

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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COOPERATION ASKED IN HANDLING MAIL

Throughout the country attention will presently be directed to the approaching holiday season. As a result of the age-old custom of promoting cheer and good will by sending Christmas gifts, greeting cards, etc., the volume of mail during the month of December will be enormously augmented, and it can be satisfactorily handled only with the hearty co-operation of the public.

In order properly to handle the large quantity of mail during this period special plans should be made with the definite idea of having every piece of Christmas mail reach the addressee in ample time to be in keeping with the purpose for which sent, giving its full measure of happiness and cheer. To this end the co-operation of mailers in the preparation and presentation of their Christmas mail, and other matter to be mailed at that time, should be sought and developed in every possible way.

It should be emphasized that by complying with the few simple conditions enumerated below patrons will not only help the postal service in facilitating the prompt handling, dispatch and delivery of their mail, but more satisfactory service to the advantage of all concerned may be effected.

Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side.

Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers.

Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indorsement reading: "Contents: Merchandise—Fourth-class Mail. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed in printing are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Insure valuable parcels.

Do not inclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage.

Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to outside of parcels.

Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

As a method of giving the foregoing features widespread publicity, it is suggested that postmasters request department stores and like establishments to embody in their Christmas advertising appropriate text bearing thereon.

Attention is renewed to pre-

vious campaigns to discourage the use of small or odd-sized greeting cards and envelopes. Every possible effort should be made to secure the co-operation of manufacturers, dealers and the public generally in the elimination of small-sized cards and envelopes to the end that the postal service may be relieved of the burden of handling them. It should be suggested that in no case should cards and envelopes be smaller than 2 3/4 by 4 inches, a size somewhat larger being preferable.

W. Irving Glover,
Third Assistant Post-
Master General.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Since the drouth has been broken by a two-inch rain, fall plowing may be done and the public roads put in better shape. Sandy roads already show improvement. Water for livestock and other purposes is more plentiful.

Callers speak of the beautiful fall weather since the rain—clear skies, cool mornings and radiant afternoons. Considering the pretty weather, the Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is not as large as it should be.

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

Mrs. A. Smith, Cleveland.
Travis Norris, Crockett Rt. 8.
G. B. Milliken, Lovelady Rt. 2.
W. T. Harrison, Kennard Rt. 1.
T. A. Harrison, Kennard Rt. 1.

METHODISTS HAVE NEW APPOINTMENTS

Rev. C. W. Hughes returned Monday from attending the annual conference of the Methodist church at Mount Pleasant, to make preparation for moving his family to Conroe, he having been transferred to that city by the conference. Rev. Hughes and his estimable family have made many friends while here and their departure is regretted by those who have been associated with them during the past year.

Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, who has been pastor at Palestine for some time, will fill the Crockett pastorate.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss is again presiding elder of this, the Navasota, district. Rev. R. F. Hodges is again pastor of the Crockett Circuit. Rev. B. C. Anderson was returned to the Grapeland church. Rev. C. E. Garrett is pastor of the churches at Lovelady and Onalaska.

Among the pastors well-known to Crockett people, the following appointments have been made: Rev. J. Ed Morgan, central evangelist, Texarkana district; Rev. Clyde B. Garrett, pastor at Atlanta, and Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of Central Park church, Houston.

Shot With Air Gun.

A farmer called at the Courier office Saturday to say that he had been shot and wounded in the shoulder with a high-powered air gun, shooting leaden bullets. He was near the eastern city limits of Crockett when hit.

He says the small boys who shot him did it accidentally, but that it is a dangerous practice and is liable to put out somebody's eye. He further said that small boys with high-powered, bullet-laden air guns are not only annoying people, but also cattle and other livestock. His idea was that parents who give their little boys air guns should keep them at home, so that the damage they do will be confined to their own homes.

WHITE ROCK HONEY THE EQUAL OF ANY

Editor Courier:

Having just returned from Beaumont, where I have been for the past two weeks demonstrating Whiterock honey at the South Texas fair to many thousand people, thought perhaps you would like to mention same in your paper.

The attendance at the South Texas fair is rated at more than two hundred thousand and it looked to me like they all passed my booth while they were there.

Mine was purely a commercial exhibit and not the customary display usually shown at fairs where one producer competes against others of his product for a prize. I had a display of Whiterock honey ready for the consumer arranged in a way that an electric light was placed behind the jars of honey, showing it up to fine advantage. Not being allowed to sell in the mercantile division where my booth was, I was permitted to take orders from both the consumer and retailer—the consumer to be supplied through his or her grocery store. Having the honey right on hand where many could taste it, the superiority of Whiterock honey was revealed to even thousands of people. Perhaps thousands told me they were already using it.

More and more am I made to know that we have a small region here capable of producing honey the equal in quality produced by any place in America.

Very truly,
Geo. M. Jeffus.
Crockett, November 25.

COTTON RECEIVED AT THE WAREHOUSE

On Tuesday the receipts of the cotton warehouse totalled 15,150 bales, as against 17,345 bales weighed through November 25, 1924. This shows a decrease of about twelve per cent.

On the same date 9875 bales had been shipped out of the yards. This shows more than one-third of the crop is still in the hands of growers and local buyers.

Receipts Compare Favorably.

The railroad receipts for the Crockett railroad station will, by the end of the year, when all of the paving material for the contract on the west San Antonio highway has been received and all of the cotton crop has been shipped out, compare favorably with the receipts last year. The year 1923 was the greatest ever had by the Crockett station, due to the heavy paving material shipments and the fact that a large cotton crop was sold quickly at a good price and shipped to the markets.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENJOY BANQUET

The annual roll-call of the Davy Crockett lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held Thursday evening, November 20, in the lodge rooms on the west side of the court house square. Although numerous members were unable to attend, about 150 were present, filling the banquet hall to capacity.

Among the notable visitors were the present Grand Chancellor Chas. R. Baughman of Austin, Past Grand Chancellor W. M. Futch of Henderson and Mr. J. T. Bonner of Houston, manager of the insurance department for the south half of the state.

The welcome address was made by Hon. N. H. Phillips. Judge A. A. Aldrich was toastmaster for the evening. Fraternal talks were made by the visiting officers of the grand lodge and these were well received by the members present.

Several hundred dollars was raised for the orphans' home at Weatherford as a gift from members of the lodge. About twenty-five dollars was received from auctioning the cakes which were left from the banquet. This money will furnish a Christmas gift from the Crockett lodge to the Weatherford orphan's home.

A banquet menu consisted of barbecued meats, celery, tomatoes, salads, cake, ice cream and cold drinks.

Visitors were present from Palestine, and inclement weather prevented attendance of visitors from other lodges. All report a good time and feel that a benefit was received from the meeting and banquet.

RAILROAD COMPANY IMPROVES PROPERTY

The railroad company has let the contract to J. W. Markham for filling in and grading the ground east of the railroad track between the passenger station and the crossing. The ground east of the railroad track from the passenger station to the oil mill crossing will also be improved. The main improvement will be from the passenger station north, where a graded and gravelled thoroughfare will be opened up to an intersection with west Main street near the viaduct. This street when completed will run straight from near the viaduct to the passenger station and on to the oil mill crossing, extending along the east side of the railroad track, and will be a considerable improvement. Another improvement, which may follow closely on the heels of this one, may be the grading and gaveling of a street west of the railroad track to intersect west Main street west of the viaduct. In this event the present crossing between the railroad station and the viaduct would be abolished. This latter improvement would necessitate the moving further west of the section house.

The man who gives his customers what they want is the man who has the leading store in town.

A cold may stop up the head, but it never affects a tongue that way.

Be Careful!

Flour is a food
TO BE SURE OF ITS
QUALITY—USE

AMERICAN MAID FLOUR MILLS HOUSTON, TEXAS
MAJESTY FLOUR MILLS HOUSTON, TEXAS

B. L. SATTERWHITE
DISTRIBUTOR

Christmas Message No. 2---Shop Early!

OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY—A VARIED ASSORTMENT MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER. QUITE A FEW HAVE GIVEN US THEIR ORDER TO HAVE CHRISTMAS CARDS PRINTED—WHY NOT YOURS NOW?



OUR FRAMED MOTTOES ARE GOING FAST. SEE THEM BEFORE THE ASSORTMENT IS BROKEN. THE PRETTIEST SANDWICH BASKETS YOU EVER SAW—PRICED TO SELL. LOTS OF THINGS GOING ON DISPLAY DAILY.

See Them Early

Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

We Never Substitute

* **LOCAL NEWS ITEMS** *

All kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'.

Mrs. Wm. W. Patton of Paris is visiting in this city.

Miss Ruby Hooks will spend Thanksgiving in Houston.

Jim Henry was here last week from Catarina, Dimmit county.

See R. L. Shivers for your groceries and buy them cheaper.

Mrs. Wm. Eardley spent the week-end in Houston with Mrs. Earl Sallas.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your shoes and dry goods. He has them cheaper.

Phil Moore of Beaumont is spending a vacation with his father, Mr. H. F. Moore.

In Stock.

A car of galvanized roofing. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Life is short, but many people manage to let it drag along.

R. L. Shivers has a few of the famous Luedinghaus wagons in Bois D'Arc felloes and spokes.

Kathleen H. Corn invites you to visit the Gift Shop, where lovely things are arriving daily.

Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, C. L. Edmiston Jr. and Miss Sarah Mac Crook are in Austin for the football game.

In Stock.

A car of galvanized roofing. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

No hunting allowed on Matlock plantation, six miles east of town. Jas. Crawford, Administrator.

Wanted to Buy: White saddle horses with pink skin. Duns, black and white spotted horses, dapple gray heavy work horses. Bring to Christy Bros. shows in Crockett on December 8.

Just Arrived.

Car of Avery implements—breaking plows, Yellow Jacket middle bursters, cultivators and planters. Herrin Hardware Co.

COOPER-POSEY CO. HAVE FIRE DAMAGE

A fire, originating in the rear of the Cooper-Posey Company dry goods store, southwest corner of the court house square, about 8:30 Tuesday evening, threatened to cause a serious blaze. A passer-by pointed the fire out to Night Watchman Sifford, who immediately gave the alarm.

Although the fire company had a hard time getting their apparatus into action, the chemicals and the pump of the truck stopped the blaze with little damage when applied. Some of the dry goods company's shoe stock was ruined, and the partition between the dry goods store and the market next door suffered considerable damage. The cause is not known.

Ice Tuesday Morning.

The first natural ice of the season was in evidence Tuesday morning. It was also the first killing frost of the season. The thermometer went down to 31, one degree below freezing.

Road Progress.

The work of paving the west San Antonio road is completed to within three miles of Crockett. This work was started seven miles from town and is more than half completed. Under favorable conditions the paving may be completed by January and ready for use by February.

For Sale.

On San Antonio road, two miles east of Crockett, about 200 acres land, one-third in cultivation; has three dwellings and barn.

On Pennington road, half-mile from Crockett, 14 acres land, suitable for subdividing into residence lots. Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Baby Show Prizes.

We, the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, wish to thank every one who so freely helped to make the bazaar, baby show and market such a glowing success. Besides being aided so generously in a financial way, there were many other ways, I feel, in which we were wonderfully blessed.

The following is a list of the babies who were given prizes donated by the different business concerns of the city.

Nita Elnora Lake, daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lake, prize for being youngest baby with a tooth.

H. A. Iden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Iden, youngest baby with most hair.

Lawrence Reginal Wesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wesson, baby boy with prettiest blue eyes.

Clara Louise Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Howard, baby girl with prettiest brown eyes.

John Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, fattest baby boy.

Mary Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill, fattest baby girl.

Dennis Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sexton, youngest baby walking.

Virginia Lee Meriwether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn

Meriwether, prettiest baby girl under two years.

William Driskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driskell, prettiest baby boy under two years.

Nita Elnora Lake, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lake, prettiest baby girl with red hair.

James Q. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, prettiest baby boy with red hair.

Mary Francis Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, baby with the sweetest smile.

James Q. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Martin, baby with prettiest curls.

Benjamin Hail, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hail, boy with prettiest brown eyes.

Mary Jane Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guinn, girl with prettiest blue eyes.

Reporter.

THREE THINGS YOU KNOW

YOU KNOW that the best store in town is the one that does the biggest volume of business.

YOU KNOW that the store which does the most business can afford to sell at the closest prices.

YOU KNOW that we do MORE business each year, and that this can be done only by holding our customers each year with quality merchandise and fair prices.

Profit by What You Know to be True

The stock of winter goods to be found here now is one that will appeal to you because of the wide selections it offers and the opportunity it presents for buying at low cost the things you need to wear, and for your home.

Save Money—Trade at

The Bromberg Store
Where Business Is Always Good

Most

Anybody can make money, but it takes wise men to spend it. Many persons fully alive to the advantage and satisfaction of trading here are saving money.

We serve you faithfully and economically.

- Currants, 14-oz. package 25c
- Crystalized Pineapple, per Lb. ... 70c
- Crystalized Cherries, per Lb. 70c
- Grained Citron, per Lb. 65c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

COME ON, FOLKS FALL IN LINE

Of all plagues that have afflicted the world none is more deadly than tuberculosis, the "great white plague." Although other plagues, ancient and modern, have swept a country and community for a few weeks, months or years, tuberculosis has seized its victims for over 2500 years. It fights from ambush and strikes the rich, the poor, the brilliant, the stupid, the weak, the strong.

In 1922 there were 106,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the United States. Tuberculosis cuts off two and a half years of life from the expectation of every individual under present mortality conditions. If each individual were to add only \$100 to the community wealth per year, tuberculosis would cost the community \$250 per person.

Among one hundred million persons in the United States this loss is over 25 billion dollars. Add to this 954 million dollars lost in wages and 480 million dollars for the expense of caring for tuberculous patients, and we have a total approximately of 26½ billion dollars.

Yet health may be purchased. From experiments tried at Framington, Mass., it has been



figured that the health machinery necessary to control tuberculosis would be \$2.00 to \$5.00 per person in any American community. The 106,000 lives wasted each year must be saved.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local organizations are financed almost entirely through the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Thus the public is enabled to support a movement designed solely to promote its health and welfare.

The 17th annual tuberculosis seal sale starts November 28 and continues until Christmas. As county chairman I am seeking the assistance and cooperation of all public spirited citizens.

The local chairmen are as follows:

Crockett, Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers. Lovelady, Mrs. W. F. Rayburn.

Grapeland, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

60 Rural Communities, School Principals.

Come on, folks; fall in line with your local chairman! Buy seals, sell seals, and show the world what Houston county can do toward stamping out this dread disease. Sincerely, Mrs. Joe Adams.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office during the first three weeks of November:

Leon Arnold and Miss Mary Baker.

Emanuel Johnson and Tena Arledge.

Fritz Gonzales and Ada Woods.

Less Henderson and Willie T. Blodsaw.

Charlie Burrs and Phoebe Shepherd.

Henry Campbell and Louella Taylor.

G. B. Tubb and Miss Mary Matthews.

Felipe Espanosa and Virginia Wallace.

Geo. Gray and Miss Viola McKenzie.

Melvin Beard and Willie May Sharp.

Earl Colter and Fannie May Jones.

Will Bell and Anna Burke.

James Wright and Nannie Lee Peterson.

Lee Alderman and Vera Gentry.

Geo. R. Darsey and Agnes Ann Murray.

J. C. Love and Mrs. Dosa Van Buskirk.

David W. Crawford and Mrs. Delcema Stewart.

Andrew Shepherd and A. C. Alvaser Wagner.

Rainer Phillips and Bessie May Roberts.

Edward Jolley and Ida May Deberry.

C. L. Ward and Alberta Box.

Henry Lewis and Ura Warfield.

Dave Houston and Elizabeth Ross.

G. S. Foreman and Miss Oda Graves.

Belott vs. Lone Pine.

The Lone Pine and Belott boys' and girls' basket ball teams met on the Crockett Hi court Saturday. The Lone Pine girls won 22 to 10, while the Belott boys triumphed 19 to 12.

Don't advocate giving the devil his just due if you believe there is any danger of reaction.

NOAH AND THE ANIMALS OF THE ARK

The menagerie presented for inspection and study this year by Christy Bros. trained wild animal show is the greatest zoological collection ever brought together. As an important factor in this fast growing show, it offers not only features of interest and wonder, but recommends itself pre-eminently as a superior source of study and information. It possesses so many specimens of rare animal life not to be seen in any other collection that it is the most distinct and valuable menagerie in the world and will be seen in its entirety when Christy Bros. exhibit in Crockett on Monday, December 8.

In the collection of animals, explorers say that many of the specimens are becoming extinct. Naturalists, scientists and students will find in this wonderful collection many specimens of almost extinct animals. The menagerie is complete in every way. It contains many cages, tanks, lairs and dens, all filled with valuable animals both wild and domestic.

Nor is this menagerie the only wonder of the Christy Bros. trained wild animals. They have a hundred or more of high class, finished performers well known to the amusement world, a new and glorious two-mile street parade, a sublime and beautiful spectacular production, "Noah and the Ark," shown on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes—the whole being transported from town to town in their own train of double length cars equal in carrying capacity of fifty ordinary cars.

Two performances are given daily—at 2 and 8 p. m., and the street parade is the noonday event in every town.

Former Eaton Woman Is Elected to Office.

A former Eaton woman, Mrs. Nellie Bayne of Steele, N. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Eaton, was elected treasurer of Kidder county of that state in the recent election. She led her Democratic opponent by 1,189 votes. She had been serving as deputy treasurer in the same office for the last four years. Mrs. Bayne was a schoolmate of Ira J. Wilson, treasurer-elect of Delaware county.—Muncie Evening Press, Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Nellie Bayne, formerly Mrs. Hugh Bayne and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrew, lived for some time at Crockett, and her many friends will be glad to hear of her success. Her efficiency as deputy treasurer induced the citizens of Steele to bear the expenses of her campaign, where she is considered one of the best of their county officers.

German Sheik Weds 200, But Gets Arrested.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—A pseudo-American, who married 200 German women after he had convinced them that he was a

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, is far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Sealed! to protect Buick performance

Buick's chassis is sealed. Iron and steel housings protect the operation of all driving parts—seal them in to safeguard Buick performance.

Here are the vital points at which Buick engineering provides this extra protection:

- 1 FAN HUB—Fan bearing totally enclosed—lubricated by its own gear pump.
- 2 MOTOR—Seal cover keeps water from short-circuiting spark plugs. Steel cover over valve-in-head mechanism keeps dust out, oil in.
- 3 STARTER-GENERATOR—Delco single unit starter-generator completely housed in single housing. Starting gears housed with flywheel.
- 4 FLYWHEEL—Completely housed. Starting teeth protected from road damage and accumulation of mud and dirt.
- 5 CLUTCH—Multiple disc—completely housed.
- 6 TRANSMISSION—Completely protected. Shifting mechanism holes sealed.
- 7 UNIVERSAL JOINT—Completely enclosed in ball joint at front end of torque tube—lubricated automatically from transmission.
- 8 PROPELLER SHAFT—Buick's third member drive, which is a torque tube, completely encloses the propeller shaft. It is impossible for road dirt to work from the shaft into the universal joint or rear axle.
- 9 REAR AXLE—Floating type, totally enclosed in rear axle housing.

F-15-17-MP

EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

wealthy tourist from Milwaukee, Wis., has been arrested here. He told the police his name was Ettinger.

The German sheik could not live with all his wives at once, but he kept most of them happy with occasional visits and frequent letters.

The man who can't laugh is a menace to any community.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:46am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 1:57pm

North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:25pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:03pm
Effective September 7, 1924

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Fatigue

For relief of brain fog and physical fatigue nothing surpasses **FORCE**, the great revitalizer.

Force TONIC

It Makes For Strength!

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, J. F. Baker, W. P. Bishop, Beasley Drug Co. and Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co. And also For Sale by V. L. Word & Co. and Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady, Texas.

Well and cistern water with one outfit—

For homes beyond the reach of city water service—

A single Milwaukee Air Power Water System gives you complete water service—hard, soft, hot and cold water at the turn of the faucet. The air compressor and air tank fit in a small space, a corner of the basement or garage, supplies air to operate the pumps in well and cistern. No special pump house necessary.

This water comes direct from the source. No water storage tank which may become foul or freeze. Uninterrupted water service the year 'round. Water is always fresh, pure and healthful. Never stale or flat. Plenty water for your flowers and vegetable garden, lawns, etc. Let us send you complete information about this better water system. Call or phone.

OHM & COMPANY
Trinity, Texas

Largest exclusive manufacturers of Air Power Pump equipment

TRADE MARK

Our New Low Prices on Goodyear Tires

Clincher or Straight Side
Regular or Balloon Size
Cord or Fabric

No matter what you want, we can fix you up with genuine Goodyear at the price you are prepared to pay.

Why shop around—why take chances—when you can buy this world-famous tire, from a reputable establishment at a price you can't beat.

Come in before you buy your next tire or phone and we'll come out.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING IN GENUINE GOODYEAR TIRES

30 x 3½ Clincher Tires from	\$ 7.65 to \$13.15
32 x 4 Straight Side Cord from	14.16 to 21.00
33 x 4 Straight Side Cord from	16.45 to 21.65
32 x 4½ Cord \$27.25	33 x 5 Cord 34.85

Towery Motor Co.
Telephone 296

GOODYEAR

CASH, JEWELS, AUTOS TAKEN BY GANG OF 3

Motorists Lose Two Watches,
Diamond Ring and Eighty
Dollars.

Houston, Nov. 17.—A gang of three bold hijackers again terrorized motorists in the vicinity of Houston early Sunday morning, three couples being the victims. The total losses were \$80 in cash, two gold watches, a diamond ring valued at \$250 and two automobiles. The machines were recovered later after being abandoned by the highwaymen.

A. Benignus, 4316 Feagan street, reported to police that he was sitting in his machine with a young woman on the road near Eureka Junction when three young white men came out of the darkness and declared themselves to be police officers.

The bandits demanded that he "pay off," Benignus told the police, or go to jail with them. Although they displayed no credentials, the victim turned over \$20 and the three robbers disappeared down the road.

Three hours later, near the same place, a trio of highwaymen answering the same description, held up C. D. Bintliff, 402 Omar street, who was riding with a woman companion. The men this time were driving a Buick machine which they pulled beside Bintliff's car, ordering him to stop.

They took \$25 and a gold watch from Bintliff and \$20 and a diamond ring from the woman. The bandits then took the Nash car which Bintliff was driving and drove away, leaving the Buick.

D. F. Bautsch, 5120 Mexico street, was driving near the edge of Camp Logan 15 minutes later when he was stopped by a gang in the Nash car. He and a woman companion were forced to alight, the bandits taking \$15.75 and a gold watch from Bautsch.

The hijackers then drove away in Bautsch's car. It was found later on the Richmond road.

Police scoured the neighborhood of the robberies, but at a late hour Sunday had found no trace of the bandits.

Judge Finds Twenty Passes Are Too Many.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 17.—Judge William A. Zwick, in State district court here Mon-

day, refused to order Alva McDonald, United States marshal for the Western district of Oklahoma, to pay \$400 to A. R. Griffith of El Reno on the ground that the sum represented a gambling debt.

Testifying for himself, McDonald told the court: "He made 20 straight passes, and I just figured it was a crooked crap game."

The alleged game was in an El Reno hotel.

ACTORS RESORT TO FISTS DURING DISPUTE AT BALL

New York, Nov. 17.—Lowell Sherman, one of New York's best known matinee idols, and George Baxter, also an actor, used their fists at the Actors' Equity association ball, which ended at the Hotel Astor early Sunday.

The quarrel between Sherman and Baxter was caused by Sherman's refusal to introduce Baxter to Miss Lillian Foster, appearing in a Broadway show, according to Baxter. The fight started in Sherman's box, which he occupied with his mother and Nora Bayes. Ethel Barrymore occupied an adjoining box. Both Sherman and Baxter bore marks of the conflict. There was no complaint to the police.

John Saporenky was arrested on a charge of grand larceny on complaint of "Gentleman Jack" O'Brien, former pugilist, who claimed that \$400 was picked from his pocket during a fight that started when somebody knocked the tall hat off James E. Cabot, an actor.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call or write to John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

The true test of religion is the ability to love the fellow who has more money than you have.

People are still wasting space in houses building living rooms in which nobody ever lives.

We read of a man who was arrested for having cider in his cellar. That was hard.

Nothing Better for Christmas Than Good Furniture

Every one in the family wants good furniture, especially if it is new and up to date. For the holiday trade we have some very beautiful and attractive offerings which will be hard to duplicate in this community.

WE RECOMMEND THESE

LIVING ROOM SUITES
BEDROOM SUITES
DINING ROOM SUITES
DAVENPORT BEDS
COMFORTABLE ROCKERS
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
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WALLER & GREEN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING LICENSED EMBALMERS

WOMAN LOSES FORTUNE FOR MAN'S LOVE

Theft of Ring Charged Against
Banker Who Got
Thousands.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Cecil Ware of New Orleans declared Wednesday after obtaining a warrant for the arrest of Clark G. Kuney, formerly a banker of Three Lakes, Wis., that she is penniless for love of him. She charges Kuney, in the warrant, merely with the theft of one of her diamond rings.

She claims to have lost a personal fortune of \$80,000.

She said she met Kuney at the races in January, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Moury Franks of Magnolia Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Quill of Mobile introduced her to Kuney, she said. Later Mr. and Mrs. Franks gave a house party at Magnolia Springs. Once, during a poker game, Mrs. Ware said Kuney threw a one-thousand dollar bill on the table. He often talked of his prosperous business affairs, she said.

Kuney accompanied her back to New Orleans and their conversation developed that each was planning a trip to Houston, Texas.

They spent two days in Houston, she said, and she told of another trip to Birmingham, a third to Sunset Farms at Three Lakes, Wis., after Kuney had said that he would tell his wife of her entertaining him in New Orleans and that he knew Mrs. Kuney would reciprocate the hospitality.

Mrs. Ware then told how she had invested \$52,000 with Kuney. She also said she had

advanced Kuney \$20,000 by a New York draft.

Later she said Kuney took her diamond for safe keeping.

THE REAL THING.

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe,

In a taxi they all can be jolly. But the girl worth while is the one that can smile

When you're taking her home on the trolley.

—Kennebec Journal.

The guest who departs speedily is thrice welcome.

Houston County.

Smith Brothers are assembling machinery at Crockett to begin the construction of seven miles of concrete road from the city limits of Crockett to the western side of the Crockett Road District. This piece of road is on the Kings Highway, better known as the Nacogdoches and San Antonio road, which was laid out in 1718 by St. Dennis.—Highway Bulletin.

High aims are all right, but don't make them so high that the fall will be fatal.

.. Thankful ..

On this Thanksgiving day we are truly thankful for the many blessings we have received and for the many good things that have come our way.

And we are especially thankful for our many friends and patrons whose patronage has made possible the rapid growth of this store and who are responsible for whatever measure of success has been ours.

We have, indeed, many reasons for being thankful today.

ARNOLD BROTHERS Groceries and Feed

Quality Gasoline!

Choose your brand of gasoline and stand by it. Choose the grade you like the best and stick to it. These are two good rules for any motorist to follow. It is not always convenient or possible to live up to them unless you choose your filling station and make it a rule to go there always.

To Buy Here Is a Good Habit

By being forehanded—by anticipating your gasoline needs—you can make provision for always filling your tank here.

Then you will be sure of a gasoline uniform in quality, high in power, moderate in price.

Prompt Service—Certain Satisfaction

Magnolia Filling Station E. W. NULL, Proprietor

SWEETHEART OF DEAD BOY GIVES CLUES

Four Diamond Rings Turned Over to Police; Confesses to Driving Holdup Car.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 24.—The beautiful 17-year-old sweetheart of Ernest Shoquist, the bandit slain Friday night, signed a statement Sunday night detailing how she had acted as a member of the hi-jacking gang which has terrorized motorists recently.

The document was taken by George Andrew, special investigator of the district attorney's office, and Tom Shelly, captain of detectives.

The statement described how the girl had waited in the gang's car on the night of November 11 while a man was robbed. She stated in the document that she had been accompanied by her sweetheart, who was killed while attempting to hold up Jim Shown, a Heights football star, who shot the robber, and Henry Falber, one of the other members who are now under arrest. The others are Harry Shoquist, a brother of the dead bandit; Frank Heyser, Escher Edworthy and Connie Nelson.

The girl's statement aided police in piecing together stubborn details in many robberies which have puzzled Houston police for many weeks.

The girl turned over to the police four diamond rings which, police declare, she said were part of the loot taken in various hi-jacking operations.

Detectives took Harry Shoquist to the funeral of his brother Sunday. The youth was permitted to attend the ceremonies after the boy's father, H. A. Shoquist, had requested that his son be allowed to participate.

The boy wept as he stood at the grave with his father and mother also sobbing. At the end of the services in Magnolia cemetery, the youth was taken to his home and then returned to a cell at city jail.

None of the other members of the band, who face charges of robbery by firearms, burglary

and felony theft, was permitted to attend the burial of their dead pal.

FOOTBALL CALENDAR

Friday Games.

Baylor 30; St. Edwards 7. Stephen F. Austin 22; Rusk College 0.

Sam Houston Teachers 13; Commerce Normal 12. Trinity 3; Abilene Christian College 2.

Saturday Games.

Oklahoma A. & M. 20; Arkansas 0.

Austin College 9; Tulsa U. 0. Daniel Baker 3; Canyon Normal 0.

Rice Freshmen 111; West Texas Military Academy 0. Vanderbilt 16; Minnesota 0. California 20; Stanford 20 (tie for Pacific coast championship.)

Chicago (Big Ten Champs) 0; Wisconsin 0.

Thanksgiving Schedule.

Oklahoma A. & M. vs. S. M. U. at Dallas. A toss-up.

A. & M. vs. Texas at Austin. A. & M. has best record.

Baylor vs. Rice at Houston. Dope favors Baylor.

T. C. U. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark. T. C. U. should lose.

Austin College vs. Hendrix at Conway, Ark. Austin best team.

Commerce Teachers vs. Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches.

Denton Normal vs. Trinity at Waxahachie. Denton stronger.

Canyon Normal vs. Montezuma at East Las Vegas, N. M. Strength unknown.

St. Edwards vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville. Saints powerful.

Simmons vs. Howard Payne at Brownwood. Howard Payne strong team.

Daniel Baker vs. A. C. C. at Abilene. Daniel Baker stronger.

Some women—and men, too—are constantly thinking of something they haven't said, and saying it.

Once upon a time a man went to a memory lecture and left his new hat.

Women win more victories with tears than with rolling pins.

WONDERFUL IS HUMAN MIND

Man Believes What He Wants to Believe, and Then Finds Reasons to Confirm Convictions.

A wonderfully curious organ is the human mind, a never-falling source of humor—that is, the minds of other people. And that is a part of the humor. "If I kill you, it's all right," Leech made one of his Punch characters say to another; "but if you kill me, by Jove, it's murder."

We clearly see the defects in the reasoning of acquaintances. Our friends, of course, are more logical, but that is because they are our friends. Or, rather, they are our friends because they reason as they do. Their opinions have drawn us to them. They agree with us.

And this agreement is evidence of the correctness of our own beliefs. It proves our ability to interpret conditions and to draw conclusions, or it would were proof of such a self-evident fact necessary. The agreement of our friends shows that we are free from the mental weaknesses of them who do not agree with our views.

It also proves the intelligence of our associates. And we would not have unintelligent friends. That is our reason for choosing them, or, rather, the reason why our opinions choose them. We think that we select our friends, but this is one of the human delusions. Our opinions are the selective force. This is a phase of our defensive social behavior. It preserves our good opinion of ourselves.

We believe what we want to believe and then find reason to confirm our convictions. Of course, we do not deliberately seek arguments for views which we already hold. Usually, we are not even aware that our opinions are fixed, so subtly have they gained the mastery.

We think that we are open-minded seekers after truth. But business and social interests have determined our views and we are really trying to justify them so as not to think ill of ourselves. Self-esteem is even more important psychologically than the esteem of others. And this human craving for self-justification by argument sets in motion the defensive neutral mechanism which gives the mental correlate, defensive thinking. We must justify ourselves to ourselves.—Edgar James Swift, in Scribner's.

To Sell Forgotten Pictures.

Copies of the masterpieces of the Louvre made by unknown or struggling artists and long stored in the basement of the museum are to be sold.

Most of the copies have been in storage for more than thirty years, abandoned and forgotten by those who painted them. Some tell stories of ambitious beginnings and discouraged endings. Many copies are but half finished, while still others are but dabs of paint.

Many American names appear in the corners of these pictures of students who have long since left Paris.

A majority of the names are impossible to read, but a few have been discovered of men and women recognized in the world of art today. For obvious reasons, the youthful efforts of these are not to be exposed with the names apparent.

The lovers of art have been invited to come and see these unique pictures and to buy them at their own prices, so that the basement may be cleared for another batch of abandoned efforts.

Mozart's Youthful Opera Given.

Mozart's comic opera, "La Finta Semplice," written when he was twelve years old, has been given a first performance in Karlsruhe in a textual rearrangement by Anton Rudolph. The opera was performed but once, in Salzburg, sixty years ago, and then was completely forgotten. The Cologne Gazette says that for the original silly and unenjoyable text Rudolph has substituted something reasonable, at the same time maintaining the strictest respect for the music, which is full of melody and youthful freshness, though passionless.

Cost of Mosquitoes.

According to the New Jersey department of conservation and development more than \$500,000,000 would be added to New Jersey's industrial values in the next 20 years if the mosquito were eliminated in that state. The department claims that a million dollars spent in a period of five years would rid the state of the pest.

Gold Hard to Get.

Alaska prospectors, who were able recently to work, for the first time, Turnagain arm, a branch of the sea, on the government land near Anchorage, report that the body of water is almost literally "paved with gold." For years, until the railroad penetrated the section, the six-foot tides that rush up the arm, swamping small boats, have kept miners out. Now they are going in over the railroad and report several rich finds made in the arm at low tide. Rich gravel, it is said, lies offshore. One vein, near Girdwood, assays \$100 in gold a ton. The vein is covered by high tide.

Thanksgiving Greetings To You, Dear Friends Of Our Store.

We are grateful for the spirit of Thanksgiving—for the good things of the year that is going—for the good will, the friendliness, the cooperation YOU have given us.

And we want you to know that your friendliness comes back to you ten-fold; that we appreciate it so highly that we are ever striving to deserve it more.

Our store will be closed Thanksgiving to permit my clerks as well as myself to get the real spirit of the day and we wish for you and yours the best Thanksgiving you have ever had.

And remember when you want service—

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After you decide what you want from the grocery, come here and select it. You will have no difficulty in finding it.

A complete stock of canned goods and other staples, together with a large assortment of fruits and vegetables, enables us to supply all of your needs.

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Winter Gasoline

Cold weather is here and still lower temperature will prevail. Take time now to avoid feed line trouble when it's cold.

Moisture that has collected in your carburetor, feed line and gas tank all summer, is lying there waiting to freeze up.

Clean it out now—then use the only clean, clear gasoline, and then your cold weather fuel troubles will be over.

We Sell Pennant Gas and Motor Oils

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Ben Gunter, Manager

Harness Bargains!

We are closing out our line of collars, collar pads, hames, bridles, traces and all kinds of farm hardware at ridiculously low prices. You are going to need some of these goods, so why not buy now and save money. This stock is all of the very best grade and the prices we are making should move them out fast.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

4 Pounds Good Ground Coffee for

\$1.00

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General Merchandise

'BEAUTIFUL GIRL' MAIL GRAFT IS PROBED BY JURY

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 20.—Charged with having reported himself as a "beautiful girl" who would shortly inherit a fortune, to a number of men whose names he secured through a matrimonial agency, John B. Hendrix, alias Miss Mabel White, Thursday was being held awaiting action of a federal court grand jury.

In letters Hendrix is charged with have described himself as a "beautiful 19-year-old girl," and added that he would meet the male correspondent in certain cities if money for railroad fare was sent.

Such funds were promptly sent, it is declared. Hendrix Wednesday was arraigned before United States Commissioner Carl Noble, on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He was held in default of \$2500 bond.

GIRL'S PLUNGE STIRS CAPITAL

Washington, Nov. 22.—More stringent restrictions for the use of offices in the United States senate office building Saturday is in prospect as a result of injuries caused Clara Miles, 26, when she jumped from the window of Senator Lenroot's office in the building Friday night.

Police investigations showed that no one connected with the Wisconsin senator's office staff had anything to do with the affair and that the girl's companion, Adrian Murphy of Georgetown university, was a temporary member of the capitol police force. Miss Miles suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries. Murphy told police they had gone to the office after a dance last night and that when one of the night watchmen knocked on the door to see who was there at so late an hour the girl became alarmed and jumped from the window.

Murphy at first said he was Lenroot's secretary, but later admitted he was not in the senator's employ. He said he had been sleeping in the senator's office for the past week.

Senator Lenroot is in Wisconsin.

CHARACTER MUST BE MOLDED

Superior Formation of the Mind Can Never Be a Matter of Spontaneous Growth.

What man wins with, if he wins at all, is character, and character is no spontaneous growth. It does not spring full-armed into the fight against moral or spiritual foes. As it can be won, it can also be lost—lost merely through inaction, slothfulness, and failure to cultivate it. Here again the philosophers speak with much clearness. "He that wrestles with us," said Burke, "strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper." "Difficulties," said another great man, "are things that show what men are." Another one speaks of "the muscular training of a philosopher," which, he says, results in: "A will undisappointed; evils avoided; powers daily exercised; careful resolutions; unerring decisions." "The art of living," as seen by Marcus Aurelius, "is more like wrestling than dancing. In so far as it stands ready against the accidental and the unforeseen, and is not apt to fall." No man, it has been said, ever grew good or bad all at once. Goodness or badness is the result of a process, and in the former case the process may be, and usually is, arduous. The apostle is in agreement with the philosophers, with whom indeed he has much in common: "So run that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air; but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." Through it all runs the note of effort and struggle, and in it there is a warning against one of the most demoralizing and enfeebling of faults—which is slackness. The object which all these teachers had in mind was the "soul well-knit," which is an essential element in a strong character—indeed the very center of it, and quite indispensable to it. But the "soul well-knit" is the product of life's discipline bravely endured, and wrought into character.—Indianapolis News.

A Habit With Them.

George Ade was being told by an admirer just how wonderful that admirer thought authors were, and he responded by telling a story.

"You remind me," he said, "of the time right after the appearance of my first book when I went to spend a week at a summer resort outside of Chicago. The landlord of the hotel said to me:

"Mr. Ade, you are a literary man, I believe."

"I blushed and smiled and answered that I had written a few trifles."

"I have several literary men stopping here," said he. "I like literary men."

"Well," said I, "I am glad of that."

"Yes," said he. "I like literary men. They never object to paying in advance. They're used to it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In Anchored Huts on an Island.

Three hundred miles from the eastern coast of Queensland there is an islet with a coral reef fringing it on three sides. On this small dot of the Pacific, Willis Island, an important wireless experiment is being conducted in the interests of meteorology and shipping. Capt. J. K. Davis, commonwealth director of navigation, is spending five months on this island with a wireless plant and two operators and they will not be relieved until next April. The island is swept by storms and the huts erected on it have been "anchored" with chains, so that they will float if the island is temporarily under water. The cost of this experiment is estimated at about £6,000.

Woman Students in Prussia.

During the winter semester, 1920-1921, there were 6,137 women studying in Prussian universities as against 1,680 in the winter semester of 1908-1909. Medicine seems to be an especially attractive subject since the war. The extension of general culture was given as the main reason for study 12 years ago. There are now definite goals of a professional nature. It is interesting to note that the mechanics and day laborers' classes are furnishing an ever-increasing number of women students.

The middlemen are all right and perform a necessary service, but the system is loaded with a horde of parasites who do nothing but absorb profits. These are the boys whose goats should be concentrated in the corral and disposed of.

The way to impart power to the dollars is to put more work into them. It is the work that counts. If you do the work, you will not have much dollar trouble; if you don't, the dollar will never be entirely satisfactory.

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The MARTIN is now in use in practically every country on the face of the globe. Everywhere it is meeting the demands of the farmer and has made the name of MARTIN stand for better farms, bigger crops and good roads. It is manufactured by a strong, reliable company and every tool is carefully tested and examined by experts before leaving the factory. We guarantee it to do more work in one day than 100 men with picks and shovels or ten teams with plows and scrapers.

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Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

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If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.

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FARMER'S BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

The barn of J. W. Marks, who lives a short distance from Lovelady, was recently destroyed by fire, together with about 100 bushels of corn, 30 gallons of new ribbon cane syrup, four bales of cotton and one hog. Part of the cotton was taken from the burning building, but most of it was badly damaged. It is reported that this is the third fire of this kind in that locality within the last three weeks.—Grapeland Messenger.

Christian Church.

We went way over the top last Sunday in our Sunday school at-

tendance, there being 135 present. This is an increase of more than 100 per cent since this minister has been on the field, a little more than two months. Our goal by Christmas was 130, and so we have already exceeded it. From now until Christmas our object will be to keep an average attendance up to 100. The picture which we took of the school is good, and we will have a dozen and a half at the church next Sunday.

Each member of the school, be in your place on time next Sunday and let us have another good day. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. as usual. Everybody is welcome to all the services.

The ladies cleared considerably over \$100 from the bazaar.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

The best way to improve the complexion is to leave it alone.

Fire at Planing Mill.

Fire originating in the fuel room of the planing mill of the Crockett Hardwood & Pine Lumber Company in south Crockett Thursday morning did about \$500 damage to the company's property. The exact cause of the fire, which caught in a large pile of shavings, is not known.

We understand that citizens were very careless in driving over the fire hose of the Crockett fire company, and as this is not only wrong, but also finable, we hope that more care in this respect will be exercised in the future.

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A car of galvanized roofing.
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were recent visitors to Lufkin
and Nacogdoches, making the
trip by automobile.

Are you watching the window
of the Gift Shop in Mrs. Brick-
er's millinery store? Sugges-
tions may be found there for
your Christmas shopping list.
1t.

Graveyard Working.

All interested in the Grounds
graveyard please meet Tuesday,
December 2, at 1 p. m. Bring
hoes and rakes.

1t. Mrs. J. L. Rice.

A Day of Visiting.

Many Crockett people will
spend Thanksgiving day in other
places, while a number of people
from other places will spend
Thanksgiving in Crockett. It is
a day of visiting, all business
houses being closed and other
observances being in keeping
with the holiday.

Pennington the County Seat.

An item in the Galveston
News says that fifty years ago
Pennington was the county seat
of Trinity county. The same
item gave the larger towns in
Texas in their order as follows:
Austin, Galveston, San Antonio,
Dallas, Waco, Denison, Jefferson,
Brownsville, Brenham, Sherman,
Marshall and Corsicana.

Doll Show and Sale.

On the 4th of December the
primary department of the
First Baptist church of Crockett
will give an entertainment at
the Green Parrot tea room, be-
ginning at 2:30 p. m.

There will be live dolls and
other dolls—baby dolls, "grown-
up" dolls, telephone dolls, Red
Cross dolls, mamma dolls, dry
goods dolls, hardware dolls, pol-
ishing dolls, dusting dolls and
candy dolls. There will also be
flowers for sale, candy for sale
and refreshments. A musical
program will be given, and, as a
final, a handsome prize will be
awarded for the most uniquely
dressed doll on exhibition. 1t.

Improvements Outstanding.

Major J. F. Martin, 89 years
old, formerly of Grapeland, was
a caller at the Courier office
Wednesday morning. Major
Martin is now living with a son
and daughter in Texarkana, and
is visiting old-time friends in
Grapeland and Crockett. His
last business trip to Crockett,
before the present one, was 24
years ago, according to his recol-
lection. The major's mind is yet
active, and he has not forgotten
any of his numerous friends. He
says there have been some won-
derful changes during the last
24 years in Crockett and Grapeland.
The most noticeable im-
provement here, he says, is our
paving, while the outstanding
improvement at Grapeland is the
new Methodist church. The
major was the guest of J. W.
Brightman while in Crockett.
The Courier hopes he may live
to make us many more visits.

There is a difference between
freedom of speech and freedom
of screech.

Those who do not think evil
will not suspect it in their
friends.

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With the same consideration for
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Our service satisfies where people are
most particular as to price and qual-
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When you prepare to go on your
Christmas shopping tour, make a
mental memorandum to visit this
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The multitude of articles suitable for
gifts will make your shopping much
easier than you had anticipated.

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The Courier Is Ready to
Help You Solve the
Problem—"What
to Give"

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Choose your Gifts in the sensi-
ble and practical way, and
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Select your gifts from Courier
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

O. E. S. Social.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs of the past week took place at Masonic Temple Thursday night, Nov. 20, when Mrs. G. D. McClain, W. M., and S. V. Hall, W. P., with their efficient officers conferred the degrees of the O. E. S. After the initiatory service Mrs. J. D. Woodson, assisted by Mrs. Wells, entertained the chapter with a delightful program. The following took part in the program: Little Miss Bettie Belle Trube, Albertine Smith, Evelyn McConnell, Alice Smith, Nina McClain, J. D. Woodson Jr. and C. C. Stokes.

Friday night, Nov. 28, is regular meeting night of chapter. All members and visiting members are cordially and earnestly requested to be present, as our worthy matron will give her report from grand chapter and our talented Mrs. Wells will present her orchestra with the following program:

Kilima waltz, Kentucky Blues—Hawaiian Club.

Mandolin solo, When Lights Are Low, I Love You—Elizabeth LeGory; Mrs. W. C. Wells, accompanist.

Ukulele duet, selected—Emily Morris Shivers and Jacob Dudley Woodson.

One, Two, Three, Four, Kalamancha—Hawaiian Club.

Steel guitar solo, Drowsy Waters, Hilo March—Mary Eleanor Shivers, with obligato by Mrs. Wells.

Saxophone and banjo duet, Lady Jazz, Southern Melodies—Miss C. C. Stokes and Mrs. W. C. Wells; Mrs. J. D. Woodson, accompanist.

Aloha Oe, What Aaoha Means—Hawaiian Club.

Every man should have enough religion to enable him to quarrel about it.

BANK ROBBED AT LOVING

WHILE PEOPLE WATCH PLANE, BANDITS TAKE CASH.

Loving, Texas, Nov. 24.—Four men robbed the Loving State bank here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. While an airplane was doing stunts over this little Jack county town, attracting the attention of the citizens, the robbers entered the bank with drawn guns, took all the money in sight and departed in an automobile. The airplane disappeared in a southerly direction, apparently following the course taken by the robbers.

The loot secured was \$1200 in cash. This is the second bank robbery in the district in the last week, the State bank of Whitt having been robbed the Sunday before.

Soviet Russia Eliminating Holidays for Its Workers.

London, Nov. 4.—Soviet Russia is becoming a little less each year, it is said, the paradise for the workingman that it started out to be. This is particularly so in the matter of working days, as shown by figures published by the Russian trade delegation.

The workers of Russia now labor 260 days out of the year, while in 1921 they were compelled to work only 221 to be law-abiding citizens. Last year the holidays recognized by the government and Sundays gave the workers 105 days of leisure, which is thirty-nine less than they had in 1921.

In 1923 the working hours for each man were 1,948, an average of less than eight hours a working day. Under the czar the working hours averaged about 3,100 a year.

Rice Students Go In for "Necking" On Large Scale.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 23.—"Necking," a not very well defined outdoor and indoor sport, is next to football in popularity at Rice Institute, according to a feature writer for the Thresher, Rice news weekly.

Writing in satirical vein, Miss Lura Duff, Rice co-ed, suggests in the Thresher that an interstate necking league be organized and intercollegiate matches held. And, she adds, "we feel sure that there would be no difficulty in developing a championship team at Rice."

Her article is interpreted as a satire on certain charges said to have been made on American colleges in particular by preachers, including Rev. J. Frank Norris.

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TEXAS LIGNITE DEAL PLANNED

German Engineer and Financier Here to Study Situation.

Houston, Texas, November 25.—The possibility of exploitation on a large scale of the enormous lignite deposits in Texas is seen in the visit to Houston of W. B. Kahn of New York.

Accompanied by Dr. Emil Raffloer, consulting engineer for the Hugo Stinnes and Krupp companies, Mr. Kahn is making arrangements for a company which will manufacture a cheap fuel from lignite. The process is Dr. Raffloer's, who stated that it had been accepted by the Stinnes company.

Mr. Kahn pointed out that with the development of a company of this nature, he would not confine his market to Texas but would ship his product to all parts of the country, particularly to the Atlantic seacoast. In this event, he asserted, Houston would become the strategic shipping point for the fuel, which he believes will revolutionize the coal industry.

"To ship this product by rail would be prohibitive in cost, but in Houston we have a natural water outlet, which we intend to make extensive use of," Mr. Kahn said.

The company which will control Dr. Raffloer's process will be financed in New York for the most part, with the exception of such Texas capital as may be offered.

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