimed.

According to Mr. Cox, a realization of the economic hope of the American farmer, long deferred, is now in sight. "The farmer," he said, "is getting at last his chance to share largely in bringing about better economic conditions in the world, and I am sure he will not disappoint those who believe we can look to rural surroundings for the development of our best citizenship."

Mulligan-Schilling.

On Thursday evening of this week at the hour of eight, at the parsonage of Dr. Leavel, her pastor, of the First Baptist church, solemnized the culmination of a beautiful romance of Miss Fleda Mulligan of Crockett and Dr. John G. Schilling, whose home life was Cedar Bayou, Texas, but now of Houston, plighted their trough of holy matrimony.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of brown blistered chiffon with accessories to match.

Miss Mulligan, when a finished Baylor student, turned her attention to voice culture, adding to her already charms of natural gifts of harmony. To those who know her, which is to say to those who love her, how useless the written or spoken words of commendation! For, of course, the lilt of her voice was the sweetest; of course the mirth of her laugh was the merriest; of course her smile was worth more than all the rest, for as she lives enshrined in our hearts, she lives in the song of the birds at sunrise, in the warmth of the evening sky, in the magnolia bud as it burst from its encircling leaves and gives its fragrance and beauty to the world; with her many attributes of loveliness, has endeared herself until every one feels a personal interest and certain pride of possession.

Dr. John F. Schilling, who fell a willing victim when "Don Cupid" thrusted his dart, has attained many accomplishments. After finishing school, completed a medical course at State Medical College in Galveston, later adding to his laurels a post-graduate course at New Orleans, also Boston and New York medical schools—having now an experience of fifteen years practice.

His religious life, as a member of the Presbyterian church, is a splendid representation of Christian character. He is also a Shriner of the Masonic order, and during the World's War served his country in the ca-

Capacity of first lieutenant.

Embarking on the sea of matrimony their many friends wish them bon voyage. Returning from their trip to New Orleans and other metropoli, Dr. and Mrs. Schilling will make their home in Houston.

A Friend.

Primary Teachers Meet.

On the afternoon of November 7 the primary teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met with the primary superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Page, to plan their work for the month of November and study, "Plans and Programs of Primary Work." Mrs. Page, who is always a kind and most gracious hostess, was also the efficient teacher of the

afternoon, and after a song and prayer the lesson was entered into with much enthusiasm.

The earnestness with which each teacher discussed her own special work showed the interest and love manifested toward the children entrusted to her care each Sunday morning.

Every one present felt that they had spent a most profitable as well as a pleasant afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. Secretary.

The only difference between summer silk hose and winter silk hose is that winter hose are thinner.

We have to keep up a front to please the public and the rear to please the neighbors.

The Thing We Claim Is--

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There is no greater assurance of profitable and safe buying than is afforded by our business policy.

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10 POUNDS IRISH POTATOES, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY ----- 25c

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 Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

NEW ROADS IN WALKER COUNTY

**\$800,000 OF STATE AID WILL
BE ADDED TO IMPROVE
HIGHWAYS.**

Huntsville, Texas, Nov. 9.—County Engineer D. K. Caldwell is advertising for bids to be opened by the Walker county commissioners court December 5, on constructing seven and one-half miles of graded earth road between Dodge and Riverside, and a four-mile extension from the International-Great Northern railroad crossing, near Pine Valley school, and running in a southeasterly direction on the Four-Notch road.

The county is building these lateral roads to complete the system and connect the hard surfaced highways which are being constructed through Walker county and radiating out from Huntsville to the lines of Montgomery, Grimes, Madison, Trinity and San Jacinto counties.

These dirt roads will compose one of the best systems in East Texas. Engineer Caldwell will supervise the work. Walker county voted a \$1,500,000 bond issue for the highways and to retire the outstanding road bonds. State and federal aid, to the amount of \$800,000, will be added to that amount.

DAVIS LOSES MOST OF BORDER STATES

New York, Nov. 5.—With President Coolidge returned to office by the largest popular vote any candidate has ever received, the only question now remaining is whether he has been given a congress which will enable him to control the legislative arm of the government.

Incomplete returns indicate that the republicans will have a slight majority in the house of representatives and in the senate. But whether it will be a majority that can be held together on all important test votes is a question. In the senate for instance, the nominal republican majority will include not only those of the La Follette group who survive, but independently inclined republicans like Borah, Couzens and Powell.

Coolidge's electoral vote—now placed at 379—is impressive, but it was exceeded by Wilson, who received 435 in 1912, and Harding, who had 404 in 1920. Davis probably has 139. La Follette has only Wisconsin's 13, though his followers still hope that the final returns will pull him ahead in Minnesota, Nevada and North Dakota.

Davis appears to have lost even the border States, except for Oklahoma and Tennessee. Coolidge even captured Davis' home State of West Virginia and he swept across Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and even up into Bryan's own Nebraska.

Two-Fisted, Gun-Totin' Law' of Oil Town Is Minister.

Braman, Okla., Nov. 9.—The two-fisted, gun-totin' town marshal of this little boom town, which threatened to become the poison blossom of Oklahoma's newest oil fields, is a minister.

After stepping down from his pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday, the Rev. I. L. Manning adjusts his six-shooters about his waist, gives his silver badge a careful shining and then goes out to keep the peace.

During the week the minister is constantly on the job. He trades in and out among the crowds that pack the little streets of the throbbing hamlet, alert and panoplied. He doesn't seek trouble and hopes that trouble won't seek him.

As a last recourse he will use his guns, the hilarious oil work-

ers and underworld hangers-on already have discovered. Only a few days ago he brought a party of joy riders to a stop with two good sized bullets of lead in the rear tires of their car, which was sufficient to silence members of the party who had shown contempt of the "fighting minister."

"Say it with words if you can," is the Rev. Manning's motto. "If words fail, then try something else."

"The something else" may be the minister's two well-formed fists," which he doesn't hesitate to use if the occasion demands it.

Braman's business men are well pleased with their marshal. Plans are under way to raise his pay. He now draws down \$25 a month.

206 COUNTIES SEND IN FULL RETURNS

**Mrs. Ferguson's Lead Over Dr.
Butte Is Increased
to 98,970.**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from 206 counties tabulated up to 6:30 p. m. today, gave Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democrat, a majority of 98,970 votes over Dr. George C. Butte, republican, for governor in last Tuesday's election, the total vote reported being 651,332. The figures: Butte, 276,181; Mrs. Ferguson, 375,151.

FOOT BALL CALENDAR.

Tuesday, November 4:
Howard Payne 26; Trinity 0.
Friday, November 7:
Austin College 6; Rice 2.
Texas A. & M. 28; T. C. U. 0.
San Marcos Teachers 9; Daniel Baker 0.

Saturday, November 8:
Baylor 28; Texas U. 10.
S. M. U. 14; Arkansas 14.
Army 14; Florida 7.
Centenary 7; Central (Okla.) Teachers 6.

To Be Played.

Friday games:
Rice vs. A. & M. at College Station.

Stephen F. Austin vs. Marshall College at Marshall.

Saturday's games:
Baylor vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.
Texas vs. T. C. U. at Ft. Worth.

Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Creighton at Omaha.

Phillips vs. Arkansas at Fort Smith, Ark.

Trinity vs. Simmons at Abilene.

Monday, November 17.
Southwestern vs. Austin College at Temple.

Canyon Teachers vs. Denton Teachers at Denton.

Tuesday, November 18:
Howard Payne vs. San Marcos Teachers at San Marcos.

In Telephoning, An Inch Means 120 Miles.

In a study of voice transmission over the telephone recently made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company it was disclosed that the best results in use of the telephone are had when the speaker places his lips one-half inch from the transmitter, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Increasing this distance has the effect of increasing the mileage between stations in use. Each added inch between the lips of the speaker and the transmitter is equivalent to adding 120 miles to the distance the voice must travel.

For long lines actual air mileage is figured by the telephone engineers, and by the use of tubes similar to radio amplifying tubes the voice is increased so that it will carry without loss of volume, but all calculations are based on the distance of one-half inch between the lips and the telephone transmitter.

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☞ Advertising has formed his opinions to a great degree. He may have received his information through others who obtained their knowledge from advertising. But it is a fact that no man can escape the effect of advertising, even if he does say he "never reads the advertisements."

☞ No one of us ever reasoned out entirely from his own mind that the earth is round. If we had not heard it or read it, we would never have known it.

☞ In these days of good, truthful, helpful advertising to say, "I never read advertisements," is merely one way of saying, "I don't read all advertisements."

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