

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## EXCLUDED FROM GENERAL FISH LAW

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31, 1925.  
Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the bill exempting Houston county from the provisions of the general fish law. However, since being printed, the bill has been amended by the inclusion of Bexar, and the exclusion of Cherokee, in the list of counties enumerated. I beg to remain yours for service,

Charles C. Rice.

H. B. No. 130, by Rice. In the House—January 21, 1925, read first time and referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries; January 23, 1925, reported favorably.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 77, General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the omission of Houston County, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 77, General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. If any person shall sell or offer for sale any bass, white perch, crappie, channel or other catfish, caught, trapped or ensnared in the counties of Burnett, San Saba, Brown, McCulloch, Edwards, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Mason, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Kinney, Uvalde, Real, Kerr, Comal, Val Verde, Bandera, Reeves, Ward, Loving, Pecos, Medina, Cherokee, Hunt, Runnels, Rains, Kimble, Williamson, Zavalla, Dimmit, Wood, Milam, Travis, Lampasas, and Llano, State of Texas, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. The fact that the present law is unworkable and that it is in a measure discriminatory and that it does not have the sanction of public sentiment in Houston County, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the constitution rules requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this bill be placed on its third reading and final passage and that this law take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and it is so enacted.

Mrs. Margaret E. Ashmore.

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Duren at Belott, Tuesday, January 27, 1925, after an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Margaret E. Ashmore.

Mrs. Ashmore was born December 26, 1848, thus making her 76 years and one month old. She came to Texas with her parents in 1852, first living in Houston county, then moving to Angelina county, where she lived two or three years, moving back to Houston county and their home at Belott.

January 23, 1867, she was married to Joe H. Ashmore. To this union three children were born, two daughters and a son—namely, Mrs. T. J. Duren of Belott, Mrs. J. A. Grounds of Happy, Texas, and D. L. Ashmore of Dumas, Texas.

She joined the Methodist

church early in life and was a devoted Christian. Her husband preceded her in death 26 years ago. She has made her home with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Duren, for the past twenty years. Owing to illness in the families of Mrs. Grounds and D. L. Ashmore, only one daughter was at her bedside when the end came.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock at the Belott Methodist church, interment following in Old Energy cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. House, her pastor.

Besides the three children she is survived by grandchildren and a host of friends.

### Delightful Entertainment.

The recital given by pupils of Miss Bitsy Arledge Friday evening in the High School auditorium was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The proceeds from the entertainment went to the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The program consisted of clever recitals, reflecting great credit on teacher and pupils alike and affording an evening of rare entertainment for those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

### Crockett Marriage.

Miss Ura B. Griffin and Mr. J. L. Lawrence of McGregor were united in marriage on Saturday evening of last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffin of this city. The groom is one of McGregor's promising young men and holds a position in that city. He and his wife will make their home in McGregor, where they take the best wishes of their Crockett friends, which includes the Courier.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers continue to speak of the perfect winter weather, there being plenty of sunshine and cold weather and enough rain so far. Much land breaking has been and is being done.

Our list of subscription renewals is not as large as it was last week, but it is a good list nevertheless, and one to be appreciated. We take this occasion to thank those who have called to renew or subscribe.

Among the number calling, or sending in their subscriptions, during the last week are the following:

G. C. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.  
T. R. Cook, Crockett Rt. 2.  
J. M. Lockey, Crockett.  
Mary Allen Seminary, Crockett.  
Mrs. J. H. Painter, Houston.  
C. E. Robbins, Crockett Rt. 7.  
Claude Brown, Crockett.  
H. H. Griffin, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Maxine Collins, Denton.  
A. F. Thomas, Crockett Rt. 5.  
D. C. F. Snell, Crockett Rt. 6.  
Mrs. S. C. Spence, Latexo.  
H. M. Robinson, Bronte.  
Mrs. Becky Stephens, Lovelady.  
D. A. Sparks, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
A. S. Lockey, Taylor.  
Ney Sheridan, Sweetwater.  
H. P. Campbell, Anaheim, Calif.  
W. C. Shivers, Crockett.  
J. L. Arledge, Crockett.  
O. C. Goodwin, Breckenridge.  
F. J. Wagner (col.), Crockett Rt. 3.

### Dr. McCarty Dead.

Dr. W. D. McCarty died at his home in Grapeland Thursday

morning of last week, death resulting from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. McCarty was one of the county's oldest practicing physicians. Before going to Grapeland he was located at Porter Springs for a long time, and had lived in Grapeland for a number of years. He was one of the county's best citizens, always taking an active part in all affairs helpful to community life. He leaves the family in Grapeland and a brother, Mr. M. McCarty, in Crockett, besides other relatives and numerous friends, all of whom have the sympathy of a large community in their loss. Interment was in the Grapeland cemetery.

## BASKET BALL GAMES PLAYED AND TO PLAY

Tuesday: Canyon 24, Sam Houston 8; Simmons 14, Daniel Baker 12; John Tarleton 48, Meridian 9.

Wednesday: Texas A. & M. 29, Rice 21; T. M. C. 22, Rusk 8; Howard Payne 21, Simmons 20; Canyon 19, Stephen F. Austin 18.

Thursday: Canyon 27, Stephen F. Austin 14.

Friday: T. C. U. 37, Oklahoma A. & M. 16; Southwestern 35, San Marcos 21.

Saturday: Oklahoma A. & M. 34, T. C. U. 13; Southwestern 22, San Marcos 14; S. M. U. 30, Rice 23; Texas 31, Baylor 21.

Monday: Arkansas 37, Rice 19; Southwestern 17, Howard Payne 6; Denton 23, San Marcos 21; Austin 14, Trinity 12.

### To Play.

Friday: S. M. U. vs. Texas at Austin; Texas A. & M. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Baylor vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Waco; Sam Houston vs. Simmons at Abilene.

Saturday: S. M. U. vs. Rice at Houston; Texas A. & M. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Baylor vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Waco; Sam Houston vs. Simmons at Abilene.

Monday: Texas vs. T. C. U. at Ft. Worth; Sam Houston vs. A. C. C. at Abilene.

Tuesday: Texas vs. Baylor at Waco; Sam Houston vs. A. C. C. at Abilene.

Wednesday: T. C. U. vs. Rice at Fort Worth; Sam Houston vs. McMurray at Abilene.

Thursday: Sam Houston vs. McMurray at Abilene.

### Married in Germany.

Lewis Keene Meriwether of Crockett and Miss Catherine Leugasland of Hamburg, Germany, were married at the home of the bride in Hamburg January 7. The groom is a radio officer on an ocean-plying steamer and spends much of his time in foreign lands. His trips taking him to Germany as well as to other places, he met and won his bride in Hamburg. Report is that the bride and groom will make their home at some port in this country and that they will visit Crockett at an early day. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. L. Meriwether of this city. He has many friends here who are pleased at his success and who wish him and his bride unbounded happiness and prosperity.

Fakers are selling spectacles by mail. It's difficult to see how they do it.

The youth who is unwilling to toe the mark usually remains at the foot.

## TWO VOTERS, LITTLE MORE, IN EVERY CAR

Man, Wife and One More for  
Every Automobile in Houston County.

Figures given by Tax Collector John L. Dean show that 4,834 poll taxes have been paid in Houston county this year. He expects his records to show that approximately 5,000 poll taxes were paid to February 1, when all records are completely checked. In 1924 there were nearly 6,500 poll taxes paid, this year showing a decrease of about 1,500, this being an off election year.

Up to February 1 there were 1626 automobiles and 211 trucks registered. Registration for the entire year 1924 were about 2,300, there being several hundred yet to be registered for the new year, as these figures tend to show, which include both automobiles and trucks.

The above figures indicate that Houston county has an automobile for every two poll tax payers and a fraction—man, wife and one other, maybe voter and maybe not.

### First Methodist Church.

Sunday—9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching service; subject, "Some Hindrances to Effectual Prayer."

3:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League; 6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League.

No service in the evening because of the union meeting at the Baptist church.

Monday—3:00 p. m., meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday—3:00 p. m., meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., mid-week service. A cordial welcome to all at any and all of these services.

C. A. Lehmberg, Pastor.

### Looking After Road Matters.

Mr. J. T. Collier, who lives between Ratcliff and the Neches river, on one of the prettiest farm homes in Houston county, headed a delegation of citizens from his community appearing before the commissioners' court in Crockett Tuesday in the interest of road matters. Mr. Collier and his neighbors are anxious to improve the roads of their community, but are at a loss as to the best way to proceed, therefore their audience with the county commissioners Tuesday. Mr. Collier favors a bond issue, if that is available and can be made to cover pressing needs. The question of a further bond issue is being investigated by Judge Moore.

### Painful Accident.

Mrs. T. J. Duren happened to the misfortune of falling down two flights of stairs at her home in Belott Monday night. In falling her head was struck against the steps, cutting a deep and ugly wound entirely across her head. Her face and shoulder were also bruised.

Drs. Stokes and Evans were called. It was found necessary to have Mrs. Duren moved to Crockett in order to have her near the doctors and given the best of treatment. She is slowly recovering after such a narrow escape.

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\* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS \*  
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W. G. Cartwright is at St. Louis.

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

T. D. Craddock Jr. has re-entered A. & M. College.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting in Kerens.

Watch that girl dance! Saturday evening, High School. 1t.

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

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Robert King was at home from Austin College for the week-end.

Watch for the opening of the new restaurant in the Page building. 1t.

Royal Comedy Players, fourth successful season, Crockett, February 7th. 1t.

Miss Bess Jordan has returned from a visit to Center and Shreveport.

Jake, the Royal Comedian, will spread a little sunshine Saturday at the High School. 1t.

Farm hand wanted—Apply to Jack Manning at C. L. Manning & Company's store. 1t.

H. J. Berry and W. C. Shivers were attending federal court in Tyler this and last week.

Unloaded this week—car of Meridian fertilizer, the best on earth. Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

One good, young all-round work horse for sale. 1t\* Lee Foster.

John Waller, Julius DeuPree and John Milliff were at home from A. & M. for the week-end.

The Presbyterian ladies will have a market Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at their church parlor. 1t.

Beautiful box of delicious chocolates given free Saturday evening at the High School. Be there! 1t.

For quick starting and good mileage use Texaco gasoline from Leathers' Filling Station. Lub. oils, too. 1t.

Watch for the opening of the new restaurant in the Page building. 1t.

Unloaded this week—car of Meridian fertilizer, the best on earth. Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

Miss Katy Lacy, attending school in Nacogdoches, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

**Ford Beds.**

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

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

Next time drive around to Leathers' Filling Station and take advantage of their excellent service. They will appreciate your business. 1t.

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

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Miss Sarah Mac Crook, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon and Mrs. B. T. Jordan comprise an automobile party to Palestine and Waco this week.

**Hogs Wanted.**

We will buy shipping hogs in Crockett Monday, Feb. 9, weight 130 pounds up. Will find us at Henry Dailey & Co's. 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.

**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.

**Enormous Exhibit.**

Mr. Haden P. Campbell of Anaheim, Calif., has furnished the Courier with the mid-winter issue of the Los Angeles Times, a paper entirely too large for any busy man to read through. We thank our friend, however, for this enormous exhibition of modern journalism.

**Excursion.**

Reduced rates account Washington's Birthday celebration, Laredo, February 22nd, via I.-G. N. R. R.

Sale dates February 21st and 22nd, and for trains scheduled to arrive Laredo February 23rd. Final return limit February 27th, 1925.

Ask your ticket agent for particulars. 3t.

**Worth Preserving.**

Taylor, Texas, January 31, 1925.

Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Aiken:  
Am attaching postoffice money order for \$1.50, covering subscription to Courier for another year.

Am on the road most all the time, but the Courier is always preserved for my return each week.

With best personal regards, I am yours truly  
A. S. Lockey.

**Baptist Church.**

Program for the eleven o'clock service:

- Voluntary—Solo and choir.
- Doxology.
- Invocation.
- Hymn 6.
- Responsive reading.
- Lord's prayer.
- Gloria.
- Hymn 108.
- Offertory.
- Solo—Miss Florence Dent.
- Sermon: "A Song in the Desert."
- Invitation 55.

The pastor is trying to put more prayer and heart-power into his messages, and would be greatly encouraged by the prayers and attendance of all the members.

A. S. Lee, Pastor.

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## CROSS WORD PUZZLE NOVEL COMING OUT EARLY IN FEBRUARY

The cross-word puzzle novel is the very latest phase of the greatest craze that has yet swept over this country in which the important clues are given by unsolved cross-word puzzles. Vincent Fuller is the gent who invented this novelty. His first cross-word novel is entitled "The Long Green Gaze." It is to be published early in February by B. W. Huebsch & Co.

Every reader of this novel is his own sleuth, tracing down the secret of the mystery for himself. The cross-word puzzles, sprinkled at intervals through the book, appear mysteriously in the house of the murdered Emily Dunseath, and each must be solved before the chase for the slayer and the thief of the Dunseath emerald can proceed. Horizontals and verticals replace the conventional fingerprints and cigar stubs, as material for the detectives, and the designs contrived by the unknown puzzler increase the bewilderment.

"The Long Green Gaze" promises to be a double relief—for those who are tired of filling in the white squares to no purpose, and for those who are fed up on commonplace detective yarns. Aside from the puzzles, the story is a genuine thriller of death, deception and romance—with an American country house for its scene and a side trip to the heart of India.

For the benefit of impatient readers, answers to the puzzles will be found sealed in the back of the volume. The author's name—Vincent Fuller—is new to the fiction world.

Don't forget the name of this cross-word puzzle novel—"The Long Green Gaze." It will come out early in February. Get your copy early.—Galveston News.

### OUT-MIDASING MIDAS.

If Midas were living today, he would turn green with envy when he read that the total

wealth of the United States is estimated at \$320,803,000,000. This is almost eleven times as great as the wealth of this country fifty years ago.

It is nearly four times as great as the estimated wealth of the nearest rival, the United Kingdom, and is greater than the combined riches of the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Canada, Argentina, Brazil and China.

The real property and improvements account for 54.9 percent of the total; clothing, furniture and other kindred property, 12.4 percent; manufactured goods, 8.9 percent; railroads and equipment, 6.2 percent and all other wealth not thus classified 17.6 percent.

The total estimated riches, divided by the number of inhabitants, gives a per capita wealth of approximately \$2,850.

And since the outlook for the year 1925 is so bright, our national wealth stands in a fair way of being increased a substantial sum during the next twelve months.

Evidences of prosperity are to be found on every hand. Freight car loadings have reached the peak and the steel industry has plans to excel its pre-war capacity.

One company alone that owns public utility properties throughout the county has announced that it will expend \$41,500,000 on expansion projects in 1925.

Live stock and grain prices have been showing more strength and the general tone of agriculture is more promising than it has been since the post-war slump.

The new year should set a record for American achievement and there is no valid reason why Crockett should not keep in step and reap the rich harvest that awaits those who take advantage of their opportunities.

The Chinaman expressed his gratitude to a certain doctor as follows: "Me velly sick man. Me get Dr. Yuan Sin. Takee him medicine; velly more sick. Me get Dr. Hang Shi; takee him medicine, velly bad; think me go die. Me callee Dr. Kai Kin Hin Hisy—no can come, me get well."

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The Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane is well protected by U. S. and Canadian patents, and patents pending for pulling and hoisting. We have a big financial company engaged to sell our stock, but we have reserved a very small portion for our friends and will make a special offer to any one interested here. This offer could not be made except through direct handling. Even a small investment in our company will mean much to you. The fortunes of Ford, Bell and Gillette came from small beginnings. Remember that our company presents an opportunity that may never knock at your door again. For the fullest particulars write

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### WHEN TRAGEDY STALKS.

A Picture—An automobile filled with happy people returning home with thoughts of a happy Christmas; a steep grade at the top of which is a railroad crossing; automobile engine chokes climbing hill and stalls on crossing; train, running fast to make up lost time, snuffs out the lives of four persons and fatally injures a fifth.

Another Picture—A district school house packed to the doors; nearly all the bags of good things have been passed into anxious little hands; jolly Santa Claus reaches for the last one and knocks over a candle on the Christmas tree; cotton used for decorations flames up; scores rush forward to put out the fire; the tree falls and the dry cedar pops as the blaze devours the dry branches; frenzied people break out window panes and the wind fans the flames; thirty-two dead, all because of thoughtlessness.

This is not fiction, but fact. The man who drove the automobile knew the train crossed the highway at the top of the steep grade and he knew that motor engines were likely to balk on cold days.

But he didn't think.

The Santa Claus who played with death in the little district school knew the danger of fire was great and that lighted candles on dry Christmas trees decorated with cotton and flimsy ornaments were the tinder that might cause the tragedy

which was enacted.

But he didn't think.

When tragedy stalks, the principals never think. And there's the pity. Countless victims fill graves all too soon because someone failed to think.

### Splitting Even.

A sausage manufacturer in Milwaukee built a reputation for a certain brand of sausage and tamales.

A sanitary inspector called one day for an analysis.

"Don't you use some horse in this make of sausage?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, I use some," was the reply.

"How much?"

"Well, I make it a 50-50 proposition—one horse, one rabbit. Tamales—one dog, one cat.

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in the end and hold on.

Nothing so unfits a man for a good day's work as playing the guitar.

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### 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. 23, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm  
Effective December 7, 1924

He—"When I marry I'm going to marry a girl who can take a joke."

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## TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN VALUE OF CROPS

Cotton Leads All and Corn Comes Second; Fruit Is Big Item.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Texas retains first rank in the value of crop production for 1924, as reported by the United States department of agriculture, which place the state has held for many years. The value of its twenty-two leading crops was \$763,667,000, a drop of more than \$122,000,000 in value compared with production of 1923. However, the hypothetical value of all crops of the state for 1924 was \$920,081,000, a loss of \$147,449,000 compared with the previous year.

The leading Texas crop was cotton, and in which it also was first throughout the belt. The state had 16,189,000 acres planted to cotton during 1924, the average production from which was 141 pounds per acre, or a total production of 4,770,000 bales. The department reports the average price as of Dec. 1 in that state to have been 22.4c, thus giving the total crop value of \$534,240,000. The value per acre of yield, however, was \$31.58.

The second crop of value in the state was corn, to which the state planted 4,600,000 acres, realizing an average of 17 bushels per acre, which was priced as of Dec. 1 at \$1.10, thus the total yield of 78,200,000 bushels bringing \$86,020,000. The third crop was grain sorghums, the 45,375,000 bushels valued at

\$29,467,000. Other Texas crop values for the year were:

Winter wheat, \$33,316,000; barley, \$2,447,000; oats, \$28,846,000; wild hay, \$3,118,000; rice, \$7,000,000; tame hay, \$14,179,000; sorghum syrup, \$1,518,000; rye, \$302,000; broom corn, \$481,000; potatoes, \$3,779,000; sweet potatoes, \$7,031,000; apples, \$566,000; grapes, \$246,000; peaches, \$4,440,000; pears, \$584,000, and peanuts, \$2,866,000.

The total hypothetical value of Texas crops was slightly below one-tenth of that for the entire country. The nineteen truck crops of the country for 1924 were valued at \$313,000,000, the following being among the values of Texas production: Snap beans, \$704,000; cabbage, 105,400,000 tons, \$2,321,000; cantaloupes, \$817,000; carrots, \$386,000; onions, \$3,263,000; spinach, \$2,119,000; strawberries, \$356,000; tomatoes, \$2,000,000; watermelons, \$1,000,000.

The survey showed there were 165,000 orange trees in Texas, producing for the year a total of 12,000 boxes; 1,436,000 grapefruit trees, producing 104,000 boxes, and 49,000 lemon trees, producing 3,600 boxes.

### SOME THINGS ABOUT ANCIENT EGYPT.

It is hard to conceive of the wonderful character of the ancient Egyptians. Marvelers in our time tell of the marvelous buildings, or ruins of former buildings, that have stood for twenty-five hundred, or three thousand years. Some of the stones in the great pyramids are said to be smoothed and fitted nicely. One of the Egyptian kings was a noted builder. A colossal image of himself is 57 feet high, and another even 90 feet. Incident to Napoleon's campaign in Egypt, a French engineer officer in digging for a fortification discovered a large granite stone with curious inscriptions on it. For a long time scholars were puzzled, but at last were able to read interesting writings that had been preserved for many centuries. A recent tourist tells of very old letters that were dug up by a poor woman who was digging for brick. A missionary saw the importance of them and they were sent to the British Museum. Some of these letters relate to marriage of royal persons, and some about commercial business. Whole bundles of writings were found written on papyrus, and really put together with cords and tassels. A late traveller says: "Fact after fact written on papyrus, pressed into clay, or hewed into imperishable stone, goes to show the fallacy of unbelieving criticism, and the truth of the Word of God." It is said that Senator Frye told of catching a very large trout in Maine. The noted scientist Agassiz could not believe it, saying trout never grew so large. Mr. Frye caught one even larger than he told Agassiz of, and packed it in ice and sent it to the scientist. Agassiz sent a telegram admitting his mistake, saying "the science of a lifetime kicked to death by a fact." So says the late distinguished writer: "This is what archaeology is doing for critics. It is tremendously significant that men who are on the ground making the discoveries are men whose faith in the Scriptures grows bolder every day. You will find that the Bible—Old Testament and New—has been confirmed steadily, triumphantly, at every possible point of testing."

The above items I get from the Christian Observer, a Presbyterian paper, but one that would be very profitable for readers of any denomination. For the price of it (\$3.00) in fifty-two weeks one gets a large amount of valuable reading.

S. F. Tenney.

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

Jas. S. Shivers.

# SHOE SALE

We have reduced prices on our entire stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes. Many numbers will sell below actual cost. Come look them over. If you are not in need of footwear now you will become acquainted with our up-to-date line of solid leather shoes, such as Star-Five-Star shoes for men and women, Brown's Blue Ribbon shoes for men, women and children, J. W. Carter shoes for men and Lion Brand work shoes. We give prices of only a few numbers here.

### LADIES' SHOES

Odd sizes in Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, some of which sold as high as \$7.50, all going for **\$1.98**

Ladies' \$4.00 Black Kid Strap Pumps, military heel, sale price **\$2.95**

Ladies' \$5.00 to \$6.00 values in Patent, Satin and Kid Strap Pumps, sale price **\$4.45**

Ladies' \$5.00 Light Tan Oxfords, sale price **\$3.95**

Ladies' Light Tan Strap Low Heel, sale price **\$2.98**

All Children's \$2.50 to \$2.75 Shoes, sale price **\$1.98**

### MEN'S SHOES

Men's All Leather Scout Shoes (good plow shoes) sale price **\$1.75**

Men's Soft Dark Tan Blucher (army last) **\$2.89**

Men's Lion Brand Army Style Shoes **\$3.65**

Men's Straight Last Dress Shoes **\$3.50**

Men's \$5.00 Light Tan Dress Shoes, sale price **\$4.50**

Men's Moccasin Style Boots, with non-leak welting, sale price **\$5.45**

Men's Lion Brand Boots, sale price **\$6.75**

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**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

### Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists.

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### Visitors Complimented at Pretty Dinner in Zebulon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slade entertained Thursday evening at an elegantly appointed dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan in Zebulon, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Powell, whose marriage was a recent lovely event in Crockett, Texas, Mrs. Walter Barton Leary and Miss Myrtle Gunter, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Dalton, and Mr. William Powell, of Jacksonville, Fla., all guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell and Misses Thelma and Leila Powell in Griffin.

The house was most attractive with Roman hyacinths, clusters of white narcissi and handsome growing ferns. The central decoration for the table in the dining room was a large silver basket of white Roman hyacinths and asparagus fern.

An elegant full course dinner was served.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slade, Mrs. Walter Barton Leary, Miss Myrtle Gunter, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell, Miss Thelma Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Powell, Mr. William Powell, Miss Leila Powell, Mr. W. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove, Miss Eugene Hargrove, Miss Elizabeth Ann Henderson, P. M. Sullivan, Jr., Walter Barton Leary, Jr., and Frank Henderson, Jr.—Zebulon Newspaper.

Housewives who find the price of bread steadily rising may find the explanation in the market page reports which tell of new

high records for wheat since the 1920 inflation. With wheat selling around \$2 per bushel, no one need be surprised at bread prices going to 8 or 10 cents per loaf. Proposed probes and boycotts will be of no avail. High prices for bread were decreed when the world's wheat crop failed, and the United States was left as the chief source of supply. Millions in Europe are com-

peting with the people in this country for the available supply of American wheat. Argentine, Canada and Australia will have to make another average crop of wheat before bread consumers may expect material relief from present, and perhaps, higher prices. In the meantime, don't blame the baker. He is in the same fix as the consumer.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

## 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

## CROCKETT PASTOR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 26.—Perhaps one of the most noted records of a pastor in Texas is that of Dr. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Crockett. Dr. Tenney has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church since the early part of 1871, coming here from Marshall. Dr. Tenney was born and reared in Georgia. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, graduating with the class of 1862, not receiving his diploma till 1866.

He served with the Confederate Army, enlisting in Right's Georgia Brigade, Third Georgia Infantry, but during the last year of the war he was promoted to Lieutenant General of Ed Thomas Brigade. He was licensed to preach in Athens, Ga., in 1867. He immediately came to Texas and for two years was pastor at Marshall. About the year 1870 the Texas Presbytery met at Cotton Gin, in now Freestone County. He attended this meeting, going from Marshall to Cotton Gin on horseback. The pastor of Crockett was in attendance and invited the Rev. Mr. Tenney to accompany him to Crockett. As a result of this visit Dr. Tenney was called as pastor. In the early part of 1871 he, with his wife and one child, drove from Marshall to Crockett in a buggy, his household goods being brought through in a wagon. At that time Crockett was a small inland town of about 800 people, and the nearest railroad was at Navasota, from which place all goods were freighted by ox wagons. Dr. Tenney has seen Crockett grow from a small village to a city of 4,000 people. During his long pastorate here he has preached 5,348 sermons, baptized 380 people, taken into the church 571, married 259 couples, attended 445 funerals and organized and assisted in the organization of fifteen churches in Houston county and East Texas.

Dr. Tenney was married in early life to Miss Sarah Mills of Mayesville, S. C., who is still living. They have had born to them four sons and three daughters. Two of the daughters are

now deceased. Mrs. S. A. Denny, wife of Judge S. A. Denny, died a number of years ago. Miss Martha Tenney died several years ago. Miss Emma is living with her parents. Two of the sons are Presbyterian ministers, the Rev. S. M. Tenney of Texarkana and the Rev. W. C. Tenney of Monroeville, Ala. One son is a physician, Dr. L. P. Tenney of Lufkin, Texas, and the fourth son, S. S. Tenney, is a postoffice employe in Shreveport, La.

Dr. Tenney has always enjoyed good health and despite his 84 years he is still hale and hearty, and never misses a service at his church. It is said of him that during his long pastorate here he has not been absent from his pulpit more than a half dozen times. Dr. Tenney is a scholarly man, a constant reader and has contributed many articles to the press and magazines.

His resignation was presented to his congregation Jan. 4, but will not be acted on till the meeting of the presbytery in April.—Dallas News.

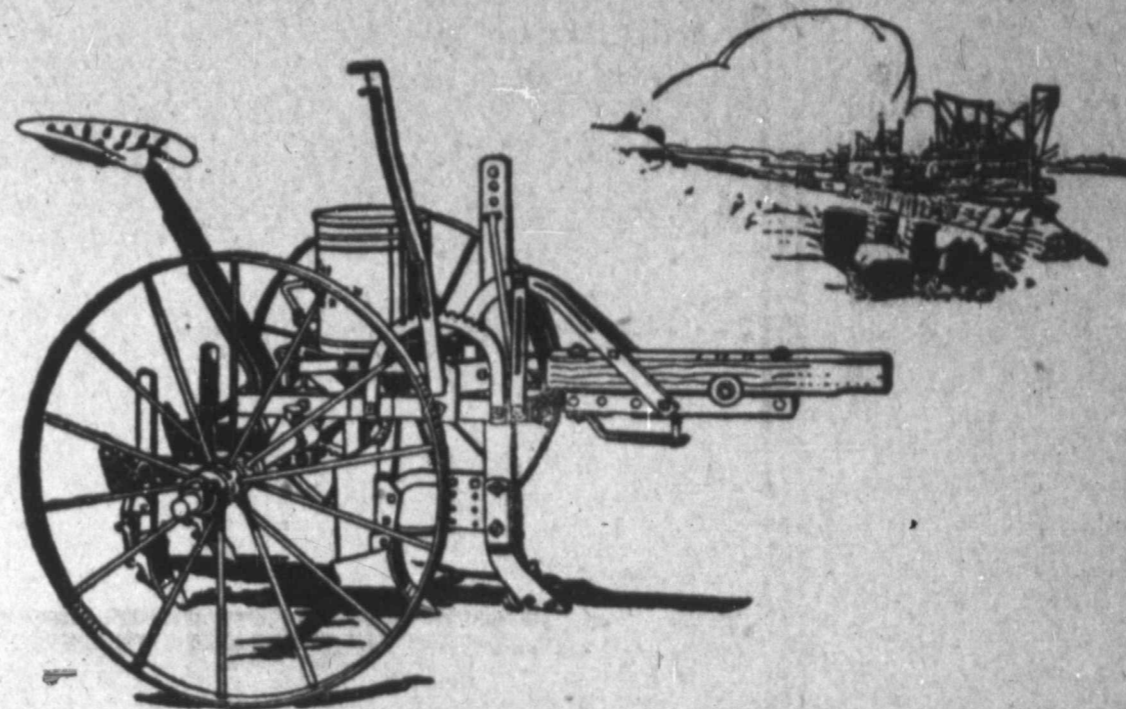
### Christian Church.

At our Sunday school last Sunday we voted to invite the Grapeland Christian Sunday school to enter a contest with us to continue over Easter and a committee was appointed to confer with a committee from their school to arrange the conditions of the contest. We hope to be able to have everything arranged so we can announce definitely about this next Sunday morning and we urge all of our members to be present to help plan the campaign.

Following the Sunday school period the minister will preach at 11. We will have no night services at the church owing to the union services at the Baptist church. I urge all of our members to be present at this important service, which has to do with such a worthy cause.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

Newspaper advertising that has brought in millions of new customers is held to be responsible for keeping down gas costs by so greatly increasing the output through so many kinds of new uses. This is the gist of a report made to the Public Utilities Advertising Association, meeting with the American Gas Association at Atlantic City recently.



## A Good Job of Planting is Certain

The combined cotton and corn planters that we have in stock are just as accurate as though the seed were picked out and dropped by hand.

We want to show you the one-row riding planter that, with other conditions being right, will get for you the biggest crop your land will sustain. At the same time it saves seed, and that is no longer a small item.

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This planter has a steel picker wheel with teeth shaped like the teeth of a gin saw. This picker wheel separates the fuzziest, lightest seeds without injury, and drops them one at a time. It is the one big improvement in cotton-planter construction.

It does its work consistently, whether the hopper is full or

nearly empty, because lint and trash are carried out with the cotton and not left to accumulate in the hopper. The spider and stirrer in the hopper keep the seed feeding uniformly to the picker wheel. No clogging or choking. You control the drop by a thumb-screw adjustment. You regulate the flow of seed to suit the field you are planting.

Using one of these planters may be the means of putting more money in your pocket this season. Come in and personally inspect them. That is the best way to decide.

# Jas. S. Shivers

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## JUNIOR RED CROSS SENDS PORTFOLIO

An artistic and unique portfolio has just been prepared by the pupils of the Crockett High School and sent to Europe.

This international correspondence carried on between schools is one phase of the Junior Red Cross program which has for its aim the developing of a closer sympathy and understanding between different nationalities.

The portfolio is in three sections, two of which are artistically bound in black oilcloth, decorated by handpainted cotton flowers and bolls. The third section of the portfolio is bound in white oilcloth, decorated with gold lettering and hand painted Texas blue-bonnets. It contains letters and descriptions of various games played by the children and a copy of the High School Comet, together with a copy of the prize-winning Texas song, "Texas, Our Texas."

Another section of the portfolio describes the cotton and lumbering industries and cattle raising. There is also a description of a visiting circus, together with kodak views and other papers on the industrial activities of Texas. The third section depicts scenes of interest in and around Crockett, and further describes the cotton industry. There is also an essay on the American Indian, and an historical sketch of Crockett.

One interesting activity of the High School is the Florence Nightingale Junior Auxiliary, which has its own officers. All the correspondence with South-

western Division Office of the American Red Cross in regard to junior work in Crockett is carried on by the secretary of the auxiliary. Since this auxiliary was organized last October, the portfolios described above have been prepared, and two other are almost finished. The auxiliary has also sent ten Victrola records to the Veterans' Bureau

Hospital at Legion, Texas.

It is unusual to find as interested a group as the Florence Nightingale Junior Auxiliary, whose spirit assures the realization of the ideals for which Junior Red Cross stands.

Reporter.

All too often oily-tongued salesmen sell oil stock.



## No Acid In This Battery

When we receive it. Starts its life when we fill it.

### WILLARD STORAGE BATTERIES

Are Charged Bone-Dry. That's why they last so much longer. Let us show you why you'll get better results with Willards.

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## For Better Coffee Every Day

### Follow These Rules

- 1—Buy fresh ground coffee.
- 2—Allow at least a tablespoonful of coffee to a cup of water.
- 3—Be sure the water boils. Then pour it over the coffee.
- 4—Serve at once.
- 5—Never use ground coffee a second time.
- 6—Scour the coffee pot.

5 Pounds K. C. Baking Powder ..... 65c

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FORTY PER CENT OF THE MONEY YOU PAY.

The world owes us Americans ten billions of dollars, but we ourselves owe thirty-two billions!

Forty per cent of the money we pay, supposedly for the upkeep of the government, goes for the upkeep of the public debt.

These are some figures, issued by Huston Thompson, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, which Mr. American Citizen finds confronting him during these first two and a half months of 1925 as he makes out his income tax blanks.

James W. Bass, the Texas collector, has seen to it that blanks were mailed to all taxpayers in the state.

Mr. Bass specially calls attention to the fact that under the 1924 revenue law the collector has no authority to grant an extension of the filing time, which expires on March 15. This authority now rests in the commissioner only. The commissioner lives in Washington, and is not as easily accessible as the collector. This makes the outlook rather gloomy for delinquents, if such there be.

Returns under the new revenue act are required of every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,050 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more. Under the 1921 act returns were required of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. The 1924 act provides that if a husband and wife living together have an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or over or an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or over, each shall make a return, or the income of each shall be included in a single joint return, in which case a tax shall be computed on the aggregate net income. Married persons not living with husband or wife, such as divorcees or persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons.

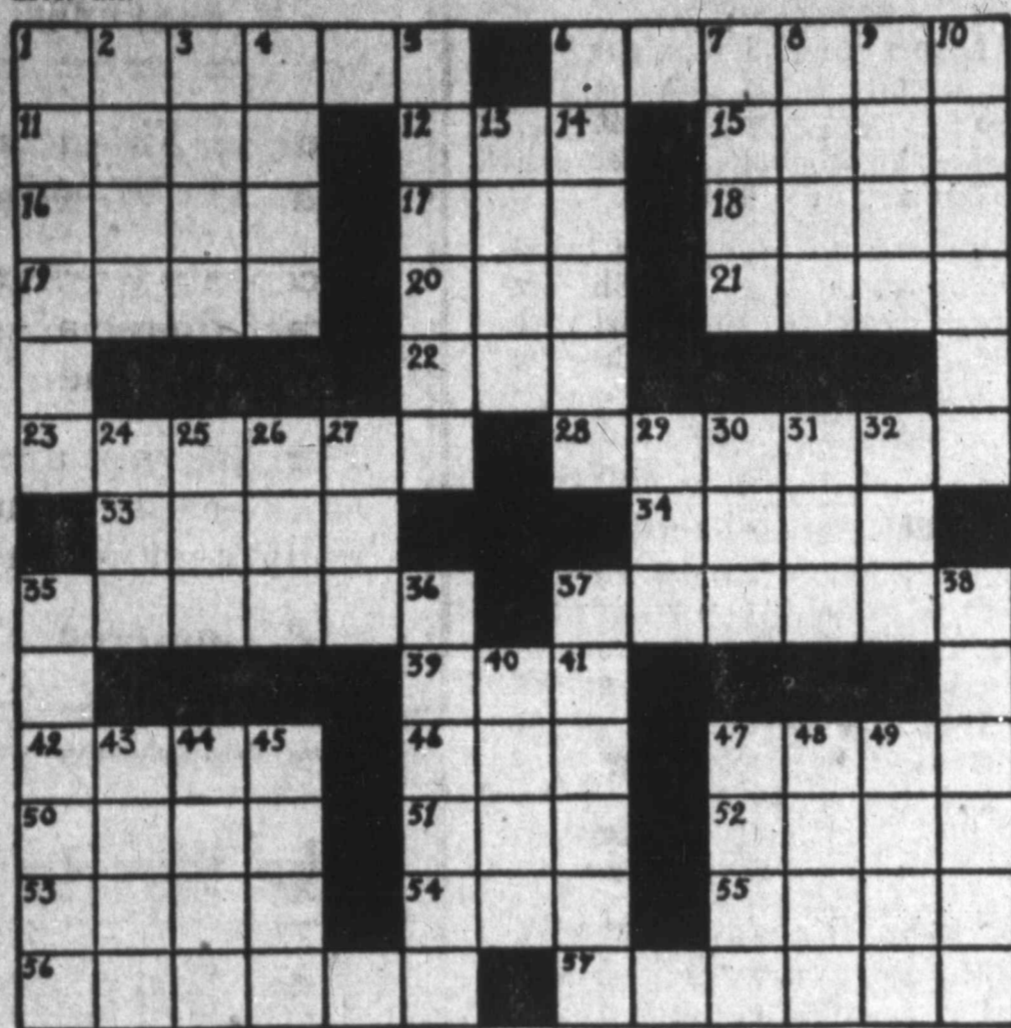
It is only natural that a man or woman should wonder why the red side of the American ledger is so prominent. Taxpayers are wont to charge Uncle Sam with being a poor manager.

"The principal count made against Uncle Sam and family by those who are accusing him of financial profligacy is that a great part of the almost unthinkable expenditures represented in that thirty-two billion dollar debt has gone into a business that was not a productive enterprise," says the Dearborn Independent. "Nearly twenty-two billion dollars of that sum was spent by the federal government for war purposes. The logical answer, though, is a plea of confession and avoidance. If this money did not go into productive enterprise, it at least went for the purpose of protecting a productive enterprise. No one today regrets that we won the war. Incidentally, too, although the expenditure of this money went far beyond the cold calculation of commerce, one of the greatest reasons for its ex-

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3

"THE FOUR ANGLES"

Here's a dandy puzzle for beginners and for old hands at the game. Several unkeyed letters, but only one technical name and one abbreviation. These facts all-over interlock make it not such a hard one after all.



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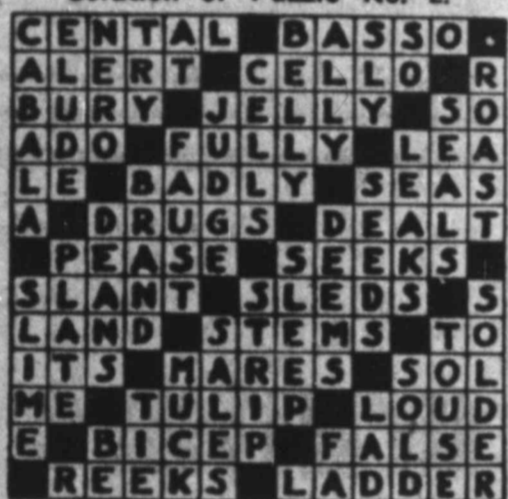
- 1—Together
- 4—Says
- 11—Roman tyrant
- 12—Decay
- 15—Article of apparel
- 16—Blow of a horn
- 17—Anthropoid
- 18—Comfort
- 19—Hotels
- 20—Small green vegetable
- 21—Source of lumber
- 22—Finish
- 23—Peril
- 24—Wishes for
- 25—Prepare for table
- 26—District
- 28—Kind of dog
- 27—To scoop out
- 30—Girl's name
- 32—Plot of ground
- 33—Conveyance
- 34—To exchange
- 35—To cheat
- 36—United (abbr.)
- 37—Free of defects

Vertical.

- 1—Unfastened
- 2—Element in air
- 3—Metal
- 4—Small children
- 5—Dealer in cloths
- 6—Firm
- 7—Encourage
- 8—Slip
- 9—Other
- 10—Horses
- 13—Unclosed
- 14—One
- 15—Negative
- 16—Obtained
- 17—Ears
- 18—Organ of head
- 19—Part of verb "to be"
- 21—Primary color
- 22—Old horse
- 23—Begins
- 24—Make over
- 27—Pex trotter
- 28—To let loose
- 29—Weathercock
- 30—Fuel
- 31—Acted part
- 32—Married
- 33—Part of leg
- 34—Superfluous growth
- 35—Wood of the agalloch plant

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 2.



son's delinquency. — Galveston News.

penditure was to protect our right to carry our commerce on the high seas. It not only did this but it helped other nations to protect their right to carry on commerce with us."

SOCIETY PARTLY TO BLAME.

The case of Dorothy Ellingson, San Francisco girl who murdered her mother, bids fair to rival in popular interest that of Leopold and Loeb. There is a reason for this that goes deeper than the mere appetite for sensationalism. Both cases stand out in relation to their cause rather than their effect. The Chicago youths presented a study of mental distortion brought about by too much money, lack of parental restraint and over-education. They personified the extreme culmination of the modern trend toward pseudo-intellectualism and false philosophy. The San Francisco girl's crime throws the spotlight upon a condition infinitely more widespread and nearer to the popular understanding.

Every community that, by its tolerance, throws dissolute associates in the way of young girls has its Dorothy Ellingsons. And in almost every city the existence of semi-respectable congregating places furnish wide open doors to the demimonde. Liquor and jazz loom as a twin menace to modern youth. The strong, the sanely balanced, go unscathed. But to the others society owes a debt that it seems sadly indifferent, sometimes, about discharging. There ought to be some way of dealing sternly with the kind of parasites who contributed to Dorothy Elling-

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

MORTGAGES AND SLAVERY.

Henry W. Grady in one of his eloquent and most quoted paragraphs says: "Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pasture, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and

not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day." When Grady penned these above memorable lines, he was not thinking of money alone, but to the restoration of freedom of the tillers of the soil. We all have learned from experience that the mortgage and credit system leads to slavery and is detrimental to the independence, progress and good citizenship.—Bartlett Tribune.

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Any farmer who has walked between the handles of an Oliver steel walking plow can tell you how perfectly these plows operate. No one is in a better position to tell you why Oliver plows have become popular where other plows have failed. Uniform standard of quality and ability to do excellent work under all conditions have made Oliver steel walking plows familiar equipment on American farms.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Jack Hail has re-entered A. & M. College.

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

Mrs. J. B. Deal has returned from St. Louis.

A complete line of Oliver implements at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t  
Best prices on used Fords. 1t\*  
Lee Foster.

Volney Brightman is at home from school at A. & M. College.

Sam Arledge is at home from A. & M. College, College Station.

Dozier Austin and Danny Burton were visitors at Nacogdoches Sunday.

Watch for the opening of the new restaurant in the Page building. 1t.

John B. Guinn of Jacksonville was a Crockett visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Allen and children and Mrs. D. F. Arledge are visiting in Dallas.

Buy your tires and inner tubes at Leathers' Filling Station and be sure of the best. 1t.

Flowers for Valentine! Place your order with Kathleen H. Corn at the Gift Shop. 1t.

Misses Ozelle Haltom and Wilma Lively of Grapeland were Crockett visitors this week.

Unloaded this week—car of Meridian fertilizer, the best on earth. Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

For Rent—Two or three rooms with all modern conveniences. 1t Mrs. Richard Hairston.

Miss Marguerite Burnett of Palestine was a visitor in Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

Watch for the opening of the new restaurant in the Page building. 1t.

Royal Comedy Players filming a motion picture in Crockett Saturday. See yourself on the screen. 1t.

Mr. S. W. Kemp of Monroe, La., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. S. M. Monzingo and Mrs. W. R. Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and children and Mrs. Stanton Neal of Shreveport are visiting Mrs. Walter Driskell.

#### Buggies.

Two made-over-new buggies, one two-seated surrey, for sale cheap. Jno. R. Foster. 2t.

#### For Sale.

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

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

"The Commandment of Moses" is Stephen McKenna's new book. Wonder which of the "Ten" he has reference to? The Rental Library of the Gift Shop. 1t.

#### 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.\*

#### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the commissioners' court at its regular meeting on February 9th, 1925, from those wishing to make application to serve as county depositories during year 1925. 1t.

Leroy L. Moore,  
County Judge.

#### 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.

#### Cotton Report.

There were 30,393 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county prior to January 16, 1925, as against 35,831 bales ginned prior to January 16, 1924.

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.

#### Bible Society Meeting.

The Houston County Bible Society is to hold its annual meeting in the Baptist church Sunday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock. By agreement of the pastors, Rev. Lehmborg is to preach the sermon.

S. F. Tenney,  
Senior Pastor.

#### Home Orchestra Plays.

Crockett's newest orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Bessie Berry, played for a dance in the American Legion hall Wednesday evening. Under adequate and proper chaperonage, a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those participating say the music was equal to that dispensed by many travelling orchestras.

#### Program Baptist Church.

Sunday evening, February 8, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music; Miss Dorothy Lee, organist.

Prelude.  
Hymn 243.  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Hymn 238.  
Offertory.  
Solo (selected), Mrs. Johnson Arledge.  
Sermon.  
Hymn 255.  
Postlude.

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## The Way to Be Sure That You Are Sure Is By Your Line Up

If you would go ahead like multitudes of others, you should line up with the J. I. Case Implements, Pelican Fertilizer Phosphate and Nitrate of Soda, Genuine Kasch Cotton Seed, and with the firm who handles the above, then there would be no question about your being sure. In the words of the immortal Davey Crockett, "Be sure you are right then go ahead."

## MOORE & SHIVERS

Crockett, Texas

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☐ We feel that we have fulfilled our obligation to the people of this trading area by providing good Furniture at reasonable prices and by constantly telling them about it in our advertising talks.

☐ Lincoln, the great student of human nature, knew that if you do well by the people and give needed service to the people, you will get the support of the people.

☐ We take no angelic credit for being honest with our customers, but we do know that old fashioned honesty, translated in the light of present day business standards, pays the merchant who gives honest values.

#### The Best Values for the Money

☐ You will find the best values that we know how to provide in every line of merchandise that we handle. The final test is to come and see for yourself. We carry such a variety of home furnishings that you can find most anything you want in our store.

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The first time you feel "Candy hungry," stop in here and let us fix you up a special box of our delicious candies.

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## B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

## WANTS COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

Editor Courier:

On every hand you hear men, and women too, howling "high taxes." No use to howl, the end is not yet. Do you know that in the state of Texas there are 7762 insane patients in the different institutions, and several hundred more in jails over the state waiting for room in some asylum? Do you know that there are twice as many insane patients in the state institutions as there are convicts in the state, and the number is fast increasing? There are 3600 convicts, and the recent prison survey reveals the fact that only 16 per cent were normal mentally, and about four per cent were free of physical defects or diseases.

What is going to be done about this situation? Nothing will be done until we are forced to do something, and it looks as if that would happen pretty soon.

Our habit has been to begin at the top and work down, when we should begin at the bottom and work up. It has been clearly demonstrated that insanity and crime in most cases are caused by defects in children which might have been corrected in childhood, thus giving to the state a good citizen instead of a burden.

Our commissioners' court deserves the highest praise for retaining the home and farm demonstration agents. Their work is, and ought to be, among the young people, since it is educational work and old people are not easy to educate. This work, like our school work, is necessarily slow, advancing from grade to grade, covering a period of years, but it is great work, worth all the time and money spent on it.

Our children must be taught to manage their farms and homes better than we have, or else they will go down in defeat, trying to get rid of the bonded indebtedness they will inherit from us, to say nothing of the indebtedness they will have to incur, to keep the thing going.

Now we need a county health nurse, and must have one as soon as possible. We must begin correcting defects in children, or else be taxed to build more insane asylums and penitentiaries. It costs from one to two thousand dollars to convict a criminal and send him to the pen, and several hundred every year to keep him there. A health nurse would cost about \$2,500, and it looks now as if some legislation is needed to force each

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Here you will be able to find the proper medicines to fill it. We carry a complete and carefully selected stock of drugs. A complete drug stock service is our aim and you will always be able to buy here anything that you might expect a drug store to have.

**Jno. F. Baker**  
Drugs and Jewelry

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A gift the whole family will enjoy. With every Avery or Avery-Champion Implement purchased during this one-week Jubilee Sale, we will include, without extra charge, guaranteed Rogers Silverware, in the beautiful LaFrance design.

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Given without extra charge

One Week Only—Saturday, January 31, to Saturday, February 7

Our offer of Rogers Silverware, which is in effect only during this one-week Jubilee Sale, has proved the biggest sensation in years. It is possible only because of direct cooperation of the great Avery factory. It is made as a fitting way in which to celebrate their 100th Birthday.

If you expect later to buy any implements, you have everything to gain by purchasing them now. We now have complete stocks; can assure delivery before you need your tools; and you'll get a bigger crop and make more money by having up-to-date implements. Besides, now you receive the Rogers Silverware without a penny of extra charge. Don't miss this great sale.

## Herrin Hardware Co.

county in the state to have a health nurse, with available funds for having children treated, and why not? We furnish them with free schooling and free text books, and why not have the defects corrected so that they will get the full benefit of all this, thus having a chance of becoming better citizens and tax payers. I hear some one say, "More money for the tax payer." Well, if you are paying less than one hundred dollars now, that is about your share of the current expenses of the state and county, and if you have several children in school, you are getting all that is coming to you,

so you need not say a word. The heavy tax payers are the ones who are bearing the expense of this extra work.

The Red Cross is looking forward to having a full-time county health nurse, but we are going to need some help, and you are going to help us put this matter over in a big way. The plans will be all worked out before school begins in the fall.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,  
Pub. Chair, Red Cross.

Liberty Hill and Grapeland.

Five teams entered the county championship basket ball meet

at Jones School House Saturday—Grapeland, Belott, Lone Pine, Latexo and Liberty Hill. Liberty Hill drew out of the Saturday matches.

Belott and Grapeland were selected as opponents and these teams fought bitterly for victory. Grapeland won 11 to 9, after leading 8 to 2 at the intermission.

Lone Pine and Latexo then took the court, Lone Pine winning 11 to 7. Latexo led at the half, 5 to 3.

Liberty Hill and Grapeland meet Saturday at Crockett, the winner later to play Lone Pine for the right to represent

Houston county at the district meet at Huntsville.

The Jones School House girls defeated the Grapeland sextet, 20 to 7. The Daniel-Bellview team defeated Jones School House, the respective teachers playing. These were added games.

### 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.