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week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell of El Dorado, Ark., are visiting relatives here.
Basket ball Tuesday night: A. \& M. 21, Sam Hou
C. U. 29, Baylor 18 .

Jack Linder and Jim Routledge left Friday to re-enter Texas Jniversity at Austin.
Mrs. J. H. Painter and Miss their home in Houston.

Miss Katie Lacy has entered Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches
My motto is: Better mules for less money.

Miss Mary Frank Smith left Tuesday to re-enter National Park Seminary, Washington.
Miss Josephine Edmiston re turned Sunday to Southern
Methodist University, Dallas.

Volney Brightman and Brightman Sharp have returned to A.

Misses Katie King and Dorothy Ellen Shivers are among the aniversity students returning Austin.
Misses Grace and Louise DenMisses Grace and Louise Den-
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where they are teaching in the where they
city schools.
A. \& M. opened her new $\$ 150$,00 gym Monday with her cage eam trouncing the Sam Hous-

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Three or four boarders for neals and rooms. Apply to

Or will trade for stock-one Ford touring car. See A. H
Bynum at Moore \& Shivers'. 21 The Courier regrets to learn that its good friend, W. B. Du bose, is moving from near Grapeland to Lamesa, but wishes him and his famil
John Waller, Sam Arledge,
Victor Kennedy, Blum Hester, Victor Kennedy, Blum Hester Julius DeuPree, Jim Houston Sharp, Robert Spence and Joh Milliff have returned to A. \& M College for
vacation.

Stock Law Notice
Stock law is in force agains hogs and cattle running at large Please take notice and keep up your stock.
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G. A. Grounds.

## Wood for Sale.

Am prepared to deliver wood any length under two feet to any part of Crockett. Telephone 98 , one ring.

## Kellum \& Son.

Lost Horse.
Bay horse, white snip on nose small star in face, one hind foo white, foretop cut, about 1 Notify John Beard, Kennard Texas.

## Stock Resold.

The H. J. Phillips bankrupt stock was resold by B. L. Satter white, who was the highest bidder, to G. H. Parker \& Son, their grocery store adjoining.

## Fire Damages Home.

A fire alarm was turned i Monday from the G. E. Shivers home. The fire company made a speedy run and quickly ex-
tinguished the flames. The cause of the blaze, which was about the roof, was not learned Only small damages resulted.

## Service for Sunday Evening.

At the Baptist church, Rev A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Rober Prelude.

Prelude.
Hymn No. 285,
Prayer.
Anther,
Hymn No. 169.
Offertory-Miss Dorothy Lee
Solo (selected)-Mr. Keller.
Sermon-Rev. Lee.
Hymn No. 64.
A cordial welcome is extended
to the public.

## Patrick Henry

Immortalized himself by saying, "Give me liberty or give me death." Of course, Pat had to live this sentiment.

We aré doing our best to immortalize Liberty Bread. To do this we know that we have to make the best bread.
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When you call for bread say, "Give me Liberty Bread" or well, make him give you Liberty bread.

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## Fire at Kennard

The store of J. E. Cook at Kennard, 18 miles east of Crockett, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, together with a stock of general merchandise. Occurring at that time of night, the fire is of unknown origin. The store a

## $\$ 34,500$ for Licenses.

It is estimated that Houston county will register 2300 automobiles and that the registration
fee will average $\$ 15$ for each fee will average $\$ 15$ for each and it is bestimate is correct, conservative one, automobile owners of Houston county will pay something like $\$ 34,500$ for
automobile licenses alone. The amount is equal to 345 bales of cotton at $\$ 100$ a bale.

## Sustained Broken Hip.

Mrs. Sallie Lundy, 72 years of age, fell on the cement walk at Friday evening of John LeGory Friday evening and sustained a
broken hip. Mrs. Lundy was broken hip. Mrs. Lundy was taken on the southbound night the fracture being serious on acthe fracture being serious on ac-
count of her age. + Last account was that she was resting well. Her many friends in Crockett hope for her speedy recovery.

## Bankrupt Stock Sold.

The bankrupt stock of gro-
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was sold Tuesday afternoon to was sold Tuesday afternoon to
satisfy creditors. The sale included the stock of groceries and accounts due H. J. Phillips, and was made by an officer representing the bankrupt court and
to the highest bidder. B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett broker, being the highest bidder, became the owner of the stock, fixtures and accounts. The Courier is
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purchaser.

## Legislators Frawn on Word Puz-

 zle Hose.Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.-The usual measure against high heels is soon to make its appearance in the legislature, according to a member. But this year it may have a companion. Some legislators are against the new cross word puzzle stocking, said to have adopted The legis sator, who asked that his name be omitted, said he believed that with a woman governor the women of the state should assist the woman executive in unholding feminine charm and dignity.

## Woman Is Prey of Jellybean

 Hijackers.Houston, Jan. 7.-The jelly-
bean hijacker is with us His specialty is, naturally, women. Two youths in all the glory of bell bottomed trousers hid in the shadows along McKinney avenue and Jackson street Monday
night and, as would be expected, night and, as would be expected,
selected a woman vietim for selected a woman victim for
their holdup. Georgia Howard, their holdup. Georgia Howard,
706 Saulnier street, reported to police that the two bandit sheiks took $\$ 7$ from her purse, and shook a mean bell bottom getting away.
Office Created to : "Get" Jesse James Abolished.
Kansas City, Jan. 6.-When train bandits infested Missouri more than 50 years ago, the fice of county marshal for Jackson county for the sole purpose of "getting", Jesse James, notori-
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the badge of marshal, the office the badge of marshal, the office
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act of the 1923 legislature.
The genius of conversation consists much less in showing a great deal of it, than in causing
it to be discovered in others. La Bruyere.

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MRS. MEHARG OF PLAINIEW IS NOMINATED

American Legion Commander Is Selected for Adjutant General.

Temple, Texas, Jan. 6.-Selec tions for appointments for adjutant general, state banking commissioner and secretary of state were announced here this afternoon by Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas. A woman, Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview, was appointed state ecretary.
Mark McGee of Brownwood, ment, American Legion, was named adjutant general.
C. O. Austin of Dallas, banking commissioner during Jim Ferguson's second administra tion, was selected by Mrs. Ferguson for the same office.
The selection of Mrs. Meharg as state secretary was made by Mrs. Ferguson, her husband said, "in appreciation of the vote and support given her (Mrs Ferguson) ey ecially the wite, daughters, mothers and sisters of those who toil and who make up a great mass of Texas citizenup a gr
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McGee supported Mrs. Fergu son in the recent campaign. H rose to the rank of a colonel in the army during the World war Brownwood.
Other appointments announced Me:
Member of the State board control for six years-Roy I State of Temple.
W. R. Dulaney, Houston

State dental board-Dr. T. W
Dee, Houston; Dr. J. C. Johnson Atlanta, and Dr. J. Burt Thomas, Sulphur Springs.
Tax commissioner-Edward Game, fish

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## VOICE

MONDAY, JANUARY ${ }^{12 T H}$ new pupils solicited
missioner - Turney Hubby, Waco.
States attorney in court of riminal appeals-Sam D. Stinon, Greenville.
Assistant State's attorney in ourt of criminal appeals-Nat State health State health officer, Dr. H. O. Members State board of par dons-W. P. Sebastian, Breckenridge, and J. N. Aldridge, Gilridge,
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Member of board of State Teachers college-A. B. Martin, Plainview.
State fire marshal-J. J. Timmins, Austin.
The naming of members of the oard of pardons revives that Governor Pat M. Neff. Sebastian was chairman of the board when James E. Ferguson was governor.
Mr. Tennant, named a member of the board of control, is a close neighbor of the Fergusors in Temple and was Mrs. Ferguson's staunch supporter during her campaign. He is a real W. R. Dul
W. R. Dulaney, for the State ed in Bell county and formerly was superintendent of the State prison at Huntsville.
The new game, fish and oyster commissioner is well known in sporting circles of the State and Dr expert trap shoote.. Dr. Sappington, selected for State health officer, is a former quently has visited the hospitals in Temple.
Timmins, to be named State fire marshal, now is conncted with the State insurance commission at Austin.

## Gas Sloop, With $\$ 40,000$ In Li-

 quor, Is Seized.New London, Conn., Jan. 6.The gas sloop La Felice, laden with liquor, estimated in value at $\$ 40,000$, was Montauk Point, Long Island, early luesday by a coast guard miles, during which the patrol boat fired two shots. The captured vessel was brought here. Try Courier advertisers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell of El Dorado, Ark., are visiting relatives here.
Basket ball Tuesday A. \& M. 21, Sam Houston 14; T C. U. 29 , Baylor 18 .

Jack Linder and Jim Routledg left Friday to re-enter Texas University at Austin.
Mrs. J. H. Painter and Miss Lucia Painter have returned to their home in Houston.
Miss Katie Lacy has entered Stephen F. Austin State Teach ers ${ }^{\prime}$ College, Nacogdoches.
My motto is: Better mules for less money,

1. R. DeuPree.
Miss Mary Frank Smith left Tuesday to re-enter Nationa Park Seminary, Washington.
Miss Josephine Edmiston re Methodist University, Dallas.

Volney Brightman and Bright man Sharp have returned to $A$
$\&$. College at College Station

Misses Katie King and Dorothy Ellen Shivers are among the university students returning t
Austin. Austin.
Misses Grace and Louise Denny have returned to Dallas, where they are teaching in the city schools.
A. \& M. opened her new $\$ 150$, 000 gym Monday with her cag ton basket tossers 25 to 15 .

Will unload car of high class mules today. All ready for work Come have a loo
1t. T. R. DeuPree.
Boarders Wanted.
Three or four boarders for meals and rooms. Apply

## For Sale.

Or will trade for stock-one Ford touring car. See A. H. Bynum at Moore \& Shivers'. 2t.
The Courier regrets to learn that its good friend, W. B. Dubose, is moving from near wishes him and his family good luck in their new home.
John Waller, Sam Arledge, Victor Kanneedy, Blum Hester, Julius DeuPree, Jim Houston Sharp, Robert Spence and John College following the holiday College
vacation.

Stock Law Notice.
Stock law is in force against hogs and cattle running at large. Please take notice and keep up your stock.
1t.*

Wood for Sale.
Am prepared to deliver wood any length under two feet to ny part of Crockett. Telephone 98, one ring.
2t.* Kellum \& Son.

## Lost Horse.

Bay horse, white snip on nose small star in face, one hind foot hite, foretop cut, about 1 Notify John Beard, Kennar Texas.

## Stock Resold.

The H. J. Phillips bankrupt stock was resold by B. L. Satterwhite, who was the highest who will move the stock into their grocery store adjoining.

## Fire Damages Home.

A fire alarm was turned in Monday from the G. E. Shivers home. The fire company made tinguished the flames. The cause of the blaze, which was about the roof, was not learned, Only small damages resulted.
Service for Sunday Evening
At the Baptist church, Rev A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robert Prelude.

## Prelude.

## Prayer.

## Anthem

Hymn No. 169.
Offertory-Miss Dorothy Le
Solo (selected)-Mr. Keller. Sermon-Rev. Lee.
Hymn No. 64.
A cordial welcome is extende
to the public.

## Patrick Henry

Immortalized himself by saying, "Give me liberty or give me death." Of course, Pat had to live this sentiment.

We are doing our best to immortalize Liberty Bread. To do this we know that we have to make the best bread.

We do not want to mislead you, for we do not believe that by eating Liberty Bread you will be immortal, but we do believe you will be mortal longer.
When you call for bread say, "Give me Liberty Bread" or -well, make him give you Liberty bread.

> Grockett Grocery \& Baking Company

Fire at Kennard.

The store of J. E. Cook at Kennard, 18 miles east of Crockett, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, together with a stock of general merchandise. Occurring at that
time of night, the fire is of untime of night, the fire is of unstock of goods were insured.
$\$ 34,500$ for Licenses.
It is estimated that. Houston county will register 2300 autofoe will and that the registration car. If that and it is believed to be a very conservative one, automobile pay something like $\$ 34,500$ for pay something like $\$ 34,500$ for automobile licenses alone. The
amount is equal to 345 bales of cotton at $\$ 100$ a bale.

## Sustained Broken Hip.

Mrs. Sallie Lundy, 72 years of age, fell on the cement walk at the residence of John LeGory Friday evening and sustained a
broken hip. Mrs. Lundy was broken hip. Mrs. Lundy was train to a Houston sanitarium the fracture being serious on the fracture being serious on ac
count of her age. $t$ Last account was that she was resting well Her many friends in Crockett hope for her speedy recovery.

## Bankrupt Stock Sold.

The bankrupt stock of gro-
eries owned by H. J. Phillips ceries owned by H. J. Phillips
was sold Tuesday afternoon to was sold Tuesday afternoon to
satisfy creditors. The sale in cluded the stock of groceries and feed, store fixtures and unpaid accounts due H. J. Phillips, and
was made by an officer reprewas made by an officer repre
senting the bankrupt court and to the highest bidder. B. L Satterwhite, Crockett broker, being the highest bidder, became the owner of the stock, fixtures and accounts. The Courier is
not advised as to what disposition will be-made of these by the purchaser. Frawn on
zle Hose
Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.-Th usual measure against high heels is soon to make its appearance in the legislature, accord ing to a member. But this year it may have a companion. Some legisiators are against the $\cdot$ new which word puzzie stocking said to have adopted. The legis lator, who asked that he nam be omitted, said he believed that with a woman governor the women of the state should assist the woman executive in unholding feminine charm and dig nity.
Woman Is Prey of Jellybean

## s Prey of Jellybean Hijackers.

Houston, Jan. 7.-The jellybean hijacker is with us. H specialty is, naturally, women. Two youths in all the glory of bell bottomed trousers hid in the
shadows along McKinney avenue shadows along McKinney avenue
and Jackson street Monday night and, as would be expected selected a woman vietim for their holdup. Georgia Howard
706 Saulnier police that the two bandit sheiks poince that the two bandit sheik
took $\$ 7$ from her purse, and shook a mean bell bottom get ting away.
Office Created to "Get" Jesse James Abolished.
Kansas City, Jan. 6.-When train bandits infested Missouri more than 50 years ago, the
State legislature created the of fice of county marshal for Jackson county for the sole purpose of "getting" Jesse James, notorious train bandit. After 53 years, during which 16 men have worn the badge of marshal, the office went out of existence today b
act of the 1923 legislature.
The genius of conversation
consists much less in showing a consists much less in showing a it to be discovered in others. La Bruyere.

## The Knowledge

Of WHY so and so is correct or true in professional medicine, has saved and prolonged many human lives. Knowing the CAUSE and EFFECT of Medicine, is its foundation.

We KNOW that medicines of the SAME name do not produce the same result. You don't know it.

We KNOW that we can be of material help to you or yours. Let us prove it.

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Quality-Dependability-Service Two Phones: 47 and 140

MRS. MEHARG OF Plainview IS NOMINATED

American Legion Commander Is Selected for Adjutant General.

Temple, Texas, Jan. 6.-Selec tions for appointments for adjutant general, state banking commissioner and secretary of state were announced here this afternoon by Miriam A Ferguon, on, governor-elect of Texas. woman, Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview,
Mark McGee of Brownwood,
Mark McGee of Brownwood, ment, American Legion, was named adjutant general.
C. O. Austin of Dallas, banking commissioner during Jim Ferguson's second administration, was selected by Mrs. Ferguon for the same office.
The selection of Mrs. Meharg as state secretary was made by Mrs. Ferguson, her husband said, "in appreciation of the vote and support given her (Mrs Ferguson) by the women of the daughters, mothers and sisters of those who toil and who make up a great mass of Texas citizenship."
The appointment of Mr. Ausin as banking commissioner was urged by more than 350 State banks, it was announced at Ferguson headquarters. He is de-
scribed as a loyal supporter of Fribed as a loyal supporter of erguson in every political campargusons from Austin. Selection of Mark McGee adjutant general, it was intimated, was made "without the back ing of anyone." His name was suggested by General John A Hulen.
McGe
McGee supported Mrs. Ferguson in the recent campaign. He rose to the rank of a colonel in the army during the World war Brownwood.
Other appointments announced
1
Member of the State board of ontrol for six yea
State prison com
W. R. Dulaney, Houston.

State dental board-Dr. T. W Dee, Houston; Dr. J. C. Johnson, Atlanta, and Dr. J. Burt Thomas, Tax Springs.
commissioner-Edward Game, fish and oyster com-

MRS. ROBERT ALLEN
WILL REOPEN
THE MID-SEASON CLASS IN

## VOICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH NEW PUPILS SOLICITED
missioner - Turney Hubby Waco. States attorney in court of criminal appeals-Sam D. Stin Assistant St
Assistant State's attorney in ourt of criminal appeals-Nat State health offi
 Mempton, Galveston
Members State board of par ridge, and S. Sastian, Brecken Member of board of State Teachers college-A. B. Martin Plainview.
State fire marshal-J. J. Tim mins, Austin.
The naming of members of the board of pardons revives that board which was abolished by tian was chairman of the board when James E. Ferguson wa governor.
Mr. Tennant, named a mem ber of the board of control, is a close neighbor of the Fergusors in Temple and was Mrs. Fergu son's staunch supporter durin her campaig
W. R. Dulaney, for the Stat prison commission, formerly lived in Bell county and formerly prison at Huntsville.
The new game, fish and oyster commissioner is well known in sporting circles of the State and is an expert trap shoote:
Dr. Sappington, selected for State health officer, is a former quently has visited the hospitals quently has
in Temple.

## Timmins,

fire marshal, to be named State with the State insurance com mission at Austin.

Gas Sloop, With $\$ 40,000$ In $\mathbf{~ L i}$ quor, Is Seized.
New London, Conn., Jan. 6.The gas sloop La Felice, laden with iquor, estimated in valu Montauk Point early Tuesday by a coast guard patrol boat after a chase of two miles, during which the patrol

## HOPE IS SEEN FOR DEET SOLUTION

Report From Herrick Is Re ceived by Cabinet at Regular Session.

Washington, Jan. 2.-Two distinet advances in what Washing ton officials hope will result in amicable adjustments of the perplexing war debt and claim Britain were marked Friday in official advices emanating from the Paris and London govern ments.
As regarded by administration leaders here, the most importan developments in the two situa tions was the report from Am bassador Herrick that he had re ceived a communication from containing elements of plan worked out by him for re funding of war debts to the United States. The ambassaSecretary Hughes and the new given at once to the cabinet meeting in regular session at th White House
Regarding the question of claims collections by the United States from Germany, now th subject of diplomatic exchange and the London foreign office , was said the latest note from London on that subject had been received and would be answered before January 6, when the al lied finance ministers gather in Paris to discuss the allocation to their governments of proceeds to be paid by Germany under the Dawes plan.
In this connection, it was said Secretary Hughes believes the isfactorily disposed of before the present series of notes between Washington and London termi nated.
Another development of the day which gave relief in certain quarters here was the statemen issued by the British embassy which at once disposed of widely disseminated reports that Montagu Normal and Sir Allan An

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Makes the Body Strong

London, had come to this coun- NO LYNCHINGS
try on business connected with try on business connected with
international debts and claims matter. The embassy's statement declared the.visiting financiers had come to attend to per-
sonal affairs of a banking nasonal affairs of a banking na-
ture and had no intention of extending their trip to Washingtend.
ton.

THE TEST OF A MAN
"The place to take the test of a man is not the forum or the field, not the market place or he amen corner, but at his own ireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge wheth er he is imp or angel, king or what the world says I care no What the world says of him,
whether it crown him with bays, or pelt him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his repuabes or religion may be; if his and his better half has to swal ow her heart every time she has to ask him for a five-dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water even though he pray nigh and morn until he's black in the hakes the eternal hills But if his children rush to the front gate to meet him and fro, wn sunshine illumines the fac of his wife when she hears his footstep, you may take it for is red that he's true gold, for umbers in Heaven and the the never gets that close God. I can forgive much in that ellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women veep; who would rather have he hate of the whole he-worl han the contempt of his wifehe eyes of a King than fear to ook in the face of a child." William Cowper Brann.

## For Sale.

My 403-acre farm two miles west of Weldon, Texas; 6 mules ordson tractor, 3 gas engine ing implements. Has four ouses, three wells and orchard All land under fence with about 0 acres in pasture and balance in cultivation. Two miles of good schools and churches. Wil take $\$ 15,000$. $\$ 5000$ in Federa loan; $\$ 5000$ cash down and $\$ 5000$ due in small payments of $\$ 1000$ per year for five years at 6 per cent interest
Apply to A. R. Knott, 315 Em bry St., Houston, Texas, owner
or W. H. Mangum, Weldon, Te or W. H. Mangum, Weldon, Tex-
as.
tf.
Fisheries, next to agriculture are the most important source of food

## Where You Buy for Less

This store expects to continue the same policy during the New Year that it has followed in the past-selling good, substantial merchandise at a low margin of profit, so that this will still be the place

## Where You Buy for Less

Our stock of staple and fancy groceries makes it possible to satisfy all your grocery wants here.

Compare Our Prices, That's All We Ask

## he COACH as Buick builds it

is available on either of two fine Buick chassis. The quality is identical in both Master Coach and Standard Coach. Both bodies are by Fisher. The only difference is in wheelbase and price.


## EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY

## CROCKETT, TEXAS

## When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

sociation.
The only proper use of alcoho to an ordinary healthy person is its dis
M. D.

## Basket Ball Games.

Tuesday, January 6-T. C. U vs. Baylor at Waco.
Wednesday, January 7-T. C vs. Texas at Austin.
Saturday, January 10 -Texa Aggies vs. Baylor at Waco.
Monday, January 12 -Texas Aggies vs. T. C. U. at Ft. Worth January 14 and 15-Arkansa s. S. M. U. at Dallas.

Basket ball, coming as it does
between the foot ball and base ball season, is rapidly gaining prominence among high schools and colleges. Many large gymnasiums, featuring the basket Public interest has been great during the past few seasons and no reason is in evidence for an siasm. The games listed above bring six of the eight Southwestern conference (the major college organization in this section of the country) into action.
Twins; One Born in 1924, Broth er Born This Year.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 1.-Not orn in the same year but twins is the case with two youngsters here who made their appearance last night in the ho
and Mrs. T. B. Daniel.
Thomas arrived at 9:45 on Dec 31, 1924. His brother, Jame was born in 1925, the hour be ing 1:40 a. m.

## Crockett Train Schedule.

## South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passsenger 1:37am No. 23, Local Passenger $9: 40 \mathrm{am}$ North Bound
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm Effective December 7, 1924
Trotsky's physician has adwised him to go to a warmer climate and plenty of people for some time.

Banks Consolidated
Two Elkhart banks consolidated under name of Elkhart Guaranty State Bank with Alpheus Hanks, president; R. E. L. Parks, cashier; B. J. Parker, vice-president and W. A. eatherford, vice-president. Campbell, Jr., J. E. Angley and C. W. Hanks, Palestine, are diectors, and the local directors of both banks of Elkhart are directors of the consolidated bank. The consolidated bank will be the country strongest banks in the country, owing to its financial connections with the best Record.
There are 14,000 high schools in the United States.


## I.G. N. ENGINE OVERTURNS ON SHARP CURVE

 Engineer Not Expected to $\mathbf{R e}$ cover From Injuries; Fireman Is Killed Instantly.Palestine, Texas, Jan. 4.-On trainman was killed, another injured seriously and a third hurt to a less extent Sunday afternoon when a freight engine on the International-Great Northern railroad turned over on a curve four miles west of here. Will Parsons, fireman, was crushed to death. Thomas $M$ Webb, engineer, was badiy bur ed and is not expected to live
Both live in Palestine Hooper, of Taylor, head brake man, was injured, but is expect ed to recover.
The train was going west and left the rails at the curve, turning over on a dump several feet high at the side of the track. and the wreckage required hour to clear away.
Highways leading to the scene of the wreck were jammed by automobiles, as large crowds at tempted to drive to the scene. morning about $80^{\prime}$ clock in the hospital at Palestine.
A COMMUNITY CANNOT LIVE WITHIN ITSELF.
The following timely article is from the Mississippi Builder which is doing a good work for
the state of Mississippi: the state of Mississippi: that the writer has been ear ed in publicity work, we have visited hundreds of cities, towns and communities, among which we have found a few that thought they could live without the co-operation of the rest of the world. These communities have never amounted to much, in fact, they have grown smaller, untiogess of the been lost in the progress of the other commund operation of others and forging ahead. Yet, sometimes the back ward ones wake up to the necessity of getting on the band wagon of progress.
within a community cannot live whin itself, for no matter what the resources are or the adbe an outlet somsed, there must gressive spirit somere. A prowith oth spit of co-operation inoculated into the mindstled and
people, so that all progressive movements may have the right
support for good. If you, as support for good. If you, as in co-operation with your neigh in co-operation with your neighanything for you. You cannot go out and invite people to come n , and tell them that they mus Corsake the rest of the world The markets of trade are lik he whole world chain covering it go by without catching on you are sidetracked and soon forgotten. The greatness and upbuilding of your community are just,"
make i
What the Builder says is true and it is also the case with individuals. They cannot live alone ther. In fact, the man, the com munity or the nation which lives for self alone, will never broaden nor flourish, nor achieve that or which they were intended. Newton (Miss.) Record.

Center Girls' Club.
We, the girls of Center community, met and reorganized our club, "The Busy Bee," with-Miss Gladys Mitchell, home demon stration agent. The following officers were elected:
President-Zelma Calvert.
Vice president-Rupie Jones.
Secretary-Velma Andrews. Reporter-Ruth Stewart
After electing our officers w were given a demonstration At our last meeting most the girls handed in their reco books and histories and entered second-year work. During this meeting the second-year girls were given a demonstration in making the hemmed patch an the first year girls had a demon tration in making the cup tow1 and holder.
We have twenty-five member nrolled, sixteen of whom beong to the first-year class and of the members are new ones, of the members are new ones,
while the others took the work ast year.
Our next meeting will be held January. We expect to make a successful one. Come on sirls. Let's make 1925 our mos Ruth Stewart iub work.
Ruth Stewart, Reporter
Farewell, Football.

## New Year's games

California 14; Pennsylvania 0
Notre Dame 27; Standford 10 West Virginia Wesleyan 9; S M. U. 7.

Hawaii 13; Colorado 0.
Advertise it in the Courier.

## We Thank You

For the splendid support and patronage extended during the past year. We appreciate this very highly and in return to merit your confidence we promise to give you better service and better values in coming years.

Bigger volume is our goal during 1925 Would you help us?

New Club Shells_......... 70c
Nitro Club Smokeless Shells, special

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

## MAN FINED \$2 AND COSTS FOR SLAYING TWO

Media, Pa., Jan. 2.-A fine of two dollars and costs of $\$ 1000$ were Friday imposed on Daniel Molla, 17, convicted of involuntary manslaughter in killing one man and pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter in killing another. The men killed were John J. Kennelly and Leslie Wetzel, motorists, who were said to have lost their way date at
night in Chester, Pa. Molla night, in Chester, Pa. Molla outside his home and fired at outside his home and fired at
them in the belief they were burglars. The court, in imposing sentence, said the verdict indicated that the shooting was not actuated by malice, but imposed the fine and costs because Molla had not exercised care in handling a deadly weapon.
CONSISTENCY IS THE SOUL OF ADVERTISING.

Consistency is held to be the soul of advertising for the small retail dealer in a pamphlet on "Small Store Advertising" issued by the domestic distribution department of the Chamber
of Commerce of the United $\stackrel{\text { of Con }}{\text { States. }}$
The department lays down the general rule that "every merin order to conduct a profitable in order to conduct a profitable business. It then goes on to
explain the methods best adapted to the use of the small store owner by which this may be accomplished.
By way of parable the department points to the despised onion. "The onion," it says, "is a plebian vegetable; tear-compelling, self-assertive and slightly vindictive; a fermenter of domestic strife and a bane upon polite conversation. It is to be But turn the magic light of adBut turn the magic light of adwhat then happens? It becomes an appetizing, health-giving and blood-enriching gift of benign nature, more delicious than the ambrosia of Olympus and as salubrious as the breezes from a forest of pines."

## Licensed to Wed

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the folowing couples
J. S. Gilbert and Ella Hart. D. T. Martin and Minnie At kinson.
Earnest Kennedy and Myrtle Price.
William Carl Spruill and Miss Eula Mae Shaver
Walter Simpson and Miss Myrtle Williams,
Newton Leggett and Lucille Newt
Burch.
Burch.
Edgar Standley
Blanche Coogler
Blanche Coogler.
Chester McKinney and ollie Masters.
Ragan West and Miss Lonia May Roberts.
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 $\$ 65.00$ $\$ 1,000.00$
per year. per y year.
I have
I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call or write Silence That Is Not Golden.
The merchant who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golde sales slip past his store. This last business goes either to his
competitor down the street competitor down the street, or, by the mail order route, to the
big city store. People are often surprised to find that the goods surprised to "singht anseen" from
they bought "sigh they bought "sight unseen" from
a catalogue can be seen and examined in the local stores.


## THE GREAT TEXAS PRODUCTION

The Heart of Every True American Will Thrill at

## "North of 36"

A Spectacular, Epic Motion Picture of the Olden, Golden West of the Texas Cattle Ranges.
A Romance of the Pioneers and the Terrors and Bravery of the Texas Cattle Trail-a Glorious Girl of the West is the First to lead Her Ranchers and Cattle from Texas to "North of 36 ."
Just as "The Covered Wagon" Is a Story of the Linking of the East and West So is "North of $36^{\prime \prime}$ an epic of the North and South. Just as the hardy Pioneers Battled Their Way Westfard to Open a New Country, So the Early Cattle Men of Texas Struggled Northward with Their Great Herds to Open a New Market. The Dangers Were Equally Great.

## WILL BE AT CROCKETT THEATRE

 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 9 AND 10Matinees: Friday 3:30, Saturday 2:30
Admission 25 and 50 Cents
Night Shows at 7:15

## UNFAIR TO PUBLIC.

Radical labor leaders will make another drive to pass the Howell-Barkley railway labor bill, abolishing the railroad labor board.
It is doubtful if this bill to abolish the present railway labor board, on which the public, the railroads and labor are represented, can be passed.
The bill would simply eliminate the public from a voice in railroad wage questions which would be left entirely in hands of railroad operators and labor eaders.
So long as the public retains the right to regulate rates, it wage questions, as it pays the bill.

## Negro Stabs Another.

Abram Smith, negro youth was arrested and placed in jai sunday night, charged with asstabbing with a knife of Henry

Daniels; another young negro, at a place near the county jail, He was released Monday morning under $\$ 300$ bond.
James Potts, also a negro, charged with causing the cut Monday.

## Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about $161 / 2$ hands. Neither mule branded, but have had sore shoulders. Tallest mule has flat hips and little white on nose; other mule raw-boned with drooping hips. Reward of $\$ 5.00$ each for recov Reward of $\$ 5.00$ each for recov-
ery of mules. Arch and Paul ery of mules. Arch and Paul
Maples, Creek, Texas.

The young man who starts out to sow his wild oats should remember that he is the one who has to harvest them.
Washington Irving was the first classic writer to use the prase
Exhange.

A number of letters from publishers that come to the secretary contain striking testimony as to why some of the printing of country towns is done away from home. While we receive many letters written on creditably printed stationery, we get
some on which the printing some on which the printing
would not be countenanced by any self-respecting business any
The letterheads, the envelopes, the statements, in fact all of the printing that goes out from the outside world is an advertisement of his business, and poor printing injures it. For that reason he cannot afford to use poor printing, and that is what he too often gets from the local printer in some towns.
Quality in any product will get more business than a cheap price, and that is especially true of printing. Price cutting will not take away any great amount the price cutter is producing a quality of work that is as good or better than that of the man
from whom he takes his business
There are too many printing offices in the country where anything is good enough as long as it can be read. The "good enough" kind of printing will not gan of today He knows good man of today. He knows good knows the value of good printing, and will not be satisfied with any other kind.
Much of the poor printing that is turned out in country printing offices is produced on good ma-
chinery, but by careless workmen, and there is no place in modern business for the careless workman in any line.
Patronizing home industry is an excellent principle, but home industry must meet the demand town printer cannot expect the
business men of the home town
to sacrifice their interests by buying printing that will injure them, simply because the printer needs the money. Every printer should study the quality of his product, and be able to produce attractive typography and good presswork, before he can expect
100 per cent of home patronage He will have but little or no price trouble in selling his home-town trouble in selling his home-town
business man if he is delivering the real quality printing. If he is not doing that he cannot rea sonably expect their patronage "Wisconsin Press Association "Howler.

## Legislature Convenes.

## Crockets Courier,

Crockett, Texas

## Mr. Editor

This is to request that you will advise the people thru your paper that I am to leave for Austin this coming Thursday, prethe legislature next Tuesday January 13. So long as I am an official of the people, by the peo ple and for the people, I expect to serve them in a representative manner. The prospects are good for a successful, prosperous and profitable administration, and I expect to co-operate with A. Ferguson, governor elect when for the best interest of the state, and I hope the coming administration will be an economical, successful and creditable petitions tess all correspondence, House of Representatives, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.
Wishing all a year of prosperity, and trusting that I may retain the confidence and cooperation of the entire citizen
ship of Houston county ship of Houston county, I beg
to remain yours for service to remain yours for service,

## Gone to Austin.

Hon. Chas. Culberson Rice was in Crockett Thursday en route Austin for the governor's inaug uration and the convening of the state legislature. He wants the people of Houston county to matters they wish looked after.

Your Choice in Tunic Blouses

5833-This blouse worn with a belt features the popular yoke effect. Buy your pattern at our Butterick Department, consult the pattern en velope for the kind and amount of material to use, then visit our piecegoods counter. The Deltor shows you how to make the blouse.


5813-Very easy to make is. this "slip-over tunic blouse. The Deltor included with the Butterick Pattern shows you with pictures every step from start to finish. Butterick Patterns and all the new materials in the lovely colors are on sale at our store.

Always Buy BUTTERICK PATTERNS including DELTOR
Jas. S. Shivers CROCKETT, TEXAS

FAMOUS UNCLES IN FICTION Up to About Thirty Yoars Ago Mma
stowe's Hero Might Bo Sald Stowese Hero Mloght Bo

Who is the most famous uncle in Iterature? Thirty years ago only one
answer could have been given. It wnswer could have been given. It dwelt in the worla-renowned "cabln"" and whose sufferings did much to basten the emancipation of his fellow wases, London Answers states. He was only an "uncle" by courtesy, Just
as many an old woman is addreseed as many an old woman ts addressed
as "granny" who has no other clatm as "granny" who has no other clatm
to that title except age. Almost as well known other "uncle by courtesy," also a negro. Thls is the tmmortal "Unele
Remus," whom Joel Chander Herl Remus," whom Joel Chandler Harris
deplets so inimitably as relating to depicts so inimitably as relating to of Brer Rabblt, Brer. Fox, Brer Tarrapln and Brer B'ar. Uncle Remus.
is a unlversal favorite, and all the is a universal favorite, and all the
chlldren are his nephews and nieces. children are his nephews and nieces.
Probably the most humorous uncle In ilterature is that Uncle Podger who hangs a picture in J. K. Jerome's
"Three Men in a Boat;" whilst unThree Men in a Boat;" whilst un-
doubtedy the most saturnine is Uncle Ralph Nickleby, in Dickens' masterplece, and the, most horrible that trightful old miser uncle of Davidd
Balfour,
In Robert Louls Baifour, in
"Kidnaped."
The creator of Sherlock Holmes has a very attractive uncce in the best of his French novels, "Uncle Bernac."
and those who are above miltar and those who are above military
age will recall the long-suffering age wil recall the long-suffering
"Uncle Harry," who endured a week's misery with "Budge and Toddy," tn that once world-read book, "Helen" that once
Bables."

Road of Good Intentions. Road of Good Intentions.
In an effort to regulate, if possible the erratic ways of the motorist, the Jeffersonville board of works recently placed a "silent policeman" of the
mushroom type at the intersection of musiroom type at the intersection of
Spring street and Court avenued where the pollee could stand in their offlee and watch how well the motor:
ists obeyed it. For a time ists obeyed it. For a time a good
many kept cutting the corners, but many kept cutting the corners, but
the police were encouraged when they sow one careful driver. He came
east in Court avenue inter east in Court avenue intending to turn
to his right, south on Spring street to his right, south on Spring street.
Suddenly he caught sight of the "siSuddenly be caught sight of the "sl-
lent policeman"; he remembered what it was there for; determined that it must at any cost be ctrcumnavigated,
so swung his machine well over to so swung his machine well over to
the north, or left stde, passed in north, or left side, passed in a
eautiful curve around the "mushroom," came in on the left side of Spring street and so around to his proper station again. "That man cer-
tainly is trying hard," commented Cap ainly is trying hard," commented Captain summers, watching from the
Hice station.-Indianapolls News.

## At Arab Robin Hood.

ports the escape from Ceylon, whither ports was expelled by the Brittsh gov-
he whither ernment from Mesopotamla. of the notorious Sayld Taleb claimant to the throne of Irak, and known from Basra
to Bagdad as the Arab Robtn Hood. He is stated to be seeking a refuge ti the country of Ibn Saud, the sultan of Nejd, who, according to Moslem law, will be compelled to offer him hospi-
tallty. No news of Taleb's escape, taly. No
however, has reached offictal ctrcles in London, where it is declared that Ibn Saud, who is in recelpt of a subsidy of
f60,000 a mear from the British gov660,000 a year from the British goveroment, wine
commissioner of Mesopotamia of the arrival of his unwelcome guest. Sayld Taleb attempted to influence the recent royal election in Mesopotamia in
his favor by corruptlon and bribery his favor by corruption and bribery,
and he was about to declare war on ane Brittsth government $w 1 \ddagger \mathrm{~h}$ a handful
than of followers when he was expelled.

A False start.
It was the seventeenth round, The The referee held up his hand. "Them last rounds don't count 1 " he announced, hoarsely. "The fight will
have to start all over again !" A low growl ran through the vast assembly.
"What's the trouble?" roared an individual in the tenth row.
"The trouble is," explained the referee, "that the moving-picture man
has struck a bad spot in his film, and has struck a bad spot in his aim, and
the pletures are no good. Are you ready up there, professor? All right 1
Shake hands, boys! On my right we Shake h
have-"

Lumber Waste for Fuel.
"Hog fuel," consisting of sawdust, trimmings, is widely used throughout the northwestern lumber fields, but onily as an incldental; and the disposal of this material is usually a charge agannt has now been erected tin Tacoma, designèd espectally for the burning of this fuel and, with no proviston for handiling any other. The
fuel arrives on barges and is handled fuel arrives on barges and is handled
by a five-ton clamshell bucket and a myatem of conveyors.-Sclentific Amer yens.

## To the Public

Beginning January Ist, 1925, all dental work must be paid for when work is completed. Deposits required on large bills as work progresses. No credit business done.

## DR. G. B. LAKE, <br> DR. W. A. BEATTY.

## COMMON SENSE AN QUIET CHRISTMAS UNCOMMON THING FOR LOVINGTON

Let's all make a New Year resolution to promote an era of common sense. Let the idle rich, with minds sickened from fancy theories, but let's insist that they confine their experi ments to their own class. They would not be rich if they had not some ancestor who had followed the rules of common sense in amassing the wealth which they portrait of a grandfather in ov portrants it would be ather in ov largement, probably-might not harmonize with the old masters in the gallery of a modern mansion, but it would serve to recall the reigning generation to sense of who they are, from whence they sprang and of the hard knocks that someone had to endure in order that they might enjoy their present ease. Common sense is industry, right living, justice, giving our neighbor his due and exacting our due from him. America sense Brilliance the common course, but reading the history course, but reading the history
of this country you will note that every time that brilliance showed a tendency to depart from sense or to become subversive, and the brilliant leader drew a sufficient following, there was trouble. When human nature gets to be something different from what it is and always has been, it will be time to try new church guides.
A good road, like virtue, is its own reward.

Lovington passed through one of the quietest holidays in its history. The weather was so cold or many people to get away from home. Many of our people had already gone to other parts of the country to spend the holidays and very few of them re-
urned until the last of the week urned until the last of the week and many of them delayed their
coming till Monday and Tuesday oming till M
There was little or no disorder eported and every one seemed The on their good behavior.
The boys seem to have realized that there are other ways of enjoying themselves than trying to be toughs and rowdies, a lesson that some of the visitors who occasionally come here ton, N. M., Leader.

A Life Time's Service.
Rev. S. F. Tenney preached his New Year's service Sunday, and
completed 54 years service in Crockett, and offered his resignation, to take effect in -April when Presbytery meets. His members are requested to act on this resignation next Sunday norning after preaching.
The prayer services are oberved this week each night, hursday night at the Christian church, and Friday night the cosing service at the Methodist church.
A behavior clinic for childrep has
land.

## When the Best Cooking Fails

The housewife's favorite recipes will be fizzles unless the ingredients are of the purest and best quality.

Good cooks know how necessary good groceries are if the meals are to be satisfying to the one who cooks them and those who eat them.

For baking, we have the best the market affords, including high grade flour. The same high quality obtains throughout our complete line of groceries. And you pay no more to get the best.

The Crockett Courier Isaued weelity from Courler Building W. W: AIKBN, Editor and Proprietor

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter, not "news"
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lts being brought to the attention of the management.

JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS
This is a true story that shows how dangerous it is to jump at conclusions. A member of a t. Louis church came to her pastor with the following prob-

She was going down town one morning to do a little shopping, and she put a ten dollar bill in her bag. She hurried off as soon as breaklast was over in order do her shopping before the stores were crowded. On the way to town she noticed thai her bag lay open at one side of her lap near the other occupant of her seat. She took it up and anxiously looked into it. Glancing furtively around, she saw a bill in the apron pocket of the woman beside her. It had evidently been thrust in hastily; it was, enough to let its denomed far be seen. It was a ten dollar bill and could be no other than thè one missing from the open bag. What should she do?
The woman studied her neighbor. She was of the laboring class, neat but poor. Her face showed the lines of a hard, joyless life. It would not be right to expose the poor creature, even though she had-stooped to dishonesty. But she must have besides it was not right to be silent party to a wrong. At last she decided upon what seemed the only possible course. She would slip the bill out of the apron pocket and say nothing. That she did.
After a morning in the shops she returned home, took off her hat and started to lay it on the ted. There on the white counterpane, looming large and green

## Take Care of Your Live Stock

Proteet them in every way you can, and if you will give them a good stock tonic it will greatly benefit them.

We have the best-Dr. LeGears and International. Give it to them now and put them in good condition. It means less feed, consequently less expense.
was a ten dollar bill. The very
one she had thought was lost one she had thought was lost. She remembered now that she had left it there. She had stolen a bill from the poor woman be side her.
Sick at heart, the lady advertised in every paper, but no one replied. Then she turned the she could find the stranger There is one person at least who will never again jump thought lessly at a conclusion.-Youth's Companion.

## SOME LIST!

Here are some of the best smiles of 1924 as captured and collected by Frank J. Wilstach Read them carefully; they a certainly amusing. Here they are:
She seemed to be swathed in a soft radiance, the same as you detect in the middle bulb of radio set.-George Ade.
Indistinct as kisses through screen.-Franklin P. Adams.
His laugh was like the creak ing of a rusty barn door.-Sher wood Anderson.
His brain felt like the ashe of a bonfire.-Gertrude Ather Defl
Deflated as the McAdoo boom -John Anderson
As much difference between them as there is between a col ector of insects and a hunter of Agme.-A. St. John Adcock. About as much chance as City. Ane salesman in Zion City.-Anon.
Virtuous a

Virtuous as a mule's sweet heart.-Anon.
About as safe as a cow in the My new.-Anon
y new upper plate is as much at home in my mouth as a patthe Chedicine advertisement in Anon.
Mean as the man who told his children that Santa Claus had committed suicide.-Anon.
Welcome as a sharp steel file in a jail.-Anon.
A laugh that went off like an Alarm clock.-Anon.
About as comfortable as a fish in a keg of nails.-Anon
poor as a petticoat maker in
Beef so tough that you can't put your fork in the gravy. Anon.
A woman's skirt should be like an after-dinner speech: long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting -Anon.
A face that looks as if it had Dismal as a hotel at Christm.

## Anon.

Empty as the streets of Glas gow during a Salvation Army Excruciating as the Hollywood dea of a gentleman.-Anon Knocked him as flat as a Vic trola record.-An@n.
A face like the battlefields of France.-Anon.
He is as tight as a Pullman Window--Anon.
About as easy as to sell an electric fan to an Esquimo. Wild booth.-Anon
Doesn't dominate any more than a wart on a pickle.-Anon. Long as a bootlegger's calling list.-Anon.
Thin as the girl who swallow ed the pit of an olive and was rushed to a maternity hospital. -Anon

THE OLD LOG SHACK.
Just across the blue gras medder where the creek went murmumin' by, where the poppies and the daisies used to smile up at the sky, in the days of blessed memories, the days that can't.come back, we built it and we loved it-our little old log
shack. It had no fancy doin's it was kind $a^{\prime}$ nough and plain; but the harp strings of the angels never played a sweeter strain than the melody of laughter from our healthy, strappin'
boys in that dear old shack where Love was queen and

# Women Do the Buying 

(T) The modern woman ista business woman. She makes eighty per cent of all purchases made in retail stores. She is an astute, clever buyer and runs her house on a strictly business basis.

II The modern woman is constantly in touch with the stores and their offerings. Through the advertising she knows the lowest prices, the best qualities and the latest commodities. Long before she leaves the house for a shopping trip, she knows exactly what she wants, where to get it and how much to pay.
(I) She buys merchandise of established reputation. If it's clothing, she knows how well it should wear and what the style should be. If it's food, she knows what to expect in nutrition values and price. If it's a vacuum cleaner, she knows what kind of service it should give.

II Ask her and she will tell you that it pays to read the advertisements. It will pay you, too. It will save you time, money and effort. It will help you dress better, eat better, sleep better and live better.

## Read the Advertisements In the Courier Every Week

keeper of our joys. We loved it in the mornin when the dew was on the flowers and in the summer's benediction seemed to the purple fleetin hours; when mornin' reachin, gory vine just seemed to catch the joy divine. We love it in the evenin' when the sun had gone to sleep and the shadows from the west land came a-driftin' soft and deep; and we loved to linger near it and to look out on the night when the moon was full o' glory No wonder that we loved it; for our whole great world was there and we built it in was there and we built it in the golde
days when life was young and fair; and its roof of rough hewn shingles was a chunk from heaven's dome, and its wall were good as jasper for our par adise of home. We liye up in our town house now with fixin's fine and new, but the memory of old and through; and we keep a sayin' to ourselves, "There' something that we lack." Ohe wonder if we left it in our little old log shack?-Cisco American

## CHEER UP.

Remember this:
When Abraham Lincoln was al mous.


LINK IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE.
As an entertainment and educational device, the radio is far surpassing motion picture theaters, dance halls or any other form of public amusement.
A new horizon has been opened up by radio to millions of families living in the country the town or the big city, a new means of culture.
is off world in its larger centers is offering programs of good entertainment and instruction to people in their homes both by day and night, the new marve drawing families together.
Young and old, instead of wandering idly in search of diversion, can hear an orchestra,
a band, a pipe organ, a religious service or a good play, in their own home, be it in a city, on a farm, or miles away in mountains or desert.
There are lectures for the serious minded all the way from literature to electricity, and spec ialists give the latest ideas in dress, dancing, gardening or th various fields of scientific prog As
As broadcasting stations are onarged to give better service still greater areas, radio will give tion.

## Loculiwinitis

Dr. C. C. Starling of Hull was
a visitor here last wéek.
Robert King returned Monday
to Austin College, Sherman.
Roy DeuPree made a business
trip to Fort Worth this week.
Henry Adams has re-entered the law school of Texas University.
H. P. English of Kennard made a business trip to Dallas last week end.
Ezra Calvert has returned to Houston, where he attends business school.

Misses Earle and Euda Castleberg have returned to Texas University, Austin.
Miss Iteele Powell has return ed to El Campo for the remain der of the school term.
Miss Beth Lundy has resumed her position as teacher in th
San Antonio city schools.
Miss Marjorie Ellis has ac cepted a position as teacher the El Campo city schools.
Remember my mules are gua anteed to be as represented.
1t.
T. R. DeuPree.
William Schmidt and Joe Bennett have re-entered Souther Methodist University, Dallas.
Misses Lucille Jordan and Elvisitors Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Mary West and Ernestine Hale are students at Sam Houston State Teachers College
Work time is here and I have the mules to supply your wants. Come to see me. R. DeuPree.

The Courier is glad to learn that Roy Julian is recovering from his recent attack of pneu near Kennard.

## Wanted.

A reliable, settled white woman to do household work for family

## Raincoat Found.

A child's raincoat, found between Porter Springs and San
Antonio roads. Apply to C. W. Antonio roads. Apply to C. W.
Jones.

Chickens for Sale.
Pure bred Rhode Island hens $\$ 1.00$, roosters $\$ 1.50$ up. Six hens and one rooster for $\$ 8.00$.
Phone 343 . Julian Durst.
Burning grass, which threat-
ened several homes in west ened several homes in west Crockett, brought a second call for the fire department Monday afternoon. The grass was put
out without any damage to out witho

## Lost Mule.

One black horse mule, three years old past, about 16 hands high, slender built, thin in order. No brand remembered. Rewar.
4 t . Daniel \& Arrington.

Cow Hides Wanted.
Bring your dry flint and green cow hides to Lovelady and receive highest cash prices.
tf. Lovelady, Texas Notice.
To the Tax Payers of Lovelady Independent School District After January 31st a penalty will be added to all unpaid school
taxes; therefore, I suggest that you pay before that date. You will find me at the First National bank on Saturdays, and
every day during the last week every day during the last we
in January. Respectfully, in January. Respectfully,
1t. W. T. Ham, Collector.

## Church of God.

There will be services at the Lone Oak church $21 / 1 /$ miles south
of town, Friday, Saturday and of town, Friday, Saturday and
Sunday nights, conducted by R. P. Johnson, state overseer of the Church of God.

## Lost Mule.

Gray mare mule, about eleven pounds. No brands or marks. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Notify J. W.
Boatwright, Kennard, Texas. Boatwright, Kennard, Texas.
$2 t .{ }^{*}$

County Officials Qualify.
All county officials elected in qualified and taken the have office. Courier readers art familiar with the changes that were made by the last election.
This will be an off year, but next This will be an off year, but next
year will be election year again.

## Married in Houston.

## Joe Gilbert of Cut and Miss

 Ella Hartt of Lovelady were married in Houston recently.Both are well known and prominent young people of the south ern part of the county. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and est wishes.
Slightly Damaged Goods.
Four children's coats, bought by B. Y. P. U. from S. E. Traylor as a result of salty water
leaking thru on them from $K$. of leaking thru on them from K. of
P. hall at the B. Y. P. U. banquet, are now on sale at D. C. Kennedy's. They have been well cleaned, will sell cheap. Call in
and see them, at D. C. Kennedy's and see
store.

## Lost or Stolen.

$\$ 25.00$ reward for information leading to recovery of Pointer ird dog, about $21 / 2$ years old; answers to name of "Buster" colored liver and white, white
places are ticked with liver. Marked with straight wire cut down back bone about 8 inche long, just behind shoulder; his tail has been broken about inches from end.

## Groveton, Texas.

## Sunday Morning Pnogram.

Program for the eleven o'cloc service at the Baptist church : Prelude.
Voluntary 240.
Invocation.
Hymn 6 .
Responsive reading
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Hymn 132.
Offertory,
Solo, selected-Mrs. D. Keissling.
Sermon.
Invitation 97.
Postlude.

## Johnson Arledge,

Choir Director

## Basket Ball Team Ready.

Under the direction of Coach pernathy, formerly of Missisbasket ball team is working for the opening of the season. An auto wreck injured Bynum, guard for two years, to such an expected place. Sickness took Julian, tall center, from the club. These men will be almost impossible to replace.
Odom and Parker will be the mainstays at forward. Captain Breazeale will probably guard the Hi goal with the other guard and the center chosen from Dil lard, Traylor, Kel
other candidates.
The team expects
game Friday, provided to play a ments can be made, and the club is anxious to hear from the teams of the county wanting games.
Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## SPORTSMAN IS <br> MERE KLLLER, SAYS FARMER

SULPHER SPRINGS MAN PLEADS FOR PROTEC. TION OF BIRDS.

The following has been received by the Dallas News from John A. Stevens of Sulphur Springs:
I do not wish to raise an argument with the entomologist or
the ornithologist or anybody the ornithologist or anybody
else, but as a plain, every day else, but as a plain, every day,
always at it, sandy land East always at it, sandy land East
Texas farmer I want to give out Texas farmer I want to give out
some hard-headed, cold-blooded some hard-headed, cold-blooded, frog-hearted, blue-livered facts. old negro said, "Am done ceast-
On my three little farms I once had lots of quails and other birds and no grasshoppers to bother
me. And now I have practically no birds and thousands of grass hoppers-they are now a men-
At the beginning of this fall had four quails left, all hens, no roosters, and no possible in out the lone four and killed them in the last few weeks.
I was a daily observer of birds before they were all killed. know their habits, I know their food, I know for what purpose I know that with one doubtful exception there is not a bird in East Texas that does
on one or many insects.
The laying of eggs and propagation of bird life depends as much on a meat food as does a quail eat boll weevils? Yes or anything else he can swallow, just like a chicken.
The main purpose in nature, however, of the quail, is the destruction of grasshoppers. They eat them while the hoppers are small. Quails and hoppers are hatched off about the same time and the coveys of young quails
go in abreast, like young chickgo in abreast, like young chick-
ens, and eat the young hoppers when they are but little larger than a gnat. Nature has prothan a gnat. Nature has pro
vided that the hoppers should furnish the main meat food for the quails in the quail-growing season, which is identical with the hopper-growing season; also that the quails should hold the hoppers in check and keep them from menacing the crop the ranges.
There are especially three more of the greatest birds in
East Texas that are slaughtered as targets, just for fun, because they are gentle and easy to kill. They are the red-headed peckerwood, the sap-sucker and the
yellow hammer. The meadow yellow hammer. The meadow lark and the blue jay are also good birds that are gentle and
butchered just for fun. All these butchered just for fun. All these birds, except the meadow lark, boll worm, the peach worm, cut worm, etc.
The peckerwood stands at the top as the enemy of the boll worm. He, with the other birds of an ear of corn, in roasting ear state, and gets the corn worm, thus preventing him from making a fly and laying the cotton field full of boll worms.
I believe, from experience, that one of these first birds mention-
ed is worth 100 pounds of seed cotton a year.
The destruction of bird life in the United States, if not stopped, will one day cause actual suffering from hunger and cold among
especially our 55 per cent of especially our 55 per cent of urban population.
Runaway Girls Carry Rocks for Protection.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 5.Two 14 -year-old San Antonio girls Sunday were back home following a runaway adventure which led them to sleep Friday

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When the
 Doctor

## Registered

 <br> Legally} Prescribes Pharmacist

You want to be certain that you are going to get the prescription filled properly for the person who is sick. We make a specialty of properly filled prescriptions. You don't gamble here-you just know it is going to be right.
If in need of medicihe for slight ailments, where the physician's advice is not sought, you may come here with the assurance that you can find just what you want.

## B. F. Chamberlain mos Sexale ent

night in the International-Great

Northern depot at Von Ormy, 18 orthern depot at Von Ormy, 18 had them hiking, tow a Devin Anna Mae Lindley and Agnes Mentwig, as they trudged along the road to Devine, were recognized by a motorist as two giils. who had been reported missing. He induced them to return with him to San Antonio. Wher found the girls were a!med with rocks with which to protect | themselves. |
| :--- |
| The girls |

The girls decided to "run away and live their own lives," Axnes
said, when, after she wnt sid, when, after she went to
spend the night with Arna Mae the latter's father objected to their telephoning to two boys. We didn't know just exactly where we were going, but it didn't make much difference, ust so we got away," Agnes continued, relating the story to Policewoman Sarah Okerland. Anna Mae lives with her fath

## Historic Document.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.-A copy of a permit to locate iin Austin's Colony, signed by Stephin $F$ Austin, has been presented to the University of Texas by Mrs. etter was issued on Dec. 1, 1830 to James Rogers, grandfather of the husband of the donor. The permit was presented at Nacogdoches on April 14, 1831, and Rogers, his wife, four children and two servants were allowed o settle in the colony. They ravelled the Camino Real doches to Austin's Colony.

Perhaps you could trade the vory mah jongg, set in on a
good cross word puzzle.

## WE HAVE ALL HEARD THESE

We have known him in shower and in sunshine, and we know from the bottoms of our hearts 'erflowing with gratitude that he has stood the test. Each one of us I am sure craves no greator happiness than the privilege of clasping his hand, to mur-
mur, welcome! Welcome to our mur, welc
fair city.
The flowers singing in the rees! The birds joyously open-
ing their petals at the first blush of the morning dew! The universe! Everything! What does it mean? I will tell you, It means, ah, friendship. Oh, that
beautiful word, friend! Wel come, ah, welcome home.
And I thank each and every one of you. I have knocked about have been honored with dinners before, but never have I been so happy as I am now! Again, my
dear friends, I thank you! Davis Says 93,889 Are Admitted From Mexico.
Washington, Jan. 7.-Replying o a senate inquiry, Secretary Davis Wednesday announced hat 93,889 persons were adyear ending June 30, 1924, of whom 89,336 were classed as immigrants and 4553 as non-immigrants.
Recent tests have shown that the "grain side" of a leather
belt transmits more power than the "flesh side."

## Invoice Your Supply

## of Printing

Take an inventory of your supply of printed forms and determine the forms which are running low. And before your supply is exhausted give us an order for more of them. You may not need the printing for two or three weeks yet-so much the better. It will give us time to turn out a top-notch job for you before you need it-not after you need it.

> DO YOU NEED LETTERHEADS? DO YOU NEED ENVELOPES? DO YOU NEED STATEMENTS? DO YOU NEED RULED FORMS? DO YOU NEED SHIPPING TAGS? DO YOU NEED CIRCULARS?

Do you need printing of any kind-or, rather, are you going to need any within the next few weeks? If so, phone us and we will come for the copy, or bring it to the office, as you desire.

We have plenty of time just now to devote to your printing. We can give you good work on every job. It takes time to do printing right and for this reason we urge you not to wait until we have to "rush" your job through in order to deliver it when you need it.

## Call the Courier Job Man

