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LIONS ENTERTAIN FRIEND ROTARIANS

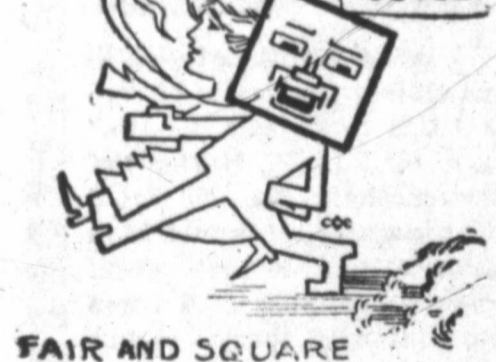
The Crockett Lions' Club entertained the Nacogdoches Rotary Club at luncheon on Thursday of last week. Following lunch the address of welcome was made by Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor. Response on the part of the Nacogdoches club was made by Dr. Birdwell, president of the college at Nacogdoches. Brief talks were made by H. L. McKnight, president of the Nacogdoches chamber of commerce, and others representing both the visitors and the home club. Following adjournment the visitors were taken for a drive to the river plantations reached by the San Antonio road, including Smith Brothers' Mustang Prairie farm. The visitors expressed surprise and satisfaction at what they saw, many of them not hitherto knowing of the great and rapid development that has been and is now going on in that section of Houston county. They had not known that some of the richest black land farms in Texas lie in the western part of Houston county. They saw the best crop prospects all through Houston county that they had ever seen, they said, and they were especially impressed with the beauty of Crockett homes and the hospitality of Crockett people.

Mrs. J. R. Harris Dead.

All Crockett was grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. J. R. Harris, who died in Lufkin Saturday evening at about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Harris had gone to Lufkin for an operation in the Lufkin sanitarium, which it seemed that she had undergone successfully. But at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. Harris, the husband, received a message at Crockett to the effect that Mrs. Harris was not doing well and advising him to come. Mr. Harris left immediately for Lufkin, but while he was enroute, at about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Harris breathed her last, death coming before Mr. Harris could reach her bedside.

Lufkin was the former home

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of Mrs. Harris, and the funeral was held in that city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Lehmburg, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, of which church Mrs. Harris was a faithful member, went to Lufkin and conducted the religious service at the funeral. Perhaps a dozen automobiles, containing at least forty Crockett people, went to Lufkin Sunday and attended the funeral services. Mrs. Harris was one of Crockett's most beloved women, and her death brings deep sorrow to her neighbors and all others who knew her.

Mrs. Harris had resided in Crockett for perhaps ten years, coming here from Lufkin at the time of her marriage to J. R. Harris. As a young woman she had spent the most of her girlhood in Lufkin, her family having moved from Henderson to Lufkin when she was very young. She was a niece of Dr. Richardson of Henderson and a sister-in-law of Dr. Childers of Lufkin. Her name before marriage was Marjorie Richardson. She leaves the mother, a brother and a sister at Lufkin, her father having died in that city a few years ago.

Besides the grief-stricken husband, Mrs. Harris leaves a son two years of age. She was an affectionate mother, a devoted wife, a consecrated Christian, a charitable neighbor. While many hearts are saddened by her death, many lives were brightened, cheered and made better whilst she lived among us.

PARK PROPERTY DAMAGED BY BOYS

City officials are aroused by the depredations of young boys on the city ball park. Chairs have been broken up, screens cut, boards broken and doors ruined. The park, only one year old, looks as though it had suffered several years neglect, due to a ruthlessness and destructive spirit among the younger boys of the town. Damages to the park during the last year are estimated at \$150, and this much money must be spent by the management in placing the park in readiness for the ball season now opening, seriously hindering the financial success of the venture.

The Courier has been informed that any further destruction of this property will bring prosecution to the guilty parties, no matter who they may be, if they can be apprehended. Why destroy when building is more appreciated?

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers during the last week report the most encouraging crop prospects in the history of Houston county agriculture. They say, however, that another rain will soon be needed, which it is hoped we will get at the right time.

The Courier has another half dozen subscription renewals this week, the same in number as last week. Those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are as follows:

G. W. Ferguson, Augusta Rt. One.
John Cook, Dallas.
Lundy & Thompson, Crockett.
W. C. Wells, Crockett.
E. L. Brown, Timpson.
T. J. Ashby, Ratcliff.

HOUSTON BOOSTERS ALSO FOR CROCKETT

The special train bearing the Houston trade boosters arrived in Crockett from Lovelady at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. They were met at the station by Crockett business men, who brought them to the business section in their automobiles.

The band accompanying the boosters gave a concert on the court house square, while the trade representatives were visiting their customers and friends over the business district.

The Houston men were quite favorably impressed with the improvements which were easily noticeable in Crockett. Many of these same men had visited Crockett before and were frank in their admiration of the general spirit of development and advancement evidenced in the growth of the town. Some of the men stated that Crockett was one of the best towns in their entire trade territory.

A stop had previously been made at Lovelady, and a stop was made at Grapeland, the train leaving Crockett at five o'clock for that town. A delegation of Grapeland people met the Houston people here and returned on the special train to Grapeland.

Grammar School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the seventh grade of the grammar school department of the Crockett public school were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The exercises began with a chorus by the class, "Night in June." The class history was read by Emma Sue Bennett. Melody in F, a violin solo, was rendered by Stella Mildred Younas. Jeanne Towery read the class will. Superintendent D. McDonald made a very fitting talk in presenting the 36 members their coveted diplomas. The class then gave another chorus, "Valleys of Memory."

Those receiving the diplomas were: Edgar Collins Arledge Jr., Kenley Clark, Elwood Dawson,

Gerald Driskill, Rashe Durst, Gail King, Fred Murchison, Lydia Baughman, Emma Sue Bennett, Clara Margaret Foster, Adina Lansford, Marie Latham, Stella Mildred Younas, Vaughn Bishop, John L. Dean Jr., A. B. Halyard, S. J. Kelley, Harry McLean, Nat Patton Jr., Charlie Turner, Albert McAnally, D. B. Hurt Jr., Emma Allee, Valerie Brown, Mary Frances Garrison, Grace Hairston, Elsie Hale, Hattie Verne Hallmark, Alliene McCelvey, Georgia Nell Ozier, Irma Oliver, Opal Rice, Edna Sharp, Jeanne Towery, Clementine Valentine and John Wilson Phillips.

FORD CAR STOLEN FROM FRONT YARD

Crockett was the scene of another automobile theft Saturday night. A Ford car, property of A. B. Smith, district clerk, was stolen from his front yard while the family slept. The car had a steering wheel lock, but this lock was not put into use Saturday night, thereby allowing the thief to drive off with the car.

The car was missed Sunday morning and the officers at other points were notified of the theft, but no trace of the missing car had been found Wednesday afternoon. This is the third car stolen from Crockett this year, one of which was found abandoned near Riverside. The first stolen was never recovered.

Sam Houston Commencement.

The graduating class of the Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville for 1925 have issued invitations to the commencement exercises to be held Saturday, May 30, in the college auditorium. Miss Sallie Brook Rhoden, a member of the graduating class, has remembered the Courier with an invitation, for which she will please accept our thanks.

To Teach at Baylor.

Daniel Russell, who is now studying in Chicago University, will be a member of the faculty at Baylor University, beginning with the fall term in September. He has accepted the chair of sociology.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS WITH BEDIAS

The Crockett semi-pro baseball team, managed by Buddy Wakefield, will open the season at the city ball park Sunday in the first of a three-game series with the fast Bedias club. Games will be played Monday and Tuesday also.

Lefty Snow, southpaw pitcher who worked for Mexia and Palestine in the Texas Association until this week, reported Tuesday. Mutt Monzingo, Lovelady catcher, was on hand for the workout Tuesday also. Monzingo was in the East Texas League last season. Johnnie Lynum, right-hand pitcher, and Shorty Lewis, first baseman, of Elkhart will also be in the line-up.

Powledge, the Bedias slugger, will be in the outfield. Shorty Sayre, pitcher and infielder at Sam Houston last season and Trinity Hi coach this year, will probably be in the line-up. Prince, fielder of the Stephen F. Austin college team, is expected to fit into the team. Holleman, hard-hitting Sam Houston star, will man an outfield post. Curtis Barbee of Lovelady and Jacksonville will see service in the series, and Manager Wakefield will doubtless cover short stop himself.

Other players, including Carl Reynolds and Davis of Southwestern, are expected to report soon. Boost the home team.

Allee-Sibert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Allee have announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Worth, to Mr. James Sibert. Mr. Sibert is employed in the construction of the levees on Trinity river and is well known in Crockett. The bride has a host of friends, with whom the Courier joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The happy young couple are spending a honeymoon in San Antonio and other south Texas cities, after which they will return to make their home here.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday morning the pastor will use as his subject: "Life's Choices." We are just closing a school year and much advice is given our youth; the speaker will "add a few words" Sunday which might help old and young. At 8 p. m. the subject will be "Crockett's Need—A Fire." If you do not believe it, come and see. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Special music, morning and evening.

Announcements for the week will be made on Sunday.

Base Ball Friday.

Manager Wakefield's ball team will take on the local amateur team Friday afternoon at the city ball park in an exhibition game. The dope favors the imported players, but the home products vouch for a real battle before a winner is decided. "You never can tell."

The proceeds from this game will go to the treasury of the Crockett Base Ball Association. You will miss a good game if you are not there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benedict of Caldwell, Idaho, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Dupuy, and Mrs. Benedict's sister, Mrs. Thos. Self. They drove overland from Idaho and report that Houston county has the best looking crop prospects on the whole route, which followed the Rocky Mountains about half the distance.

What Is a Home?

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

B. L. Tunstall has returned from Dallas.

C. A. Hassell was a Houston visitor this week.

Clearance sale at Brick-Ehlinger Millinery Store.

W. M. Campbell has accepted employment at Palestine.

Jack Gardner of Weldon was a Crockett visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hardy Neel of Dallas is visiting Mrs. G. B. Lake.

27-inch percale, 10c a yard. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory have returned from Houston.

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

Mable Lewis will leave Monday to enter Tyler Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells have returned from their visit to Houston.

R. L. Eubanks and J. D. Houston were Houston visitors last week-end.

W. G. Cartwright has returned from a visit to relatives at Kerens.

For Rent.

The J. V. Collins housestead. Phone 326. It.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callaway have returned from a trip to Austin.

All summer hats reduced—some at cost. Bricker-Ehlinger Millinery Store. It.

Miss Marjorie Ellis has returned from El Campo where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Houston Lively of Palestine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner.

Men's union made overalls for \$1.49.

Special this week—one dozen spools of sewing thread, 45c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Visit our ready-to-wear department.

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Mrs. Bryan Williams of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny.

For the well dressed woman, Rollin's hosiery.

Special this week—regular \$1.00 ladies' felt house shoes, 75c. D. C. Kennedy & Co. It.

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William Schmidt will return the last of this week from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

L. A. Wakefield, Johnny Lyman, G. R. Straughan and W. D. Julian were Lufkin, visitors Sunday.

G. M. Wilson of Houston has accepted employment as baker with the Crockett Grocery and Baking company.

To Let—Five-room furnished house for the summer. The house is new and has a double garage. Phone 461. It.*

Mrs. J. A. Slayden of Waverly, Tenn., and Mrs. H. A. Nesbitt of Clarksville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook.

15 percent reduction on all ladies' hats for Friday and Saturday only.

Special prices for Friday and Saturday—on Ladies' Hat Boxes, \$2.95 to \$4.95.

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For Rent.

House in Bruner addition—six rooms, water and sewage.

It. S. F. Tenney.

The tenth grade of Lovelady High school will present their class play, "Valley Farm" at the Lovelady High school auditorium Friday evening.

Prof. Donald McDonald will leave the first of next week for Denton, where he will teach in the summer school of the state teachers' college.

Miss Adabel Leaverton of Grapeland is among the students at the University of Texas who will receive the bachelor of arts degree this spring.

Buy you a freezer while you can get the real thing—White Mountain and Simmon's Wonder.

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D. D. Burton and J. F. Shivers left Monday morning for a vacation trip to Mexico. They are travelling overland by automobile and expect to be away about two weeks.

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.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Frank R. Young of Ft. Worth will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Harold Goolsby, who operates one of the machines for the Howard Kenyon Dredging Co. at Houston, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milliff at Oakland.

Ladies, Attention!

Notice our display ad featuring Rollin's Run-Stop Hosiery. The run stop, always red and always at the knee, positively stops garter runs.

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New Men's Bible Class.

The writer will organize a Men's Bible class in Mr. Powell's picture show Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and he cordially invites all men of Crockett who are not members of some Bible class to be present and become charter members of our class.

Sincerely yours, Albert T. Fitts.

Baptist Church.

Form of service for Sunday morning:

Voluntary—154.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn—42.

Scripture reading.

Lord's Prayer.

Gloria.

Hymn—14.

Offering.

Announcements.

Solo, selected—Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite.

Sermon.

Invitation—206.



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Picnic Party.

Mesdames Hal Lacy of this city and Mrs. Jim W. Howard of Grapeland were joint hostesses to a most delightful picnic party at the Country Club Wednesday, complimentary to Mrs. A. N. Henry, formerly Effie Lively, and her daughter, Miss Rita, one of the graduates of Crockett Hi.

The hostesses had invited several classmates of Mrs. Henry, when she was a school girl in this city, making it an occasion of reunion, and living over again in memory the happy, care-free days of yore. Some of the party enjoyed fishing and swimming, while others sat in the shade of the lovely trees and chatted. At 7 o'clock a delicious picnic spread was enjoyed, after which the guests motored back to the city.

The visitors from Grapeland were: Mrs. W. H. Lively, Miss Anna Cecile Lively, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Misses Rosalie and Hazel Howard. Crockett guests were Mesdames Wortham LeGory, Mrs. Hortense Sweet, Mrs. Mattie Kennedy, Mrs. Hal Lacy, Misses Effie Mae Lacy, Katie Lacy, Inez Bandy, Alta Stokes, Eva Mae Satterwhite, Bessie Berry, Katie King and the honorees—Mrs. A. N. Henry and Miss Rita Henry.

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'JAZZ SLAYER' MUST FACE MURDER TRIAL FOR KILLING MOTHER

Prosecutor Says He Is Ready to Begin the Hearing Monday.

San Francisco, May 20.—Dorothy Ellingson, San Francisco matricide, who has been under observation at the Napa State hospital, was declared sane Wednesday by Dr. J. M. Scanland, superintendent of the hospital, and the members of his staff in a report to the superior court here.

The report was submitted to District Attorney Brady. The girl's murder trial was suspended by the girl's hysterical outbursts in the court room and an insanity hearing was held instead. The jury found her insane and she was sent to the hospital at Napa for treatment.

It is understood that the girl will be returned to the county jail here from Napa Thursday. Assistant District Attorney Harmon D. Skillen, who is prosecuting the case, said that he was ready to go to trial on Monday on a murder charge.

Crockett 8, Shady Grove 4.

The Crockett amateur base ball team defeated Shady Grove in a hastily arranged game Saturday afternoon at the city ball park by a score of 8 to 4. Errors, intermixed with brilliant catches, featured the play of both teams. Willard Woolley allowed but two hits in four innings, but loose fielding lost him the game. Buller finished the game. L. Merchant pitched two innings for Crockett and turned the game over to McConnell. Both were effective.

G. Woolley, Buller, J. Woolley,

Elder and Robison each secured a single for Shady Grove and Burton rapped a double. For Crockett Guinn hit a double and a single; L. Merchant, McConnell, N. Brown, Self and Pratt each secured a single, and Allee drove out a tripple. The game was fast.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Shady Grove 010012000 4 6 9
Crockett 11210003* 8 8 6
Batteries: W. Woolley and Buller and Buller and Burton; L. Merchant and T. Brown and McConnell and L. Merchant, Pratt.

Four Crockett Seniors.

Four Crockett boys will receive degrees from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College this year. Julius Deupree and John Waller will receive degrees from the civil engineering department; Victor Kennedy will receive a degree in agricultural engineering and Blum Hester will receive a degree in architectural engineering.

These four young men have made distinctive and excellent records as students and reflect well upon Crockett and their early preparation, and will no doubt in the future reflect credit on A. & M. College.

Engineer Killed by High Voltage Wire.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 23.—Lewis S. Gorman of Winsboro, Texas, a young engineer employed in the test department of the General Electric company's plant here, Saturday was electrocuted when he came in contact with a wire carrying 550 volts. Efforts were made to resuscitate him for three hours. He was a graduate of the University of Texas, class of '24, and came here last September.

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JURY WARNS ABOUT PARDON PETITIONS

Van Zandt County Citizens Urged to Use Care in Asking Clemency.

Troup, Texas, May 23.—That Van Zandt county officials and citizens exercise the utmost care in signing petitions to the governor asking executive clemency for persons convicted of crime is a recommendation in the report of the Van Zandt county grand jury following a recent session.

"The governor cannot know about each case personally, and must necessarily rely upon the words of the people in the locality where the crimes are committed," the grand jurors explained, "and for that reason great care should be exercised in signing petitions asking for pardons. Mercy should be extended where mercy is deserved, but the merits of the case should be investigated before a citizen places his name on a petition for a pardon."

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A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

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A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone, and determined to make good.

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Seven-Foot Alligator.

A. B. Smith was exhibiting the prize catch of a fishing trip Saturday afternoon. The catch was a seven-foot alligator. Mr. Smith says that he roped the 'gator. The animal was captured between Blue lake and Trinity river, and was brought to town, securely fastened to the fender of Mr. Smith's Ford automobile. No one who saw it desired to take it and keep it for a family pet.

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MAN AND THE FOREST.

Trees are our best friends. We depend upon them for the comforts and necessities of life. Our first demand, made at birth, is the wooden cradle. We are sheltered in wooden houses, warmed by wood fires. Wood plays a large part in the production of crops from which we obtain our food. Our clothing is either made of wood, as fibre silk, or the tree was necessary in the manufacture of the cloth, leather or other material from which our clothes are made. Both food and clothing are transported to us in wooden containers, carried in wooden cars on rails held by wooden cross-ties or in wooden ships. Our education is obtained from books and papers made from wood pulp. The wires of the

world's intelligence serve us on wooden telephone or telegraph poles. When we are sick the doctor gives us medicine largely derived from trees. When we are well we go into the forest for recreation or swing a wooden golf club or base ball bat. In our business office we have wooden desks, wooden pencils, paper made of wood, and depend on the telephone, strung on wooden poles. The merchant obtains his goods in wooden boxes, sells it over wooden counters and wraps it in paper made of wood. From birth to death we cannot escape the importance of wood in everything around us and after death the wooden coffin performs the last earthly service for us.

Most of these wood products, which we require in our daily life, are obtained from virgin forests. The commercial virgin forests of Texas are located in the eastern section of the state, and Texas must depend on this region for the production of high grade timber. The chief timber tree is the pine. According to the state forestry department at College Station, there were originally 14 million acres of virgin pine in Texas, but this has been reduced through clearing of land and lumbering to about 1 1/2 million acres. At the present rate of cut the virgin timber will be practically exhausted within eight to ten years. The second growth timber, due to losses incurred by forest fires, insects and decay, will not supply one-half of the saw timber now used in Texas. If we are forced to import the other half of this saw timber from the Pacific northwest, which is the last great region of virgin timber, it will cost Texas citizens 10 million dollars per year for extra freight alone

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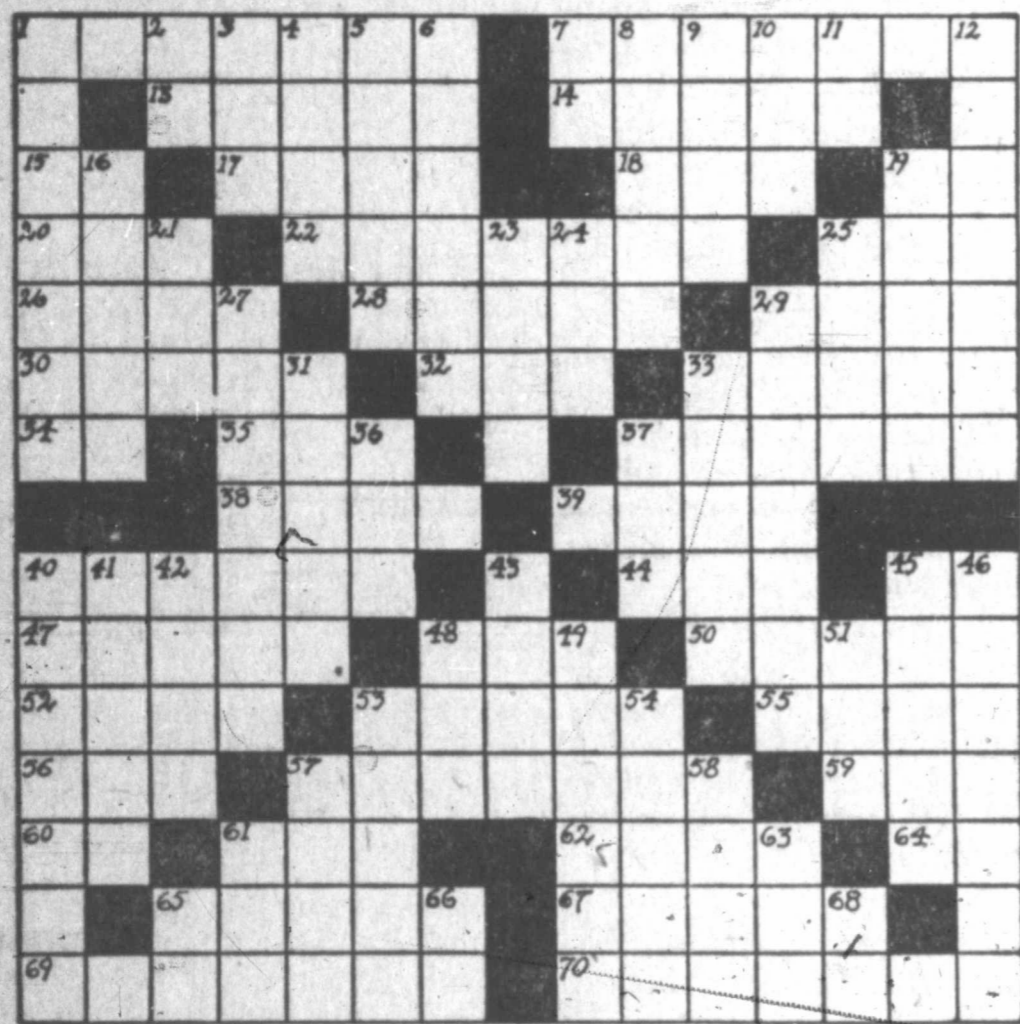
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 - 1—Drugs
 - 7—Evenly
 - 13—Flock
 - 14—In a speedy manner
 - 15—Pronoun
 - 17—Italian monetary unit
 - 18—Period of time
 - 19—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
 - 20—Printer's measure
 - 22—Able to be misplaced
 - 23—Part of foot
 - 26—Skinny
 - 28—Tears (poetic)
 - 29—Crumbly deposit, chiefly clay and calcium carbonate, used as fertilizer
 - 30—Lawful
 - 32—Attempt
 - 33—Bill of fare
 - 34—Conjunction
 - 35—Child
 - 37—Brilliantly uniformed European cavalryman
 - 38—Employed
 - 39—Injured
 - 40—Divided
 - 44—Small mound of earth
 - 45—Middle-western state (abbr.)
 - 47—Adjective describing a bear inhabiting arctic regions
 - 48—Aged
 - 50—Male duck
 - 53—One of Adam's sons
 - 54—Affection of the larynx or trachea, marked by a sharp, ringing cough
 - 55—Please
 - 56—Same as 25 horizontal
 - 57—Model
 - 58—New Zealand parrot
 - 60—You and I
 - 61—Rotating or sliding piece, as on a wheel, for moving, or receiving motion from, a roller, pin or the like, moving against its edge
 - 62—Corner
 - 64—Note of musical scale
 - 65—Trusts
 - 67—First two syllables of a town in Batavia, Germany
 - 68—Calls for help or advice
 - 70—Pieces of music in slow time

Vertical.

 - 1—Shakespearean character
 - 2—Exists
 - 3—Shoemaker's tool
 - 4—End
 - 5—Mistake
 - 6—Broken (simplified sp.)
 - 7—Exclamation
 - 8—Compunction
 - 9—To press
 - 10—Part of verb "to be"
 - 11—Suffix forming adjectives and adverbs
 - 12—Singer
 - 16—Arabian chieftain (var. sp.)
 - 19—The great artery carrying blood to all the body except lungs
 - 21—Droop
 - 23—Alrship (coll.)
 - 24—Purchase
 - 25—Sailors
 - 27—Regular
 - 28—Overcomes
 - 31—The one defeated
 - 32—Healed
 - 36—To spread, as new-mown hay
 - 37—Small cottage
 - 40—Flexible knife for spreading paint, etc.
 - 41—Tramps
 - 42—Toward the quarter to which the wind blows (naut.)
 - 43—Stain
 - 45—Heavens
 - 46—Arrests
 - 48—Fragment left from a meal (arch.)
 - 49—Spanish governess
 - 51—Diving sea bird
 - 53—Dromedary
 - 54—Naughty
 - 57—Father
 - 58—Girl's name
 - 61—College in Iowa
 - 63—Small barrel
 - 65—Unit of power
 - 65—Third note of musical scale
- Solution will appear in next issue

and Texas must bid against the other states for this last virgin timber. If forest fires are kept out and simple forestry principles are practiced by the farmers and other timber land owners, Texas can easily be independent in her production of timber needed for home consumption. It is high time that every citizen of Texas was considering this problem and doing his part to replace the forests necessary to the economic development and prosperity of Texas.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BUY LOTS NEWSPAPER SPACE.

Increase in the use of newspaper advertising by public utility companies in the United States was shown in the report made by the costs and results committee of the public utility advertising association in the convention this month in Houston, says the Texas Public Service Information Committee.

An analysis of advertising and advertising appropriations, made from reports submitted by thirty-two of the larger public utilities revealed that these companies now expend 63 per cent of their advertising appropriations in daily and weekly newspapers and indications are that this rate will be increased materially in the future.

The report, presented by E. Paul Young, chairman of the committee, says in part:

"The amount of newspaper space used by utilities has increased greatly in just a few years. Through the fine, direct results obtained from newspaper

advertising on security and merchandise activities, the utilities have renewed their appreciation of the value of newspaper advertising. Fortunately this has changed the attitude of many utility operators from the old idea that a utility must advertise in a newspaper in return for its good will, to the realization that advertising money spent in newspapers is more than justified through results accomplished."

Other conclusions reached from the analysis are:

"Utility companies spend a fraction of 1 per cent gross income while manufacturers spend 3 to 7 and even 10 per cent profitably for advertising purposes. More money will be spent for utility advertising when it is not handicapped by too close departmentalizing. The general improvement in quality of public utility advertising is placing the industry on a sound, practical advertising basis. We are not advertising enough. Our general ratio is much too low."

Pointed Paragraphs.

The days of sunshine are here and there's seldom any excuse for clouded faces. Turn on the smiles.

Onions would be a drug on the market if the people who eat them could smell their own breaths.

With the detour season here, we will have to begin believing in signs, regardless of whether we want to.

Critic of the modern dance says it looks more like a race. Well, they generally are neck and neck.

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

Solution of Puzzle No. 18.

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Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic

A Body Builder for Pale,
Delicate Children. 60c

Gas on Stomach Made
Mrs. Cook Nervous

"For years I had gas on the stomach and was nervous. Adlerika has done more good than anything," (signed) Lela Cook. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but let Adlerika give your bowels a REAL cleansing, bringing out matter you never thought was in your system. John F. Baker, Druggist. 4

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

BLACK-DRAUGHT
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' E-109

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Albert Hoffman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman, deceased; John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman, whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; the unknown heirs of A. D. Shrewsbury, deceased; and T. J. Routen, whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6200, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Peter Tumlinson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Albert Hoffman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman, whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; and T. J. Routen whose residence is unknown and after diligent search cannot be ascertained; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 519 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas on the Peter Tumlinson 640-acre survey, patented by the State of Texas to Peter Tumlinson on or about April 4, 1888 as fully set out in plaintiff's Petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other monuments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be now found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deaigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Peter Tumlinson to 3,613,230 square varas of land, dated on or about April 4, 1888; power of attorney from R. W. Gibson and G. W. Tumlinson to B. D. Dashiell, dated on or about September 23, 1889; deed from R. W. Gibson and G. W. Tumlinson by B. D. Dashiell, agent and attorney in fact, to J. L. Monroe, dated on or about October 21, 1889; deed by George W. Tumlinson and others as the sole heirs at law of Peter Tumlinson, deceased, and J. L. Monroe, to B. D. Dashiell, dated on or about March 5, 1894; Power of Attorney from Albert Huffman to A. A. Aldrich, Albert Huffman by A. A. Aldrich, agent and attorney, to J. H. Painter and others, dated on or about May 27, 1901; estate of John Jacob Huffman or Hoffman by Albert Huffman, guardian, to J. H. Painter and A. D. Shrewsbury, dated on or about February 1902, and including order approving and application to sell and order of sale; B. D. Dashiell to E. L. Angier, dated on or about August 22, 1903; J. H. Painter to H. Durst, Jr., dated on or about September 4, 1907; H. Durst, Jr., to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about January 4, 1909; quitclaim deed by J. W. Young and H. Durst, Jr., to plaintiff dated on or about March 11, 1924; power of attorney by W. E. Tyler to E. L. Angier, dated on or about March 22, 1904; power of attorney by J. W. Harvey and wife to E. L. Angier, dated on or about March 15, 1904; power of attorney by T. Sharpes and wife Lucy Ann Sharpes to E. L. Angier, dated *** 1904; deed by B. T. Sharpes and others, by E. L. Angier for himself and as agent and attorney in fact, to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about May 3, 1904; judgment of partition in cause No. 7652 and styled, T. J. Routen versus Unknown Heirs of Peter Tumlinson and others in the District Court of Houston County, Texas, dated on or about April 23, 1917; and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff, dated on or about December 1, 1923 and duly recorded in Volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of said Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of William Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Minton, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of R. N. Read, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. H. Cundiff, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Andrew Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rebecca Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. B. Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. M. Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Polly Hodges, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Benjamin M. Hodges, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 6203, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of William Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of John Minton, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of R. N. Read, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of W. H. Cundiff, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Andrew Speer, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Rebecca Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of C. B. Brent, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Wm. Goodwin, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Polly Hodges, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Benjamin M. Hodges, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of the following lands situated in Houston County, Texas: 130 7-10 Acres of the Levi Speer Survey of 320 Acres conveyed by J. H. Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith by their deed dated November 16th, 1899, and 21 2-10 acres of said Levi Speer Survey of 320 Acres conveyed by said Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith, July 7th, 1900, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by all of the heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff deaigns title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of Levi Speer, Deceased, dated June 5th, 1854, deed of J. D. Speer to Wm. Goodwin, dated October 16th, 1855, deed of Wm. Goodwin and wife Elizabeth Goodwin to John Minton, dated September 19th, 1859, deed of John Minton et al to W. H. Cundiff, dated March 13th, 1871, Bond for Title of R. N. Read to J. H. Rhoden, dated August 15th, 1876, Power of Attorney and conveyance from R. N. Read to John McConnell, dated April 14th, 1881, deed of John McConnell to J. H. Rhoden, dated March 7th, 1888, deed of Sarah Masters to Andrew Speer and Cato B. Brent, dated January 20th, 1858, deed of Andrew Speer et al to Polly Hodges, dated January 20th, 1858, deed of B. M. Hodges and wife to E. W. Randolph, dated September 5th, 1861, deed of E. W. Randolph and wife to S. J. Collins, dated October 17th, 1866, deed of S. J. Collins, and wife to George W. Stewart, dated January 24th, 1876, deed of George W. Stewart to J. H. Rhoden dated November 28th, 1889, deed of J. H. Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith, dated November 16th, 1899, deed of J. H. Rhoden and wife to R. H. Keith, dated July 7th, 1900, deed of R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

corded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of John Davenport, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Catherine Redding, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Roulge Burnett, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Martha Davenport Zimmerman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Mahala Davenport Clark, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6201, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John Davenport, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Catherine Redding, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Roulge Burnett, deceased; the unknown heirs of Roulge Burnett, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Martha Davenport Zimmerman, deceased; the Unknown Heirs of Mahala Davenport Clark, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, Ed Davenport; George Davenport; Lula Butts; John Butts; Alton Zimmerman; Dora Benton; Charley Benton; John Zimmerman; Docia Wellburn, and Kiah Wellburn; and John Zimmerman are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 80 acres of the JOHN DAVENPORT 160 acres survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State to John Davenport, on or about August 2, 1907, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other monuments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be now found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deaigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas, to the Heirs of John Davenport, dated on or about August 2, 1907 to 160 acres of land; deed from Ellen Davenport, Quintillas Thames and Bailey Davenport, to J. D. Borden, dated on or about April 6, 1889; deed from J. D. Borden to T. C. Moore and T. B. Moore, dated on or about February 11, 1891; deed of trust from T. C. Moore to Henry J. Labatt, trustee for E. Redding and Son, dated on or about May 16, 1892; deed from T. C. Moore and B. F. Bean assignee of T. C. Moore and Son to E. Redding, dated on or about April 28, 1894; deed from Edwin Redding to Catherine Redding, dated December 7, 1897; correction deed from Edwin Redding to Catherine Redding, dated on or about February 13, 1899; power of attorney from Catherine Redding to J. H. Painter and D. A. Nunn, Jr., as agents and attorneys in fact for Catherine Redding to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about May 7, 1908; and correction deed from J. H. Painter and D. A. Nunn, Jr., for themselves and as agents and attorneys in fact for Catherine Redding to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

The early bird may get the worm, but he has to scratch for it.

We have celebrated about every kind of week except Dry Week.

of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Joseph N. Rodgers, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interests in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6199, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph N. Rodgers, deceased; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 212 acres of land of the Joseph N. Rodgers Survey, of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to Joseph N. Rodgers, on or about October 11, 1859, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other monuments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be now found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deaigns title to the said land, as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the Heirs of Joseph N. Rodgers, dated on or about October 11, 1859; deed from J. M. O'Dell to S. J. Collins, dated on or about October 7, 1870; deed from S. J. Collins to M. E. Cooper, dated on or about December 15, 1874; deed from James G. Cooper and wife M. E. Cooper to R. H. Keith, dated on or about August 10, 1900; deed from R. H. Keith and wife Mary L. Keith to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about July 13, 1901; deed of trust by Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to The Fidelity Trust Company, dated on or about January 1, 1901; release by Fidelity Trust Company to Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, dated on or about May 28, 1910 and deed from Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company to plaintiff by deed dated on or about December 1, 1923 and duly recorded in Volume 109 on pages 569 to 587 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Perry, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Dailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George W. Evatt, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of the District Court, No. 6202, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of James Perry, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Dailey, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George W. Evatt, Deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee-simple of 593 acres of the James Perry Survey of 640 acres situated in Houston County, Texas, Patented by the State of Texas to James Perry October 11th, 1870, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed, and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any proper conveyance of this land by James Perry during his life-time, and no evidence of any proper conveyance of same by all of his heirs since his death, and on account thereof there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost, and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the plaintiff deaigns title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to James Perry, dated October 11th, 1870, deed of Daniel Dailey to W. G. Sterling, dated December 26th, 1870, deed of W. G. and M. T. Sterling to B. F. and R. N. Read, dated March 10th, 1880, deed of Daniel Dailey to G. E. Dailey, dated March 22nd, 1877, deed of George E. Dailey to B. F. Read and Company, dated October 16th, 1880, deed of R. N. Read to B. F. Read, dated September 15th, 1882, deed of B. F. Read to George W. Evatt, dated March 16th, 1886, deed of Alice A. Evatt to B. F. Read dated October 31st, 1891, deed of John R. Sheridan Tax Collector to E. L. Simpson, dated April 3rd, 1894, lease contract between G. W. Sterling and E. L. Simpson dated January 1st, 1894, deed of E. L. Simpson to C. D. Page dated August 1st, 1899, deed of E. L. Simpson to J. W. Madden, dated July 1st, 1899, deed of trust of E. L. Simpson to W. H. Denny, trustee, dated May 11th, 1896, deed of E. L. Simpson by W. H. Denny, trustee to J. V. Collins, dated January 2nd, 1900, judgment of the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al, dated April 6th, 1900, and Number 4883 on the docket of the District Court of Houston County, amended and corrected judgment in cause the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al, No. 4883 on the docket of the District Court of Houston County, dated May 12th, 1900, deed of J. V. Collins et al to R. H. Keith, dated May 30th, 1900, deed of R. H. Keith and wife Mary Keith to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12th, 1901, deed of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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SHOOTS FATHER AND WOMAN WITH HIM

Mother Also Wounded in Attempt to Shield Husband From Bullets.

Chicago, May 20.—When Lucille Wunsch, 15-year-old high school girl, with her mother, found her father, William, in company with Miss Agnes Simneck, 28, she shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Simneck and slightly wounded her father and mother. The shooting took place in Riverdale, a suburb.

Her mother threw herself before the girl to prevent her shooting the father.

Miss Simneck will die, hospital surgeons said.

Lucille was detained by the chief of police at his home and Riverdale officials were said to be reluctant to prosecute the girl, at least pending some development in the condition of Miss Simneck. She is one of Riverdale's younger village belles and her father is a member of the village board.

Use Care in Addressing Your Mail.

A letter, postcard, parcel or newspaper entering the mails is simply a piece of mail.

If, because of inadequate or incorrect address, and, in the case of the package—improper wrapping—a piece of mail must be taken out of the regular postal machinery for "directory service" or "hospital service," it becomes a "nixie."

If the postal sleuths are able to correct the address, or return to sender for a better one, it again becomes a piece of mail—though "delayed mail" is the better sobriquet.

If, after an exhaustive effort, the postal "defective" must give

up the puzzle, and there is no return address, the piece of mail is consigned to the dead letter office, where it again changes its name to dead letter or dead parcel, as the case may be.

Its period of existence as a "nixie" is the most expensive one. It demands special attention from the very best clerks. Valuable time is spent in its behalf, time which also may prove more costly to the mailer or intended recipient through the attendant delay.

But in the long run, the postal service loses most. In Chicago 400 workers do nothing but handle "nixies." In New York the service costs \$500 daily. In all the "nixie" costs the government about \$1,740,000 a year.

POLICE SEEK MAN AFTER CAFE AFFRAY

Houston, May 21.—George Moody, 75, was stabbed, probably fatally, at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday while he was eating supper in the Jim Wing cafe, 1217 Congress avenue, when a white man about 35 years of age walked into the cafe and, according to witnesses, attacked Moody with a large knife.

Moody is proprietor of a fruit stand at 1301½ Congress avenue.

In the cafe at the time of the stabbing, was Mrs. Roy Waters, who also was eating supper.

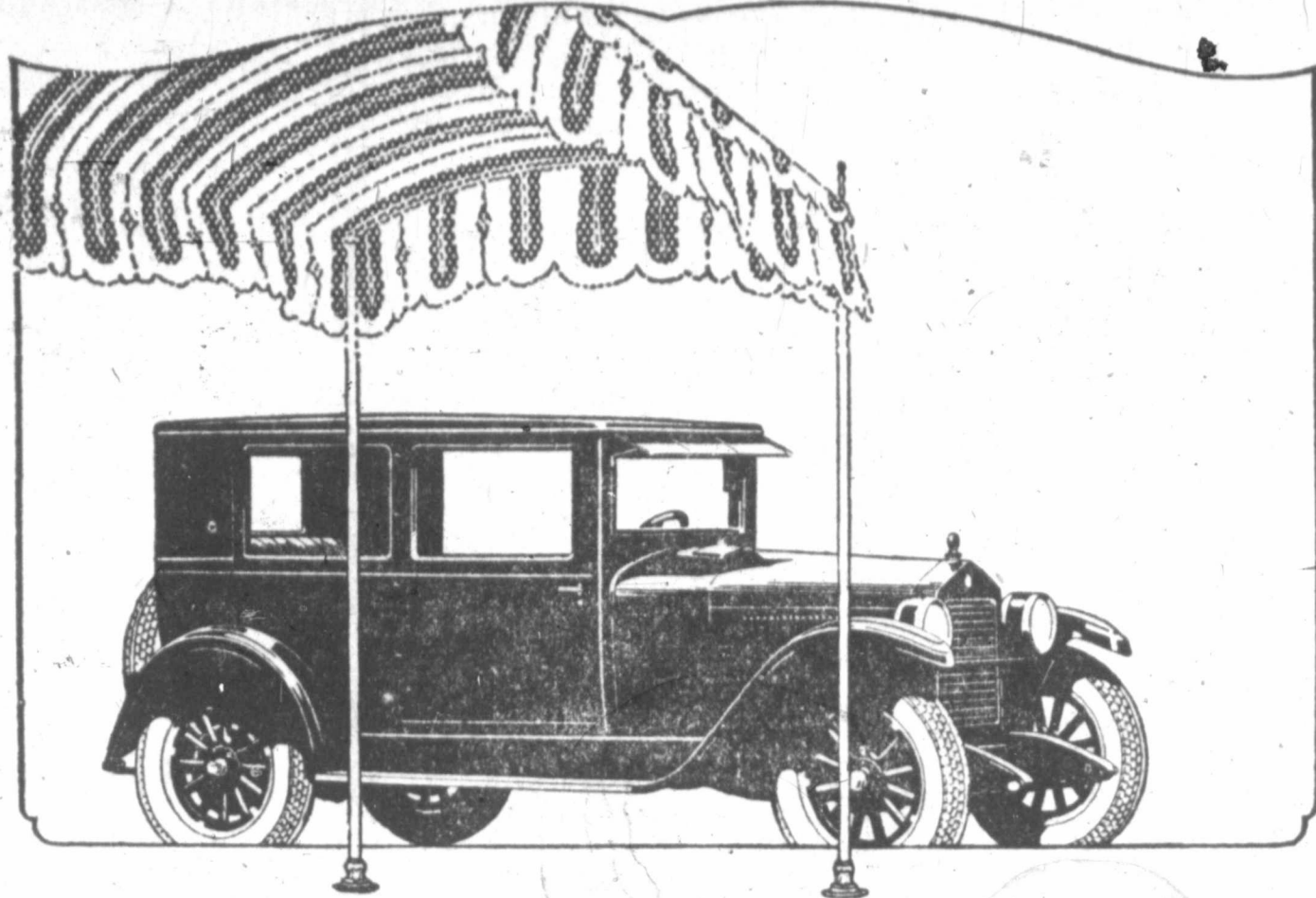
Roy Waters and the woman were married about two months ago. She has been employed in Moody's fruit stand for some time. Police Officer Lewis stated Wednesday night that Moody told him recently that he (Moody) entertained fears for his own personal safety.

Charges of adultery were filed against both Moody and Belle Waters several days ago in Justice Campbell R. Overstreet's court, and the case has been transferred to the district attorney's office. The charges were filed by Roy Waters.

According to witnesses, not a word was spoken by any of the three. The assailant entered the cafe, walked up to Moody, and began to wield a large knife.

Moody received an ugly wound in the forehead, and was stabbed in the chest and abdomen. At St. Joseph's infirmary, where he was taken in a Houston Undertaking company ambulance, his condition was pronounced as very critical.

A charge of assault to murder was filed against Roy Waters in Justice Campbell R. Overstreet's court immediately after the affair.



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ITALY PROMISES TO PAY WAR DEBT

Mussolini Proposes to Arrange for Long Time Payments to United States.

Rome, May 20.—Italy will pay her war debt to the United States on a basis of long-term payments yet to be worked out, Premier Mussolini announced during senate debate on the budget Wednesday.

The premier denied that Italy recently had been asked by the United States to pay her debt, but admitted that he had had semi-official conversations with American representatives regarding the methods of funding the debt.

Summing up the Italian attitude toward the debt, Mussolini said:

"Italy intends to maintain her obligations fully, although she wishes her war sacrifices to be considered as well as the fact that Italy's resources are less than those of other nations. We want chiefly long-term payments and we do not hope to be treated as a vanquished nation. It is not true that the United States has urged us to arrive at a settlement. Nevertheless, I have had semi-official conversations for the purpose of determining how the negotiations can be conducted."

THREE WAYS TO PUSH BUSINESS.

1.—The old time business man, when he started on his patient but slow operations, was very apt to make an announcement to this effect: "We hope to get our share of the trade."

That represented a certain faith in the future that was commendable, but there was not much ambition in it. If he only got his share of the trade, he might not be able to support himself and his family. In the majority of places it has commonly been said that there were too many engaged in trades, and many have always had to quit because they could not make it pay.

2.—The old time business man commonly hoped to win his way by establishing a reputation for faithful and reliable dealing.

That was a good spirit, and wholly commendable as far as it went, but it called only for a very slow kind of progress. The population changes so much in modern towns, that the faithful old reliable may make little appeal to newcomers, who were not familiar with his record of honest service. Also many people in these days will not be tied down to any one particular place.

3.—The modern way of winning success, calls for just this same faithful service and even more of it, but it expects to win a great new volume of trade by pushing for it. The public wants not merely old fashioned fidelity, but it looks for enterprise and hustle and service, and for the efficiency which requires a considerable sized volume of business.

The old plodding methods were admirable as far as they went, but they were slow and not efficient. Today a business must also plan for sales efficiency. That is to be had by interesting so many people in the goods distributed by the firm, that those goods can be handled at a minimum of expense. The way to accomplish that sales efficiency, is by advertising, intelligently and continuously.

Always remember that it's impossible to quarrel with a man or woman who won't answer back.

Birth control might be all right if it would eliminate the black sheep.

SENATOR CAPPER ON TAXATION.

It will surprise many to read the statement of Senator Capper that taxation of the public has increased 260 percent in the last 10 years and last year 15 percent of national income was spent for taxes.

Government has been broadened in many ways in national and local fields, government is doing many things for the individual which the individual formerly did for himself, but the expansion of government, the increase in conveniences for the public, has all been accomplished at the cost of the public.

In the national field, Senator Capper points out, there are 94 commissions and bureaus serving the public in some way at Washington, whereas a score of years ago there were only 14. The same broadening of government has been seen in state and city governments.

Senator Capper says that, while the federal government has been working with determination to decrease the cost of government and lighten the burden of taxation, the reverse has been seen in many states and smaller political subdivisions.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lintz Merchant was a visitor at Trinity Sunday.
 Mr. H. O. Hall visited in Groveton last week.
 Leonard Allbright was at home from Palestine Monday.
 F. A. Smith was a Houston visitor the first of the week.
 \$25,000 more business for 1925. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.
 Bruce Smith of Winfield, Louisiana, is visiting relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maxwell are visiting relatives in Cairo, Georgia.
 J. L. Sherman of Houston visited his parents at Kennard last week-end.
 Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters is spending the week with friends in Houston.
 Clearance sale on all summer hats at the Bricker-Ehlinger Millinery Store. It.
 Mrs. Wade Bennett and children of Miles are visiting relatives here.
 Mr. T. J. Ashby of Ratcliff was among callers at the Courier office this week.
 Steve Denny returned Friday from a trip to south Texas, Mexico and Galveston.
 Ray Herrin has returned home from New Mexico, where he spent several months.
 Jim McLean competed in "Crown City" trap shoot at Palestine Monday and Tuesday.
 Watch your step, wear Rollin's hosiery.
 It. McConnell Dry Goods Co. Special—Friday and Saturday, 1/4 off on all men's straw hats.
 It. D. C. Kennedy & Co. Boys' union made overalls for 98 cents.
 It. McConnell Dry Goods Co. John Waller and Julius Deupree spent the week-end at home from A. & M. College.
 Men's athletic union suits for 49 cents.
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Sure-Fit caps, new shipment just received—\$1.50 and up. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.
 L. A. Wakefield, Mack McConnell and Sam Arledge were Huntsville visitors Thursday.
 Miles of wear in every pair. Rollin's Run Stop Hosiery.
 It. McConnell Dry Goods Co. Twelve beautiful pattern hats at half price. See us before you buy. Bricker-Ehlinger Millinery Store. It.
 Mrs. Washington Phillips and daughter, Ima Lee, of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas and child and T. F. Smith of Dallas were Crockett visitors the first of the week.
 Milton Hollis, Pete Merchant, Mack McConnell, Lonnie Nelson and Albert Hill Smith were visitors at Tyler Sunday.
 A new gin is being erected in southwest Crockett by several Crockett citizens. The cotton crop looks like it will be large.
 Howard & Foster low cuts for men, newest styles, \$8.50 and \$9.00 a pair.
 It. McConnell Dry Goods Co. Paint your home with Kuhn's paints, made in Texas for Texas climates, and save money—for sale by Bishop's Drug Store. It.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins and two children of Groveton are visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Judge and Mrs. John Spence.
 Judge Ben F. Dent, who is holding district court at Palestine, was at home Tuesday for the high school commencement exercises.
 Lost—Pair of shell-framed glasses, Isadore Block name, of Waco on case. Finder return to A. A. Zachary, Eureka Hotel, Crockett, Texas. It.*
Civil Service.
 P. O. Clerk and Letter Exam. to be held soon to establish a list of eligibles from which local post office appointments can be made. Write G. A. Cook, 945 Pa. Ave. Washington, D. C., for free information. It.*

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—WEDNESDAY—
 5c SPECIAL FOR CHILDREN 5c
William Desmond in "Outwitted"
 AND THE BEGINNING OF
"BATTLING BREWSTER"

STARRING
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It. Herrin Hardware Co. Lost Pin. A diamond bar-pin at the Shrine club Thursday evening. Finder will please return to the Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. and receive reward. It.

Saturday Is Holiday. Saturday, May 30, being Memorial Day and a national holiday, the post office will be closed all day, the Courier is informed by Postmaster Cutler.

Miss Estelle Calhoun entertained with a slumber party at her home west of Crockett Saturday night. Her guests were Misses Bessie Louise Patton, C. C. Stokes and Inez Bandy, schoolmates of the hostess. A pleasant time is reported by all who enjoyed the affair.

Christian Church. The Bible school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with Supt. C. D. Towery in charge. The subject for the morning sermon is, "The Seven Essentials of Christian Unity" (Eph. 4:1-5). The subject for 8 p. m. is, "Christ's Eulogy on John the Baptist" (Matt. 11:1-19).

Everybody is cordially invited to these services.
 Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Diplomas Presented. The commencement exercises of the Crockett High school senior class of 1925, as previously announced, were held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. After the invocation by Rev. Albert T. Fitts, an interesting program was given, following which Rev. C. A. Lehmborg made a pleasing address and presented the thirty-four graduates their diplomas.

Creditable Presentation. "The Drum Major," an operetta, was presented by the department of music of Mary Allen Seminary Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to which an admission fee of 25 cents was charged. The Courier acknowledges an invitation to be present and also complimentary tickets of admission. Special provision was made in the college auditorium for the reception of the white citizens. The operetta was most creditably presented by the music students of the college.

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ITS OPENING CELEBRATED

All Crockett joins in celebrating the completion and opening of the City Auditorium.

The City Auditorium will be thrown open Monday evening, June 1, to an appreciative public.

The City Auditorium was built at a cost exceeding \$35,000. It is modernly equipped in every respect, from the ticket seller's window in front to the rich-toned pipe organ at the right of the stage, and this includes the spacious stage and attractive curtains. Nothing has been overlooked from the orchestra pit to the ceiling.

And to whom is credit due?

First, to the Crockett Shakespeare Club, who graciously donated to the city the lot on which the auditorium stands.

Second, to the Crockett Woman's Club who sold its lot and donated the proceeds to the auditorium project.

Fourth, to the city council, cooperating with the citizen's committee, who so successfully engineered the undertaking.

Fifth, to the committee itself for its untiring labors.

Sixth, to the Crockett Lions' Club, who sponsored the project from the beginning.

But none of these are claiming the credit. They are all sitting modestly in the back ground, and modestly rejoicing over what has been accomplished.

The City Auditorium is Crockett's auditorium. We are all proud of it, no matter to whom credit may be due, and that is why we are celebrating its completion.

The city council and the auditorium committee have been very fortunate in securing a capable lessee for the auditorium. Mr. W. E. Callahan, recently of Dallas, is the lessee. Mr. Callahan is a man of wide experience and keen judgment. He has announced opening night Monday, June 1, when he will present "Sally," a First National picture starring Colleen Moore. This is a film adaptation of one of the most successful musical comedies ever staged.

It was an original Ziegfield hit, with Marillyn Miller as its star. For more than seventy weeks "Sally" ran continuously on Broadway; then it took to the road, scoring long runs in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and eventually toured the entire country. It also played one solid year in London.

During its stage life "Sally" is credited with having earned more than \$4,000,000 gross receipts for the producers.

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