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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Houston county commissioners' court met in regular session March 23 with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; S. W. Duitch, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner

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precinct No. 2; E. C. Thompson, commissioner precinct No. 3; Jno. W. Shaw, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk, and among other things the following proceedings were had:

Motion carried to apportion 15 cent maintenance tax in road district No. 1, according to valuations of the respective districts within said District No. 1 east of I-G. N. R. R. (Augusta, Liberty Hill and Waneta district).

Expenses were allowed the county judge for a trip to Austin to appear before the highway commission to secure an inspection of the road from Lufkin through Ratcliff, Kennard, and Crockett to Centerville, so as to get acceptance and designation of this road as a highway and to get same designated across bridge at Lock and Dam instead of crossing river at Alabama old ferry.

The name of Wesley McCarter was placed on the pauper list at \$12.00 per quarter, M. Bromberg, trustee.

Court recessed until March 27. On petition of W. W. Lundy and fourteen others the road from Kimbell Crossing on the I-G. N. R. R. to the A. O. Atkinson place at Prairie Point was reopened.

W. C. Wells, Henry Ellis, Leonard Arnold, Henry Berry and N. O. Routledge were appointed as a jury of view for road granted from San Antonio to Levee road of levee district No. 1.

Reports of Jno. L. Dean, tax collector, for the months of January and February were examined, checked and approved.

Numerous claims were passed upon at both sittings of the court.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier is not leaving the country, but is only moving to another location in the same town. The way subscription renewals have dropped this week—there being only four renewals this week—leads the Courier to believe that some of our friends are afraid we are going to leave the country. Or it may be they are waiting until we get into our new location.

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

S. T. Allee, Crockett.
W. B. Smith, Weches.
Herman Rich, Lovelady.
Gus Meriweather, Crockett Rt. 8.

Last Issue on the Old Press.

This is the last issue of the Courier in the old location and from the old press. The new press has arrived and will be installed before another issue of this paper. The Courier regrets to leave the old location and it regrets to lose its faithful old press. For more than thirty-four years the Courier has been printed from this old press, and seldom has the Courier been late. The new press will be modern and faster, but the old press has proved its faithfulness. Our new press has arrived one week earlier than expected, and will be installed in time for the last issue in April, which is the last day of April. From that day on our friends will please call to see us in our new location, which will be opposite the postoffice.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the commissioners' court was held April 6, with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; S. W. Duitch, commissioner precinct No. 1; E. C. Thompson, commissioner precinct No. 3; Jno. W. Shaw, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk, and among other things the following proceedings were had:

The results of the election held March 28 in levee improvement district No. 2 were canvassed and it was found that nine votes were cast for the issuance of levee improvement bonds and no votes were cast against the bonds.

The court ordered the bonds issued and laid out plans for same.

The resignation of F. A. Smith as a supervisor of levee district No. 1 was accepted and L. D. Murray was appointed in his stead.

The resignation of F. A. Smith as a supervisor of levee district No. 2 was accepted and W. G. Murray was appointed in his stead.

The election in common school district No. 30, held at Hammond school house March 28 for the purpose of determining whether the supplementary school tax should be reduced, was found to have carried, 14 votes for and 5 against.

Transfer of \$500 from the sinking fund to the current fund of road district No. 8 was made to pay back part of money loaned sinking fund several years ago to pay off bonds due.

Numerous claims were allowed.

Court recessed until April 10, all members being present.

Eleven claims were allowed by the court.

The property of M. E. Barrier was added to precinct No. 2 for the enforcement of the stock law.

Petition for a hearing by resident citizens on the opening of the Kimbell Crossing-Nevils Prairie road was granted, the matter was reopened and the former order of the court was rescinded.

The petition of about eighty citizens was granted and the Kimbell Crossing-Nevils Prairie road was permanently reopened.

Motion carried to sell or retire bonds Nos. 16, 17 and 18 together with interest in addition to all due interest on bonds Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of road district No. 16 to the First National Bank of Lovelady. Sale was made at par and accrued interest amounting to \$4382.32 and proceeds were placed to the credit of the current fund of district No. 16.

The treasurer reported that he had retired the bonds Nos. 17, 18 and 19 in road district No. 16 with the interest coupons attached together with interest coupons due on bonds Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the same issue, amounting to \$4382.32 and requested that he be authorized to cancel and destroy same. Upon motion he was instructed to do so and the bonds with coupons were destroyed by burning in the presence of the court.

Upon request of advisory board of road district No. 16, F. J. Von

Zuben was instructed to continue with plans and surveys for the improvement of highway No. 19, in accordance with state highway standards, under the same contract dated May 19, 1924.

DANVIEW SCHOOL CONCERT A SUCCESS

Editor Courier:

Thursday night a splendid and entertaining program was given by the pupils and faculty of the Danview school, together with the generous and charming musicians, Miss Edith Ainsworth, Kirby Pile, Derrwood Blackman and Sherman Hager. Two plays "Log Cabin Courtship" and "Mother o' Mine" were the main numbers of the occasion, yet variety and vocal entertainment were sprinkled about throughout the program by the quartets and duets furnished by the above named musicians. Miss Edith Ainsworth will no doubt be an accomplished musician very soon, as her musical ability was quickly detected and her beautiful traits were so keenly reflected in the rendition of her part. It takes a person of lofty and noble characteristics and kind and tender practice to make a musician and in these respects Miss Ainsworth in no way falls short. Miss Gladys Anderson and George Wheeler gave a good rendition of the negro play, "Log Cabin Courtship," which created joviality and much laughter throughout the audience. Mother o' Mine, the main number of the program, was given by the pupils of the intermediate and higher grades, together with the school teachers: Mrs. Gus Meriweather, Miss Ida Mae Lockey, and Sherman Hager. On the whole, the play was good and especially did Miss Ida Mae Lockey, the main character and the heroine of the play, beautifully exhibit the traits of a mother and the anxiety of a mother's love. Miss Lockey will make a record to be envied by many. Co-operation, that possibility which results in unity of purpose and success in the end, was had and under the leadership of Sherman Hager, the principal, a large and appreciative audience from the immediate and surrounding communities admitted that it was the best concert ever given here and that all who were instrumental in giving it deserve credit and commendation for their efforts.

Chas. C. Rice.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The grand jury reconvened Wednesday morning and has been in session since that time. The belief is that several indictments will be returned by the grand jury, but nothing is known of the nature of the cases under consideration.

The only case tried in district court since last issue was that of Woodward Owens, negro murderer, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Buys Filling Station.

Frank Leaverton has bought the Highway Filling Station from Ben Gunter and taken over operations. This filling station is located on LeGory street, a block north of Court House square.

THE "DOKIES" COME, CONQUER—RETURN

The D. O. K. K. organization, known as the "Dokies," had a big day in Crockett Tuesday afternoon. In fact they had several big days all in one afternoon, if the Courier can see straight. The "Dokies" arrived in a train of five cars from Houston, attached to the 2:30 afternoon passenger train. Their train was set out at Crockett and returned to Houston Tuesday night. The big time started with the parade of the band, which parade ended at the city auditorium. The visitors were met in automobiles at the train by local Knights of Pythians. A class of 38 or more in the Order of Khorassen was instituted at the auditorium. Members of the class were put through every conceivable form of initiation, much of which was public and the source of much merriment on the streets of Crockett. The east side of the public square had been roped off, scraped and washed, and was the scene of much merry-making in the late afternoon. The band enlivened things with its presence. After supper the class was put through other and different forms of initiation in the city auditorium building. During the evening a concert was given from the bandstand on the east side of Court House square, adding to the merriment of all participants. It was a big day in the fraternal organization history of Houston county, and one to be long and pleasingly remembered in that and other respects.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Woodward Owens, negro on trial in district court Monday and Tuesday for the murder of Will Gillaspie in a poker game near Grapeland several months ago, was sentenced by the jury to serve twenty-five years in the state penitentiary. The verdict was reached Tuesday night after the jury had been out several hours. District Attorney W. D. Justice and County Attorney Earle P. Adams handled the prosecution. Capt. N. H. Phillips was attorney for the defense.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Lot, or the Man with Lowered Ideals," and at 7:45 p. m. the subject will be "Soul Shelter." Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30 a. m., the Junior Epworth League at 3:30 p. m. and the Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. To any and all these services the public is cordially invited. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society meet Monday at 4 p. m. and the ladies of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society on Tuesday at 4 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.

The pastor and membership of the church wish to express in this public way their appreciation of the interest shown in their recent two weeks' meeting; much good was done, we know, and we trust that the influence of the meeting may be felt in the hearts and homes of many, as the days pass.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. F. Shivers visited at College Station Monday.

Greeting cards for every occasion at the Gift Shop. It.

\$25,000 more business for 1925. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

For a higher test gasoline and better motor oil use Texaco. It.

Miss Johnny Patton is at home for a few days from Texas University.

Another car of that famous Virginia-Carolina fertilizer at R. L. Shivers'. It.

Arnold Brothers can now supply you with pure bred Mebane cotton seed. It.

Ezra Calvert of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Calvert, last week.

A car of pure bred Mebane cotton seed just received at Arnold Brothers'. It.

Messrs. Wortham LeGory and S. T. Allee were business visitors at Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. H. Mulligan and children of Waco are visiting relatives in Porter Springs.

Run your car with Texaco gasoline and save it with Texaco motor oil, you can't go wrong. It.

Visit our ready-to-wear department. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Straw hats, all the new ones, priced \$2.00 to \$4.00. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Ice cream freezers—White Mountain and Simmons' Wonder. It. Herrin Hardware Co.

Ladies' house dresses, specially priced Friday and Saturday, \$1.69. D. C. Kennedy & Co. It.

Weldon Birdwell of Overton was among the A. & M. students spending the week-end in Crockett.

Get your sprayers and disinfectants at Bishop's and keep the flies, mosquitoes and fleas away. It.

Have your crank case drained today and filled with that clean, clear Texaco motor oil, it's the best by test. It.

Mrs. John G. Schilling of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mulligan, in Porter Springs.

The editor of the Bryan Eagle was among "Dokey" visitors in Crockett Tuesday and a pleasant caller at the Courier office.

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Ladies' hat boxes, specially priced Friday and Saturday, \$1.50, \$3.45 and \$4.95. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

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Just received—new shipment ladies' novelty low cuts in patent, black satin, blonde satin and Russia calf. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Rain.

Plant a five lock cotton, that will turn out good at the gin, have a good staple and will please you in every detail. This is the Kasch seed at Moore & Shivers'. It.

A few more Avery Southern Queen cultivators. Not the cheapest, but more durable and adjustable.

It. Herrin Hardware Co.

Donald McDonald, superintendent of schools, was at Huntsville Saturday, where he was a judge in the debate between Sam Houston and Canyon Teachers' colleges.

Quality.

J. I. Case Cultivators, Planters and Kasch Seed are the best to be had. Ask the man who uses them. Moore & Shivers. It.

It was reported in Crockett Tuesday that some money had been stolen from the pockets of some passengers on a north-bound sleeping car between Houston and Crockett Monday night.

Prosperity.

The man who buys the best is the one who profits. J. I. Case Planters, Cultivators and Kasch seed at Moore & Shivers'. It.

Rags Wanted.

The Courier wants to buy some clean, white rags, for use in cleaning up machinery to be moved within the next two weeks. Bring to present location. It.

Chicken Dinner.

Last Sunday we could not get any fed chickens, but will have chicken dinner every Sunday at the Mecca. We do not serve chickens that have not been kept up and fed. It.

Social Trip Through Texas Friday, April 25th.

Baptist Benefit
Ticket price, 75 cents.
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It.

Earl Stewart.

Earl Stewart, the 4-year old son of J. R. Stewart, died at his father's home in Center Community Sunday at 11 o'clock, following a long illness. The remains were laid to rest in Ephesus Community grave yard Monday. He is survived by a father, four brothers and three sisters. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

John Ortega, Mexican farmer who lived in west Crockett, was found dead with his back broken underneath a Ford car Sunday morning, two and one-half miles south of town on the Lovelady road. The circumstances of the accident are unknown. The car had turned turtle some time during the night while the driver was returning from a dance at Wootters. He was buried in the Mexican cemetery at Wootters.

Baptist Church.

Voluntary 13.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 6.
Responsive reading.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Hymn 304.
Offering.
Announcements.
Solo, selected—Sara Mac Crook.
Sermon.
Invitation 53.

Crockett Train Schedule.

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

PROBERS REPORT ON PRISON CONDITIONS

Grand Jury Finds Evidence of "Brutality and Incompetence."

Rosenberg, Tex., April 21.—The Fort Bend County grand jury made public here today a report on its investigation of conditions in the state prison farms in this county, declaring that it had found evidence of gross mismanagement, incompetency, acts of brutality and negligence.

The written report was issued by Kinch Hiller, foreman of the jury. It stated that the investigation had been made without the voluntary assistance of the prison commission, and recommended sweeping reforms in the management of the prison farms in the county. No indictments were returned.

A paragraph of the report declared that deaths by accident and violence on the farms had not been reported to the justice of the peace and that in many cases no inquests were held. Due to this fact and the departure of many persons involved in the alleged acts of violence the necessary evidence was very difficult to obtain, it was stated.

The jury declared: "We further found that prisoners have been buried without citizen's clothes and without any funeral services whatsoever and that white men have been buried in negro cemeteries."

Cannot Keep Certain Fish.

While Fish and Game Warden Sid Yale was looking for some fish nets in the Trinity river this week, he came upon two young men from Crockett who had just caught a fish in viola-

tion of the law. The two young men were in a quandary as to what to do about it, but finally decided to put the fish back into the river. The fish and game warden was watching them from a concealed position, and did not make his presence known until the young men had made some disposition of the fish. Complimenting them on their cooperation with him in seeing that the fish and game laws were not violated, the young men were made to feel that they had done the right thing by the fish and game commissioner. It is against the law

to catch certain kinds of fish, one kind of which was the fish put back into the river.

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- Pearl Meal, per sack.....70c
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OFFICERS PRETEND TO ACCEPT SCHEME

NEARLY \$150,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR PUT ON COAST GUARD BOAT.

New York, April 13.—Two alleged agents of rum row were held in \$2,500 bond for grand jury action by Federal Commissioner Rasquin in Brooklyn today on a charge of violation of the prohibition act. At the same time police began a search for two others, supposedly their confederates in a conspiracy—which failed—to bribe coast guard officers to bring liquor from rum row in a government boat and smuggle it to bootleggers ashore.

The men, who gave their names to the commissioner as Harry Murphy and J. C. Maloney, both of Manhattan, were trapped when officers of the coast guard boat CG-203, pretending to accept the scheme, went to Rum Row under the agents' guidance, took on board between \$100,000 and \$150,000 worth of whisky and champagne and returned to New York, delivered both agents and liquor to federal officers.

Captain E. V. Jacobs, commandant of the New York coast guard division, revealed that Rum Row representatives have recently made numerous attempts to bribe coast guard officers to assist them in getting the liquor ashore.

The supply ship from which

this load of liquor was taken escaped to the high seas after two agents were caught, officers learned today when they returned to Rum Row, intending to attempt to capture the ship. Its name was withheld, but officers said it flew the British flag.

The CG-203 met the agents by appointment in a motor boat in the bay and was guided by them to the mother ship, from which the liquor was taken.

STABBING RESULTS IN MURDER CHARGE

TWO BROTHERS AT LUFKIN IN JAIL AS "DAD" SANDERS IS BURIED

Lufkin, April 12.—County Attorney Carmen Brazil announced today that complaints charging murder had been filed against Rufus and Tommie Jordan, brothers, in connection with the fatal stabbing early today of "Dad" Sanders. They are in jail.

"Dad" Sanders, a youth of 20 years, was buried late today. The Jordan brothers, both minors, will be given an examining trial tomorrow. Sanders was stabbed at a dance at a private home five miles southwest of Lufkin.

Student, on Eve of Suicide, Chronicles 'Flaming Youth.'

Chicago, April 16.—As 21-year-old Robert Preston, stricken with diabetes, flung through the last mad days of dissipation which ended when he committed suicide by leaping into Lake Michigan, he poured forth his philosophy of "flaming youth" in jokes and verses written for his college publications at Northwestern university.

Preston was buried Wednesday, while Chicago still discussed the extraordinary disclosures of youthful excesses revealed in the diaries he had written in his last days.

Drinks, kisses, picked-up girls and automobile joy rides were the themes with which Preston dealt, in his contributions to the university daily student newspaper, and the monthly humorous magazine.

On February 18, when his career of drinking and "petting" parties was at its height, the following verse appeared:

"She saw me beck,
And acquiesced.
But wouldn't neck,
So walked the rest."



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FREAK STORMS AND RAIN IN NORTH TEXAS AS SUN BEAMS

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 12.—Sunday was a day of freaks, so far as North Texas weather was concerned. Reports reaching here tonight from various points in this city's trade territory indicate that a number of brief but intense storms prevailed in widely scattered localities, while in adjoining areas the day was calm and unusually warm.

At Byers, twenty-five miles northeast of here, two inches of rain fell in less than two hours early this morning. None fell here. Heavy showers were reported at some points in Southern Oklahoma and at points northwest of here in the Panhandle.

Dallas, Tex., April 12.—Rain began falling late today at Big Springs, Ballinger and Abilene, according to news dispatches received here. Abilene said the rain in the southern part of that city was almost of cloudburst proportion.

Fast Game Friday.

The Shady Grove community baseball team defeated a Crockett team composed of five high school players, three of last high school club and two others just out of high school Friday afternoon at the city ball park by a score of 6 to 5. The game went seven innings by agreement and was a pitchers battle between Willard Woolley and Joe LeGory, the former getting better support. LeGory allowed three hits and hit one batter. He struck out eight. Woolley allowed two hits, both by LeGory, and walked seven in five innings. He fanned eight. Smith pitched two innings and

fanned four of seven men who faced him. G. Woolley, W. Woolley and Starling got hits for Shady Grove.

Score by innings:	R. H. E
Shady Grove	1014000 6 3 5
Crockett	2100200 5 2 11

Batteries: W. Woolley, Smith and Buller; LeGory and Leediker.

Lone Pine Wins Shutout

Lone Pine High defeated Crockett High on the Lone Pine field Thursday evening by a score of 15 to 0. The C. H. S. team never threatened to win.

After a long first inning in which Lone Pine scored nine runs, LeGory went in the box and pitched creditable ball the rest of the way, despite poor support on the rough field which made up the diamond.

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FACTS ABOUT THE DRIVING ORDINANCE

The general law of the road requires all persons to drive to the right.

Following this general rule, the state law and city ordinances require one, when turning to the right at street and road intersections, to turn sharp to the right, and persons turning to the left at such intersections to drive first to the right of the middle of the intersections of such streets and roads before turning to the left. This in each instance compels respect for the rights of other possible users of the highways to drive to the right without having a head on collision. It is a sensible and necessary rule laid down to prevent destruction of property and loss of life.

Further in line with the general rule of driving to the right, our city council, in directing how the public square may be used, has by ordinance provided that any person entering the square shall first drive to the right of a "silent policeman" (lighted by night) and then drive to the right of the designated parking space that he may wish to pass and continue to the right of such parking space while on the public square and pass again to the right of a silent policeman in leaving the square. This divides each of the wide streets of the public square by the parking line into two one-way driving streets and requires persons to "drive with the traffic."

It is a violation of a city ordinance for any one to turn any motor or other vehicle within the city limits on any public street, alley or driveway except at street intersections.

A city ordinance forbids the driving of any motor vehicle within the city limits at a rate of speed greater than 12 miles per hour. A state law forbids driving a motor vehicle in any incorporated city of the state at a rate of speed greater than twenty miles per hour or at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles per hour when passing another car.

It is a violation of law to stop or park a car or vehicle on a sidewalk; or to park a car in the street except as herein provided.

The ordinances of the city of Crockett among other things provide:

Parking Ordinances.

Any person driving or operating an automobile or other motor vehicle is hereby prohibited

from stopping such vehicle except when the same is within 3 feet of the curb and on the right side of the street, pointing in the direction in which the vehicle was travelling and parallel with the curb, except as is hereinafter provided.

On all streets composing the courthouse square, make left turn, park straight in, in middle of the street. On leaving parking space, drive straight ahead, turning to the left and following in the direction of the traffic.

On Public avenue from the Baptist church (Church street) to the Public Square, park to the right, head on to the curb, at an angle of 45 degrees.

On Main street, from the east line of the public school lot to the Magnolia Filling Station (Arch Street), park on the south side of the street only, head on to the curb, at an angle of 45 degrees.

On Washington street, from the City Hall (Pearl street) to the end of the pavement in the block east of Smith Brothers office; on Houston street, from north end of the paving (Pearl street) except the Public Square, south to the end of the pavement at the south line of the Towery Motor Company lot; on LeGory street, except the Public square, from the Highway Filling Station to the south line of the property of Mrs. W. A. Norris; on Austin street, from Pearl street south to the intersection of the first street below the county jail, park on the west side of street only, head on, 45 degrees to the curb.

No vehicle shall park closer than 10 feet to a corner or a fire hydrant.

Marked space of 20 feet in front of postoffice is non-parking zone.

Vehicles may park in front of stores on the Public Square, right to the curb and parallel with the curb, provided the owner shall remain in said car or be in the store adjacent and that the limit for such parking shall not exceed thirty minutes.

Stock Laws and Ordinances.

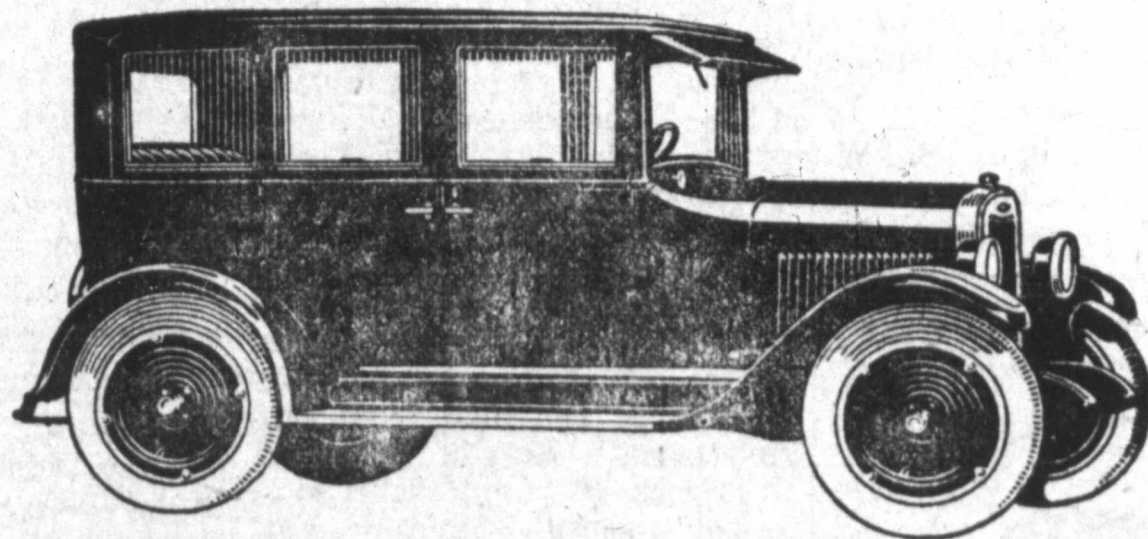
A general stock law is in force within the city limits, forbidding stock and cattle of all kind from running at large and permitting impounding of such as do.

It is unlawful to stake any animal on public or private property without the consent of the owner of the land; and it is unlawful to stake any animal in such manner as to permit it to get on or in or across a street or sidewalk.

It is unlawful to leave any team or animal hitched to any vehicle unless such animal is securely hitched to some station-



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ary object sufficient to hold the same.

Sanitary Ordinances.

All premises within the city are required to be kept in sanitary conditions, weeds kept cut from used premises, vacant lots, etc., and disposed of by removal or burning. Wells and cisterns capable of breeding mosquitoes must be kept screened, surface water must be drained off or kept oiled to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. Garbage, filth and refuse must not be deposited or thrown on any streets or grounds within the city limits except at the designated city dumping ground.

Fire Ordinances and Laws.

The city marshal is ex-officio fire marshal, and it is his privilege and duty to point out conditions increasing the fire hazard and to order their abatement, and a fine is imposed for refusing to obey his instructions in this regard. It is a violation of law to follow closer than 600 feet of fire truck, to park closer than 600 feet of a fire or to drive over fire hose.

It is my intention, while I serve the city of Crockett as its city marshal, to enforce impartially the foregoing laws and all other valid laws and ordinances of the city and state coming within my jurisdiction, and the foregoing statement is submitted by me to the public through the press for the information of all concerned.

Will Reed,
City Marshal.

Few actresses are as bad as they are painted.

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PROTEST AGAINST CHANCE OF TEXTS

Book Companies Opposed to Fifteen Changes; Board Holds Number Not Illegal.

Austin, Texas, April 13.—Protests to attempts of the State textbook commission to change 15 textbooks, said to be over the legal limit of one-sixth, were filed with the State board of education Monday by attorneys for the textbook publishers. The protests were aimed at contracts let last December, and approved in January, prior to inauguration of the Ferguson administration.

With the exception of Mrs. S. W. Meharg, secretary of State, who was represented by D. A. Gregg, chief clerk and acting secretary, the full board was present. Governor Ferguson was accompanied by her husband, James E. Ferguson.

The protests, which were filed with the Governor by T. N. Jones of Tyler and T. H. McGregor of Austin, attorneys for the book companies, was called up by Mr. Ferguson when the board began consideration of requisitions to be used by the county superintendents in ordering books.

Discussion of the board brought out that the law intends that but one-sixth of the entire number of texts in any one of the schools may be changed by the textbook commission. It was said also that at the time the textbook commission met in De-

cember, 15 textbooks were adopted out of a list of 40, and at the same time schools were using 134 different texts.

"If that is the correct interpretation then the textbook commission did not exceed its authority," Ferguson said, speaking for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, "and the opinion is not well taken."

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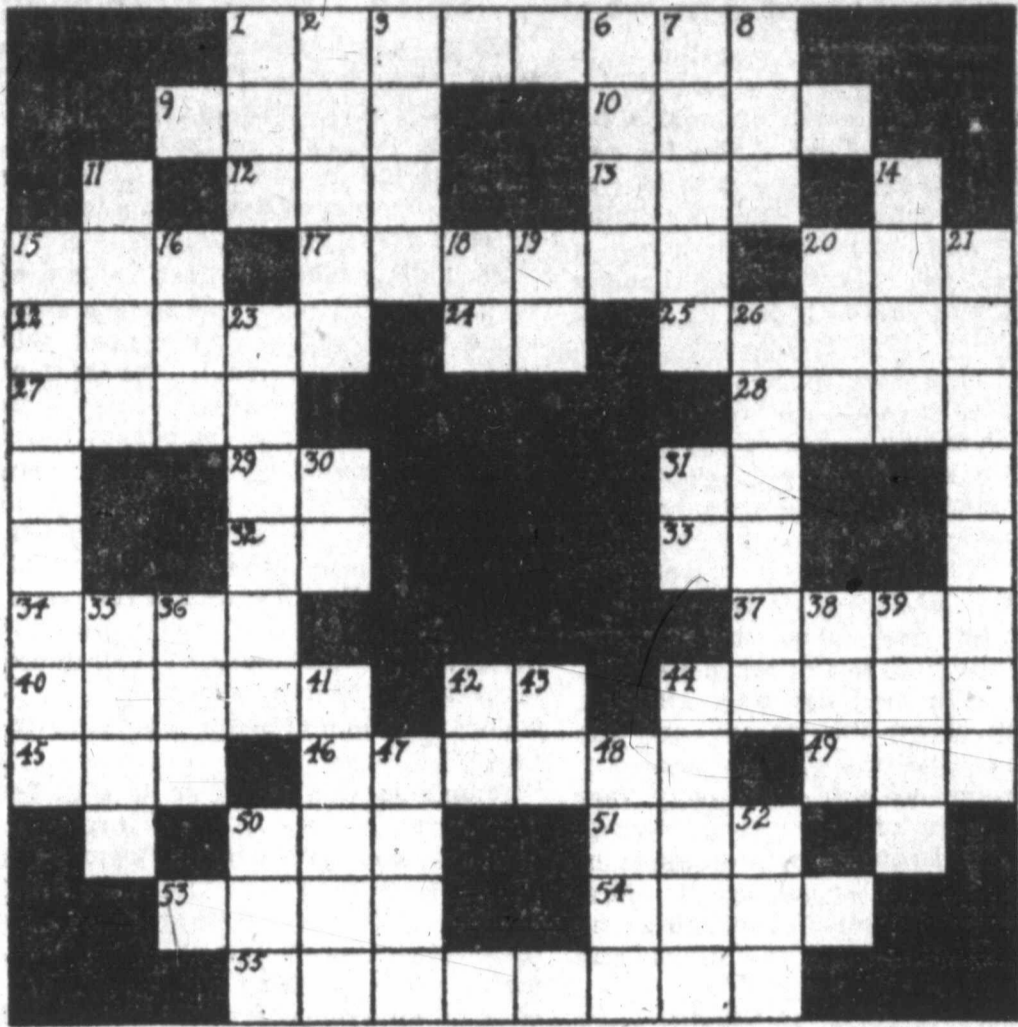
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 14



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Glaring
 - 9—King of the beasts
 - 10—Lure
 - 12—Expressing negation
 - 13—End of day
 - 15—Drain
 - 17—Midday nap
 - 20—To affect with pain
 - 22—Staying
 - 24—Proceed
 - 25—Cowboy's rope
 - 27—Roman emperor
 - 28—Beehive (abbr.)
 - 29—Perform
 - 31—Like
 - 32—Not out
 - 33—Greek letter
 - 34—South American Indian
 - 37—Tear
 - 40—Small divan
 - 42—Near
 - 44—Fray
 - 45—Possessed
 - 46—For a short time
 - 48—A boy
 - 50—Period of time
 - 51—Consumed
 - 52—State
 - 54—Variety of apple
 - 55—One who hires workers

- Vertical.**
- 1—Appendage of a fish
 - 2—Not tight
 - 3—Opposed to
 - 4—Encourage
 - 5—Pertaining to a fleet of ships
 - 6—To make a knot
 - 11—Salary
 - 14—To get up
 - 15—Picnic delicacy
 - 16—Equal
 - 18—For example (abbr.)
 - 19—Thus
 - 20—Inquire
 - 21—Crooked
 - 22—Imaginary belt in the heavens
 - 23—Confirm
 - 26—Over
 - 27—Part of "to be"
 - 28—Biblical character
 - 29—Food brought back to be chewed second time by an animal
 - 35—Unit of measurement
 - 39—Tidy
 - 41—Woman's quarters in a Mohammedan residence
 - 42—Ejaculation
 - 43—Titanium (abbr.)
 - 44—Unit of length
 - 47—To twist out of shape
 - 48—Resembling lace
 - 50—The first woman
 - 52—Organ of hearing

The solution will appear in next issue.

BRIAND CALLED TO FORM CABINET

SOCIALIST PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL TO HIS ACCEPTANCE.

Paris, April 12.—Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, has again been called on by the president of the republic to extricate parliament from the fangle in which it has been thrown by the collapse of the Herriot government, and take charge of French affairs.

M. Briand, after consulting with the leaders of the various political groups of the senate and chamber throughout the day, informed President Doumergeau tonight that he would give him a definite reply at noon tomorrow.

Offered to Painleve.

Previously M. Doumergeau had offered the premiership to M. Painleve, president of the chamber, but the latter begged to be excused.

M. Briand makes the participation of the socialist party in the

Solution of Puzzle No. 13.



government an essential condition of his acceptance of the task of forming a cabinet. Socialist leaders consulted by him today replied that they first must obtain authority from the national council of their party, which has been convened in extraordinary session for 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

During M. Herriot's ten months' tenure of office, the socialists, numbering 104, although not represented in the government and not assuming responsibility for the measures passed, held the balance of power in the chamber; governed, in fact.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

EXTRA SESSION MAY PROVIDE VARSITY FUNDS

Regents Believe Legislature Will Be Convened in January to Make Appropriation.

Austin, Texas, April 13.—A legislative appropriation at a special session to continue the University of Texas summer school, is expected by the University of Texas board of regents. "If funds are available," Ed R. Howard, member of the board, declared, "we are expecting the funds will be appropriated at a special session some time in the next 14 months, possibly next January. It is the disposition of both the governor and the board of regents that if funds come into the treasury, we can continue the summer school by legislative appropriation."

A test suit of the oil royalties law was ordered by the board of regents, and the board will mandamus the treasurer and comptroller to place oil royalties into the available building fund, to secure a test of the law. It is hoped to get the case before the supreme court and get a decision before the June recess of the court, Regent Howard declared.

A committee of regents, W. C. Storey, Mart Royston, S. C. Paldelford and Sam Neathery, were given plenary powers to employ counsel and direct the litigation. This committee met Monday night and mapped out its procedure.

The next meeting of the board will be held in Galveston May 19, it was announced.

Petition of the university department of journalism, urging some means be found to continue that school, was filed with each member of the board, and the closing of journalism, library science and music school will be considered by the regents in further detail at the Galveston session, Mr. Howard said.

The regents reviewed plans for a \$300,000 class room structure, now nearly ready to call bids for construction.

Howard declared that he was not speaking for Governor Ferguson that there would be a session of the legislature next January, but he declared the governor was in accord with the regents in desiring to continue the summer school. He said that if funds come into the treasury that are now hoped for, appropriation at a special session to run the summer school during 1926 and 1927 is expected.

The regents spent little time in considering the governor's veto of funds for the summer school, leaving the situation for detailed study in May, it was stated.

Gasoline and Tobacco Come Cheap in Texarkana.

Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—While the other people of Arkansas pay 4c tax on every package of cigarettes they smoke, 4c a gallon on every gallon of gasoline

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It's the logical thing to do

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and 10c a gallon on motor oil burned in their automobiles, the city of Texarkana is "sitting pretty."

Texarkana, over on the southwestern border of Arkansas, with part of the city in Texas and part in Arkansas, does not have to pay the cigarette and tobacco tax, and pays only 1c a gallon on gasoline. Even the remainder of Miller County, in which the Arkansas city is located, must pay the taxes.

The state of Texas does not levy a tobacco tax and levies only 1c a gallon on gasoline. As a result, when the tobacco and gasoline tax laws were passed Texarkana was exempted from their provisions. It was provided, however, that whenever the state of Texas adopted such tax laws they also should apply to Texarkana.

Thus Texarkana, in Arkansas, stands in the unique position of having its tax laws, in so far as gasoline and tobacco are concerned, regulated entirely by the laws of Texas.

Mexico Calls Out Forces to Combat Plague of Locusts.

Del Rio, Tex., April 12.—Mexican newspapers received here publish an edict by President Calles calling upon all able-bodied men between the ages of 15 and 50 years to assist in combating a plague of locusts said to be ravaging the states of San Luis Potosi, Vera Cruz, Puebla, Oaxaca and Yucatan.

Failure to assist two days a week in the work of exterminating the pest will be punished by

a fine of from \$10 to \$500 or by imprisonment for fifteen days, the papers quote the edict. Federal and state troops as well as citizens and foreign residents in the affected area come within the scope of the order.



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If they love cake and hot bread at home . . .

SURPRISE them! Give them muffins, or biscuits, or pastry that will seem to melt in their mouths before they can get a real bite. You can! All you have to do is to use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening in preparing them.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. When you use it, whether in making cakes or in frying foods, it imparts a wonderful richness like that of butter. But it is never heavy or greasy. And it goes much further than ordinary shortenings.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in an air-tight container that assures you absolutely pure and fresh shortening. It is easy to open, and convenient while you are using it. Once empty, it is useful in the house as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

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Injigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

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Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists

LEGS AND "SICH," AS SEEN BY NOTED MAYOR LEE SHANKS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—"Dang my hide!" commented Mayor Lee Shanks of Indianapolis regarding the "carrying on of these women."

"The way the women carry on nowadays is sure a crime. If I was a smart young newspaper feller, I bet I could make \$1,000 by writing a story on just what I have observed here in Indianapolis about women."

Shanks, who with only an elementary education defeated a college president in the race for mayor, and won his way into the hearts of the people by buying foodstuffs and selling them at cost to break the high price wave, delivered another characteristic bit of philosophy.

"How in the heck can these modern mothers run round with bobbed hair, dresses cut off to their knees, smoking cigarettes and drinking liquor and gambling, expect to bring up their daughters and sons half way pure and innocent?"

"It ain't right, I tell you. Why, they're even building these new-fangled autos with a contraption in the top to let the cigarette smoke out! These women smoke so much they have to have a ventilator in their car or they would strangle."

"I went to one of these art affairs the other day. Had a lot of fool women—good looking, I must admit—cavorting around without enough clothes on to wad a shotgun."

"Oh, ain't that just wonderful?" some people asked me. I thought it was wonderful all right, but where will we be in twenty-five years from now if this damned foolishness on the part of women keeps on, with these old hens sittin' round, knees crossed, showing their legs?"

Dog Dealers Do Good Trade by Matching Gown.

London, April 14.—Owners of fancy dog shops are doing a flourishing business this spring with the coming in of the vogue for women to have pets to match their gowns, or dress schemes to

correspond with the coat of their favorite dogs. Orange jumpers, which have been popular in London, have created an unprecedented demand for little Pomeranians of this particular shade. Dealers aver that if the craze continues it may be necessary for the animal shopkeepers to devise some means of dyeing the coats of lap dogs to meet the requirements of customers who insist upon dogs to match their gowns.

All kinds of little fawn, biscuit and brown shaded dogs are in great demand just now, as they harmonize easily with the fashionable shades. Irish setters, with their bois-de-rose coats, are popular also for promenaders who like to have their pets on leash.

HOUSE IS WRECKED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

IT IS THE SECOND IN WEEK
AT HERRIN; NO ONE IS
INJURED.

Herrin, Ill., April 12.—The two-story frame home of John Pisoni, Italian, was partly wrecked here today by the second bomb explosion within a week and the third in little more than a month. Pisoni, who is a bachelor, was alone in the house and escaped injury. He is under bond for bootlegging on charges brought by Ku Klux Klansmen.

Fifteen hundred dollars reward has been offered by Williamson County and Herrin citizens for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who dynamited the McCormack store Friday morning.

The building owned by Clarence and Marshall McCormack was wrecked, but no one was injured. Police investigation so far has proved futile.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued at the court house last week to the following couples:
William Jasper Barkley and Mary Alice Williams.
Rich Harrison and Mattie Jackson.
Frank M. Creath and Miss Mary Smith.

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☐ That is an acknowledged fact today. But remember this: the only reason advertising pays is that millions of thrifty folks find it a paying policy to be guided by advertisements. If you will read advertisements consistently for a while, you will readily agree that this statement is true.

☐ It will pay you in money saved. Real bargains are offered frequently in the advertisements in the newspapers. Watch for them. Take advantage of them.

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☐ It will pay you in added satisfaction. Every time a merchant or manufacturer advertises he obligates himself to sell you goods that are as advertised. Read the advertisements and be sure you get your money's worth.

☐ Reading the advertisements is a plain, every-day business proposition. It is a duty you owe yourself and your pocketbook.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT RULES COMPANY IS FREE TO TRANSFER

Suit Is Brought by New York
Bank, Holder of Reorgani-
zation Mortgages.

Washington, April 13.—The International-Great Northern Railway company is not required to maintain general offices, shops and round houses at Palestine, Anderson county, Texas, the supreme court held Monday in a case brought by the Central Union Trust company of New York, the holder of the mortgage under which that railroad was reorganized.

Accepting as a fact the allegations of the complaint, Justice Butler, in delivering the opinion, said "the maintenance of the general offices, shops and round-houses at Palestine burdens and restricts operation, requires great and unnecessary expenditures and correspondingly diminishes the value of the railroad."

"If, as asserted in the complaint, the claims and insistence of the defendants are groundless," Justice Butler said, "the plaintiff had right to have the property sold free from such burdens and restrictions. The controversy has direct relation to the operation, use and value of the railroad property, and must be held to be ancillary to and dependent on the foreclosure suits. The district court had jurisdiction and should have heard and determined the merits."

Man Has Right to Spank Wife,
Judge Asserts.

Moultrie, Ga., April 14.—A man has a right, under certain circumstances, to place his wife

across his lap and spank her, Judge Ogden Persons ruled in superior court here Tuesday, when he directed a verdict of not guilty in a case of Fred Bannister, a young farmer, indicted on a charge of assault and battery.

DENVER VICE BARED BY BUSINESS MAN

Official of Milling Firm Haunts
Underworld to Gain Rum
Evidence.

Denver, Colo., April 14.—The Rocky Mountain News Tuesday prints a story of Thomas Mainland, assistant manager of a large milling firm here, detailing his experience in the lower sections of the city, where he lived the life of an underworld habitue to obtain evidence upon which raids conducted last Good Friday were based. The raids resulted in the arrest of more than 200 men and women.

In obtaining the evidence, the News says Mainland and several other business men volunteered their services to Mayor Stapleton, and purchased and drank whisky in local bootlegging dives.

"I had but one purpose in entering into this thing—to prevent the degeneration of our boys and young men and the prostitution of our girls," the News' story written under Mainland's name, says.

"There was more debauchery, more licentiousness, more drunkenness among school and university students than any one would have suspected prior to the raids. Vice in every form was practiced openly.

"I saw boys and girls by the dozens drunk."

Love—a sensation that is not describable.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and attentive during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Almedia Jordan. May God bless each and every one of you is our sincere prayer.

Lewis Jordan,
Harvey Jordan,
Mrs. Nina Hensarling,
Barney Jordan,
Bob Jordan,
Mrs. Sallie Williams. 1t*

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Kill the Bugs

The earlier you tackle them the easier it will be to kill them off.

Watch your potatoes and other plants. A little Arsenate of Lead or Paris Green now may mean a big saving later.

We sell pure, white Arsenate of Lead for 50c per pound—half pounds for 25c and smaller quantities if you want it.

Use it on the rose bushes—use it anywhere where there are bugs to be killed.

Paris Green in large or small quantities. It is the best money can buy.

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Special Prices

For Saturday and Monday
April 25th and 27th

15 pounds Pure Granulated Cane Sugar for	\$1.00
Good Flour, 48-pound sack	\$2.25
Pearl Meal, per sack	70c
Cream Meal, per sack	80c
45-pound can Lard	\$6.25
25 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
Maxwell House Coffee, 3-lb. can	\$1.50
Sunset Coffee, 3-pound can	\$1.50
Admiration Coffee, 3-pound can	\$1.40
Standard Corn and Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 15c each or two for	25c
"Our Darling" Corn, per can	20c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, per package	6c

Other Items Not Listed Just as Reasonable

These Are Cash Prices

J. W. Bennett

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

When in doubt use Texaco gasoline and motor oil. It.

Lawson Keene of Dallas is visiting his family here.

Ben Janes of Houston was here with the "Doky" crowd Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wootters of Houston was a Crockett visitor this week.

Another car of that famous Virginia-Carolina fertilizer at R. L. Shivers'. It.

Arnold Brothers can now supply you with pure bred Mebane cotton seed. It.

Orson Patton of Henderson was among Doky visitors in Crockett Tuesday.

A car of pure bred Mebane cotton seed just received at Arnold Brothers'. It.

Mrs. M. L. Shapira and son, Jake, visited relatives at Madisonville last week-end.

Jim Houston Sharp and John Waller spent the week-end at home from A. & M. College.

Frank Wootters was at home from the state medical school at Galveston for the week-end.

Let us suit you in a new spring suit. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Rollin's Runstop Chiffon hose, all colors and sizes. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Boys' overalls, specially priced Friday and Saturday, 89c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mayor Ward Templeton of Navasota was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory Tuesday.

Victor Kennedy and Julius DeuPree were at home from A. & M. College the first of the week.

Mr. Sherman Timms and Miss Bessie Timms of Ennis are here for a visit with their brother, Hiram Timms.

—No. 774—
BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 73,585.08
Loans, real estate	7,506.36
Overdrafts	1,083.75
Real Estate (banking house)	2,895.00
Other Real Estate	2,234.51
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	16,993.64
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,665.30
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,727.18
Other Resources	2,500.00
Total	\$112,890.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 16,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,946.95
Individual Deposits, subject to check	76,434.01
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,107.59
Cashier's Checks	402.27
Total	\$112,890.82

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, H. H. Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. THOMPSON, President.
 W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.
 (Seal) B. E. GOODRUM,
 Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
 J. G. HARALSON,
 MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
 L. M. FEAGIN,
 Directors.

Cook Wanted.

A good cook is wanted by Mrs. John B. Satterwhite. It.

We are showing new printed crepes in floral and dotted patterns. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

See our table of men's dress shirts specially priced for Friday and Saturday at 98c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Howard & Foster low-cut shoes for men, \$8.50 and \$9.00 a pair, in the new shade tans. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

At the meeting of the East Texas Presbytery at Lufkin last week, the annual meeting for next year was awarded to Crockett.

Building for Lease.

Good location on Court House square. If interested, inquire at Courier office. It.

Toreador, atmosphere, apricot, biscuit, new tan, the new shades in ladies' silk hose. We have them all at \$1.95. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

If you are thinking of buying an oil stove, see the Florence. Greater heat, more simple and durable. It. Herrin Hardware Co.

Horse for Sale.

Canadian pony and boys' saddle, gentle for children. Will sell cheap. Apply at Pickwick Hotel. It.

Speed.

Get your seed in the ground quick and easy with the J. I. Case Planter. It. Moore & Shivers.

Flowers.

Various colored phlox, verbena, petunias, and coleus; also ferns and other pot plants. It. Mrs. G. H. Renderson.

Grass.

Keep the grass and weeds out of your crop with the improved J. I. Case Cultivator. It. Moore & Shivers.

Buy From Your Home Dealer.

His prices are right and he sells for a reputable and the largest manufacturer in the world. The Baldwin Piano Co. It.* V. B. Tunstall.

False Alarm.

The fire company answered a call at 10:30 Thursday morning, but no fire could be located. The party turning in the alarm must have been in error as to the need of fire fighters.

Fishing Laws Violated.

Game Warden Sid Yale arrested a bunch of men for dynamiting in the Neches river last week. This week he arrested a bunch for having a fish net in the Trinity river. These parties usually pay their fines and are released.

Presbyterian Church Services.

Arrangements have been made for preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by Rev. C. E. Newton, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lufkin. Mrs. Newton will accompany her husband to Crockett. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fine Vegetables.

Mr. Geo. W. McDougald of Raymondville will please accept the thanks of the Courier for a very fine crate of vegetables, including string beans, onions, roasting ears, etc. These vegetables were grown by Mr. McDougald in the Rio Grande valley, and are superior by far to those shipped in from Florida or California.

Courier to Move May 1.

The Courier has not yet moved to its new location, opposite the postoffice, but will be moved by May 1. Some material has already been moved and the rest is soon to move. Our friends are asked to call on us in our new location after May 1, but in the meantime to remember that we are still in the old location.

Hi at Grapeland Friday.

The Crockett High base ball team will attempt to break Grapeland's winning streak, and at the same time break their own losing streak, in a game at Grapeland Friday afternoon. It is not known whether there will be any more high school games here, but plenty of good base ball is in store for the Crockett fans when the summer teams get started within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Almedia Jordan.

Mrs. Almedia Jordan died at the family home near Pennington Wednesday night, March 25. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. T. M. Buller, the Baptist minister, of which church Mrs. Jordan was a member—had been for many years. After funeral services on Thursday evening, March 26, the remains were taken to Jasper county, the old home, and buried by the side of her husband, in the Jordan cemetery, March 27. The husband and three older children preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mrs. Jordan's maiden name was Almedia Melvina Letney. Born and reared in Jasper county, she was ninety years, two months and 25 days old at the time of her death. Five children survive her. She was the last one of a large family. One brother died two years ago—Jim Letney of Brookeland, Texas. Her children's names are as follows: Lewis Jordan, Turpen-

Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that

Mr. Slat Berry

is now in charge of the Highway Filling Station, formerly operated by Mr. Ben Gunter. We will appreciate as in the past all business given us. We will continue to handle filtered gasoline and high-grade oils and greases. We can, also, wash, steam clean and polish your car.

Highway Filling Station

Frank Leaverton, Proprietor.

tine, Texas; Harvey Jordan, Ladies' blonde satin ankle strap, new shipment just received—hose to match. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Display Room and Downtown Office

We have equipped a display room and business office in the business district, the third door east of Crockett State Bank. In our display room we will carry a line of electrical supplies, including electric irons and ironing boards combined, on which we will make a special low price for the next few weeks of

\$8.85

PAYABLE 85c DOWN AND \$1.00 A MONTH WITH THE LIGHT BILL.

This new, down-town office is being opened by us for the convenience of our patrons, all of whom have a special invitation to visit us whenever opportunity affords, or at any time we can serve you.

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The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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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.

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FOR THE HONOR AND GLORY OF CROCKETT.

Let us not injure in any way any tree, shrub or lawn.

Let us not kill or injure any bird or destroy any bird's nest or the eggs or the young.

Let us not throw into the streets, alleys or parks any paper, fruit skins or rubbish of any kind; or throw any of these things upon the floor of any school or other public building.

Let us not spit upon the sidewalks, street crossings or upon the floor of any business house, school house or other public building.

Let us not cut or mark in any way fences, poles, sidewalks or buildings of any kind.

Let us at all times respect the property of others as we would our own.

Thus shall we become good and useful citizens, making our city beautiful and worthy of our love and devotion.

Resolutions of Respect.

To Col. Earle Adams, President, and to Members of the Houston County Bar Association. Gentlemen:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Judge C. M. Ellis, deceased, submit the following:

Charles Marvin Ellis was of Scotch-Irish lineage, of an old and distinguished Southern family of the planter class, the earlier members of which in America had been pioneers successively in Virginia, Kentucky and Texas, arriving at Crockett in the early period of the republic, during the time of the Cherokee Indian uprising, and taking part in defense of Fort Houston at Crockett. The members of this family hold an honored place in the annals of our country in peace and in war.

The deceased was born in Crockett on October 3, 1880. He was educated in the city schools and at the University of Texas, and was graduated from the law department of the University with the class 1905.

He returned to Crockett to engage in the practice of his profession and served as city attorney and later as county judge of Houston county, filling both positions with credit. For the past several years he has engaged successfully in the general practice of the law here, steadily gaining in the esteem and confidence of the bar and the general public.

He was a public-spirited citizen and Christian gentleman, a life-long, consistent member of the First Methodist church of Crockett, and the teacher of a Bible class in the Sunday school.

He was married to Miss Mable Girvin of Georgetown, Texas, February 17, 1904, and in his family life was a devoted husband and loving father. He is survived by his wife and three children: Eloise, Carl and Joe.

His apparently untimely death here on March 24, 1925, at the age of 44 years, cast a pall of sadness over our city and county and brought sorrow to the

hearts of hundreds of friends elsewhere who knew him but to love him.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Bar Association of Houston county, that these resolutions be adopted, and that as an expression of our respect for our departed brother and of our loving sympathy for his bereaved family copies of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and to the press, and spread upon the minutes of the district court of Houston county, and furnished to the clerks of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Galveston and of the Supreme Court of Texas at Austin, with this as our motion that the same be entered there.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Madden,
A. A. Aldrich,
It. N. H. Phillips, Committee.

Christian Church.

Now that all of our Crockett Sunday schools have gained in their attendance for the last few months, we trust that conservation of what we have gained will be the word to be emphasized for the next few months. To this end it is the writer's hope that our school will continue around the 100 mark. We should not be satisfied with less.

We will have our picnic with Grapeland next Friday on Elkhart creek. All members of our school are requested to meet at the church Friday afternoon as soon as school closes, with basket lunches, and we will have cars ready to convey all out to the picnic grounds. Let us show that we are good losers by attending the picnic in full force. We will try to secure Brother J. William Stephens of Palestine to make a speech on Sunday school work. He is very fine and we will get him if possible.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "The Supremacy of Christ," and at 7:45 it will be "The Church That Jesus Built" (Matt. 16:18). Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

The pastor wishes to sincerely thank our sister churches and the many other good people of Crockett for their hearty cooperation during our recent meeting. We were especially pleased with the good attendance.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Program for Sunday evening, April 26th, at 7:45 o'clock; Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music; Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, organist.

Organ prelude and solo (selected), Johnson Lundy Arledge. Hymn 166.

Quartet—"God's Promises," Eversole—Mrs. Robt. Allen, Mrs. Fisher Arledge, Johnson L. Arledge and Mr. E. C. Oakley.

Prayer.
Hymn 39.
Offertory.
Solo—"Great Is the Lord," Huhn—Mrs. Allen.
Sermon.
Hymn 242.
Postlude.

This being the first evening service in several weeks, the pastor especially urges all members to be present and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Colored Boys Win.

The colored high school won first prizes at Prairie View College in the State Interscholastic League.

The Crockett High School colored boys met the colored high schools from different parts of the state and weighed tact and judgment on the scales of justice. Two of the boys won three of the first prizes over all the colored schools of the state. The boys had been skillfully trained by Principal J. H. Johns of the Crockett colored high school.

\$25,000 more business for 1925. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

EX-SLAVE IS BURIED FROM WHITE CHURCH

Sexton of Church of Holy Confederacy Given Last Rites in Virginia.

Richmond, April 10.—At the shrine of his former masters, Robert Damell, negro, ex-slave, yesterday received the last rites. It was the first time a negro had been buried from St. Paul's Episcopal "Church of the Holy Confederacy."

For eighteen years Damell had been sexton of the historic church where Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, and Robert E. Lee, its field marshal, worshipped with the aristocracy of the antebellum south. On Monday the old negro was killed in an automobile accident. Today his body lay before the chancel where so many distinguished Virginians had preceded him. A negro choir chanted crooning melodies. Negro mourners filled the "white folk's" pews; above from the balcony, white friends who had accorded Damell this unprecedented honor in return for his faithful services, watched the scene with visible evidences of sorrow.

A negro rector sat with white ministers at the chancel and assisted in reading the funeral rites. The simple casket lay banked with floral tributes. Crowds gathered on the streets to watch the procession as it wended out of the church, the coffin borne on the shoulders of both negroes and whites.

Like "Marse Robert," Damell had been a soldier. A private in the Ninth cavalry, he was later a sergeant in the Tenth cavalry, the United States army's crack negro unit. Military honors were not accorded at the grave, but above the many flowers fluttered a tiny flag, the colors under which the negro cavalryman had served before old age robbed the saddle and gave St. Paul a sexton.

Governor Grants Extradition; Issues Requisitions.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday extradited J. N. Firey, now held at Houston, to Illinois, to answer a charge of moving mortgaged property; and issued requisitions on the governor of Louisiana for the return of A. D. Meador, who was reported at Gretna, La., to Houston county on a liquor charge, and on the governor of Oklahoma for the return of C. E. Nichols, wanted in Grayson county on a bigamy charge, and now reported to be in Okmulgee, Okla.

Janes-Harrington.

Miss Jewel Janes and Mr. Delbert S. Harrington, both of Houston, were quietly married Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Leediker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Leediker in Houston. Only relatives and close friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Galveston and upon their return will make their home in Houston. The bride is a former Crockett girl, and has many friends in this city who will hasten to extend best wishes and congratulations.

Papal Triple Crown

The tiara, a high cap of gold cloth, encircled by three coronets, with a mound and cross of gold at the top, is the triple crown of the pope. It is ornamented with precious stones and pearls, and is decorated with three royal diadems. It is without inscription. A symbolic meaning has been found in the triple crown, as representing the authority of the pope over the church "militant, expectant and triumphant."

Service

Mrs. McGee (in hotel)—Are these sheets damp?
New Maid—No, ma'am; but we can sprinkle them if you wish.—Hotel Management.

Served Turn Only as Symbols of Kindness

Mr. Smith, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, had made a particularly good catch of black bass. Mrs. Smith picked out a nice big one and sent one of the boys with it over to their neighbors in the adjoining camp. "We won't bother to clean it for them," she said, "because that big boy of theirs can do it just as well as we can."

A few days later the grateful neighbor, not to be outdone, returned the favor by bringing across to the Smith's back door a nice juicy raspberry pie freshly made from the wild raspberries growing in the woods behind the camp. That day the storekeeper across the lake had his weekly shipment of ice cream from the city, and one of the Smiths felt much like eating pie. The next day they all went on a trip down the stream, and the third day when the pie was served it had become so soft and soggy that everyone refused to touch it. Wrapping it up carefully in a newspaper, so that no one should see it, Mrs. Smith gave it to young Tom and asked him to take it out in the woods and bury it.

The next morning Mr. Smith went out to dig worms for his day's fishing. As he turned up the moist brown earth there, lying side by side, symbols of neighborly kindness, were the black bass and the raspberry pie!

New Microscopes That

Have Marvelous Power

The great world of little things revealed by the microscope is about to become greater still, for new instruments have been invented which have enormously increased the magnifying power which is at man's command. News of a new microscope which will magnify an object over 600,000,000 times, or 25,000 diameters, has lately come from two sources at once. One such instrument has been invented by Doctor Siedentopf of the famous Zeiss firm of Jena; another, capable of giving even greater magnification, has been perfected by N. D. Chopra, a British metallurgist, who has already solved with it the problem of avoiding corrosion in tram rails, a discovery which will save enormous sums of money in all countries.

A good microscope of moderate power will magnify an object about 600 diameters, or 300,000 times in square measure. Such a magnification as this is difficult to imagine, but some idea of the power of the new instruments may be gathered from the fact that a tennis ball, if it could be viewed through them, would appear about one and a half miles in diameter.—My Magazine, London.

Musician's Fine Memory

It is doubtful if there has ever been any one in the whole history of the art whose musical memory was so marvelous as Mendelssohn's. We are told (says a writer in John o' London's Weekly) that he hardly ever needed a score on any occasion whatever and it is authentically recorded of him that shortly before his death he played through from memory the whole of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony"—a truly prodigious feat.

Another well-attested anecdote of Mendelssohn tells how on one occasion when he was rehearsing without score a chorus from Bach's "Matthew Passion" he called out at a certain point: "Please note that at the twenty-third bar the sopranos have C and not C sharp."

All Ages Have Suffered

How often do we hear old people say that the world is less healthy now than it was in their "young days," when most of the diseases which our doctors are fighting seemed to be quite unknown.

These aged pessimists will get rather a shock as the result of discoveries which have just been made at Solutre, near Macon, London Tit-Bits says.

Fifteen skeletons, some of them fifteen to twenty thousand years old, have been found, and many of these show that our modern maladies are by no means so new as our grandfathers imagine. Primitive man, for instance, seems to have suffered just as much from rheumatism, tuberculosis and dental troubles as do his descendants.

Inconvenient "Currency"

Economists tell learnedly why money makes the commercial world go round, but a Parisian opera singer of a decade ago learned the lesson in one classic experience. She was determined to tour the world thoroughly and she stopped over in the Society Islands, where her manager contracted to have her sing for one-third the receipts. Her share of "the box office" was 3 pigs, 22 turkeys, 44 chickens, 5,000 coconuts and an uncomputed quantity of bananas and oranges. She couldn't convert her proceeds; the natives had no money. She fed the fruit to the animals and donated her barnyard to the community when she sailed away.

People of All Periods Have Prized Cinnamon

Cinnamon is the inner bark of a small evergreen tree that is a native of the island of Ceylon, south of India. The tree is now also grown in Java, the West Indies, Brazil and Egypt, but no other cinnamon approaches in quality that grown in Ceylon.

Its history takes us back to remote antiquity and it was held to be a present fit to give to kings and other potentates. It was known to the ancient Hebrews and is mentioned in Exodus 30:23 as one of the component parts of the holy anointing oil, which Moses was commanded to prepare, and in Proverbs 7:17, it is mentioned as a perfume. Revelations 18 describes the fall of the Great Babylon, and in the enumeration of the merchandise of the doomed city, cinnamon is mentioned in verse 13, and it is connected with "odors and anointments, and frankincense."

Cinnamon was imported into Judea by the Phoenicians or by the Arabians.

The best cinnamon from Ceylon is a thin, smooth bark, of a light yellowish brown color, highly fragrant, and to the taste sweet, warm and pleasingly aromatic, the taste being due to the presence of an aromatic oil to the extent of from one-half to 1 per cent. Cinnamon is used as a condiment in cooking and as a flavoring in medicines.

"For the Merry Heart Is a Gladsome Thing"

Fortunately for the world its supply of Bottled Sunshine far exceeds that of its Wet Blankets. If this were not so what an unbearable place the world would be! Some lands, peoples and centuries are richer in it than others. Children and puppies and kittens and lambs and all young things (unless they be ill) are Bottled Sunshine. Precious stones and coal, flower buds and seeds and the kernels of fruit are Bottled Sunshine. Flashes of kindly wit and peals of laughter from out a merry heart are its very essence.

Beautiful, bewitching, attractive in an unstable, uncertain sort of way, are the dispositions of some people, of whom it may be said, "They have a mercurial temperament."

Better to be merry, to be known as Bottled Sunshine, with a heart as full of the joy and gladness of living as are the woods of singing birds in the springtime.—Montreal Family Herald.

Engraving Process

If an engraved surface be covered with ink or wet colored paper or the like pressed upon it it will take the impression of the parts remaining untouched, while the hollowed out (engraved) parts will not print off. This is called relief engraving, and its most important variety is wood engraving; if the ink or color be forced into the hollowed parts, while the smooth part is wiped clean, the paper, usually wet, will draw from the engraved line and spaces the ink which they have contained while the rest of the paper is left white. This process is properly called line engraving; if the lines are eaten into the plate by means of an acid the process is called etching; if the surface is merely roughened without incision of lines it is called mezzotint.

"Third-Degree" Methods

There is no law preventing the administration of the "third-degree" to women. In cities where this system is prevalent it is applied to men and women equally. It is not possible to say definitely when the custom originated. Various forms of torture for the purpose of extracting confessions have been employed from very early times in history. In America, after the Revolutionary war, a number of criminals and suspects were subjected to various kinds of inquisition. The practice has continued in this country.—Washington Star.

When Chocolate Was New

France has just been celebrating the third centenary of the arrival of chocolate in 1624. The Spaniards brought it from Central America, and soon it was the rage in Paris.

Chocolate took a long time, comparatively, to reach England, but in 1657 there appeared the following advertisement in London: "In Bishopsgate street, in Queen's Head alley, at a Frenchman's house, is an excellent West India drink called chocolate to be sold, where you may have it ready at any time, and also unmade, at reasonable rates."

Pastor Easily Supreme

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said: "My father just writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$25 for it." "Oh," said the lawyer's son, "my daddy just sits in a room and tells people what to do, and they give him \$50 for it." "That's nothing," said the parson's son. "My dad gets up in the pulpit, preaches for a few minutes, and when he's finished it takes eight men to carry the money to the vestry."