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NAT PATTON GIVES RICE THE CREDIT

Mr. H. J. Trube Jr., Secretary Lions' Club, Crockett, Texas. Dear Sir:

You have doubtless noticed from the press that the State Highway department at Austin has re-established what is known as the Lufkin to Centerville

highway, via Wells, Ratcliff, Kennard, Crockett and on to Centerville.

Of course this road is now established; but what we want is state maintenance, and that can be had only when the road is put in good shape. It must be graded; most of it is graded already. Lufkin has her part in good shape. That small portion in Cherokee county is ready to be accepted. Most of our part is ready to be accepted. There is, however, in Houston county's part of the road a small space that is not graded. I refer to about 4 miles beyond Ratcliff; or from the Ratcliff Road District line to the river. I believe that the people in the eastern part of the county will see that that is done. What Crockett wants to do is to see that the road from Crockett to Kennard and Ratcliff is rounded up in proper shape.

I would suggest that your club look into this matter and lend its influence to this worthy cause; you can see that this is one of the most important feeders to Crockett; it will open up a vast territory in eastern part of Leon county.

Houston county is greatly indebted to Hon. C. C. Rice, our worthy representative in the legislature, for this splendid work. I assure you that he was on the job, and left nothing undone to get this road.

If Leon county is not ready to get her road in shape, we must get busy and have the highway department take over our part of the road at the earliest time, and the sooner we get our part in shape, the quicker action we will have.

I am leaving tonight for Austin, and expect to appear again before the highway department tomorrow with a view of getting an inspection at once.

Very cordially,
Nat Patton.

PORTER MAY BORE ANOTHER OIL WELL

Mr. George L. Porter has returned from Tennessee and the east. He brings the interesting and encouraging announcement that he proposes to bore another well near Crockett if sufficient leases for prospecting are available. Mr. Porter has put down two wells in his search for oil near Crockett, and he thinks the indications he found are sufficient to justify further prospecting. After learning what he has learned about the ground formations around Crockett, he thinks this is no time for quitting, and he is willing to make another trial if sufficient leases are available. In another place in the Courier will be found a statement from him, which sets forth his views in full.

Road Elections.

An election for or against an additional maintenance tax for road improvement has been ordered by the commissioners' court for April 8 in the Grapeland road district. The commissioners' court acted on the petition of citizens of that district. An election was ordered, again acting on the petition of citizens, in the Augusta road district for April 11. The citizens of those two districts are anxious to improve their roads and it is hoped they will be able to carry their elections.

Gold was probably the first metal to be used by man.

THE KENNARD AND RATCLIFF HIGHWAY

The road from Crockett to Kennard and Ratcliff is to be redesignated as a state highway. This is a piece of good news that the Courier is glad to print. This road was formerly designated as a state highway, but was discontinued by the state highway department last year without any one knowing anything about it until after it was done. Representative Rice has been foremost in pushing the proposition before the state highway commission. Judge Nat Patton, representing some of the people of the Kennard and Ratcliff district, went to Austin last week and rendered Mr. Rice some valuable assistance before the highway commission. The result of these conferences is shown in the correspondence published elsewhere in this week's issue and furnished the Courier by Representative Rice. It is believed there will be no trouble in getting this road in such shape that it will be acceptable to the highway commission. There is a fine steel bridge over the Trinity between Crockett and Centerville and a good iron bridge over the Neches between Crockett and Lufkin. This highway gives access to a valuable trade territory, and is needed by the farmers and business people who live from one end of the route to the other.

PRELIMINARIES IN BASKET BALL HELD

The high school basket ball teams of the Crockett district met Saturday on the C. H. S. court to hold the annual county meet preliminary games.

Ratcliff defeated Latexo 18 to 15 for the senior boys' championship.

The Ratcliff junior girls won the championship in their class by defeating Center Hill, 15 to 13.

Five senior girls' teams were present. Latexo defeated Ratcliff 16 to 14. Kennard downed Friendship by a score of 22 to 12. Kennard also swamped Cooper, leaving Latexo and Kennard both in this district.

The Crockett junior boys defeated Friendship 12 to 8. The Crockett boys were disqualified for playing ineligible.

The preliminaries for the Lovelady district were postponed by agreement of schools entered. These are to be played Saturday, March 7.

At Grapeland no senior boys or junior girls played. Waneta defeated Grounds for the senior girls championship, 15 to 14. Grapeland junior boys defeated Waneta 10 to 5 for the championship of their class.

The Kennard and Latexo senior girls meet at Crockett Saturday at 2 o'clock to play for the right to enter the county meet.

Returning from West Texas.

Mr. Hugh Adams and family have returned from Lubbock, in the Panhandle country. They say that it is awful dry in the Lubbock country, very little rain having fallen since last summer. It is so dry there that crop prospects are discouraging. Merchants are refusing to extend credit until crop prospects

brighten, and bankers are withholding loans until copious rains cover the country. These and others returning to east Texas say they are returning because they prefer a country of plentiful rainfall, even if it is too much at times, to a country of scanty and insufficient moisture, even though the latter may blossom as a flower garden when the rains do come.

CITY AUDITORIUM TO OPEN IN MAY

Wednesday the city council leased the new auditorium building to Mr. Callahan of Palestine, owner of the Palestine picture shows, for a period of one year, with an option on the lease for several years additional. Mr. Callahan's offer was accepted from among several good ones made by theatre men.

The seating, lighting and like equipment will be installed by the city, and Mr. Callahan is promising to give Crockett good, high-class amusement. If plans now under way are accomplished, the show will be ready to open some time in May.

Two store buildings have been leased to local business men for commercial purposes. Two rooms will be utilized as a ladies' rest room and a public library.

The remaining room will be the city secretary's office, making his office nearer to the business section. The present office of the secretary will be converted into an exclusive fire station, with paid firemen in charge, thus effecting a good reduction on the city's insurance key rate, which will save the city considerable money.

Old motion picture films, after being boiled down and having a certain proportion of silver removed, are used for making patent leather.

Wireless waves can leap through 120 feet of solid rock almost as swiftly as through free air.

ROAD DESIGNATION CONDITIONED ON GRADE AND SHAPE

Judge Leroy Moore and Hon. C. C. Rice, who have been engaged in the most worthy effort of getting the Kennard and Ratcliff road redesignated as a state highway, have at last partially succeeded in their efforts in that direction, as will be noted from the telegram from Representative Rice to Judge Moore, herewith reproduced by the Courier. The telegram, under an Austin date line of February 26 and addressed to Judge L. L. Moore at Crockett, is as follows:

"Road from Lufkin via Crockett to Centerville redesignated, conditioned that commissioners will grade and shape for maintenance." Signed, "C. C. Rice."

It will be evident from a close reading of the telegram that ungraded parts of the road will have to be graded and all of the road shaped up until acceptable to the highway commission. This is not an impossible accomplishment, and steps are now being taken by citizens along the route with that accomplishment in view.

Judge Patton, representing some of the citizens living between Ratcliff and the Neches river, is now in Austin to render what aid he can to Representative Rice.

The Lions' Club Wednesday appointed a committee to work in conjunction with all interested citizens.

Judge Moore says he is ready to serve in any way he can to help the project.

And the columns of the Courier are open to any suggestion in aid thereof.

Green vegetables, which supply our bodies with iron, are also the only certain source of iodine.

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We sell a \$5.00 meal ticket for \$4.50. Mecca Cafe. 1t.

Mrs. B. L. Tunstall has returned from visiting at Dallas and Waco.

Miss Katy Lacy was at home from school at Nacogdoches for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory are on an automobile trip to the lower Rio Grande valley.

Swift's Red Steer fertilizer will produce the desired results. Buy it at Arnold Brothers'. tf

Special for Saturday—12-yard bolts Val. laces at 50 cents. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Mothers, see our beautiful spring line of children's socks. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Misses Susie McCall and Marguerite Sullivan of Grapeland were recent visitors in this city.

Captain Ike Dahlberg of A. & M. College was the guest of Julius DeuFree Saturday and Sunday.

Just Arrived.

The new line of boys' knickerbockers and straight pants in Palm Beach and other wash materials. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

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DAVE ADAIR

THE PAINTER

Phone 485

Shoes for \$1.00 the Pair

One table of Ladies' Patent, Suede and Kid Low Shoes at \$1.00 per pair.

WOODSON'S SHOE STORE

At Crockett Dry Goods Company's

One-dollar Everfast crepes and ratines, special for Saturday, 50 cents.

1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Misses Ruth Arnold and Marguerite Burnett of Palestine were Crockett visitors Saturday afternoon.

We have the regulation bell bottom trousers for the young men at \$5.95.

1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Oliver breaking plows, riding and walking cultivators, section harrows and all kinds Oliver repairs at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. tf

Special for Saturday—four yards best, fadeless, 32-inch gingham for 95 cents.

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Of course you want to make more crops on the same land. Just use Meridian fertilizer. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Ozelle Haltom of Grapeland, returning from Huntsville, stopped over to visit her sister, Mrs. Grady Monk, in this city.

Make more cotton on fewer acres and with less labor by using Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. tf. Arnold Brothers.

We have on hand a car load of extra good Mebane cotton seed at a price you can afford to pay. Come in and let's talk it over. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Specials at the Vogue Millinery for this week are a beautiful line of hats at \$3.95. Real bargains. 1t. Mrs. S. M. Monzingo.

Bulk and package seeds for your garden and field, and Meridian fertilizer to increase the production at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

One hundred new spring dresses in ever-fast suitings and fast-color gingham on sale Friday and Saturday at \$1.98 at Thompson's. 1t.

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Victor Kennedy, Julius DeuFree, John Waller, Blum Hester, John Milliff, T. D. Craddock Jr. and Jack Hail were at home from A. & M. College the first of the week.

Why wait longer? Buy your hat now and get the full season's wear. We have a beautiful selection from which to choose at the right prices. 1t. The Vogue Millinery.

Bulk seeds, such as watermelon, canteloupe, country gentleman, Adam's Extra Early and Hasting's Prolific seed corn, speckled pole and running lima beans, pumpkin, etc., at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Take Notice.

No fishing or hunting allowed on our premises on Trinity river, in Leon county, which includes Tub's Lake. 3t. Kennedy & Spence.

In the Sabie game preserve, in South Africa, there are more than 3000 lions, which do great damage to surrounding farms.

Orchestra Busy.

Miss Bessie Berry's orchestra played for another dance in the American Legion hall Monday night and the usual good time is reported. She has the assistance in the music of about a half dozen other young people of Crockett. Violin, saxophone, clarinet, banjo, trombone and drums, with piano accompaniment, constitute the instrumentation.

Bishop Moore Here.

Bishop John M. Moore delivered one of his noted discourses, appropriately termed an intellectual and religious feast, in the first Methodist church of Crockett Tuesday night. It is said of Bishop Moore that his is one of the outstanding intellectual and religious minds of America, and the statement became an established fact with the large Crockett audience Tuesday night.

Prominent Visitor.

Major T. C. Fain of the United States army, stationed in the Philippines, was the guest of his brother, Mr. S. A. Fain, and family in this city this week. Major Fain has been in the Philippines during the most of his service in the army and talks interestingly of the Filipinos. Being an army officer, he would not commit himself, but it is known that business conditions and political affairs are very unsettled in the Philippines on account of the uncertainty of the Filipinos being given their freedom of government by the United States. Major Fain was a visitor here from the Philippines about six years ago, and the progress made by our city is very noticeable to him.

Died in California.

The Courier received the information Wednesday morning from Mr. George M. Jeffus that his mother, Mrs. N. C. Jeffus, had died in Brawley, Calif., Monday night, March 2. Mr. Jeffus was advised by his brother, Ira, who lives at Brawley, that the remains would arrive at Lovelady Saturday and that burial will be in Antioch cemetery, near Lovelady.

Mr. L. F. Jeffus of Kennard, Mrs. Lona Yeager of Crockett and Mr. George M. Jeffus are the only members of the family living in Texas. Mrs. H. W. Simms of Louann, Ark.; I. L. Jeffus, Leo Jeffus, Hayne Jeffus and Mrs. W. A. Sowers, all of California, are the other surviving members of the family. The deceased, who lived many years near Lovelady, will be remembered as a good, Christian woman and charitable neighbor.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met March 2 with Mrs. G. B. Lake and Mrs. Emma Sharp as hostess, in the home of Mrs. Lake.

Our subject for several meetings has been on China. We are learning, from different articles being given by our able members on the subject, of the wonderful work being accomplished in that country by missionaries sent out by different churches from our homeland.

This week we had an extra feature in our program. The hostess gave several letters which were to be used in making poetry. Two prizes were given. Mrs. A. Houston received first prize and Mrs. Wayne McConnell the booby. There was quite a bit of pleasure derived from this pastime.

We had a number of visitors from the different churches of the city, which is very encouraging to us in our work. Come, be with us at other meetings.

After a circle of prayer for the subject in hand, we adjourned to meet again next month.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Reporter.

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COOLIDGE SIGNS

POSTAL PAY BILL

President's Action Comes As Surprise; Indicated Would Send to Budget Bureau.

Washington, March 2.—The postal pay and rate increase bill was signed Saturday night by President Coolidge.

Announcement at the White House that the President had signed the measure came as a surprise, as earlier indications were that he would send it to the Postoffice Department and the Budget Bureau for study before taking action on it.

The bill, which was received Saturday at the White House, provides for an average increase of about \$300 annually in the postal employes' salaries, effective as of Jan. 1, this year, and increases postal rates, effective April 15, next, to raise about \$60,000,000 of the \$68,000,000 required for the pay advances.

Bill Carries Rider.

The bill also carries a "rider" recommended by the Senate

Campaign Funds Committee strictly limiting campaign expenditures of congressional candidates. The salary increases are similar to those carried in the measure passed at the last session, which was vetoed by President Coolidge on the ground that no provision was made to meet the expenses incident to such a raise.

The bill, which is one of the first pieces of general legislation sent to the White House this session, was advanced at the time the Senate, by a narrow margin, voted to sustain the veto of the pay increase measure. While no time limit is placed on the rate increases, the bill provides for a joint congressional committee to conduct hearings this summer with a view to recommending further revision of schedules at the next session.

Plants for Sale.

Cabbage; tomatoes, 25c per 100; \$1.00 per 600; \$1.25 per 1000; \$1.00 per 1000 in 3000 lots. Hot, sweet peppers, 35c per 100. Bermuda onions, 20c per 100. Blue Andalusian eggs, \$1.00 per 15. A. S. Croom, Lufkin, Texas, Box 135. 1t.*

Centralia has had no rain for several years.

A Picture No Artist Can Paint

Believing that service is appreciated and to take care of increased business we have put on a new truck. We had in mind to have a loaf of Liberty bread painted on said truck, but we could not find an artist who could do it justice, hence the truck is not decorated, but will get there just the same. Let us send to you Saturday:

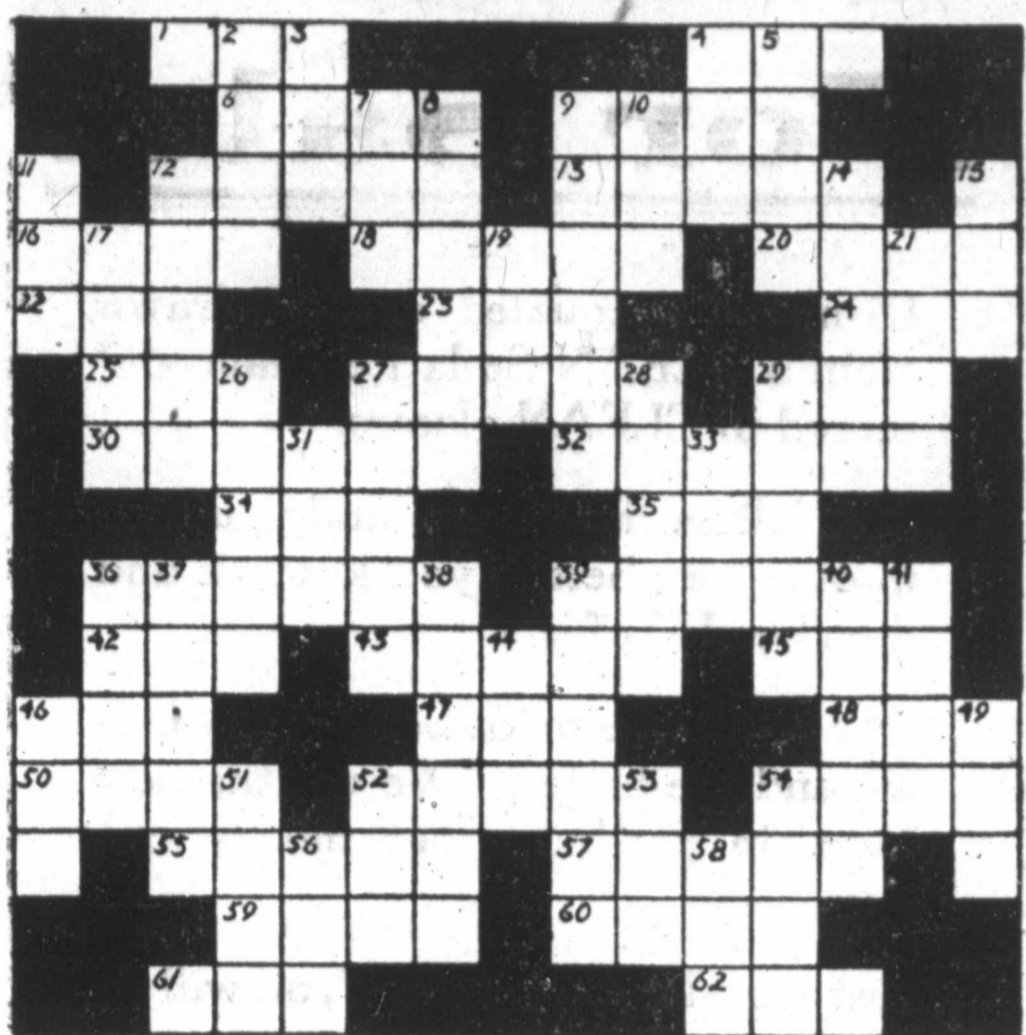
48-Lb. sack White Crest Flour \$2.75
8 Lbs. Snowdrift Compound \$1.65
No. 10 Larapin Syrup 90c

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The Right Place

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 7



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Marsh
 - 4—Young goat
 - 6—Deeply engrossed
 - 8—Organs of head
 - 12—Dull, spiritless person
 - 13—Exclamable
 - 16—Exclamation of regret
 - 18—Pastimes
 - 20—A quick pull
 - 22—Having been victorious
 - 23—Small room
 - 24—Fish eggs
 - 25—Turf
 - 27—Girl's nickname
 - 28—Long period of time
 - 29—One who follows up
 - 32—Boy's first name
 - 34—Old horse
 - 35—To pull with force
 - 36—Hit
 - 38—University official
 - 42—Provaricate
 - 43—Necomas fatigued
 - 44—Boy's name
 - 46—Distress signal
 - 47—Mixture of earth and water
 - 48—Unenclosed (poetic)
 - 50—Shoemaker's tool (pl.)
 - 52—Yellow
 - 54—Belonging to a person
 - 55—To run off
 - 57—Acquires by labor
 - 58—Imprisoned
 - 60—Flesh
 - 61—Nickname of martyred President
 - 62—A weight

- Vertical.**
- 2—God of love
 - 3—Short sleep
 - 4—To know (Scotch)
 - 5—Englishman's salutation (two words)
 - 7—Projecting piece of wood
 - 8—Dealer
 - 9—Happening
 - 10—Affirmative
 - 11—Face bone
 - 12—Mansion
 - 14—Big
 - 15—To earn
 - 17—Parted with
 - 18—Came face to face with
 - 21—Christmas carol
 - 22—Prefix meaning by means of or through
 - 23—Author of "The Inferno"
 - 27—Acquire
 - 28—Belonging to an eastern unit
 - 29—Verity
 - 30—A drill
 - 31—Domestic animal
 - 32—Cup
 - 36—Forceful stroke
 - 37—Passageway
 - 38—Darkened
 - 39—To make amends
 - 40—Middays
 - 41—Metal stamp
 - 44—Chafe with friction
 - 45—Carpenter's tool
 - 48—Latin or French for "is"
 - 51—Thick slice of anything
 - 52—To initiate
 - 53—Girl's name
 - 54—Upon
 - 56—To be in debt
 - 58—Rodent

Solution of Puzzle No. 6.



SHALL BUILD THE WASTE PLACES.

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward. Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not. And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places; thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in.—Isaiah 58, 8-12.

American Advertising.

Washington, Feb. 24.—American advertising chiefly is responsible for the large sale of American-made talcum powders, toilet waters and tooth-cleaning preparations in Switzerland, the department of commerce was advised by its representative in that country.

FOUR CHARGES PLACED AGAINST THIS YOUNG MAN

Four charges were placed against A. F. Thomason, aged 25, who was arrested this morning at 9 o'clock by Assistant Chief of Police Davis on West Reagan street, that of speeding, driving a car while intoxicated, possession of intoxicating liquor, and transporting intoxicating liquor.

Residents of Reagan street notified the police department that a man in a new Dodge roadster was speeding on that street, and had been racing up and down the street at between 50 and 55 miles an hour for some time. Assistant Chief Davis answered the call, and on arriving at the scene, dropped in behind the speeding car and registered 50 miles an hour on him, finally stopping him in front of Shield's store on Reagan street. When Assistant Chief Davis halted the speeding car, the young man jumped out of the roadster with two bottles in his hands, then turned and ran through Shield's store, through the back door and was nearly to the fence in the rear of the store, when he was overhauled by Officer Davis who was in hot pursuit. Thomason attempted to break the bottles, which were found to contain bottled in bond whiskey, by throwing them to the ground, but the ground was soft and the bottles failed to break. Assistant Chief Davis brought Thomason, who was intoxicated, and the whiskey back to the police station, locking the man up until he was sober enough to turn him over to the county officers. Davis also turned the whiskey and confiscated car over to the sheriff.

Both of the bottles contained bottled in bond whiskey, one quart being "Peach and Honey" whiskey, and the other quart being over half full of "Johnnie Walker," pure red whiskey.

WHO IS YOUR IDEAL?

What type of man or woman is your ideal?

If you are a woman, what type of man so intrigues your subconscious mind that you constantly have him in the center of your dreams; if you are a man, what type of feminine beauty makes your pulse beat faster the moment your eyes first meet hers?

Says Norma Shearer, whose most recent picture is "Lady of the Night": "First of all my ideal man must have a deep and beautiful respect for women. He must be kind and thoughtful—not only to me, but to everyone. I should like him to be strung like a gorgeous violin, so that at times he is ecstatically happy and at other times dolefully sad—a man of moods, which means that he must have the soul of an artist. But let him have courage that dares to say what he thinks and do what he knows is right; a man who has poise; a man who is at home in any situation, whether as host at a dinner or leader of a political party.

Antonio Moreno, who recently sailed for Spain to play the leading masculine role in "Mare Nostrum," the Ibanez story which Rex Ingram is producing for Metro-Goldwyn, says that his ideal is NOT a flapper. "I have nothing against the wise young modern maiden, but my own taste is for the finished woman, not the half-ripe, still bitter fruit. She must have brains, of course. I like beauty, and I like poise, and also the sweet and gracious strength that some women have."

THE UNCLEAN AMERICAN STAGE.

Just at present a lively controversy is in progress among the dramatic critics as to the propriety of a certain group of plays that have lately been pro-

duced, and are now being given in New York. They are frankly salacious, brazenly dealing with the most unpleasant themes and all prospering. The latest of the series proved so flagrant in its presentation of the manners and language of the underworld that open protest has been made. Now its producer, confessing that his play is vulgar and degrading, declares that he is willing to withdraw it if the other managers who have been specializing in filth will do the same with their own offerings. He intimates that he is merely engaged in a competition for business with other purveyors of foulness in the drama, and that the way to stop the flow of offal is to make all close the gates through which it is pouring. This language is not his own, but the idea is what he seeks to convey.

It is something for a New York manager-producer to admit that his play is degrading. Usually the dealer in such goods contends that he offers purity in the guise of offending lines and scenes, that society needs the moral lessons of salacity of plot and dialogue, that he is a benefactor rather than a mere commercial dealer in box-office admissions. To have a producer confess that what he offers is simply an effort to outbid those who are engaged in the prostitution of the public taste may be regarded as a turn in the tide.—Washington Star.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued last week at the county clerk's office to the following couples:

- L. E. Wiggins and Miss Ethel Atkinson.
- Ervin Hoffman and Miss Grace Gentry.
- Dudley Allee and Ottilie Croford.
- Archie Wingwood and Fannie Tillis.

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REBELS MEET DEATH WHILE SACKING CITY

Explosion Kills Townspeople and Pillagers; Assembly to Put Down Revolt.

Constantinople, March 1.—One hundred rebels and 60 of the townspeople were killed Sunday in the explosion of a munitions depot at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, while the town was being pillaged by rebels.

The Angora assembly has voted a credit for partial mobilization to combat the Kurdish revolt.

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NECHES RIVER BAPTISTS MEET IN CROCKETT

A budget conference for the forty-eighth Baptist churches of the Neches River Baptist association was conducted at the First Baptist church of Crockett on Wednesday, February 25, under the direction of Dr. T. V. Herndon, budget director of the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas. The conference was held one day and luncheon served at the Crockett church for those who attended the meeting.

The Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, arranged for entertainment of the delegates to the conference during the one day session. Several hundred Baptists of Houston and Trinity counties were present.

A discussion of the budget plan of financing a church with a demonstration of methods of procedure was presented along with a short training class on the budget plan.

Similar conferences have been conducted in nearly every county in Texas under the leadership of pastors and laymen from all parts of the state. A conference had been planned for the Neches River association recently, but heavy rains made it necessary to postpone this meeting.

Among the pastors in Trinity and Houston counties who participated in the meeting are W. F. Nash, Groveton; L. M. Mays, Madisonville; A. S. Lee, Crockett; J. D. Kee, Groveton; S. P. Funderburk, Elkhart; P. B. Pyle, Crockett; J. W. McCall, Grapeland; W. A. Reagan, Groveton; L. F. Jeffus, Groveton; G. A. Foster, Lovelady; J. L. Kee, Ratcliff; L. J. Hand, Trinity; H. C. Funderburk, Elkhart; W. A. Sims, Lovelady, and W. M. Robinson, Franklin.

DOES DEMOCRACY MEAN ANYTHING.

There has been a great deal of discussion about the president's recent trip to Chicago with his wife, in an ordinary Pullman sleeping car. They did not have a car all to themselves, but just went like plain, ordinary Americans and bought a couple of berths.

Many of the big metropolitan newspapers that cater almost entirely to great wealth and the higher type of officialism think it is undignified for the presi-

dent of our country to travel in that way.

They say he should at least have had a private car, and many of them insist that the president should always travel in a special train made up of several cars.

All kinds of arguments are used, but most of them miss the great fact that this is a democratic country.

President Coolidge talks economy in public affairs and advocates tax reduction and simplification of government—why should he not act as he talks?

A standard Pullman sleeping car in a first-class limited train is far superior to any means of travel afforded in European monarchies.

Why should not the whole undemocratic system of special trains, private cars and free transportation by trains or auto for public officials be done away with?

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office this week continue to report fine weather, except in some sections where rain is needed. It is now corn planting time and a general rain is needed, they tell us.

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is about two-thirds of what it was last week, but it is a good list and appreciated just the same.

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

- L. D. Shuptrine, Medina.
- Mrs. Billie Gifford, Roswell, N. M.
- Ed Story, Grapeland Rt. 4.
- Mrs. F. P. Chandler, Houston.
- W. A. R. French, Crockett.
- Arnold French, Los Angeles.
- A. N. Leediker, Crockett.
- Geo. W. McDougald, Raymondville.
- Mrs. H. W. Moore, Crockett.
- Miss Emma Craddock, Albuquerque.
- Ike E. Craddock, Pensacola.
- Henry Powers, Crockett.
- W. H. Seay, Crockett Rt. 1.
- J. S. Cook, Crockett.
- W. H. Wall, Augusta.
- S. R. Wall, Eaton, Ind.
- Mrs. W. A. Collins, Groveton.
- Garland Ellis, Crockett.
- W. H. Jackson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

One of the most valuable documents stored in Somerset House, England's hall of records, is the will of Shakespeare.

WOULD CARE FOR ROADS OVER ALL TRINITY COUNTY

Petitions are being circulated calling for a county wide road bond election in the sum of \$1,500,000, of which \$738,000 shall be used for the purchase of district road bonds already voted, and \$762,000 for the construction, maintenance and operation of good roads.

This is the most logical, practical and far-reaching proposition ever put before the people of Trinity county. Like any other project, roads can be planned, worked out and completed as a whole proposition with greater economy and satisfaction than as a patchwork of various districts. Moreover, state and federal aid is secured with greater ease as a county-wide measure than small districts importuning the commission at various times. The project will be big enough to command respect and attention.—Groveton News.

THE RATCLIFF AND KENNARD HIGHWAY

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1925.

Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Mr. Editor:

Enclosed you will find the letter directed to me concerning the action of the highway commission as to the redesignation of the road from Lufkin by way of Ratcliff and Kennard and then by way of Crockett to Centerville. Please publish this enclosed letter in next week's issue of the Courier, in order that the people and the commissioners' court may know under what condition this road will become officially designated.

Thanking you for the space of the paper and for your kindness to comply with my request, I beg to remain, yours for service,

C. C. Rice.

Austin, Texas, February 26th, 1925.

Hon. C. C. Rice, House of Representatives, State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The state highway commission on February 26th, in session at Austin, passed a resolution agreeing to reinstate as a state highway the road from Lufkin by way of Ratcliff, Kennard and Crockett to Centerville.

The official designation of this highway, and the taking over of same by this department for maintenance, will not be made until the road between Lufkin and Centerville has been placed in a condition satisfactory to this department, and subject to the approval of our engineers.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Hank,

Acting State Highway Engineer.

WHAT ARE ROADS FOR?

A report of the committee on motor vehicle transportation for 1924, to the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners, says: "In imposing taxes upon motor vehicle operations" (commercial buses and trucks referred to) "in any state, careful consideration should be given to existing statutes so as to avoid pyramiding taxes to the injury of motor transportation and ultimately to the inconvenience of the public."

"In the state of Washington, for instance, the stages subject to regulation are paying \$56,422 a year license money, and \$35,000 per year gasoline tax, or \$91,422 per year for use of the highways. The trucks subject to regulation pay about \$25,000 per year license money and about \$15,000 per year gas tax, or about \$40,000 per year for use of the highways. The total paid

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by busses and trucks would be approximately \$130,000 a year."

This would be about enough money to build four miles of roads. Our highways were constructed primarily for private vehicles and farmers and not for commercial transportation lines. To stand the trucking and bus work that our paved highways are subjected to by commercial companies, our roads must be constructed in a much more costly manner than would be otherwise necessary.

Private vehicles in Washington paid the bulk of the money which makes paved roads possible for motor transportation companies. The state would not think of building a railroad track or street car track and maintaining it at public expense for the rail carriers and yet that is just about what it is doing today for the motor carriers, and the public pays the bill.—Industrial News.

The first metal put to practical use was copper, made into knives and other implements 6000 years ago.

It would take no fewer than 1300 earths to equal the giant bulk of the planet Jupiter.

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MAN OFFERS TO REMAIN ON SHIP BEING BOMBED

Washington, March 2.—The house aircraft committee Monday received an offer from D. M. Ferguson of San Benito, Cal., to stay on board a ship to observe the effect of aerial bombing, should a new series of tests be arranged as suggested by General Mitchell.

"I hereby volunteer to steer such a vessel for the trial and render a report of each strike, if fate so ordains," Mr. Ferguson wrote. "I have no relatives."

Houston County Products.

A car load, several hundred bushels, of sweet potatoes was shipped from the Crockett station Friday. The potatoes were grown on the Bennett Bros. farms west of Crockett and were bought by a Jacksonville jobber. The potatoes brought an unusually good price, due to the small crop grown in 1924 on account of dry weather.

The Sheriff

In court used to go to the window, poke his head out, and yell:

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THREAT TO OVERRIDE VETO OF FREE PASS

PARNELL THINKS HE CAN GET MAJORITY VOTE IN SENATE.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—A threat to pass the bill allowing legislators and their families free railroad transportation over the veto of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was voiced in the senate Saturday by Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Ferguson vetoed the bill Saturday. At the same time Senator Parnell declared: "Some of us might question the bulging packet of passes which James E. Ferguson carries around as a result of being attorney for the Sugarland Railroad.

"It is my present intention to make a motion in the senate next

Monday to pass the bill over the Governor's veto," continued Mr. Parnell after the message had been read returning the measure to the senate.

"In making this motion I seem to be acceding to the wishes of a number of senators who discussed the matter with me," continued Mr. Parnell, "and I think it will get the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate to put it over the veto."

Members in the house were not so confident about the matter and nearly every one approached expressed doubt as to whether the necessary two-thirds vote could be obtained to pass the bill over the veto.

It was the first veto of the first woman governor of Texas and when it was read in the house there was applause and one audible "amen." In the senate Mr. Parnell moved that it be laid on the table and the message printed in the Journal. Later Governor Ferguson asked for the return of the bill to indorse it "vetoed." Mr. Parnell was disposed to object at first, but the bill went back and was given the negative indorsement.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The renewed outburst of indignation against the red-light drama of New York affords the legislature of that state an epochal opportunity. The play which provoked especial anger is produced by a man who seems to be in the business of investing in dramatic filth and then calling attention to it by prodding the friends of decency into noisy complaint.

A man of candor, honesty and decency, on which our race has prided itself for generations, holds this kind of a producer in exactly the same kind of esteem he accords to a madam of a house of ill fame. But that fact costs the producer no money.

There are other ways to deal with this problem. The best way is for the legislature of New York to make it possible to put such men in jail and keep them there in suitable company.

Web-footed, with long, silken hair, a dog which is found in the Amazon valley does not bark, instead, it utters a musical, whistling sound, rather like chirping.

OKLAHOMA A. & M. SOUTHWESTERN WIN

Tuesday: Texas 28, Rice 13; John Tarleton 24, Arlington A. & M. 22; Denton Normal 34, Trinity 22; Howard Payne 27, Simmons 26.

Wednesday: Sam Houston 29, San Marcos 18; McMurray 23, Howard Payne 21.

Thursday: T. C. U. 43, S. M. U. 20; Sam Houston 35, San Marcos 15; Burleson 45, Westminster 27; Howard Payne 25, McMurray 20.

Friday: Arkansas 21, Oklahoma A. & M. 17; New Waverly Hi 11, Bryan Hi 6.

Saturday: S. M. U. 28, Baylor 16; Texas 17, Texas A. & M. 13; Oklahoma A. & M. 23, Arkansas 21; Canyon 27, Denton 13; T. M. C. 92, Westminster 18.

Arkansas fought gamely, but the Oklahoma Aggies won the conference championship Saturday night in the final game. They won twelve and lost two games for the season. T. C. U. was second with eleven won and three lost. Arkansas, with ten won and four lost, was third. Texas won nine and lost five for fourth place. Texas A. & M. won six and lost eight for fifth place. S. M. U. was sixth, with four won and ten lost. Baylor and Rice each won two and lost twelve for the "cellar" championship.

In the T. I. A. A. Southwestern lost but one game and finished first, with Sam Houston, Canyon and others close behind. T. M. C. plays John Tarleton for the junior T. I. A. A. title.

AMERICAN BORN COMMUNISTS.

I had always had the concept of a Communist, which comes to very many, as being a long-whiskered, long-haired Russian peasant type. I was very much surprised when I found that out of seventy-eight defendants that were apprehended at the raid in Bridgeman, representing sixteen different nationalities, that twenty-two of them were born under the Stars and Stripes. Russia was second with seventeen as the land of their nativity, and of the twenty-two American born Communists that were in that raid, each one of them was the product of at least an eight-grade school, and many of them were graduates of some one of our leading and best universities, and then I thought, after all, there must be something about this movement that the average American citizen has failed to comprehend.—The Attorney General of Michigan.

Christian Church.

Last Sunday we let Grapeland pass us and forge ahead of us 15 in attendance. We fell back to 105 and they jumped to 132. This means that we must put forward greater efforts this week. We have set our goal for next Sunday 150 and if we work hard enough we can attain it. We urge our country members and friends to come and help us go over the top. We had several new members last Sunday, but sickness and the cool day kept a number of the old guard away. If we get 150 next Sunday this will be the largest number we have ever had in the Sunday school. So come out and let's break the record.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Priesthood of Christ and Melchizedek." I believe I can throw a little light on this important but greatly misunderstood subject. Owing to the fact that the pastor will be in a short meeting at Pearson's Chapel this week we will not have any services at the church Sunday night, but all the members are urged to be present for the Sunday school and the morning service. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services. We will also be delighted for as many as possible to attend our meetig at Pearson's Chapel.

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In almost all walks of life, in all studies, professions and business, mistakes can be made. In our business, however, mistakes are impossible, otherwise lives are in jeopardy. Bring all your prescriptions here where you get the best of drugs and the greatest of care, supported by the best of knowledge and good, long experience. Here patient and doctor alike get the satisfaction and the safety that good medicines properly put together can afford.

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Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

In the English city of Bath, water is still flowing through the lead pipes in use in Roman times.

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
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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 GOVERNMENT AND THE INDIVIDUAL.

Men seem not to remember, or else easily forget, that government, scientific government, was created as an agency to secure liberty for the man himself and the woman. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, amongst which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights governments are instituted amongst men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Now, just take the real heart of that paragraph, "to secure these rights governments are instituted." The only reason for the existence of a government is to furnish sufficient authority to preserve order and an amount of liberty which falls short of license.

The only reason why we have a government under the conception of the fathers who preceded us, and which we have subscribed to with fidelity and with gratitude, is a desire that the greatest amount of individual development shall be allowed to take place consistent with the rights of other men, so that the object of government is the establishment of liberty and the enforcement of justice.

Now, over against that, every form of radicalism is expressing itself. Therefore, I say, all radical activities are dangerous to the institutions of this country. I do not say that all radical activities are so dangerous that they ought to be arrested. I do not say that all radical activities are of such a nature that they need to be shot on sight. I say that they can get so dangerous, and I say that they have at times gotten so dangerous that they will be obliged to feel the heavy hand of the law.—Martin W. Littleton of New York.

LIBERTY TO DESTROY LIBERTY.

I take it from what Mr. Baldwin has said elsewhere than here and from his devotion to the Civil Liberties Union, of which he is the representative, that he belongs to that group in this country who claim the liberty if necessary, who assert that sort of freedom which recognizes no other body of freedom except the right to interfere and destroy whatever standard of freedom may exist.

In other words, I may advocate, if I like, to a host of people the burning of the city hall or the overthrow of the state government, and whatever that may entail and whatever disaster that may bring. As long as I don't do anything myself to burn the city hall or overthrow the state government or to kill anybody, there is a right in men to advocate that it be done, and a right with which the government of the United States may not interfere, and that is imbedded in the doctrine of free speech of which we are proud and for

which we are all grateful.

There is an element—I do not say this offensively—but there is an element of cowardice about that philosophy which repels me at the instant. I should rejoice more in that government which would tolerate the man who would advocate the burning of the city hall and then help burn it than I would the man who would advocate it and then retreat into the shadow and let some misguided man burn it.

I would rejoice more in the toleration of that government which would allow me to advocate the overthrow of the state government and tolerate me as I marched up to Albany at the head of an army of men to overthrow it, willing to risk my life, than I would in a group which sought to incite the women and the children of the country, who may not be so well acquainted with the situation, to do that thing, while they retired to some safe place in the cellar to write an article for the next paper that might come out.—From speech by Hon. Martin W. Littleton of New York.

ABOUT 90 PER CENT CHURCHMEN.

More than 90 per cent of the members of the incoming congress are adherents of some religious denomination, according to a statement from the Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, Washington, D. C., which announced it had completed investigation.

"Methodists lead in both the senate and house," says the statement, "with Presbyterians and Episcopalians following closely. In the house of representatives there are 90 Methodists, and 27 in the senate. The Presbyterians have 63 members of the house, and there are 11 Presbyterian senators. The Episcopalians number 57 representatives and 22 senators. Thirty-two representatives are members of the Roman Catholic church, with four senators of that church. There are 8 Hebrews in the house and none in the Senate.

"Southern members are mostly Episcopalian, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. From the east come Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Catholics and Jews. The middle west is well represented in almost all denominations.

"If members of fraternities which require belief in God are taken into consideration the number of lawmakers who have professed religious conviction will be found still greater. There are 304 Masons in the house and 65 in the senate. Ninety-eight representatives are Knights of Pythias and there are 13 Knights in the senate. The Odd Fellows have 74 representatives and 7 senators. Of the 35 men in the house of representatives with no religious affiliation, 23 are Masons and 2 are Pythians, while of the 7 whose religious affiliations are unknown, 4 are Masons. The 10 senators with no religious affiliations include 6 Masons, and all three of those whose religious affiliations are unknown are Masons.

"While much is being said of the decline of the influence of the church," says the Board, "these figures bring out strikingly the fact that the little church on Main street, the meeting house in the wildwood and the big city church are still furnishing the intelligence and character which direct the destinies of the nation.

"America was founded by men who were, in the main, devoted believers in the Christian faith, and the nation will not go far astray so long as it is directed according to the principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man as laid down by the Christian Church."

AN APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

All that America holds most precious in its social structure is threatened with destruction

Abreast of the Times

Newspapers keep you abreast of the times. They inform you of what is transpiring at home and elsewhere. You read them to get the latest information about men and affairs.

How far back we would go without newspapers! We would remain in ignorance not only of events of news value, but also of much that concerns us even more vitally—news of things that have to do with our personal, everyday lives.

Every day new things appear—new products that save time, money and labor are introduced—new comforts, new conveniences and new ideas are constantly being worked out and offered for your benefit.

The advertisements bring you news of all this progress. They tell you all about these things, where to get them, how to get them and how much to pay for them. The advertisements are directories to wise buying.

They are the messages of your merchants to you—it is the best, most efficient and most profitable way of telling you what they have for your use.

Read the advertisements. Protect yourself in your buying by getting the products which have proved their worth by making good under the spotlight of consistent publicity.

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through the depraving literature, plays and pictures which have taken possession of the publishing and theatrical fields.

The family of one man and one woman, with their children, is to give way to the promiscuity of the herd.

Gross human passions are to have loose rein in what is called "free expression of self."

That is what is taught to American children in the print, play and picture of today.

Sexual immorality is glorified and every form of depravity is depicted as the source of ecstatic pleasure to be indulged in without fear of God or man.

Virtue is made ignoble, vice deified.

Matrimony is treated with cynical contempt and motherhood with scorn.

Fidelity to marriage vows is an anachronism.

Chastity and continence are characteristics of the prude and the mollycoddle and condemned as injurious to health and destructive of mental vigor.

The morality taught by church and parent belongs to a bygone age.

These are the baleful doctrines instilled into the minds of our children.

Their newly flowered emotions, straining at the leash of self-control, need but slight stimulus to break from the restraints imposed by religion and morality and to start the immature of mind and character on the road to bodily and spiritual ruin.

Are the forces of morality going to submit supinely to the domination of the arrogant few who for sordid gain have usurped the place of church and parent as the teachers of youth?

Why should you, the decent men and women of America, per-

mit these horrible conditions?

You outnumber the enemies of your homes by five to one.

Arise, unite and drive these corrupters of youth from their usurped place as instructors of your children.—Justice John Ford of the New York State Supreme Court.

MY SYMPHONY.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Henry Channing.

A young and innocent girl is not as safe nowadays as she would have been when "wild women" were unrestricted. In this age of mad speed, every girl likes to see herself as the temporary heroine of some romance, no matter how fleeting, and you cannot get away from the fact that the auto is often a curse. Many roadhouses are also involved in the question. Some inn proprietors welcome tipsy girls and predatory men. Weakened moral fibre results in all night carousals. Says Magistrate Jean Norris of the Woman's Court, N. Y.: Any girl who has, perhaps unconsciously, formed the evil habit of accepting "lifts" from strangers in motor-cars is taking the wrong moral turning. Any one foolish enough to do so has only herself to blame if she gets into trouble.

RUPTURE

EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the O'Neil Hotel, and will remain in Palestine Friday only, March 13. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Special Sunday dinner at Mecca Cafe for 50c. 1t.

Sandwich service is supreme at the Mecca Cafe. 1t.

Jack Linder was at home from Texas university for the week-end.

The Mecca Cafe will take care of your fishing trips and picnic lunches. 1t.

Children's new spring dresses, for school wear, on sale for 98 cents at Thompson's. 1t.

Raymond Cornelius of Clarksville, student at S. M. U., visited in Crockett this week.

John Deere planters and fertilizer distributors, the best you can buy, at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

We now have in our line of light and boys' spring hats. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters were visitors in Lufkin Sunday.

Onion and cabbage plants, Oliver cultivators and John Deere planters at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Messrs. H. F., Donald, H. F. Jr., Phil Moore and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. were Lufkin visitors Sunday.

Special for Saturday—five yards best 36-inch percales for 95 cents. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Oscar Farris and family have moved from Tyler and are occupying the Hill residence in south Crockett.

Our Spring Line of men's and boys' caps is now open for your inspection. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

W. S. Siler of Beaumont visited with Crockett students of A. & M. College here for the week-end holidays.

Fifty children's dresses, sizes 6 to 14, \$2.00 values, special for Saturday, \$1.65. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. 1t.

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Monday being Texas Independence day and a Texas holiday, the Crockett city schools gave a half holiday in the afternoon.

Take a peep in our show window at that combination fertilizer distributor and planter. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Buy a can of our own brand PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP. You'll like it. \$1.00 per gallon. 1t. Cappiellan Bros.

Make more cotton on fewer acres and with less labor by using Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

The spring line of fadeless Ide shirts in all the new shades came this week. Come look them over. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Sale—Full blood Ringlet Rock eggs from big-bone stock, fine layers, \$1.25 per setting. Mrs. T. M. Buller, Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

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Hogs Wanted.
Will buy your hogs from 100 pounds up. Paying top price. 1t.* J. M. McIver.

On Sale
Friday and Saturday 100 new dresses in fast-color gingham and suitings for \$1.98. 1t. Thompson's.

For Sale—250 bushels of Mebane cotton seed—raised first year from Oklahoma pedigree Mebane—\$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Grapeland. 2t.* J. S. Darsey, Box 112.

For Sale.
Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. 1t.

Cotton Seed for Sale.
Good Mebane planting seed, raised on Trinity river blackland farm. Price \$1.00 per bushel at farm, \$1.25 delivered in Crockett in new 3-bushel bags. 6t. Daniel & Arrington.

Auto Repairing.
Automobile cushions and side curtains repaired, new lights put in, curtains made good as new—new springs in cushions. Bring them to me. I'll fix, also make new, tops for any automobile. 2t. John R. Foster.

Fires Numerous.

The home of J. E. Harris, three miles west of town near the San Antonio highway, was destroyed by fire Friday, together with all the household goods. The loss was rather heavy. No fire-fighting equipment was available.

The J. B. Ellis old home on the Porter Springs road, half a mile west of town, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday night. When discovered, the blaze had complete headway. The Crockett fire company's truck was used to pump water from a near-by tank, this work saving a large barn. The house had only recently been vacated.

The woods are reported to be afire in many places, producing a smoky atmosphere. A good, soaking rain is badly needed.

Services Baptist Church.

Sunday evening, March 8, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music; Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, organist.

Prelude.
Selections by Tunstall's orchestra.

Cornet solo (selected)—Barker Tunstall Jr.

Hymn 303.

Quartet (selected)—Mesdames Robt. Allen, Fisher Arledge, Johnson Arledge and Mr. E. C. Oakley.

Hymn 136.

Scripture reading.

Offertory—Mrs. Kiessling.

Solo (selected)—Mrs. Allen.

Sermon.

Hymn 122.

Postlude.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Barker Tunstall's orchestra for the Sunday evening services and cordially invite all to attend. Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Program for the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning:

Prelude.

Voluntary 128.

Invocation.

Hymn 6.

Responsive reading.

The Lord's Prayer.

Gloria.

Violin solo, selected—Miss Henry.

Offertory.

Solo, selected—Mrs. D. O. Keissling.

Sermon, "A Speaking God."

Invitation 50.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge, director of music.

At the evening services Mrs. Robert Allen will have charge of the music. Preceding her program the orchestra will play several numbers. Mr. Tunstall and Mrs. Keissling are working up a real good orchestra. Several new instruments have been added for Sunday night. Come out and enjoy some good music and a simple gospel message.

Our Sunday school is growing nicely and we invite you to come and study God's word with us.

Both the W. M. S. and the Y. W. A. are doing better work than they have ever done before, and every Baptist or Baptist inclined woman should join and work with one of these societies.

Our prayer meeting is also taking on new life and we are trying to make this service a really prayerful, spiritual and helpful service. Come and pray with us and it will do you good.

There is always a welcome and a worthwhile service for our young people at the Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U's.

We are also anxious to get our Sunbeam work started off again with new enthusiasm.

These services provide inspiration and information for all your spiritual needs, and let us remember that man cannot live by bread alone, and that it is essential—more so—that you care for your spiritual life as that you shall care for your physical life.

We invite you to come and be with us in any or all of these services and do yourself good, and do us good, too.
A. S. Lee, Pastor.

Saturday Specials

- Aunt Jemima Cream Meal 95c
- Four 10c Cans Good Luck Baking Powder 25c
- 7-lb. Package Soda 25c
- Four 2½-lb. Cans Del Monte Peaches \$1.00

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J. H. MARTIN OF CORSICANA DIES

Banker and Organizer of Gaston Avenue Church in Dallas.

Corsicana, Texas, March 2.—J. H. Martin, 75 years old, well-known Corsicana resident, died here at 4:50 p. m. Friday. He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Mrs. J. F. Lumsden, Lowry Martin, Boyce Martin, all of Corsicana; Mrs. Roscoe Cook, Mexia, and Roland Martin, Dallas. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lollie Ross of Center, Leon County, and Miss Lizzie Martin of Fort Worth, and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. Martin was born at Macon, Miss., and was the son of a prominent Baptist minister, who was a chaplain in the Confederate Army. He went to Houston in his early manhood, where he lived for many years, during which time he was active in religious, social and political circles. His business connections were with banking and railroads. Mr. Martin was the first presi-

dent of the Houston Y. M. C. A. While living in Houston he married Miss Wilmanta Gieseck of New Orleans. From Houston he moved to San Antonio and from that city to Dallas. While in Dallas he organized the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, now one of the largest churches in Dallas.

Shortly after the arrival of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad at Dallas, Captain James Garity persuaded Mr. Martin to come to Corsicana. He was connected with the First National Bank of this city for several years. Shortly afterward he and a number of friends organized the City National Bank, but, on account of deafness, he was forced to retire from active business. He won a wide reputation throughout the State for efficiency in banking matters, and was in close touch with the financial situation of all railroads of the State. He was offered and refused the office of State Banking and Insurance Commissioner and also on several occasions refused appointments for State Bank Examiner.

A camera has been invented which can expose a photographic plate for one 200,000th part of a second.

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My new store is now open for business in the Lockey building opposite M. Younas. I have a new, clean stock of staple and fancy groceries and feed stuff, and will appreciate the patronage of the buying public, promising them the very best merchandise at the very lowest prices possible.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, subject to the action of the city election to be held in April:

For City Marshal
WILL REED

Wedding Guests Present.

February 17, 1875, at the home of the father of the bride in this county, Mr. J. E. Monk and Miss Eliza E. Cunningham were united in marriage, Rev. Samuel Wall performing the ceremony. On February 17, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monk in Crockett, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated, a large number of relatives and friends of the couple being present to extend congratulations. At the anniversary celebration, the following persons were present who were present at the marriage in 1875: H. A. (Babe) Rice, living near Crockett, an uncle of the bride and groom; Joe Monk, a brother of the groom; Mrs. William Stowe, a sister of the bride; Mrs. Jim Monk, a sister of the couple, at the time of the marriage being only two years old. At the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary every minister in Crockett was present with the exception of the pastor of the Christian church, who was out of town. Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb, ninety-two years of age, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Monk, was also a guest. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, banks of flowers and palms being in profusion everywhere. Refreshments were served, and a happy and most enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Monk have endeared themselves to the citizenship of the county by their unselfish, Christian lives, and their devotion to the best interests of their state, county and home; at all times being ready and willing, without the hope of fee or reward, to do their bit. The couple were the recipients of numerous and valuable gifts of gold, as well as many other useful and ornamental articles. Mr. and Mrs. Monk were seemingly as happy on the night of the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary as they were the night of their marriage, both stating that in the event they should live together fifty years more, there would be no separation or unhappiness for either of them. A Guest.

Lions Lunch.

There is always music when the lions are in the circus and there is usually music when the Lions lunch. The music at the luncheon of the Lions' Club of Crockett Wednesday was supplied by Miss Bessie Berry and her orchestra. The music being good, it was greatly enjoyed and a word of appreciation was expressed to the orchestra by Judge Aldrich.

A letter from Judge Nat Patton to the secretary of the Lions' Club, Mr. Harry Trube, was read by the secretary. The letter is published elsewhere in this issue of the Courier. As it relates to the Lufkin and Centerville highway through Crockett, a committee was named to confer immediately with the citizens of Kennard and Ratcliff with the view of ascertaining what could be done by Crockett to help this highway project.

Other matters of a similar nature, all affecting the material welfare of Houston county, were discussed and committees appointed to raise funds in aid thereof. The Lions' Club cannot do all and is not seeking to glorify itself, but rather to accomplish things, and with the aid of other citizens it can do

much in that direction. The club is receiving the most splendid cooperation of all citizens, whether in or out, we are glad to say.

Y. W. A. Social.

The Y. W. A. Missionary social met February 27 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

The missionary topic was: "Struggle for Religious Liberty," which was discussed by our leader, Mrs. Ozier. Then the following talks were given:

The Meaning of Religious Freedom, by Mrs. E. P. Adams.

The First Thanksgiving—Mrs. Lipscomb.

Pioneer Missionary Work Among the Indians—Mrs. Garland Ellis.

Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England—Mrs. W. R. Allee.

Coming of the Huguenots to South Carolina—Mrs. L. H. Arnold.

Mrs. Forrest West—Historic Handkerchief.

Persecution of Baptists in Virginia—Mrs. Clements.

This closing our missionary part of program, we were entertained with various games, which afforded much merriment. Then our hostess, assisted by her mother and daughter, served a delicious two-course luncheon, and at a late hour reluctant good-bys were said and the guests departed for their homes, each looking forward to our next social meeting. A Guest.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas. In the matter of C. N. Houston, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1925, the said C. N. Houston was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Jacksonville, Texas, in Jno. B. Guinn's office, on Thursday, March 19, A. D. 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, March 3, 1925.
Sam H. Smelser.
It. Referee in Bankruptcy.

First Methodist Church.

The evening service will be preceded by a service of music and song, under the direction of Mrs. Decuir and Mr. Walden, beginning promptly at seven-thirty.

It is indeed gratifying to see the growth in Sunday school attendance in all the churches. Let the good work go on. Let old and young attend some Sunday school beginning next Sunday.

The public, especially the non-church going people of our community, both city and county, are cordially invited to attend the services at the Methodist church. Test our welcome.

C. A. Lehmberg, Pastor.

Jail Sanctity Violated by Cross-Words.

St. Louis, March 2.—Already in the home, the office and the school, the cross-word puzzle now has entered the jail.

Leo Tighe, 25, former inmate of Boonville reformatory, Sunday night sought permission to take a bundle of newspapers and a pencil into a cell in Clayton jail, St. Louis county, where he is being held for St. Louis officers. In explanation, he said: "Why, so I can work the cross-word puzzles."

A pair of hand-knitted socks contains something like 40,000 stitches.

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PORTER RETURNS—ISSUES STATEMENT

Mr. Geo. L. Porter, having returned to Crockett, has issued the following statement to his friends in Crockett and Houston county:

I would like very much to develop an oil field here, or prove there is no oil here, and I would proceed vigorously with the work if I could get enough land under lease to justify spending the amount of money necessary to do the work.

When I came here there was a company drilling on the H. F. Moore farm, and if I have been correctly informed, they had seventeen thousand acres of leases given them to deliver a clean hole 2,500 feet deep, or bring in a well producing oil in paying quantities at a lesser depth, but unfortunately they did neither.

This is not too much acreage to give a company to develop a wildcat field, but when I wanted to drill, not one well, but to develop the field, about fifteen hundred acres was all I was able to lease.

You people should be as willing to co-operate to get an oil field here as other communities in your state, and there are a number of wildcat wells being drilled in this state, and most of the companies drilling have from ten thousand to fifty thousand acres in leases given them to drill a test well. There are two companies drilling between here and the city of Houston now; one, I am advised, has 50,000 acres and the other 30,000 acres under lease to drill a test well.

I would like to drill at least four more test wells here, or bring in an oil field, and if you will lease me sufficient acreage to justify spending the money it will require to put these wells

down, I will proceed at once to vigorously prosecute the work of drilling these wells.

It is not the little amount of rental you get on your land you want—you want a well. If there were a well on your land producing only one thousand barrels per day, and oil selling at only one dollar per barrel, your royalty would bring you in \$3,750 per month.

There are only two ways to get a well on your land: Either lease your land to some one who will drill it, or drill the well yourself. Lease your land to some one who will drill it; when you lease to the speculators you hinder the work of developing the field.

There are generally three to fifteen wells drilled in a wildcat field before a well is brought in. I know one man who drilled thirteen dry holes before he got a well; I know another who drilled thirty-eight dry holes before he got a well, but both of these men are worth millions now. You think they would have gotten discouraged and have quit. Well, a quitter never wins, and a winner never quits.

I have waited two years for conditions here to shape so that I might get leases enough to warrant continuing my work, and I owe it to those who put their money in with me in this enterprise to make good for them, and I cannot wait much longer. If I can get the acreage under lease here, I will proceed at once with my work here. If not, I will ship out and forget about my troubles in Houston county.

If you want an oil field here and a well on your land, lease it to me; it will not cost you a dollar. When you lease it to me you only give me the legal right to spend twenty-five thousand dollars on it to drill a well. If we get oil, we make you wealthy; if there is no oil on your land, we still have not cost you a dollar.

Co-operate with me by leasing

me your land, and if there is oil here, we will bring in a field. If there is none here, let's find it out and build no more false hopes on the subject.

We will drill the first wells where geologists, trained in their work and skilled in the art of locating oil, think we are surest to find oil. After we have brought in one well, we will then proceed to get a well for each one whose land we have under lease.

If you want an oil well on your land, come in and see me, lease me your land and let's all pull together and learn if there is really oil here.

Hoping that I may get sufficient acreage to justify continued work here, I am

Very truly yours,
Geo. L. Porter.

Perry's Ye Olde New England Choir.

The songs of four centuries will be heard on the first day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, when Perry's Ye Olde New England Choir will appear both afternoon and night. This is a quartet of exceptional ability that specializes in the songs of the various periods of American history, and gives each song in the appropriate costumes. It is a rare treat for the present generation to hear the songs that interested, entertained and stirred the emotions of our forefathers, and the costumes, correctly depicted, make them all the more attractive.

The series is closed with a short period of present-day music, presented in modern costumes, showing the marked contrasts between the present and past. Perry's choir is an unusually attractive Chautauqua attraction and every one is urged to hear it at the opening sessions of the chautauqua.

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