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LIONS' CLUB HAVE INTERESTING MEET

The Lions' Club had luncheon with the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church in the banquet room of the church Wednesday at noon. Music was furnished by the Methodist church orchestra. This organization has six or more members, and its music delighted the Lions uproariously. The ladies who supplied the dinner and the orchestra supplying the music were specially thanked by D. C. Kennedy, chairman of the entertainment committee. Response was made by Mrs. John A. McConnell. Matters which the Lions' Club had sponsored, the city auditorium and a postoffice building, were discussed by the club membership. The improvement of the San Antonio road between Weches and the Neches river was also given attention by the club, and it was announced that almost enough money had been made up among the business men of Crockett to pay for a car of dynamite to be used in blasting out the stumps for the highway. Weches citizens and the Diboll sawmill company have supplied the piling for a new bridge, for which the lumber has been bought, it was stated. Volunteers were asked for, to attend the farmers' meeting at Tyler, and a number expressed a desire to go. After the consideration of other matters of like nature, the club adjourned until next Wednesday at noon.

THE SAN ANTONIO ROAD NEAR WECHES

The Diboll lumber company gave 68 pieces of oak piling, which was cut by Weches citizens, for bridging sloughs on the east San Antonio road at Neches river. This piling was also hauled by Weches people. The Weches people have cut much timber on the right-of-way for the road.

The county engineer and state highway supervisor, together with Judge L. L. Moore, have given this road considerable attention. Two tractors and graders are to be brought from Nacogdoches county and used on this project. The bridges are to be started at once and rushed to completion.

A subscription was taken up among Crockett business men for the purpose of paying for a car of dynamite to blow out the stumps on the right-of-way. This road is to be put in first-class condition from the Neches river to Crockett.

Wanted, Dead or Alive.

The Houston county game protective association, organized to protect wild game life in Houston county, is offering a reward of 50 cents a piece for all owls and chicken hawks brought to Crockett, dead or alive. It is said that owls and hawks destroy quail, and the purpose of the association in offering the reward is to protect the quails recently turned loose in Houston county. It is a chance for farmers to rid their fields and premises of chicken hawks and hooting owls at a profit and to protect their quail in the fields and their chickens at the same time. Quail are believed by many

farmers to be valuable to the farm as insect destroyers, and they need this kind of protection to keep them in the fields. Money to pay for the hawks and owls, made up by the game protective association in order to get quail turned loose in Houston county, has been placed at the store of Millar & Berry, where all owls and chicken hawks should be delivered for the reward.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF BUSY AT CROCKETT

Some unknown party or parties broke into L. L. Murray's garage Tuesday night and stole a Ford coupe stored there by Miss Gladys Mitchell, county home demonstration agent. The county officers made inquiries as soon as the theft became known Wednesday morning, but no trace had been found Wednesday afternoon of the missing car. This is the second automobile theft in Crockett within a week. Horse theft was common in Texas until broken up by what was known in those days as "neck-tie" parties.

Stolen Car Found.

Sheriff O. B. Hale found Miss Gladys Mitchell's Ford coupe, stolen from Murray's garage Tuesday night, near Riverside, in the Trinity river bottom. A cash register having been robbed at Lovelady and another at Trinity, it is believed that the same thief committed all these thefts and, abandoning the car near Riverside, caught a night train there and made escape.

QUAIL RECEIVED BY THE GAME WARDEN

Game Warden Sid Yale has received fifty quail from the state government as an aid in restocking Houston county with partridges. These quail were captured in Dimmit county, where the ranchmen will not permit shooting in their pastures. The quail were turned loose by Mr. Yale in different parts of the county by placing them in sections where protection is guaranteed. Mr. Yale was instrumental in the organization of a wild game association in this county, in which a large membership is enlisted. The purpose of the association is the protection of what remains of Houston county's wild game by the enforcement of the game laws of the state. The wild turkeys received recently from southwest Texas are said to be doing fine under the protection of the wild game association. These turkeys, which were released in the woods northwest of Crockett, are frequently seen by passers.

Crockett Marriage.

Mr. W. B. Leathers and Miss Bernice Hail were married on Thursday evening of last week at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, the Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hail of Crockett and was reared and educated in this city. She is popular, possessing in no small degree the necessary elements of character and refinement. The groom is a son of

Mr. J. F. Leathers of Leon county, one of that county's most substantial and progressive citizens. The groom is also one of Crockett's most active young business men, popular with his associates. Mr. and Mrs. Leathers begin married life with the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Courier callers during the last week report farm work as progressing nicely. The seasonable rains of the winter have put the ground in good condition for plowing. People are beginning to talk about planting corn.

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

Frank Farek, Crockett Rt. 7.
W. H. Threadgill, Kennard Rt. 3.

S. A. Fain, Crockett.
R. O. Brown, Creek Rt. 1.
J. R. Elliott, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Lehman E. Newton, Rotan.
Judge Porter Newman, Durant, Okla.

W. B. Christian, Sanatorium.
N. A. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, Washington.

Mrs. L. H. Adams, Grand Rapids.

R. B. Ashe, Crockett.
C. H. Hanson, Italy.
J. B. Fuller, Crockett Rt. 2.
B. B. Monzingo, Lovelady.
W. B. Baker, Lovelady Rt. 1.

FORD CAR STOLEN THURSDAY NIGHT

A Ford touring car, belonging to Mr. W. T. Thomasson, who lives west of Crockett, was stolen in Crockett Thursday night of last week. Mr. Thomasson drove in during the day and parked his car on a vacant lot, with the intention of returning home at night. When he went to get his car after supper, it was gone and no trace was left as to which way it had gone. Mr. Thomasson informed the Courier that the car had four old Firestone casings with a new Firestone extra casing. He has notified Sheriff Hale of his loss and a vigorous search is being instituted for the missing car. Mr. Thomasson is offering a reward of \$20 for the stolen automobile.

Old Citizen Dies.

Mr. S. F. Sanders, one of Houston county's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home, a few miles west of Crockett, Wednesday night of last week, death terminating an illness of brief duration. Besides relatives, Mr. Sanders leaves many friends to mourn his passing. The remains were taken on Thursday to Rockland cemetery, east of the Lone Pine community, for interment. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett. Mr. Sanders is spoken of as a good neighbor, a kind parent and a Christian citizen, and as such will be greatly missed in the community.

You can't have pleasant dreams on an empty stomach, nor on a full one, either.

NEW HOTEL BUILDING TO BE STARTED SOON

The Courier hears from unauthentic sources that construction of the new hotel will be started next month. Smith Brothers, who are the owners of the Pickwick hotel property, have been planning the construction of a modern hotel building for some time, but have only recently decided on the kind of a building to construct, the Courier is informed. Smith Brothers are among Crockett's most progressive business people and, while the Courier knows nothing of their plans for the new hotel building, we believe we are safe in saying that whatever Smith Brothers decide on, their hotel building will be a credit to Crockett and Houston county. Our information is that M. L. Shapira, present lessee, will also operate the new hotel when it is completed.

Portable Crane, Built Like Sawhorse, Saves Farmer.

Pulling stumps or posts, holding hogs in the air after they have been slaughtered, stretching wire and doing many other farm tasks may be simplified greatly with the aid of a portable crane invented by a Texas man. It is constructed somewhat like a saw horse, and, in fact, may be used for sawing wood when necessary. A center crosspiece, used as the winding drum, is provided with two cranks, one at each end, and a steel cable with grappling tongs. With little difficulty, the apparatus may be adjusted for hoisting objects such as wagon boxes, pulling horses or cattle out of bog holes or for dragging telephone poles. The lifting power of an average man is said to be multiplied seven times with this outfit although the entire equipment may easily be carried about on the shoulders.—Popular Mechanics.

The above has reference to the Grau Sawbuck and Crane, patented by Mr. Grau of Lovelady.

Crockett Cotton Receipts.

W. E. Hail, Crockett cotton weigher, had weighed 15,969 bales of cotton to February 11. Enough additional cotton is expected at Crockett to make the total for the 1924 crop reach the 16,000 mark. The total of the 1923 crop at Crockett was 17,871 bales, the past year being a considerably shorter crop year.

About 2500 bales of this cotton at the Crockett warehouse remains in the hands of local buyers and the growers. The price of cotton has been rather lower than the people of Crockett and Houston county believe it should have been. Crockett continues as heretofore to ship more than half of this county's cotton crop.

Petition Filed.

The Courier is informed that a petition has been filed with the commissioners' court asking that they do not grant any changes in the Crockett and Lovelady road or Jim Hogg Highway No. 19 for 3½ miles out of Crockett. The petition was signed by 35 taxpayers living on, or owning land along, this highway, it was stated to the Courier.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

N. L. Asher is at St. Louis.
Watch for the opening of the New Cafe.
See R. L. Shivers for Virginia-Carolina fertilizer.
Bishop's Cold Tablets relieve colds—only 25 cents.
See R. L. Shivers for Rock Island and Kelly implements.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King and members of their family are at Marlin.
Nails, staples, barbed and hog wire, at the right prices, at Jas. S. Shivers'.
Rev. C. A. Lehmborg is attending the preachers' institute at Navasota.
Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts, make your selections at Bishop's Drug Store.
Have you seen our window display of men's shoes and low cuts for \$3.95? They are wonderful values.

Give your home a new coat of paint for Easter. Bishop's Drug Store can save you money. 1t

Swift's Red Steer fertilizer will produce the desired results. Buy it at Arnold Brothers'. 1t

A wonderful line of new spring caps for men and boys just arrived. D. C. Kennedy & Co. 1t

Would like to buy some pop corn, chickens and turkeys. 1t. J. Homer West.

F. A. Smith is completing a beautiful, modern home on the San Antonio road west of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory and Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb LeGory were visitors at Center last week.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. 1t

Miss Rita Henry of Del Rio, a niece of Mrs. W. V. Berry, is here with Mrs. Berry for the remainder of the school term.

No experimenting using Meridian fertilizer. It is a special mixture for Houston county soil. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Make more cotton on fewer acres and with less labor by using Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. 1t. Arnoil Brothers.

If you would send a Valentine let it be red carnations or red roses. Your choice is at the Gift Shop and your patronage will be appreciated. 1t.

Our spring line of hosiery arrived this week. We have most anything you would want in color, price and quality. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

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. 1t.

Two tables of women's and children's shoes, one priced at \$1.69, and one at \$2.69. These are odd lots, but new, fresh merchandise, worth easy twice what they are priced. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

New Cafe.
A new cafe is being opened by Messrs. Homer West and J. L. Monk in the building vacated by H. J. Phillips. Messrs. West and Monk are preparing to give the people of Crockett something entirely new in the restaurant line.

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.*

Our advice to you is plant corn and work it good, also plenty sweet and Irish potatoes, beans, peas and other garden truck, hogs a plenty for home consumption and some cotton—and fertilize it with Meridian fertilizer. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and attentive to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Walter Henry and Children, Amanda Stell. 1t.

Pursuing and Suing.

In one of the Carolinas a man who had missed his train was running after the train and signalling it to stop. The train stopped so suddenly that the man ran into it, broke his nose and is now suing the railroad for damages.

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.

Auditorium Progress.

The city council was in session Wednesday afternoon to consider the matter of seating the city auditorium, which will be completed in about 60 or 90 days. After considerable discussion, purchase of seats and other furniture was deferred until March.

Stores Burglarized.

It is reported in Crockett that a number of stores were burglarized in Lovelady Tuesday night, also several stores in Trinity. The facts could not be ascertained as to these cases. On the same night an automobile, the second within a week's time, was stolen at Crockett.

New Sleeping Car Line.

The I-G. N. has established a new sleeping car line through Crockett by the operation of sleeping cars between St. Louis and Mission, in the Rio Grande valley. This new line is daily on the Sunshine Special both ways and is in addition to the sleeping cars now operating through Crockett between St. Louis and Galveston, Memphis and Houston, Little Rock and Houston, and Longview and Houston.

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Are the best this year we have ever put out—bright, well matured, high germination, tested: Sudan, \$6.50; B. G. Millet, White Wonder Millet and Darso, \$5.00; Redtop, Amber, Orange, Seeded Ribbon Cane, Dwarf, Yellow and White Milo, Red and White Kafir, \$3.50; Hegari and Feterita, \$4.00 per hundred, freight paid Texas points. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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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. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
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Christian Church.

Our Sunday school contest with the Grapeland Christian Sunday school began last Sunday and will close on Easter Sunday. Attendance is the only condition in the contest and each person present counts 1 point. We will have a joint picnic at the close, with the winning school selecting the time and place for the picnic and the losing school furnishing the speaker for the occasion.

Our aim for next Sunday is to have 100 present, and if you are not lined up in some other school, we want and need you badly. When we learn from the latest statistics that there are 27,000,000 children in nominally Protestant homes in the U. S. without any religious instruction whatever, and that Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn, N. Y., says that within the last five years he has been in office he has sentenced 2700 boys to the reformatory and that not one of these was a member of any Sunday school, we must certainly agree that it is a fine work to enlist boys and girls into the Sunday school. Formation is much better and also easier than re-formation.

The minister's subject for Sunday morning will be, "Five Sources of Spiritual Strength," and at 7:15 it will be, "The Purpose of John's Gospel" (John 20:30, 31). In our mid-week prayer meetings at 7:30 Wednesday nights we are studying a chapter in the Book of Acts of the Apostles each night. We invite all who can to attend all of these services.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

Spiritual Plight of Youth as Bad as Explorer's.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Chicago ministers Sunday made Abraham Lincoln, martyred president, and Floyd Collins, Kentuckian trapped in a cave, subjects for sermons.

The Rev. Francis C. Young chose the cave victim's plight for a topic.

"Parents who are horrified at the thought of the excruciating pains of this 'somebody's boy' are not giving a thought to their own sons and daughters whose souls are being buried alive, crushed in the burning boulders of the eternal mountain of punishment," he said. "Our worse, could it be that we are so hopelessly entrapped, locked in the cave of sin, that we are ready to succumb in despair?"

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SHRINKAGE WILL RESULT FROM USE OF TOBACCO BY WOMEN

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—Tobacco is injurious to the reproductive cells and unless a curb is put on its use, particularly by women, there will be a vast shrinkage in population, Dr. Anthony Zeleny at the University of Minnesota told the United Press Saturday.

Dr. Zeleny delivered a speech criticizing smoking by women, because he believes smoking is more harmful to women than to men.

"Experiments show that the use of tobacco injures the reproductive cells," said Dr. Zeleny.

"Vigor is dimmed and life shortened by the use of tobacco in any form. Next to alcohol and overeating, smoking is one of the most insidious forms of poisoning. Every mouthful of smoke contains a considerable quantity of nicotine, some of which is absorbed into the system.

"Our medical schools lay great stress on the danger of other drugs, but pay comparatively little attention to nicotine, one of the most deadly of poisons. I certainly do not want to absorb any of the poison that we use so extensively to destroy insects and vermin. It is a most effective destroyer, too.

"Dr. Arnold Lorand, a great student of the subject at Carlsbad, N. M., says tobacco is highly prejudicial to the thyroid

gland, an organ upon which the tone of all the muscles and tissues of the body is dependent. The thyroid gland is closely related to the reproductive glands.

"Aside from their drooping and flabby facial musculature, women and young girls who smoke are no longer so sprightly and resilient as healthy women and girls," said Dr. Lorand.

"By reason of the various phases of female sexual life and because of the difference in bodily construction, the woman is less capable of resisting the effects of tobacco than man, for tobacco acts very prejudicially not only on the thyroid gland but also on the sex glands," he said.

"While tobacco produces harmful effects on women who are already completely developed sexually, its injurious action is even more serious in immature young girls, among whom smoking is unfortunately becoming more and more prevalent. Indeed, the poisonous effect of tobacco on the organisms of young girls is a matter which the government can not allow to pass unnoticed."

Licensed to Wed.

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

Oscar James and Luvina Wooten.

Charley Bryan and Miss Arlenny Lewis.

Albert Williams and Catharine Lotts.

H. C. Weisinger and Mrs. Cora Box.

Harman Matthew Cummings and Miss Fannie Lucile Tolar.

Knobery Mills and Lozerine Pennington.

Kingsley Randall Marrero and Miss Blanche Velma Armstrong.

Marcos Blake and May Ethel Wagner.

Phil Henry and Easter May Cleveland.

Emmett Broadus and Aude Lee Johnson.

Nolan Skinner and Alline Land.

Melvin Ivey and Opal Marshall.

Albert Almaros and Maria Soya.

Allen Chatman and Ruth Patterson.

Ed. Wynne and Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Robt. Keen and Miss Altha Turner.

Johnnie Davis and Rachel King.

W. B. Leathers and Bernice Hail.

Ben Mosely and Vertales Tubbs.

Elsie Sapp and Flonia Kitchen.

Missionary Society Notes.

Marked interest has been shown in the work of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church during the month of January.

According to the monthly report given last Monday, we have had an addition of six new members since January. A total of 86 visits to sick and strangers was made by the members of the auxiliary.

The young women have organized and now have an auxiliary, and we are glad to say are working with much enthusiasm. The monthly social meeting of the society has been announced for February 23, and will be in the form of a Martha Washington party at the home of Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

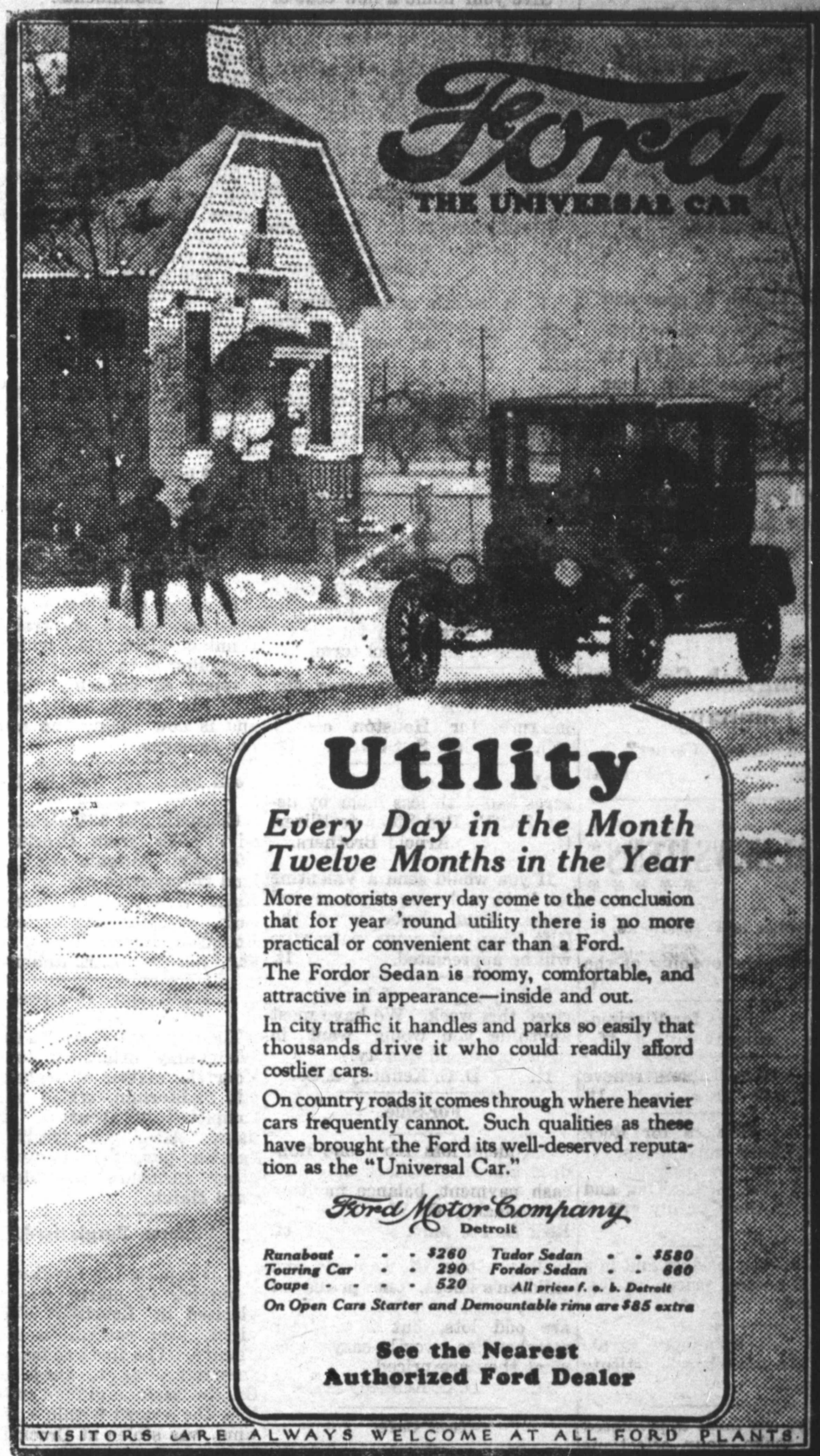
Everybody invited; honor us with your presence, and help make this a great affair.

Publicity Supt.

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Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blackmore, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

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was the best—and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again."

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GIRL ATTACKED, SISTER IS SLAIN; YOUTH ACCUSED

Feeling Runs High Among La Grange Citizens as News Spreads.

La Grange, Texas, Feb. 4.—W. H. Langhorn Jr., 25, son of Dr. W. H. Langhorn of Chappell Hill, is being held here on charges of murder, assault to murder and criminal assault in connection with the killing of Valera Zapalac, 17, and injuries to Minnie Zapalac, 15, sisters, near here Tuesday night. Feeling is running high among citizens of La Grange.

The girls, high school students and daughters of Henry Zapalac, prominent resident, went riding with Langhorn, whom they had known for some time. Langhorn is alleged to have attacked the younger girl, and Valera went to her rescue. She was shot three times and Minnie's throat was slashed, but she escaped when Langhorn turned his attention to Valera. She ran to a farmer's home and notified officers. Sheriff Loessin and Dan Reiss were challenged by Langhorn from his automobile. In attempting to escape, Langhorn ran his machine into a gate, deserted it and took refuge behind a barn, where he later surrendered. He

was wounded by a pistol shot in his shoulder.

The girl's body was brought to La Grange, from where it had been thrown on the highway. The younger girl is in a hospital in a critical condition.

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.

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This Big Seed Book is the Standard Planting Guide, with valuable culture directions and accurate descriptions of all kinds of seeds, plants and bulbs. It has over 250 pictures from actual photographs and is bigger and better than ever. Brim-full of information, it's the most useful Seed Book ever published.

You need it for ready reference almost daily. Be sure to write for it today; a post-card will do. It comes to you entirely free by return mail.

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ATLANTA, GA.

SLAIN GIRL BURIED AFTER HIGH TRIBUTE

FOUR THOUSAND ATTEND
LA GRANGE FUNERAL;
SISTER BETTER.

La Grange, Tex., Feb. 5.—Approximately 4,000 persons attended the funeral here today of Miss Valeria Zapalac, 17-year-old school girl, who died Tuesday night in an effort to save her sister, Miss Minnie Zapalac, 15 years old, from attack. High tribute was paid to the girl in the Sacred Heart Church when the last rites were conducted by Rev. Father Holub.

Slight improvement was reported today in the condition of Minnie Zapalac, who is in a hospital here. She is suffering from injuries received when she was assaulted and her throat was slashed.

W. H. Langhorne Jr. of Chapel Hill, who is being held in the Lockhart jail for safety in connection with the affair, will be returned here Tuesday, when a special session of the grand jury will convene. He is charged with murder, criminal assault and with assault with attempt to

murder. Langhorne is still suffering from a bullet wound received in the shoulder while attempting to escape pursuing officers.

OUT OF STATE TEAMS LEAD IN CAGE RACE

Tuesday: Arkansas 29, Rice 9; T. C. U. 32, Baylor 17; Southwestern 29, Howard Payne 4; S. F. Austin 42, Burleson 12.

Wednesday: S. M. U. 35, Texas A. & M. 24; Abilene Christian 21, Daniel Baker 17; Canyon 71, N. M. M. I. 22.

Thursday: Canyon 56, N. M. M. I. 16.

Friday: Oklahoma A. & M. 24, Baylor 16; Texas 16, S. M. U. 15; Arkansas 54, Texas A. & M. 16.

Saturday: Oklahoma A. & M. 15, Baylor 11; Rice 32, S. M. U. 23; Arkansas 38, Texas A. & M. 17; Sam Houston 29, Simmons 15; Commerce Normal 37, Austin College 20; Wesley 34, Burleson 10; Baylor Cubs 20, Terrill Prep 18.

To Play.

Friday: S. M. U. vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station; Sam Houston vs. Daniel Baker at Brownwood; Simmons vs. West Texas at Canyon.

Saturday: S. M. U. vs. Baylor at Waco; Texas vs. Rice at Houston; Sam Houston vs. Daniel Baker at Brownwood; Simmons vs. West Texas at Canyon.

Wednesday and Thursday: St. Edward's vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

There are two ties in the conference race—Oklahoma A. & M. and Arkansas at the top, Rice and Baylor at the bottom.

Is Our City the Best Place to Live?

To this inquiry make comparison with other cities you know of by checking off the public necessities enumerated below and see if our home town is lacking:

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6. Well kept homes and lawns.
7. Schools and churches.
8. Mail and freight service.
9. Equitable taxation and laws.
10. Intellectuality, morality and sobriety.

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Drive around today and let us make those needed repairs. This garage offers you the opportunity to have your repairs made in proper manner by mechanics who know their business.

We do Honest Work at Moderate Prices

Krenek's Garage

BOYS AND GIRLS OF WEALTHY PARENTS LEAD IN WICKEDNESS

Washington, Feb. 4.—Drinking, smoking, petting parties and immorality among young boys and girls in Washington and elsewhere are most conspicuous among the wealthy classes.

The real cause is lack of parental control, due to incapacity and indifference, or ignorance.

That is the observation of Lieutenant Mina C. Vanwinkle, head of the woman's bureau of the metropolitan police here, and an authority on sociology.

Since prohibition apparently has made drinking the "smart thing" to do, laxity among the young people has been reported on a marked increase. While the rich may seek and plan opportunity, the poor are more apt to drift into the circumstances, she believes.

"Anti-social" conduct among boys and girls is on an increase and records indicate that 50 per cent of all criminals are under 21, Mrs. Vanwinkle says.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday—9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Judge L. L. Moore, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service led by the pastor. Subject: "The Value of Intercessory Prayer."

3:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League, Mrs. Claud Brown, superintendent.

6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League, Frank Dillard, president.

7:30 p. m., preaching service led by the pastor. Subject: "The Eagle Life." The orchestra led by Mrs. Decuir will render several numbers preceding the sermon.

Monday—3:00 p. m., Woman's

Missionary Society, Mrs. Tom Callier, president.

Tuesday—3:00 p. m., Young Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Jack Beasley, president.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., mid-week service.

A welcome to all, to any and all services.

C. A. Lehmborg,
Pastor.

Trouble with most foolish folks is that they never seem to realize their mental infirmities.

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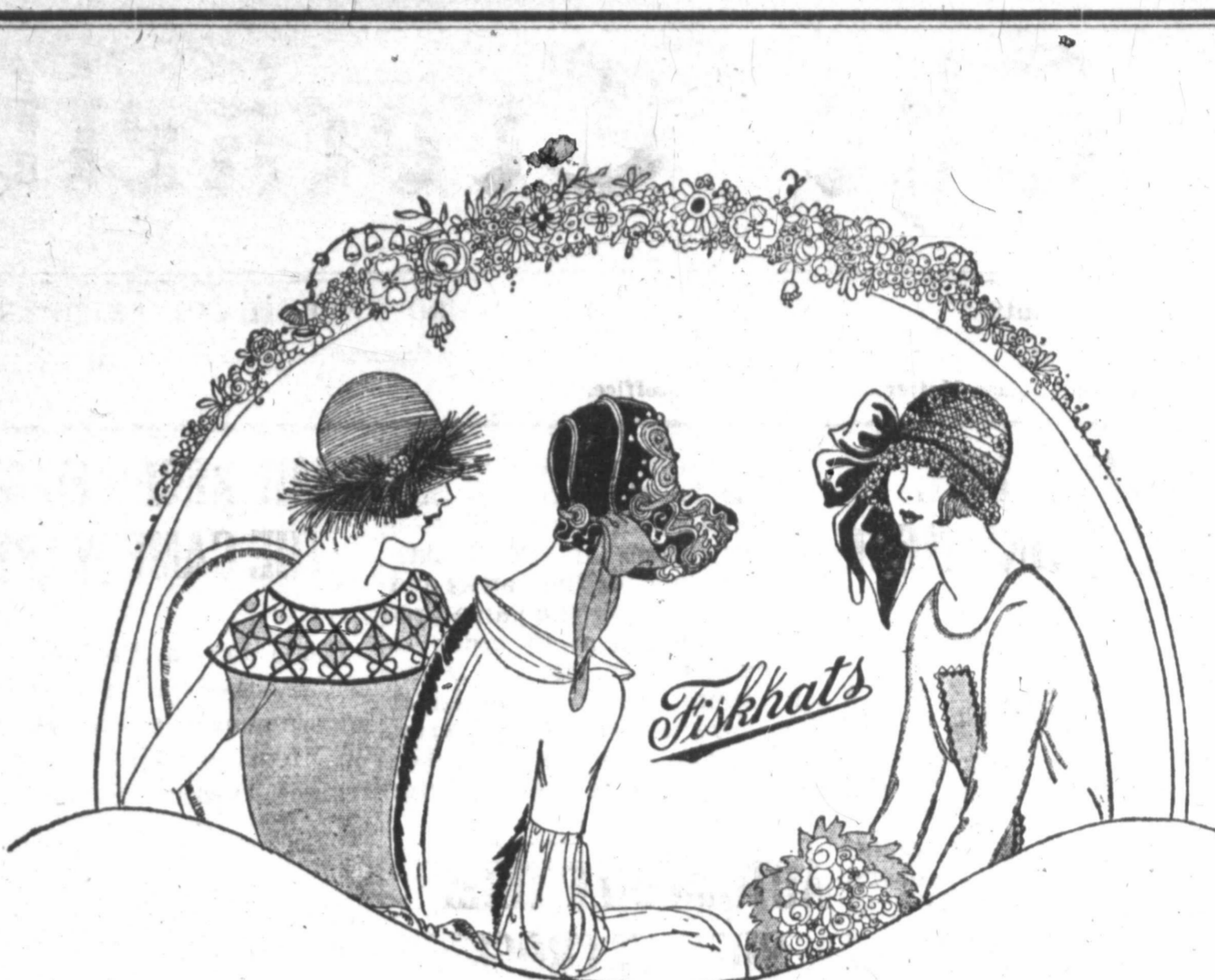
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

CROCKETT IN LINE FOR NEW BUILDING

Washington, D. C.,
February 6, 1925.

Mr. Harry J. Trube Jr., Secretary Lion's Club, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Trube:

My secretary has brought your recent favor of the 17th ultimo to my attention, and I desire to assure you and the citizenship of Crockett of my continued effort to secure a postoffice building for Crockett at the earliest possible date.

I have called to the attention of the executive department the continued growth of Crockett and the constant and excellent improvements which have been made and are still going on there, and the very urgent need for a postoffice building upon the government site in your en-

terprising and splendid community.

The president and present administration leaders, however, have until recently resisted every effort to enact a public buildings bill, or to sanction the passage of any special bill for that purpose.

Recently, however, the administration leaders with, it is understood, the consent of the president, indicated a disposition to permit consideration of the Elliott Public Buildings bill, carrying an authorization for construction of public buildings throughout the United States without designation of any particular locality.

Accordingly the Elliott bill came before the house of representatives, under suspension of the rules, last Monday and was passed and sent to the senate, where it is now pending. No amendments whatever were permitted by the administration leaders in the house of representatives.

It is not known whether any change in the form of the measure can be effected in the senate. However, as the treasury and postoffice departments have comparatively recently recommended construction of postoffices at both Crockett and Huntsville, I hope that even if the administration bill continues to omit specification of postoffices that such departments will adhere to former recommendations.

With best wishes, I beg to remain sincerely yours,
Clay Stone Briggs.

Negro Extension Work.

I am taking this method to call the attention of the colored farmers of this county to be enrolled in the "Five Acre Cotton Contest" not later than the 15th of this month. Several farmers have already joined and are busy making preparation to compete for prizes on production and record keeping. Don't hesitate because you feel that your land is not as well as some others you know are the contest. Remember that it is as much in the man as in the land. A thorough preparation of the seed, proper cultivation of the soil to maintain sufficient moisture and to keep down weeds are the essential steps to be taken.

H. C. Langrum,
Negro Farm Agent.

Want Better Road.

The citizens of Kennard desire a hard-surfaced road to Crockett and representatives have met with the commissioners' court to discuss the matter. Plans are under advisement on means of securing this sort of road.

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J. M. Oldham, Montalba, Tex., stomach and heart trouble.

Doc Greer, Stamps, Ark., tubercular glands in neck.

Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Texas City, neuritis.

C. E. Reuderick, Marion, Tex., rheumatism.

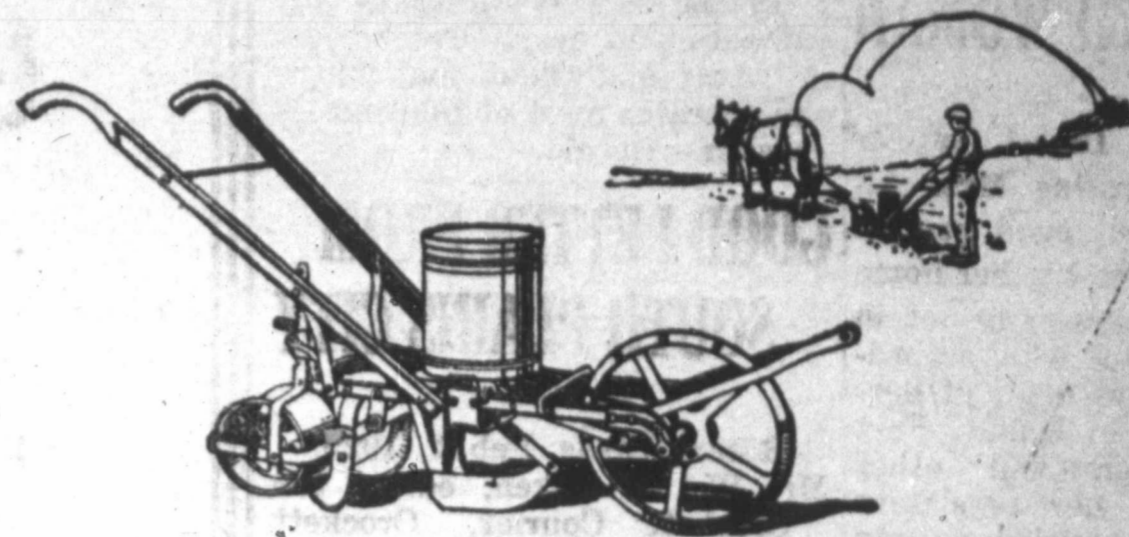
H. L. Otto, Reisel, Tex., appendicitis.

August Hendricks, Roscoe, Tex., stomach trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

BASKET BALL GAMES ON CROCKETT COURT

Grapeland High defeated Liberty Hill on the Crockett court Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 6. Each team scored twice on field goals in the first half, and each made two foul throws good in the last quarter, the score standing 6 to 6 at the end of the game. A five-minute extra period was played, Grapeland making four field goals. Erline Kolb of Grapeland was high point man and Holcomb scored all of Liberty Hill's points.

Grapeland's line-up was: E. Kolb and B. Kolb, forwards; Duitch (captain), center; Dailey and Brooks, guards. Dailey went out on fouls, Shaver substituting, and he giving way to Storey.

Liberty Hill's line-up was: O. McKenzie and Holcomb, forwards; Ramey, center; C. McKenzie and Moore, guards. Scarborough subbed for C. McKenzie.

As a preliminary Lone Pine girls defeated Grapeland girls. A good crowd attended the games.

Lone Pine meets Grapeland here Saturday for the right to represent Houston county in the Huntsville meet.

Local I. S. S. Agent Wins Promotion.

A dinner in honor of E. D. Foster of Shreveport was given at the Washington hotel by the International Correspondence school in recognition of his having won the sales contest conducted in the western division

during January. Mr. Foster sold the largest number of courses in the entire division consisting of 500 organizations in cities all over the south and west. R. A. Williams of Scranton, Pa., western director, was present.

Others present at the banquet were I. C. S. representatives at Texarkana and Tyler and four

local salesmen. Mr. Foster will become the assistant superintendent for Shreveport and will have four salesmen working with him.—Shreveport Times.

Many a true word is spoken between false teeth.

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A MAN OF WIDE EXPERIENCE.

Dr. H. O. Sappington of Galveston, who on January 24 assumed the duties of state health officer, is well known throughout the state and has had wide experience in health work. At the time of his appointment to this office he was city health officer of Galveston and at one time was mayor of that city. It is in a large measure due to Dr. Sappington's efforts that Galveston has been kept free from a scourge of plague during the last few years, as he has at all times advocated a constant warfare on rats as a precautionary measure against an epidemic of this dread disease.

Dr. Sappington is a native of Illinois, coming to Texas in 1885. For several years after 1886 he was employed as a civil engineer by the H. & T. C. railroad. Later he was elected county surveyor of the newly established county of Foard and prepared in Austin the transcript of the field notes of the survey. He then served for some time as a draftsman in the office of the state commissioner at Austin.

In 1895 Dr. Sappington matriculated at the medical college of the University of Texas, graduating three years later. For a time he served as a substitute interne at John Sealy Hospital. Later he spent several months in Hartshorn, Indian Territory, and in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, as a physician for miners. In 1901 he came back to Texas, locating at Galveston. The people of Galveston have honored him with many important posts during his residence there, he having served years as superintendent of John Sealy Hospital and as an assistant to the professor of gynecology and obstetrics. In 1913 he was elected commissioner of streets and public property and served two terms. In 1919 he was elected mayor of Galveston, serving one term. Later, he was appointed city health officer, which position he resigned to accept the place of state health officer.

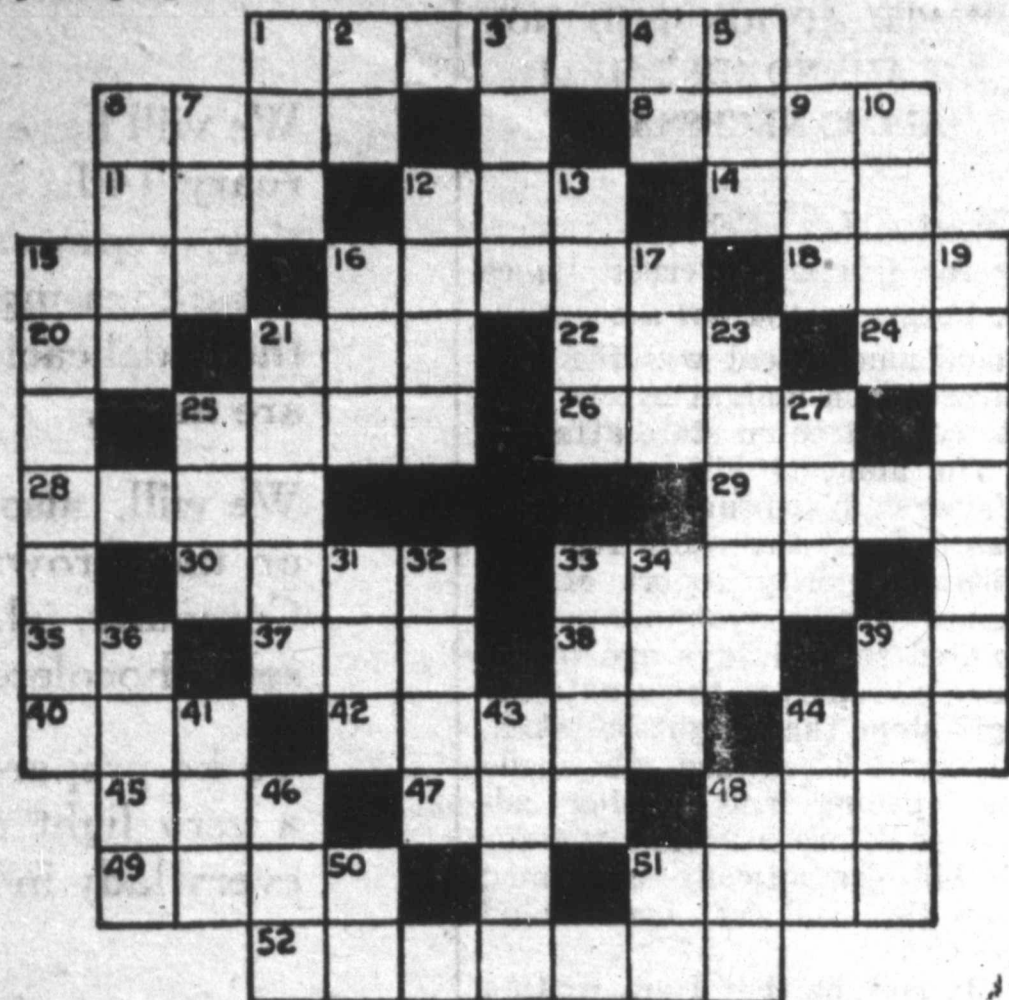
SHALL THIS CONDITION CONTINUE?

In many instances tax laws protect people and such a situation may be cited in the traveling tent show. No doubt people have discovered that within the last year there has been an unusually large number of traveling tent shows in Texas. Practically every small town has been infested with these so-called shows which in reality are no shows at all, but fakes, and any community would be better off without them. The reason such fakers exist, the courts declared the law taxing them unconstitutional, hence they run free.

We do not say all such shows are fakers, as there are a few tented shows that may be worth seeing, but such shows have a poor chance to exist when the country is infested with so many fakers holding themselves

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 4
"THE RAGGED EDGE"

Watch out for this one; it looks easy, but it has a few combinations that are stickers. There are no technical words, but you'd better brush up on your geography. By the way, if you have a baby boy to name you might get a few suggestions from this. Notice the all-over interlock.



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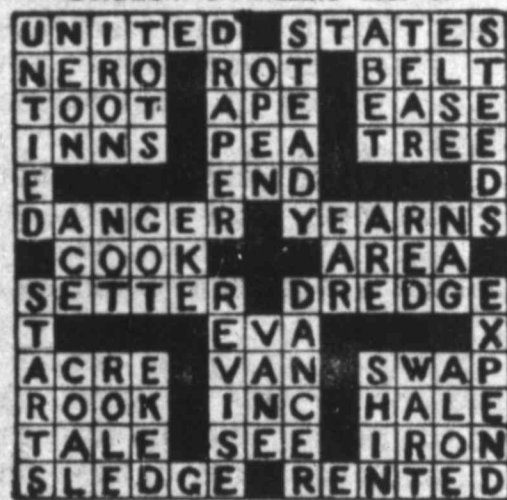
- 1—Warrior
- 6—Plant cultivated for its fiber
- 9—Weapons
- 11—Beam
- 13—Insect
- 14—Woman under religious vows
- 15—To open
- 16—A sweet carbohydrate
- 18—Black, sticky substance
- 20—Preposition
- 21—Relative
- 23—High type animal
- 24—Father
- 25—To utter musical sounds
- 26—English boys' school
- 28—Smile
- 29—Vessel
- 30—Run away
- 31—Boy's name (abbr.)
- 32—Another boy's name (abbr.)
- 33—The sun
- 34—Boy's name (Swedish)
- 35—Conjunction
- 36—Small part of year
- 37—Ingenuous
- 38—Beer
- 39—Linear measure
- 40—Part of foot
- 41—Native metal
- 42—Crest of a hill
- 43—Upon
- 44—Mass deposited by glacier

Vertical.

- 1—Utter
- 2—Bovine quadruped
- 3—To stupefy
- 4—For example (abbr.)
- 5—Flee
- 6—College club (abbr.)
- 7—To lie up
- 8—A dry fruit
- 10—Break
- 12—Barrel opening
- 13—Painful
- 14—Balled up
- 16—Iniquity
- 17—Rodent
- 18—Ecstasy
- 21—Tangled
- 22—High in character
- 23—Daughter's nickname
- 27—Negative
- 28—Small particle
- 29—Parcel of land
- 32—Intertwined
- 34—Beer
- 36—Unlighted
- 37—Butter substitute
- 41—Over there (poetic)
- 42—Middle-western state
- 44—Skill
- 46—Obstruct
- 48—Single
- 50—River in Europe
- 51—Preposition

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 3.



out as amusement concerns. If the tax was removed from peddlers, Texas would be a paradise for them, and the legitimate merchant would have a much harder battle to exist than he now has in fighting, in many cases, shabby and inferior goods sold at a high price. The tax law protects the merchants and makes possible the building up of large establishments that pay taxes to support schools, build roads, etc.—Texas Tax Journal.

Y. W. A. Social.

The Y. W. A. Missionary Social met Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at the hospitable home of Mrs. E. P. Adams, with Mrs. Lawson Keene as hostess and leader.

The following program was rendered:

Subject—For Christ's Sake and the Gospel.

Rock of Ages—Opening hymn.

Scripture reading—Matt. 3, 1-12, by leader.

Chain prayer.

Then our leader gave in her charming manner an explanation of subject as follows: (a) Discussions of books on early Christianity. (b) Religion and its

work up to middle ages. Religion in middle ages and period of reformation, by Mrs. Lee Barlow.

Paul the Missionary, by Mrs. W. R. Allee.

Paul the pastor and statesman, by Mrs. L. H. Arnold.

Solo: The Old Rugged Cross—Mrs. H. N. Ellis.

Is it nothing to you? Reading, Emily E. Kennedy.

Carolotta the Faithful, Mrs. Golding.

I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go, Mrs. Ozier.

This closing our missionary part of program, we were then entertained with various games, also a delightful solo by Miss Bebe Kennedy.

Then we were asked into the



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dining room where our hostess, assisted by Mesdames Adams and Kiessling, served a delightful salad course. At a late hour we departed for our homes, having had a very enjoyable afternoon. A Guest.

Hand and Arm Burned.

A. J. Pratt Sr. suffered severe burns on the hand and arm when an oil stove in the rear of Pratt's Cafe caught fire Sunday evening. The Crockett fire department extinguished the blaze with practically no damage.

Fuller Sells Out.

Chas. E. Fuller has disposed of his grocery business on the northwest corner of the public square to John Clark and has gone to Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Clark is now carrying on this business at the same stand. The new proprietor is well known to Crockett people, he having been engaged in farming east of town for a number of years.

The woman who is able to support a husband can do without one.

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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."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Crockett's New Cafe will be open soon. 1t.

Miss Julia Mae Deaton is visiting in Houston.

See R. L. Shivers for Virginia-Carolina fertilizer. tf.

New shoes arriving almost daily. D. C. Kennedy & Co. 1t

See R. L. Shivers for Rock Island and Kelly implements. tf

Plenty of fertilizer distributors, the better kind, at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Miss Beth Lundy was at home Saturday and Sunday from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. R. Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Jones, in Houston.

A greeting card for every occasion and just what you want at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Onion sets, onion plants, seed potatoes and garden seed of all kinds at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Swift's Red Steer fertilizer will produce the desired results. Buy it at Arnold Brothers'. tf

Shoes for the entire family at prices that are always right. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

If you want to increase your yield this year use Meridian fertilizer. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

A hot water bottle free with each fountain syringe at Bishop's Drug Store as long as they last. 1t.

Monday basketball: T. C. U. 31, Texas 12; Sam Houston 36, A. C. C. 19; St. Edwards 31, San Marcos 18.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. tf

All kinds mule jewelry to make old Beck's work more comfortable. Come look 'em over. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Make more cotton on fewer acres and with less labor by using Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Oliver riding and walking cultivators, disc harrows, all size breaking plows and most any repair for the Oliver at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Mrs. George Lundy has returned from the sanitarium at Galveston, her health having improved sufficiently to permit return home.

For Sale.

Old wagon and old buggy for sale cheap. 1t.* Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassell have returned from Trinity and will make their home in Crockett, Mr. Kassell having accepted employment at the Baker drug store.

Come look at the John Deere planters, both riding and walking. They are a one-seed planter and as near perfection as a planter can be made. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Stray Mule.

Small dun-colored mare mule, about 750 pounds, scar in bend of right knee. R. E. Morrow, 1t.* Crockett Rt. 4.

The new "Rental Library" of the Gift Shop is giving pleasure to those who enjoy the late fiction. If you have not placed your membership, fall in line, we shall be happy to have you. 1t. Kathleen H. Corn.

FERGUSON AMNESTY PLAN IS REPORTED

SENATE ACTION AND NOT AN AMENDMENT HELD ALL IS NECESSARY.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Amnesty for former Governor James E. Ferguson and not a constitutional amendment was the plan agreed upon tonight by the senate committee on state affairs.

The amnesty bill by Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman was ordered favorably reported with a majority report of the senate special committee appointed several days ago to decide and report to the senate the legal steps that might be taken.

Senator Woodward, who made the opening and closing addresses before the committee for his bill, dramatically exclaimed near the end of his second speech:

"It may be that I am writing the death knell of my political career. I am doing what I think is right. I owe the Fergusons nothing and they owe me nothing. I have made speeches against them and if there is any man to whom they owe nothing it is myself. But I do not believe in visiting eternal punishment on any man. Neither am I in favor of passing the buck back to the people, as a constitutional amendment would do. I am in favor of this legislature voting its convictions."

Sunday School Banquet.

Thursday evening the teachers of the Methodist Sunday school gave a banquet in the basement of the new annex, naming as their honored guests, Rev. Lehmborg and wife and Judge L. L. Moore, superintendent. The teachers were asked to bring their husbands or wives who are not on the teachers' staff.

Mrs. Tom Callier had charge of the menu, and with the help of her efficient committee, the spread was all that could be desired.

Some of our girls, acting as waiters for this occasion, seated the guests, and the fun started, and ended just in time for a late benediction.

Brother Lehmborg, acting as master of ceremonies, called on Mrs. Norris to state the object of the meeting. In a few chosen words, she reminded us that this feast did not end our work, but was the beginning of a greater and more efficient work.

Mrs. Joe Adams was called on to give a bit of church history, also to offer a toast to Brother Hotchkiss, who projected the first plans for the annex. In her characteristic way, she told of the pastors coming and going for the last 26 years, and said that, knowing them so well and living so close by, she could not help absorbing a good deal or religion, even if there had been no other way to get it.

She paid a high tribute to Brother Hotchkiss, and said it was better to toast him in this world than roast him in the next.

Mr. J. W. Madden gave some additional church history, dating back for 40 years. He also offered a splendid toast to our pastor, saying he hoped we would be able to keep him the full time, and then a while longer.

At this point, Master Jacob Dudley Woodson offered a toast to Supt. Judge L. L. Moore, which was both witty and inspiring. Mrs. Henderson, in her modest way, offered a toast to Mrs. Norris, which brought Mrs. Madden quickly to her feet, offering a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Hairston, in her own happy way, offered a toast to Mrs. Lehmborg, saying that she was the power behind the throne. Mrs. J. A. McConnell proposed a toast to Mr. G. Q. King, who took a leading

"JIM DANDY"

We will have with us Saturday, February 14th, Mrs. McCain of Palestine, representing the Jim Dandy salad dressings. Come and sample these delicacies and know how they are made.

We will, also, have Mr. Robertson of the Brown Cracker and Candy Company, who will demonstrate and sell Chocolate Hydrox.

To be prepared for this occasion eat a very light noon lunch. We want every lady in town to be here.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

VINDICATED BY VOTE OF 19 TO 9

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—Amnesty for James E. Ferguson was agreed upon by the senate Tuesday by a vote of 19 to 9 as the proper means to restore him to his political rights.

Maintenance Tax Insufficient.

Citizens of Augusta, Grape-land, Percilla, Liberty Hill, Waneta and other communities in the northern part of Houston county, which communities now have a maintenance tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars' valuation, have taken up with the commissioners' court the matter of voting an additional 85 cents tax, making the tax in that part of the county a total of one dollar on the hundred dollars' valuation.

This plan, if successfully carried out, would give the people of that road district community enough funds to put the roads in good condition and enable them to keep bettering the roads each year.

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part, giving of his time and much valuable service in building the annex. She styled him as the man who never gave up, when the money played out and the thing "blowed" up. At this time, Miss Irene Henderson, in a sweet little speech, presented to our superintendent a beautiful picture, a gift from his faithful teachers. Mr. Moore responded in a very grateful manner. Every one being toasted, and no one roasted, the audience stood and sang, "Blest be the ties that bind," after which we were dismissed by the pastor to meet again in the near future. Reporter.

Blind Native, 130, Gets Third Batch of Wives.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 10.—A blind native of Lydeeburg, whose age is reputed to be 130 years, has just married his third batch of wives. The last wife of his second wholesale matrimonial venture recently died, leaving the old man alone. He hopes to outlive his latest acquisitions.

Calling a spade may be commendable, but the time is not far away when using it gets better results.

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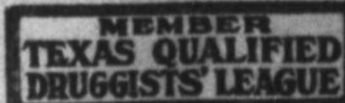
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OFFICERS PUZZLED AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH OLD WOMAN

Saturday a Dallas officer brought to Palestine Mrs. Althusia Thompson, aged professional beggar, who has her home in Palestine, and who is not in need of funds, but who, according to reports, has made of herself a nuisance in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and other places, through her persistent begging, and disposition to defy all street regulations, official authority, etc. She presents a pitiful aspect, and in her begging does not vary much in the tale of distress she tells. She says she is begging for a poor widow who is a tubercular, with several small children, who are starving and very much in need of help. And for years she has been begging, and sending her money away, to be invested for her. And a son in Kansas City admits he is her son, and that he had thought his mother was prospering in a business way, and sending him her earnings to invest for her. He says he has several thousand dollars in trust for her, and that she is not in need of funds, having plenty to keep her in comfort all the rest of her life; and he wants the authorities to make some disposition of her case, to prevent her from begging, or making a nuisance of herself. The Dallas officer turned Mrs. Thompson over to County Judge Quick of this city, and the judge is trying to induce the son to come to Palestine, and take charge of her and her property. If this fails it is probable that she will be committed to some institution, where she can be cared for. She is now in care of the jailer.

It is asserted that Mrs. Thompson has more than \$10,000 out at interest, besides her home property here. It has been known for a long time that she was periodically sending sums to Kansas City, via postal money orders, and that that money was being received by a man who claimed to be her son.

In the past few months Mrs. Thompson has grown very unruly, and when officers interfered with her she gave them a time of it, often sulking in the middle of a busy street, tying up traffic, etc. The Dallas authorities send word here that if she isn't kept off Dallas streets she is going to get killed by a street car, auto, or through some street accident.

Mrs. Thompson's case has also

worried the Organized Charities of Palestine quite a bit, and the organization has from time to time received considerable correspondence regarding her. She is known to every charity organization in nearly every town in Texas and Oklahoma, where she operates most of the time.—Palestine Herald.

GOOD LETTER FROM SOUTH PLAINS CITY

Rotan, Texas, Feb. 2, 1925.
Mr. W. W. Aiken, editor the Crockett Courier, Crockett Texas.

Dear Mr. Aiken:
You will find attached hereto my check for \$1.50 in payment of a subscription to the Courier for another year.

I enjoy the Courier very much for it is always full of news and from its lines one is able to ascertain just what progress is being made in Crockett and Houston county. I am mighty glad to note that Crockett is on a boom and I see no reason why it should not continue to develop.

I was back home last summer and Crockett had grown considerably then. I noticed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram a picture of the Masonic Temple the Masons of Crockett had built and I must say it is an honor to the city. I hope that Crockett will continue to grow and make a large city and I see no reason why it should not do so.

We have just finished a mighty nice harvest here and, from all indications now, we will be able to make a good crop again. We have had several days of zero weather and we feel sure it has completely killed out the bugs, weevils and other pests.

Of all the projects put forward in Crockett, I like the Country Club the best. They have a wonderful lake and certainly is fine fishing.

Expect to be in Crockett in the early spring and will call in to see you. Respectfully,
L. E. Newton.

Men to Wear Mauve, Is London Dictate.

London, Feb. 10.—Baggy, sport costumes for women and delicate mauve shades in suitings for men will carry on the tradition of the mannish women and lady-like men this spring. Paris and London designers have spoken on the subject.

Men are becoming handsomer, says an English surgeon. Now won't the women folks be jealous about that?

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The Uses a Crockett Farmer Puts This Valuable Machine To. Read What He Says:

Crockett, Texas, February 4, 1925.

Mr. M. Grau, Lovelady, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have been using one of the Grau Sawbuck and Farm Cranes for the past six weeks, sawing fence posts, pulling posts, stretching wire, peeling poles and many other things that can be done with a portable windlass. I believe it is one of the best all-round farm tools I ever used. It is worth the price for sawing wood alone. Yours truly,

G. E. Burton, Crockett, Texas.

A Trinity Farmer Finds Many Uses for the Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane and This is What He Says About It:

Trinity, Texas, October 28, 1924.

Mr. M. Grau, Lovelady, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I find your sawbuck to be very useful in cutting wood, stretching wire and pulling posts. One man can take your sawbuck and cut one-fourth more wood in one day than he can without it, besides it saves him from stooping. And I find any one can pull as many posts in five hours and replace new ones in the same hours as he could dig out in two and one-half days and replace new ones. And it can be used in stretching hog wire and barbed wire to a great advantage, too. My hands who are using your machine are very much pleased with it in cutting wood. Yours truly,

L. R. Bell.

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PRISON BRIBES TOLD BY FORMER CHAPLAIN

Two Former Officials and One Other on Trial for Conspiracy.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—A story charging bribery in connection with the "sale of soft jobs" at the Atlanta federal penitentiary today was told from the witness stand in United States district court by Father Thomas P. Hayden, former Catholic chaplain at the institution, in the trial of A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, deposed warden and deputy, respectively, of the prison, and Laurence "Heinie" Rhiel, Columbus, Ohio.

The indictments against Sartain, Fletcher and Rhiel charge conspiracy and bribery.

Freely admitting his participation in the alleged conspiracy with Sartain, Fletcher and Rhiel, the priest gave his testimony in a long direct and cross-examination.

After the "rum ring" exposure in Savannah in 1924, the priest said, Fletcher told him that some of the convicted men had ordered to pay for special privileges and that the money should be kept from outsiders.

During a dinner and a conference at the home of Willie Haar in Savannah, Hayden testified, Rhiel was given \$10,500 and as

the two were returning on the train to Atlanta, the Ohio man handed the priest \$2,100 as his part of the "sale" money, the witness asserted.

Tin Shimmy Is Newest.

New York, Feb. 10.—The tin chemise has made its appearance in Wall street.

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"Goods well bought are half sold," is a merchandising truth, but it tells only part of our story. It is a rule of this store that our obligation to our customers does not end with the purchase and sale of our goods.

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