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MORE THAN 16 BALES RAISED ON FIVE ACRES

G. M. Adams, Ex-Plumber, to
Get Awards Totaling
\$1,700.

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Agricultural Editor Dallas News

With a stunning victory for staple cotton and a triumph in the annals of Texas cotton production, the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, sponsored by The Dallas News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News came to a close when G. M. Smith, Smith county farmer and one-time plumber of Tyler, set a new high mark of more than three bales an acre, or more than sixteen bales on five acres of unirrigated land.

Mr. Adams wins the News \$1,000 grand prize for highest production of lint and also the East Texas district prize of \$500, offered by the Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association for highest yield of staple cotton of Government inch length. His staple measured 1 1-16 inches and besides, was of superior quality. Mr. Smith also wins the Smith county first prize of \$200, or a total of \$1,700.

The state cotton contest committee, which met in Dallas last week, selected the winners of fourteen prizes. All first prize winners will be honored at the annual cotton contest banquet at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, the night of Jan. 22.

Four other Texas farmers also passed the three-bales-an-acre mark and helped to make cotton history, which perhaps is destined to mark the beginning of an era of intensive farming in Texas, which should be of vast benefit to agriculture and business in general.

List of Winners.

The following entrants in the 1925 cotton contest are winners:

\$1,000 Grand Prize.

G. M. Adams, Tyler, Smith county, most pounds of lint cotton on five acres of unirrigated land.

Staple Cotton Contest.

Government inch district staple cotton contest:

East Texas.

First Prize, \$500—G. M. Adams, Tyler, Smith county.

Second Prize, \$200—W. H. Jackson (colored), Tyler, Smith county.

Third prize, \$100—Newton Orr, Mount Enterprise, Rusk county.

West Texas.

First prize, \$500—Mrs. F. O. Masten, Wellington, Collingsworth county.

Second prize, \$200—L. F. Mock, Memphis, Hall county.

Third prize, \$100—J. L. Dyer, Goldsboro, Coleman county.

South Texas.

First prize, \$500—Willie Volkert, Ganado, Jackson county.

Second prize, \$200—L. W. Johnson, Victoria, Victoria county.

Third prize, \$100—Robert J. Kovar, Fayetteville, Fayette county.

Winners of Crop Record Prizes.

First prize, \$200—J. A. Moore, Grand Prairie, Dallas county.

Second prize, \$150—E. W. Thurmond, Alto, Cherokee county.

Third prize, \$100—Dr. Griff Ross, Mount Enterprise, Rusk county.

Fourth prize, \$50—John W. McFarlane, Palestine, Anderson county.

Of all the prizes awarded in the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer

Acres" contest, not one went to a farmer who raised short-staple cotton, thereby proving that staple cotton through intensive farming methods can be made to produce maximum yields per acre. This achievement is expected to be reflected widely in a movement for quality staple cotton, which marks the News and Semi-Weekly Farm News 1926 cotton contest. The fallacy that it is necessary to plant inferior varieties of short-staple cotton in order to make high yields is exploded.

Raises 8,081 Pounds Lint.

Mr. Adams' yield, as determined by the state cotton contest committee, was a total of 8,081 pounds of net lint on a basis of five acres, or at the rate of 1,616 pounds of lint an acre.

Actually Mr. Adams' supposedly five acres measured only 4.46 acres when surveyed by the County Surveyor of Smith county. In fact, not one of the fields of the five "high" contestants measured exactly five acres. Two contained more than five acres and three less than the required amount, but, since it was the obvious intent of the contestants to farm five acres and their fields were measured by local contest committees the same as those of hundreds of other entrants, the state cotton contest committee felt there was nothing better to do than to put the five highest men on a five-acre basis.

The state cotton contest committee was headed by President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College, who served as chairman. Other members of the committee are Col. P. L. Downs, active vice president of the First National Bank of Temple, and former chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association; Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, vice president of the Citizens' National Bank of Tyler; Clifford B. Jones, farm land manager of the Spur Ranch; A. K. Short, director of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. Agricultural Foundation, a well-known agricultural and cotton authority; Shepard W. King Sr., representing the Dallas Cotton Exchange and E. B. Guthrie, representing the Texas Cotton Association.

The New Presiding Elder to Preach.

Sunday at 7:15 p. m. Rev. Jesse Lee, the new presiding elder of the Huntsville district, will preach at the First Methodist church; immediately after the preaching service he will hold the first quarterly conference for this conference year. It is expected that every member of the conference be present and the pastor would be pleased to have a large congregation meet Dr. Lee at this first service.

At 11 a. m. Sunday the pastor will preach, his subject being, "Spiritual Growth and Development." All are invited to attend.

Crockett Boy Receives Special Mention.

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 18.—Austin College students who gained special mention for good work during the month of December include more than a third of the student body, according to the registrar's recent report. The grades of "B" or above entitle a student to this recognition. Those listed receive the title of "the highest third" in point of scholarship for the period covered.

Among the 133 receiving this notice was J. F. Baker Jr. of Crockett. Baker is a member of the freshman class of the college.

Shear Witticism.

Customer—"Waiter, there is a button in my soup."

Waiter—(ex-printer) "Typographical error, sir, it should be mutton."—Lehigh Burr.

TO BEAUTIFY THE HOME PREMISES

Some of the good women of Crockett who love beauty in the home premises have started an organization whose object is the beautification of the home premises in Crockett. They have a statement in another place in the Courier this week. They also had this matter brought up before the Lions' Club at its luncheon at noon Wednesday, at which time the matter received the unanimous endorsement of the club. Their plan will no doubt receive the solid endorsement and cooperation of all Crockett citizens who take pride in their home surroundings. The Courier thinks it is a most laudable undertaking and we are confident that great good in the direction aimed will be the result. Let us cooperate in this most worthy cause.

Primary Teachers' Meeting.

Thursday, January the fourteenth, at 3:30, the primary teachers of the Methodist Sunday school assembled in the basement of the Sunday school annex for their monthly combination business and social meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Wilson, who had been appointed leader, Mrs. Trube, superintendent of the department, presided. As has been our custom, the program was opened with a song, after which we repeated the Lord's prayer in unison. Bible study and a discussion of plans then ensued.

There were five teachers present, namely: Mrs. Trube, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Murray and Leona Thomas, hostess. We were sorry that the three remaining teachers in our department were unable to meet with us. Let's try to make the attendance at the February meeting unanimous. Reporter.

A fresh young fellow, who was driving a coupe, hung out the following sign on the rear of his car: "Lost and Straying Chickens, Here's a Welcome Coupe."—Am. Mutual Magazine.

R. F. HALL FOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. R. F. Hall announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, known as the Augusta precinct. His announcement is subject to the democratic primaries to be held in July. Mr. Hall is well known to the people of his precinct, and to the people of Houston county for that matter. He has lived in Houston county and Crockett since 1899, when he came to Texas from Missouri. For many years he was engaged in farming, first in the eastern part of the county and later north and northeast of Crockett. He is a good farmer and a fine citizen and will no doubt make an excellent commissioner. He favors a business administration in county affairs and is an advocate of better roads. He believes in a fair and reasonable expenditure of the public funds, at the same time advocating the strictest economy in the handling of all public funds. He has well-defined principles of right and wrong as applied to the handling of the people's money and will endeavor to save the taxpayers as much as he can, at the same time giving them their money's worth. He will appreciate the support of all democratic men and women in the coming primaries.

F. P. Hudson Dead.

Mr. Frank P. Hudson died at his home in Houston Friday, of last week. Mr. Hudson was 70 years old and well known to many people in Houston county. Before moving to Houston more than a year ago, he resided in Crockett and Houston county for many years.

Mr. Hudson had spent the most of his life in Houston county, and no man had more or truer friends than he had. When a young man he lived in or near Crockett. Only a very few are left who lived here in those days, but these few were loyal friends of Frank Hudson. He married Miss Hattie James, who survives her husband and who has a

brother yet living in Trinity county. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have only one daughter living, who is Mrs. C. J. Dewitt of Houston. An only son was killed in the world war.

Early in their married life Mr. and Mrs. Hudson changed their place of residence from Crockett to Kennard or Coltharp. They resided at Kennard for many years, finally returning to Crockett, where they lived until moving to Houston, a little more than a year ago, to be near their married daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt and Mrs. Hudson accompanied the remains to Crockett Saturday.

Interment was in Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon immediately after the arrival of the 1:30 afternoon train from Houston. Religious services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lehmburg, the Methodist pastor. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

The Courier has lost one of its best friends in the death of Mr. Frank P. Hudson. The country has lost one of its best citizens, the church a devoted member, and his family a loving and tender husband and father. Those bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

NOW PROPOSED TO BEAUTIFY CROCKETT

A YARD CONTEST is now proposed, which it is to be hoped will result in the beautification of the premises of every home in Crockett. And that every home lover will make it his or her ambition to dress Crockett in most colorful of nature's clothes. It will be a delight to every eye, regardless of tourists, visitors and the like.

In addition to the personal pleasure of planning and planting, of receiving expression of praise for work well done, there will be prizes offered for the most beautiful yards.

You will have to begin now. Get your pencil—make your plot, plan it carefully, always bearing in mind to plant the tall growing plants at the back with low growing ones in front. No matter what kind of a home, the house will not be considered in the contest—it's the grounds surrounding the home. The back ground is one thing to take into consideration. If there is a fence you don't care to be seen or other places, they can be covered with vines.

Now the first essential thing to be done is to get your yard level to a certain extent in order that it will drain well. That's the basis a beautiful yard. Then fertilize it to insure a good stand of grass, either rye grass, bermuda, red top, or sod it with bermuda grass of which most of us have plenty. If you sod it with bermuda, put your bunches four to six inches apart. If the ground seems a little dry, water your grass when you put it out.

Do not plant your flowers or shrubs at random. Bear in mind to keep your lawn clear; follow out a general beautification scheme. Think up something original, symmetrical and lovely to the eye. A few plants that require early planting are nasturtiums, pansies, alyssum, phlox, larkspur and sweet peas. Start to planning now and get in this contest. The beauty of your yard will reward you tenfold. It won't take expensive shrubs to make a beautiful yard, but annuals and perennials will make a fine showing.

Fifty foot yards will be classed as "A". Over fifty foot yards will be classed as "B".

We could use the extra day this year wondering why women are so foolish and men are so clever.

If you lay down on a job, it is very apt to wiggle out from you.

CAMPAIGN OPENS TO VALIDATE BONDS

Meeting Held at Palestine to
Plan for Countywide
Election.

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 19.—The initial step in a campaign to validate district road bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000, voted by Anderson county in 1922, was taken at the court house here on Tuesday when representative citizens met to hear a report submitted by County Judge W. C. Quick, after his return from Austin, where he conferred with the state highway commission and the attorney general's department.

When the road bonds were voted a small levee district already under a heavy tax was omitted from the election order. The decision of the United States supreme court in the Archer county case holds district bonds to be invalid and puts the road building program of Anderson county in jeopardy, according to Judge Quick. Unless the work already started can be completed at once funds already expended will be wasted, in his opinion.

Tucker Royall, chairman of a citizens advisory committee on good roads, and other members of the committee urged the holding of a countywide election to validate or refund the district bonds formerly voted and issue county bonds instead. The question of holding another election within the shortest possible time will be determined at a mass meeting of citizens from all parts of Anderson county to be called at once by Judge Quick and the county commissioners' court.

Some Paragraphs.

Most any man can be popular by keeping his opinion to himself.

The airbrake is counted one of the greatest inventions, but it doesn't work in the United States senate.

A. J. Sugar of Chicago was indicted for selling fake stock. It would be sweet of him to plead guilty.

A Boston woman walked forty-four miles in eleven hours on a wager and others dance the Charleston.

It's possible to be an expert without having first qualified by giving expert testimony in a criminal trial.

The foreign titled gentlemen who marry American heiresses seldom have anything besides their castles.

The homeless children of Russia are said to be a problem. Must be, for many with homes are in the problem class.

Suggestion: Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper on the chair seats.

The question of the Prince of Wales' horsemanship is becoming a public issue in England. There seems to be little question about it.

The time is here when you should forget all the things you promised yourself during the past year and begin making new promises.

Henry Ford is determined to find out something about the north pole, but no one has suspected him of trying to control the ice market.

Largest diamond in the world is valued at \$100,000 but the girl next door who got one for Christmas says she wouldn't take a million for hers.

*Make This Cake for
Sunday*



Easy to Make
Easy to Bake

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- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 1/2 cups AMERICAN MAID FLOUR
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- Whites of two eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- A pinch of salt

Sift flour, sugar and baking powder together. Slowly fold in beaten whites of eggs. Add vanilla, bake in slow oven 15 or 20 minutes.



*Add a sack of
American Maid Flour
to your grocery order today*

Traylor's Special Sale

From Saturday, January 23, to Saturday, February 6

THIRTEEN SHOPPING DAYS

MAKE THIS YOUR "LUCKY 13" BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW PRICES LISTED IN THIS SPECIAL SALE

26-Inch Percales, new patterns, Special..... 9c	36-Inch Cretons, bright colors, Special..... 18c	8-Ounce Feather Ticking, Special..... 29c	Radioux Chiffon, Rayonese Crepe, Special..... 98c
36-Inch Brown Domestic, Special..... 10c	32-Inch Gingham, beautiful patterns, Special..... 18c	36-Inch Bleached Domestic, no starch, Special..... 15c	Men's Blue Work Shirts, regular \$1.00 quality, Special..... 69c
28-Inch Dress Gingham, pretty new patterns, Special..... 12½c	36-Inch Brown Domestic, nice and smooth, Special..... 15c	36-Inch Printed Pongee, fast color, new spring patterns, Special..... 25c	Men's Blue Bell Overalls, Special..... \$1.19
Very Heaviest Outing, lights and dark, Special..... 14c	28-Inch Dress and Apron Gingham, good quality, Special..... 10c	New Spring Suitings, just received, Special..... 49c	10-Ounce Duck Suits, Special..... \$3.96
Best Quality Chevots, solid and stripes, Special..... 15c	Good Quality Mattress Ticking, Special..... 14c	Broadcloth-Charmeuse just the material for early spring dresses, Special..... 69c	Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear priced to..... MOVE Our Entire Shoe Stock included in this..... SPECIAL SALE

Early Showing of Spring Dresses, Coats and Millinery.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

PARDONING AND KLAN DRAW FIRE OF DAN MOODY

Reiterates Stand Against Order; 'Maudlin Sentimentality' Is Scored.

Houston, Jan. 18.—The Ku Klux Klan, as an organization, and "maudlin sentimentality," as a basis for wholesale pardoning and pardoning of convicted criminals, fell under the stinging lash of Attorney General Dan Moody's whip Sunday when he

spoke to 2,000 persons at the City Auditorium upon the subject of law observance and enforcement.

The young attorney general appeared at the invitation of the Women's Christian Temperance union as the only speaker of the union's law enforcement campaign meeting which, try as its leaders would make it non-political, snapped out of hand at one or two junctures and brought the big audience to such whooping that was nothing if not politically emotional.

Mr. Moody's thrust at the klan came when he had been upon his feet but a moment and after he had discovered that upon the same platform with him sat the avowed representative of the or-

der, R. W. McCann, who shortly before had identified himself in a brief for the klan.

"I want it plainly understood at the very outset," the attorney general challenged, "that my attitude of opposition to the Ku Klux Klan has not been changed. As nearly all of you know I took a personal and open position against the klan in private, public, official and political life long ago and that position I here and now reaffirm.

"I do not believe in a secret political society. It is dangerous to a free social order, a menace to democratic ideals and a constant threat against justice in the court house where justice dwells."

Mr. Moody explained that he had permission of the chair to keep his record straight since he had learned to his surprise that the klan was represented and participating in the meeting.

"I merely put upon my lips the dictates of my heart and conscience in reiterating my position on the klan and I would not be fair to you or myself if I did not make it clear under these circumstances," Mr. Moody said. "The only place for law enforcement is in the court house, not in the halls of secret political organizations," he asserted closing that startling episode while the crowd howled its approval.

The attorney general's appearance was the first opportunity given for the measurement of political interest in Dan Moody, who is now foremost in gubernatorial speculation, and although the honest purpose of the meeting was the promotion of law enforcement, political considerations proved the piece de resistance after all.

Just before he went upon the stage Mr. Moody was asked if his announcement for governor could not be expected shortly after a similar announcement by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, which is expected this week.

The attorney general smiled knowingly and replied, "I'm not going to answer that question. I don't think it's a fair question

anyway," he explained half in jest and half in earnest.

To a number of those who heard the question and answer the implication was left that Mr. Moody's hat will be in the ring shortly after Mrs. Ferguson makes known her intention to stand for re-election.

Mr. Moody had not been long at the subject of law enforcement when he came naturally to the relation to it of pardons and paroles, and the crowd, quick to attach its own significance, whooped it up again in the familiar political fervor.

"One of the outstanding factors in contributing to the alarming lack of law enforcement," the attorney general charged, "is the ease with which convicted criminals are paroled and pardoned out of the penitentiary. "Not long ago a survey of the penal institutions was made by a learned body and it developed nearly all of the inmates of the prisons are unfit mentally, morally and physically to be at large upon society. Yet through the prevalent epidemic of maudlin sentimentality they are turned back on society to pillage, loot, burglarize, terrorize and kill.

"By such an example set through wholesale pardons and paroles, the criminally inclined implies that he is secure in his crime and proceeds about his crimes upon the basis that he may not get caught, but that if he does he may not be convicted, but if he is convicted that it will be reversed and if not reversed that then he will surely be paroled or pardoned. It sets a premium upon crime."

Ephesus News.

Editor Courier:

The forecast of weather prophets last fall that the United States would experience one of the coldest winters of the last century seems to be taking the form of a fact rather than an idle prophecy. The northern part of the country is "enjoying" almost continuous sub-zero weather. The continued cold here is keeping most every one busy

getting wood and keeping fires. There is already season enough in the ground to enable the farmers to break their land and otherwise prepare for this year's crop.

Sunday was the regular church day here, but owing to the rain and cold our pastor, Eld. W. R. Durnell, did not come down. Sunday school was poorly attended because of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Lem Lane of the Grounds community visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. P. Luce of the Grounds community is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Work is progressing on the new church building here, and by next Sunday it will almost be ready for occupancy.

School is progressing nicely and preparations have begun for the County Meet which is to be held in Crockett on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Teachers and pupils alike recognize the importance of taking advantage of the educational and recreational opportunities offered by the Interscholastic League work.

Correct.

Gentlemen (to lady sitting on his hat): "Excuse me, Miss, but do you know what you're sitting on?"

"Well, I ought to—I've been sitting on it for twenty years!" —Modern Mining.

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You Will Wear a Smile
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Mighty Slaughter of Prices of the \$10,000 Bankrupt Stock in Crockett—Now for a Seven-Days' Whirlwind Finish—a Cyclone of Bargain Giving—Only 7 More Days of Bankrupt Sale. Will Positively End Saturday Night, Jan. 30—Don't Miss It—Seven More Days.

WITNESS THIS MIGHTY FINAL SLAUGHTER OF PRICES

200 pairs men's good Sunday and every-day shoes, sold for \$5.50, slaughter price, choice	\$2.95
250 pairs men's finest dress shoes and oxfords, sold for \$7.50 and \$8.50, final 7-day slaughter price	\$3.95
200 pairs children's substantial school and dress shoes, sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, whirlwind finish price	\$1.95
250 pairs women's substantial shoes and pumps, sold for \$3.50, final 7-day price	\$2.45
150 pairs women's very finest satin and patent pumps, sold for \$6.50, last 7 days' bankrupt price	\$3.45
25 men's finely tailored Society brand suits, sold for \$34.50, take your choice in this whirlwind finish	\$14.50
25 genuine John B. Stetson and Beaver brand hats, final cyclone price	\$4.95
25 pretty Rayon silk and serge dresses, regular price \$10.00, choice in the final 7 days' bankrupt sale	\$3.95
Finest satin crepe and Rayon silk dresses, regular price \$12.50, choice in the final dash	\$5.95
1000 yards fine dress goods and suitings, sold for 75c and \$1.00, take your choice, per yard	35c
300 yards silks, satins and Japanese pongee, sold for \$1.98, pick your choice in this last 7 days, per yard	\$1.15
2000 yards staple cotton goods—wide sheetings, bleached and brown domestic, outings, gingham, yard	1/2 price

7 DAYS ONLY

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ACTRESSES CLAD IN NOTHING MUCH NOW UNDER BAN

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Actresses clad only in a belt and a pleasant smile are to be banned from the Columbus stage, an edict forwarded to theater owners by Chief of Police French here Saturday night announced. Censorship will be established next week with Policewoman Emily Greer in charge. Instructions were sent to all theater managers, following complaints from citizens of "nudity on local stages."

Bare legs and all other forms of nudity must go, according to the ultimatum. Any violators of the rules are to be arrested. "You personally will be held responsible for the appearance of any woman in any of your shows with the upper part of the body nude, or any other type of nudity which borders on the indecent," Chief French informed the stage managers in no uncertain phrases.

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has almost twice as large a list of renewals and subscriptions this week as last week—in fact, the largest list we ever published, if memory serves us aright. The total of this week's list is 61 names.

Although this is a very busy season, when the new year's plans are being made, the Courier's friends have not neglected us, and have given us a list of renewals and subscriptions that is very highly appreciated.

Many Houston county people have called on the Courier recently, while in Crockett to pay their taxes. Every one seems to sense a prosperous year in 1926. Among those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- Mrs. E. F. Rigsby, San Antonio.
- Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff, New York City.
- R. L. Shivers, Crockett.
- H. T. Richards, Crockett.
- G. Q. King, Crockett.
- J. W. Madden, Crockett.
- W. E. Madden, Portland, Ore.

- S. A. Denny, Crockett.
- F. M. Posey, Crockett.
- C. J. Fuller, Crockett.
- Towery Motor Co., Crockett.
- Geo. Denny, Crockett.
- G. B. Hill, Crockett.
- S. I. Collins, Crockett.
- W. F. Kelley, Crockett.
- W. T. Cutler, Crockett.
- A. W. Gossett, Crockett.
- W. H. Denny, Jr., Crockett.
- M. L. Shapira, Crockett.
- C. C. Warfield, Crockett.
- Moore & Shivers, Crockett.
- F. H. Butler, Crockett.
- A. B. Burton, Crockett.
- Jno. L. Dean, Crockett.
- Mrs. E. M. Yerger, Clarksdale, Miss.

- First National Bank, Crockett.
- D. A. Nunn, Crockett.
- Miss Willie Wortham, Dallas.
- Dr. J. B. Deal, Crockett.
- J. D. Woodward, Crockett.
- Neal Clements, Crockett.
- M. N. Schmidt, Crockett.
- Dr. J. S. Wootters, Crockett.
- Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, Crockett.
- J. C. Wootters, Crockett.
- Will McLean, Crockett.
- Earl Bryan, Crockett.
- C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.
- R. D. Allen, Crockett.
- A. J. Thomasson, Crockett.
- Earle Bennett, Crockett.
- Mrs. R. K. Willis, Corsicana.
- Mrs. Will Neel, Elkhart.
- E. W. Null, Crockett.
- Henry Merchant, Crockett.
- B. B. Warfield, Crockett.
- A. W. Ellis, Crockett.
- J. S. Cook, Crockett.
- W. C. Shivers, Crockett.
- Dr. W. A. Beatty, Crockett.
- J. W. Brightman, Crockett.
- C. A. Hassell, Crockett.
- W. B. Leathers, Crockett.
- N. S. Box, Crockett.
- W. H. Denny, Crockett.
- Wortham LeGory, Crockett.
- Mike Younas, Crockett.
- Thos. Self, Crockett.
- Dr. M. A. Thomas, Crockett.
- Milton Thomas, Dallas.
- O. T. Ratcliff, Crockett.

Picking up strange men on the highways is not the only peril, for there is danger also in being picked up by strange motorists. A Canyon youth, offered a ride by two travelers from New Mexico, was knocked on the head Thursday and robbed of \$52. Then he was dumped out of the car and left by the roadside. An unusual number of murders, robberies and disappearances involving travelers in Texas have been reported in recent weeks. People making long journeys are justified in using caution to the end that they know who their traveling companions are.

There are three women in the new congress. Nothing equal about that.

WANTED, MOTHERS! AN EDITORIAL

Napoleon, when asked what France most needed, answered bluntly, "Methers." It was a wise answer. America above all else needs mothers. By which is meant not merely physical motherhood, but also and chiefly those moral and spiritual graces which make a mother the holiest thing on earth. For, nine times out of ten, it is the mother who atmospheres the home with moral and spiritual charm, subtle sometimes, yet all-pervading. Almost without exception the noble men and women of the world were greatly mothered. They caught the contagion of

her character and unconsciously were moulded thereby. From Cornelia, mother of the Gracchi, down to the youngest madonna who regards her first born as a jewel more precious than the fabled Kohinoor, the glory and strength of a nation are her mothers.

And has any generation needed more sorely the mothering ministry than our own? Spartan mothers seldom flourish when opulence, ease and other creature comforts abound. Unless the mothers of prosperous America are spiritually alert the delusions of the day will possess them also and lure them into valuing overmuch the seeming happiness that money and pleasure purchase. The likelihood is that motherhood is far too indulgent, too willing to bear heavier burdens that the sons and daughters of the land may be spared much that is unpleasant and so miss the discipline of learning to do without and the sobering results which follow responsibilities. If the children of this generation are selfish beyond others, it is largely due to parental remissness.

America needs mothers—real mothers. The sordid stories of youthful folly, of wild drinking parties and wilder motor rides; of poor pathetic, forlorn figures of the piper after the mad dance, and paying in full; the host of foolish flappers and shallow sheiks, terribly sophisticated and amazingly blase while still in their teens—such signify a lack of mothering, guidance, companionship, culture in the finer, nobler things.

Was that a mythical country only, where "all the young men were chivalrous and all the maidens chaste?" Or was it a land of matchless motherhood?—Corsicana Sun.

Slogan of "Better Cotton on Fewer Acres" is Chosen.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—"Better cotton on fewer acres and more feed on more acres" is the plea to be launched by the Texas Safe Farming Association, in process of organization here. Nathan Adams, president of the American Exchange National Bank, is organizing the new agricultural association.

Maybe.

Matty—"I wonder if Professor Kidder meant anything by it."
Charlie—"By what?"
Matty—"He advertised a lecture on 'Fools' and when I bought a ticket it was marked, 'Admit One.'—American Boy Magazine.

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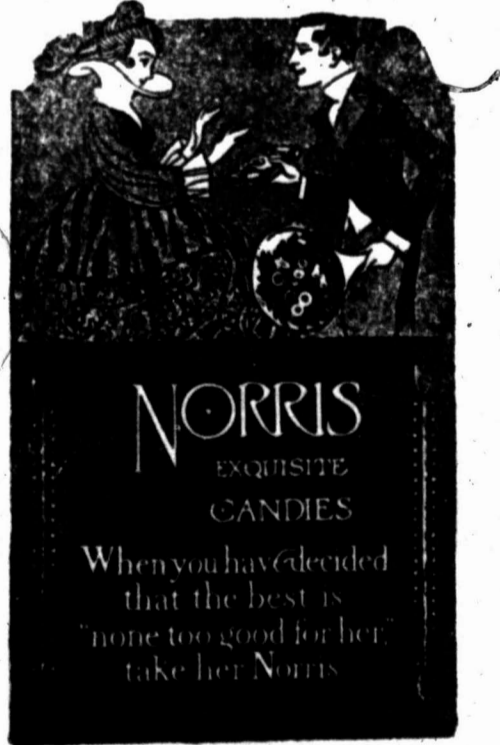


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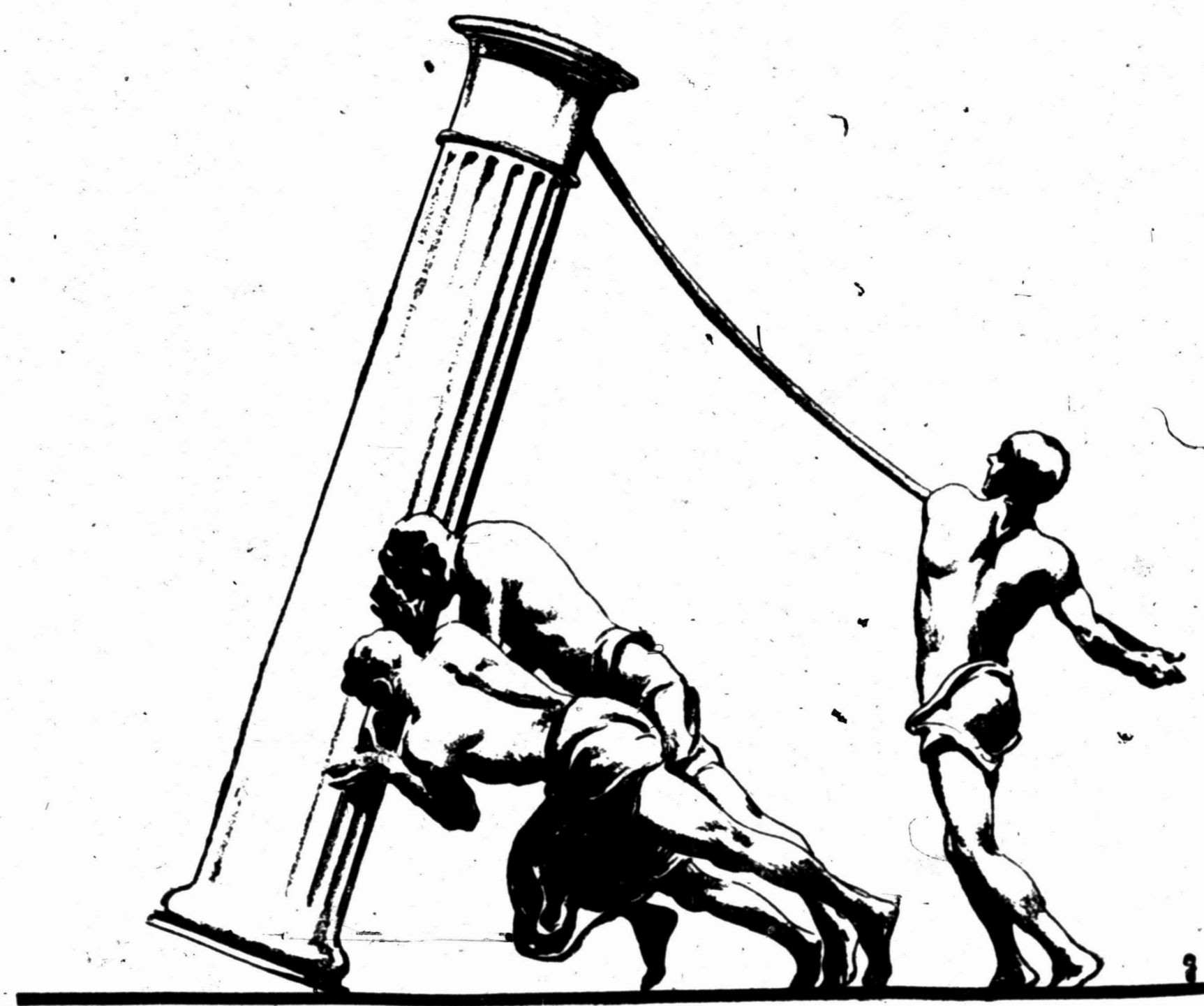
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A BUSINESS WAY, OR
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But in whatever way the help is rendered, results are equally valuable. It is the basis upon which is built a feeling of friendliness that is of untold aid toward making this a greater and better community for all of us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July:

For County Clerk
MRS. OLLIE GOOLSBEE
For Tax Collector
J. L. SHERMAN
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
R. F. HALL

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Bess Jordan is visiting in Dallas and Commerce.

Miss Alma Blair is attending business college in Tyler.

Mr. H. F. Moore returned Sunday from a visit to Galveston.

Ezra Calvert of Houston visited his parents in Crockett Sunday.

Ben Chamberlain and A. B. Burton Jr. were at Houston the first of this week.

The fashion book for spring is filled with the smartest modes, easily developed with Pictorial Review New Printed Patterns. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

New spring coats and dresses arriving daily at Thompson's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. were visitors in Houston last week.

Big reduction on all woolen goods. It. Thompson's.

All men's and boys' booties greatly reduced during our January Clearance Sale. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

The Pictorial Quarterly helps to solve dress problems—can be had at our pattern counter. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

New arrivals in new spring silks, georgettes, printed crepes, flat crepes, etc. Call and see them. Thompson's. It.

All winter goods sacrificed at and below cost. Seeing is believing. Come and see. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Rollins hosiery has no superior and very few equals, we have all the new colors. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Preaching Service.

Services on Sunday, January 24, at Grapeland at 11 a. m. and at Cedar Point Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Subject, "Comfort ye My People." Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

Hon. and Mrs. John LeGory left Monday afternoon for Houston where they will make their home and where they take the best wishes of all our people.

It is a little late—but do you need an overcoat? If so, what we have left are going at cost and below. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

New printed silks for spring, printed crepe-de-chine, printed georgette, printed radium, printed foulards—see our showing now. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

"With the cost of the minute steadily increasing, every step that can be saved in producing means a step toward making it a black figure on the sales sheet instead of a red."—Frank B. Stiles.

Hatching Eggs for Sale.

From M. Johnson strain S. C. White Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting of 15.

J. O. McLean, Crockett, Texas.

Ladies, should you see a pattern number in looking through your Pictorial Magazine, that strikes your fancy, this pattern can be had at our pattern counter. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Crockett vs. Lone Pine.

Crockett High was defeated by Lone Pine High on the Lone Pine court Friday afternoon, 22 to 12. The Lone Pine team was more experienced, and exhibited better form, always having the lead.

Lone Pine comes to Crockett Friday for a return game, and a thrilling contest should result.

Shrine Club Dance.

The Gulf Coast orchestra, a travelling organization of white musicians, played for a dance in the Crockett Shrine Club Thursday night. The music was good and enjoyed by an attendance of about thirty couples. The Crockett Shrine Club has been the scene of a number of enjoyable affairs of this kind during the present season. These affairs are sponsored by some of the club's membership.

Bank and Stores Burn.

It was reported in Crockett this week that a fire had destroyed the bank building, a brick store and other buildings at Weldon Saturday night. The Courier has been unable to ascertain the estimated losses, but they are considerable. It has not been long since the only drug store in town burned. It is said that only one or two business houses and the hotel remain. The origin of these fires seems to be a mystery.

Some Paragraphs.

Nothing produces good resolutions like bad Christmas cigars.

A funny man seldom sees any humor in his own product.

The biggest critic is himself the most logical subject of criticism.

When your friends get uppish, don't get down on your knees to them.

The Christmas spirit gets its most severe test at the January crash sales.

Friend of ours swore off New Year's eve and may lose his eyesight.

Smile, and the world giggles with you; scowl, and you are just a grouch.



TUESDAY
JANUARY 26TH

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OLIVER DAY Your Day at Our Store!

You are cordially invited to be our guest on Tuesday, January 26th. A special program has been arranged for the day that you will find both entertaining and educational. Your friends and neighbors are invited, too, and you'll have a good chance to visit with them as long as you like, with free lunch to help you enjoy the day to the utmost.

It has always been our aim to render the farmers of this community a real service, and we feel that through this Oliver Day we can help you solve some of your farm equipment problems, particularly those pertaining to the equipment needed for best results. Factory representatives will be on hand to answer questions and explain the uses of the full line of implements suitable to local needs that we will have on display.

YOU SET THE PRICE

An Oliver No. 2 FO Walking Cultivator will be sold to whoever turns in the highest sealed bid. This cultivator is now on display on our sample floor. Come in and look it over, then deliver your sealed bid to us, using the blank and envelope which we will provide.

Remember the Date—JANUARY 26TH—and COME!

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Expression of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to the good people of Crockett and Houston county for their many acts of kindness and other evidences of love and sympathy in the great affliction we have recently passed through, in the death of our beloved son, husband, father, brother and uncle, Charlie Madden, Sr. By those expressions our hearts have been made glad, our sorrows soothed, our burdens lightened and our love for you increased beyond measure. We know that such manifestations of heart-affection are not of earthly origin, but are "heaven-born." We pray God to bless and care for each and every one of you.

Another link in our family circle has been broken, and we trust you can join with us when we, with bowed heads and heavy hearts, exclaim:

"One more at home!
That home where separation can not be;
That home where none is missed eternally!
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee,
At home in heaven!"

We also want it distinctly understood that what we have here said with reference to our home people applies with equal force and purpose to the scores of friends and relatives who, from nearly every section of this great state, have poured in upon us their sweetest messages of condolence and sympathy, both by wire and through the mails, and to each of whom we are sending a copy of these expressions.

We are without words to say more, except to ask an interest in your prayers, which we know we

will receive, resting assured that you will have a place in all of our humble invocations to the Throne of Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden, Mrs. Charlie Madden and Children, James W. Madden Jr. and Wife, Wilson Eris Madden, Mrs. Addie M. Boone and Family. It.

It's a queer world after all—begging money to feed the starving children whose parents it killed at war.

This is the season of the year when most people like chicken just as well as turkey anyway.

Almost one-fifth of the world's people live in the United States and ought to be glad of it.

Those who never let their business fall down don't have to wait until business picks up.

The blocs are disappearing in congress because some one pushed over the playhouse.

Too many people condemn their friends for the very things they themselves do.

The freshness of modern youth is desirable except in cases where it is too fresh.

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THE PRESENT IS BETTER.

A contributor writing to us insists that what this country needs is to return to the "old time" religion, meaning by that the religious beliefs and practices that prevailed when he was a boy. Perhaps he is right about it, but we were a boy at the same time he was and we have no desire whatever to go back to the old time religious beliefs and practices of those days.

There is today a better understanding of the teachings and the spirit of Christ than there was then, there are saner methods of worship, there is infinitely more Christian work done, there is a broader spirit of charity for others' beliefs and practices, there is less prejudice and hatred and bigotry among Christian people, there is a constant effort to learn more of the will and purpose of the Master and to do that will at whatever surrender of personal opinion and preconceived notions may be required. In a word the Christian world is drawing closer to its Great Leader and Teacher.

There are faults enough, and failures enough, there are absurdities enough in the beliefs and practices of the religious world today, but there are not nearly so many of a serious nature as there were in those "good old days" we talk about.

One great difference in conditions is that we realize more than we used to do our weaknesses, acknowledge our ignorance, and understand how far we are from that perfection which it is possible to attain by a complete surrender to the will and guidance of the Spirit that prayed "forgive them, for they know not what they do."

We do need more of the self-sacrifice, more of the spirit of service, more of the reverence, more of the piety that marked the lives of many of the blessed saints of old than we do have, but at the same time far more have that spirit now than possessed it in the days of old.

Don't worry, brother correspondent, about the Church going to the bow-wows. It isn't going to do it if the Word is true, and if the Word isn't true, you are in the devil of a fix anyway and had as well make the best of it.—Bonham News.

"THE BEST OFFICE IN TEXAS."

What is the best political office in Texas? If that question were asked, one might say, offhand, the Governor's office. Another might say Railroad Commissioner, Board of Control member. But such answers would be quite wrong. The best political office in Texas, according to John H. Cullom of Dallas, who has announced for it, is tax collector of Dallas county. The Governor's salary is \$4,000 "and no more." The Railroad Commissioners draw \$4,000 with some perquisites like railroad passes and traveling expenses. Board of Control members get \$6,000 a year. But, while Cullom doesn't mention the exact compensation of the office he seeks, Dallas county tax collector probably draws down more than \$20,000 a year.

In the big counties there are several county officials who receive more than \$10,000 a year. Indeed, there are justices of the peace and constables whose incomes from official duties far ex-

ceed the salary the chief executive of the state receives.

Here in Denton county members of the commissioners' court get better salaries than the State Treasurer, the State Land Commissioner, the secretary of state and other constitutionally created offices. More than one Denton county official gets a better salary than the Governor of Texas. And it isn't that the county officials in the smaller counties are excessively paid, but that, being compensated on the fee system, their incomes have kept pace with the growth of the country.

But, at that, it is a grotesque situation that gives the tax collector of Dallas county five or six times as great a salary as that paid to the Governor of Texas or any other elected state official. And when the people realize that the fee system is responsible for the glaring inequality, they may take it upon themselves to wipe it out and pay reasonable salaries to all public officials for work done.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

PROBLEMS.

When business men and civic organizations over the state turn their attention to the problems facing agriculture and bend their energies toward solving these problems or aiding in their solution, effective results are likely to follow. And a statewide organization of this nature now is in prospect. A preliminary meeting was held in Dallas Thursday and an executive committee chosen to complete the organization work.

This committee includes Nathan Adams, prominent Dallas banker; J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, empire builder, and Ed Woodall of Dallas, T. J. Caldwell of Houston and R. E. Harding of Fort Worth, all well known in business circles.

According to Mr. Adams, one of the chief purposes of the new body will be to aid the cotton farmer. He needs aid, and in more directions than one.

The marketing problem is only one phase of the cotton situation. Poor seed, poor cultivation and farm tenancy are three kindred evils that are inflicting a loss of millions of dollars every year in Texas—a loss not borne by the farmers alone but distributed all through the ranks of business and industry.

Tenancy is a bugaboo that frightens every attempt at constructive reform in agriculture. It is the root of farm evils in Texas, a blight and a curse on many communities which otherwise would be prosperous and progressive. If the new organization succeeds in making a worthwhile reduction in the number of farm tenants within the state, this feat alone will be ample justification for the trouble and expense of the undertaking.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON PROHIBITION.

Under the orderly processes of our fundamental institutions the Constitution was lately amended providing for national prohibition. The Congress passed an act for its enforcement, and similar acts have been provided by most of the states. It is the law of the land. It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of that law, and it is the duty of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department to enforce it. Action to prevent smuggling, illegal transportation in interstate commerce, abuse in the use of permits, and existence of sources of supply for illegal traffic is almost entirely imposed upon the Federal government. Through treaties with foreign governments and increased activities of the coast guard, revenue agents, district attorneys, and enforcement agents effort is being made to prevent these violations. But the Constitution also puts a concurrent duty on the states. We need their active and energetic cooperation, the vigilant action of their police, and the jurisdiction of their courts to assist in enforcement. I request of the people observance, of the public officers continuing efforts for enforcement, and of the Congress favorable action on the budget.—Calvin Coolidge.



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GIVE PRIZES AT LONGVIEW

GREGG COUNTY FARMERS GATHER FOR COTTON CONTEST AWARDS.

Longview, Texas, Jan. 11.—Completing the first year of its ten-year agricultural program as the most prosperous period in the history of Gregg county, farmers, Longview business men and bankers and folks from the surrounding country celebrated the occasion with an award of \$1,000 in prizes to winners in the local crop contest under auspices of the Longview Chamber of Commerce. The average yield of cotton in Gregg county for 1925 was increased through intensive farming to half a bale an acre as against one-fifth of a bale for the previous ten-year period. A total of approximately 25,000 bales was raised on 50,000 acres and besides practically every farm raised enough feed and food to be self-sustaining, County Agent G. E. Adams reported.

Walter Melton Wins.

Walter Melton won first prize of \$200 in the Gregg county cotton contest with a yield of 6,177 pounds of lint or twelve 500-pound bales and a remnant of 177 pounds. Second prize of \$100 for cotton went to J. R. Smith with 5,606 pounds lint. Third and fourth prizes of \$50 each went to P. P. Boyd and J. Roy Watson and four prizes for \$25 each were awarded to T. B. Allen, J. T. Watson, Elbert Thornton and Star Dickson. All these men were also entered in the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly farm News cotton contest.

In the corn contest on three acres first prize of \$100 was won by J. T. Watson, with a yield of 200 bushels, or more than sixty-six bushels an acre; second prize of \$75 to A. L. Bruton with a yield of fifty-five bushels an acre; third prize of \$50 to G. W. Richey with fifty-four bushels an acre, and fourth prize of \$25 to J. R. Smith with fifty-two bushels an acre. In view of these high corn yields in a dry year, they would seem to refute any frequent statements heard that East Texas is no corn country.

Awards for Other Products.

To encourage crop diversification the Longview Chamber of Commerce also gave prizes for the largest yield of Irish and

sweet potatoes, rye and turnips grown in rotation on three acres in one year. First prize in this contest was won by Star Dickson, who raised a total of approximately \$750 off three acres with a production cost of \$217; second prize of \$75 went to J. A. Murphy with an income of \$587 at a cost of \$247; third prize of \$50 went to P. P. Boyd with a total income of \$332. The last man grew three acres of oats followed by two acres of sorghum and one of peas. The first prize winner raised his crop on land valued at less than \$100 an acre, thus practically paying twice for the land with crops grown on it.

Addresses were made at the afternoon meeting by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, who told of the value of the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest, and explained the 1926 cotton contest, and by A. K. Short, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Mr. Short spoke on co-operation between business men and farmers in developing both towns and country. He stressed the importance of wise agricultural leadership.

Bill Provides for Crockett Post-office Building.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An omnibus public building bill introduced by Representative Busby of Alabama would require erection of postoffice buildings on a large number of sites throughout the United States already acquired by the Government, within the limit of cost as reported by the Treasury Department in 1924. The bill includes the following Texas buildings:

Atlanta \$65,000, Coleman \$70,000, Commerce \$87,000, Crockett \$85,000, Dallas \$2,000,000, Georgetown \$85,000, Huntsville \$85,000, Sweetwater \$90,000, Taylor \$115,000.

College of Industrial Arts Honors Houston County Girl.

Denton, Texas, Jan. 16.—Miss Jewel Jackson of Ratcliff, a senior in the College of Industrial Arts, was recently initiated into the Aglaian Club, a literary organization at C. I. A. Miss Jackson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Barclay of Ratcliff.

There is a sufficient number of literary clubs at the state college for women to afford every student membership. These organizations meet on the campus twice a month and their members present programs of a literary nature. Occasional social functions are offered by the respective clubs.

IS CHECKED IN AS CONVICT NO. 21516

Must Serve Two Years for Conspiracy to Violate Dry Laws.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—Prisoner No. 21516, former Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky, tonight had served the first day of a two-year sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary imposed upon him for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Accompanied by Roy B. Williams, chief United States marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky, the former congressman arrived here early today. Brief formalities of "checking in" were quickly completed and Langley lost his identity behind a prison number and became one of the 3,000 inmates of the gray walled prison.

"I am going to do my best to make a good record," said the prisoner as the gates were closed on him, "and I have not given up hope of getting my situation cleared up before long."

Langley expressed the belief that in time he would be exonerated of the charges against him when all the facts in the case were known, and declared further that his friends would continue their investigation of the circumstances in the case in an effort to furnish the federal authorities with further evidence favorable to him.

Mrs. Langley and the children will remain in Pikeville, Ky., during his incarceration, he said.

With two other defendants, the former congressman was convicted for conspiring to violate the prohibition act by the alleged removal of 1,200 cases of whiskey from the Belle of Anderson Distillery near Lawrenceburg, Ky., two years ago.

Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

The clear winter weather we are having is highly appreciated in that the roads are improving.

We had the largest attendance in Sunday school Sunday that we have had in several weeks.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Chapman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Minter, for several weeks, returned to her home at Port Arthur Monday.

Mr. A. S. Daniel of Rusk, accompanied by Miss Elna Hendricks, was in this community Tuesday and paid the school a short visit.

Mr. Floyd Smith has moved back to our community from Keltys. We extend to these good people a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ainsworth of the Hammond community and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paulk, accompanied by Mr. Massia of Troup, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dowdy spent the week-end with Mrs. Dowdy's mother, Mrs. Payne.

Many of the people of this community attended a Sunday afternoon singing at Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tatom visited in the home of Mrs. Tatom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matchett, in the Pine Prairie community last week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Collier was very ill Thursday. Sol.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS.

William Hodde, successful farmer living in the William Penn community, was in the office the other day and in the course of conversation said that things were not so bad after all.

You will have to buy some feed won't you, the columnist asked. No, I have corn from the 1924 crop, said Mr. Hodde.

If you have corn that old it must be full of weevils, the columnist ventured.

He smiled and said: No, I plant the old-time gourd seed corn, have always stuck to this old Texas variety and have never failed with a corn crop.

Then, too, I take care of my corn, a good crib to shelter it is essential and then watch for the weevils.

You know that the gourd seed corn is a hard grained corn and will naturally resist the weevils better than many of the soft va-

rieties. When I get ready to snuck the corn I watch for a possible weevil on the floor of the crib, a broom is handy and he is at once swept to the waiting chickens. That's system and by the way, let me tell you that Mr. Hodde is a very successful farmer. By dint of hard work and close application he has gathered a nice farm and other valuable property.—Brenham Banner-Press.

Started Young Crime Wave of Their Own.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 15.—William Edmonds, 19, 5811 Macy street, one of a trio of alleged "baby bandits," today gave out his first interview while handcuffed in the office of Constable Alex Cain.

Smiling and joking with the officers, Edmonds proceeded cautiously, explaining his carefulness thus:

"We haven't been tried in district court yet, and it hasn't been proven that we did it."

But a few moments before, Edmonds, O. D. Williams, 17, of 4912 Blossom street and L. W. Schwartz, 4906 Augusta street who gave his age as 17, had been bound over to await action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Campbell Overstreet on charges of robbery by firearms and theft.

They were held in bonds totaling \$22,800 each on five charges of robbery and one of felony theft in connection with a series of hijacking episodes alleged to have taken place on highways about Houston on the night of January 10.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm

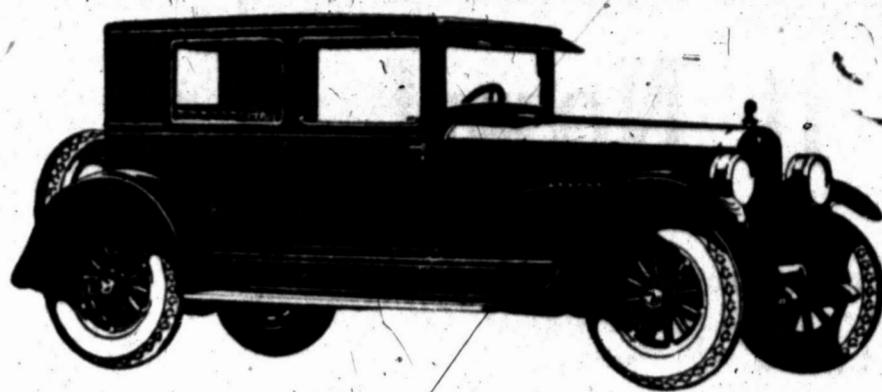
North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective June 7, 1925

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 31st day of December, 1925, by A. B. Smith, clerk of said court, for the sum of seven hundred seventy-two and 20-100 dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from November 6th, 1925, and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Rebecca



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O. B. Hale,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevin, 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

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)



No Demonstration can reveal all of BUICK Excellence

ANY time you drive a Buick you will wonder how such a remarkable car can be sold at such a moderate price.

In just a few minutes you will realize that you are starting, stopping, parking, driving with much greater ease and security. And that you are surrounded by quality and luxury which rank with the very finest.

But demonstration will tell only part of the Buick story, and you should know all of it.

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stamina of body and chassis that belongs to Buick. Years are necessary for that. It can only suggest the powerful ability of Buick's 75 horsepower Valve-in-Head engine, built for hills. It cannot tell you how thoroughly the Buick "Sealed Chassis" and the Buick "Triple Sealed" engine will protect Buick performance on dusty, gritty roads.

And it cannot even hint of the mental ease you will enjoy, with Buick Authorized Service "just around the corner," everywhere in America.

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Better Buick Six Cylinder Valve-in-Head motor cars range in price from \$1125 to \$1995, f.o.b. Buick factories. Among the Buick open and closed models there is one that will meet your desires exactly.

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EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Do It Now!

Stop and think a moment! Your work stock are more susceptible to disease now than at any time of the year. Their vitality and resistance is lower—due to deficient nature of forage.

Build them up. It will save you money in feed and loss by disease. Do it now! We have your choice in Stock Tonics.

Dr Hess, LeGears, Martins, International and Pratts. Folks, do not neglect your stock. You will lose by it if you do. Begin now!

If it's good or worthy, we have it. If not, we won't buy it and try to sell it to you.

Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service
Two Phones: 47 and 140

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. J. Thomasson was at Houston last week.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston returned last week from Houston.

Miss Hilda Burton was a visitor in Houston last week.

Lanier Edmiston was at Galveston from Friday until Monday.

Mr. J. J. Bynum is recovering from a protracted siege of illness.

Norman Speer, penitentiary warden of Huntsville, was a Crockett visitor Friday.

Rollins silk chiffon hose in all the new colors.
It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Hortense Linder, representing the McConnell Dry Goods Co., is in Dallas this week on business for her firm.

Just a few army coats left—January Clearance Sale price \$1.98.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

We have at all times PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS in stock.
It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

For Sale or Rent.

A four-room residence with bath; garage has upstairs, and ground contains five lots.
4t.* C. H. Beazley.

Sale of all heavy winter goods at Thompson's. 1t.

Leonard Arnold was a business visitor at Houston this week.

W. B. Williams of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting his brother, J. B. Williams, at Kennard.

S. M. Monzango is improving in health at Marlin and is expected to return home next week.

J. D. Sallas and family of Dewalt spent a few days with relatives and friends in Houston county last week.

For Sale.

An electric range. See Bob Allen at Edmiston Bros'. 2t.

All Sweaters at and below cost. We have only a few and we are not going to carry them over.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Ladies, did you know that PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS almost talk to you?
It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Efficiency consists in making it possible for each man to do his work more easily, and therefore more quickly, than he has been doing it.

Don't overlook our January Clearance Sale. All heavy winter goods sacrificed at and below cost.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Sale Cheap.

Seven head of mules, also one 1925 model Ford coupe. See Harry Beazley. 1t.

For Sale.

A 5-tube Clearstone radio set complete, in first-class condition. Phone 496, Crockett. 1t.*

Are you planning a new frock? If so, let us help you solve the problem at our dress goods and pattern counter.
It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

R. R. Morrison, farm demonstration agent, and Miss Agnes Roberts, home demonstration agent, attended the A. & M. College short course in Houston last week.

Mules.

I have a new load of mules coming in today and will be glad to have you inspect them.
It. C. N. Goolsbee.

If you use PICTORIAL REVIEW NEW PRINTED PATTERNS, you will find it a pleasant pastime to make your own frocks.
It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Goes to China.

Miss Mary North Mills of Camden, S. C., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Tenney, and left Monday for China, via Houston and San Francisco.

For Rent.

75 to 100 acres, with 4-room house, pasture with ever-living water; well located, close to school, five miles from Crockett.
2t. J. W. Hail.

Crockett Band.

A meeting of all those interested in becoming members of the K. P. Band, now in process of organization, is called for Friday evening at 7:30 at the club room of the K. of P. lodge.

Mr. Farmer.

If cotton seed is what you want, see us. We have two car loads, one car pure Mebane out of Red river bottom, fully matured. - E. B. Arnold or tf. N. O. Routledge.

For Rent.

Upstairs apartment newly papered and painted, three bed rooms, dining room, kitchen and bath room complete, hall and two clothes closets, four blocks from the city on paved street. If interested, phone 407. tf

Special Notice.

Mrs. Hortense Linder, representing McConnell Dry Goods Co., is in the Dallas market this week buying spring merchandise. Mrs. Linder promises the trade new and snappy up-to-the-minute merchandise for the coming spring. It

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. tf

There's nothing worse than a radio bug except two of them.



TUESDAY, JAN. 26TH
SMITH-MURCHISON
HARDWARE CO.
CROCKETT, TEXAS



Is Your Car in Condition?

It is more likely not to be on account of the strain that cold weather imposes on an automobile. And in many cases the engine does not deliver the power it is capable of producing.

GET SERVICE HERE

and you get value in workmanship. We have expert mechanics and therefore do not lose time in locating your car trouble.

L. L. Murray

Garage and Service Station

COLLEGE BASKET BALL RESULTS

Arkansas, who defeated S. M. U. Friday and Saturday, is the favorite for the southwestern conference basketball championship. T. C. U. is favored as runner-up. Games with Centenary do not count in the conference standing.

Results last Tuesday: T. C. U. 20, Texas 16; Centenary 41, Rice 37; John Tarleton Junior 25, Howard Payne 12.

Wednesday: Centenary 33, Rice 22.

Friday results: Arkansas 29, S. M. U. 27; Centenary 24, T. C. U. 22.

Saturday scores: Arkansas 28, S. M. U. 8; Baylor 22, A. & M. 19; Rice 22, Texas 17; T. C. U. 35, Centenary 18.

Week's Schedule.

Thursday: T. C. U. at Rice. Friday: Centenary at Texas; A. & M. at Rice; Arkansas at Baylor.

Saturday: Centenary at Texas; S. M. U. at T. C. U.; Arkansas at Baylor. Tuesday: Rice at A. & M.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

Last Saturday Mrs. Ben Satterwhite brought sunshine and happiness into the hearts and lives of some of the older women of our community by having them as guests at a surprise party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jule Aldrich. Those present were Mesdames Angeline Craddock, Sallie Lundy, Nettie Wall, Dally Worthington, Hennie Millar, Kate Beasley, Lucy Stokes, Fannie Williams, Luciny Long, Emma Adams and Miss Hattie Arledge.

The occasion was in honor of the seventy-ninth birthday of "Aunt Jule," as she is lovingly called by her friends. So carefully had Mrs. Satterwhite made her plans and gone about inviting her guests that it came as a complete surprise to Aunt Jule.

Near the noon hour a delicious dinner was served. All who have ever "broken bread" in this delightful home know what kind of dinners Mrs. Satterwhite can prepare and serve so well—all sorts of good things to eat and prepared and served in the most appetizing way. The table was beautifully decorated and in the center was a large birthday cake containing seventy-nine candles. About three o'clock in the af-

ternoon some twenty or thirty other intimate friends of Aunt Jule's came in, bringing gifts, and entering into the glad spirit of the occasion.

An attractive musical program was rendered by Mesdames J. S. Shivers, D. O. Kiessling and Misses Clarite Elliott, Minnie Craddock. A number of the old songs were sung and the old people joined in with enthusiasm.

Altogether it was indeed a happy occasion and one that will linger long in the memories of those who were present. And how pleasant it was to see these splendid old people young again and happy too! Both young and old reluctantly left feeling with Browning that—

"The Year's at the spring
The day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His Heaven—
All's right with the world."
A Guest.

If Winter Comes.

Little Ada—"Mother, shall I run out and post this letter?"

Mother—"No, child, certainly not. It's pouring in torrents, and not fit to turn a dog out of doors. Let your father go."—Ex.

For Sale.

And am going to sell them, 4 slightly used automobiles—I mean slight used—in perfect condition, guaranteed. One Dodge touring, driven 3170 miles, new battery and casings, a real bargain.

One Studebaker light six, first-class condition, good rubber, a real bargain, looks good, driven 5000 miles.

A Ford touring, 1925 model, used about 6 months, you know the rest. See me at Millar & Berry's. J. C. Millar, 1t. Hudson & Essex Dealer.

The Majority Model.

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some, Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible had the largest following?" As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted, "Annanias!"—Columbia State.

"Red" Grange says to the would-be athlete, "Live a normal, regular, healthy life. Don't drink liquor. Don't smoke. Don't be a loafer."

Nothing so takes the edge off the finer instincts of a man as egotism.

All Your Momey Is Worth

You want all your money is worth when you buy groceries. This you can not get unless the merchant gives you both quality and quantity for your dollar.

Try our store for the best in everything at the lowest prices to be found anywhere in this community. A change for the better is always wise.

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Can supply you with walking or riding planters, steel middle bursters and turning plows and walking cultivators. The implement with a guarantee behind it, and one that will satisfy and do the work.

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