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HOUSTON COUNTY TO THE FOREFRONT

On May 18 will begin the annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Dallas. Once more the streets of Dallas will resound to the tread of marching feet of the soldiers of Lee and Jackson; once more these hoary veterans will follow their battle torn flags to victory; with the immortal strains of "Dixie" will be mingled the greatest battle cry the world has ever known—the "rebel yell;" once more the beauty and chivalry of the Old South will live again their former heartaches and former glories, while their sons and daughters of the New South, with hearts aching with love and eyes smarting with pride, will lay aside the cares of the day and worship again the memory of the grandest race of fighting men and self-sacrificing women the world has ever known—the followers of the "Stars and Bars." Dallas will indeed be the heart of the south.

The ranks of that once magnificent army are now thinning. Each year's reunion finds that more and more of the old "boys" have answered the last roll call—they have gone with Jackson to "rest under the shade of the trees." Houston county's roll of thirty-odd veterans will furnish its quota of missing. Last year only five were able to attend the reunion at Memphis because of the hardships of travel and lack of money. This year nothing but the infirmities of age should prevent the attendance of every veteran in Houston county. Dallas is close by, the change in climate will work no hardships on them, and Houston county's heart and Houston county's pocket book are big enough to send them all.

The round trip for veterans will only cost about \$7.50. Their incidental expenses will be small. A small donation from each of the citizens of this county will guarantee these old warriors the happiest hours of their lives. Houston county owes them these pleasures and Houston county pays her debts. Every penny donated to this cause of "fighting men and beautiful women" will mean a thousand smiles and a more glorious sunset to beautify the fast approaching evening of some veteran's life.

You are invited to send your donation to any one of the undersigned, who have been appointed a committee to raise the money to send Houston county's entire contingent to the reunion. If you so desire, you may specify that your money go to some particular veteran. Many people can afford to pay one or more veteran's expenses. They can also make arrangements with some friend or relative in Dallas to care for one or more of them and see them safely on their way home; they are invited to make such arrangements and communicate with this committee. The teachers of the public schools of this county are appointed honorary members of this committee and it is suggested that each school in the county send one or more veterans and pay their expenses.

It is a little thing we are asked to do. All that we are today, all we may hope to be, we owe to these men who asked no questions, but gave their all that we might be able to hold up our heads and say that we are the sons and daughters of those who

considered life cheap when principle and honor were at stake. Do your part and do it now. None of us are slackers. We owe a debt, and never let it be said that Houston county's sons and daughters ever repudiated one.

M. E. Darsey, Grapeland.
Lee F. Perry, Lovelady.
Arthur Owens, Crockett.
Ed M. Culley, Ratcliff.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Many have accepted the Courier's invitation and called at our new location, opposite the postoffice. They say they like our new location much better because they do not have to climb a stairway. They can walk right in, have a seat and make themselves comfortable without having to climb anything. Saturday looked like an open-house or reception day at the Courier office.

Almost twice the number of last week have called to renew or sent in their subscription renewals since last issue, which may be accepted as further evidence that our new location, opposite the postoffice, is liked by our patrons. Among the number renewing since last issue are the following:

W. E. Baucom, Crockett.
B. F. Chamberlain Jr., Dallas.
J. R. Tittle, Holland.
Mrs. Gertie Sallas, Crockett.
Mrs. H. A. Lacy, Long Beach, Calif.
Nat Patton, Crockett.
E. Woolems, Kennard Rt. 1.
A. M. Poole, Crockett Rt. 1.
Joe Rice, Crockett Rt. 7.
J. C. Wooters, Crockett.
H. G. Bradley, Groveton.
Miss Janie Reynolds, Streetman.
J. L. Reynolds, Crockett Rt. 4.
Leon H. Reynolds, Crockett Rt. 2.
H. G. Holley (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

Longest Continuous Location.

The Courier closed last week the longest continuous location without change of name in Crockett. There are four other business firms in Crockett older than the Courier, at its former location, but three of these have changed location and one was out of business in Crockett for a while after the Courier became domiciled in its old location. When the Courier's telephone was moved to the new location last week it had been in longer continuous use, without change of ownership, firm name or location, than any other telephone now in the Crockett directory, according to the records of the local telephone office, residences excluded.

Crockett Wins Game.

The Crockett engineers defeated the Shady Grove base ball team Saturday afternoon at the city ball park 11 to 3. Sam Arledge pitched a whale of a game, allowing but one hit, a single by Muckleroy. He also got two walks, two singles and a triple and scored four runs in five times at bat. Brown and McConnell got two hits each. The game was close until the seventh. Score by innings: R.H.E. Shady Grove 020100000 3 1 7 Crockett 10102061* 11 8 5 Batteries: Thornton and Anderson; Arledge and Brown.

CROCKETT WILL HAVE BASEBALL

Crockett will place a strong independent baseball team in the field this year. Crockett people have not had a summer ball club since 1920, although a number of games have been played here each year by surrounding towns. Funds have been raised to assure the operation of a good club and people are eagerly awaiting the date when the players will be on the field and ready to start.

L. A. "Buddy" Wakefield has been secured as manager of the team, and he will be in charge of signing players and all other matters pertaining to the playing of the club. Wakefield needs no introduction to Crockett fans. His Elkhart club last season played quite a number of games in Crockett, and the winner was always the same—Elkhart. He has the reputation of inspiring sportsmanship, fighting spirit and team play in his ball players, a trait which should win many ball games.

Crockett has an excellent ball park with a fast diamond, which will be worked into first-class playing condition. Crockett should draw many spectators from surrounding towns and plenty of seating space is provided in the grandstand and bleachers.

From reports current in the sports talk, plenty of competition will be furnished by east Texas towns, which bids fair to furnish the enthusiasm necessary for a successful season. Manager Wakefield will report in about ten days and begin signing players and making ready for the season's opening.

FORTY-SIX YEARS AN ENGINE DRIVER

The May issue of the Missouri Pacific Magazine has a picture of Engineer Edward Nelson Rutledge. He is now nearly seventy years of age, and has been in the employ of the I.-G. N. Railroad for about 52 years, 46 years of which he has been an engineer. His reputation has always been that of a capable, trustworthy engineer, and he is one of those engineers who worked up from the bottom, taking the hard knocks with a smile and working ahead to a better "run." Engineer Rutledge is now running engine 359 on the Sunshine Special between Palestine and Houston, and is the oldest active engineer in the service of the I.-G. N. railroad company. The most of his time has been put in between Longview and Galveston.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday being Mother's Day, appropriate services honoring mother will be conducted, both in the Sunday school and at the morning service. A program will be rendered during the Sunday school hour, and at 11 o'clock the subject will be "Behold Thy Mother." We want every old and young mother present who would not worship at some other church, especially the aged and shut-ins. Cars will be furnished to get them if we know who they are. At 7:45 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be, "Our Task: Transform-

ing a wilderness." Good music by the orchestra and choir.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., the Junior Epworth League at 3:30 p. m. and the Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Sunday.

A Sunday school picnic at the Country Club will be given to the whole Sunday school on Friday (to-morrow). Cars will leave the church soon after the close of school, or about 3:15 p. m. Let the men come, as well as the ladies and all the children. Bring a basket brimfull of eatables. Plenty of cold lemonade free to every one.

Services of the coming week to be announced next Sunday.

C. A. Lehmsberg, Pastor.

ROAD BUILDING IS NOW POPULAR

Trinity county citizens Saturday voted a \$1,500,000 county-wide road bond issue. The report locally is that the issue carried by a ratio of 6 to 1. This amount of money, added to the appropriations made by the state highway department, will enable Trinity county to build and maintain an efficient system of highways and public roads.

Walker county is now building roads from a bond issue of \$1,500,000 voted more than a year ago. Anderson county has partially completed a large road building program. Houston county will soon be surrounded by a system of fine highways, and this county is making considerable effort to supply the connecting links, a good beginning of road building having been already put into use.

Highway Banquet.

Members of the state highway commission and members of the highway committees of Trinity and Houston counties were entertained at a banquet by some of the business men of Crockett at the Mecca cafe Friday evening of last week. On Monday following a highway was designated from Crockett southeast through Pennington and Groveton and another from Groveton to Lufkin. Recently a highway was designated through Crockett to Lufkin on the east and to Centerville on the west. State aid was also given for the construction of the bridge at Clapp's Ferry by the highway commission Monday, in session at Austin.

Telegram to Judge Berry of Groveton.

Austin, Texas, May 4, 1925. Judge Berry, Groveton, Texas. Road designated this morning Crockett through Groveton to Corrigan, and road designated to Lufkin by way of Iron Bridge. Eight hundred thousand dollars aid granted Trinity county on fifty-fifty basis. Two hundred thousand available this year. Three hundred thousand next year and three hundred thousand next. Congratulations. Joe Burkett.

Fishing In Devil's River.

Loch Cook, Steve Denny, Bobby McConnell and Ben Chamberlain left Wednesday for Devil's River, near the Mexican border. They are travelling by automobile and expect to spend several weeks camping out. A possible trip into Mexico is planned.

CROCKETT LIONS FAVOR BRIDGE

The Crockett Lions' Club is studying the constitution of the United States, taking one section at a time, the seventh section being its study for Wednesday of this week. The section was read by Lion Kiessling.

At the club's luncheon Wednesday, a sum was set aside for charitable purpose, this fund supplementing an amount being raised by Crockett women for the same purpose.

The ever-present road question was again up, and a committee was appointed to ascertain what could be done in the matter of raising funds for the bridge at Clapp's Ferry, the state highway department having offered to pay two-thirds of the cost of the bridge. The matter of a county-wide bond issue for roads was also discussed and this question will come up at a later meeting.

The question of accepting the state's offer of two-thirds aid on the Clapp's Ferry bridge was put to a vote and unanimously passed. The club thus went on record as favoring the bridge for which Madison county has already set aside \$10,000 and Houston county \$10,000. A committee will consider means for raising the balance needed.

County Judge L. L. Moore, who was at Austin Monday in the interest of designations and state aid for Houston county roads, was the guest of the Lions' Club at Wednesday's luncheon and gave the club some valuable information regarding the road question.

GOING UP AND COMING DOWN

Failing to secure a more important scope, the Courier "devil" has figured up the possible number of times the editor climbed the stairs at the old Courier location, which the Courier occupied for a mere 26 years. The editor probably climbed these steps an average of ten times daily, deriving 3,650 as the total for one year. The 26-year period would produce at this rate 94,900 trips. A like number of downward trips shows a total of 185,800 trips up and down. The stairs require about twenty steps up or down, showing 3,716,000 steps expended in climbing and descending. The editor might have walked from El Paso across the state to Texarkana and still have had 3,000 miles of "steps" left. All of which goes to show that figures are figures.

Extension Department Visited.

D. R. Harris, editor of the Rusk County News; John R. Alford, merchant; Clint Teller, hardware dealer, and County Demonstration Agent Martin of Rusk county passed through Crockett Sunday, enroute by automobile from Henderson to A. & M. College. They returned Tuesday and took dinner with friends in Crockett. Their mission to College Station concerned matters which they took up with the agricultural extension department of the college in regard to some extension work planned in Rusk county.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Plenty of ice water at Purcell's.

Robt. R. Nupn of Houston is a Crockett visitor.

Harvey Bayne is recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Alice Henry of Del-Rio is visiting Miss Bessie Berry.

Rufus E. Price of Nacogdoches was a Crockett visitor Saturday.

C. L. Edmiston Jr. was a business visitor at Dallas Wednesday.

J. W. Bennett is spending a two weeks' vacation at Mineral Wells.

Mose Bromberg and J. C. Millar were in Houston the first of the week.

H. J. Trube Sr. of Galveston visited his son, H. J. Trube Jr., here last week.

Mrs. Lillie Berlowitz of McAlistier, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Shapira.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and son Harvey were Houston visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Lipscomb and grandchild of Beaumont are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Bring us your fryers and eggs and get the top price for them. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

We do accordion and knife pleating, any size and any width. Our prices are reasonable—at Purcell's. It.

Misses Ellen Douglas May and Mary Kendrick and Reagan Smith of Huntsville were Crockett visitors Saturday.

Men's straw hats in all the new spring shapes, \$1.50 to \$5.00. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Ladies, we can get that perspiration or water circle out of those new colored silks and they will look like new. Call Purcell tailor shop, 359. It.

See our line of Kelley and Rock Island cultivators before buying. There's no better value on the market. It. R. L. Shivers.

Why worry when your dresses get soiled? We guarantee to clean them or we do not charge you—at Purcell's. We call for and deliver and give one-day service. It.

If you haven't bought that spring suit, remember that we have a dandy line of them, with two pair of pants, \$15.00 to \$27.00. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

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

Just In.
A new lot of men's and boys' caps—adjustable sizes, in all the new spring shades, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Business Change.
A. M. Rogers and his father, G. W. Rogers, have purchased the controlling stock of the Crockett Hardwood and Pine Lumber Company from W. R. Turner, who formerly controlled the company. A. M. Rogers will be manager under the new ownership. Mr. Turner will engage in sawmilling exclusively.

Recital.

Mrs. Robt. Allen will present her pupils in song recital at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 15, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. It.

Sealed Bids

Will be received by the Commissioners' Court at their regular meeting, Monday, May 11th, 1925, for publication of delinquent tax list of Houston county. Leroy L. Moore, County Judge. It.

Marries Grapeland Girl.

Miss Lucy Mae Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murchison of Grapeland, was married to Mr. Ben E. Hail of this city Saturday night. The Courier joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Stray Mule.

Taken up by me, at my place on the Huntsville road, three miles from Crockett, one mouse-colored mare-mule, chain on foot, about 14 hands, about 6 years old. Owner will please identify this mule, pay advertising and other costs and take same. Jim McCullough, Crockett Rt. 4. It.*

Dance at Shrine Club.

Honoring their nephew, Joe Gus LeGory, a dance was given in the ball room of the Crockett Shrine Club Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. P. Bishop, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. L. B. LeGory and Mrs. Hortense Sweet. The music was by Miss Bessie Berry and her orchestra. The dance lasted until a late hour and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all participating.

Bi-District Debate Held.

Huntsville High school, represented by Misses Katharine Ramsey and Mildred Gilpin, won the bi-district girl's debating championship of the university interscholastic-league Saturday afternoon in a debate held at the Crockett High school auditorium. The Huntsville girls will compete with fifteen other bi-district championship teams in the state meet held at Austin early this month.

Automobile Catches Fire.

Dawson Robbins lost his Buick automobile Sunday night when it caught fire underneath the body and burned. The entire body of the car was destroyed, causing a loss of several hundred dollars, with some insurance. The owner and another young man were driving out the San Antonio highway, a mile and a half west of town when the car caught fire, and the exact cause is not known.

Auditorium Being Equipped.

The scenery and other equipment for the stage of the Crockett auditorium has been placed in position and the seats are being placed in the auditorium this week. Seats down stairs number 624 while those in the balcony will number 252, making a total seating capacity for the auditorium of 876 chairs. Opening night at the auditorium will be not earlier than the 18th, it is said.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued last week at the county clerk's office to the following couples:
B. L. Cherry and Miss Kathleen Hooks.
Nathaniel McKnight and Hattie Childress.
Willie Washington and Hattie Calhoun.
Jewett Kiser and Miss Annie Fields.
E. D. Demby and Minnie Rogers.
Ben E. Hail and Miss Lucy Mae Murchison.

YESTERDAY

An elderly, gray-haired man came to visit us. We welcomed him and he said:

"My name is D. B. Candler, vice president of the Coca-Cola Co. I see why you sell so much Coca-Cola and everything else. A fellow feels at home the minute he enters your door. People like to trade where they are treated courteously, given good service and can get what they want."

That made us feel mighty good—and we are going to continue to follow this policy. Thank you for your many kindnesses.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Two Phones: 47 and 140

To Live Forever

Might not be very desirable, but we all want to come as near it as we can.

One of the things that will help a good deal to prolong life is the care of the teeth.

Care of the teeth means care of the stomach. Misuse and abuse of the stomach mean that you will not come very near to living forever.

We are selling the best tooth brushes you ever saw. The prices are from 10c up. 50 cents gets the best brush made.

The best tooth powders, pastes and liquid dentifrices—we have them, too.

JOHN F. BAKER
Drugs and Jewelry

THE WONDERFUL

Starr Made Pianos

Now Being Offered Direct From Factory to Home On Easy Payments

We are located in the McConnell building opposite the post office and adjoining the Courier office and have a complete line of Starr made pianos and player pianos on exhibition.

Many of Crockett's most prominent citizens now use and endorse Starr made pianos. Our salesmen will be glad to demonstrate them to you any time. Come and see them.

G. H. Jackson

708 Slaughter Building, Dallas

W. E. Allen, Crockett Representative

Sweet Potato Slips, Porto Rican variety, 50c per hundred, \$4.50 per thousand.

They All Say---and Sales Prove It

That we save our customers money on every purchase they make.

START NOW!! It is "Better late than never."

- One Cake Pan FREE with a can of "Snow King" Baking Powder for 25c
- 45-pound can Compound Lard for \$6.45
- 15 Pounds Sugar \$1.00
- Mother's Cocoa, 2 lbs. 40c
- Mother's Cocoa 1 lb. 25c
- 3 pkgs. of Mother's Oats \$1.00

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met on Monday, May 4, in the home of Mrs. Jno. A. Grant.

We had as our guest Mrs. Proctor, our district secretary, from Palestine, who gave us a very interesting talk on the duties of the society, which should inspire all of us to greater sacrifice in the future for so worthy a cause.

Many of our members missed a wonderful treat in not being present on this occasion. So put forth a greater effort to be on hand at the next meeting and all of them, for you may miss something worth while.

We have been studying the work in China for some months and had some very interesting readings on this subject. Let's get to work and keep more missionaries in the foreign fields. We have done a good work along this line, but there is more that we must do. Reporter.

Y. W. A. Social.

The Y. W. A. Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson Arledge with Mrs. Neel Clements

as hostess.

Mrs. Lee Barlow was missionary leader and the following program was carried out:

Subject—"Blessed Tho Persecuted."

Hymn—Loyalty to Christ. Scripture reading from the 6th chapter of Daniel.

Introductory remarks, on present-day persecution, by leader, Mrs. Barlow.

Persecution in Spain—Mrs. Kiessling.

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone, solo—Mrs. E. P. Adams.

Work in Roumania—Mrs. L. H. Arnold.

Persecution of the Jews—Mrs. Lawson Keene.

The Pilgrim Woman—Mrs. Adair.

God's Plan, solo—Mrs. Self.

Prayer by Mrs. P. T. Lipscomb closed the missionary program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Then our hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arledge, served a delicious salad course, and at a late hour we departed for our homes, declaring this to be one more joyful occasion for the Y. W. A. "A Guest."

We want your eggs and frying-size chickens. Bring them here and get the top prices. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

RULING OF POST OFFICE ON CROSS WORD PUZZLE ADS

(By W. W. Loomis, publisher LaGrange, Ill., Citizen and other papers.)

Many business men are taking advantage of the cross-word puzzle craze by using puzzles in their advertisements. The question has come up as to whether newspapers are safe in printing them. The publisher can accept this class of business without courting trouble if he sees that the advertiser observes these simple rules:

If two or more persons submit correct solutions, identical prizes must be given to each. "Splitting" a prize among winners or awarding it to the first correct solution is not permissible.

The puzzle must be susceptible of only one solution, otherwise it would become a guessing contest. The definitions must be accurate so there can be no suggestion of fraud or lottery.

In order that publishers may convince skeptical advertisers—who are seldom familiar with the postal rules—that this information is authentic we attach a copy of a letter from the Solicitor of the Post Office Department which is the basis for the rules summarized above:

Post-Office Department
Office of the Solicitor
Washington, Feb. 28, 1925.

Mr. William W. Loomis, President, Citizen Publishing Company, LaGrange, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

In reply to the letter of the 25th instant, addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, I have to advise you that there is no objection to offering a prize for the correct solution of a cross word puzzle provided it is announced that in the event two or more persons submit the correct solution, a prize identical with that offered will be awarded to each of such persons.

Any proposition to divide the prize among tying contestants or to award it according to the priority of receipt of the answers is objectionable.

The puzzle presented to contestants, however, must be susceptible of only one solution, and if it is possible to use with equal appropriateness two or more words in any blank space of the puzzle, the scheme would be a guessing contest and in conflict with the postal laws governing prize schemes. Furthermore, the definitions of the words to be used in solving the puzzle must be accurate according to standard authorities, and if the definitions given are not accurate, the scheme would be both a fraud and a lottery.

Sincerely yours,
Edgar M. Blessing,
Solicitor.

Playing Futures.

A newly rich man, buying a

You May Have Pellagra

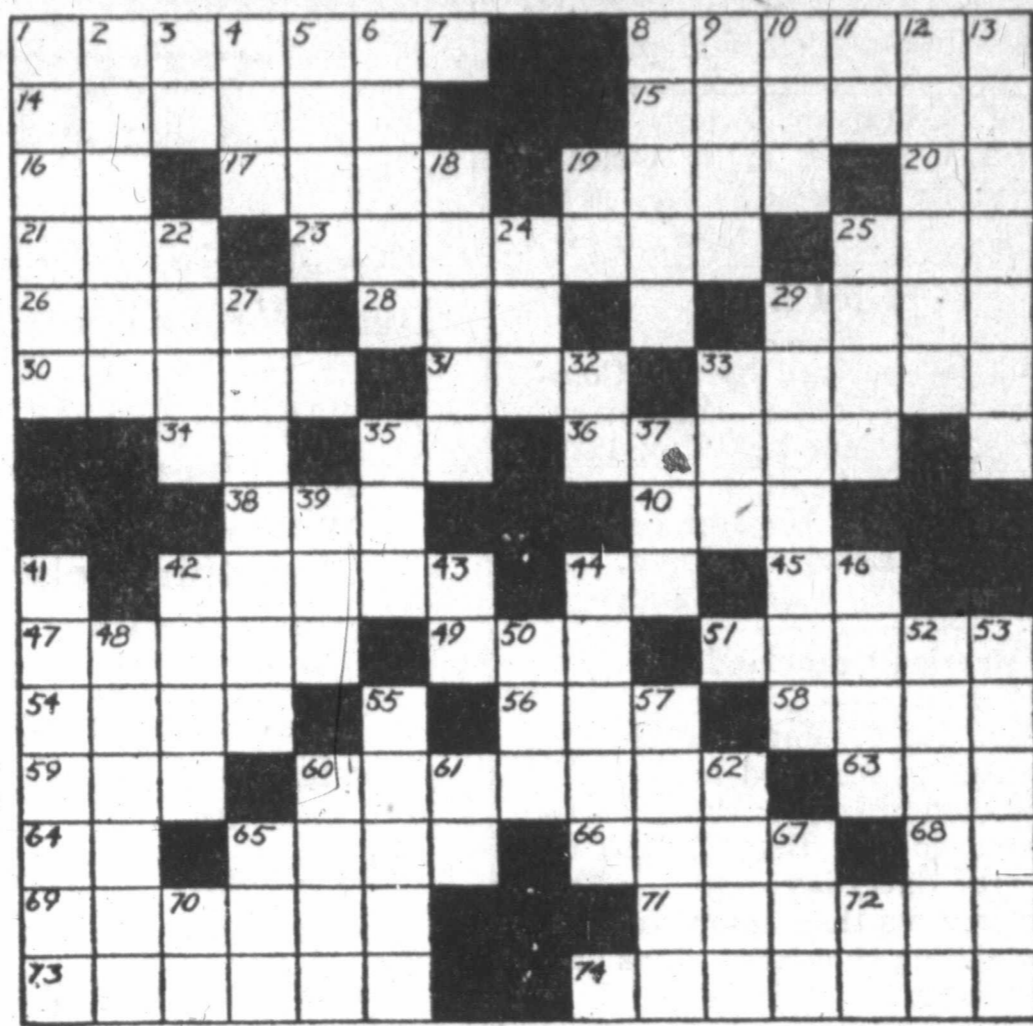
If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write

W. C. ROUNTREE M. D.
Texarkana, Texas

Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. John F. Baker, Druggist.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 16



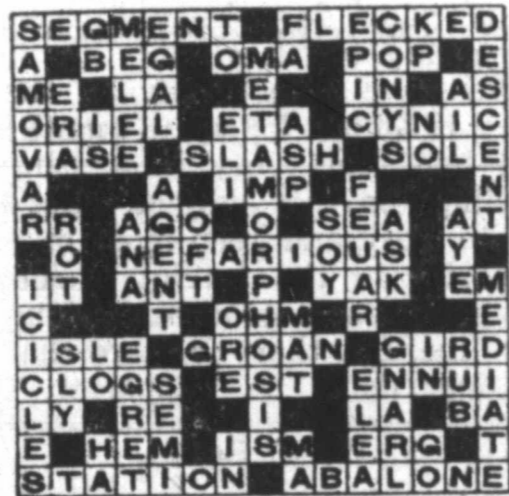
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- Horizontal.**
- 1—One who builds air castles
 - 8—Walks in a haughty manner
 - 14—Tattered
 - 15—Occupant
 - 16—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
 - 17—Mixture; medley
 - 18—Tidy
 - 20—Conjunction
 - 21—Prefix signifying wrong
 - 23—Fall month
 - 25—One
 - 26—Vipers
 - 28—Article
 - 29—Long walk
 - 30—External appearance
 - 31—Before (poetic)
 - 32—Primary
 - 34—Negative
 - 35—Land measure
 - 36—Slag
 - 38—Fish trap
 - 40—Fit or suited
 - 42—Assent
 - 44—Article
 - 45—Upon
 - 47—Additional, different
 - 49—Wipe up
 - 51—Crawl
 - 54—Any of various bambóolike grasses
 - 56—Part of verb "to be"
 - 58—Cry
 - 59—Bump
 - 60—Not sterile
 - 63—Female rabbit
 - 64—You and I
 - 65—Part of roof
 - 66—Fat
 - 68—Father
 - 69—Small stone
 - 71—Class
 - 73—Triple
 - 74—Hate, loathe

- Vertical.**
- 1—Plays
 - 2—Vegetable
 - 3—For example (abbr.)
 - 4—in the past
 - 5—Prefix meaning song
 - 6—Official order
 - 8—Guide
 - 9—Rip
 - 10—Insect
 - 11—Note of musical scale
 - 12—Raps
 - 13—Roadways
 - 15—Same as No. 47 horizontal
 - 19—Take notice (abbr.)
 - 22—Bridge
 - 24—Across (poetic)
 - 25—Songs
 - 27—Absorbed
 - 28—Chronicle of past events
 - 32—Boy's name
 - 33—Foolish person
 - 35—Consumed
 - 37—Hastened off
 - 39—Make a mistake
 - 41—Taint
 - 42—Forced cough
 - 43—Printing measure
 - 44—Month
 - 46—Have use for
 - 48—One who irritates playfully
 - 50—A grain
 - 52—Runs off
 - 53—To gratify
 - 55—Southern wharf
 - 57—To please
 - 60—Descend rapidly
 - 61—Note of musical scale
 - 62—Makes a mistake
 - 65—To flow out
 - 67—Immerse
 - 70—Exist
 - 72—Prefix meaning two

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 15.



piano, was concerned over the size of the instrument. He impressed upon the salesman that it must be full-sized—the largest, in fact, they manufactured. "It's for a young and growing girl," he explained, "and I don't want to have to buy her another in a year or two."

WORST OF HABITS.

Of all bad habits,
I must confess,
The worst I know
Is nervousness.

Our Sympathy with Postal Employees.

Truly it is a wonder that some newspapers are delivered to their proper destination. Recently a paper reached the office of the United States Publisher that appeared to have no address to it. Wrapped in a slip of paper cut from an old newspaper, it bore no pasted address slip on either the wrapper or the paper itself. At length search revealed that the address had been printed in regular newspaper type, with black ink, at the upper left hand corner of the paper, and the paper was folded in such a way in wrapping that only by turning the wrapped paper over on both sides could the full address be seen. Apparently all singly wrapped papers from that office go out that way and, if so, the postal employees certainly are entitled to sympathy as well as praise if they persevere in their efforts to see that delivery of papers so addressed is perfectly done.

A. E. OWENS

ABSTRACTS

Complete Abstract of Houston County Lands

INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Tornado, Casualty, Crop, Automobiles, Plate Glass, etc. Can Insure Anything.

Money to Loan On Improved Farm Lands

Real Estate Bought and Sold

Notary Public—Legal Instruments Properly Drawn

INVESTMENTS

A. E. OWENS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

This Label Protects You

GUARANTEED
Ford
used cars

It's the logical thing to do —to buy your Used Ford Car from Your Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

This Label is your Guarantee of Value

A. & M. Selects Best Architect Drawings.

College Station, Texas, May 2.—The four drawings of senior students of architecture which have been selected by the faculty to represent the work of the institution in the twelfth annual intercollegiate competition, have been selected and sent to Cornell University, where they will be judged this month. Students honored by the selection are W. T. Short of Silsbee, R. J. Werner of San Antonio, R. R. Reynolds of Bryan and B. E. Hester of Crockett. This competition was won by a Texas A. and M. entry in 1922. The winner was J. C. Finney of Wills Point, who is now an instructor in the architectural department.

Other colleges which will compete with Texas A. and M. this year are Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, Rice Institute of Houston, University of Virginia and Georgia School of Technology.

Few of 'Em Are.

"How frivolous Clare is! How old do you think she ought to be?"
"Ought to be old enough to know better."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

Take Cardui.
At All Druggists' E-100

A Waste of Provender.

Brown—I guess I gave that ignoramus some food for thought just now.

Black—Little use, I'm afraid; his brain is on a perpetual fast.

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
WRIGLEY'S



Smothered fried chicken—and Mrs. Tucker's....

THAT'S all the recipe you need if you want perfect fried chicken that is just browned to a turn.

With Mrs. Tucker's Shortening you can get marvelous results, not only in frying foods, but with pastries, pie crusts or hot breads. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

This fine shortening will give your baking and cooking all the richness of butter and none of the heavy greasiness of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

You'll find the container for Mrs. Tucker's a decided advantage. Air-tight and sanitary, it assures you shortening that is always sweet and fresh. It is exceedingly easy to open. When empty, it is always useful as a household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's
Shortening
America's finest cooking fat

LAW GOVERNING CERTIFICATES IS OUTLINED

SENATE BILL NUMBER 192
DETAILS REQUIREMENTS
FOR TEACHERS.

Section 1. Any person who for six years or more has been the holder of a State first grade certificate or its equivalent and who can furnish evidence of successful experience in teaching in the public schools for six or more sessions subsequent to September 1, 1910, shall be entitled to receive a State permanent first grade certificate.

Section 2. Any person who has been engaged in teaching a special subject in the public schools for a period of four years and who has been employed to teach the same subject during the last three years prior to September 1, 1925, shall be exempt from the requirement to hold a teacher's special certificate so long as he or she continues to be employed to teach the same subject; provided that any person who has been engaged in the teaching of music or writing or drawing in the public schools of Texas for ten years shall be exempt from the present law and be given a life certificate in that subject.

Section 3. Any teacher who applies for a Texas teacher's certificate in credentials from another state may be granted by the State Superintendent an emergency certificate valid for four months while the record is being completed, prior to determining the kind and class of certificate, if any, to be issued to the applicant. The applicant shall be required to pay the same fee for the issuance of an

emergency certificate as is required by law to be paid on application for other teacher's certificates.

Section 4. Any person who is employed to teach any trade or industry in the public schools may, upon application to the State Superintendent, signed by the majority of the Board of Trustees of the school desiring his services, be issued a temporary permit to teach said trade without being required to hold the certificate prescribed by law; provided that no permit may be granted for a longer term than two years and provided further that the fee for issuing said permit shall be the same as is required by law for the issuance of teacher's certificates.

Section 5. The provisions of this act are cumulative of the laws now in force regulating the issuance of teacher's certificates and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions expressed herein are hereby repealed.

Crockett 4, Grapeland Hi 3.

A Crockett team composed of six high school players and three outsiders defeated the Grapeland High School team on the Grapeland diamond Friday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Both teams agreed on seven innings.

A walk, two hits, a stolen base and a passed ball netted Grapeland two runs in the first inning. A trio of errors gave them another in the second.

A pair of errors, a stolen base and a passed ball gave Crockett a run in the third. A walk, a hit and a fielder's choice scored another in the sixth. Two hits, three stolen bases and an error counted the winning tallies in the seventh.

Crockett got three hits, Grapeland making five. Crockett made four errors; Grapeland three. Grapeland's fielding was excellent.

The Grapeland line-up—Dutch 2b-p, Dailey c, Murchison 3b, Brown lf, Jones ss, Clewis 1b, Kennedy cf, Richards rf, Kolb p-2b. Crockett—Pratt 1b, McConnell p, Self lf, LeGory 2b, Baker 3b, Parker rf, Powers ss, Adair c, Jordan cf.

The Same Thing.

"The last time I was in camp," said Private Jimson, "the temperature on three successive nights dropped to zero."

"That's nothing," said an old soldier; "that's nothing."

"What's nothing?" asked Jimson, indignantly.

"Zero!" replied the old soldier, as he made for the door.

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CENTRAL STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO.

SAINT LOUIS

A company alert to the interests of its policy holders, writing all forms of life insurance.

R. A. MARKHAM

District Manager,
Crockett, Texas.

For Mother's Day

A SPECIAL PACKAGE OF
NORRIS' EXQUISITE CANDIES

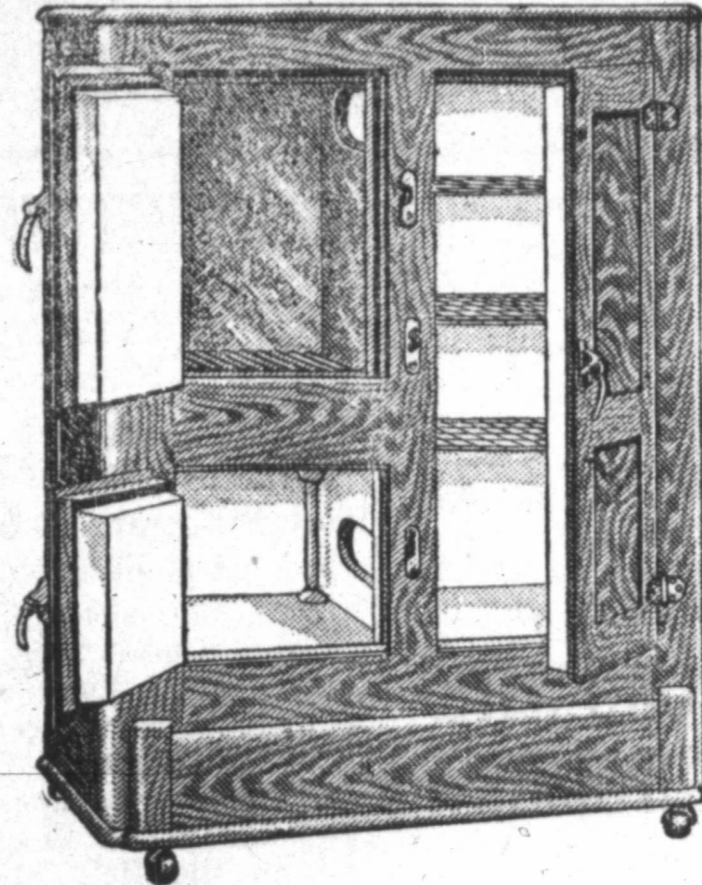
Nothing More Appropriate
Nothing More Appreciated

Make mother's heart glad on Mother's Day with one of our special Mother's Day packages of Norris' Exquisite candies. We have a nice assortment in different sizes and you can find nothing better.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

Summer Necessities



There possibly was a time when a refrigerator was considered a luxury, but that time has long since passed and now we know that for health and for the economical conservation of perishable food a refrigerator is a positive necessity. We have a good assortment of styles and sizes and we will be glad indeed to have you call and see them.

Why sweat over a hot cook stove this summer? Why not make the work of the home lighter by providing an easy way of preparing a meal? An oil stove will accomplish this, and our stock offers a desirable assortment from which to make a selection and back of them is our guaranty of quality.

Be sure to see our line of porch furniture, lawn swings, etc., before you buy.

WALLER & GREEN

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
LICENSED EMBALMERS

JUDGE BLACK SETS BOND OF BROCKMAN AT \$2500; IN JAIL

E. C. Brockman, alias E. C. Berry, charged with the robbery of a Pullman car between Houston and Palestine last week, was placed under a \$2500 bond by Justice of the Peace W. H. Black late yesterday afternoon, before whom the examining trial was held. Brockman, when first arrested, had four charges of theft placed against him, but an additional charge, that of burglary, was placed against him yesterday morning after a closer inspection of the case by county officers. Brockman is still in the county jail, unable to make the bond set by Judge Black. Brockman was represented by A. G. Greenwood, local attorney.

The state placed four witnesses on the stand: A. Boldridge, conductor of the Pullman which was robbed last week, and the negro porter from this Pullman; C. A. Doyle of Chicago, special officer of the Pullman Company, and Horace Booth, I.-G. N. general traffic manager, who was one of the men robbed. The defense did not place a witness on the stand.

Special Officers Doyle and Clark from Chicago stated that Brockman had been charged with everything on the criminal calendar with the exception of murder, and that he has served several terms in penitentiaries in different states. Brockman, it is alleged, has been arrested for violation of the Mann Act and served a term in the Tennessee penitentiary, also on shop-lifting charges, as a drug addict, vagrancy charges, and has been arrested numerous times on charges of Pullman robberies. Brockman is also thought to be the man who as-

saulted a Pullman conductor near New Orleans several months ago.

Pullman conductors from Houston, Austin and New Orleans were here yesterday to attend the examining trial, and also Pullman porters from these places, beside two special agents from Chicago.

Brockman is expected to be indicted by the grand jury which meets on May 11, and his trial scheduled for this term of the district court.—Palestine Herald.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

Lucky Woman.

Canon William Sheafe Chase of Brooklyn, while in Albany fighting for the screen censorship, said to a reporter:

"Anybody who could contemplate an uncensored screen optimistically would be as bad as Mrs. Jones.

"My second husband, Bill, ain't no saint," said Mrs. Jones, "but I'll say this for him. He's better than my first was by a long shot. He's in jail so much, you see, that practically all I earn I have for my own use."

Patronize our advertisers.

SATISFACTION

Giving the Customer What He Wants at a Price He Feels Able to Pay

No business will continue to prosper without this as its principal aim.

It has always been the ambition of this store's management to satisfy its customers and merchandise is purchased with that idea in view.

That's the reason you are always able to find what you had in mind to buy here and that the price is no more than you expected to pay for it.

You Get What You Want Here at Very Moderate Prices

ARNOLD BROTHERS

The Store With a Conscience

LAWYERS SEEKING TO REFORM LAWS

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—Since the automobile has been declared by the state supreme court to be a "buggy" in the eyes of the exemption laws, thus taking its place alongside hogs, oxen and kitchen furniture, lawyers of the state have started a campaign to reform these laws.

The leader in the reform movement is Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio, the young attorney who brought proceedings last fall to prevent the name of Miriam A. Ferguson going on the ballot as a candidate for governor on the ground that women were ineligible for the position. An attempt to amend the exemption laws, by removing automobiles from their provisions, failed in the recent legislature.

An exemption law exempts certain property from attachment or execution or any other species of forced sale, and prohibits the sheriff from seizing such property in order to satisfy a judgment against the owner of the property.

Mr. Dickson characterizes the present exemption laws as so "outrageously unjust that they shock the conscience or every fair minded citizen." He claims there are now in this state thousands of valid judgments representing many millions of dollars that can not be collected because the judgment debtors are protected by the exemption laws, which were originally designed to protect the home builder.

The present exemption laws were adopted in 1870. At that time almost every one in the south was "broke" as a result of the civil war. The legislators at that time, Mr. Dickson said, thought it would be a wise policy to make Texas a haven for men who owed debts they could not pay. As a result the exemption laws of Texas are among the most liberal in the union.

They exempt from judgments the following property: The family homestead; all household and kitchen furniture; cemetery lots; all tools, apparatus and books belonging to a trade or profession; implements of husbandry; the family library and all family portraits and pictures; five milch cows and their calves; two yoke of work oxen, with necessary yokes and chains; two horses and two wagons; one carriage or buggy (now automobile); one gun; 20 hogs; 20 head of sheep; all saddles, bridles and harness necessary for the use of the family; all provisions and forage on hand for home consumption; all current wages for personal services.

The constitution exempts the homestead and current wages.



MEN ENJOY EATING HERE

First, because the food and the cooking, they say, are the best in town. Then they like the quiet air of the place—they can talk over business or socially. They like our quick service, courtesy, and moderate prices.

MECCA
CAFE
PHONE 382
Good Things To Eat
CROCKETT TEXAS

The other exemptions are statutory.

Mr. Dickson cites an example showing, he said, how these laws can work as an injustice. A man defrauded a widow out of her life insurance money by selling her worthless oil stock for \$5,000. He then bought an automobile worth \$5,000. He also owned a home, the lots having cost \$5,000 and the house \$75,000, the household and kitchen furniture being worth \$15,000. He owned other exempt property worth \$10,000, making the total of his exempt property \$110,000. While under the influence of liquor the man drove his car into another automobile, severely injuring the occupant.

Then the defrauded widow sued the man, getting judgment for \$5,000. The man whose car he wrecked sued and obtained a judgment for \$5,000. The grocer also sued, the man owing him \$500. Then the owners of these judgments are confronted with the problems of collecting their judgments.

"But this man," said Mr. Dickson, "gives them the merry ha, ha. They can't touch him, for his automobile, his house, his salary are all exempt."

"There are hundreds of cases similar to this in Texas today. The deadbeats know the exemption laws to perfection and they conduct their business accordingly."

Mr. Dickson proposes a law giving a judgment creditor after execution has been issued and returned unsatisfied the right to bring an action against the judgment debtor and any other person who may be indebted to the latter to compel their appearance in court to testify as to any property owned by the debtor, and if he owns property that is not exempt such property be applied to payment of the judgment.

He is interesting members of the bar association in the proposed law and expects to con-

tinue the campaign until the next legislature, when he said a bill effecting this change would be introduced. The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas has endorsed the movement, he said.

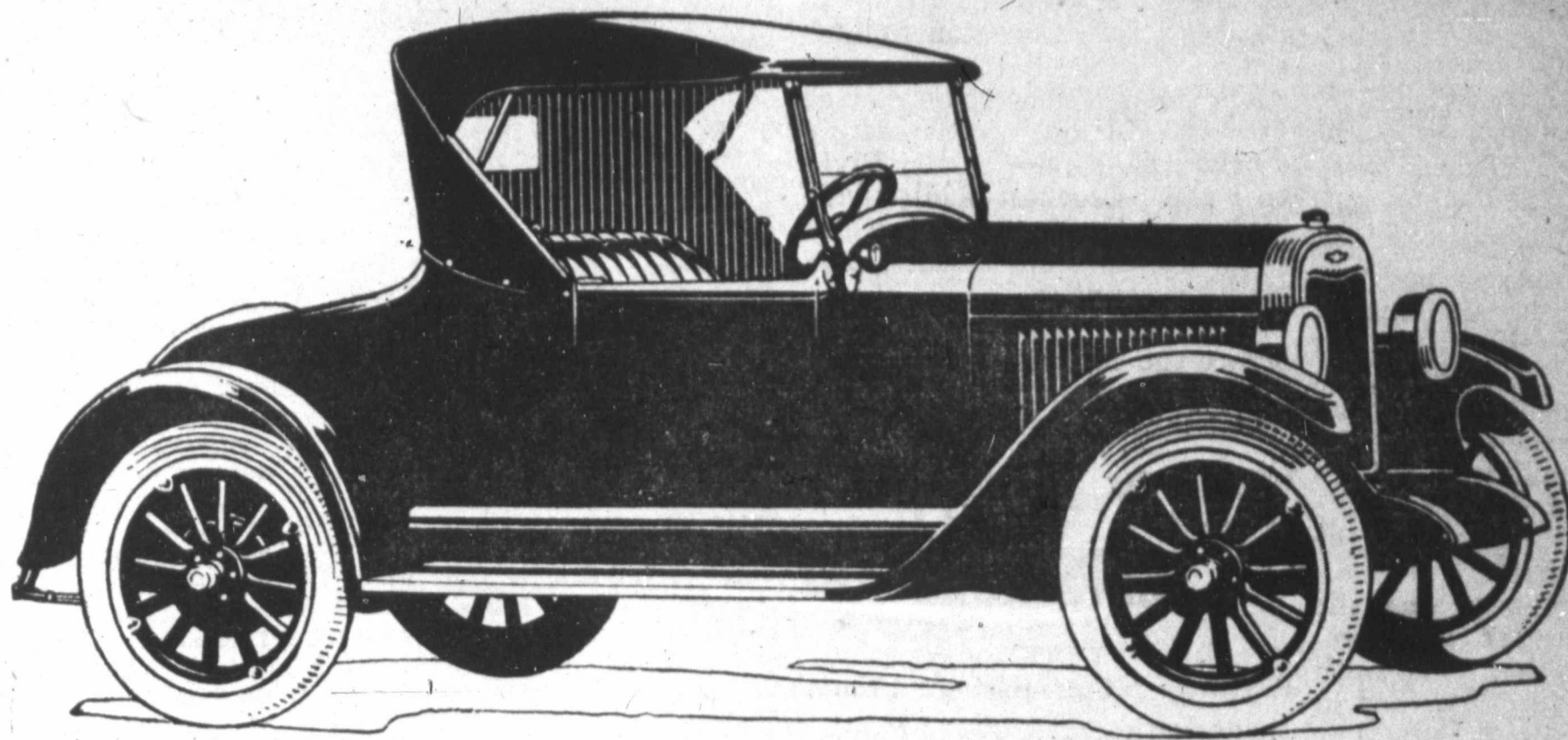
Christian Church.

Our Sunday school attendance last Sunday fell back to 31, largely if not wholly the result of the all-day singing at Shiloh.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we should exceed 100 in attendance and thus honor our mothers. Following the school period under the leadership of Supt. C. D. Towery, the church service will be devoted to our good mothers. In the absence of carnations, roses will be provided for every one present, there being a special committee appointed to look after this matter. The mothers will occupy the front seats and be our honor guests. The pastor's subject will be "Woman's Place in the Development of the Divine Plan." There will be special music, appropriate to the occasion, and we are expecting a real worth-while day, with our souls refreshed by the happy memories of the past. The subject at 8 o'clock will be "The Conversion of a Moral Man." Everybody is invited to all of these services.
Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Reason of So Much Publicity If Clergy "Goes Wrong."

"We know that if a Christian minister, or a man or woman of prominence in the church, goes wrong, there is given publicity to that out of all proportion to other people," said Dr. C. F. Buker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Springfield, Ill., before his congregation recently. Continuing, he said: "Why? Is it not because certain things are expected of them, a higher morality, a more scrupulous honesty, simply because they are representatives



The Roadster

The marked improvements in Chevrolet design and construction make this roadster an unusually attractive purchase for any one desiring a car of this type. It has a large rear compartment providing an abundant storage space which is fully weather-protected.

These features, together with the longer frame and semi-elliptic springs, give this light but powerful car the appearance of a sport roadster.

In all respects this Chevrolet roadster is a completely equipped, modern automobile of whose quality you may well be proud. Its purchase price and maintenance cost are extremely low.

Morrison Motor Company

Chevrolet Sales and Service
CROCKETT, TEXAS

of the church?

"They are expected to be living witnesses to a sublimer faith, to a better standard of living; any failure on their part is not simply a deviation from type, it is a base denial by those whose lives should testify.

"World is right. The church in her corporate life and in the lives of those who compose her is the accepted revelation of Jesus Christ to the world. And the world's knowledge is conditioned by the character of the Church's witness."

Patronize our advertisers.

Arrests Follow Hold Up Near Trinity.

Sheriff Crit Chandler arrested two men at Trinity Friday upon suspicion of Highway robbery with fire arms in Walker county. One, D. E. Ferguson, was brought to jail in Groveton, and his companion taken to Walker county. The arrests followed a holdup Thursday when a white man motoring between Trinity and Walker county was held up and robbed of \$100. The robbers were black but it is the supposition that they were white men disguised as negroes.—Groveton News.

Ever Take a Watch Apart

And have half a watch left over when you put it back together? Thoroughly disgusted, weren't you?

The modern automobile is as finely adjusted as a watch. No one but experts should touch it. Bring your car here for any kind of repairs. Dissatisfied customers are a handicap to any business. Therefore, we satisfy ours.

Let us recharge your battery or install a new one. We handle only the best and the prices are right.

Allee & Murray
Dodge Brothers Authorized Service
Willard Storage Batteries

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.

CRIME NEWS.

Chicago church leaders recently attempted to influence Chicago newspapers to give less emphasis to crime news; in fact, to declare a holiday during the Lenten season.

Newspapers ignored the request. None commented upon it editorially. They undoubtedly felt it was within their province to publish what their readers want. As long as newspapers are supported by the public, they have a right to conclude that they are meeting the requirements of those who subscribe for their paper.

Censorship of the press is a dangerous thing to suggest. Freedom of the press is one of America's guarantees of liberty, just as freedom of speech is another safeguard against tyranny and dictatorship, which the writers of the constitution were wise enough to see was essential to the life of a republic.

Crime news may be overdone, but to suppress it entirely would be a greater wrong because crime represents a problem that has to be met, and it can't be dealt with intelligently and no one can form an opinion on the question without some knowledge of it.

The idea that publication of criminal acts suggests crime to others is the most used argument against publicity given crime, but it is very doubtful whether any crime could ever be traced to such a source. If this were true, it might as logically be assumed that walking through an insane asylum would cause one to become insane.

Crime publicity should teach a lesson that transgressors must suffer. The only fault with some of the larger metropolitan newspapers is that they do not give enough prominence to the conviction of criminals. The last chapter of a crime should have just as much space as the first.

A NEW SUIT.

With spring here, everybody wants a new suit. Everyone wants to look the part. No one wants to be regarded as a back number.

That is well enough as far as it goes—pride in personal appearance is to be commended, but it doesn't go far enough.

The home and its surroundings should keep pace. It is scarcely fitting to trip along in new togery and stumble over tin cans and other refuse in the front yard.

Get the new spring suit by all means. You will look good to others and feel satisfied with yourself.

But let's dress up Crockett at the same time. If every resident of the city would take the proper care of his premises, there wouldn't be any eyesores left—and nothing left to criticize.

And wouldn't that be a rare situation—nothing to criticize?

It doesn't require very much time and expense to set out some shrubbery and plant flowers and

bushes and keep the lawns well trimmed.

We can't live forever, but we can enjoy life more while we are here if we make our surroundings as pleasant as possible.

Don't shrug your shoulders and complain that it is "too much of a task," for it isn't. Nothing is too big a task for the man who makes up his mind to do it.

Crockett has long had the reputation of being a place of attractive, well-kept homes. Let's not allow our reputation to suffer any this summer.

LACK OF ADVERTISING KILLED THEIR TRADE.

E. L. Murduck, proprietor of Murduck Bros., for 18 years a leading ladies' ready-to-wear store in Champaign, Ill., declares that the chief reason for the recent failure of his business was due to his giving up newspaper advertising. He said in a signed letter in the Champaign News-Gazette:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette.

"Four two years we were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was that they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we found none that was as effective. Our business continued on the downgrade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the News-Gazette. Arrangements were made again with the News-Gazette to carry Murduck Bros' advertising into the homes of the community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."

A SIGNED PLEDGE.

A responsible man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter, signing his name, and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of names makes things solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it he has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signs a check or a note. He must do what he promised on the terms he promised.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business, but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertised articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchants who advertise than with those who do not.

An advertisement is a signed pledge of good faith to the public.

On the Level.

Pay your bills promptly when due. With everybody doing his best, business is bound to be good. Make some kind of a settlement by the tenth. It's never uphill to the man on the level.

Very Simple.

Reggie—I—aw—don't know what to think of my case, doctah—whether it is—aw—simple or not.

Doctor—Don't worry, Mr. Sapp; it's very simple, indeed.

Get the Habit

The time was when news was exceedingly scarce. The town crier would stand in the public square ringing his bell to attract attention. When the crowd of eager citizens had assembled, he would read the latest proclamation of the town officials and give a brief summary of the news.

Today in your easy chair you glance over the newspaper and in a few minutes inform yourself of the news. Not only do you know what is transpiring in your community, but you are up on the news of the stores where everything can be bought.

The advertisements are by no means the least important news in the paper. They are an accurate index of what other people are buying, selling, wearing, eating, doing, learning; of what the world is accomplishing and how, where and by whom it is being accomplished.

They give you the opportunity for comparison and selection of almost everything you want or need. They bring the wares of the world to your door.

Form the Habit of Reading the Ads in
the Courier as Regularly as
You Read the Front Page

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mayes Berry was here from Temple this week.

Lester Callaway has accepted employment at Houston.

Will Ike Kennedy was among Grapeland visitors Sunday.

Joe Bailey Phillips was at home from Houston Sunday.

John LeGory is spending a vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Misses Fannie Bear and Ollie Thompson are visiting in Houston.

Mrs. W. A. Spain of Wortham is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Alethia Reed of Beaumont is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Misses Edyth Pitts and Minnie Thompson spent the week-end at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers have returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

W. T. Bruton, L. F. Perry and V. L. Word of Lovelady were Houston visitors Saturday.

Bring us your fryers and eggs and get the top price for them.

Ladies' white kid and white linen slippers in the new spring styles at D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

A. L. Keene, B. M. Chamberlain, R. E. McConnell and Oscar Hooks were week-end visitors at Galveston.

J. G. Beasley, J. C. Millar, M. Bromberg, W. G. Cartwright and W. D. Collins were Houston visitors during the week-end.

We want your eggs and frying-size chickens. Bring them here and get the top prices.

If you haven't found just the thing that will please "mother," why not let me help you? Kathleen H. Corn at the Gift Shop.

Recital.

Mrs. Robt. Allen will present her pupils in song recital at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 15, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Flowers, framed mottoes, greeting cards and gifts. Let me help you find "what mother would like." Kathleen H. Corn at the Gift Shop.

See our line of Kelley and Rock Island cultivators before buying. There's no better value on the market.

T. J. Waller, F. M. Posey, J. W. Markham, W. P. Bishop and G. D. McClain attended the grand commandery of the Knights Templar lodge at Beaumont Tuesday.

For Rent.

My residence, furnished, to couple without children, who will board me.

Rev. W. A. Zeigler will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both morning and evening services. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Sale or Rent.

A cottage in good neighborhood, convenient to school and churches. A good bargain to a quick buyer.

The man you wanted to see was probably just out fishing. The season opened for bass and white perch Friday, and local anglers have been busily engaged in Izaak Walton's sport for several days now.

Art and Crafts Display

By pupils of Miss Mary McLean, Tuesday, May 12, from 3 to 6, in southeast corner room of new Auditorium building. The public is cordially invited.

Fishing Time Here.

Jury Commission.

The following Houston county citizens were appointed and did service last week as jury commissioners for the next term of district court: Jno. H. Ellis of Crockett, J. R. Elliott of Lovelady and Geo. Richards of Grapeland.

Notice to Public.

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New Residences.

Messrs. C. W. LeGory and B. J. Gunter are building new residences on north LeGory street. Mr. Frank Leaverton is building a new residence near the Dr. Thomas home in east Crockett. These new residences will add considerably to the attractiveness of those sections of the city.

Veterans to Meet.

Confederate Veterans will meet in Crockett Tuesday, May 12, 2 p. m., at the court house. The Confederate Veterans meet in Dallas May 19.

W. H. Kent, Adjutant.

Methodist Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school picnic will be at the country club Friday afternoon, May 8. Every member is especially urged to be at the Methodist church promptly at 3 o'clock where conveyances will assemble to carry all who wish to go. Everybody come and let's have a good time.

Hooks-Cherry.

Miss Kathleen Hooks was married to Ben L. Cherry Monday evening, April 27, at Lovelady, Rev. G. A. Foster performing the ceremony. The bride is a popular Crockett girl, while the groom is the stepson of Mr. Will Creath, who lives east of town. They will reside at the groom's home. The Courier joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Singing Convention at Shiloh.

The semi-annual Houston county singing convention was held at Shiloh Saturday evening and Sunday. The convention was attended by an enormous crowd from over Houston and the adjoining counties. Singers from many distant points were in attendance and all present report good singing, good dinner Sunday, and a general good time. The convention is growing with each semi-annual meeting.

Baptist Church.

Program for Sunday evening, May 10, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen director of music; Mrs. D. O. Keissling, organist.

Prelude. Hymn 21. Trio, "Mother, My Dear," Treharne—Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Keissling and Mrs. F. Arledge. Hymn 199. Offertory. Solo, selected—Mrs. J. D. Woodson. Prayer. Sermon. Hymn 239. Postlude. The sermon and special music will be a tribute to "Mother's Day." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Baptist Church.

Prelude—Organ, Mrs. D. O. Keissling. Voluntary 332. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn 297. Solo—"Mother of My Heart," B. B. Kennedy. Scripture reading. Lord's Prayer. Gloria. Solo—"Mother, Oh! My Mother," J. L. Arledge. Offering. Announcements. Solo—"Mother Machree," Dorothy Lee. Sermon. Invitation 72. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to Mother's Day. All are invited and welcome. Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Choir Director.

Highway Filling Station

GASOLINE, OILS AND GREASES

We also handle tires, tubes, springs, light bulbs, spark plugs, polishes, hot-shots, ornamental radiator caps, tire patching, automobile horns, fender braces and anything else a first-class filling station should handle.

We Strive to Please TRY US

Highway Filling Station

Frank Leaverton, Proprietor. Phone 108 On Grapeland Road

Charles Farris.

Charles Farris, 44 years old, an engineer on the International-Great Northern, died April 4 at Palestine, a few hours after being stricken with an attack of acute indigestion while switching in the Palestine yards. He was at once rushed to the I.G. N. Hospital there, where every

effort was made to save his life. Following funeral services at the family home at Palestine, the body was taken to Lake Charles, La., for burial. The Masons, of which Mr. Farris was a member, formed an escort from the home to the train and acted as pallbearers. Mr. Farris is survived by his widow and a brother at Crockett.

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—AND—

Magnolene Oil

USE THESE FOR THE BEST RESULTS

I take this method of announcing that I have acquired the Magnolia Petroleum Company agency at Crockett and shall spend the most of my time here looking after the business. I am glad to be back in Crockett and trust that I may receive a liberal share of your gasoline and oil patronage.

Grady C. Waller LOCAL AGENT

As You Eat So Shall You Reap

No food at all is preferable to poor food. It is a well established fact that good health is impossible without pure food.

Lovers of good food always prefer to pay a few cents more and get the best. At our store you can get the best goods the market affords and it isn't necessary to spend the few cents more. We give you the best that money can buy.

Those of you who pass our store every day undoubtedly notice how much attention we give to good fruits. We buy and sell the best and we ask no more than you pay for the poorer grades at many stores.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

PRESENTED WITH THE DIPLOMA OF MODEL SOLDIER

Fort Benning, Ga., Apr. 30.—S. R. Selman, son of Mrs. Dolly Selman, Crockett, Texas, today graduated from the non-commissioned officers school of the Twenty-ninth Infantry and was presented with the diploma of "model soldier" by Brigadier General Briant H. Wells, U. S. Army, who personally congratulated him. A large audience, including high military officers and prominent members of the civil community, attended the graduation exercises.

General Wells, who was the principal speaker at the ceremonies, said in part: "The faith your commanding officer had in your ability for leadership, your high military record, manhood and moral character were factors in your selection to attend this school. By graduating today you become a source of pride to your commanding officer, for you have justified his faith in you. And now, when you return to your organization, you will be looked upon as model soldiers."

By attending the Twenty-ninth Infantry School Selman has received the benefits of years of careful study in the building of upright manhood and good citizens. Years of experience in teaching discipline, self-control, courtesy and confidence have gone to perfect him as a soldier. Various subjects outside the realm of military art also were taught, including physical development and the art of life saving.

He will return to his organization in the next few days where he will complete his enlistment before deciding whether he will continue in the service to take advantage of the army retirement privileges or return to civil life better qualified than before.

Lovely Marriage.

Miss Audrey Lewis of Lovelady was married to William B. Buck of Buffalo, New York, Saturday, April 18, at the bride's home in Lovelady. The bride was attired in a lovely beige and navy ensemble dress with accessories in beige. It was a quiet home wedding with no attendants, and only relatives and immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately on the Sunshine Special for a short honeymoon throughout Texas cities. They are at home after May 1 at the Texas Hotel, Ft. Worth.

Out of town guests were Mrs. R. L. Tuck of Lufkin, sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. A. Tilley of Lufkin.

The bride is a very accomplished young lady, the daughter of F. M. Lewis of Lovelady. She spent several years at C. I. A., Denton, and also attended San Marcos Teachers' College, where she was until recently a student. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. B. Buck of Buffalo, New York, and has studied in a number of New York universities.

Oldest Conductor Dies.

Samuel Barefield, oldest conductor on the L-G. N. Railroad, died recently at Henderson. He had been in service on the road for forty-five years. He was conductor on the Longview and Galveston division for thirty or forty years and was well known to Crockett people who used the railroad. He had a remarkable capacity for remembering the travellers and enjoyed the friendship of all who know him.

Roads and River Bridge Provided for by Commission.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—The state highway commission today made designations in East Texas and an allotment of \$800,000 for good roads in Trinity County as

a result of last Saturday's election, when that county voted \$1,500,000 for good roads by a ratio of six to one. The particular road to be aided in Trinity County is that designated from Crockett through Groveton to Corrigan, and Groveton to Lufkin.

The commission today allotted \$166,000 for aid in constructing a bridge across the Trinity River on the Crockett-Madisonville highway. To that will be added \$41,000 each from Houston and Madison counties.

This bridge prospect has been before the commission since last year. It will aid in connecting east Texas with central Texas.

TRINITY COUNTY GETS ROAD AID

Highway Commission Allots \$800,000 to East Texas County to Cover 3 Years.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Eight hundred thousand dollars of highway aid was granted by the highway commission Monday to Trinity county, to match similar funds of the county in completing its highway program. Of this, \$200,000 will be available the first year and \$300,000 each the next two years. The commission granted two-thirds aid to Madison county for completion of the Crockett-Madisonville bridge.

The commission designated a new highway from Crockett through Groveton to Corrigan, and from Groveton to Lufkin.

It cancelled a previous designation in Dallas county from the city limits to Letot, and granted a new designation from the city limits to Lisbon by way of the Bonneyview road, as requested by a large delegation.

The commission did not complete action and will continue this week.

The Beaumont-Waco designation was before the commission a week ago.

City Outlaws Hand Bills.

Carrying or distributing any kind of hand bills within the limits of Dixon, Ill., is prohibited under an ordinance passed by the city council, littered streets and annoyance to automobile owners who found advertising matter in their cars prompting the action.

Cupid and the Movies.

"Do you think," asked the social investigator, "that the motion pictures have any effect on the lovers of today?"

"I should say not," replied the movie house proprietor. "They never watch the pictures."—American Legion Weekly.

Mutual Help.

"Madge won't be happy with that decrepit old man, even though he is rich."

"Oh, I don't know. Some one has said that the happy marriage is where she takes care of his ills and he takes care of her bills."

On the Level.

Pay your bills promptly when due. With everybody doing his best, business is bound to be good. Make some kind of a settlement by the tenth. It's never uphill to the man on the level.

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

Patronize our advertisers.

All Art Combination of Hands, Brain, and Heart

In one of Ruskin's essays he talks about art, and points out the difference between manufacture, craft and art. How would you define them? What does "manufacture" mean? You know from your music lessons as well as from your Latin lessons, that "manus" means hand, and "facto" means do, or make. Therefore, manufacture is to make with the hands, says a writer in the London Times. Nowadays, however, machines have been invented to help the hands, and thus more can be made in a given time. The fine work of the brain is not required but is left to others who show the workers what to do.

Craft, he tells us, is anything that is done with the hands and the brain; so more mental control is required and skill results. Thus each worker depends upon his own brain and invents his own methods of producing results, and executes his own ideas.

Art, he asserts, is that which is produced by the hands, brain and heart. Thus, painting, sculpture and music, are on a higher plane because they require the co-operation of the head and heart (soul or spirit, some may prefer to call it). Nothing can be called real art which is produced only by the hand and head; although it may be very clever, precise or skillful. It lacks the inner appeal—the appeal of the heart.

Many Ingenious Ways of Ascertaining Time

In the Sixteenth century, in polished Parisian society, there came into vogue the etiquette of the watch. One of the rules was that it should not be consulted in the salon, such an act being taken as an indication that the owner was tired of his company.

An ingenious watchmaker therefore brought out a watch with raised figures and a fairly solid hand. When the owner wished to know the time he slipped a surreptitious finger into his pocket, passed it along the pointer and read the hour as the blind man reads Braille.

The watch with the luminous dial, from which the time may be told in the dark, had a number of strange prototypes. One of the most curious was the timekeeper invented by a celebrated member of the French academy, M. de Villayer. He had constructed a clock which, face upwards, was attached to the head of his bed. In the place of the figures marking the hours, there were small cups which sunk into the dial, and were filled with 12 kinds of spices.

In the night M. de Villayer would moisten a finger, pass it along the pointer, dip it into the cup to which it pointed and taste the spice. The cinnamon might stand for three o'clock, nutmeg for four o'clock and so on.—Kansas City Times.

Awakens New Hope

Some enterprising California citizen discovered that goldfish are much more valuable in a pond of stagnant water than in a glass bowl. It is said that a few goldfish placed in sluggish water where mosquitoes breed will in one season eat every vestige of mosquito larvae, freeing the neighborhood of this pest. Just about the time we had given up all hope that this metallic colored fish had any value other than as a parlor pet, along comes this news dispatch. There is hope for the gar pike yet.—Detroit News.

Oriental Rug Designs

Authorities on oriental rugs say that the rug itself typifies the universe and the various designs the ever-changing course of life. The principal color, if red, typifies life of victory; if blue, royalty; if white, purity; if green, devotion, and if black, evil. In patterns the Swastika means good luck; the flower and knot, fortune and life everlasting; the circle, immortality. The star of six points represents Allah.

Our Inquisitive Youngsters

"Uncle Tom, what are those little square holes in your desk for?"
"Those are pigeon holes, my dear."
"When will the pigeons be back?"—Boston Transcript.

Rather Cynical Text

The subject of text-finding was being discussed by two clergymen in regard to addresses of married couples at wedding services.

"Do you have a text as a rule?" asked one of the other.

"No; I never have had one," was the reply, "but I know what I should choose if I did have one. It comes from Psalm 2, verse 7—'Abundance of peace, so long as the moon endures.'"

Cure for Unrest

By adding about a couple more hours of sleep each night, and about three hours more of work a day, we fancy about 90 per cent of the unrest in this country would be disposed of.—Houston Post Dispatch.

Humorist Could Also Be Bitter at Times

For real bitterness the following (from Mark Twain) is hard to match: "A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other. Age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities. Those they love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, misery, grows heavier year by year. At length ambition is dead; pride is dead; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing; where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness; where they have left no sign that they have existed—a world which will lament them for a day and forget them forever. Then another myriad takes their place, and copies all they did, and goes along the same profitless road, and vanishes as they vanished—to make room for another and another and a million more myriads to follow the same arid path through the same desert and accomplish what the first myriad, and all the myriads that came after it, accomplished—nothing!"

And they called Mark Twain "America's greatest humorist!"—Pathfinder Magazine.

Ivy Not Harmful

Ivy on the walls does not make a house damp. The leaves of the ivy act as tiny umbrellas to deflect much of the rain from the wall. Of that which reaches the wall, some would be absorbed by the rootlets of the ivy, so the net result would be to keep the wall dried. While it is true the ivy might prevent some of the water absorbed by the wall from evaporating quickly, yet this effect would be very small compared with the quantity of water screened off. A fair growth of ivy on sound walls that afford no entrance beyond the superficial attachment of the rootlets, or clasps, is very beneficial, as it promotes dryness and warmth and reduces to a minimum the corrosive action of the atmosphere.

Buttons Denote Rank

A button is worn on the headgear of Chinese officials, both civil and military, as a badge of rank. There are nine ranks, the first and highest being distinguished by a transparent red (ruby) button; the second by opaque red (coral); the third by transparent blue (sapphire); the fourth by opaque (lapis lazuli); the fifth by transparent white (crystal); the sixth by opaque white; the seventh by plain gold; the eighth by worked gold, and the ninth by plain gold with a certain character engraved upon it.

Bold Forgeries

The name "Ireland Forgeries" is given to certain Shakespearean autographs, private letters and plays, which a youth named Ireland claimed to have discovered, but which he had in reality forged. One of the plays, called "Vortigern," was produced at the Drury Lane theater, April 2, 1796, but proved to be a vapid and senseless production. Ireland soon after acknowledged the forgery and published his "Confessions" in 1805.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Exhibit Themselves

The old gentleman was very fond of golf, but his play seemed to get worse and worse.

Finally, after missing the ball every time, he turned to his patient caddy and remarked: "Dear, dear! There can't possibly be worse players than myself."

"Well, perhaps there may be worse players," said the boy consolingly, "but of course they don't play!"

Color Blindness Permanent

Color blindness is not curable, and sometimes exists in eyes that are otherwise normal. It is found in 3 to 4 per cent of men and less than 1 per cent of women. It is particularly important that railway and marine employees do not have this defect, since the safety of the traveling public depends in a large measure upon the accuracy with which red and green signals are observed.

Caddy's Limitations

One day "Fiery" was caddying for a rather petulant golfer, who, after missing a short putt on the ninth green at Muirfield threw his putter into the neighboring potato field to relieve his feelings.

With face unmoved, "Fiery" was walking in the direction of the next tee when the golfer said: "Oh! Fiery, you might go and get my putter."

To this "Fiery" replied: "I'm paid to carry, no to fetch and carry."

Red Light Easily Best for Signaling Purposes

It is ascertained from the bureau of standards, in the Department of Commerce, that the red light leads all the rest for signaling purposes, its visibility far outranging lights of any other color. A grasp of the truth now scientifically demonstrated of course accounts for the selection of red in the railroad service, on the highway and in theaters for the "danger" light. Its use in theaters and public halls, where it might suddenly become necessary for a crowd of people to seek safety through emergency exits, has been criticized on the ground that green, not red, is the "safety" light. But there is common understanding of the meaning of the red light when it marks a fire-exit, and the use of it to guide a panicky assemblage to safety is justified, inasmuch as for catching the eye there is no color so effective as red.

No departure from long customary traffic practice is to be expected as a consequence of the intensive study of signal lights, which the bureau of standards is making in co-operation with the national safety council, the railroads and highway organizations, although some difference in the shades of the colors now in use may be recommended. Green is scientifically proved to be a far second to red in visibility, yellow and blue following in order, concludes the Providence Journal.

Man Long Has Sought Dominion of the Air

The desire to conquer the air and emulate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages. Records of a meeting of the Royal Society, held in London, England, in 1679, give the information that "Mr. Hooke read a paper containing a description of the way of flying, invented and practiced by one M. Besnier, a smith, the contrivance of which consisted in ordering four wings folding and shutting to be moved by his hands before and his legs behind, by which he was, it was said, able to fly from a high place across a river to a pretty distance," the Montreal Star says. One of the members of the Royal Society apparently cast some doubts upon the practicability of the invention. "Mr. Henshawe conceived that by reason of the weakness of a man's arms for such kind of motions, it would be much more probable to make a chariot or such like machine with springs and wheels, that should serve to carry one or more men in it to act and guide it."

Cruel Old Custom

There was a time when "laughing" faces were actually manufactured to meet the demand of those who wished to be amused. Up to the end of the reign of James II, human "sculpture" work was carried out by roving tribes of gypsies called Comrachios, who were of Spanish origin. They bought and even kidnaped children, and practiced a science or art of human disfigurement.

Children thus treated grew up with an immovable and fantastic grin. They were an attraction at all successful traveling booths and entertainments until the custom was repressed by William III.

Various Kinds of Seal

Hair seal is the term applied to animals of the sealog family. It is found in extra tropical portions of the sea, along temperate and colder portions of the globe. Only the variety known as Greenland seal is of significance to the fur trade. The two-months-old cub of the Greenland seal has a skin used in the trade, and is known as white coat seal. According to age this animal passes into grades known as small spot seal, muddling spot seal (two years old). Later it becomes spot seal, and, when finally full colored, harp seal.

Old-Time Delicacy

The following is a recipe for old-fashioned hominy, which was recently published in a farm paper: In three quarts of water dissolve one tablespoonful of lye. Shell a quantity of good corn, put it in the kettle of lye and boil until the hulls are removed. Pour off the lye, wash and rewash, and boil in clean water. Pour off the water several times and supply fresh. This is much the same as the hulled corn of the New England states, which is eaten with sweet milk, but which may be served stewed with gravy.

Patriotic Organization

The Army and Navy Union of the United States was organized on March 31, 1888. Peter Lacher of Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 5, 1888, received the response and co-operation of 80 men, through a notice in the press. On that date a temporary organization was formed and adjourned to meet later in the month, February 19, when a permanent organization was effected and styled as "The Regular Soldiers' Union."