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IN MEMORY OF ISAAC A. DANIEL

Resolutions by the Men's Bible
Class of the Methodist
Church.

For the second time the reaper, Death, has visited this class and removed from us one of our best and most useful members. About three years ago our beloved brother, W. A. Norris, was "called to rest," and this time we are to mourn the loss of another good man and staunch brother and citizen in the person of Hon. I. A. Daniel. It really seems to be true that death "loves a shining mark," and thus it is that time and disease and death have begun the work of "thinning out" the membership of this class. But the "ways of Providence are past finding out" and it behooves us to meekly submit to His will.

Brother Daniel has been justly called the organizer of this class and has been its chief leader since its organization, being its president at the time of his death and had been for several years. We can not express in words the sorrow we feel at the loss we have sustained nor can we describe in language the love and respect and admiration we have for him and for the splendid heritage he has left us and his family and friends and country.

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Respectively submitted by Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, pastor, and S. J. Powell and J. W. Madden, the committee appointed for that purpose, and unanimously adopted by the class.

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Miss Mary Hall of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

Mr. Dosker of Kentucky is a guest in the home of Mrs. H. J. Arledge.

B. F. Thomas spent the holiday season in Tyler and Mt. Pleasant.

Just a few pieces of pottery left at half price at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Brinson Lundy of San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassell of Trinity were among the visitors here last week.

Stationery, a classy line to select from, at Bishop's at the price you want to pay. It.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain were visitors at Trinity and Huntsville during the holidays.

S. B. Blackmon and family have returned from a visit to Wimsboro, Wood county.

Miss Nell Beasley was among university students home from Austin for a holiday visit.

Raymond Cornelius of Clarksville is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelham of Lamesa visited friends in Grape-land and Crockett last week.

Mrs. J. W. Perdue and children of Winnfield, La., were holiday guests of Mrs. C. E. Towery.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelley of Longviev were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young last week.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Eva Mae Satterwhite and Marguerite Sullivan were guests of Miss Johnny Fay McDonald for the New Year's festivities at Palestine.

Miss Grace Denny, teaching in Dallas, spent the holiday vacation with her parents in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foster and Chas. P. Jones of Houston were Crockett visitors Christmas week.

William and Davis Denny of Dallas and Houston were Crockett visitors during the holiday season.

Miss Modelle Mortimer left Sunday for Huntsville to re-enter the Sam Houston Teachers' College.

M. L. Shapira and son, Jake, visited Yoakum last week where they were guests of Mr. Shapira's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Schilling of Houston spent the holidays with Mrs. Schilling's parents at Porter Springs.

Frank Chamberlain of Beaumont was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain.

Miss Helen Guinn returned Wednesday to Galveston, following a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, have returned to their home in Galveston.

Send your children to our store for their school supplies. You will save money and they will receive the best of treatment. It.

Rice Hotel products demonstration Tuesday, January 6th. Valuable prizes given away. Be on hand. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Wettenkamp, Katherine Davy and Mary Belcher of Palestine were guests of Miss Florence Arledge for the Shriners' Christmas dance.

Courtesy Corner.

Have you visited Courtesy Corner? What you want when you want it. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16½ 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. 4t.*

Lost Heifer.

Fawn colored Jersey heifer, two years old. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. R. H. Hairston. It.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, one of the Courier's most appreciated friends, recently renewed her subscription for the thirty-fourth time. The Courier's wish is that she may live to renew many more times.

Lost Mule.

One black horse mule, three years old past, about 16 hands high, slender built, thin in order. No brand remembered. Reward. 4t. Daniel & Arrington.

Wood for Sale.

Am prepared to deliver wood any length under two feet to any part of Crockett. Telephone 98, one ring. 2t.* Kellum & Son.

Cow Hides Wanted.

Bring your dry flint and green cow hides to Lovelady and receive highest cash prices. V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas. tf.

Big Roundup.

Including vagrants and crap shooters, the officers rounded up and placed in jail Sunday a total of nineteen law-breakers. There is no good day for breaking the law.

Special.

Saturday, January 3rd, 13 pounds sugar for \$1.00; Guaranteed flour, 48-lb. sack for \$2.10. Give us your business and save money. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is positively forbidden on any of the property owned by Smith Brothers, and any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 4t. Smith Brothers.

Auction Sale Saturday.

On account of extreme bad weather on December 24th, the Red Seal merchants of Lovelady postponed their Auction Sale to next Saturday, January 3rd. So bring your red seal money to the Auction Sale Saturday, Jan. 3rd, at Lovelady, Texas. There are something like nineteen articles to be auctioned off. Sale will be at 3 p. m., in front of C. R. Rich & Son's store. It.

Store Changes Hands.

Caprielian Brothers and Harvey McCarty have bought the dry goods business of M. Bromberg, which they will conduct under the firm name of Caprielian Brothers & Company. The Courier wishes the new firm the same measure of fine success that attended the house of M. Bromberg. The business will be continued at the old stand and with the old slogan of "where business is always good."

Highway Open.

The new concrete highway extending southwest from Crockett was opened for traffic Wednesday. This pavement extends for seven miles, where it connects with a gravel road to Clapp's Ferry, 25 miles southwest of town. This highway is a part of the historic San Antonio road or King's highway, connecting San Antonio with Crockett, Nacogdoches and San Augustine even before Texas was a republic.

Scientists are searching for a gasoline substitute. Better still would be a substitute for the thing that consumes the most of it.

Early to bed (in the morning) and early to rise (in the afternoon) will never make folks healthy, wealthy and wise.

Gratitude

At this season of the year our thoughts revert gratefully to those who, through their cooperation and patronage, have contributed to our progress.

Our increase in business during 1924 is regarded by us as an appreciation of our efforts to please our customers.

To you we extend our heartiest wishes for happiness and prosperity during the new year.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

Two Phones: 47 and 140

Vamp Style of Dress Has No Lure for Men.

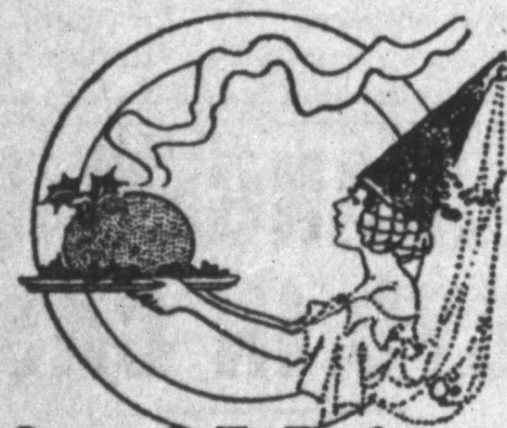
New York, Dec. 27.—Clothes don't make the vamp! Anyone laboring under that impression would do well to walk up Broadway some bright night and look at the girls in vampish clothes who are walking alone. Sensibly dressed girls trip along on the arms of their Valentinos as the vamps look on.

Times are changing and the day of the vamp is passed. A man looks for more than a beauty spot and carmined lips when he feels the urge of sitting at a soda fountain sharing a soda with a dame. The doll with peroxide hair and baby stare and her competitor, the dreamy-eyed mysterious lady of the moving picture type, are out of luck these days. "Like begets like," and men are looking for girls who are ordinary human beings like themselves. Girls with sensible clothes and with a knowledge of things that are go-

ing on in the world. Baby talk has no lure for them, nor do drooping eyes gazing through marscaroed lashes.

Over half of the unescorted girls on Broadway are of the vamp type. And it is quite true that vamps are "made"—they do not grow that way. Makeup and eccentric dressing make the vamp, and this being the case, it seems odd that girls do not unvamp and get in step with the regular girls who are copping all the men. The most popular girl today is not an overdressed one. She wears not sable but muskrat in natural color. Her hat is small and free of trimming, and her shoes and hosiery are sensible looking, and not mere satin and cobweb. She has no poses. Neither a lisp nor an accent. In other words, she is a plain everyday American girl! And girls of the vamp type would do well to give her the once over!

Louisiana raises more sugar cane than any other State in the Union.



Good Wishes

WE WISH YOU

A year of prosperity
 A year of plenty
 A year of real happiness
 And may all of your expectations come true during 1925 is our sincere hope.

3 Pounds Maxwell House Coffee...\$1.55

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware



We experience real pleasure in extending New Year's Greetings and thanks to our many friends for the kindness and patronage with which they have favored us during the year just closed.

It has been their help and consideration that has made our success possible.

We are ready for the New Year and will try as never before to merit the confidence and favor of this community by continuing our policy of selling the best grade of goods—and only the best—at the right price.

May the New Year hold in store many good things for our old friends and new.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown visited in Dallas and Bartlett last week.

Miss Mary Hall of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

Mr. Dosker of Kentucky is a guest in the home of Mrs. H. J. Arledge.

B. F. Thomas spent the holiday season in Tyler and Mt. Pleasant.

Just a few pieces of pottery left at half price at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Brinson Lundy of San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassell of Trinity were among the visitors here last week.

Stationery, a classy line to select from, at Bishop's at the price you want to pay. It.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain were visitors at Trinity and Huntsville during the holidays.

S. B. Blackmon and family have returned from a visit to Winnsboro, Wood county.

Miss Nell Beasley was among university students home from Austin for a holiday visit.

Raymond Cornelius of Clarksville is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelham of Lamesa visited friends in Grape-land and Crockett last week.

Mrs. J. W. Perdue and children of Winnfield, La., were holiday guests of Mrs. C. E. Towery.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelley of Longview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young last week.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Eva Mae Satterwhite and Marguerite Sullivan were guests of Miss Johnny Fay McDonald for the New Year's festivities at Palestine.

Miss Grace Denny, teaching in Dallas, spent the holiday vacation with her parents in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foster and Chas. P. Jones of Houston were Crockett visitors Christmas week.

William and Davis Denny of Dallas and Houston were Crockett visitors during the holiday season.

Miss Modelle Mortimer left Sunday for Huntsville to re-enter the Sam Houston Teachers' College.

M. L. Shapira and son, Jake, visited Yoakum last week where they were guests of Mr. Shapira's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Schilling of Houston spent the holidays with Mrs. Schilling's parents at Porter Springs.

Frank Chamberlain of Beaumont was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain.

Miss Helen Guinn returned Wednesday to Galveston, following a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, have returned to their home in Galveston.

Send your children to our store for their school supplies. You will save money and they will receive the best of treatment. It.

Rice Hotel products demonstration Tuesday, January 6th. Valuable prizes given away. Be on hand. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Wetenkamp, Katherine Davy and Mary Belcher of Palestine were guests of Miss Florence Arledge for the Shriners' Christmas dance.

Courtesy Corner.

Have you visited Courtesy Corner? What you want when you want it. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16 1/2 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. 4t.*

Lost Heifer.

Fawn colored Jersey heifer, two years old. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. R. H. Hairston. 1t.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, one of the Courier's most appreciated friends, recently renewed her subscription for the thirty-fourth time. The Courier's wish is that she may live to renew many more times.

Lost Mule.

One black horse mule, three years old past, about 16 hands high, slender built, thin in order. No brand remembered. Reward. 4t. Daniel & Arrington.

Wood for Sale.

Am prepared to deliver wood any length under two feet to any part of Crockett. Telephone 98, one ring. 2t.* Kellum & Son.

Cow Hides Wanted.

Bring your dry flint and green cow hides to Lovelady and receive highest cash prices. V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas. tf.

Big Roundup.

Including vagrants and crap shooters, the officers rounded up and placed in jail Sunday a total of nineteen law-breakers. There is no good day for breaking the law.

Special.

Saturday, January 3rd, 13 pounds sugar for \$1.00; Guaranteed flour, 48-lb. sack for \$2.10. Give us your business and save money. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is positively forbidden on any of the property owned by Smith Brothers, and any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 4t. Smith Brothers.

Auction Sale Saturday.

On account of extreme bad weather on December 24th, the Red Seal merchants of Lovelady postponed their Auction Sale to next Saturday, January 3rd. So bring your red seal money to the Auction Sale Saturday, Jan. 3rd, at Lovelady, Texas. There are something like nineteen articles to be auctioned off. Sale will be at 3 p. m., in front of C. R. Rich & Son's store. It.

Store Changes Hands.

Caprielian Brothers and Harvey McCarty have bought the dry goods business of M. Bromberg, which they will conduct under the firm name of Caprielian Brothers & Company. The Courier wishes the new firm the same measure of fine success that attended the house of M. Bromberg. The business will be continued at the old stand and with the old slogan of "where business is always good."

Highway Open.

The new concrete highway extending southwest from Crockett was opened for traffic Wednesday. This pavement extends for seven miles, where it connects with a gravel road to Clapp's Ferry, 25 miles southwest of town. This highway is a part of the historic San Antonio road or King's highway, connecting San Antonio with Crockett, Nacogdoches and San Augustine even before Texas was a republic.

Scientists are searching for a gasoline substitute. Better still would be a substitute for the thing that consumes the most of it.

Early to bed (in the morning) and early to rise (in the afternoon) will never make folks healthy, wealthy and wise.

Gratitude

At this season of the year our thoughts revert gratefully to those who, through their cooperation and patronage, have contributed to our progress.

Our increase in business during 1924 is regarded by us as an appreciation of our efforts to please our customers.

To you we extend our heartiest wishes for happiness and prosperity during the new year.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

Two Phones: 47 and 140

Vamp Style of Dress Has No Lure for Men.

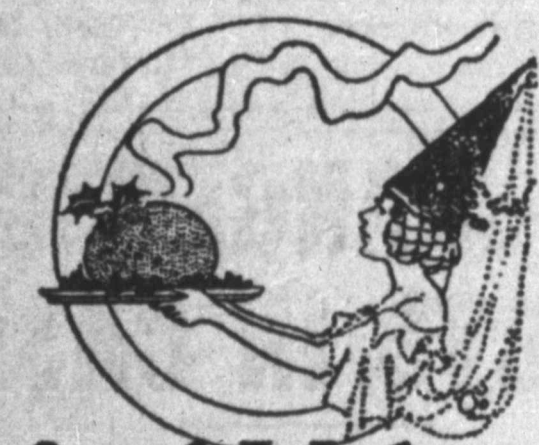
New York, Dec. 27.—Clothes don't make the vamp! Anyone laboring under that impression would do well to walk up Broadway some bright night and look at the girls in vampish clothes who are walking alone. Sensibly dressed girls trip along on the arms of their Valentinos as the vamps look on.

Times are changing and the day of the vamp is passed. A man looks for more than a beauty spot and carmined lips when he feels the urge of sitting at a soda fountain sharing a soda with a dame. The doll with peroxide hair and baby stare and her competitor, the dreamy-eyed mysterious lady of the moving picture type, are out of luck these days. "Like begets like," and men are looking for girls who are ordinary human beings like themselves. Girls with sensible clothes and with a knowledge of things that are go-

ing on in the world. Baby talk has no lure for them, nor do drooping eyes gazing through marscaroeoed lashes.

Over half of the unescorted girls on Broadway are of the vamp type. And it is quite true that vamps are "made"—they do not grow that way. Makeup and eccentric dressing make the vamp, and this being the case, it seems odd that girls do not unvamp and get in step with the regular girls who are copping all the men. The most popular girl today is not an overdressed one. She wears not sable but muskrat in natural color. Her hat is small and free of trimming, and her shoes and hosiery are sensible looking, and not mere satin and cobweb. She has no poses. Neither a lip nor an accent. In other words, she is a plain everyday American girl! And girls of the vamp type would do well to give her the once over!

Louisiana raises more sugar cane than any other State in the Union.



Good Wishes

WE WISH YOU

A year of prosperity
 A year of plenty
 A year of real happiness
 And may all of your expectations come true during 1925 is our sincere hope.

3 Pounds Maxwell House Coffee...\$1.55

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware



We experience real pleasure in extending New Year's Greetings and thanks to our many friends for the kindness and patronage with which they have favored us during the year just closed.

It has been their help and consideration that has made our success possible.

We are ready for the New Year and will try as never before to merit the confidence and favor of this community by continuing our policy of selling the best grade of goods—and only the best—at the right price.

May the New Year hold in store many good things for our old friends and new.

Highway Filling Station

Ben Gunter, Manager

ISAAC A. DANIEL AN APPRECIATION

(By J. W. Madden)

This is not intended as an obituary of my dead friend. I leave that to a more capable mind, and I purpose only to briefly refer to a few of what I thought were his most prominent characteristics, the things that went to make up his splendid life.

It was my good fortune to have known Ike Daniel well from his young manhood till the time of his death. I knew him in all of his varied and important activities. I judge that he was about 18 years old when I first met him at the time I came to Crockett, now over forty-two (42) years ago. He was reared in the country and was a farmer until he came to Crockett and engaged in other occupations. He was first in business, I believe, at Kennard near where he had been reared. Always and at all times there was something about him to attract attention and speak the character of the man. He was a veritable "dynamo" in energy, so to speak. This was shown in all that he ever undertook, and he was a failure at nothing he ever attempted to do. He was poor when he first grew up, but he had energy, and pluck, and grit, and good common sense, while his educational advantages had been meager. As the saying goes, "he believed in himself." He was not self-conceited, but he believed he could master and push to success whatever he might try to do. And his life-work shows that he was not mistaken in his capacity for "doing things." And no one ever doubted his honesty and his integrity. His word was his bond.

Just before or just after he came to Crockett, Frank Holcomb, my brother-in-law, was elected sheriff of this county, and knowing the worth of his young friend, Ike Daniel, he made him his chief deputy, and in these two men, both quite young, it is probable the county never had a better police force. They made things interesting to law violators, and each left a record for loyalty and faithfulness, and a proper sense of public duty, never, perhaps, excelled by any peace officers who followed or preceded them. Being related to the sheriff, I was in position to know whereof I speak. One word dominated their entire career and that word was—Duty. And when Holcomb went out of office, Ike succeeded him and carried with him in his own work

the same degree of devotion to the onerous and sometimes dangerous duties of his office. As in everything else, he filled it well.

But his talents and ambition were such as to lead him to other and higher places of public trust. He was fond of politics and always took a lively interest in political matters. He was a devoted friend and an active supporter of the cause of "prohibition," all the way from "precinct local option" to state and national prohibition. No cause ever had a more faithful and determined friend. Houston county adopted county local option in 1902, largely due to his untiring efforts. And just a few years afterwards, what was then known as the "Willacy Bill," which had for its chief object to very much weaken and possibly destroy our local option laws, was the chief issue so far as prohibition was concerned. Being a friend and supporter of these laws myself, and seeing the importance of the defeat of this bill, and desiring that the proper man be sent to the legislature from this county to fight it, I got in my buggy—we had no automobiles then—and drove down to Kennard where Ike then lived, and appealed to him to make the race. At first he demurred, but I pressed my purpose, and I invited him to go with me to where a couple of passenger coaches were standing ready to leave for Lufkin in a couple of hours, and discuss the matter. We went. No one was near us. All was privacy and keen debate, and seated in one of those coaches and on "cushioned" seats, we struggled with the question which both of us had very much at heart. The result was that Ike yielded to my entreaties, made the race, was elected, and did as much as any other member of that legislature to "kill" the Willacy Bill, and it was done, and "prohibition" has had "easy sailing" ever since in this state.

Isaac A. Daniel was a political success and no constituency ever had a more faithful public servant as his record will bear me out. Ike and I did not always agree in politics. Both of us were democrats, but our differences were generally over matters of methods and policies and were mutually respected and never led to a breach of friendship or a lapse in confidence. He was a man of strong convictions and always had the courage and the ability to maintain them.

However, with all of his devotion to what he believed to be right, and with all of his splendid career in a political way, it was not here that his splendid character shone brightest or that his integrity most impressed me. As a man he was admirable. As a friend he was faithful. As a public servant he was all that could be desired. As a husband and father he could not be excelled. As a business man he was always honest and true to his principles. As a neighbor, loved and respected by all who knew him. These are all proper and well and highly commendable. I admire and respect them as much as any man living or dead.

But these several relations have to do only with his friends and family and country, all of which are earthly. It was in his splendid religious and spiritual life that made its strongest appeal to me. I was in position to know about this, as well as in the others. He was a man of deep and profound religious convictions, and his character as a devoted Christian grew and spread as the years went by. I recall when he and his splendid wife first joined the Methodist church here in Crockett, and I shall never forget with what zeal and earnestness and faithfulness he "kept the faith" with his church, and this he did until the day of his death. As a member of the board of stewards he displayed the noblest and best that was in him. As chairman of this board for a number of years the church never had a more faithful or loyal member. As chairman of

DEAD MAN HIGH IN VOTE FOR ELECTOR

IKE DANIEL, 478,425, LARGEST EVER CAST IN TEXAS FOR PLACE.

The official Texas vote of presidential candidates in the November election as announced by the Secretary of State was: Davis 478,425, Coolidge 128,240, La Follette 42,541.

In 1920 the Texas totals were: Cox (Dem.) 289,688, Harding (Rep.) 115,640, Ferguson (Am.) 47,669, Debs (Soc.) 8,194; and Black and Tan Republican 27,515.

The Republican high in Texas was reached in 1896 when McKinley polled 158,894 votes. In 1900 he polled 121,173.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Ike Daniel of Crockett, who recently died, is shown in the tabulation of returns completed Tuesday to have received the highest vote cast for a presidential and vice presidential elector in the November election in Texas. He was a Democratic elector from District No. 7 and received 478,425 votes.

When the Democratic electors meet in Austin Jan. 12 they will make appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Daniel, and then proceed to elect a messenger to carry the official returns to Washington to be delivered to the president of the Senate. The name of Mrs. John D. Claybrook of Austin has been mentioned in connection with probable candidates for the position of messenger. If she is

selected she will be the first woman to serve in that capacity in this State.

Twenty Electors on Ballots.
Twenty electors, of which two were at large and the others from the eighteen congressional districts, were on the ballots of the Democratic party, Republican party and Independent Progressive party, the last-named supporting La Follette and Wheeler. E. J. Marston received the highest Republican vote, 128,798. He was an elector at large. Genie Griffin De Wolfe, with 42,541, was the top candidate of the Independent Progressives, he being an elector at large.

Daniel, the Democratic high man, had a majority of 349,627 over the Republican high man, and 435,881 over the Independent Progressive's leading elector. His plurality over the high men of both opposing parties was 307,086.

A good crop of wild oats will grow where weeds will not even sprout.

Buick Authorized Service comes with your Buick—and goes with it no matter how many state boundaries you cross.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas. In the matter of H. J. Phillips, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, the said H. J. Phillips 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 Thursday, January 8th, A. D. 1925, at 1:30 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, Dec. 22nd, 1924.

Sam H. Smelser,
1t. Referee in Bankruptcy.

TEXAS RANGER GIVES FACTS IN CASE

"As a young man on the Plains of West Texas, I lived a healthy, rugged life. Nearly four years served with the first formation of the Texas Rangers gave me a splendid constitution, but as years came on, the long hours spent in the saddle started telling on my Stomach and Kidneys. During the past five years I have suffered agonies, I was bothered very badly at night with my kidneys, could not sleep and nothing I ate would agree with my Stomach.

I became a nervous wreck and lost weight continually. I spent hundreds of dollars seeking relief and nothing did me any good until my druggist recommended Nature's Iron Tonic.

I noticed a decided change for the better after taking the first bottle. I continued taking it

and today I would not take one thousand dollars for the wonderful good it has done for me.

My Stomach Trouble is gone, my Kidneys never bother me now, I have regained 24 pounds of my lost weight, eat anything with no discomfort and sleep fine.

Although I am 68 years of age it is absolutely surprising how Nature's Iron Tonic has helped me, rebuilding my vigor and vitality."

The above statement is made for publication by Mr. A. W. Pendergrass, residing at Hubbard Highlands, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Pendergrass is well known as an ex-Texas Ranger and frontiersman of the early days.

Nature's Iron Tonic is sold and recommended in Crickett by W. P. Bishop. Large bottle \$1.00.

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 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

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"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 155 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."

Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

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CHILD CRAWLS TO SAFETY IN SCHOOL FIRE

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 26.—Crawling on hands and knees, dodging in between shuffling feet and straining bodies, a tiny girl, Lelia Biggers, four and a half years old, escaped without a scratch from the Babb's switch Christmas eve holocaust in which 34 persons lost their lives.

"I crawled until I got out into the cold," was the simple way in which Lelia described her escape. The child was listed among the missing in early lists of victims. Her two brothers, Walter and Williams, died in the fire, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Biggers, was probably fatally burned.

It is believed a number of other small children escaped injury or death in the same manner.

Polk County Has Tribe of Full-Blooded Indians.

A recent issue of the Polk County Enterprise, published at Livingston, carried an interesting account of a tribe of Indians that live out from Livingston a few miles. The story follows:

There are perhaps hundreds of people living in the city of Lufkin who do not know that there is a tribe of Indians living in Polk county, out from Livingston a number of miles. This is true, notwithstanding. The Polk County Enterprise, weekly newspaper published at Livingston, Polk county seat, in its issue of Thursday, December 11, carried an interesting review of this tribe.

The article from the Livingston paper is reproduced as follows:

Polk county boasts 30 families of full-blooded Indians, number 229 in all. Of the number, 55 are school children. The Indians, most of whom belong to the Alabama tribe, are not native to Texas originally, but have resided in the state for the past 107 years. They are hard working farmers and have a civic and moral record that is little short of remarkable. During the 107 years that they have made their home in Texas there has not been a single separation between man and wife recorded and only one member of the tribe has ever been convicted of a crime. The Republic of Texas ceded them 1200 acres of "worthless" land and the United States built them a schoolhouse. Since 1913,

when John Scott, their chief for 40 years, died, the tribe has been without a leader.

It is said that when the Indians cut the timber on their land they kept back enough for coffins, storing the lumber in a church. This was stolen. While they have adopted the white man's ways of living, they have not adopted any of the measures to prevent the diseases that are their heritage. For this reason there has been a rapid decrease in their numbers. Family relations are similar to those of an average American family. The women receive consideration, and the marriage vows, said to be the simplest in the United States, are observed to the letter.

WHEN IS A MAN OLD?

The head-line writer of the journal, a young man full of vigor and short on years, referred to a 65-year-old resident as an aged man and the morning post brought a letter from a highly esteemed citizen protesting against the term. We agree with him.

No man is ever aged when he is less than 110 years old. Sixty-five comes at a time when a man should be at his best. Possibly he cannot play as many rounds of golf at that time as he could at 30, nor can he dance for as many hours, but mentally he should be alert and at the peak of his life. If he has been reasonably careful about his health, a man at 65 should be robust and strong, and young.

A person should be able to live about as long as he wants to. Anything less than 125 years will be a disappointment to this writer. It is now very old fashioned, even foolish, to be aged at 65, so the headline writer is hereby admonished to keep off this subject in future.—Pensacola Journal.

Cigarettes Harmful.

"With this unfavorable trend in feminine mortality," says Dr. Fisk, "it is not wise for young women to extend their harmful indulgences to include cigarette smoking. Tobacco in excess may cause a long range of physical ills, such as acid stomach, chronic irritation of the nasal and respiratory passages, heart irregularities, general nervousness, insomnia and other conditions which influence the quality of the work as well as the health of the industrial employe."

Another way to improve your vocabulary, in addition to working cross word puzzles, is to read good literature.

DUMBEST CAN FALL IN LOVE SCIENCE SAYS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Laboratory experiments at the University of Chicago have demonstrated that no great amount of brains is required for falling in love.

Prof. F. T. Rogers of the department of physiology undertook, in scientific fashion, to demonstrate what everyone has suspected for a long time.

Taking 200 pigeons as his subjects, he removed the cerebral cortex, the part of the brain that is supposed to do the thinking for folks, and discovered that the pigeons were just as busy billing and cooing as before.

Of course, they had no sense, but they were in love, and that explains a lot. The professor removed more of the pigeons' brains, but the birds kept on mating. He found that of all the instincts, the love instinct seemed to function on the slightest amount of brain matter.

DAWES SYSTEM WORKING.

History will probably record that the greatest piece of work ever performed by three men following a great world war was the working out of the reparation plan by Legal Advisor Owen D. Young of New York, Businessman Dawes, our new vice-president, and Banker Robinson of Los Angeles.

Their report on reparations due the various nations following four years of world war cataclysm, and then adopted and agreed to at the London conferences, is being lived up to by the various nations and carried into effect.

Germany, owing the largest bill of reparations of any nation in the world, has for three months past paid her regular installments to Great Britain, France and other countries according to schedule, a total of 227,000,000 gold marks, even paying for the American armies of occupation.

One plain young American business man, Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent-general for reparations payments for our country, is administering the entire reparations plan. Was there ever such a demonstration of the superiority of American business ideas to the methods of world politicians, leaders and diplomats?

REAL POINT AT ISSUE.

Editor Bert Walters of the Reedsburg, Wisconsin, Times, makes a mighty good suggestion as to "compulsory automobile insurance" — insurance that means that "a man or woman who injures some one because of his or her carelessness ought to hire somebody, beforehand, to pay the damage. Compulsory automobile liability insurance is coming. You can't stop it."

Editor Walters is probably right. The only thing the public must look out for when such insurance is established is that it be not loaded on to the state in the form of state fund insurance covering automobile liability. This is the program that has been attempted by our socialistic friends in a number of instances. There are plenty of private automobile casualty insurance companies whose business it is to furnish automobile liability insurance in compliance with any law passed by the state requiring automobile drivers to provide this coverage in the interest of public safety.

WHACKS THE MYTH.

Commenting on President Coolidge's message to congress which urges further tax reduction and economy in public affairs, the New York Times quotes him—"Economy reaches everywhere. It carries a blessing to everybody."

The Times then says, editorial-

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A Paramount Picture

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THE GREAT TEXAS PRODUCTION

The Heart of Every True American Will Thrill at

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A Spectacular, Epic Motion Picture of the Olden, Golden West of the Texas Cattle Ranges.

A Romance of the Pioneers and the Terrors and Bravery of the Texas Cattle Trail—a Glorious Girl of the West is the First to lead Her Ranchers and Cattle from Texas to "North of 36."

Just as "The Covered Wagon" Is a Story of the Linking of the East and West So is "North of 36" an epic of the North and South. Just as the hardy Pioneers Battled Their Way Westward to Open a New Country, So the Early Cattle Men of Texas Struggled Northward with Their Great Herds to Open a New Market. The Dangers Were Equally Great.

**WILL BE AT CROCKETT THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 9 AND 10**

**Matinees: Friday 3:30, Saturday 2:30
Admission 25 and 50 Cents
Night Shows at 7:15**

The Chamberlain Idea

To do the right thing at the right time, in the right way; to do some things better than they have ever been done; to strive ever to eliminate errors, and to correct any that have been made; to know both sides of every question; to be courteous; to be of service; to be alert; to act from reason, rather than rule; to ever strive for perfection.

With these ideals as our guide for the future, as they have been in the past, let us wish you and yours

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

B. F. Chamberlain
The Rexall Store

ly, "We cannot have too much economy. We are more likely to not get enough of it. Mr. Coolidge whacks the myth that 'the rich,' by some magic process, can be made to pay the cost of government. By the sweat of our faces, in one way or another, we all pay taxes, whether tax bills come to-us or not.

"The refusal properly to reduce the high surtaxes was an outgrowth of this mythology. Mr. Coolidge renews the recommendation that productive enterprise have the benefit of the capital that will remain withdrawn from it until the surtax rates are scientifically scaled downward, with a view to revenue, not to the punishment of 'the rich.'"

As the national tax load is reduced, let cities, counties and states profit by the example and lower the burden of local taxation.

Just Rarin to Go.

At a filling station along one of the lower California high-

ways a large Locomobile car drove up and the driver asked, "How far to Santa Ana?" The attendant answered, "One hundred and ten miles."

"Put in ten gallons of gas and a quart of oil," said the driver. Next car was a Cadillac and the same conversation took place. He wanted twenty gallons of gas and two quarts of oil. Next car was a Pierce-Arrow. Same conversation, only driver wanted twenty-five gallons of gas and four quarts of oil.

The next car was a Ford. The driver hopped out, asked the same question, received the same answer, and said: "All right. Give me a pack of Camels, fill her up with water, and hold 'er till I get in."

Some women have demonstrated they can keep a secret, because they don't tell all they know about their husbands.

The rainfall of the South and Middle West consists of water from the Gulf of Mexico.

DAUGHTER OF GEN. WHEELER IS DEAD

Noted Red Cross Worker Who Managed Fighting Joe's Estate Dies.

Wheeler Station, Ala., Dec. 26.—Miss Lucy L. Wheeler, eldest daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, Confederate cavalry leader, and herself a prominent Red Cross and welfare worker, died here Thursday.

At her bedside were her sisters, Miss Annie M. Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Harris and Mrs. Gordon M. Buck of New York, and her brother-in-law, Senator W. J. Harris of Georgia. Funeral arrangements have been held up pending arrival of her brother, Colonel Joseph Wheeler of the United States army, from New York.

Miss Wheeler did much relief work in the Spanish-American war in which "Fighting Joe" added laurels to his Confederate record. She also rendered conspicuous service to the Red Cross in the world war.

She largely managed the Wheeler home, settled by General Wheeler soon after the civil war. The old homestead, among its majestic oaks, contains many relics of her father.

Class of 1922.

The Class of 1922 of the Crockett High School had a delightful reunion at the home of Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers on Saturday night last. A most entertaining musical program was rendered by the Crockett Orchestra led by Mrs. Decuir.

After the musical numbers, the reunited class assembled in one room to hear again the class history that had been read before their graduation. The class prophecy also came in for attention, when it was found that some of the forecasts were truly remarkable, as some have already materialized.

Next on the program was a little speech by each one telling what he had done with his life since the last class assemblage. Some had married, some were passing the torch of learning on to others, some were still attending school, some were in the busy marts of trade. Three of the former teachers were present.

At midnight, after a delicious salad and sandwich course, the twenty left, to reassemble somehow, somewhere, sometime.

Those present were: Misses Lucille Clark, Josephine Edmis-

ton, Florence Arledge, Nellie Hall, Katherine Spence, Vicory Tunstall, Sibyl Towery, Dorothy Ellen Shivers, Florence Satterwhite; Messrs. John Franklin Shivers, Louis Durst, Guy Lansford, Robert King, George Mangum, Volney Brightman, Jim Houston Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell of El Dorado, Arkansas; Mrs. Mayes Berry of Temple, Miss Mabel Guinn and Mrs. E. F. Archibald.

Lovelady Locals.

Misses Ella Hartt and Della Barron have returned to San Marcos.

Miss Dora Lee Foster has returned to A. & M.

Misses Dorris Satterwhite, Grace Monzingo and Ollie LaRue were visiting in Crockett during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Adams of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. John Chumney of Eagle Lake are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartt.

Miss Lou Nelle Long has returned to S. H. S. T. C.

Miss Mildred West of Huntsville was visiting here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Hale was at home from Galveston during the holidays.

Mr. Charley Hale of Eagle Lake was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thompson of Bay City are visiting relatives here.

Misses Lois Barbee and Hortense Rayburn were home from Jacksonville for the holidays.

Misses Albertine Satterwhite and Beatrice Wilkins were visiting in Crockett last week-end.

Mrs. Chester Driskell has returned from her visit to Sweetwater. Reporter.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the following couples:

Tommie Grant and Leola Davis.

Charley Hicks and Viola Lane. Geo. Smith and Nellie Tryon. John Henry Baker and Roberta Munson.

J. T. Fisher and Miss Beatrice Driskell.

F. M. Bass and Parthena Johnson.

Jess Hayes and Roberta Brown.

F. M. Peterson and Ruby Frasier.

Douglas Hicks and Amy Ford. Jack Spence Jr. and Ruby Clinton.

Joe L. Wall and Miss Gertrude Shell.

Clinton Knox and Miss Ruby Morgan.

Coda Turner and Miss Comella Frizzell.

Ed B. Young and Miss Bertice Carter.

Dock Strange and Nannie Strange.

Earl Moten and Narvel Murphy.

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Rev. S. F. Tenney and family received many kind remembrances in the way of Christmas greeting cards and valuable presents from many friends in and outside of Crockett, too numerous to mention, for which they acknowledge their grateful appreciation.

S. F. Tenney.

Faith and forgetfulness is highly essential to the enjoyment of hash.

This is a cold, cold world—and the coal man is glad of it.

Announcement!

Each year as we grow younger our ambition and confidence in Crockett and Houston county's future spur us on to greater achievements. We say "Young" because in youth there is strength and power, which after all is the foundation of success.

And to keep up with the progress of our community, to serve you in a still larger way, we, with partnership of Mr. Harvey McCarty, have bought the Bromberg dry goods business, which will be operated in connection with our present successful grocery and feed business.

In this new enterprise it is the earnest desire of Mr. McCarty and ourselves to serve you faithfully and courteously, and save you money, holding fast on the slogan, "WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD." It is our aim and ambition to make this slogan more than an empty phrase.

In recognition and appreciation of your good will and support for our success, low prices will characterize all of our offerings.

Complaints, criticism or suggestions we gladly welcome, and assure you that they will receive prompt attention, for only in true co-operation of the public can the Real be Realized.

Caprielian Brothers & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO

The Bromberg Store

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

LEAVE CHILD LABOR TO STATES.

President Coolidge refuses to support the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, which would give congress jurisdiction over labor of all persons under 18 years of age.

The child labor amendment advocates will try to force every legislature in session this coming year to submit this question to a vote of the people.

Massachusetts and some other states have buried the amendment under enormous negative majorities, taking position that

it is a question for every state to deal with.

Business organizations, some 40 organizations of manufacturers and about 80 state and national organizations of farmers and hundreds of chambers of commerce and bar associations are opposing this twentieth amendment.

The federal child labor amendment would create a new department at Washington with an army of officials traveling all over the United States and telling families of good American citizens how to bring up their children and issuing permits whether boys and girls up to the

age of 18 shall be permitted to labor, and under what conditions.

Week of Prayer.

The pastors have agreed to observe the week of prayer, beginning Monday, January 5, at the Presbyterian church; Tuesday, at the Methodist church; Wednesday, at the Baptist church; Thursday, at the Christian church; closing Friday night at the Methodist church. Services at each church to begin at 7:30 P. M.

S. F. Tenney, Senior Pastor.

1924

HAS FADED AWAY

But my appreciation of your generous patronage in the past remains ever fresh in my memory.

There are some things a normal person never forgets. Continued favors are in that class.

I thank you.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

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WHO AMONG US CAN MEASURE UP AS A CITIZEN?

The College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.—whose beginnings reach farther back into the history of the country than any other educational institution, and whose pride it is to remain a college when so many colleges of lesser heritage and distinction are making haste to be rid of the collegiate status as though it were a confession of inferiority—has published what it conceives to be the fourteen points of citizenship. It is unfortunate that the wording of them occupies a half-column of closely-set type, for they are worth any man's reading.

It is a pretty large order, for example, to live up to Point No. 5.

To have courage to perform my duties as a citizen regardless of the effect upon me financially or socially, remembering that a cowardly citizen is as useless to his country in time of peace as a cowardly soldier in time of war.

Points 7, 8 and 9 are equally searching when the individual examines himself and solemnly resolves:

7. To obey all laws, whether I deem them wise or not, and to uphold the officers in the enforcement of the law.

8. To make full and honest returns of all my property and income for taxation.

9. To be ever ready to serve my country in war and peace, especially in such inconspicuous capacities as juror and election official.

There are others which are just as indispensable to the rounding out of a full, loyal and righteous citizenship. But the key to them all is found in Point No. 13:

Not to think alone of what my government can do for me, but more about what I can do for it.

For surely the man who takes that attitude toward his country will in the end be found to have summed up in his heart all the law and to have framed his intentions aright for the fulfillment of his whole duty by the government.—Dallas News.

LET BITTERNESS BE FORGOTTEN.

We call upon the people of Texas to put aside whatever bitterness and prejudices may have been engendered in the heat of a past campaign.

As governor-to-be of the great state of Texas Mrs. Ferguson wants it known that she harbors no ill feeling for anything that has gone before.

Texas is not my state or your state. It is OUR STATE. And in Texas there is enough and to spare for all who choose to make it their abiding place.

Prosperity for all the people should be easy of accomplishment in Texas. To this end the machinery of the state should lend its aid within the bounds of law and reason. Texas is too rich, too mighty, to permit a situation denying any of its wards (children) the utmost in

material comforts it is within their capacity to enjoy.

In Texas Opportunity is born anew with the rising of each morning's sun. And the fostering of opportunity for all is the noblest task to which the state can put its hand.

So let us be neighbors and friends. Let us remember that he who gives of his strength and substance for humanity builds an enduring monument. Let us forget our petty differences and submerge our personal ambitions in the cause of the common good.

The state's first woman governor approaches her task with high hopes. She has but one ambition, one desire, one absorbing determination.

That is that she will use her utmost endeavors to so serve the people of her native state that men can say for all time that her administration was for the good of all and that the dispensing of the gifts of her high office knew not the preferment of power, nor was swayed by the whinings of the weak!

Come! Here is our hand. Let its clasp bridge what gulfs may have divided us and let us, shoulder to shoulder, meeting on common good, continue our onward stride toward that "mark of our high calling" set for us when the Lone Star first fluttered to the breeze.—Ferguson's Forum.

HAPPINESS.

Until he was forty a neighbor of mine lived a happy, active, useful life. He had a good job, at which he earned a salary sufficient to support his family comfortably. He was interested in community affairs, he was a useful citizen, he was enthusiastic over paying for the pretty house he had built, and his future seemed bright and satisfying.

Then, unfortunately, his aunt died and left him \$50,000. He gave up his job immediately, quit work and set out to enjoy himself. The income from his legacy was scarcely as much as his salary had previously been, and as his leisure increased his desires multiplied quite disproportionately. He became discontented, nomadic, a lazy, useless citizen, who is happy nowhere. He spends his winters in Florida in his summers camping out in the woods or drifting up and down the river in a motorboat. He is bringing up his two boys to be unhappy loafers like himself. But he is a pathetic figure. He has not learned the lesson that there is no real happiness without work. The most unhappy, discontented people I have ever known are those who have money enough to live on without following any regular daily occupation, and who put in their time looking for pleasure. The woman who has no occupation but bridge whist is a miserable creature, and the man who is trying to pay his obligations to the world by playing golf or billiards is an unhappy, discontented grouch. The most wretched men in the world are those who give up work before they are compelled to do so.

Sometimes when the days are hot and long and the tasks are hard and life seems too full of duties for us to fulfill them all, we might be helped if we stopped long enough to realize that real happiness is always synonymous with work. It is the hard job, the difficult and often the disagreeable task that brings us joy in the accomplishment.

The greatest blessing that God ever bestowed upon fallen man was the privilege of earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. It was the best possible substitute for paradise.

TAXATION MEASURES SUCCESS OF GOVERNMENT.

"Taxation is the process of taking a dollar from somebody to whom it belongs rightfully and using it for the benefit of the people collectively," says Paul Shoup, vice-president,

Red Seal Merchants of Lovelady Offer Reward!

One dollar reward will be paid to every individual of this city who visits any of the stores listed on this page. The reward, however, will be paid in Red Seal money, and you will find out all about Red Seal money when you call at these stores.

During the year, a lot of free merchandise will be auctioned off, at some convenient place in the town, and the only money used will be this Red Seal Money. Be sure to visit these stores, and learn what it is all about.

You will like it. You will have lots of fun at these auctions. Get busy! Be there and demand Red Seal money on all purchases. It will be a big saving to you, in dollars and cents.

WATCH FOR THE RED SEAL SIGNS IN LOVELADY

The following are the red seal stores: C. R. Rich & Son, W. F. Rayburn, G. L. Murray & Sons, H. Mainer, Floyd Lewis Market & Grocery.

ARTICLES TO BE AUCTIONED OFF SATURDAY, JANUARY 3.

2 cans Peanut Oil, 12 cans Prince Albert tobacco, 1 blue serge Dress Pattern, 1 Ladies' Parasol; 1 carton Cigarettes, 1 Misses' Purse, one 5-pound Roast, three cans Salmon; 5-pound can Calumet, 10-pound bucket Lard, 1 sack Meal, 1 jar Preserves; 1 box Shells, 5-pound K. C. Baking Powder, 2 doz. Durham Tobaccos, half sack Oriole flour.

Southern Pacific Company. The wisdom that governs the taking of this money from its owner and its expenditure on behalf of his fellowmen, who individually have no claim to it whatsoever, in a large way measures the success of government. There would not have been an American republic except for problems relating to taxation which resulted in serving the political ties that bound the old world and the new.

"The question of taxation never pressed upon the life of the individual more than at present. In a large degree he is unquestionably unaware of how much of his daily burden arises from taxation. But history shows that sleeping and forgetting is not to be accepted as a finality. In the end when the burden becomes too great, or the sense of injustice too strong, he seeks the source and then comes the upheaval.

"Only the most shallow of thinkers believe that taxation rests where it is initially placed. Every man strives to pass it on to others. So, taxation is an element in the cost of every bit of food put in the mouth, of every garment worn, of every roof that shelters, of travel and entertainment, and at the end, in the cost of death itself."—Industrial News.

TAXATION A LIVE ISSUE.

It is time for the American people in their political activities to deal with the cost of taxation as a live issue and educate themselves to insist upon economy in government and to make an issue of economy until that result is achieved and maintained. One-seventh of the income of our people now goes to taxes. We are paying three times as much per capita in taxes as we did in 1912. If, then, we are to preserve the rights of the individuals to property, which so far has proved the only incentive to material progress in the world

and the only safeguard to the home and the nation, we cannot ignore the fact that our public expenditures are being recklessly made and public debts incurred on a vast scale without due regard for the effect upon that great body of citizens upon whose successful activities the nation depends for its life.—Paul Shoup, Vice-President, Southern Pacific Company.

CALIFORNIA MAKES RECORD.

Again the people of California have expressed their opinion of

state development of waterpower, and this time their adverse verdict is even more emphatic than in 1922. Then the excess of "noes" was 354,000, but at the general election last month the men and women of the state raised the majority against the act to more than 400,000.

Down in Los Angeles, where the people know all about public ownership of light and power, the majority against the act rose from 104,000 to 190,000. Just a little more experience and Los Angeles would probably have made its "no" vote unanimous.



New Year Greetings

The loyalty of the citizens of this community to this store is a matter of great pride to us, and the thanks we extend you at this time are only those to which you are clearly entitled.

The heart often feels more than it can tell.

We thank you.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed

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

Frank Wootters was at home from the state medical college at Galveston for the holiday season.

Mrs. F. M. Posey and children returned Sunday from an extended visit at Houston and Willis.

Mrs. Murdoch Murchison of Beaumont is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beazley of Port Arthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Beazley last week.

Bring your friend to the Tea Room for lunch or dinner—good food, quick service and reasonable prices. It.

Miss Katherine Hassell, teaching in Fort Worth, spent the holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

The Misses Yelverton of Riverside were guests of friends in Crockett for the Shriners' Christmas dance.

Mrs. Mayes Berry of Temple and Miss Lucille Howard of Grapeland were guests of Miss Bessie Berry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, Miss Lucia Painter and Harry Painter spent a part of the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Two \$5.00 baskets of groceries given away at Rice Hotel demonstration January 6th. Come get yours.

It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Farm For Rent.
With good pasture, will rent for part of crop or money rent. It. C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas.

Lost Mule.
Bay mare mule, branded figure 5 on left hip, wart scar behind left ear. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery. It.* Ben West, Rt. 2, Crockett, Texas.

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School children's lunches a specialty at the Tea Room. It.

Mrs. T. E. Callier and son visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Bishop's Cold Tablets relieve colds and grippe—only 25 cents. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnells of Center were here for a holiday visit.

Eat at the Tea Room where you can get a real home-cooked meal. It.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes have returned to their home in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler were here from Memphis during the holidays.

C. L. Edmiston Jr. was a visitor at Galveston and Houston this week.

Mrs. L. V. Jacobi and son of Chicago visited relatives in this city last week.

Start the new year right by phoning Bishop's Drug Store for your wants. It.

Howard McDonald attended the New Year's dance at the Elks Club in Palestine.

Miss Bruce of Dallas was a guest in the home of J. R. Herin during the holidays.

Denatured alcohol will keep your car from freezing. Get your supply at Bishop's. It.

Miss Loraine Blakeway of Kennard left Wednesday to enter school in Huntsville.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wootters of Houston were Crockett visitors during the holiday season.

Misses Erin and Vicory Tunstall of Houston were among holiday visitors in this city.

Miss Mary Dean Smith of Athens was the guest of Hunter Smith and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fred Moore have returned from a holiday visit to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and son of Lubbock were Crockett visitors during the holidays.

Misses Minnie Craddock of Fort Worth and Bessie Satterwhite of Port Arthur were among holiday visitors in this city.



Once again, we all stand on the threshold of a New Year. What will it bring? What has it in store in the way for Prosperity and Happiness?

None can answer. So we take the optimistic side of the question. We look for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. With a smile, we face it.

We hope you take the same stand. For, our best wishes and hopes that the New Year will bring you no end of Success and that greater Happiness goes forth to you.

C. L. Manning & Comp'y

Baptist Church Program.

The repair work on our church will be completed in another day or two, and we will have all of our regular services Sunday. We feel that we can more comfortably heat our building now and that the acoustics will be considerably improved.

The following musical program, under the leadership of Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Mrs. Keissling, will be rendered at the eleven o'clock service:

Prelude—"Christmas Bells."
Voluntary 128.
Invocation.
Solo—"The Birthday of a King," Johnson Lundy Arledge.
Hymn 120.
Anthem—Miss Clarite Elliott's class.
Prayer.
Solo—Dorothy Lee.
Quartette—Mesdames J. Arledge, R. G. Lundy, D. O. Keissling, E. P. Adams and Mr. Keissling.
Solo—Mrs. Robert Allen.
Offertory—"Holy Night."
Solo—Miss Clarite Elliott.

The following program, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Allen, will be rendered at the evening service, 7:30:

Processional.
Hymn 128.
Prayer.
Anthem.
Duet—"Love Divine," Misses Eva Mae Satterwhite and Bessie Louise Patton.
Offertory.
Solo, selected—Miss Mabel Johnson.
Anthem.
Quartette.
Hymn.

We extend a cordial invitation to all of our members and friends to start the new year right by attending these services.

It is the earnest prayer of the pastor that the new year shall bring the choicest blessings of the Heavenly Father, not only to the members of this church, but also to all the members of our sister churches and to those who are not members of any church. May we start the new year with this expression of gratitude, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name."

A. S. Lee, Pastor.
Christian Church.

The minister trusts that we will begin the New Year next Sunday morning with a good at-

tendance, both at Sunday school and church service. Following the Sunday school the subject for the morning sermon will be "Evangelism," which is the beginning of our campaign of preparation for our pre-Easter revival meeting, which begins April 1st. The subject for 7:15 will be "Knowing Christ."

I trust as many of our members as possible will attend the services of the week of prayer, conducted at the various churches throughout next week. Let us begin the new year right by entering heartily into these spiritual sources of strength and power.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

Vegetables in Winter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ashe and little daughter, Ada Mae, ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ashe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rains. The dining table was loaded with many good things to eat, among them watermelon, fresh tomatoes and green peppers.

For Sale.

My 403-acre farm two miles west of Weldon, Texas; 6 mules, Fordson tractor, 3 gas engines, threshing machine and all farming implements. Has four good houses, three wells and orchard. All land under fence with about 40 acres in pasture and balance in cultivation. Two miles of good schools and churches. Will take \$15,000. \$5000 in Federal loan; \$5000 cash down and \$5000 due in small payments of \$1000 per year for five years at 6 per cent interest.

Apply to A. R. Knott, 315 Embury St., Houston, Texas, owner; or W. H. Mangum, Weldon, Texas.

Singing Convention.
The quarterly singing convention will be held at Cedar Point the first Sunday in January, 1925, the 4th day in the month. Everybody is invited. Come and bring your dinner.

M. B. Creath, President.

Economical Repairs

It is the part of wisdom to pay the price of a first class job on your motor car, but foolishness to pay more than the job is worth.

Our mechanics understand their business, work steadily and do no "stalling."

You Pay Only for the Time Actually Consumed Give Our Work a Trial.

And remember, we can fix your radiator and weld anything from a hairpin to a broken heart.

L. L. MURRAY
Garage and Service Station

Add This to Your

New Year Resolutions

And We Will Help You to Keep It.

Resolved: That I will buy my groceries and bakery products from the Crockett Grocery and Bakery so long as they give me quality and service.

If you will make this resolution we promise we will do our "darndest" to help you keep it the whole year thru.

Phone us your wants—if it is in town we will get it for you. We appreciate your business.

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LIFE IN BOSTON TOO TRAGICALLY SWIFT.

Boston's long-established reputation for "culture" and "New England conservatism" is largely responsible for its pre-eminence as an educational center. For many generations countless anxious parents have felt that here their sons and daughters would not only secure the best of educations, but would be less in danger of the evil influences that often menace student life.

But these comforting beliefs have been rudely shaken by the disturbing discoveries that have been made in a recent searching investigation into the lives of Boston's students.

The results of this investigation show that even Boston's "culture" and "conservatism" have not been able to withstand the seductions of this "jazz age." In fact, the so-called "youth movement," with its pocket flasks, petting parties and immodest automobile rides, seems to have been carried to as daring and disastrous lengths in Boston as in many other cities, as well as towns and villages.

A prominent Boston minister got up in his pulpit the other day and solemnly told his congregation that Boston is the wickedest city in the world. He based his statement on the report of five college executives and five college students who for ten months have been investigating the morals and living conditions of young men and women enrolled in the schools and colleges of Boston and vicinity.

"There is everything to help a student to go wrong in Boston," the report declared. "There is very little to help him to go right. Temptations which are a detriment to health, character and studies are almost everywhere prevalent among students living in Boston's Back Bay district.

"Young men and women students are living in rooming houses where there is no protection against moral temptation. Men and women students living together in one house frequent each other's rooms promiscuously at any hour of the day or night. Between student houses where the sexes live undivided it is the usual occurrence for men and women students to dress and undress before the windows without any thought of pulling down the shades.

"Some girl students maintain that they cannot pass through certain streets of Boston's Back Bay without being accosted by men. Groups of girl students and men students live alone in small apartments without any chaperonage whatever. Parties, including women and gambling, go on frequently."

These and other shocking revelations contained in the report have made a profound impression upon the school and college authorities, the police of the city, the clergy, social workers and all good citizens. Their publication has sent hundreds of worried parents hurrying to Boston to see for themselves un-

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Prosperity
Health
and
Happiness
be with
you all
the days of
the
New Year.
The
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der what conditions their sons and daughters are living. And all these various interests are uniting in a city-wide warfare on vice and immorality and an earnest effort to make a sane, decent way of life the rule among the enormous student population.

SMALL INVESTORS KEEP UP INDUSTRIES.

Since 1921 American railroads have purchased 454,654 new \$2,250 cars, 7,348 new \$50,000 locomotives, and 8,000 new \$30,000 steel passenger cars, at a total cost of more than \$1,600,000,000. There are still on order, 49,702 freight cars and 285 locomotives.

These expenditures are made because the roads must have equipment to give satisfactory service. The average income rate from railroad securities is much below a standard mortgage or tax-exempt bond rate. But for the courage of the small investors who have come into the industrial field vacated by so many big capitalists who buy tax-exempt securities rather than hold industrials, there would have been no railroad stock or bond market to finance these purchases; and the nation would be short of railroad service, the factories short of business, and the workers short of wages.

Industrials on which the nation lives should not bear the burden of heavier taxes to make up for what the tax exempts escape. Tax exemption is wrong in both theory and practice; it should be wiped out.

COMPETING WITH RUSSIA.

France is considering a bill to make insurance a state monopoly. The bill is not expected to pass the present chamber of deputies, but it has strong backing.

The bill proposes simply to seize all insurance stock at par, paying the stockholders off out of their own funds in fifteen annual installments, taking over all the business staff, assets and machinery without compensation.

That ought to suit the socialists fine and put France on a par with Russia in the matter of financial credit and industrial stability. Commenting on the subject, the Insurance Field says:

"Insurance is a penny business in France as compared to the United States. Think of an undertaking of that sort here with fifteen or twenty billion dollars of property interests concerned."

Flapping Bad for Our Girls, States Expert.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. E. L. Fisk, director of the Life Extension Institute, told the American education conference that the flapper is shortening her life by her flapping.

Mortality and health statistics prove, he said, that women between the ages of 17 and 32 are now retarding extension of the span of life.

"The average lifetime has been increased in the last 300 years from 21 to 58 years," he said. "Most of this gain is due to saving of life under 5 years of age."

"The present weak spot in the line is among the female of the species in the age group from 17 to 32. These young women do not show as good a health record as their brothers. The death rate at this age period is substantially higher among young women.

"The question is raised as to whether or not the dislocation, as it were, of the young female from the old-time environment is not bringing about a greater strain than she can bear."

Powder Blast Is Felt Over Radius of 15 Miles.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26.—The

powder house at the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company exploded early Friday. No one was injured. The explosion occurred near the Underwood breaker. Police are trying to find out the cause of the blast. Employees of the Underwood mine have been on strike for nearly four weeks. The shock was felt 15 miles away.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm
North Bound.
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective December 7, 1924

To the Public

Beginning January 1st, 1925, all dental work must be paid for when work is completed. Deposits required on large bills as work progresses. No credit business done.

DR. G. B. LAKE,
DR. W. A. BEATTY.

Women Do the Buying

The modern woman is a business woman. She makes eighty per cent of all purchases made in retail stores. She is an astute, clever buyer and runs her house on a strictly business basis.

The modern woman is constantly in touch with the stores and their offerings. Through the advertising she knows the lowest prices, the best qualities and the latest commodities. Long before she leaves the house for a shopping trip, she knows exactly what she wants, where to get it and how much to pay.

She buys merchandise of established reputation. If it's clothing, she knows how well it should wear and what the style should be. If it's food, she knows what to expect in nutrition values and price. If it's a vacuum cleaner, she knows what kind of service it should give.

Ask her and she will tell you that it pays to read the advertisements. It will pay you, too. It will save you time, money and effort. It will help you dress better, eat better, sleep better and live better.

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Every Week