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RIVER VALLEY FARM AT END OF THE PIKE

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west, a concrete driveway is travelled over for eight miles and then a good gravelled road for 17 miles, when the Trinity river is reached without a bump of your car. For two miles before reaching the ferry at the river, the farm of Mr. George L. Murray is passed through, with its electric light plant, electric gins and electric pumping plants. This farm extends up and down the river valley for perhaps 15 miles, and is not only leved against overflow, but is ditched to give adequate drainage. Our information may not be accurate, but it is to the effect that the farm contains about 15,000 acres. It is also said that about 2000 people live on this farm and that they will produce this year anywhere from 5000 to 10,000 bales of cotton.

At the west side of the farm, where the San Antonio road crosses the Trinity river, is historic Clapp's Ferry, originally started and owned by Elisha M. Clapp, the noted Indian fighter and pioneer of another day. Mail and stage travel from Nacogdoches to Austin and San Antonio once crossed at this ferry. The old ranch house of Mr. John McIver of Madisonville about 25 years ago stood a mile and a half east of the ferry. Mr. McIver's ranch was stocked with wild cattle and horses. This wild, ranch land is now being cultivated by Mr. Murray, who began farming operations in a small way further down the river. Mr. Murray's land is rich and black and very productive. It was largely river valley prairie originally, but much timber has been cleared from it in recent years. It is one of the wonder farms of Texas and is sufficiently interesting to justify a visit at any time.

TRINITY RIVER FARM CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The Big-4 farm on Trinity river was sold Monday by Smith Bros. to G. L. Murray & Sons. This farm contains about 4,000 acres of cultivated land and will increase the Murray holdings to about 15,000 acres. All the land owned and operated by Mr. Murray is protected by levees recently constructed at an enormous cost.

The farm was sold with all teams, farming implements and other property. The price was not divulged, but the consideration was probably in excess of half a million dollars. The land will produce millions of dollars worth of cotton in the future.

The Murray farms have their own gin, a concrete structure being under way at the present time. This gin is to be operated by electricity, a large dynamo having been put in operation recently for operating pumps used in levee operation and for the draining of lakes on the farms, and for lighting and other purposes.

One of the most noteworthy facts in this case is that Mr. Murray, who created all this farm system, started out as a tenant farmer on this same Trinity river, but in Trinity county, not so many years ago.

Christian Church.

Last Sunday we had 113 present. Lots of new members, and we expect to have 150 present next Sunday. Come and help us go over the top in our Sunday school. Reporter.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Recent callers at the Courier office report that rain is badly needed all over Houston county. Corn is planted and is coming up, but the stand is not good. Lands are not suffering, but rain is needed to promote spring growth.

The Courier has a better list of renewals than it had last week. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Mrs. W. B. Page, Crockett.
B. Robertson, Crockett.
A. Houston, Crockett.
Alfred Rogers, Crockett.
J. E. Harrison, Kennard Rt. 1.
Donald McDonald, Crockett.
S. M. Monzingo, Crockett.
J. M. Porter, Crockett.
S. L. Murchison, Crockett.
J. S. Arrington, Crockett.
T. W. Crowson, Lovelady.
J. I. Satterwhite, Lovelady.
H. C. Eichelberger, Crockett.
H. W. Thornton, Crockett.
Went Lawson, Crockett.
G. Q. King, Crockett.
Willard Goodwin, Lovelady Rt. 3.
Miss Mabel Johnson, Crockett.
Mrs. J. F. Allbright, Lovelady.
John LeGory, Crockett.
L. B. LeGory, Crockett.
A. R. McCarty, Potter, Ark.
J. E. Cook, Palestine.
Tommie Brown (col.), Crockett.
B. F. Johnson (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.

WELCOME, LEAGUERS, TO CROCKETT'S BEST

No efforts will be spared by the people of Crockett to entertain the contestants and teachers who will be here Friday and Saturday for the county meet. The whole town will be working to make the meet one hundred per cent successful. Nothing that will make the affair enjoyable will be left undone.

Every contestant will endeavor to take the honors home to his or her school by good, hard, friendly competition, but this is not the greatest gain.

We want you to come to the meet and enjoy yourselves, while accomplishing a good purpose. We want each one to leave with a desire to come back again next year and make the meet better every succeeding year.

No one could be more welcome to the town than the students and teachers of the schools, the place where the ideas of the citizenship of the future are modeled. We shall endeavor to extend every hospitality to those who are here as our guests for this event.

And the Courier joins most heartily in this welcome!

The Thornburgs.

In presenting the Thornburgs, the Radcliffe Chautauqua feels that it is offering a company of unsurpassed versatility and real merit. They have had wide experiences of various types, for Mr. Thornburg was for twelve years a member of the original and famous Castle Square entertainers, which in itself is recommendation enough to any who may have kept in touch with the development of the Lyceum and Chautauqua throughout the

country. He is a baritone soloist, whistler, saxophonist and bird imitator.

Don't forget your season tickets. Single admissions at the door will be seventy-five cents, but you can buy on adult season ticket for two dollars and junior season ticket for one dollar. Divide the cost by twelve, and you can easily see that you cannot afford to miss this Chautauqua program.

CITY MAIL DELIVERY VERY PROBABLE

The free city delivery of mails for Crockett is one of the early possibilities, according to Postmaster Cutler. The Crockett postmaster has supplied the postoffice department at Washington with all necessary information and made application for free mail delivery. The department has since notified Postmaster Cutler of the receipt of the necessary details and advised that consideration was being given the application. The department also advised that it will be necessary to refer the matter to a postoffice inspector, who will be sent for an inspection and report. The application is expected to be acted upon as early as possible after the inspector's report is received.

A letter from Congressman Briggs to J. C. Millar of Crockett assures Mr. Millar that the congressman is glad to aid in any way to secure the establishment of city delivery mail service in Crockett at the earliest possible moment. Congressman Briggs also assures Mr. Millar of his continued desire and endeavor to have a federal building established in Crockett at the earliest possible date, as well.

Texas Cavalrymen.

Congress has authorized the issuance to Texas Cavalrymen, who served in First and Second Brigades, and enlisted prior to December 11, 1918, a war service medal. Application has to be made to the adjutant general of Texas on a blank prescribed for the purpose. If those members of Troop M, 7th Texas Cavalry, who are now residents of Houston county, Texas, will send me their correct postoffice address, I will gladly assist them in filling out their applications. I have the blanks on hand for this purpose, they having been sent me by Adjutant General Mark McGee.

John Spence,
P. O. Box 478,
Crockett, Texas.

Coming to Crockett.

Mr. Arthur Owens, former county clerk, informs the Courier that he will open an abstract and real estate office in Crockett at an early date. He also informs us that his father, Mr. James Owens, and family will move from Grapeland to Crockett to make their home here. Mr. Owens will assist his son in the abstract business.

Palestine Wins Tennis.

The Palestine High school tennis team defeated the Crockett High team here Saturday afternoon in one doubles and two singles, matches on the Traylor court. Collier Breazeale and Rollie Traylor represented Crockett.

A return match at Palestine this week is planned.

LEGISLATURE PASSES ANTI-MASKING BILLS

Disguising in Public Dealt Blow
by Both Houses at
Austin.

Austin, Texas.—The Legislature dealt a decisive blow to masking in public when both houses passed anti-masking measures, making it a felony to appear in a church, commit an assault or to go near a private home while disguised.

The Mankin House measure and the Holbrook Senate bill, providing identical penalties, were passed by large majorities. They differ only in that the Holbrook measure does not exempt the Shrine or any other organization. It does, however, exempt social gatherings in private homes.

Both measures provide a penalty for prison sentences of five years or more for assault while masked. Appearance at any public place masked or disguised so as to make identity difficult carries a fine of \$500 or confinement in jail one year, or both. Appearance near or an attempt to enter a private home while masked is punishable by imprisonment for a term of from one to ten years. Entry into a church by masked persons would be punishable by imprisonment of from two to ten years. Entertainments conducted by churches are exempted from this provision. Parades by any secret society by masked members are given a fine of from \$100 to \$500 or a jail sentence of six months or both.

The Holbrook measure was an amendment to the original bill which Senator Holbrook himself offered. It incorporates all the essential provisions of the Mankin bill as it emerged from the House. It excludes the amendment to the House bill, however, which would exempt the Shrine organization. Authors of the House bill are agreed, they declared, to this change by the Senate, believing that the exempting of any organization would impair the validity of the act. One bill probably will be substituted for the other to cover all phases of the anti-masking question demanded by the Democratic platform.

The vote in the House was 84 to 22. The Senate passed the Holbrook bill 26 to 1.

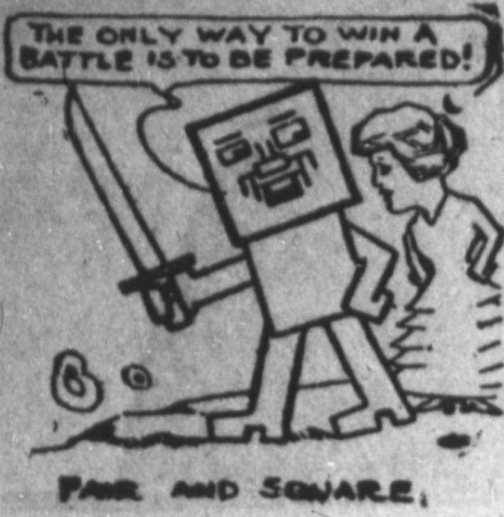
Mrs. George Dunn.

Mrs. George Dunn of Latexo died Sunday at the home of her father, Q. Martin, in west Crockett after an illness of about three months duration, she having been at her father's home for five weeks. Funeral services were held at the Latexo Methodist church, of which church Mrs. Dunn was a member, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. R. F. Hodges officiating. Burial followed in the Latexo cemetery.

The deceased was about 28 years of age. Besides the members of her father's family, she is survived by the husband and a four-year old daughter. The Courier joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their loss.

Business Change.

A. J. Pratt has moved his cafe to the Eichelberger building. The Callier market will continue in this building also.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Yes, we serve waffles at the Mecca. 1t.

C. E. Robbins is visiting in Fort Worth.

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Miss Helen Guinn of Galveston is visiting her parents in Crockett.

Mrs. J. C. Millar and Mrs. H. J. Berry have returned from Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence were recent visitors with their daughter in Groveton.

Miss Ruth Warfield's Sunday school class will sell soda water and hamburgers at the Fair grounds Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Special display of new spring dress materials Friday and Saturday at Thompson's. 1t.

Walter Turner of Lufkin was the guest of his father, Mr. Chas. Turner, this week.

Full line of tennis shoes ready for track meet 13th and 14th. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Geo. W. Crook has returned from Louisiana where he attended the funeral of a relative.

New shipments of voils, stripe broadcloths, etc. 1t. Thompson's.

Men's overalls, balance this week, specially priced at \$1.39. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory have returned from an automobile tour of the Rio Grande valley.

Misses Alyth Brunow and Hallie Richardson of Palestine were Crockett visitors Sunday afternoon.

If you want the best coffee try a can of Folger's Golden Gate at Sims-English Grocery Company's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins and family of Groveton are visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Judge and Mrs. John Spence.

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

Fast blue Amoskeag chambray work shirts, full sizes, two pockets, special this week, 69 cents. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Voils, plain colors, 40 inches wide, suitable for dresses and underwear, on sale at 49 cents. 1t. Thompson's.

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I am now in charge of Sims-English Grocery Company business, and will be glad to have my old friends and customers call on me. 1t. H. J. Phillips.

Miss Katy Lacy, attending school in Nacogdoches, and Miss Jennie Lacy and Louis Douglass of Lufkin were Crockett visitors Sunday.

Church Benefit.

The ladies of Stubblefield church will give an entertainment Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

Good Mebane planting seed, raised on Trinity river blackland farm. Price \$1.00 per bushel at farm, \$1.25 delivered in Crockett in new 3-bushel bags. 6t. Daniel & Arrington.

Home Benefit.

Mrs. G. D. Dunn died March 8, 1925. She was a member of Home Benefit No. 3. Mr. G. D. Dunn (husband) received \$631. All who wish to join the Home Benefit see A. Houston, Agent. 1t.

Business Change.

Messrs. Will English and Denman Sims have disposed of their interests in the Sims-English Grocery company to other parties, and Mr. H. J. Phillips is now in charge of the business. This business is on the first floor of the new Masonic building.

Christian Church.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely. Some new members each Sunday. Grapeland is in the lead, and we want all of you to be with us Sunday and bring some one with you. Preaching Sunday morning and night at the regular hour by our pastor. Reporter.

Crockett Girl Honored.

The honor roll of National Park Seminary, at Washington, for last month included the name of Miss Mary Frank Smith of Crockett. This honor came as a reward for Miss Smith's meritorious achievement in her studies there. She was an honor graduate of Crockett High school in 1923. She is expecting to enter Texas university for the fall term.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:
Georgia Wilson and Rosie Lee Barnes.
W. E. Ashley and Mrs. Jane Young.
Grant Merritt and Sarah Wagner.
Elmer Cherry and Miss Mearl Cloud.
Alex Price and Callie Lockett.

Cars Registered.

Automobiles registered at Tax Collector John L. Dean's office prior to March 8 numbered 1736. To the same date, 231 trucks had been registered. Total motor vehicles registered number 1994. Also, there were ten trailers registered for commercial uses.

If Houston county has about 28,000 or more people living within its borders, there is one motor vehicle for every fourteen people. Quite a few good prospects remain for the talkative automobile salesmen.

All-Day Rally at Rusk College.

Dr. Frank S. Groner, state secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, authorizes the announcement that Dr. George W. Truett will speak in the new gymnasium at Rusk College March 24. Dr. Groner will also speak on the "1925 Program," and it is planned to have a number of the leading speakers of the state present and make this an all-day rally for the Baptists of east Texas. Everybody is invited to bring lunch, and dinner will be served on the ground in picnic fashion.

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Lions Lunch.

The Lions' Club of Crockett held its regular Wednesday luncheon in the dining room of the Mecca Cafe Wednesday noon. The meeting was presided over by President C. L. Edmiston, and the roll called and minutes read by Secretary Harry J. Trube.

The musical feature of the program was given by Mrs. James S. Shivers and her three interesting daughters, all high school students. This feature of the program was very much appreciated and specially enjoyed. The committee on raising funds for the entertainment of the interscholastic league meet reported that the needed funds had been raised and asked that the committee be discharged. The committee was discharged with a vote of thanks.

Lion Posey told of parties who were interested in installing a cotton mill in Crockett. An invitation was extended the parties through Lion Posey to address the Lions' Club at an early date regarding the cotton mill proposition.

Following the discussion of other matters of similar importance, adjournment was taken until Wednesday's luncheon next week.

Willing Workers' Club.

Our club met November 12, 1924, and reorganized with the following officers:

President, Myrtle Rosamond.
Vice-president, Melba Hyde.
Secretary, Clemmie Atkinson.
Reporter, Helen McVey.

Since reorganizing, five meetings have been held, with Miss Mitchell, home demonstration agent, present. At each meeting she gave interesting demonstrations in our work for this year. We have had demonstrations in making baskets, hemmed patch, stocking darn, cup-towel, sewing bag, hot dish holder and the bungalow apron.

We had at one meeting a demonstration in the right way to set a hen, selecting eggs for setting and dusting the hen to kill lice.

At our last meeting, March 2, we had a demonstration in making plaited and crocheted rag rugs for our bedrooms, also pillow cases with the Italian hem-stitching on them, for the third-year girls.

March 12, at the Weldon High school, we are going to have a play for the benefit of our club. Title of the play is "Fruit of His Folly."

Reporter.

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All this is possible. You can work in your yard, garden and then go fishing, without the worry of cooking, if you trade with us. We have everything you want—soups, vegetables, (canned and fresh), rolls, cakes, pies and Liberty bread. We will fill your order for meats; just tell us what you want, we will do the rest while you rest. Enjoy yourself.

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PALESTINE MAN ADMITS MURDER

CONFESSES AT ATHENS TO KILLING HIS WIFE WHILE SHE SLEPT.

Palestine, Texas, March 5.—W. A. Anderson on being arrested by Sheriff Goodwin Rogers Wednesday night on a charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Dessie Anderson, who was found at their home about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with her throat cut, confessed to officers that he committed the crime himself.

According to Anderson's statement, made first to the sheriff and his deputies and later signed before County Attorney J. N. Davis and District Attorney W. D. Justice at Athens, he and his wife had discussed some domestic troubles before retiring on Tuesday night. He arose about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and as she slept crushed her skull with the butt of a pistol and then slashed her throat with a butcher knife.

After preparing and eating his breakfast he reported for duty as an engineer on his regular passenger run for Longview, leaving here at 6:30 Wednesday morning.

Roomers at the Anderson home reported to Sheriff Rogers and Assistant County Attorney Milton Irving that they heard noises in the rooms occupied by Anderson in the early morning and

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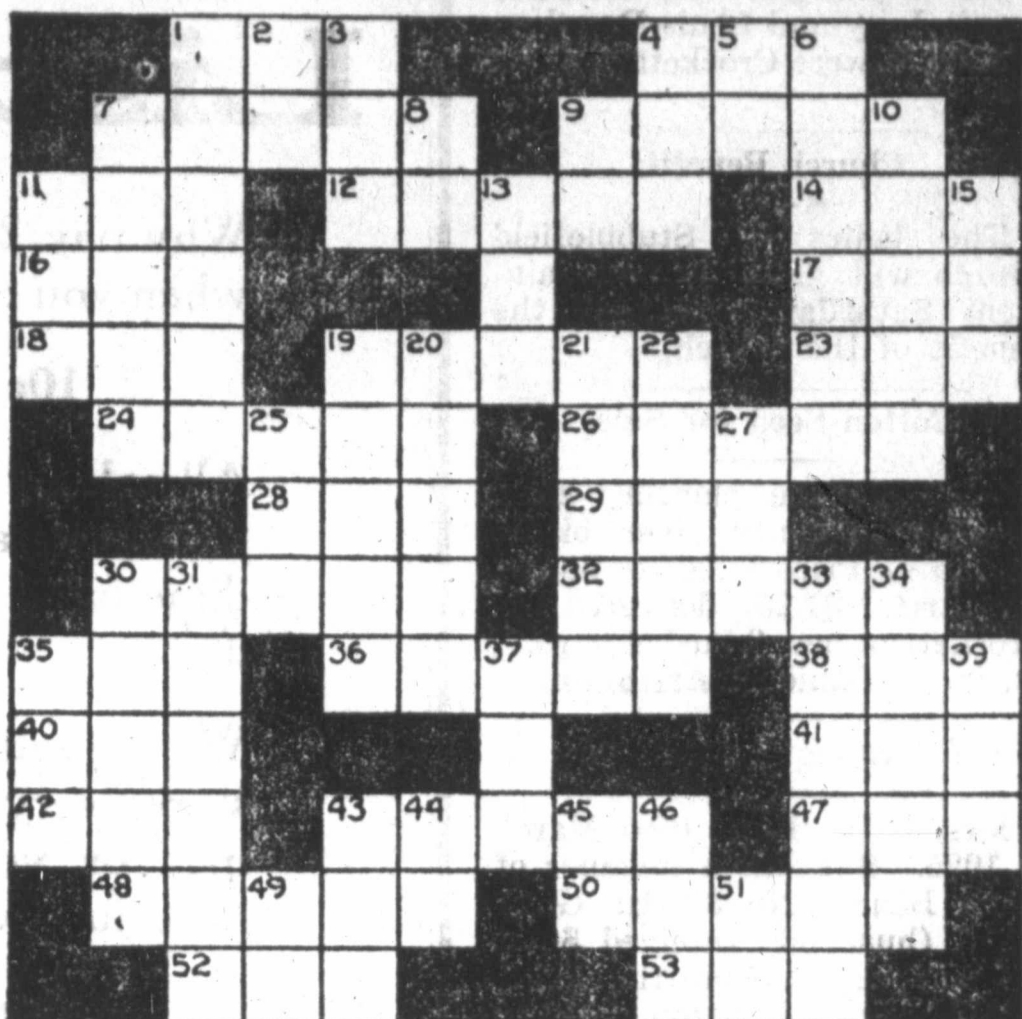
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 8



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Horizontal.

- 1—Anthropoid
- 4—Bird of fable
- 7—To sting
- 8—Passageway
- 11—Offer
- 12—Acting
- 14—Insect
- 16—One
- 17—Human being
- 18—Hastened off
- 19—Prepares by cooking in a dry heat
- 23—Nest (abbr.)
- 24—Precipitous
- 26—Awake
- 28—Knock
- 29—Your uncle
- 30—Tangle
- 32—To become accustomed
- 35—Beer
- 36—Distributed
- 38—Consume
- 40—Female rabbit
- 41—Blood relative (abbr.)
- 42—To cover with grass
- 43—Raised strip of ground
- 47—Same as No. 14 horizontal
- 48—A fold
- 50—Death notices
- 52—Germ cell
- 53—Insect

Vertical.

- 1—Intense
- 2—Jumbled type
- 3—Finish
- 4—Carrage
- 5—Bone
- 6—Noise
- 7—Printing measure (pl.)
- 8—Preposition
- 9—Article
- 10—To make into a law
- 11—Saloon fixture
- 12—Colored fluid
- 15—An explosive
- 18—Whiskers
- 20—Fruit
- 21—A standard
- 22—Declination
- 27—Australian bird
- 30—Sail boat
- 31—Sewing implement
- 32—Returned money
- 34—Works for
- 35—Publisher's source of revenue (abbr.)
- 37—Conjunction
- 39—Child
- 42—Torn cloth
- 44—Frogn
- 45—Leave
- 46—Flowing out
- 49—For example
- 51—That is

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 7.



LONG SOCIALS AND SHORT SERMONS ARE DEMANDED

People today demand long socials and short sermons, Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church said Tuesday.

"Such people are untutored and for that reason they don't get as much out of sermons as they do out of socials.

"A large per cent of the people in the modern community get their religion by proxy and their theology by hearsay. There are only a few people in the modern community who really know what religion is," he said.

The bishop pleaded for a voice of authority and intelligence in the pulpit. Every pastor should be well versed in theology and preach it, he declared.

"A master in the pulpit will have disciples in the pews," he continued. "A minister's business is not so much to be popular as to be powerful. To my mind the ministerial quack is the greatest heretic in the world. A minister's preaching should not be influenced by the whims of

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Bootlegging Attracts Pretty Women, Police Say.

Chicago, March 5.—Attractive young women have entered the lucrative field of selling liquors, prohibition agents believed Thursday after a raid on a downtown office where Miss Lotta Reynolds and a companion, George Williams, were arrested. Seizure of 150 quarts of Canadian whisky was made by the agents.

If you think you get paid for all the time you buy, just keep tab on the time wasted by the average cigaret smoker.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR BANK BANDITS CHARGED BY SOLON

Oklahoma City, March 6.—A declaration that "schools" are being conducted in Oklahoma in which bank robbers learn their tricks was made on the floor of the lower house of the State legislature Friday by Representative W. A. Carlyle.

"Several schools of bank robbery are now being conducted in this State," Carlyle said. "Young men are taught how to select towns in which it is easiest to rob a bank, how to enter banks, how to get the money, and finally how to escape."

He was discussing a proposal to establish a State bureau of criminal identification.

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EDUCATIONAL BILL BOOSTED IN SENATE

PROVIDES MORE THAN \$16,000,000 FOR SCHOOLS NEXT 2 YEARS.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—The educational appropriation bill emerged from the senate today after its passage, within the space of three hours, amended to exceed by \$464,800 its original appropriation of \$15,600,951 for maintenance of educational institutions during the biennium. This figure exceeds a similar house bill coming up tomorrow by \$2,321,773.

Differences are expected by chairmen of finance committees in both houses to be rapidly adjusted.

The question of dormitories at state schools was debated for some time. The board of control has adopted a policy of discouraging such buildings on the ground that the state should not provide maintenance for students.

Appropriations for leading educational institutions, with changes made by the senate for the biennium, follow:

University of Texas (main school), \$3,087,410; Agricultural and Mechanical College, \$2,090,290; College of Industrial Arts, \$976,492; North Texas Agricultural College, \$544,665; Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, \$874,840; Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, \$553,025.

The senate passed the emergency and supplemental bill for various state departments and institutions carrying an appropriation of \$482,826 and also the measure providing a reappropriation for combating the pink boll worm. This bill appropriates \$60,000.

Belott's "Best Club."

Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock Miss Mitchell met our club girls. Twenty three members reported. Opal Duren, our secretary, called each girl's name to report what they had done up to the present time. Every one gave a good report.

The first year girls were given a demonstration on how to make a cap and apron.

The second year girls were given a demonstration on how to make a rag rug, and a bungalow apron. Each girl wants to do her best in making these pretty rag rugs.

The third year girls handed in

their pillow cases.

Our school term will be about six weeks longer. As the spring days are here, we are anxious to be more studious than ever. Our next meeting will be March 17. Reporter.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of H. J. Phillips, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: H. J. Phillips, of Crockett, in the county of Houston, and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of December, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and the orders of the Court touching said bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1925.

H. J. Phillips, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 7th day of March, on reading the foregoing, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of April before Hon. Sam H. Smelser, one of the referees of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in Texarkana, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas and the Seal of said Court at the City of Tyler, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) J. R. Blades, Clerk U. S. District Court, It. E. D. of Texas.
By Paul Kern, Deputy.

PARISIAN RACE TRACK STYLES DISREGARD SEX

Paris, March 8.—It is becoming hard to distinguish between young men and young women who play the races at the Parisian race track, for the new spring coat on the backs of girls who claim to lead in fashionable attire might have been made for males.

The coats are cut on even more severe lines than the classic tailor makes. Usually in light materials, these coats have the regulation slit up the back and capacious side pockets. Some of them are even rumored to have tail pockets. They are made to hang loosely so as to permit perfect freedom of movement.

The coats nevertheless have a certain smartness, depending on the art of the tailor who made them.

DEBORAH.

I have read of masculine women, who were called Amazons, and who went to battle and fought like men, but Deborah was a womanly woman. She was a prophetess, and God appointed her a judge to judge Israel, when the nation had no king. She seems not to have sought political office, but God appointed her. Joan of Arc was a young woman who thought she was called of God to lead the armies of France, and in her fanatical way went out, dressed like a man, rode horseback like a man, and fought in battle like a man. No doubt she was patriotic, but as the late German emperor was mistaken in thinking that God called him to conquer the other nations, so Joan of Arc was mistaken. But Deborah was a real woman, a wife and mother. (See Judges 4th and 5th chapters). She did not fight in the army of Israel, but told Borak God had called him to lead Israel's army. When Borak insisted that she should go with him, Deborah consented, and went, but did not fight, only by her presence encouraged the men to do their duty, as women have often encouraged men to fight in their country's cause.

When the victory was gained Deborah uttered a poetic song, not to praise herself, but to praise God, and "commend" Barak and his patriotic soldiers, modestly alluding to herself, but especially praising another woman, Jael, who completed the victory by killing the general of Jabin's army. And that patriotic woman was a wife also, the wife of Heber—an humble woman that did not properly belong to the Israelites, was a Kenite, who had cast in her lot with the Jews, who was faithful and true to them, and was honored by having her name recorded in God's inspired book along with the honored Deborah. Was Jael's act cruel, in driving a nail into the head of Scierce when he was asleep? Yes. But it was a war measure in a justifiable war in defense of Israel, and to preserve God's people and the true religion. War is cruel, but sometimes in self defense, like the great war, is justifiable, and results in great good. So God used two women to deliver Israel, but they worked with men and not independently. So Paul says the man is not without the woman and the woman is not without the man, God intending that they should cooperate, and be help to each other.

The Bible has highly honored woman. While none of the sixty-six books of the Bible was written by a woman, yet two books were about women, Ruth and Esther—Esther especially being like Deborah the means of saving the Jews and preserving the true religion for the world. While all the apostles were men, and no woman preacher was sent out by the Savior or his apostles, yet God honored wo-

Clothes In Step With the Season

EVERYTHING that will keep you in Fashion's procession—everything that is good in style, in fabric and in needlework—is here for every young man and every man who wants to stay young.

The spring suits, made up in light colors that breathe the dominant note of the season, may be found here in such variety of style and fabric that the most exacting tastes may be satisfied.

The conventional blues and grays in conservative models, covering a wide range of values, may also be had.

Look Them Over Before Buying

Our showing of men's accessories was never more attractive to the eye. The cravats are in many color combinations and the prices are right.

Hats and shirts in many shapes and styles that catch the eye at first glance.

MILLAR & BERRY

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

man to be the mother of the Savior and to be helpers to Jesus and to his apostles. Paul records with honorable mention in the Bible the names of many women. We have one woman to be governor of Texas—only one, and one other woman governor in another state, two or three women members of congress, and a few women judges—yet the millions of women have not been called to political office, but to the high honor and more important work of the wife and the mother. Lady Aster won her way as a member of parliament, though born and reared in America, but while she has helped in the cause of temperance she has not ceased to be a womanly woman, glorying in the fact that she is the mother of seven children. The mother of Washington, though said to be uneducated, yet by her motherly influence the United States was brought into existence through her great son. The mother of Lincoln was a poor and uneducated woman, yet impressed her life for good upon her son so he became, like a second Washington, the deliverer of his country. So God has often used woman to be a blessing to mankind and womankind, to accomplish his great purposes. No woman need aspire to be a political leader in

these days when God has opened up so many positions of influence for her as wives, mothers, school teachers, helpers to men in office work. And in the church God has opened up widely doors of usefulness as Sunday school teachers, missionary workers and church workers. In the great day of account it will be seen that many are in heaven through the influence of godly mothers and wives and teachers. Let nobody say she is only a woman and can do not much good, in face of what the Bible teaches and the development of God's providence. To the honor of the Bible, wherever the heathen have been taught it, there woman has been elevated to her rightful position as man's companion and helper in every good work, as God created her to be a help to man.

S. F. Tenney.

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- Chum Salmon, per can 15c
- 2 Cans Prince Albert 25c
- 1 Pound Hershey's Cocoa 38c

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TEXAN IS NAMED TO SUCCEED MITCHELL

Kelly Field Flying School Head Is to Be Assistant Air Chief.

Washington, March 6.—Brigadier General William Mitchell, center of the recent controversy over airpower, will be succeeded as assistant chief of the army air service by Lieutenant Colonel James E. Fechet on April 27, when his term of office expires. The assignment, announced today and bearing out expectations that such a change would be effected, carries with it the rank of brigadier general, and General Mitchell will revert to his own ranks as colonel after that date.

Commenting on the appointment at Norfolk, Va., where he had gone to witness an anti-aircraft gun demonstration near Fortress Monroe arranged by the war department as an outgrowth of the aircraft controversy, General Mitchell asserted:

"He is a good man. I shall abide by the department's orders."

Lieutenant Colonel Fechet, like General Mitchell, rose from the ranks. He served many years in the cavalry before he was transferred to the aviation service of the signal corps in 1917, after the outbreak of the world war, when he became a qualified pilot. He is now in command of the air service advanced flying school, Kelly Field, Texas.

He has something of a reputation in army circles as a daring pilot. He is a native Texan.

Mrs. King Says She Unarms Trustees.

Austin, Texas, March 6.—Mrs. J. E. King, San Antonio, chair-

man of the prison advisory board, said here Friday she had personally removed dirks from building tenders in the prison system. She is here to testify before the senate either Friday night or Saturday night in the prison hearing now being conducted by the upper body.

Mrs. King described how she had discovered a negro building tender carrying two long dirks in his belt; placing negro prisoners under him in fear of their lives. She unarmed this man herself and took similar dirks from other building tenders, she said. These tenders are trustees in charge of janitor work.

She has been summoned to testify at the trial of Joe Henderson, a prisoner, charged with the murder of a building tender, who, he said, attacked him with one of the dirks. A previous summons by the senate committee has prevented her from attending the trial, she said.

Election Notice.

The City Council in session assembled hereby order an election to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen, a City Attorney, a City Marshal and a City Secretary.

Therefore, be it ordained that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen, a City Attorney, a City Marshal and a City Secretary, and Jno. C. Lacy is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

Passed this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
C. A. Hassell, Secretary. 3t.

Hot air is never the product of cool deliberation.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

All roads will lead to Crockett Friday and Saturday when student contestants, teachers and visitors by the hundred from all over Houston county will gather here for the annual county meet of the university interscholastic league. Certificates of eligibility filed with the directors show one of the largest lists of entries ever made by the schools of the county.

With the increased interest taken by the schools throughout the whole county will of necessity come higher class competition, making for a better showing in the district and state meets that follow, besides adding to the enjoyment of the affair, which will cause an eagerness for better training among the school pupils that is attainable in no other manner.

The people of Crockett are wasting no opportunities for making the stay of the contestants here a pleasant one. Each one attending the meet will be extended every courtesy possible. Suitable awards for the winners in every department are planned with the view of getting the best from every boy and girl entering an event.

Following is the program of the meet which will be held Friday and Saturday:

Friday Morning.

1. Preliminaries in debate at 9 o'clock.
2. Preliminaries in basket ball to begin at 9 o'clock and continue until finished.

Friday Afternoon.

1. Tennis preliminaries at 1 o'clock.
2. Spelling at 1 o'clock.
3. Preliminaries in declaiming at 1 o'clock.

Friday Evening.

1. Finals in declaiming beginning at 7 o'clock.
2. Finals in debate.

Saturday Morning.

1. Basket ball finals.
2. Junior music.
3. Essay writing.
4. Arithmetic contest.

Saturday Afternoon.

1. Track and field events.
2. Children's games beginning at 1:30.

Saturday Evening.

1. Senior music.
 2. Presentation of honors.
- The above program will be carried out with as little conflict as is possible.

Resolutions of Respect.

Lovelady, Texas, March 3, 1925.

Whereas the Almighty in His wisdom has deemed it best to call from our midst our beloved brother, Dr. R. T. Blount.

Be it resolved by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Lovelady lodge No. 966:

First: We have lost a brother who was indeed faithful to the principles of our order.

Second: The community has lost a valuable citizen, a leading physician and a noble character, who was admired by all.

Third: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Fourth: That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our lodge and copies be sent to the wife and mother of our beloved brother. Also that we have same published in the Crockett Courier.

V. E. Atkinson,
Lee F. Perry,
A. B. Milliken,
Committee.

Charter for New Texas Railroad Is Obtained.

Austin, Texas, March 5.—A charter for a new Texas railroad, 200 miles long, from Estelline on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, in a south-westerly direction to the center of Castro County, was obtained

CROCKETT, MARCH 23, 24 AND 25

RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA



DR. ALBERT MARION HYDE
A great lecturer who has spoken before hundreds of Chautauqua audiences in practically every state.



THE THORNBURGS
An exceedingly clever pair of real artists with just the kind of music that every one likes.



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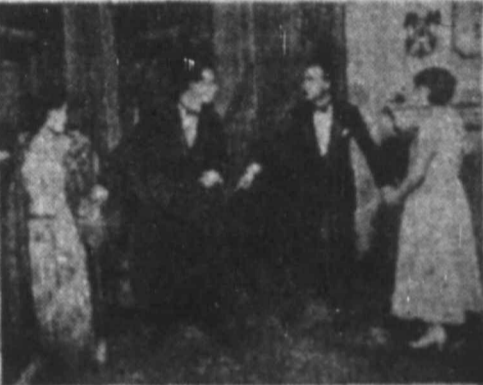
YE OLDE NEW ENGLAND CHOIR
Presenting costumed recitals featuring the music of four centuries, and showing the musical development of our country.



DR. DANIEL H. MARTIN
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Music from the Puritan Period until the present, with the songs that stirred the emotions of our forefathers.



THE DRAMA PLAYERS

—Afternoon Play— "BACK HOME" Four remarkably clever actors giving two extraordinarily fascinating dramas. —Night Play— "THE INHERITANCE"

here today under the name of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway.

J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth, general solicitor for the Colorado & Southern lines, and John A. Hulen of Houston, traffic manager of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, procured the charter. It is understood the new line is a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad project, because Hale Holden, president, and G. C. Burnham, executive vice president of that company, are among those whose signatures appear on the charter application.

Latexo Wins Game.

The Latexo senior girls won the right to enter the county meet basket ball games from the Crockett district by winning a postponed game Saturday afternoon from Kennard, the score being 39 to 26. The game was played on the Crockett court and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Beaumont State Champs.

Beaumont won the state high school cage title Saturday night by defeating Bobby Cannon's Brackenridge High team 14 to 12. Stephenville won third place by downing El Paso 21 to 15 in the consolation game.

The first round Friday of the state high school basket ball tournament produced the following results: Brackenridge (San Antonio) 16, Nacogdoches 12; Brownwood 32, Tulia 29; Sherman 38, Tuleta 18; Stephenville 32, New Waverly 15; El Paso 29, Eustace 8; Sulphur Springs 11, Waco 10; Beaumont 25, Estelline 12; Austin 21, Taft 10.

The second round results were: El Paso 18, Austin 17; Brackenridge (San Antonio) 22, Brownwood 20; Beaumont 31, Sulphur Springs 14; Stephenville 22, Sherman 15.

The semi-finals resulted as follows: Beaumont 22, El Paso 18; Brackenridge (San Antonio) 18, Stephenville 16.

How About an Easter Suit?

Be a well dressed man. A well tailored suit will increase your PERSONALITY and INDIVIDUALITY.

We guarantee perfect fit, and the prices to agree with your idea of satisfying value.

Suits Made to Order
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Give the Seed a Chance

Insure your prospects for a good crop this year by using a liberal portion of first class fertilizer on each acre planted.

Money spent for fertilizer is well used. Farmers who have used it testify to this fact.

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Make no mistake about the kind you buy—demand only the best. Our brands are best by test and analysis. Give us an opportunity to show you there is none better.

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The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

DO YOUR DUTY.

If you're good for anything, you'll show it. Never fear but that the world will know it. Just pursue your quiet way, Make the best of every day. Do your duty while you may, lad—do it. —Selected.

THE CHURCH CAN LEAD.

This layman blames lawlessness not upon the police or the courts, but rather upon the mass consciousness. He says:

"Last year, a total of around \$2,750,000 was taken in hold-ups, burglaries and confidence games, and another round total of \$100,000,000 was stolen through forgeries. When you add the collateral cost of crime, its detection and punishment, we are struck with the appalling fact that the total bill last year equaled our national budget—\$3,500,000. I am convinced that good citizenship cannot be forced upon people by more laws or more police. It must be the result of education and moral training that makes crime repugnant. The church can certainly take the lead in this kind of education."

Good morals is good government and good citizenship. It is money in the bank and food on the table and one's own roof over one's head. There is no better business than to make men better.

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

The time should not be far distant when public education will be modeled less in the interest of textbook publishers and more in the interest of citizenship.

There is only one more inspiring sight than to see hundreds of young men in our high schools learning to become good wood and metal workers.

That sight is to see hundreds of girls in the formative period of womanhood learning to cut and make their own clothes and prepare and serve good, plain food.

The statements in the last two paragraphs simply spell good home-providers and good home-keepers—real citizenship.

The time is coming when merely cramming the millions of young Americans in the public schools with indigestible textbook stuff, and leaving them unable to earn a living by their hands and brains, will be considered a great national crime.—The Manufacturer.

SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRATIONS.

Q.—Is there a U. S. Postal Department regulation which prohibits the publisher of a newspaper from sending papers to delinquent subscribers at second class mail rates? If so, will you please quote the rules which govern?

Ans.—Under "Subscription Expirations" on page 176 of "Newspaper Law," by W. W. Loomis, appears the following: "Under the Postal Laws and Regulations, Section 419, para-

graph 4, publishers may extend credit on subscriptions in order to give an opportunity of securing renewals for a period of one year from the date of expiration, but copies sent to persons after one year from the date of the expiration of their subscription, unless such subscriptions be expressly renewed for a definite time, together with an actual payment of subscription or a bona fide promise of payment, will not be accepted at the pound rate, but will be accepted at the transient second-class rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed."

EXCLUDED FROM THE MAILS.

There is a federal law against advertising any scheme of chance, passed when the old Louisiana lottery was broken up, in any newspaper, and the penalty is exclusion of the offending newspaper from the mails and a heavy fine in addition. It is a good law, has the endorsement of most newspapers, and the Courier has repeatedly turned down this class of advertising. The following, from the Trinity County News of Groveton, shows what that newspaper has recently experienced for failing to observe the law:

"The Trinity County News is late this week, and this page unfilled for the reason that "the powers that be" at Washington, through its postoffice department, ruled that an advertisement of a contest carried herein was ineligible to the mails, necessitating that we print this week's issue over."—Trinity County News.

Some of the Courier's over-jealous friends would have gotten the Courier into the same trouble if the editor had acceded to their entreaties. There is a state law against lotteries and schemes of chance, and there is a federal law against advertising such things. No newspaper, aside from any moral consideration, which comes first, can afford to take the chance of being excluded from the mails for a little gain to its advertising columns.

NOW AS THEN.

There is nothing new about disregard for law. And as long as man-made laws are in existence, men will doubtless flaunt them.

"Let every American, every lover of Liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of his country, and never to tolerate their violation by others," said Abraham Lincoln.

The words that he uttered on the side of law and order are timely indeed. As legislators mill about in an effort to enact new statutes, let them remember that laws are made to be observed, not violated and that the better their prospect of enforcement, the better laws they are.

"Let every man remember," said Lincoln, "that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be printed in primers, in spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it be the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

Full grown, a dog carried by Mrs. George Logel of Los Angeles, Cal., in her handbag, weighs exactly 14 ounces, and 14 ounces of gold represents the value its mistress places on it.

PROMISES ACTION AGAINST LAD WHO MARRIED SISTER

Johnstown, Pa., March 6.—Stephen Balogh Jr., 19, who married his sister, Helen, 17, in Cumberland, Md., last Monday, will be prosecuted "to the limit," but his sister-wife probably will be given her freedom, the father of the couple said Friday in arranging for postponement of their hearing before an alderman until Friday night or Saturday morning.

The girl, who told Police Chief C. E. Briney that she expected a baby within two months, was in the detention home and her brother in the county jail Friday night. They were arrested in a rooming house Thursday night after a wide search by authorities of Johnstown, Cumberland and other cities. Police said Helen had told them she was sorry the marriage had been broken up, and that she wanted to go on living with her brother. The boy was born in Hungary while his mother was visiting there, and never had seen his sister until 1923.

Why the Editor Left Town.

Somebody sent the editor of the Puketown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a

notice of an auction sale. Here are the results:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one bob-sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good gang-plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Exchange.

Hydrophobia from Drinking Milk.

Wenison, March 6.—Ed Akin, farmer residing near here, died Friday following an illness of several days, possibly the result of drinking milk from a cow that later died of rabies. Attending physicians admitted that Akin died of an inflammation of the brain, but were uncertain whether he had died from hydrophobia.

Body of First President of Germany Laid to Rest.

Heidelberg, March 5.—The body of Friedrich Ebert, first president of the German Republic,

was laid in its final resting place here today. The burial occurred at 12:30 o'clock after a sermon and prayer by Dr. Mass, the Evangelical Lutheran city chaplain of Heidelberg.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

After Every Meal



Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

"Costs little—helps much"

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If you are interested in an easy way to own a Ford now—or at some future date—see the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer for facts regarding a convenient plan of payment, or write us direct.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Bess Jordan has returned from Center.

Miss Florence Arledge is visiting in Longview.

We serve the very best meat and milk at the Mecca. 1t.

Mrs. Alfred Rogers has returned from visiting at Henderson.

J. H. Smith was here from Dallas with his family Sunday.

Special Sunday dinner, every Sunday, 50c. Mecca. 1t.

Mr. H. F. Moore and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. are visiting at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harring of Houston are spending the week at the Eureka hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel and little daughter of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Boys' overalls up to 16, special this week, 89 cents. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Lockey was operated on Monday for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely.

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

Mr. Bill Ordner of Columbus, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Crockett.

Special the balance of this week—one dozen thread for 43c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook and son of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford here this week.

The condition of Marvin Ellis, who has been seriously ill, is reported as showing some improvement.

Crepes, suitings and ratines, 75-cent and \$1.00 grades, on sale Friday and Saturday at Thompson's. 1t.

B. T. Jordan has returned from Marlin in improved health, but Mrs. Jordan is now confined to her room from illness.

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

Do not fail to see our \$1.49 and \$2.69 shoe tables. They are values extraordinary. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Ladies' dresses, made of suitings and gingham, fast colors, sizes 36 to 52, on sale at \$1.98. 1t. Thompson's.

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

Try our market. Packing house meats of all kinds. Note the sanitary condition. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

New spring dresses for ladies in plain and printed crepes on sale Friday and Saturday at \$12.50. Thompson's. 1t.

Sam Arledge, W. D. Hail and Misses Marjorie and Sue Morrison, B. B. Kennedy and Josephine Edmiston were visitors at Bryan Sunday.

Mack McConnell has returned from Huntsville, where he has been assisting the city engineer, F. J. Von Zuben, in the street paving work just completed.

Take Notice.

No fishing or hunting allowed on our premises on Trinity river, in Leon county, which includes Tub's Lake. 3t. Kennedy & Spence.

For Sale.

The Harring farm, four miles from Crockett, on the Navarro road, at the bayou. Rich bottom land. Liberal terms. See J. G. Harring at the Eureka hotel. 1t.*

Grand Jury Coming.

The regular spring term of the Houston county district court will convene Monday morning, March 23. Those who usually have business with the grand jury had better watch their step.

St. Patrick's Tea.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adair Tuesday afternoon, 3 to 6, and evening, 7:30 to 10, March 17, 1925. Come and bring some one with you. 1t.

Card of Thanks.

Our heartfelt thanks go to those who helped and cheered us at the death of our loved one, Mrs. N. C. Jeffus. May God's richest blessings be yours. Her Children and Near Relatives. 1t.

Lovelady Preliminaries.

The basket ball preliminaries of the Lovelady district were held Saturday on the Lovelady courts.

The Lovelady junior girls defeated Union Grove for the right to compete in the county meet.

The Lovelady junior boys defeated Lone Pine for the championship of their class.

Lone Pine won both the senior girls' and senior boys' titles by defeating Lovelady. Lovelady and Lone Pine will each have two teams in the county meet.

Services at Baptist Church.

Sunday evening, March 15, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music; Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, organist.

Prelude. Selections by Tunstall's orchestra. Hymn 238.

Quartet (selected) — Mesdames Robert Allen, Fisher Arledge, Johnson Arledge and Mr. E. C. Oakley. Hymn 240.

Scripture reading. Offertory. Duet (selected)—Mrs. Allen and Mr. Oakley.

Sermon. Hymn 308. Postlude.

A cordial welcome will be given to all. Pastor.

The First Methodist Church.

Sunday—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Preaching service at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Christian's Glorious Prospect."

Junior Epworth League at 3:30 P. M.

Senior Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Preaching service at 7:30 P. M. Subject "Why Our Physical Suffering? An Answer from Life and Scripture."

The evening service will be preceded by a service of music and song led by the orchestra and choir.

Monday—Woman's Missionary Society meets at 3:00 P. M.

Tuesday—Young Ladies' Missionary Society meets at 3:00 P. M.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. mid-week service.

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SEEMS THAT AUSTIN LOBBYING HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY INTENSE

Austin, Tex., May 8.—The most "pernicious lobby in the history of the Texas legislature" has been at work this session, according to Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock.

Not since the days of Governor Campbell, who sent a message to the legislature denouncing the lobby of that day, have the lobbyists been so numerous or so persistent, the senator said. Much of the fatigue and strain of the intensive legislative session is due to this cause, he declared.

"The only defense a member has is when the senate and house are actually in session," he said. "While we are in our seats we have some rest, but the minute we adjourn for the day or recess at noon the pulling and tugging begins. A hundred times a day we are tackled by some lobbyists. Some of them give information which we are glad to have, which helps us in our work, but many do not. And they have grown so bold that they no longer ask a member to do something; they now tell him what to do."

"The large size of the lobby this year is due greatly to the wish of the oil companies to keep down taxes and to fight off the proposed gasoline tax measure."

Ambition.

"You will never get anywhere unless you have higher ideals"

than this," preached the old woman to whose door the tramp had applied for assistance. "Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?"

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WILL REED

TELLS OF WANDERING OVER COUNTRY TO LEARN WIFE'S PAST

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, spent virtually all of today on the witness stand reciting details of his wandering over the country and his meeting with strange persons in his investigation of his wife, which brought him, with Robert Lee, a Crigaco negro, to face a criminal court jury charged with conspiring to defame Mrs. Stokes.

Mr. Stokes' testimony, starting with his first trip to Chicago, Sept. 20, 1920, to seek confirmation of information that his wife, the former Helen Ellwood of Denver, Colo., formerly had been an inmate of the Everleigh Club, a notorious vice resort, hurried, step by step, day by day, through three years of traveling, affidavit taking and other investigations.

Mr. Stokes' testimony revolved about a small, red-haired "Helen Underwood," reputed to have been a former inmate of the Everleigh Club. In numerous instances he said he obtained affidavits identifying pictures of Mrs. Stokes as those of the "Helen Underwood."

Pursuing those bits of information, Mr. Stokes told in a rapid voice of skips to Chicago, Booneville, Mo., back to New York, to Chicago again, to Joliet, Ill., to Denver, and over the same route repeatedly.

His investigation centered on former habitues of the old Chicago vice district, but was discussed, he said, with sleeping car porters en route to Kansas City, a Denver waiter, a Chicago policeman of whom he asked directions, and various others casually encountered.

Mr. Stokes said he then went to Dr. Rosenberg, former house physician of the Everleigh Club, showed him a picture of Mrs. Stokes, and the doctor said:

"Yes, I know the lady well. I can give you a lot of information. You ought to go to Kansas City to find out about her."

He next went to Joliet, Ill., where he had information a Helen Underwood had been married, found Homer Castle, a farmer, who had married a Helen Underwood of Mrs. Stokes' description, and had been de-

serted two months later. At adjournment it was indicated Mr. Stokes would spend most of tomorrow on the stand, after which the defense still has several other witnesses to hear.

"ABBEY" PROPOSED IN DALLAS CENTER

Building 18 Stories High, to Cost \$2,000,000, Being Planned.

Dallas, Tex., March 8.—Plans for a "Westminster Abbey" to be constructed in Dallas at a cost of \$2,000,000 on a \$500,000 lot in the heart of the business district were announced today by Dr. L. D. Young, about whom the City Temple Presbyterian Church controversy has raged for many months, to the congregation which withdrew from the temple.

The city temple case, which has been through the ecclesiastical courts of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was taken into the civil courts Tuesday when the presbytery of Dallas, in called session here, ordered dissolution of Dr. Young's pastoral relations with the city temple.

Plans for the new structure call for a building eighteen stories in height, of Gothic architecture, and will house the church, a hotel and business offices.

FLAT TIRE BETRAYS AUTO PARTY WITH CORPSE IN THE CAR

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—With the corpse of a slain man on the rear seat, a motor car stole through the shadows of downtown streets here early this morning. The noise of a flat tire betrayed it to R. L. Thomas, a deputy constable.

In the machine the constable found the body of Nicanor Coronado, alias Hernandez, 18 years old, with a bullet through the brain, shot from the rear. On the front seat were huddled a badly frightened girl, who gave her name as Lena Rodriguez, and Joe Casanova, 23, who was driving.

After an investigation at police headquarters, in which four other Mexican youths figured, Casanova was booked for murder. Coronado had been slain by a hold-up man on the Sutherland Springs road, but refused to sign the statement.

Why He Was Nervous.

"Why do you jump at the sound of a motor car?"

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Borah and Norris Oppose Relegating Insurgents to Minor Places.

Washington, March 9.—Efforts of the Republican majority to complete reorganization of the Senate Saturday were frustrated by two Senators from their ranks who are opposed to the program to relegate the La Follette insurgents to minor places on the standing committees.

Soon after the majority's slate of committee assignments was presented by Senator Watson of Indiana, Senators Borah and Norris of Nebraska objected to immediate action, thus automatically forcing over until Monday consideration of the matter.

While more or less extended debate is in prospect, administration leaders are confident their program will be approved by the Senate since the Democrats have decided in party conference against making any fight with respect to selections on the standing committees.

Approve Majority's Program.

The majority's program was approved before the Senate met by a party conference, which Senators Borah and Norris did not attend. There was some discussion of the proposition, Senators said, but no real fight against carrying it through.

At the same time the Democratic steering committee made up the slates of the Democratic committee assignments and was ready to present it in the Senate after the Republican slate had been brought before the body.

Senator Watson, in presenting the majority slate as chairman of the Republican committee on

committees, explained that the insurgents had been removed from their former committee ranks by reason of the action of the party conference last November in excluding them from party councils and deciding that they should no longer be assigned to fill Republican vacancies on the committees.

Borah Voices Protest.

Asserting that the contemplated action not only was unfair to the Senators themselves, but also to their constituents, Senator Borah said that within the next two years his Republican colleagues "will regret this action and will look back on it as a mistake."

"You may demote these men," he added, "but they have the same influence in the Senate they always had. If these men stood alone it would be different. But I see men sitting in this chamber today whose seats will be imperiled if this program goes through."

Replying, Senator Watson said the insurgents certainly did not represent the Republican party as it had declared itself in its last platform. He added that they had championed the cause of another candidate for the presidency, organized another political party and held another political convention.

"If they had their way," Senator Watson said, "Calvin Coolidge would not be President of the United States today."

General Pershing Confined to Bed at Havana.

Havana, March 5.—General J. J. Pershing, who has been ill since Tuesday, is still confined to bed. It is expected, however, that he will have sufficiently recovered by Saturday to pay a visit to President Zayas and that he will attend the Maine memorial dedication services Sunday. He may also be present at a dinner at the presidential palace Sunday evening in his honor.

JOHN D. IS FLAYED IN BAPTIST SERMON

Trend of Church Lamented by Dr. John Roach Straton of New York.

New York, March 8.—Commenting upon the recent indorsement of the ministry of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, in a Presbyterian pulpit, by forty members of the Baptist ministers' conference, including Dr. Woelfkin, pastor of the church, attended by John D. Rockefeller Jr., Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, in a "current topic talk" to his congregation at the Calvary Baptist Church tonight, asked if such action did not mean that the Baptist brotherhood was "really driving fast upon the rocks."

Dr. Straton declared that "Mr. Rockefeller has recently tightened his grip on our denomination here in the Northland by paying the debts of our women's missionary societies and making other large gifts to our missionary work."

Dr. Straton suggested that the time had come for "a change in crew for our Baptist ship, carrying with it a complete right-about of direction, if we are to be saved."

He lamented "the transformation of churches from great spiritual soul-winning centers into mere literary societies, social clubs and forums." He declared that "indecency and greed on stage and screen" were the "partial fruit of modernism in church, school and state."

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