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## MIRIAM FERGUSON KISSES BIBLE WHILE THOUSANDS CHEER

New State Executive Is Calm  
and Seemingly Unimpressed  
by Enthusiastic Throng.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—A kiss, a few softly spoken words, a glint of triumph, the consecration of a woman's life to her State, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, Texas, Tuesday became the first woman governor of the State, and the second to take the oath of office in the United States.

The kiss was bestowed on the State's oldest official Bible as a part of the ancient inaugural ceremony. The glint of triumph was in the eye of James E. Ferguson, former governor, whose name and that of his children and his children's children, he said, have been vindicated before the world by the unique success of his wife.

Far echoes of the great past of Texas went resounding through the legislative halls as the most extraordinary event came to climax the long romantic history of the State. The ghosts of the iron men of Texas played here with the swiftly moving events of the present.

From his great picture on the wall, Sam Houston, the father of the republic, and one of the State's noble men, looked down upon the woman who had come up from Temple to take his seat. On the other side of Sam Houston, gazing forth calmly from his house of oil and canvas, was Stephen F. Austin, clad in buckskin and leaning on an ancient rifle. Austin, the man who made Texas possible for the Anglo-Saxon race, scion of a race of great men, stood there as though in contemplative wonder at the scene that was passing before his painted vision. James Hogg, the iron man of the early nineties, keeps Houston and Austin company on the walls of the house of representatives, and he, too, seemed to take a part in the strange ceremony which appeared to be the birth of a new order in the State and the nation.

Remarkably calm, seemingly unimpressed by the enthusiastic throng that witnessed the ceremonies, Mrs. Ferguson coolly repeated the words of the official oath intoned for her by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court C. M. Cureton. A hush fell over the crowd as the favored few in the hall of the house of representatives leaned forward to catch a few words of the dialogue that gave to Mrs. Ferguson the governorship.

As the oath was completed a cheering mob jumped to its feet and shattered the tense silence of the large room. The Good Ship Texas, whose adventurous course has been sponsored by six flags, had embarked upon a new adventure, this time with a woman at the helm.

Shriners Visit Palestine.

Members of the Crockett Shrine Club were guests of the Palestine Shrine Club at a banquet and ball Friday evening of last week. As a result Crockett Shriners are enthusiastic in their praise of the Palestine club's hospitality. Crockett Shriners were accompanied to

Palestine by their ladies, who enjoyed the occasion no less than did the Shriners themselves. The event was in honor of the Crockett club and was one of the social events of the season at Palestine.

Mrs. Shaw Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Virginia Shaw, wife of S. W. Shaw of Kennard, died at the home of her son, Commissioner John W. Shaw, in Crockett Monday night, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Rev. C. A. Lehmborg officiating, and burial followed in the Weches cemetery.

Mrs. Shaw was 69 years of age and, besides her husband, is survived by seven children and a number of grandchildren. She was a good Christian woman, and the Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Latexo Wins Again.

The C. H. S. "matinee stars" basket ball team met the Latexo team on the Crockett court Wednesday. The first half was one-sided and Crockett rang up a 7 to 2 lead.

The second saw Spence score 11 points to nose out a last minute win for Latexo by a 13 to 10 score. Lack of practice and poor goal-shooting hurt the local team.

Banks Prosperous.

The nine banks in Houston county, whose statements were published in the county newspapers last week, reflect the prosperous condition of the county. These statements show large deposits, representing good collections and good business. Prospects for a good business year are promising.

## BAD ROAD NEEDS LOOKING AFTER

The road from Crockett to Augusta, more commonly known as the Rusk old road and the only direct route between Crockett and Augusta, needs looking after very much, according to Mr. Thomas, who called at the Courier office Monday morning to tell us how bad it was. Mr. Thomas lives beyond the 7-mile board, which is the Crockett road district boundary. He says the people of his community are willing to join the people of Crockett in most any kind of an effort to get the road in his community improved. This road, he says, is now almost impassable and in condition to become totally impassable during a long period of bad weather. The Courier editor assured Mr. Thomas that the people of Crockett were willing and ready to cooperate with the people of his community in any effort looking toward the betterment of that bad piece of road. In fact, Crockett people have had this road in mind for some time and have been trying to work out some plan whereby it could be improved. The advisory board of the Crockett road district, the county judge and the county commissioner of the Augusta district think they have at last settled on a workable plan which they can put into effect at an early date. The plan, however, is not yet mature enough to give particulars.

County Meet Saturday.

According to the best information obtainable, the class B schools of Houston county will meet at Crockett Saturday to de-

termine the county championship, in view of entering the district meet to be held at Huntsville later in the year. We do not know just what teams have entered this tournament, but we know there are several good ones in the county. Some good high school basketball will be exhibited by the teams entering the meet, and the winner should make a good showing in the district meet. Only one team has ever represented this county in the district tournament and that team was not the best in the county.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report a big improvement in the roads during the last few days of sunshiny weather. The result is that large quantities of farm supplies are being hauled out preparatory for another crop.

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is five names less than last week's list, due to the bad weather of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The list this week, however, is a good one and very much appreciated by the editor.

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

J. F. Turner, Crockett Rt. 2.  
T. C. Lively, Percilla.  
S. S. Lovell, Weches.  
G. A. Walton, Grapeland.  
Luther Morgan, Kennard Rt. One.

J. C. Blevins, Crockett Rt. 4.  
Judge F. A. Williams, Galveston.

Mrs. R. T. Hume, Mineral Wells.  
W. E. Gainey, Creek.  
Miss Erin Tunstall, Houston.  
W. T. Jones, Creek.  
Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Beaumont.

T. A. Fuller, Raymondville.  
Robin Thomas, Grapeland Rt. Two.

J. M. Walker, Latexo.  
Arch Maples, Creek.  
P. R. Maples, Creek Rt. 1.  
Mrs. E. W. Hart, Crockett.  
C. N. Beazley, Port Arthur.  
W. H. Henry, Creek Rt. 1.

Crockett's Newest Orchestra.

Lions can't eat without music. Some people dance to music, some swim to music, some shout to music, and the Lions just can't eat without it. Crockett's newest orchestra played at the Lions' Club luncheon Wednesday and its members were guests of the club for lunch. This newest orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Bessie Berry, who plays the piano and sings, is comprised of five other young people, making an instrumentation of six—piano, drums, clarinet, saxophone, banjo and trombone. Their music was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the Lions' Club at the club's Wednesday luncheon.

Automobile Registrations.

Up to Tuesday afternoon 1,340 automobiles and 178 trucks had been registered at Tax Collector John L. Dean's office. It is expected that quite a number of registrations will be made during the rest of the present month, all taxes being due by February 1, or rather the last day of January. And don't forget your poll tax when you pay your automobile and other taxes.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONFER ORDERS ON A LARGE CLASS

The first special conclave of Crockett Commandery No. U. D. for the reception of candidates will be held Thursday of this week, and will have as their honor guest William Gilmer Bell of Austin, deputy grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, and Philip Luther Sanders of Nacogdoches, grand junior warden of the Grand Commandery of Texas, with representatives from Palestine and Lufkin commanderies.

The local members are looking forward to a great time, as this will be their first class to receive these high Masonic honors under its dispensation granted last October.

The degree work will start promptly at two o'clock p. m., with a recess of one hour beginning at 6 p. m., when a nice banquet will be served in the local Shrine club, the degree work to be resumed after and be completed by ten o'clock that night.

The Masonic bodies of Crockett were very active during the year just closed, having moved into their new temple, which ranks among the first in east Texas, last June, and with the Knight Templars starting the new year off with a large class bespeak a renewed interest in all the bodies for the coming year.

Officers Elected.

Tuesday, January 13, 1925, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crockett State Bank was held and the following were elected as directors: W. H. Denny, B. L. Satterwhite, Geo. W. Crook, E. T. Ozier, J. W. Bennett, J. M. Ellis and D. O. Kiessling.

The directors then elected the following as officers of the bank: W. H. Denny, president; Geo. W. Crook, vice president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier; J. M. Ellis, assistant cashier; W. H. Denny Jr., book-keeper, and Miss Ola Satterwhite, clerk.

Fur Animals Valuable.

Mr. W. C. Lane of the Cedar Point community, in the eastern part of Houston county, was among callers at the Courier office Wednesday morning. While here Mr. Lane related some of the experiences of Lee Wilson in trapping coons and minks. He said that in a week's time Mr. Wilson had caught three coons and four minks and that Mr. Wilson would realize about \$50 from the sale of the fur taken from the animals. Fur of this kind is getting scarcer and becoming more valuable every day.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First National Bank of Crockett was held Tuesday, Jan. 13. No changes were made in the board of directors or officers of the bank. The surplus of the bank was increased from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

House Catches Fire.

The residence of Will Ellis, located in west Crockett, was reported afire Friday morning. Due to the quick action of the Crockett fire company, damage to the residence was small.

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New arrivals in spring coats, dresses and ensembles at Thompson's. 1t.

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Miss Katherine Powell returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Grapeland.

We have some good woolen dresses to close out at \$4.95 and \$9.95 at Thompson's. 1t.

Miss Irma English of Kennard was a visitor in Crockett and Grapeland this week.

Mrs. George Kelley of Longview is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

You can't farm successfully without the proper implements. See R. L. Shivers before buying. tf.

New striped and fancy flannel suitings, ever fast suitings and other new spring materials at Thompson's. 1t.

Misses Lucy Roye and Annette Deupree, C. C. Stokes, Elizabeth Arrington and Irene Nelson were week-end visitors at Houston.

When you buy an Oliver implement you are assured of always getting repairs. We have a complete stock. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Only a few overcoats left. We are not going to pack them away for summer if price will move them. One-third off. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

A complete line of Oliver shares, mouldboards, land sides, bolts, repairs for both riding and walking cultivators. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Come in and pick out your spring suit. We have them ranging from \$25 to \$37.50, guaranteed all wool. 1t. B. R. Purcell.

If it is a rain coat you need these rainy days, we invite you to call and see ours. Dandy assortment of guaranteed ones at \$4.95. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

**For Rent.**

Three nicely furnished rooms for light-house keepers or roomers. All modern conveniences. 1t. Mrs. J. W. Madden.

J. B. Womach of Weches was among Wednesday morning's callers at the Courier office. He said the east San Antonio road had been very bad, but was improving under the rays of the sunshine.

Winter stocks must be sold. This means overcoats, sweaters, men's boottees, sheep lined coats and in fact all goods too heavy for spring and summer. Get our prices and save money. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Oliver chilled and steel breaking plows at Jas. S. Shivers'. Oliver gave to the world the chilled plow, we were the first to sell them in Houston county. A complete line now on display. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

**Mules for Sale.**

You will always find a good supply of work mules at my barn. Also some nice horses. Everything guaranteed as represented. 1t.\*

C. N. Goolsbee.

**Paying Honest Debts.**

The Courier hears complaint of poor collections from people who seemingly have plenty of money. Certainly no one in this country would refuse to pay an honest debt if he has the money, would he?

**Notice.**

On account of ill health, I am selling my tire shop. Those having tires and tubes here for repair must get them at once or same will be sold. New and used tires cheap. tf. L. A. Hollis.

**Enchantment.**

There is an enchantment about a cold winter evening, a bright warm fire, and a new magazine. The cold winter evening is here, the bright warm fire will be waiting for you—now don't forget the new magazine when you pass the Gift Shop. 1t.

**Very Little Heard.**

A Courier subscriber in another state wants to know what has become of the oil-prospecting business in Houston county. The Courier has heard very little lately about oil prospecting in Houston county. It is said that the Porter Springs prospect will again begin drilling when the weather improves and that Mr. Porter is getting his affairs in shape to resume drilling near Crockett in the spring.

**New Ideas Are Pleasing.**

The new things for spring in piece goods are now being featured by the Crockett Dry Goods Company. They are showing the new flannels in solids and stripes. These cloths are being used by the best dress manufacturers in both tailored and sport dresses. They retail at one dollar and fifty cents a yard. They are also featuring a big range of patterns in checks and stripes in 54-inch suitings. These are very pretty and just the thing for the one-piece dresses. And there is a big range of colors and patterns in 36-inch Sport suitings, broad-cloths and other materials that are very much in demand at this season. These retail at fifty to eighty-five cents a yard. Among their everfast wash fabrics you will find a complete range of spring colors in their linen finished suitings which carry a guarantee, if for any reason they fade, your purchase price of the material along with the cost of making will be refunded to you. These are 36 inches wide and sell for fifty cents. There is also a wonderful line of materials suitable for under garments from the 36-inch pajama checks at nineteen cents a yard to the best all-silk wash satins at one-ninety-five. And among the more staple items you will find a good, soft finished, bleached domestic at fifteen cents, and Pepperell 81-inch bleached sheetings at forty-five.

Here you will also find the new spring colors in percales and ginghams. Among the latter you will find the famous Kalburnie, 32 inches wide, which is tub proof, and the new patterns are beautiful. Among the trimmings for spring, you will find a good assortment of the new collar and cuffs, buttons, belts; in fact, everything necessary, including over 5000 yards of dainty Val laces at 5 cents; and a big assortment at three and one-third. And in addition to these lines they are receiving daily the New in Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear and we are sure that you will find your visits to them both pleasant and profitable.

**ONE OF FIVE TEXANS STILL ON PENSION ROLL**

Amasa Clark of Bandera is one of five survivors of the Mexican War still living in Texas, and one of the 24 veterans of this conflict who are still on Uncle Sam's pension roll. Clark served as a private in Company I, Third United States Infantry.

Clark is 99 years old, but still going strong. He lives with his wife and a son on his farm three miles west of Bandera, still cuts his own wood, does his own chores, and drives a horse and buggy or a team and wagon into town. He owns a car, but leaves the driving of that up to his son. He was in Bandera Thursday, and in fact drives into town almost every day.

He has a thriving farm with about 60 acres in cultivation, the rest devoted to general stock raising. On his farm is an exceptionally fine pear orchard.

The other four Texans who are veterans of the war that are closed 76 years ago are: Jacob M. Fleming, 95 years old, R. R. 4, Mount Pleasant, private, Company G, Third Tennessee volunteers; Richard A. Howard, 93 years, Sterling City, private, Battery G, First United States Artillery; David Irvin, 91 years, Pilgrim, private, Company D, Second Mississippi Infantry; Thomas A. Kirk, 99 years, Milano, private, Ross' Company, First Texas Mounted Volunteers.

Each of the veterans of the Mexican War is more than 91 years old, according to records in the Pension Bureau. The oldest is James M. Holmes of Owensboro, Ky., who is 100 years of age. During the Mexican War he served as a private with the Rangers.

**HAVE ALL DOORS OPEN OUT.**

All doors in school buildings should open out. Any door opening in is liable to be jammed in case of a fire and prevent the escape of the children. The terrible loss of life in the Babb's Switch school house near Hobart, Oklahoma, on last Christmas Eve might have been avoided had the door opened out.

Be careful that all aisles, passages, etc., are kept open at all times and that no windows, doors, or exits be obstructed in any way.

The State Fire Escape Law requires fire escapes on all school buildings three stories high. Most of the two-story buildings should have fire escapes. These should be so placed as to furnish ample means of escape from any part of the building.

The awful holocaust at Babb's Switch near Hobart, Okla., on Christmas Eve where the imprisoned victims sought in vain to escape through windows nailed up with heavy screen wire ought to be enough to cause the opening of all school building windows. Let the windows all be available for escape.

**Returning to Sherman.**

The Austin College basketball team, on its way from Huntsville to Sherman, passed through Crockett Thursday morning and stopped for breakfast. Members of the team were travelling in two Studebaker automobiles.

If all men and women would but live within their means and meet bills when due, poverty and want would be unknown. There could be no hard times, no out-of-work periods when it is next to impossible for the man who eats his bread in the sweat of his brow to earn a living wage. Under the present plan—the plan of the wolf—ever so often things must slow down, almost stop from time to time, to let cash catch up with credit.

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**First Methodist Church.**

The addition to the church building, the Sunday school annex, which has been in course of construction for some time, is now virtually finished and will be used for the first time next Sunday. The different classes will occupy the rooms allotted them. That is a red letter day for the church and we expect to make it one to be remembered. There is to be a short program, some speeches of felicitation and the like, during the Sunday school hour. It is greatly desired that every scholar who has ever enrolled be present and that many others, who are not now in some other Sunday school, come and join some class, or at any rate visit the school. Superintendent Moore and his teachers are determined to make the very best use of the new facilities and hope to see a very much enlarged school in a very short while.

The public is cordially invited to attend not only the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., but also the preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At the morning hour the subject of the sermon will be "The Importance of Good Literature in the Life of a Christian" and in the evening

"The Challenge of the Day, and Our Response." Mrs. Decuir and her helpers will furnish good music at both services; we hope to have the orchestra out in full at the evening service.

Let our people go to church; let all the people form the habit of going to church. The Methodist church with all the others invites all the people to attend divine worship.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

**Lost Mules.**

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16½ 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 recovery of mules. Arch and Paul Maples, Creek, Texas. 4t.\*

**Good Farm for Sale by Owner.**

Consisting of 538 acres, located 7 miles from Crockett on West San Antonio road. This land is improved and on cement road. Will sell reasonable for cash. If interested write L. E. Robinson, Bryan, Texas, Rt. 4. 5t.\* L. E. Robinson.

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## CIGARETTE SMOKING BY CO-EDS AROUSES IRE OF WOMEN DEANS

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A movement to ban cigarette smoking by co-eds is under way in the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

F. Louise Nardin, dean of women at Wisconsin, has warned co-eds that they must choose between education and smoking. The co-eds who insist on smoking should stay away from the college, she declared.

The women's club of Ann Arbor, Mich., adopted a resolution condemning smoking by women and then forwarded it to the Michigan Daily, a student publication. Letters of condemnation are pouring into the college.

Many co-eds and male students oppose the movement. From other sources come support for the woman's club resolution. Some of the college officials are known to be in sympathy with the stand of the club.

Dean Nardin informed the Wisconsin co-eds that the majority of the tax payers opposed smoking by women.

"We do not wish to dictate the conduct of any one away from the university, but when they are here, they should regard the wishes of those who make a university possible," Dean Nardin declared.

"Aside from the physical harm that physicians and scientists agree arise from the practice, there is a moral harm.

"It is inconsistent to smoke—not to say dishonorable—when the greater part of those affected disapprove."

The Women's club of Ann Arbor adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, smoking amongst our women, especially our young girls, is becoming more prevalent, and having the conviction that if not curbed it will become a pernicious habit, we hereby resolve that the Women's club of Ann Arbor has placed itself on record as being opposed to the practice."

Miss Jean Hamilton, dean of women, indicated she would not take any action in the matter, pointing out that sororities and dormitories have adopted rules against the use of tobacco.

### Sheriff Rogers Clears Up Mystery of Elkhart Robbery.

Sheriff Goodvin Rogers' investigation of the robbery of the

T. N. Polk general merchandise store two weeks ago at Elkhart resulted in the arrest yesterday of Roy Brooks, aged 18, a white youth who lives five miles below Elkhart. All of the articles taken from the store were found at or near the home of Brooks, some of the articles being found a half-mile from the house hidden in the woods, and others found in some cotton seed. All of the stolen articles, which included four automobile casings, gloves, shirts, raincoats, shotgun shells and other articles, were brought to the courthouse, where they were locked up in Sheriff Rogers' big safe as evidence. Deputy Sheriff Lively of Elkhart accompanied Sheriff Rogers when the lad was arrested, but Sheriff Rogers played a lone hand in the investigation.

Brooks was given an examining trial yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Black, and his bond set at \$500. Brooks confessed his part in the burglary, and implicated a twelve year old boy, who has not been arrested, but at the proper time will be turned over to the juvenile court, over which Judge W. C. Quick has jurisdiction.

On the night following the robbery of the T. N. Polk store an attempt was made to enter the store of J. C. Irby & Co., but iron bars on the rear door prevented entry.

Sheriff Rogers has cleared up the mysteries of the only two burglaries in Anderson county that have occurred in some time. Three men are now facing burglary charges as the result of the burglary of the Hassell Mercantile Company at Frankston several weeks ago, and the youth arrested yesterday in connection with the Polk store robbery in Elkhart.

Brooks failed to make bond yesterday and is now confined in jail facing a charge of burglary.—Palestine Herald.

### Paving to Begin.

All legal requirements have been met by the city council and paving the public square will begin at an early date. Several car loads of material have already been received and unloaded and with a few preliminaries to be adjusted work will begin by the contractors, Smith Brothers of Crockett. The city engineer is preparing his data for the residential sections, work on which will follow immediately on the completion of the public square. The city has sold the paving bonds to Smith Brothers, receiving par with accrued interest, the sale being a cash consideration.—Rusk County News.

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### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day thereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the welfare of Annie Myrl Smith, a minor: T. W. Thompson has filed in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship on the estate of said Annie Myrl Smith, a minor, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 9th day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said minor's welfare are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 16th day of January, 1925.

W. D. Collins, Clerk  
County Court, Houston  
County, Texas.

### Christian Church.

Following the Sunday school period next Sunday the minister will preach at 11 on "The Conditions of a Successful Revival," preparatory to the revival meeting which we have decided to conduct with home forces and the addition of a singer, beginning April 1 and continuing two weeks. The singer who will direct the music is Minister C. K. Hutto of St. Stevens, S. C., for whom the writer held four meetings last summer. Preaching Sunday night at the usual hour. We earnestly request all members to be present at as many of the services as possible and assist by their prayers and in every other possible way to make thorough preparation for this meeting, to the end that souls may be saved and much good accomplished.

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## Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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We handle staple groceries and feed in bulk and you will always be able to buy any quantity desired. Those in need of anything in our line will make a mistake by not inspecting our offerings.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

## GIRL ADMITS KILLING PARENT AFTER QUARREL

16-Year-Old Daughter Says Mother Objected to Her Going Out With Men.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Miss Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Ellingson, who fled from the Ellingson home here after her mother was shot to death, was arrested Thursday by detectives who found her in a district about two miles from the scene of the shooting.

"Yes, I killed mother," Miss Ellingson said, according to detectives. "I killed her because she upbraided me for going out with men. I told her I was going out on Tuesday night and she said I should not. We had an awful quarrel. Then I got my brother's gun and shot her."

The arrest took place at a rooming house where the girl said she was taken Tuesday night by a male companion.

The police said the girl will be charged with murder.

Killing the mother was the climax of a family quarrel which caused the young girl's father to sever the family ties after an argument over the propriety of his daughter's associates. The mother defended her daughter against the accusations made by the father, but after she left the family she became converted to his views, police said.

After the tragedy, the girl said she "went on a party on Tuesday night, where we had drinks and something to eat."

Persons of good business judgment are accustomed to make an inventory of their assets and liabilities at the beginning of each year. They want to know how they stand with the world and whether they are solvent or insolvent. If they find their liabilities are excessive they immediately begin to lay plans to

reduce them by applying principles of economy. Overhead expenses are cut down and luxuries are dispensed with. Extravagant habits are laid aside and there is co-operation among the members of the household. They become better managers and there is closer attention to business. It is a wise plan to adopt and if you have not already done this, sit down and make an inventory and see how you stand.—Rusk County News.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estates of John E. Sharp, deceased, and Alice V. Sharp, deceased:

T. W. Thompson has filed an application in the County Court of Houston County on the 26th day of November, 1924, for letters of administration on the estates of said John E. Sharp, deceased, and Alice V. Sharp, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 9th day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estates are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 16th day of January, 1925.

W. D. Collins, Clerk  
County Court, Houston  
County, Texas.

Idle rumor, however, is seldom idle.

## SAN ANTONIO JUDGE REFUSES TO DELAY ABOLITION ORDER

State Loses Move to Have Injunction Suspended Pending Action of Higher Tribunal.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17.—The injunction granted by Judge R. B. Minor of the 57th district court restraining State officials from recognizing the State ranger force and stopping pay of the men will remain in effect until some action is taken by the fourth court of civil appeals.

Judge Minor Saturday afternoon refused to suspend operation of the writ pending appeal. Notice of appeal to the fourth court of appeals was given by Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler.

Judge Minor granted the writ of perpetual injunction in the case of J. E. Elgin Thursday and a motion for suspension of the writ was filed. Judge Minor heard arguments on the suspension motion Saturday morning and took the case under advisement until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when he announced the motion would be overruled.

The action of the court operates to suspend all ranger operations until the case can be passed upon by the appellate court at least. It was pointed out this will require several weeks as a record must be prepared and the case submitted to the court of appeals. A motion for advancement will probably be filed in the court of appeals, it was declared, on account of the issues, and if this is granted the matter can be disposed of within a few weeks.

In the meantime the rangers will be forced to remain inactive and their pay will be stopped. The State officials are also restrained from paying out funds for the expenses of the men, which will operate to close stations all over the State, where headquarters are paid for out of State funds.

There are five captains and 100 men affected by the ruling and the men predicted that every one of them would be out of service or engaged in other lines before the case can be decided.

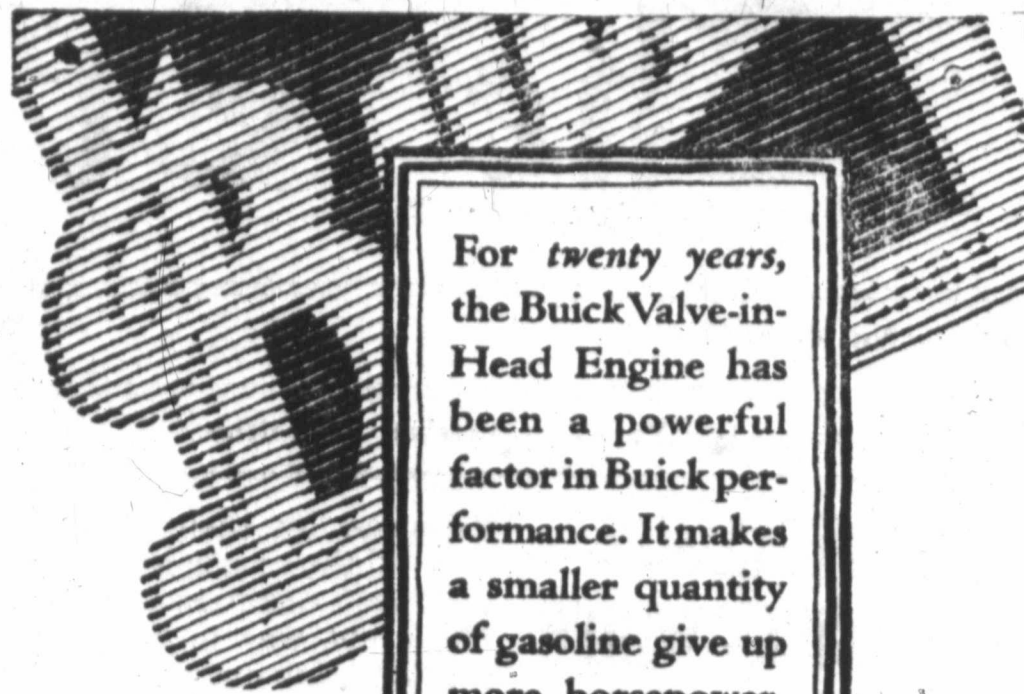
Two of the companies are stationed on the border with the members scattered up and down the Rio Grande. These men are said to be the veterans of the service, many of them having spent the greater part of their lives in the service. The companies stationed in the cities are said to be composed of younger men with a few veteran sergeants and privates.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:

- Travis Dawson and Miss Ollie B. Downs.
- Walter Wilmore and Anna Leonard.
- King Richard Bayne and Ada May McDaniels.
- Roy Ford and Roberta Cary.
- Ray Reed and Miss Myrtle Jones.
- Ben Ross and Mattie Burton.
- Geo. Bishop and Agnes Seaton.
- S. Rawls and Ollie Poe.
- E. Perry and Miss Gladys Schnoor.
- Jesse Downey and Ida Haley.
- Lonnie Kimbrough and Carrie Letha McCullough.
- Davis McClinton and Mattie Maye Gipson.

The Clarksville Times editor has finally hit upon an idea, and it is a pretty good one. He has for a long time been trying to bring about prison reform in Texas, and after making several failures declares there isn't any hope for much prison reform in Texas until we begin sending a better class of people there.



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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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### MODERN JERUSALEM.

Editor Courier:

In the late world war the conquest of Jerusalem and Palestine by General Allenby and British troops is of great interest. A late paper says: "The Germans were striking for the Suez Canal in the effort to cut the British line of communication. The Turks and Germans were threatening Suez. These enemies lost sixty thousand camels in the desert and lost many soldiers by cholera. General Allenby built railroads, and pipe lines to bring water for his soldiers and for Jerusalem from the river Nile. At last, through these wonderful efforts, General Allenby captured Jerusalem, and then all Palestine, and then set up good government, and built railroads and highways. As a result of the

war the land of Palestine came under the control of the English government, and they are administering it for the benefit of the Jews, Arabians and other races that are there. Civil and religious freedom is maintained. Wealthy Jews are investing large amounts in that land and establishing model farms, orchards and factories. Automobiles are used on splendid roads in that country that had been so much favored as a result of the war, the good providence of God bringing good out of the terrible war. Many British soldiers are buried on Mount Olivet where they had bloody battles with the Turks.

The above facts I have gathered from one of my papers, and I suppose they may interest readers of your paper.

S. F. Tenney.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31st, 1924.

### RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$137,398.94	
Total loans.....	\$137,398.94	
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1,522.42.....	1,522.42	
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	6,250.00	
Total.....	\$6,250.00	
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	1,619.84	
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures.....	1,858.00	
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	5,948.05	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	10,680.29	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	43,581.71	
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	25.00	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	45.95	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$43,652.66	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	312.50	
Total.....	\$209,242.70	

### LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	16,000.00
19. Undivided profits, \$1,261.74.....	1,261.74
21. Circulating notes outstanding.....	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	118,973.77
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	16,155.00
31. Dividends unpaid.....	1,250.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$136,378.77
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	24,352.19
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 23, 34, 35, and 36.....	24,352.19
Total.....	\$209,242.70

State of Texas, County of Houston, as:

I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1925.

LEE F. PERRY,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. COLLINS,  
W. B. COLLINS,  
J. A. HARRELSON,  
Directors.

## A

Grocery store is a public utility. Practically everything sold in a grocery is an essential and we are sure it is a privilege to sell the necessities of life.

We are proud of our position and try to fulfill our obligations that we are undertaking toward the public, by having right goods at right prices.

Give us the chance to serve you more.

### SPECIALS

6 Bars Crystal White Soap... 25c  
Dried Apples, per pound... 16c

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

## CHAPMAN HELD AFTER FIGHT IN MUNCIE, INDIANA

Rewards Totaling \$10,000 to \$12,000 Believed Offered for Capture of Bandit.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 18.—Gerald Chapman, old fashioned "bad man," wanted dead or alive for murder, mail robbery and highwayman activities, throughout the United States, was captured here Sunday after he attempted to shoot down the officer who recognized him.

Three thousand dollars worth of bonds and about \$500 worth of jewelry was found on his person, together with a .38 calibre revolver and two bottles of nitroglycerine.

It is understood that there is a reward for between \$10,000 and \$12,000 for his capture.

Chapman probably will be returned to New Haven, Conn., where he is wanted for shooting a policeman. He attempted to repeat the performance Sunday when Detective Captain Fred Puckett approached him on East Charles street and ordered him to surrender. He was taken to Indianapolis Sunday night.

### Gentleman From Crockett, Tho Blind, Sees Through.

Austin, Jan. 15.—"Make way for the gentleman from Crockett."

So said Doorkeeper Dickenson of the house the first day of the thirty-ninth Texas legislature, and those who have been here before and knew, gave way gladly.

As the crowd, clustered about the entrance, parted, a youthful page shouldered his way through, leading a man who walked uncertainly in that abysmal darkness of the blind.

C. C. Rice had come back again to Austin to help make his state's laws.

Representative Rice is blind. But three times in succession the people of his district have sent him to the legislature, and he sits in the house today, as active as the ablest member, as alert to every move and maneuver, a voice in its affairs, a student of the state's needs.

Rice never moves without his own personal page. Through him he sees. That page is Rice's eyes. The boy sits constantly by Rice's side. He takes dictation. He rushes to this representative and that one, Rice's voice when

Rice desires to confer with colleagues on a pending measure, an amendment to be offered, a bill to be thrown into the legislative hopper.

Rice and his page and his portable typewriter are familiar to all who have sat through the past three successive sessions of the legislature. And unlike many of the blind, Rice is not a taciturn fellow. With his hand on the page's arm, he fraternizes with other members and enjoys their confidence and esteem.

"Rice is a good scout and gets about as much out of life as the next fellow, in spite of his blindness."

That's what they say of Rice in the house of representatives. —Waco News-Tribune.

## GYPSY GIRL TIRES OF NOMAD'S LIFE

Maid Wants to Wear Clothes Like Others; 'Fortune Telling Bunk.'

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Rosie Bilbo, 14-year-old Gypsy fortune teller, who Saturday ran away from her home here because she was tired of the Gypsy life and wanted to wear clothing like other girls, and a few days later was arrested in Mobile, will be tried in juvenile court on a charge of delinquency.

She is held in the House of Good Shepherds.

The girl, according to the police, said she had been taught to steal and that members of her family had offered to sell her to another Gypsy in Chicago, several years ago, for \$1200.

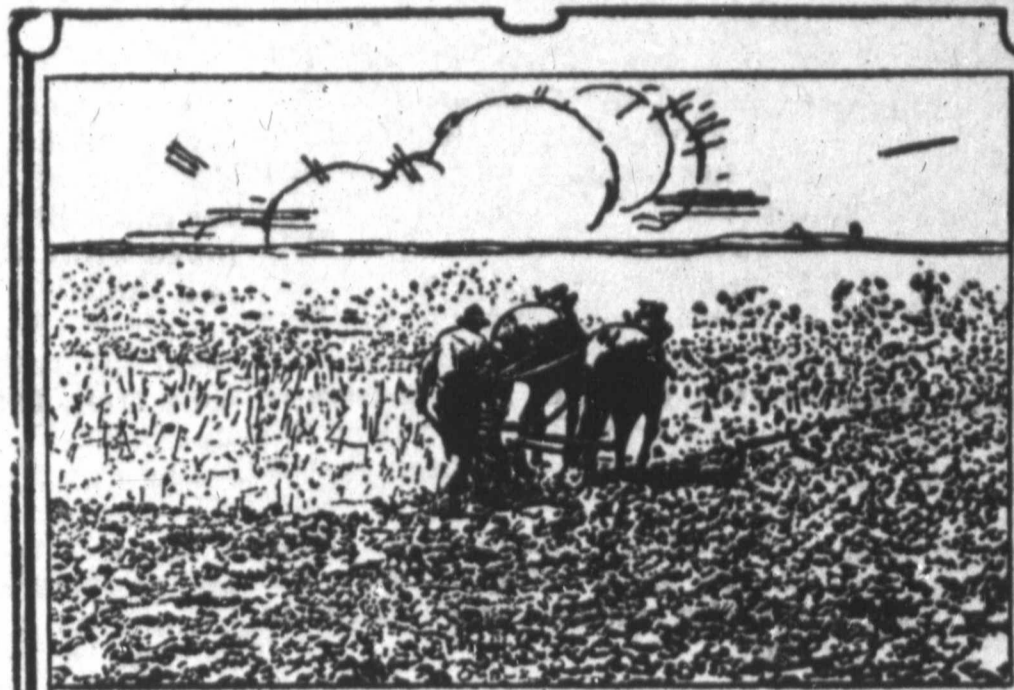
Rosie declared the phrenology business was "all bunk and a swindle" and demonstrated to the police how easy it was to fleece a victim.

"I am tired of being a thief," the police said she told them. "I don't want to steal any longer. I want to go to school and dress like other girls."

The girl is said to have admitted to the police that before leaving her home she set fire to her mother's bed and stole \$900, the major portion of which she spent for clothing. Her father is said to be wealthy and is at present in Chicago.

### Wanted to Go Back.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 19.—Oliver McCready, trusty, escaped from the county prison Friday, went to Phillipsburg, N. J., became intoxicated, hired a taxicab and had himself driven back to prison.



## The Oliver Walking Plow

If you will check up the most successful farmers in your neighborhood you will find that most of them use some type of Oliver walking plow. Nothing could induce them to experiment with other makes. Oliver plows are used on 75% of the farms of the United States.

The Oliver plow line is complete with all its different models of chilled and steel and will meet all conditions.

Oliver chilled walking plows are free running, light draft, strong and durable. And most important of all, they do quality plowing that pleases the most exacting and makes possible a perfect seed bed.

Oliver chilled plows are the Genuine Chilled plows. There is a bottom made to suit all conditions of soils.

Are you getting greatest plow value? It is a definite part of our service to see that our customers get the plow and the bottom that will do the best work. Come to Oliver plow headquarters for this free advice.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE COMPLETE OLIVER LINE

## Smith-Murchison Hardware Comp'y

## WANTED TO IMPRESS HIS NEW BRIDE WITH HIS ABILITY

New York, Jan. 17.—James W. Cadoo's burning desire was to impress his young bride with his talent for making big money—ability to make good. A rich man's son himself, he couldn't long bear the ignominy of taking home the paltry salary of a mail clerk. So Cadoo, who is 23, turned train robber for a day, held up a mail clerk on a Long Island railroad train and escaped with \$10,000. That was four days ago. Police at first blamed a notorious criminal for the robbery and Cadoo breathed easier. He could be a moneyed man now and his bride of five months would worship him as a clever man of affairs.

But the ways of detectives are devious and often disconcerting, as Cadoo learned Saturday, after he was confronted with evidence of his guilt. Then, while his sobbing young wife clung to him, he confessed to the officers, and declared he stole for his wife's sake.

"I did it because I'm newly married and wanted my wife to believe I had made good," he explained. "I quit the mail clerk job because I didn't see any future in it. I got out and got a job as automobile salesman. I believed I could build up a good business, but it didn't go. Then five months ago I got married. My money got lower and lower and I was desperate.

"When it was all over, I believed I had got away with it. I did it, though, because I was desperate and couldn't see any other way out. I didn't want to hurt anybody."

Cadoo's wife, sobbing hysterically, accompanied him to the jail.

After his confession he seemed

broken in spirit and had little to say.

Cadoo's bright, new roadster brought about his downfall. He parked it near the scene of the robbery and escaped in it, after leaping from the moving train. It was the only one of its kind in Lynnbrook, L. I., and suspicion was cast upon Cadoo because the car had been seen by three farmers near the scene of the hold up.

Cadoo's father, a rich retired lumber dealer of Lynnbrook, believes his son must have been temporarily demented to commit the crime.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.  
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am  
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am  
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm  
North Bound.  
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm  
Effective December 7, 1924

### Monday in Austin.

Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson and Barry Miller were declared elected governor and lieutenant governor respectively at a joint session of the legislature.

A huge bronze statue of a cowboy, presented by Madame Constance Whitney Warren of Paris, was unveiled upon the capitol grounds.

A bill to legalize billiards was introduced in the house.

Lon A. Smith was sworn in as railroad commissioner and S. H. Terrell as comptroller.

The Texas centennial committee of 100 met and decided to raise \$100,000 to further its "Texanize Texas" movement.

Bills appropriating \$3,500,000 for aid to public schools were introduced in the house.

Memorial services for General Robert E. Lee were held in the senate.

Lieutenant Governor Whit Davidson delivered his farewell address to the senate.

## All Your Money Is Worth

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

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

**DOUGLASS & THAMES**  
PHONE 379

## To the Public

Beginning January 1st, 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,  
DR. W. A. BEATTY.

**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

**THE HOME PAPERS AND THE COMMUNITY.**

An essay contest on "The Home Paper and the Community" was recently conducted by Sam Ridenour, editor of the Coats (Kans.) Courant, and the judges awarded the prize to the following essay, submitted by Cecil Ham, age fifteen:

The history of newspapers begins in Germany. The name of the first paper was the Frankfurter Journal, a weekly publication started by Emmel in 1615, and ever since that first paper was published they have increased in importance and have an important factor in the advancement of civilization. In fact, the growth in sentiment favorable to more general reading is noticeable in all countries where civilization and society make any pretense of progressive development. However, it is only in the past few years that practically all the people read newspapers. We find that where ever newspapers are not read that the advanced state of development from every standpoint is about the same that it was 4,000 years ago. For instance, the farmers of Bible lands are using the same kind of implements in pursuit of agriculture, as they did in the beginning.

We also learn that very few newspapers, if any, are read by these farmers. We even learn through Dr. William B. Herms, professor of parasitology of the University of California, that the natives on the Fanning group of islands of the South Seas were recently shown their first mirror, and when photographs of them were taken they often

**Paints and Wall Paper**

To paint and paper your house is just like a good investment; it brings you in returns of satisfaction many times the original outlay. We carry a full stock of house, floor and barn paints, as well as varnishes, floor polishes, etc.

With no less consideration should you select you wall paper. Our stocks offer you such a variety of design and color that it is easy to please every taste.

**Jno. F. Baker**  
Drugs and Jewelry

failed to recognize themselves. Their own faces apparently are strange to them when they would look into the mirror. We also learn that there is no form of literature whatever.

We should be thankful that we live in a civilized and Christian land and an intelligent community, within the center of which is established a home paper known as the Coats Courant. The development of a community depends much upon the character of the newspaper. A newspaper must stand for something. If it stands for business alone, the community and even the world will know it. If it stands for character and principle, for purity in public and private life, for honesty and fairness in our relations with our fellow-men, the newspaper is an educating power for good in all that makes men and women better.

The greatest purpose or art of journalism is, first in obtaining all legitimate news, all news to be stated with fairness and correctness. There should be, in addition to this, a sound moral force underlying all the editorial comment—a principle that never forgets the good old flag, the symbol of a government that stands for equality, fraternity and liberty.

Much depends on the editor, for as the editor is, so is the paper. If an editor is indifferent as to whether the world grows better, his paper must reflect that spirit. If he has faith in humanity, in the power of human love to make this life look bright and cheerful, his editorials will reflect that faith.

Primarily the publication of a newspaper is a business enterprise. The greatest advantage and benefit that a newspaper is to a community is the bringing of the people closer together from a business standpoint, in the way of advertisements, especially in a farming and stock-raising community. If a farmer has grain or seed of any kind for sale, he can, through the advertising columns of a newspaper with a good circulation, reach more people at less cost than in any other way, and so with the stock-raiser.

A community newspaper is the medium through which intelligence becomes widespread. The moral character of American newspapers continues to improve.

When we read in our own community newspaper the work that is being done in our schools from an educational standpoint, and about our churches from a spiritual standpoint, it causes us to pause and think upon the graver affairs of life, and it thereby makes better boys and girls, as well as better men and women. Now, with all things considered, that which constitutes a good community paper, seeing the influences that such a paper can shed upon a community, we, as a community, may be thankful that we have such a paper to guide us in the higher ideals of life.

**THE OLD MAN'S STATUS.**

Troublesome, indeed, are the days for the Old Man. For himself he is—outwardly—requesting nothing. But the children, how his heart bleeds for them! They have been dutiful to their father, they have contributed liberally of their earnings to his support, and, largely as a result of their love, he is more than comfortably well-to-do. In fact he is in the capitalist class, has a sleek, well-fed appearance, and, in every way, is in the best of financial health, the dollar physicians tell him. The children, though, and the family is an unusually large one, complain that they are not getting along so well. So almost everywhere they are telling the people their woes and plaintively pleading for contributions to keep them in food and shelter. In the meantime the Old Man has just had his best year, thanks largely to the requirements he compels the offspring to meet. Indiana is not alone in ques-

**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**

**Telephone No. 22**

tioning the relations that exist between the Old Man, otherwise the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the children, parading as subsidiaries. In most instances the children are owned outright and in all cases the parent has control. Whether the Old Man permits them to make their own policies, as he contends, or whether they are, in reality, slaves doing his bidding, the fact is apparent that they all appear to be doing the same thing in the same way. The unanimity with which the offspring have asked State public service commissions for higher rates, the chorused cry that, unless they get more money, they would be "confiscated," and the vigor with which contracts made with the parent have been defended, including an arrangement under which they turn over to him 4½ per cent of their gross revenues, is an unusual exhibition of filial

affection.

Persons unskilled in intricate corporate relationships—and perhaps many of those thoroughly conversant with such procedure—may be pardoned for wondering if, in large degree, the Old Man and the children are not in this case one and the same. The question then arises as to what justification there is for asking more money from telephone subscribers, since the Old Man, admittedly, has no cause for complaint.—Indianapolis News.

Are you a member of that great army of people who are keeping the wolf of poverty and want alive by living beyond their means? Have you been and are you honest with yourself and your fellowman, paying your debts promptly as they come due? Do you walk our streets with pride and confidence, or do you slink along, with head bowed, in constant fear of meeting

some merchant or other who has befriended you?

Pay your bills. Pay them promptly, when due. If you do your part, you can look every man in the eye honestly, fearlessly, confident in your standing as a citizen and assured of a refuge in the time of financial storm.

**Itching PILES**

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application.

All druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to Cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. 60c.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

See R. L. Shivers for all kinds of feed stuff. tf.

Disc and section harrows at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Tuesday: Sam Houston 29; Austin College 10.

R. L. Shivers Feed Company for all kinds of feed. tf.

A complete line of Oliver implements at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t

Get your corn and maize from R. L. Shivers Feed Company. tf

Big lot of remnants on sale at Thompson's Friday and Saturday. 1t.

Your order for flowers will be given prompt attention at the Gift Shop. 1t.

Misses Alta Stokes and Florence Arledge were recent visitors at Palestine.

Increase your yield by using Virginia-Carolina fertilizer. R. L. Shivers sells it. tf.

County Judge Leroy Moore was among visitors in Austin the first of this week.

For the best in plow gear and all kinds of leather goods at right prices see R. L. Shivers. tf.

Frank Craddock arrived by automobile Tuesday night from Dallas via Kaufman, Athens and Palestine.

Children's gingham dresses for school wear, sizes four to twelve years, on sale Friday and Saturday at 98 cents at Thompson's. 1t.

Misses Florence Arledge, Florence Dent and Esther Mae Ellis were among Crockett visitors in Grapeland for the dance Thursday evening.

When you buy an Oliver implement you are assured of always getting repairs. We have a complete stock. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

We invite you to see our window display of men's shoes at the one price of \$4.95. They are wonderful values. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

A complete line of Oliver shares, mouldboards, land sides, bolts, repairs for both riding and walking cultivators. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Misses Eva Mae Satterwhite, Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan and Beth and Evvira Tunstall were among Crockett visitors in Grapeland for the weekend.

Cold, wet weather demands good, solid leather shoes. We have just gotten in a large shipment and can fit you at lowest possible price. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

When we clean your clothes we do it with a money-back guarantee. We call for and deliver and give you one-day service, rain or shine. Call 359. 1t. B. R. Purcell.

No use in dodging facts. Winter stocks must be sold. We are not going to pack them away through the summer months. Price will move them. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

The Courier editor is indebted to Judge Nat Patton for an invitation to Governor Ferguson's inaugural ball, which we regret very much we could not use on account of pressing business matters at home.

**Lost Mule.**

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

Oliver chilled and steel breaking plows at Jas. S. Shivers'. Oliver gave to the world the chilled plow, we were the first to sell them in Houston county. A complete line now on display. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

**Last Gin Day.**

Next Saturday, January 24th, will be our final gin day. If you have cotton to gin please bring it in and we will gin it, rain or shine. 1t. The Crockett Gin.

**Dance at Grapeland.**

A large number of young people from Crockett attended the dance at Grapeland on Thursday evening of last week and report a most enjoyable event. Good dance music was furnished by an orchestra from Palestine.

**Will Open Office.**

Dr. Van Zandt from Louisiana was in Crockett last week with the view of opening a dental office in this city. The Courier learns that Dr. Van Zandt secured office space in the McConnell building and will open an office when his fixtures arrive.

**Lost Mule.**

One brown mare mule about 15 hands high, 7 years old and branded R on the shoulder or jaw, weighing about 850 pounds. When last seen had on bell with collar made out of buggy trace. Notify the First National Bank of Lovelady and receive reward. 4t.

**Wanted.**

In basement of Methodist church next Sunday every Methodist child in Crockett between the ages of 6 and 9 years, and all other children of these ages who have no church home. Mrs. G. D. McClain, Primary Superintendent.

**Notice.**

The School Board offers for sale the two-story frame negro school building and music house, soliciting sealed bids on either or both to be considered at its next regular meeting, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Crockett School Board, 1t. J. E. Towery, Secretary.

**Baptist Church Program.**

For Sunday evening—Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music; Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor:  
Prelude.  
Hymn 158.  
Prayer.  
Hymn 166.  
Duet—Misses Turner and Bumgarner.  
Offertory—Miss Dorothy Lee.  
Anthem—Mrs. Allen and choir.  
Sermon.  
Hymn 195.  
Benediction.  
Everybody invited.

**'JIM AND PAT' IN AUSTIN LOVE FEAST**

**Claim Action on Appointees Indicated No Preference or Break.**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The action of the Senate Friday in confirming a long list of Neff appointees indicated neither preference for retiring Governor Neff nor a break with the coming Ferguson administration, Senator J. G. Strong of Carthage, chairman of the Nomination Committee, declared on the floor of the Senate Saturday.

At the same time Ex-Governor Jim Ferguson, after a personal call on Governor Neff in the executive office, said that there has been no quarrel between himself and the retiring Governor over the question of recess appointees "or anything else," he added.

All three principals took pains to allay the impression that there had been friction, which, it is charged, was announced through headlines in certain Texas newspapers Saturday.

**Sets Headliners Straight.**

"I just want these headline boys to get themselves right," said Mr. Strong. "The Senators here are responsible to the whole people rather than to either the incoming or the retiring Governor, and I know of no break with Ferguson."

The social visit paid Governor Neff by Jim Ferguson resolved itself into a veritable love feast of understanding when the following conversation is said to have taken place:

Mr. Ferguson: "Pat, I have been reading in some of these sensational newspapers where there is a great row on between you and me, and I came up here to see what it is all about."

Governor Neff: "Well, you know, Jim, some of them can't differentiate between news and information and that probably explains why a few get excited about nothing."

Then both laughed.

**MAKING OUT YOUR INCOME TAX REPORT.**

In making out his income tax for the year 1924 the business man, professional man, and farmer is required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of \$5,000. The smaller form 1040A is used for reporting income of \$5,000 or less derived chiefly from salaries or wages.

Forms have been sent to persons who last year filed returns of income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer from his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925. Copies of the forms may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

The taxpayer must include in his income-tax return for the year 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and resold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rentals or prof-

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

**MOORE & SHIVERS**

its from the sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions for business, expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. To take full advantage of the deductions to which entitled taxpayers should read carefully the instructions on the form under the heads of "Income from business or profession."

Net income, upon which the income tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, contributions, bad debts, etc. A storekeeper may deduct as a business expense amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, cost of water, light, and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, and the cost of maintenance and repair to delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries.

A professional man, such as a lawyer, doctor, or dentist, may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of automobiles used in making professional calls, dues to professional journals, office rent, cost of water, light, and heat used in his office, and the hire of office assistants.

The farmer may deduct as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming, such as amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost

of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings, and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. The cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm buildings is not deductible as expense.

Deductions for personal or living expenses, such as repairs to the taxpayer's dwelling, cost of food, clothing, education of children, etc., are not allowed.

**Last Survivor of the Lorissa Massacre Dies.**

Garden Valley, Texas, Jan. 17.—With the passing of Mrs. W. G. Matthews, 87, here recently, the last survivor of the historic Killough massacre at Larissa, Cherokee county, in 1839, died.

Upon the occasion of the massacre, Killough snatched up his infant daughter, Eliza, and with his wife made their escape upon horseback.

A hail of shots from the Indians forced Killough to abandon the horses and seek safety in the woods. While the redskins pursued the horses, Mrs. Killough and her child found safety in a tree-top. Killough made his way to a neighbor's ranch, obtained help and rescued his family.

The financial failure of the girl's father has resulted in heart failure for many a young man.

And many a woman who hasn't much to say is apt to use entirely too many words in saying it.

**Break Up That Cold**

This is the time when coughs and colds are prevalent. They wear down the human system so that more serious ailments may get a foothold.

**Take No Chances, Break It Up**

Keep a supply of our cough and cold remedies in the house at all times for emergency use.

It makes no difference what you want if it is to be found at a drug store—you will find it here. We are here to serve you. May we have the pleasure of supplying your every want?

**B. F. Chamberlain**  
*The Rexall Store*

**BIG SHOE SALE**

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## THE GRAND DUKE BORIS ARRIVES

Travels First Cabin, Makes Mother-in-Law Use Second.

New York, Jan. 17.—If the visit of the Grand Duke Boris of Russia to this country keeps up the pace at which it started, his exploits of 1902 may be eclipsed.

Even before the voyage from Paris was half completed the duke was witness to as snappy a bar room brawl as ever enlivened the good old days when he was Broadway's spending celebrity.

The duke, accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law, the latter, incidentally, was required by Boris to travel second class, arrived in New York today aboard the White Star liner Olympic.

Although he was reputed to have sent \$1,000,000 worth of francs to this country the duke, who is a cousin of the late czar, occupied a modest first cabin state room and said that economy prompted him to bring his wife's mother over in the second cabin.

It was not like his voyage of 1902, when he and his suite occupied seven palatial apartments aboard their steamer. Nor is the duke the slender, hollow-eyed sensation-craving youth, who was the lion of the hour in the early days of the century. The lion is a tamer now, a slightly bald, breezy citizen going on 50 without the old imperiousness of manner he displayed when in 1902 he declined to interrupt his attention, which was focused on a musical comedy, to meet Benjamin B. Odell, governor of New York.

Boris was dressed unpretentiously in a blue suit, a brown sweater and a green hat and wore on his wrist a "slave bracelet" of fine gold links, and despite his protestations of economy he expressed the hope of having a "gay old time."

Something of the sort started at a party while the Olympic was on the high seas last Tuesday night. January 13 is New Year Day for Russians, so, of course, there had to be a party.

### Recalls Brawl.

The duke passed his hand over his eyes and mopped his brow as he recalled the affair today.

"No guns, thank God," he murmured piously; "just two American gentlemen with American fists—"

The Olympic had not reached the three-mile limit.

Everything was going along nicely until some one proposed a toast to Willie Herrigan, a popular young actor and member of the Friars club.

A gentleman, according to the duke, named Gross, saw no reason for arising. His knees were tired, it seemed, with getting up and sitting down again for so many toasts. Herrigan remonstrated. Toasts were toasts and he saw no reason for the slight. He may see a better one, now, but with only one eye, for the other is concealed behind a black patch.

Mr. Gross is sporting what is known as a "shiner" and was very touchy about discussing the affair.

A consensus taken among those present at the party, which originally included George Gordon Battle, indicated Gross had broken a champagne bottle over Herrigan's head.

### Last Visit Still Vivid.

Well, with this for a start, Boris said, his visit promised to be a lively one. That it will not be launched on the extravagant scale of his previous appearances here was evident from the size of his staff—one secretary, Count Nicholas. When the duke was in good traveling form a quarter of a century ago he had

a royal entourage requiring a special train. At one time it included seven English and Russian chorus girls and their maids.

This time there is just the duke and the duchess, who is a pretty, vivacious little girl about 25; her mother, her niece and the count.

The party went to the Ritz Carlton.

New York, inured to free spenders and high fliers, whether they be dukes from Russia or oil men from Texas, will nevertheless keep a watchful eye on Boris.

Drinking champagne from chorus girls' slippers was his favorite indoor sport back in 1902.

## BASKET BALL GAMES AND RESULTS

Tuesday: Simmons 39, Commerce Normal 35; Denton Normal 17, Decatur Baptist College 16.

Wednesday: Arkansas 29, S. M. U. 15; Southwestern 25, Austin College 11; McMurray 37, Commerce Normal 36.

Thursday: Arkansas 29, S. M. U. 20; Southwestern 27, Austin College 6.

Friday: Oklahoma A. & M. 46, Texas 10; T. C. U. 28, Arkansas 26; St. Edward's 28, Austin College 13; Texas A. & M. 35, Rice 17; Sam Houston 24, Stephen F. Austin 9.

Saturday: Oklahoma A. & M. 27, Texas 15; Arkansas 21, T. C. U. 20; Sam Houston 24, Stephen F. Austin 14; San Marcos College 20, Austin College 9; Daniel Baker 23, Denton Normal 17.

Monday: Texas A. & M. 26, Austin College 5; Baylor 14, Rice 7; S. M. U. 31, Texas 26; John Tarleton 40, Wichita Falls Junior College 39.

### To Play.

Friday: Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station; Baylor vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.

Saturday: Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station; Baylor vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.; T. C. U. vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.

Monday and Tuesday: Canyon Normal vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

Wednesday: Texas A. & M. vs. Rice at Houston.

Another week's play finds Oklahoma A. & M. leading the conference with Arkansas, Texas A. & M. and T. C. U. following in order. It would be safe to predict that the line-up will be somewhat changed by the games listed above. Only one team has not lost and only Rice has failed to win.

### Woman Found Dead at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Letha Sanders, 17 years old, wife of Chester Sanders of Diboll, near here, are withheld pending the arrival of her parents from West Texas. The young woman was found dead in her home. A smoking rifle was near by. Mr. Sanders had left the house a few moments before.

### John D. Jr. Gives Tokio University 4,000,000 Yen.

New York, Jan. 19.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. has contributed 4,000,000 yen (about \$1,600,000) to help rebuild and restock the library of the Imperial University of Tokio, which was destroyed in the earthquake of 1923.

### "No Trespassing."

On a farm in South Georgia is posted this sign:

"Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongral dorgs which ain't never been overly soshibil with strangers and 1 dubbel barlet shot-gun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers. Damm, if I ain't tired from this hel raisin' on my property."

## GIRL SLAYER OF MOTHER SOBSWILDLY

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 17.—Stereopticon pictures showing the body of Mrs. Anna Ellingson slumped over a bed in her home after she had been shot and killed by her 16-year-old daughter, Dorothy, brought a flood of tears and hysterical sobs from the girl Saturday at the coroner's inquest.

The girl cried when the pistol she had used was introduced. Then the room was darkened and pictures of the tragedy were thrown on a screen. The girl, sobbing wildly, sank into her chair and threw her arms around a policewoman sitting next to her. Pictures showing details of the fatal wound were also shown on the screen.

Earl Ellingson, brother of the girl, was the first witness. He placed responsibility for the murder on the girl's "wild ways" and her desire for continual excitement.

"She received a letter from a man in Los Angeles at one time, promising her gin, jazz and an apartment if she would go to him," the brother testified.

"She never struck her mother, to my knowledge, but she threw things around the house when she was angered. Her mental processes seemed to function properly, but she has been wayward ever since she was 12 years old.

"Once she disappeared for three days and was found in Turelock. Another time she disappeared two days in San Francisco.

"I can not say who is to blame. We made every effort to have her bring her friends of the night life home, but she seldom did so. She was very secretive about her jazz parties."

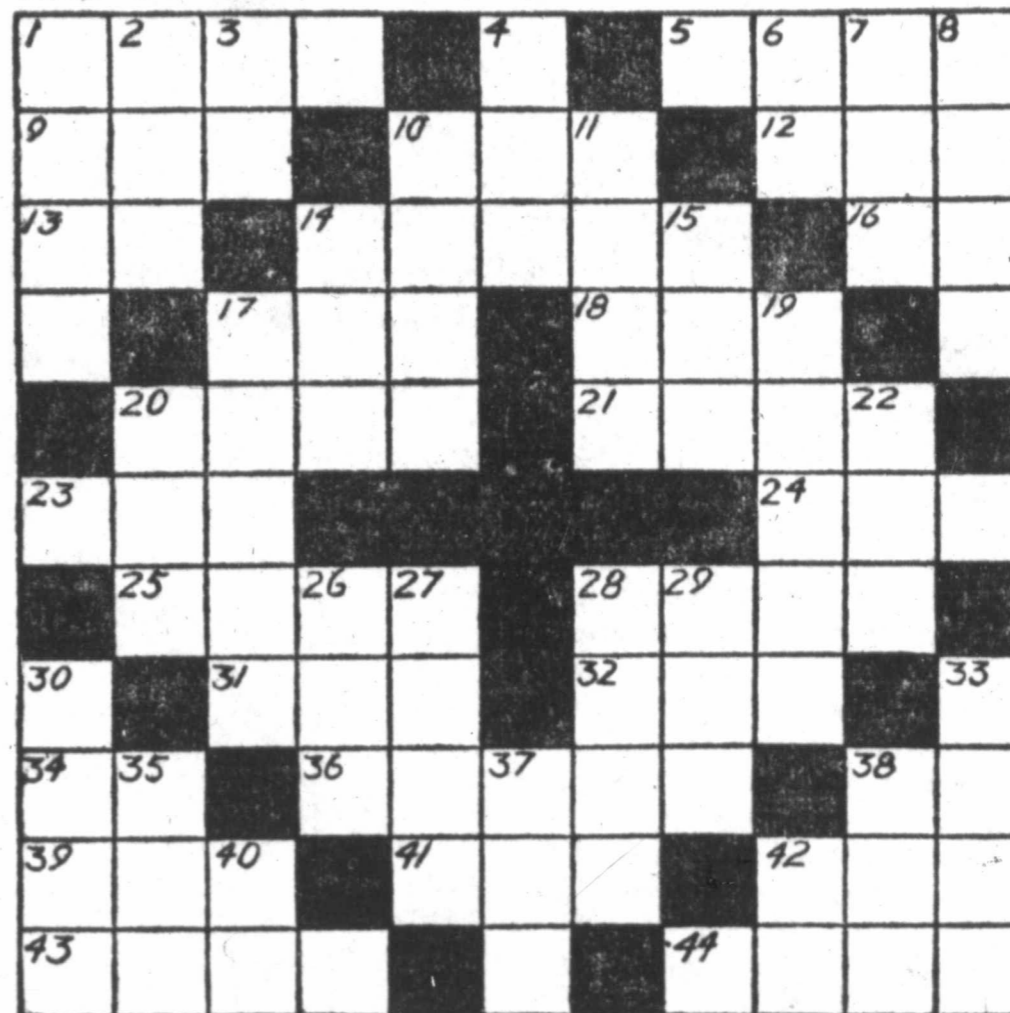
A chicken at the wheel often leads to the kind of driving that means a chicken under the wheel.

### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names, abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1 "STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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### Horizontal.

- 1—Mohammedan call to prayer
- 5—Fatten
- 9—Large vehicle
- 10—By way of
- 12—South American reptile
- 13—Beast of burden
- 14—Boy's name
- 16—Initials of a famous President
- 17—Possesses
- 18—Elongated fish
- 20—To allot
- 21—At a distance
- 22—Body of water
- 24—To fix
- 25—Ewelep
- 26—Luck
- 28—Crafty
- 29—Card Game
- 34—Impersonal pronoun
- 36—Sets of three
- 38—Note of scale
- 39—Notch
- 41—Unit of work
- 42—Human beings
- 43—Metal
- 44—A landing place

### Vertical.

- 1—Acknowledge
- 2—Tool for trimming slates
- 3—Indefinite article
- 4—Species of pine
- 6—Hebrew month
- 7—Decay
- 8—Attempt
- 10—Receptacle
- 11—Region
- 14—Head covering
- 15—Coniferous tree
- 17—Listens
- 19—Cowboy's rope
- 23—Cat's cry
- 25—Affirmative
- 26—High in the scale
- 27—Funeral pile
- 28—Dancing shoe
- 29—Goddess of Dawn
- 30—Islands of the South Sea
- 32—Simpleton
- 35—A sailor
- 37—Anger
- 38—Meadow
- 40—Proceed
- 42—Greek letter

The solution will appear in next issue.

# Women Do the Buying

Our time is the greatest the world has ever seen. We have better things, greater variety, keener comforts for our choosing, more conveniences to help in our work, more things that elevate and entertain.

This is the day of better homes, better clothing, better babies, better health, better business. Compare any phase of our life with that of years ago and you will find that it is better.

And advertising is the instrument that makes most of these better things possible.

Advertising is the news of all the furnaces, laboratories, factories, shops and all the stores that are planning, working and building for you.

Because of advertising, luxuries and necessities that once would have been worth a king's ransom are yours at little cost. Advertising pits merchant against merchant and manufacturer against manufacturer for your benefit.

This competition brings out the best there is in everything for your personal benefit.

You wouldn't know about many boons of modern life except through advertising. That is why you are not taking advantage of the better things of today if you constantly overlook the advertisements.

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER EVERY WEEK