

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office this week report some fine hog-killing weather and lots of hogs killed, some reporting that they had killed all their meat for the year. We have heard of none losing their meat from spoilage, as people have learned not to let meat freeze when killed and before salting.

Roads were never in better condition at this time of the year, the recent rains having put them in good condition for filling the ruts by dragging and grading. The recent rains have also put lands in splendid condition for plowing and a great deal of breaking has been done, some farmers having completed their land breaking and being ready for planting in crop-planting season. Seasonal rains, followed by delightful weather, have tended to make crop conditions most encouraging.

The Courier also feels greatly encouraged, as we have the largest list of subscription renewals in many a week. The list this week contains forty-one names, more than double the number of last week, and last week's list was not a bad one by any means. This expression of confidence from our subscribers makes us hitch up our suspenders another notch and resolve to make "the best we do to-day only the beginning point for to-morrow." Those who are showing such substantial appreciation of the Courier's efforts have not only our thanks, but our very best wishes for their own prosperity and happiness.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in

their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

J. B. Womack, Weches.
J. A. Maxey, Lovelady Rt. 1.
W. C. Lane, Crockett Rt. 8.
W. Q. Lundy, Evansville.
Miss Fannie Goolsbee, Crockett.
Armistead Aldrich, Colbert, Okla.
J. R. Cupp, Lovelady Rt. 3.
M. N. Brown, Crockett Rt. 4.
J. W. Reynolds, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. H. Jones, Lovelady.
C. T. Brown, Kennard Rt. 1.
Milton Thomas, Dallas.
O. E. Hairston, Crockett Rt. 4.
J. P. Christian, Crockett Rt. 2.
Eugene Walling, Dallas.
W. B. Hornaday, Austin.
G. C. Areford, Uniontown, Pa.
R. A. Markham, Crockett.
W. T. Dauphin, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Mrs. K. J. Smith, Elmendorf.
H. L. Taylor, Creek.
W. G. Creath, Crockett Rt. 8.
J. E. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.
W. J. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.
J. W. J. Rains, Crockett Rt. 4.
S. H. Platt, Crockett Rt. 7.
J. F. Leathers, Guy's Store.
Judge A. D. Lipscomb, Beaumont.
Sonley LeMay, Athens.
Mrs. Henry H. Klein, New York.
Dan Hartt, Lovelady.
W. C. Minter, Crockett Rt. 8.
Vernon Garner, Crockett.
M. L. Tittle, Wichita Falls.
C. L. Monk, Crockett Rt. 8.
Chas. Cermak, Crockett Rt. 7.
Effie Mae Petty, Belton.
J. F. Downes, Dallas.
George Hammond, Lovelady Rt. 3.
Amos Washington (col.), Crockett.
Horace Moore (col.), Crockett Rt. 7.

You have to be naturally addicted to honesty before there is any profit in it.

PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRY

Edmiston Brothers, wholesale grocers of Crockett, have a full page advertisement in the Courier this week. The Courier has always advocated patronizing home industries and home institutions. Edmiston Brothers, believing as the Courier has always believed and advocated along this line, are patronizing the Courier, a home institution, with a full page invitation to the people of Houston county to buy of their home merchants the things which Edmiston Brothers sell. Thus when you patronize one industry, you indirectly patronize all of them. You buy from your home merchant, he buys from his home wholesale house, the home wholesale house patronizes the home printer and publisher, the home publisher and employes turn the money back into the local channels of trade, and this same money, acting as a means of exchange between buyer and seller, finds its way back to where it started and starts around again. Money kept at home circulates around and around, but money sent away never returns. You can prove your loyalty to home industries and home institutions by your liberal patronage of such institutions. Many good people are doing this very thing and you will be in good company if you join them.

A Word to the Lions' Club.

I notice that through the combined efforts of the club some civic improvements have been made. I learn that by cooperative methods we have a splendid Masonic building financed in Crockett. And we are to have an auditorium financed in Crockett. Could not our lions reach out for something larger? Why not have a cotton factory in Crockett? Possibly by cooperative methods a factory might be financed in Crockett. If necessary, through efforts of our club capitalists outside of Crockett might become interested. It is not necessary to say that such a factory would be a big thing for Crockett, increasing our population and our business. The cotton of our county could be used saving freight in shipping off cotton and in bringing in cotton cloth.

S. F. Tenney.

To Improve Road.

Plans are under way to improve the San Antonio road through the Neches river bottom. Lumber is on the ground to bridge a slough and the roadway is being widened. Money is being made up in Crockett to pay for a carload of dynamite to blow the stumps out of the roadway. When the stumps are removed the road will be graded and gravelled. About \$1500 in money and a great deal of work is being contributed by Houston county and Houston county citizens. These contributions are to be augmented by a large contribution from the state highway department. The committee is soliciting funds this week, and it is hoped that no one who has the means will turn them down.

Representative Rice Honored.

The dispatches from Austin show that Speaker Satterwhite has signally honored Houston

county's representative and recognized his merits and his legislative ability by making him chairman of the committee on counties, a very important position. Mr. Rice's constituents are glad to know that he has succeeded in so impressing himself on the speaker and his fellow-members as to render him worthy of such recognition. This is Mr. Rice's third term in the legislature and, though blind, he seems to be acquitting himself well.

Porter Springs Death.

Mrs. Walter Henry died Saturday night at her home at Porter Springs. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Porter Springs church, interment following in the cemetery there. Rev. Vaden of Ash conducted the services. Besides the husband, Mrs. Henry is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. G. Webb; a daughter, Miss Amanda Stell, and two sons, Walter D. and John A. Henry.

Starting Another Well.

The company prospecting for oil at Porter Springs have abandoned the old hole and started a new one. The difficulties encountered in drilling the first well are known and can be guarded against in the new one, it is said. Indications for oil are sufficiently encouraging to justify the drilling of another well, the promoters and operators believe.

Another of the Coldest.

Another one of the coldest spells of the winter hit Crockett Monday night, sending the mercury below the freezing point. There was plenty of ice again Wednesday morning and also on Thursday morning.

GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH SCHOOL HEADS

New Buildings at Teacher Colleges and Tobacco Tax Discussed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Heads of state teachers' colleges called on Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today to discuss the question of new buildings. Mrs. Ferguson told them she was in favor of bringing existing state schools up to the highest standard and that new buildings would be provided whenever money for the purpose is available.

The matter of the tax on cigars and cigarettes for educational purposes, proposed by Mrs. Ferguson in her inaugural message, was discussed. James E. Ferguson, speaking for his wife, said a number of the educators were not yet committed to this tax, which, he said, ought to raise about \$4,000,000 a year for school purposes. He said one of the objections advanced is as to how it is to be enforced, but it was his opinion it could be enforced as well as the tax on liquor in the days before prohibition. Those violating the tax by shipping in untaxed cigars and cigarettes would be tobacco bootleggers no less than those who deal in forbidden liquor, he said.

Visiting Day.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet Monday, February 2, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. V. McConnell. This is our annual visiting day. Come and bring some one with you.

Reporter.

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A love story runs through the picture and the happy ending is brought about by the successful efforts of the girl. Plain demonstrated facts which convinced the uncle are shown in many scenes taken throughout the cotton belt of the actual results obtained by some of the most successful cotton growers.

THIS PICTURE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY

"WHITE MAGIC TURNED INTO GOLD."

A cultural picture which stresses the importance of tending, frequent cultivation, careful preparation of seed-bed and the home-mixing of your fertilizers as the means of securing the greatest money for outlay for Nitrate.

This picture gives information which every farmer should have and use if he wants to succeed.

These Pictures Will Be Shown at the

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We enjoy the distinction of serving a class of customers that we hold in high regard. We are serving them with the best foods that an experienced grocer can buy. We are serving them in the politest manner that good breeding could suggest. We invite your next grocery order.

Aluminum Ware Sale Saturday, 31st, at 11 a. m. Choice.....89c

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Bess Jordan is visiting in Center.

Mrs. H. A. Fisher left Sunday for St. Louis.

Disc and section harrows at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Robert Spence is at home from A. & M. College.

New spring materials arriving daily at Thompson's. 1t.

R. L. Shivers Feed Company for all kinds of feed. tf.

Mrs. H. W. Moore was a visitor in Houston last week.

A complete line of Oliver implements at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t

Raymond Cornelius of Clarksville is a visitor in the city.

Get your corn and maize from R. L. Shivers Feed Company. tf

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo was a visitor at Dallas last week-end.

Misses Beulah and Dell Guinn were Jacksonville visitors Sunday.

Your order for flowers given prompt attention at the Gift Shop. 1t.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston has returned from a business trip to Louisiana.

All prices on ladies' shoes reduced at West Main Dry Goods Company's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells returned last week from visiting in Houston.

Miss Ozelle Haltom of Grapeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Monk.

Monday: Sam Houston 18, Canyon Normal 17; Simmons 31, Daniel Baker 29.

Increase your yield by using Virginia-Carolina fertilizer. R. L. Shivers sells it. tf.

Miss Susie McCall of Grapeland visited in Crockett from Saturday until Tuesday.

Children's pongee and gingham dresses, sizes two to twelve, on sale 98 cents at Thompson's. 1t

Joe Bennett, Viston Starling and William Schmidt are at home for a visit from S. M. U., Dallas.

Miss C. C. Stokes entertained Misses Inez Bandy, Bessie Patton and Estelle Calhoun with a slumber party Friday evening.

For inspiration and beauty in the home there is nothing that answers like a well chosen picture. Let the Gift Shop serve you. 1t.

Newspaper reporters have discovered that President Coolidge wears suspenders. If suspenders are not to be worn, of what use are they?

When you buy an Oliver implement you are assured of always getting repairs. We have a complete stock. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Ford Beds.

Two or five-passenger, all made-over-new, for sale. 2t. Jno. R. Foster.

The Belott and Lone Pine boys' and girls' basket ball teams met at Crockett Saturday. Lone Pine girls won 17 to 1, while Belott boys won 15 to 6.

Miss Bitsie Arledge gives one of her most attractive programs at the school auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock. She has generously given the proceeds to the school victrola and playground fund. 1t.

A complete line of Oliver shares, mouldboards, land sides, bolts, repairs for both riding and walking cultivators. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

The county championship basket ball meet will be held at Jones' School House on Saturday, January 31. The courts there were deemed most satisfactory.

Misses Archie Mae Satterwhite, Susie McCall, Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan and Beth and Elvira Tunstall were visitors at Palestine Monday evening.

For Sale.

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. tf.

Lost Overcoat.

In the city limits of Crockett January 20, an army overcoat with keys in pocket. Finder notify Jas. Kennard, Crockett Rt. 5, and receive reward. 1t.*

Special Aluminumware Sale.

Saturday morning, January 31, at 11 a. m., three hundred pieces of genuine aluminum, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, for 89 cents. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Oliver chilled and steel breaking plows at Jas. S. Shivers'. Oliver gave to the world the chilled plow, we were the first to sell them in Houston county. A complete line now on display. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

See window display of genuine aluminumware to be placed on sale at the low price of 89 cents Saturday, January 31, at 11 a. m. 1t Sims-English Grocery Co., On "Courtesy Corner," Phone 196.

Wanted.

Will guarantee salary \$50.00 per week and furnish automobile to several men selling excellent Ford accessory. Address Salesmanager, 4292 Main, Granville, Ohio. 1t.*

The commissioners' court in regular session Monday morning voted to continue the county demonstration and home demonstrator work. R. R. Morrison and Miss Gladys Mitchell were named to carry out this work during the ensuing year.

Packing House Meats.

Our meats are the talk of the town. We carry the very best. Try our market next time and find out what really good meat is. 1t Sims-English Grocery Co., Phone 196.

Monuments.

I am in position to sell the very best monuments at attractive prices. Orders, large or small, will receive my personal attention. Phone 318 or address me at Crockett. R. F. Hall. 3t.*

For Rent.

Good farm, located 10 miles east of Crockett on Pennington road; 90 acres in cultivation, 6-room bungalow, plenty of range and water. Apply to Vernon Garner, Crockett, Texas, phone 446, or Self's feed store. 1t.*

Dollars to Doughnuts.

You will buy several pieces of the genuine aluminumware at the sale Saturday morning, January 31, at 11 a. m. Your choice for 89 cents. 1t Sims-English Grocery Co., Phone 196.

Good Farm for Sale by Owner.

Consisting of 538 acres, located 7 miles from Crockett on West San Antonio road. This land is improved and on cement road. Will sell reasonable for cash. If interested write L. E. Robinson, Bryan, Texas, Rt. 4. 6t.* L. E. Robinson.

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Services at Baptist Church.

Sunday, February 1, 1925, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music. Prelude. Hymn 263. Prayer. Hymn 327. Offertory—Miss Willie Barlow. Solo (selected)—Miss Mabel Johnson. Sermon. Hymn 200. Benediction. Postlude. Welcome to all.

Lost Mule.

One brown mare mule about 15 hands high, 7 years old and branded R on the shoulder or jaw, weighing about 850 pounds. When last seen had on bell with collar made out of buggy trace. Notify the First National Bank of Lovelady and receive reward. 4t.

None Better.

Mr. M. M. Land died January 25, 1925. He was a member of Home Benefit No. 2. He had been a member about 2 years. All told he had paid out about \$9.00. His wife, Mrs. L. C. Land, received \$1000.00. There is no better insurance. To join, see it. A. Houston, Agent.

"Bimbo" Coming.

Every one is talking about "Bimbo," and why? Because every one enjoys a good laugh, and "Bimbo" can furnish it, for "Bimbo" promises to be a scream from start to finish. A barrel of fun is a good deal of fun for the gloomy, grouchy weather we have been having, but not nearly enough to suit us, so we have ordered tons of the best brand of fun on the market for your especial benefit; so you must be on hand and get your share while it is being passed around. It will be worth a bottle of the best spring tonic you can get, costs less and is easier to take. "Bimbo," a musical comedy, High School auditorium nights of February 12 and 13th, sponsored by Parent-Teachers' Association. 1t.

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HOUSE VOTES TO COMBINE 3 DEPARTMENTS

Subdivision of University Land
Drilling Permits Also Pro-
vided in Bill.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—A bill providing for consolidation of three State departments calculated to save at least \$30,000 annually, was passed Friday by the house.

Subdivision of University of Texas land drilling permits to encourage production, was provided also when the house continued its rapid pace set Thursday and disposed of about 15 bills on their second reading, and passed finally about 10 of them.

Under the consolidation bill, offered by Representative John H. Veatch of Joshua, the department of weights and measures and warehouses and markets are combined with the department of agriculture. Mr. Veatch declared the measure had been one of the campaign issues of George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, and had been passed in the house at previous legislatures, but had failed of passage in the senate.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a vote of 126 to 3, and the measure finally carried by viva voce vote. It now goes to the senate.

The university oil permits measure, introduced by Representative George C. Kemble of Fort Worth, also was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

A bill by Representative Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, which provides for appeals from writs of error, passed its second reading, but failed to receive a four-fifths vote suspending the rules.

Elimination of duel feature of the constitutional oath, in which an official swears he has not fought a duel nor sent a challenge, was provided in a proposed constitutional amendment by Representative Bown Pope of

Hamlin. Election of the secretary of state is suggested in a proposed amendment submitted by Representative W. M. Harmon of Waco. This amendment would raise the salary of the secretary to \$2500 annually and permit its change by the legislature. The secretary is now appointed by the governor.

Notice of a minority report on the Webb bill legalizing cotton futures contracts and prohibiting "bucket shops" which was disapproved by the agriculture committee yesterday, was given by Representative Webb when he obtained permission to have the bill printed.

The Methodist Men's Bible Class.

This class is now among the largest and best attended and most interesting Bible classes to be found in the Methodist church anywhere in a town the size of Crockett. Last Sunday's attendance was more than forty men, young and old. It is growing rapidly, and now with the impetus to further growth because of the new annex to the church whereby accommodations for the Sunday school children have been largely increased, we are hoping for a largely increased membership.

This class extends a cordial invitation to all men, young and old, of the town, who are not members of any other class, whether church members or not, to meet with this class any Sunday they can attend, at 9:30 a. m. And the class extends a special invitation to all strangers or visitors who may be in the city any Sunday to join the class in studying the lessons. They will all be welcome to meet with us.

Come to the Bible class, and then go to church.

J. W. Madden, President.
Frank Leaverton, Teacher.

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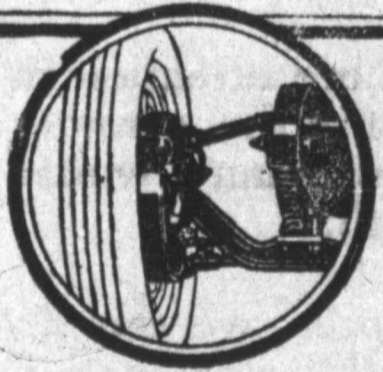
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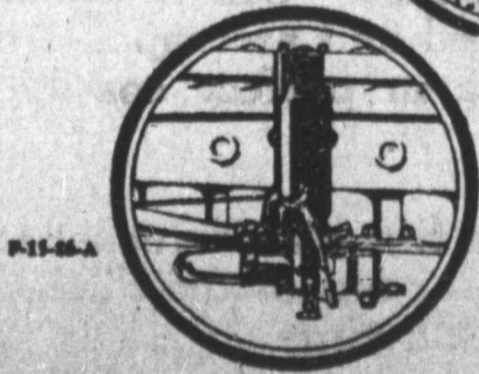
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day thereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the welfare of Annie Myrl Smith, a minor: T. W. Thompson has filed in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship on the estate of said Annie Myrl Smith, a minor, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 9th day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said minor's welfare are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 16th day of January, 1925.

2t. W. D. Collins, Clerk
County Court, Houston
County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estates of John E. Sharp, deceased, and Alice V. Sharp, deceased:

T. W. Thompson has filed an application in the County Court of Houston County on the 26th day of November, 1924, for letters of administration on the estates of said John E. Sharp, deceased, and Alice V. Sharp, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 9th day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all

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Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle, if not absolutely satisfied with results after taking half the contents return the balance for the full purchase price. Sold in Crockett, Texas, by J. F. Baker, Druggist. 4t.*

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2t. W. D. Collins, Clerk
County Court, Houston
County, Texas.

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HASTINGS' FREE FLOWER/ SEEDS!

Hastings is giving away Absolutely Free, 5 Seed Packets of Beautiful Flowers to each 1925 customer. Hastings' beautiful, new 112-page, 1925 Catalog shows these flowers in full natural colors. The front cover pictures the great Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial.

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NOTED KLAN DRY RAIDER IS KILLED

HE AND TWO OTHERS DIE
IN GUN BATTLE WITH
ONE OFFICER.

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 24.—S. Glenn Young, "stormy petrel" of Williamson County; his chief lieutenant, George Forbes, and another man whose name was said to have been Warren, were shot and killed tonight in a gun battle with Ora Thomas, deputy, who himself was fatally wounded.

The shooting is said to have occurred when Young and about twelve followers met Thomas, who was alone in front of the European Hotel.

Reports said that Young, who was living at the Lyman Hotel here and was engaged in writing an autobiography, had been parading the streets of Herrin all day, having heard that Thomas, his bitter enemy, was back in Williamson County.

The two met in front of the hotel. Young, reports said, im-

mediately drew his weapon and opened fire. Thomas is said to have returned the fire, and then the shooting became general. Young, Forbes and Thomas dropped to the ground with fatal wounds.

Probably few men can claim a more spectacular career than that of S. Glenn Young in Illinois during the past three years.

Known as the "stormy petrel" of Williamson County, the scene of frequent clashes during the last two years between union and non-union miners, Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan forces and wets and dries, Young took a more or less important part in most of the troubles.

As a result of his activities he gained fame as a fearless "man killer," while his activities in law enforcement gained both support and condemnation. Several times his sensational activities brought him into court on charges ranging from homicide to assault, but Young withstood them all.

MAYFIELD GAINS U. S. SENATE SEAT

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
RECOMMENDS CASE BE
DROPPED.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Accepting the verdict of its substitute committee, the senate privileges and elections committee has recommended that the case against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, democrat, of Texas, be dropped. It adopted a report certifying his election to the senate in November, 1922.

This practically ends the famous case except for the perfunctory acceptance of the report by the senate.

The contest was brought two years ago by George E. B. Peddy, republican-coalition candidate, against Mayfield. He alleged violation of the Texas primary laws which limit primary expenses and complained of alleged K. K. K. activity in the campaign on behalf of Mayfield.

The substitute committee submitted its report clearing Mayfield several days ago. The Texas senator has been exercising his duties as senator during the controversy.

Hundreds of sacks of ballots were brought to Washington and recounted by a large staff of tellers because of Peddy's claim that many of his ballots had not been counted.

Lack of Notice for Details Gets Motorists in Bad.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 20.—"Because he never was much of a hand at details" Arthur Fuller must spend the next six months in jail besides paying a fine of \$500.

Patrolman F. W. Cooper charged that Fuller was speeding, driving on the wrong side of the street, cursing women who refused to take a ride with him, threw a bottle of "corn" liquor in the street and kicked Cooper in the stomach when he attempted to arrest him.

"I never was much of a hand at details," said Fuller. "And I don't know what I did."

"This will help to clear your memory—\$500 and six months in jail," said Judge H. S. Roberts.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

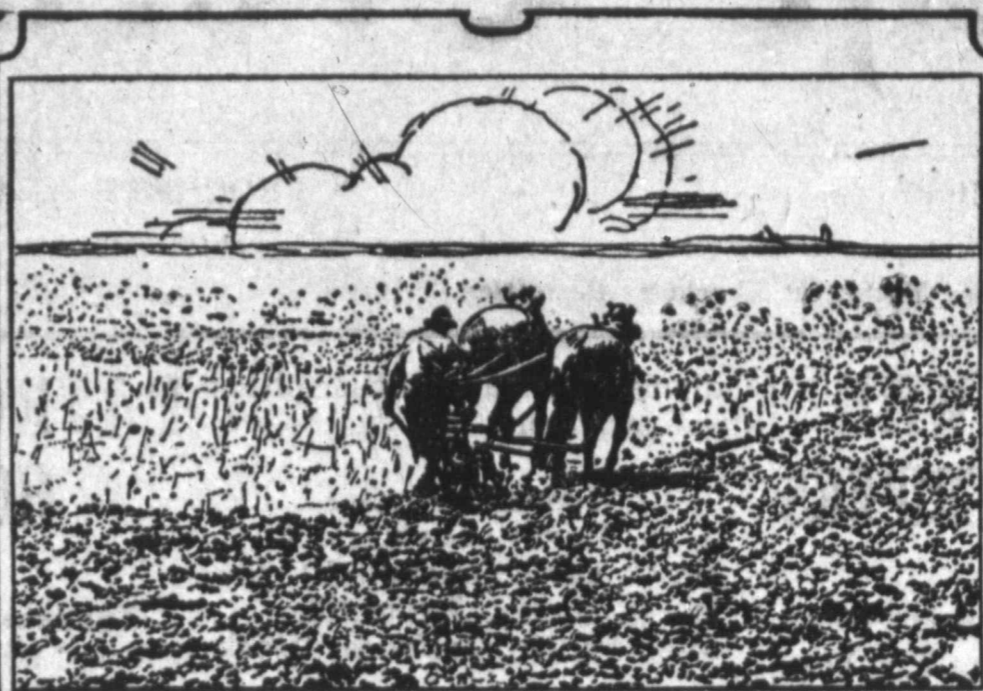
Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale.

If interested call or write to:

John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

Riches have discarded their wings since the advent of automobiles.



The Oliver Walking Plow

If you will check up the most successful farmers in your neighborhood you will find that most of them use some type of Oliver walking plow. Nothing could induce them to experiment with other makes. Oliver plows are used on 75% of the farms of the United States.

The Oliver plow line is complete with all its different models of chilled and steel and will meet all conditions.

Oliver chilled walking plows are free running, light draft, strong and durable. And most important of all, they do quality plowing that pleases the most exacting and makes possible a perfect seed bed.

Oliver chilled plows are the Genuine Chilled plows. There is a bottom made to suit all conditions of soils.

Are you getting greatest plow value? It is a definite part of our service to see that our customers get the plow and the bottom that will do the best work. Come to Oliver plow headquarters for this free advice.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE
COMPLETE OLIVER LINE

Smith-Murchison Hardware Comp'y

Paints and Wall Paper

To paint and paper your house is just like a good investment; it brings you in returns of satisfaction many times the original outlay. We carry a full stock of house, floor and barn paints, as well as varnishes, floor polishes, etc.

With no less consideration should you select you wall paper. Our stocks offer you such a variety of design and color that it is easy to please every taste.

Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me.

"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere.

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CONTRACT FOR ROAD PAVING IS LET

Commissioners' Court Awards
Dixie Highway Work to
Smith Bros.

Smith Brothers Construction company of Crockett was awarded the contract for the paving of the Dixie Highway from the Van Zandt county line to one mile east of Forney by the commissioners' court of Kaufman county last Saturday. This firm made the lowest bid, \$2.24 per square yard, of the five which were submitted to the court.

The contract calls for the paving of 221,063 square yards, and must be completed by December of this year. The company expects to begin operations not later than April 1. The total consideration for the work will be \$600,000.

Potts and Prentice, Waco; the Houston Construction company, Houston; the Tippetts Construction company of Mineral Wells, and the Texas Wilite company of Fort Worth were the other bidders. The drainage structures have already been completed and all grade crossings have been eliminated.—Forney Messenger.

May Tax Cigar and Cigarette Smokers.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—"The bright young man who smokes cigarettes" and the "high-toned society man who smokes 10-cent cigars" will pay good money into the fund for education if a proposal laid before the legislature by Governor Ma Ferguson becomes operative.

The smokers will donate under the sales tax on cigars and cigars amounting to 10 per cent.

Such smokers should offer no opposition to such a tax, as men

who smoke are usually the most liberal. However, if they do object, it will be easy to avoid the tax by cutting down upon the smokes, according to the wording of the woman governor's message.

Tail Light in Prospect for Nebraska Cow.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Nebraska's live stock may be placed in the same category as any other street vehicle, in so far as traffic is concerned under a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative M. H. Brown. The bill would require that all live stock whether being driven in herd or singly at nights on public roads, be required to wear "warning lights" to be displayed both in front and rear of the animal.

The purpose of the bill is to protect motorists from running into herds and to protect the live stock as well.

Some men are born great, but as a rule they soon shrink.

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

Prohibition agents seized 5,214 automobiles last year. But statistics are lacking as to the number that escaped.

Patronize our advertisers.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Is an Excellent Tonic for
Women and Children. 60c

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.

The Business of Edmiston Brothers

Was Organized in October, 1896

Having operated over a quarter of a century at the death of F. G. Edmiston in July, 1922, the oldest firm in Houston county without change of name or ownership. Such success as we have enjoyed has been made possible by the loyalty of our good merchants, and the co-operation of our banks, for which we are duly grateful. We have recently launched into the

Wholesale Grocery Business

And invite the patronage of Houston county merchants, assuring them courteous and liberal treatment, efficient service, and lowest possible prices consistent with high quality of merchandise. May we also ask our consumer friends, when ordering or buying groceries, to specify certain brands, enumerated in part below, as this will help us more than any other thing. Suggested are all highest quality of advertised products, fully guaranteed both by the manufacturers and ourselves, and MUST PLEASE YOU. Your grocer will gladly supply you, or can do so from our stock, which is available to him, so DEMAND THESE BRANDS, and ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES.

If dealers will offer the goods we handle, and consumers demand our brands, we will continue to grow, and we add that much to the growth of Crockett. WE PAY OUR TAXES HERE, have a large pay-roll which is spent in Crockett, and have never yet failed to support every religious, charitable and civic cause by contributing freely of our money, giving our time and speaking an encouraging word, hence feel that we are entitled to the support of our friends and neighbors, and believe we will receive same freely, for which we tender our thanks in anticipation. Our encouragement from dealers and consumers thus far has been all we could have expected. We urge dealers to handle the following items, and consumers to order same:

CRUSTENE

Highest grade of shortening. Original cost a trifle more, but more economical in the end. Specify "CRUSTENE," and solve baking problems.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE AND TEA

"Good to the last drop." Accept no other, for there is nothing "just as good."

WHITE CREST FLOUR

Finest possible grade of pure soft wheat flour, used here since 1910, and still going strong. Bread is our principal food—why not have the best? WHITE CREST costs some more than other flours, but will not average 2c per day extra to average family. TRY "WHITE CREST" ON NEXT ORDER.

"FAME" CORN AND PEAS

If you want something exceptionally fine in a FANCY COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN, or the finest flavored PEAS, ask your grocer for "FAME" brand only.

BORDEN'S EVAPORATED MILK

Produced by one of the largest and oldest manufacturers, nationally known, and the finest possible in milk. Where milk is needed, call for "BORDEN'S," and will please you. We also market Borden's condensed milks—EAGLE and DIME brands, known to all as the best.

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP

Highest quality of white laundry soap. Costs the consumer no more, and the dealer likes to sell high quality "Crystal White." Will appreciate the quality once you use it.

ARMOUR'S OATS, MACARONI, ETC.

We wanted the best, and selected the above, and handle no other. Cooks quickest—best when cooked.

BROWN'S CRACKERS AND CAKES

Baked in the "daylight" factory. NONE BETTER.

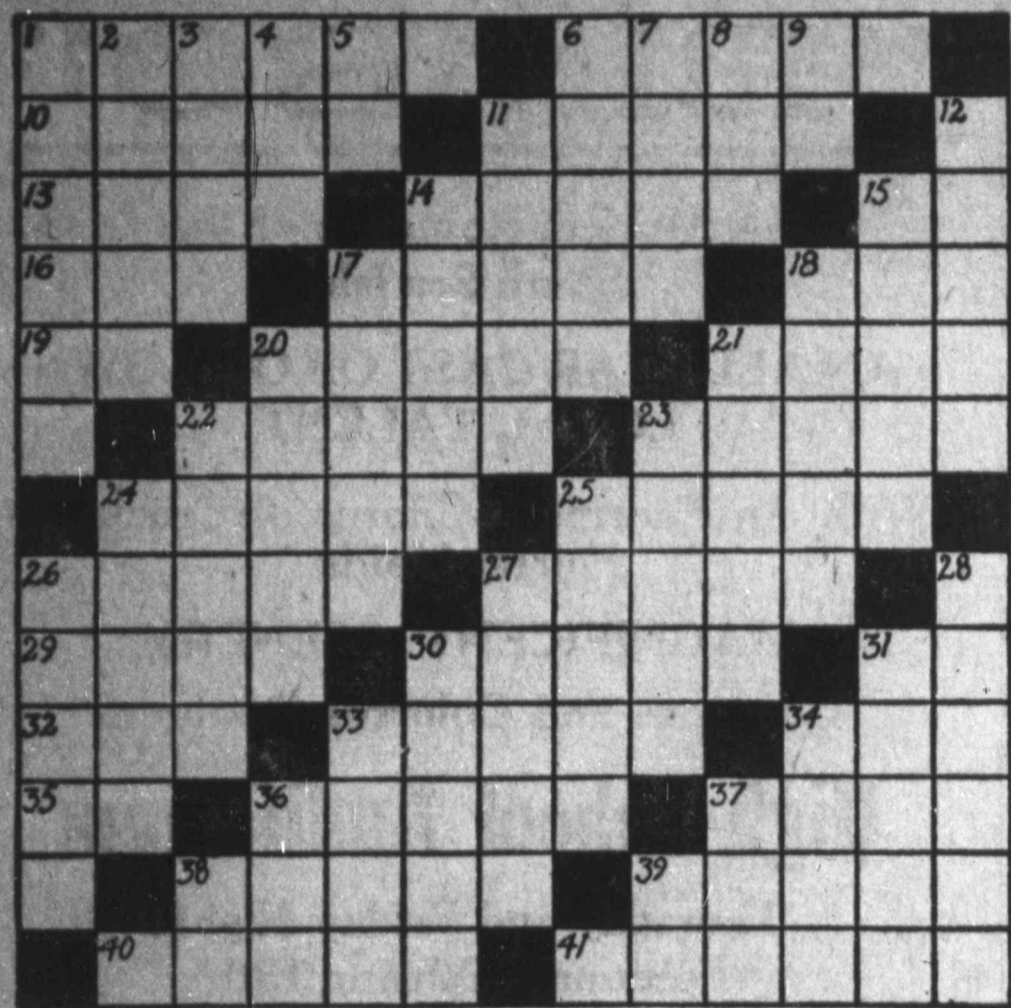
Again Thanking Our Friends for Past Favors, and Trusting to Have Same in a Larger Degree
and That We Shall Continue to Merit Same, We Are

EDMISTON BROTHERS

C. L. EDMISTON, SOLE OWNER.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 2
"THE HEAVENLY STAIRWAY"

You're likely to trip up if you try to ascend or descend too rapidly. Go slow, watch your interlock, and this "cuss-word puzzle" will give you a lot of fun.



- (Copyright, 1924.)
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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <p>1—Pointing to a hundred
 4—The contrabass
 10—Watchful
 11—Musical instrument
 12—Enter
 14—Food containing gelatin
 15—Thus
 16—Stir
 17—Completely
 18—Shelter
 19—Debate article (French)
 20—Poorly
 21—Bodies of water
 22—Substance used medicinally
 23—Distributed
 24—Seed of a fibaceous vine
 25—Looks for
 26—Slope
 27—Vehicle on runners
 28—Earth
 29—Dance up
 31—Forward
 32—Belonging to it
 33—Female horses
 34—The sun
 35—Not you
 36—Spring flower
 37—Noisy
 38—A muscle
 39—Deceitful
 40—Smells strongly
 41—Crude form of steps</p> | <p>Vertical</p> <p>1—Mystic art
 2—Evade
 3—Roman emperor
 4—Assay
 5—By
 6—Snugling part
 7—To unite
 8—Crafty
 9—In order that
 11—Small rooms
 13—Cook in oven
 14—Magistrate
 15—Cleave
 17—Hero of a drama by Goethe
 18—Permits to escape
 19—Burn with iron
 21—Plants
 22—College supervisors
 23—Consider
 24—Flat fish
 25—Slumber
 26—Viscous mud
 27—To deprive
 28—Anything that unites or connects
 29—Anxiety
 31—To toss
 32—Flith
 34—Bartered
 35—Bind together
 37—Boy
 38—Exist
 39—Musical note</p> |
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- The solution will appear in next issue.

TOMATO CROP OF EAST TEXAS IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

When the New Yorker or the resident of Seattle or Salt Lake City drives out on a sunny day early in June and sees crates of huge ripe tomatoes on display at his grocer's, he thinks of East Texas.

Down in the loamy soil of the piney woods, nurtured by warm sunlight and growing to perfection under the care of expert fruit raisers, the famous East Texas tomato has ripened and been gathered, packed and sent by fast freight to the consuming centers of the North, East and West.

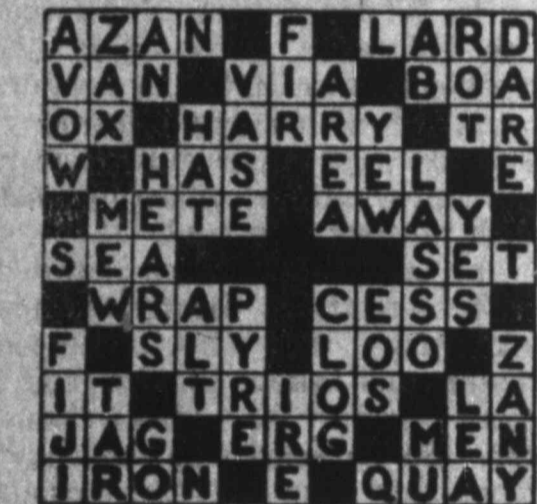
The tomato industry in East Texas, from a commercial standpoint, is 20 years old, but it has been only in the last six years that it has taken rank as a major enterprise, rivaling the growing of cotton.

Growers in the tomato belt had an extremely fortunate year in 1924. While the total production for market was below that of one or two previous years, prices held firm from the beginning to the end of the season and more money was realized than in any previous season.

Cherokee and Smith counties led in tomato production in 1924, while Cook, Dimmit, Anderson, Walker, Trinity and Nacogdoches counties produced crops from considerable acreage. Production in the two latter counties will be increased this year.

The East Texas tomato grower faces odds that confront possibly no other producer of fruit in the State. He grows a product which is highly perishable and must be marketed as quickly as it ripens. His necessities are moisture and a favorable season in which to start his crop; warm spring days but not the terrific heat waves characteristic of July. He must have rapid and efficient methods of transportation, but not too swift or a congested market will re-

Solution of Puzzle No. 1.



sult. If the East Texas grower produces a good crop, while the Mississippi grower's crop is cut short by a late freeze (which is fortunate, in a way, for the East Texas man), he thinks that at last his day has arrived, although he is likely to awaken any morning to find the thermometer hovering around 20 degrees, his tender plants killed by frost in the fields and his entire investment of the season lost. The tomato grower produces his crop and markets it in a season when many things detrimental to it may happen.

Faulty Distribution.
 But the tomato grower of East Texas is now realizing that the costly, wasteful and inadequate system of distribution is tending to restrict both production and consumption. When the consumer in the city has to pay several times what the producer received for his fruit, he naturally cuts down on consumption. That throws a part of the crop back on the producer. To avoid a similar loss that individual next year cuts down on production, which in the long run means a marked decrease in total receipts for the East Texas territory.

The growers of the Jacksonville-Alto-Nacogdoches district are considering the cooperative marketing project as the only solution of the problem. This system has been worked out by California in the orange industry and has effected practically a universal distribution.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

No one has ever found a substitute for moderation.

FIGURES PROVE BIG TOLL FROM 1923 ACCIDENTS

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE SHOWN BY FEDERAL BULLETIN.

If all the victims of accidents in the United States in 1923 had been killed in one great disaster, the world would have stood appalled, and this country would have gone in mourning. Slaughtering them on the installment plan, however, minimizes the shock and accustoms us to news announcements of accidental deaths to such an extent that we, as a people, go right ahead increasing the death record from year to year. The accidental record of the United States for 1923 was 83,772, or 698 to the 1,000,000 population. This stands out against a record in England and Wales of 321 per million population.

Deaths attributed to the automobile number 17,000, of which 15,741 resulted from collisions between cars and the killing of pedestrians on city streets and public highways. About 1,500 deaths were caused by automobile accidents at railroad crossings. The number of deaths in the United States attributed to automobiles is increasing at the rate of 2,000 per year.

A recent report in the Statistical Bulletin says that many ac-

cidents are caused by lack of uniform traffic laws in the different States and cities, and suggests that this be remedied at the first possible opportunity. By far the greater number of deaths attributed to the automobile is due to reckless driving and utter disregard for the safety and rights of others. The percentage of deaths from unavoidable accidents is extremely small.

A strict enforcement of the law would undoubtedly reduce accidental deaths fully 50 per cent.—Farm and Ranch.

Parents Not Blameless.

Liquor, automobiles and "necking" parties—"petting" parties—are contributing their share to the moral delinquency of young people. And in these things parents are not blameless. Some parents are going to wake up to the fact that their homes have been ruined when it is too late. They had better take stock now and see what is going on right under their noses. Some of them might find some painful surprises.—Exchange.

Ex-Actly.

Sam—What am you doin' now?
 Bo—I'se an exporter.
 Sam—An exporter?
 Bo—Yep, the Pullman Company just fired me.—Black and Blue Jay.

If he goes to bed before midnight, he has given up cross word puzzles or his radio is broken.

NASH TO BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL AS JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Houston, Jan. 23.—After deliberating 37 hours, the Henry Nash jury was reported "hopelessly divided" by the foreman at 10:15 a. m. Thursday. Nash will be given a second trial February 9 in the criminal district court.

The jury was divided nine to three, according to the foreman, but he did not say whether the majority were for conviction or not.

Nash is charged with attempted criminal assault on Miss Mildred Head, 20, department store employe, who was with him on the evening of September 26 on "an automobile party." The defendant was released on his former bond, pending his second trial.

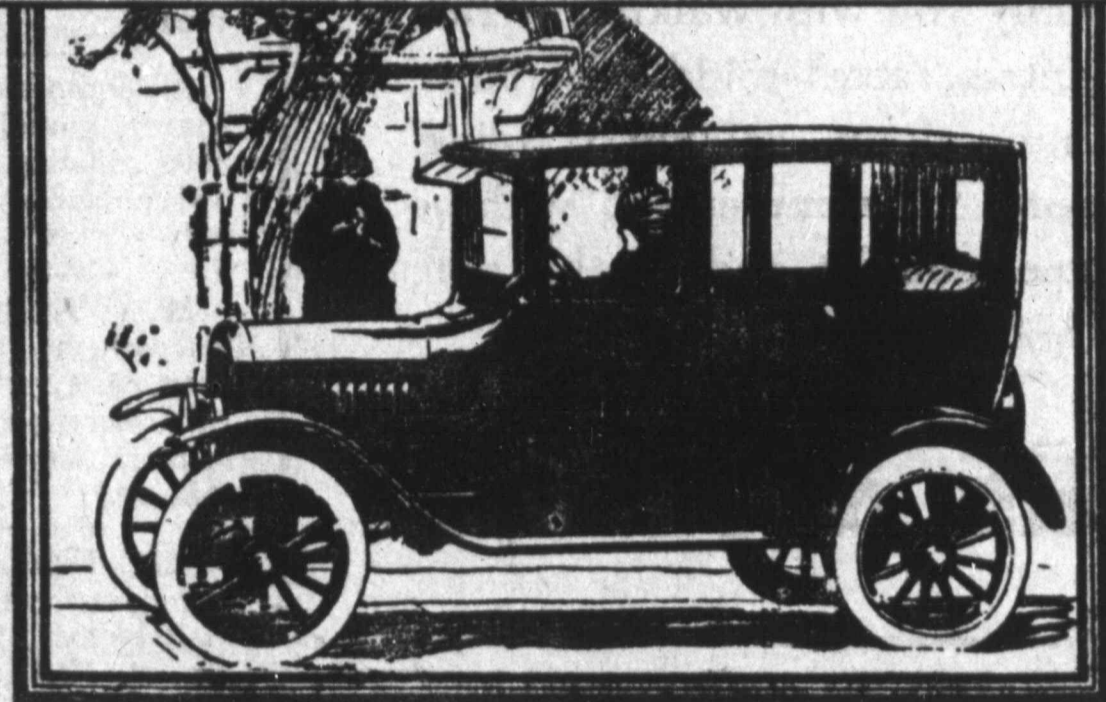
Replying to an inquiry as to how she would try to influence her daughter in selecting a husband, a mother gives these suggestions: Teach her to value a man, not by wealth, looks or family, but by his character and what he himself has done.

An exchange says a stitch in time saves the divorce suit. But the courts have to be supported.

Mail aviator is killed on the line of duty. That's too high a price for speed in delivery.

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The biggest value in a winter car for the family

The Fordor Sedan provides room for the whole family. Yet it is a light, easily handled car—the kind you want for the months of changeable weather and difficult driving conditions.

It is fitted with carpet and curtains that harmonize with the color tones of the two wide, deeply upholstered seats. It enables you to keep comfortably warm, yet have plenty of fresh air since the Fordor Sedan is equipped with Cowl Ventilator and windows that lower by revolving regulators.

You cannot own a car that offers you better value or more widely useful service. And the greater economy of operating a Ford lends emphasis to the practical worth of this car to you.

The Fordor Sedan
\$660

- Coupe - - \$520
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On open cars Demountable Rims and Starter are \$25 extra
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VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL FORD PLANTS

Wish to Announce Arrival of Our Car of J. I. Case Implements

Can supply you with walking or riding planters, steel middle bursters and turning plows, walking or riding cultivators. The implement with a guarantee behind it, and one that will satisfy and do the work.

MOORE & SHIVERS

The Courier regrets to learn of the death at Belott on Tuesday of Mrs. M. E. Ashmore, 76 years of age. Burial was at Energy cemetery Wednesday.

When you buy an Oliver implement you are assured of always getting repairs. We have a complete stock.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Buggies.

Two made-over-new buggies, one two-seated surrey, for sale cheap.

Jno. R. Foster. 2t.

A complete line of Oliver shares, mouldboards, land sides, bolts, repairs for both riding and walking cultivators.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Virginia Muckleroy of Nacogdoches spent the week-end with relatives in Crockett. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Vernon Muckleroy of this city.

Miss Bitsie Arledge presents her class in mid-winter program, at 8 o'clock, Friday night, Jan. 30, at the school auditorium. Benefit school victrola and playground fund. 1t.

The Crockett Shrine Club enjoyed another dance in their club rooms Friday evening. The music was by Crockett's newest orchestra, of which Miss Bessie Berry is the talented leader.

Hogs Wanted.

We will buy shipping hogs in Crockett Monday, Feb. 2, weight 130 pounds up. Will find us at Henry Dailey and Co. 1t.*

Dailey Bros.

Oliver chilled and steel breaking plows at Jas. S. Shivers'. Oliver gave to the world the chilled plow, we were the first to sell them in Houston county. A complete line now on display.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Phone 196

For the best meats you ever ate. Nice, fat, juicy steaks, pork chops, pork sausage, boiled ham, sliced bacon, creamery butter, etc. We deliver now. It Sims-English Grocery Co., On "Courtesy Corner," Phone 196.

Read This List of Books.

"In a Shantung Garden," Louise Miln; "The Needle's Eye," Arthur Train; "Empty Hands," Arthur Stringer; "The Golden Cooon," Ruth Cross; "The Cathedral," Hugh Walpole; "Madam Clair," Susan Ertz; "The White Monkey," John Galsworthy; "The Thundering Herd," Zane Grey; "The Green Hat," Michael Arlen; "Elaine at the Gates," W. B. Maxwell; "East of the Setting Sun," McCutcheon; "The Plastic Age," Percy Marks; "The Fourteenth Key," Carolyn Wells.

These and many more just as interesting, are in the Rental Library at the Gift Shop. 1t.

Licensed to Marry.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office during the past week:

- Reece Simpson and Clara Rusher.
- John Lednicki and Miss Julia Pulpan.
- L. Williams and Mittie Jackson.
- Dave Mitchell and Sindy May Murphy.
- Frank Carrish and Frances Bester.
- Everett Tyer and Miss Grace Montgomery.
- Hardie Logan and Miss Clara Rawls.
- Ellis Tune and Myrtle Tatom.
- Charley Lewis and Azzie Lee Gilmore.
- Walter Peacock and Jennie West.
- Dan Gilder and Elizabeth Strong.
- Claud Rawls and Mattie Padgett.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Remnant sale continues at Thompson's. 1t.

Miss Pearl McCarty is visiting in Jacksonville. 2t.

Disc and section harrows at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

John LeGory is attending federal court in Tyler.

R. L. Shivers Feed Company for all kinds of feed. 1t.

Miss Jean Towery was a Houston visitor last week.

E. L. Waller visited with friends in Midway Sunday.

A complete line of Oliver implements at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Miss Josephine Edmiston is at home from S. M. U., Dallas.

Get your corn and maize from R. L. Shivers Feed Company. 1t.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston returned Sunday from a visit to Houston.

Jack Barbee returned Monday from an automobile trip to Waco.

Mrs. J. B. Deal was called to St. Louis by the illness of a niece.

Don't fail to visit the shoe sale at West Main Dry Goods Company's. 1t.

Lipscomb Sherman of Houston visited his parents at Kennard this week.

Mrs. G. P. Day of Madisonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Shapira.

Mrs. Willie Elliott and Mrs. Chester Kennedy were recent visitors in Houston.

One lot of woolen dresses to close out at a special price of \$4.95 at Thompson's. 1t.

When you wish a new magazine call at the Gift Shop. We appreciate your patronage. 1t.

J. L. Monk and Homer West are opening a restaurant in the building vacated by H. J. Phillips.

Misses Florence Arledge and Marjorie and Sue Morrison were visitors at Athens for the dance Monday evening.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Susie McCall, Marguerite Sullivan and Elvira Tunstall were visitors at Jacksonville and Tyler Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church is planning an open house, Friday, February 20, afternoon and evening. Every one invited.

For Sale.

Two modern homes in east Crockett on paved street. For prices and terms call on C. W. Jones. 2t.

Owing to the Big Advance

In flour and all ingredients that go into the manufacture of bread, we have been forced to advance the price of Liberty Bread to ten cents a loaf straight. We are going to do our very best (as in the past) to give you a good, wholesome bread.

All the best stores in town handle Liberty Bread, so please call for Liberty when ordering your supplies.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

P. S.—By the way, have you tried a Boston Cream Pie? We have them. The price is 30 cents.

BE SURE AND SEE "BIMBO"

A Musical Romance of the South Sea Isle

AN ALL STAR CAST OF OUR OWN LOCAL TALENT

With An Enormous Chorus of Crockett's Fairest Maids

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY

Gorgeous and Colorful Costumes

High School Auditorium

Thursday and Friday Nights

February 12th and 13th

Under Auspices

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Benefit Our Playground

JAZZ SLAYER GOES TO JUVENILE COURT

Room Jammed With Curious as Girl Is Charged With Mother's Murder.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Testimony of her father that she is 16 years old, caused a police judge Wednesday to send Dorothy Ellingson, who killed her mother last week, to the juvenile court for a hearing Thursday. The girl wept and trembled while the information charging her with murder was read.

The corridors were so crowded with spectators, mostly women and girls, that the confessed slayer was taken to the court room through the judge's chamber. So crowded was the court room that some of the curious were forced to leave before the court opened.

The only witness at the police court hearing was Joseph Ellingson, the girl's father, who testified Dorothy was born April 1, 1908, in Minneapolis, Minn. After the court hearing the father swore to a warrant charging a statutory offense against Emil

Krueter, a cafe musician, while he and the girl were on a "jazz" party after the girl had shot and killed her mother.

Christian Church.

Let each member of the Sunday school be in place next Sunday morning and on time. Miss Bessie Berry, our new chorister, leads the music with efficiency, putting pep into it. We now have a splendid corps of officers and we should continue to develop our school.

Following the Sunday school period the minister will preach at 11 on "The Twelfth Chapter of Ecclesiastes," and at 7:15 p. m. on "The Mystery Revealed." Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

Half a Century as Pastor of One Church.

The members of the Presbyterian church lately voted to accept the resignation of Rev. S. F. Tenney, to take effect in April, when Presbytery meets and the church requested that he after that time continue to supply the church until a new pastor is secured. Mr. Tenney, having served as pastor for 54 years, feels that he should now retire.

ECONOMY NEWS!

"The Store Where You Buy for Less"

This is the season of the year when "Bargain Sales" are common. We might advertise a special sale, and quote comparative prices, but we could not consistently do it because our prices are low the year around.

Our merchandise is priced on a narrow margin of profit and we depend on the quality we give for the money to sell it. That this policy has its own rewards is evidenced by the increasing number of people who are making this their trading place and are finding to their great satisfaction that it is the store where they get their money's worth.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Missionary Society Entertained.

Methodist ladies were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hepler in west Crockett January 26. There was a good attendance. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tom Callier, followed by scripture reading and commentary in a very helpful manner by Brother Lehmborg—subject, "Service for Jesus," which was very appropriate for this occasion. An inspiring talk was given by Mrs. Callier, stressing the importance of training our children in a spiritual way, while they are at a tender age, in which she paid an eloquent tribute to the leaders we have for this work, who so faithfully render their services to the cause of the Master, who said "Suffer little children to come unto me." Prayer by Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

During the social hour that followed a charming reading was given on "Missions" by Mrs. Mollie Montgomery.

Each member had agreed to bring a lunch and have a regular old-fashioned spread, and all were pleased when our hostess, in her always pleasant manner, gave the invitation to the dining room, where a table was temptingly filled with all kinds of good things to eat and coffee, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We are planning to meet with Mrs. M. A. Thomas in February. Publicity Supt.

The First Methodist Church.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be, "What Think Ye of Christ," and at 7:15. "The Woman With the Painted Face." The moth-

ers, wives and daughters are especially invited to the evening service, the first fifteen minutes of which will be occupied by the orchestra and other music: The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. A large attendance is expected at both services. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30 a. m., the Junior Epworth league at 3:30 and the Senior Epworth league at 6:15 p. m. The board of stewards are called to meet at 2 p. m. for their monthly meeting. A full attendance is desired. The Woman's Missionary society meets on Monday at 3:00 and the Young Ladies' Missionary society on Tuesday at 3 p. m., both societies meeting at the church. The mid-week service meets on Wednesday at 7:15.

Last Sunday was a great day for the church, it being the first day on which the new addition of the building was used. The attendance was very encouraging and the enthusiasm inspiring. Let all of our people realize that larger responsibilities come with these much enlarged opportunities. Non-attendants of the church services and Sunday school are cordially invited and urged to come and help us serve our community and build the Kingdom in their own hearts and the hearts of others.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

More Fords Than Hogs.

W. P. Turner, the well known Sweetwater farmer, was a Sayre visitor yesterday, and as usual had something interesting and original to say. While visiting with the writer he inquired if we were aware that Beckham county, and in fact, this portion of Oklahoma, had a greater number of Ford autos than hogs on the farms—of course, in speaking of hogs. Bill did not include some of the road hogs who drive Fords.

Mr. Turner claims that statistics show that the hog raising industry has dropped to a very low point and predicted that before another year rolls around hogs would sell at a fancy price in this section.—Sayre (Okla.) Headlight.

Guests of Lions' Club.

Local firemen were guests of the Lions' Club at luncheon Wednesday. Clifford Kennedy acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Judge A. A. Aldrich, Rev. A. S. Lee and Rev. Mr. Lehmborg on the part of the club. Loch Cook responded on the part of the firemen.

Clothes that make the women sometimes unmake the men.

RAILROAD MEN ARE CHOSEN OFFICIALS

Safford and Hamilton Are to Have Headquarters in Houston.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, the Gulf Coast Lines and the International-Great Northern Railroad, announces the election of H. R. Safford as executive vice president of the Gulf Coast Lines, with headquarters at Houston, and that T. A. Hamilton of Houston was elected vice president of the International-Great Northern, with headquarters at Houston.

Mr. Baldwin was elected president of the International-Great Northern. It is expected that Mr. Safford will also occupy the position of executive vice president of the International-Great Northern and that he will be made a vice president of the Missouri Pacific, also.

Since December, 1921, Mr. Safford has been vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. From March 1, 1920, to December, 1921, he was assistant to the president of the same road and since March 1, 1920, has also served as assistant to the president of the Colorado & Southern Railway and Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL REPORT

Tuesday: Howard Payne 22, Denton Normal 21; Wichita Falls College 30, Arlington A. & M. 21; Wesley 32, Dallas U. 20; Stephen F. Austin 57, Marshall College 8.

Wednesday: Sam Houston 37, Austin College 12; Arlington A. & M. 23, Wichita Falls 16; Oklahoma A. & M. 25, Rice 11; Stephen F. Austin 33, Marshall 14; St. Edwards 29, Simmons 17.

Thursday: Oklahoma A. & M. 20, Rice 14; Wesley 25, Dallas U. 19; St. Edwards 27, Simmons 24; Wichita Falls 32, S. M. U. Freshmen 22; Rusk College 33, Marshall College 4; Southwestern 23, Canyon 17.

Friday: Oklahoma A. & M. 24, Texas A. & M. 15; Arkansas 39, Baylor 14; Canyon 27, San Marcos 24; Rusk 23, Marshall 11.

Saturday: Canyon 27, San Marcos 17; T. C. U. 27, S. M. U. 20; Arkansas 23, Baylor 14; Oklahoma A. & M. 19, Texas A. & M. 17.

To Play.

Friday: T. C. U. vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.

Saturday: S. M. U. vs. Rice at Dallas; Texas vs. Baylor at Austin; T. C. U. vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.

Monday and Tuesday: Rice vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Wednesday: S. M. U. vs. Baylor at Ft. Worth.

Fake Itinerant Merchant Flayed by House Member.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Organized swindlers with headquarters in New York have cost Texas merchants thousands of dollars and ruined scores of reputable small merchants, according to statements made before the house committee on banks and banking.

The statements were made at a hearing on house bill No. 49 by Representative E. D. Downs of San Augustine. It is designed to make false representation in ordering bills of goods a felony. Texas, it was said at the hearing, has no statute covering the subject, which is well known to what speakers at the hearing termed "thieving itinerant merchants."

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The Rexall Store

LOCAL MARINE ON BOAT PATROLLING THE FAR EAST

Washington, Jan. 28.—Cruising about the Orient and visiting many ports of the Far East, William Wilson Cook, formerly of Crockett, is a member of the U. S. Marine detachment on the U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, according to the official records of the Marine Corps.

The Huron patrols the waters of the Far East, visiting ports in China, the Philippines and other countries. The marines aboard that vessel perform guard duties and occasionally go ashore to visit places of interest in the Orient. The Huron was recently reported at Manila.

Cook lived with his brother on rural route 2, Crockett, before he joined the Marine Corps at Houston several months ago. For awhile he was stationed at Guam, an island in the South Pacific, later being assigned to duty in the Philippines, where he went aboard the Huron.

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COOLIDGE FAVORS SUSPENDERS AND BANS 'PEON PANTS'

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge does not think much of the prevailing styles in college student apparel, particularly the wide, flowing trouser legs and suspenderless waist lines.

Three members of the American Whig Club of Princeton called on Mr. Coolidge Saturday to ask him to speak before their society and when they had presented the matter, the president inquired of them if they wore suspenders.

They admitted they did not, and Mr. Coolidge told them that when his son came home from Mercersburg Academy, similarly arrayed, he promptly advised him to get some suspenders and hitch up his trousers a notch or two.

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Oil Mill to Close On February 7th

We wish to announce to all of our friends, who have cotton seed for sale, the Oil Mill will complete crushing and will close down for the season, on February 7th. If you have any seed for sale, please bring same in before the above date, as we will not be able to pay you the present price for your seed after the mill has been closed for the season.

The Crockett Cotton Oil Mill