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OUR RETIRING CITY MARSHAL

The Courier's special photographer managed to get a snapshot of the retiring city marshal, Mr. Jefferson D. Sexton, on the day of the city election and the snapshot is here with reproduced. Mr. Sexton is a Virginian and, with true Vir-

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ginia modesty, objected to his picture being taken. If the picture is not a good one, do not blame our photographer, as he did the best he could under the circumstances and with the material at hand. Mr. Sexton would not pose for his picture and our photographer did the best he



could, as stated. But getting down to facts, Mr. Sexton is retiring after three terms or six years as city marshal and after a continuous service of 15 or 20 years in connection with the city police force. The fact that he was defeated by only 16 votes indicates that he still has many friends. He has lived in and near Crockett the most of his life, coming here from Virginia when he was less than 10 years old, and he is now only 63 years young. He is not too young or too old to come again.

Mr. Sexton's successor is Will Reed, whose job it has been to see that everybody drives according to city regulations and parks at the right angle and in the right place. The Courier sent out its photographer to get a photograph of the new city marshal. Texans also possess true native modesty, and Mr. Reed would consent to nothing of the kind. In fact, he made a "hot get-away" when he saw our photographer's camera. The



photographer, on reporting his failure to the Courier, was told that some kind of a picture must be procured and that, if nothing better was available, the photographer must make a drawing of the incoming city marshal. Courier readers must not be disappointed, he was told. In order to induce our special photographer to make a drawing, the Courier had to promise in advance that the drawing would be published. Our photographer made a drawing of Mr. Reed as he was "calling down" a traffic violator, he said.

Our special artist said it would not be fair to publish a drawing of Mr. Reed, unless one was also published of Mr. Harry J. Trube, who led the ticket in the aldermen's race. The Courier always likes to please, especially when it has been so fortunate in securing the services of a special artist, and the drawing is here-



with reproduced. Our artist explained that the sketch was made just before election, while the candidate was explaining from the top of a soap box his position on the "eighteenth amendment to the city's constitution," or the difference between "the Volstead act and a Chautauqua," or something of the kind, just which our artist nor the audience were not quite sure.

CROCKETT LIONS HAVE LUNCHEON

At the regular luncheon of the Crockett Lions' Club Wednesday at noon, taken with the Methodist ladies in the basement of the Methodist church, Judge A. A. Aldrich arose to express a word of appreciation of one of the Lions' popular officials and workers. He spoke of the many duties of the presidency of the Lions' Club and how well these duties had been performed by the club's active president, Mr. C. L. Edmiston. He said that while Mr. Edmiston had been successful as president of the Lions' Club, he was also successful in his private affairs, and, with all that, sometimes found time to engage in side lines, even to selling automobiles. He said that even though Mr. Edmiston had perhaps sold an automobile that afterward "turned turtle," he had managed



to keep his friends, nevertheless. Judge Aldrich explained that the Lions' Club wished to show some kind of appreciation of its president and that a beautiful gift had been brought in, which he then presented. The package containing the gift was opened by the club's secretary, Mr. Harry J. Trube, and a large, snapping, live turtle held to view. Mr. Edmiston, in a few words of appreciation and admiration, expressed his thanks and announced that the club would have turtle soup at its next luncheon. The Courier artist, who was not present, has made a drawing of President Edmiston receiving and reviewing his gift.

The entertaining feature of the luncheon was supplied by Miss Otice McConnell and two members of her expression class. Miss Evelyn McConnell gave an interesting reading, which was followed with an encore and enjoyed by the club. Jacob Dudley Woodson gave a reading that was no less interesting and an encore no less enjoyable. Piano music was supplied by Mrs. J. D. Woodson. A vote of thanks was extended by the club for the very fine entertainment furnished.

First Methodist Church.

The Methodist church is in the midst of a series of meetings which began Sunday and will continue this and next week, so far as we can see now. Services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. So far the attendance has been very encouraging. We expect a great day next Sunday. We believe the Sunday school will reach the 400 mark. At 11 a. m. the pastor will deliver an Easter sermon; the Crockett Commandary U. D. and its officers will be our guests, and will occupy reserved seats. Mrs. Decuir and her choir will furnish special music. At 7:45 p. m. the preacher will speak on "The Importance of a Right Decision," and he expects a house filled with people. Our friends from the country

have been attending, many of them, and we extend to them a special invitation. We desire to make this meeting one that will help the Great Cause in our midst; not only of Methodism, but of all the churches. And with that in view we solicit the co-operation of the pastors and members of the sister churches and all others who love what is good and hate that which is evil.

At the close of the Sunday school next Sunday, say at 10:45, the pastor will baptize all children who may be brought for that sacred rite.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers during the last week continue to report the need of rain. They say it is the driest spring on record. Here's hoping the rain comes before this paper is printed.

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is the same this week as last—two good weeks in succession, for which we thank our friends. Those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are as follows:

- Ben West, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Mrs. J. J. Porter, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. Palmer, Crockett.
- George E. Darsey, Grapeland.
- Dr. S. P. Beeson, Weldon.
- J. B. Johnson, Crockett Rt. 2.
- W. W. Taylor, Kennard.
- Avery Lovelady, Sherman.
- C. W. Tyer, Crockett.
- G. H. Henderson, Crockett.
- Miss Alice Henderson, Tyler.
- W. H. Satterwhite, Crockett Rt. 5.
- D. J. Cater, San Antonio.
- Mrs. J. M. Hobson, Dallas.
- J. E. Dickey, Crockett.
- Dr. W. W. Latham, Crockett.
- Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters, Crockett.
- Depot Filling Station, Crockett.
- Hiram Timms, Crockett.
- C. G. Lansford, Crockett.
- E. W. Null, Crockett.
- J. M. Ellis, Crockett.
- J. W. Brightman, Crockett.
- John Spence, Crockett.
- Judge Hopkins (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.

Murder Trial Set.

The trial of Woodward Owens, negro, charged with killing Will Gillaspie at Grapeland about two months ago, has been set in district court for April 20. A special venire of 50 men has been ordered for the trial.

OFFICE CHANGE

My patrons will please take notice that I have moved my office and operating rooms to the sanitarium just completed, formerly the J. W. Hail residence, where those of my patrons wishing to see me will please call.

Respectfully,

DR. W. W. LATHAM

REED WINS RACE FOR CITY MARSHAL

Hassell and Phillips Re-Elected
—Three Aldermen, One New, Elected.

The city marshal's race in Tuesday's election was close between Reed, the present traffic officer, and Sexton, at present the city marshal. Sifford, the night watchman, took third place in the race for marshal. The vote, the largest in the city's history, due to the interest of voters and also the presence of women voters, was divided among the candidates for city marshal as follows: Reed, 266; Sexton, 250; Sifford, 33. Total votes cast in the marshal's race, 549.

In the race for city secretary the voting was only two votes less spirited, these two voters perhaps not knowing which one to vote for. The vote in this race was as follows: Hassell, 347; Bynum, 200. Total votes cast in this race, 547.

The next highest vote cast was for N. H. Phillips for city attorney, this vote being 539. Captain Phillips was without an opponent.

Three aldermen were to be elected and only three names appeared on the ticket. It is said that some voters became confused as to how many to vote for and scratched the ticket down to one name. Some of the candidates were told by voters after the election that the voter regretted to vote against the other candidates, but was compelled to exercise the right of choice even at the cost of marking off two other friends. That will explain the vote for the candidates in the aldermanic race being under the vote cast in the other races. The vote for the three candidates for city aldermen, all of whom were to be elected, was as follows:

H. J. Trube, 526; J. M. Ellis, 523; H. H. Powers, 514.

Mr. W. A. Woolley Dead.

Mr. W. A. Woolley, 87 years of age, died at the home of his son, J. A. Woolley, in the Shady Grove community Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Buller at the home Sunday afternoon. Burial followed in the Shady Grove cemetery.

Mr. Woolley was the father of eleven children, all but four of whom preceded him in death. He was a member of the Baptist church, having been converted at an early age. He was one of Houston county's best citizens. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Hi to Play Two Games.

The Crockett High School baseball team has two games scheduled for this week-end. On Thursday afternoon they are to meet Lone Pine High, coached by John A. Long, at the city ball park. On Friday afternoon the second battle will find Newt Gresham's Grapeland Hi team furnishing the opposition on the same field. Both tilts promise to be hard fought and the outcome is in considerable doubt. Several new men are out this week and some of the holes in the line-up may be plugged with the new material. These games should be well attended.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. F. Shivers was a Palestine visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith returned last week from Glen Rose.

Will Ike Kennedy was a visitor at Grapeland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. visited in Huntsville Sunday.

W. A. Mize of Nacogdoches was a business visitor here this week.

Eat at Satterwhite's Cafe Saturday. You'll meet your friends there.

Jack Abernathy attended the district meet at Huntsville Saturday.

Rev. S. F. Tenney continues to improve, but is still confined to his bed.

Men's straws at from \$1.00 up at West Main Dry Goods Company's.

Arnold Brothers can now supply you with pure bred Mebane cotton seed.

Mrs. W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory.

A car of pure bred Mebane cotton seed just received at Arnold Brothers'.

Mrs. C. C. Travis of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Miss Bitsy Arledge.

Misses Leona Slade, Bessie Berry and Rita Henry were Palestine visitors Sunday.

Another car of that good Virginia-Carolina fertilizer expected this week at R. L. Shivers'.

Ernest Clark and Monroe Hobson of Mineral Wells and Dallas were in Crockett this week.

See our window display of men's straw hats.

100 new dresses arrived this week. Call and see them.

Wanted—865 hens and 1163 fryers. Highest prices paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters visited friends in Palestine Sunday.

The I-G. N. railroad has a track-ballasting crew at work between Crockett and Grapeland.

Cotton Seed For Sale

We have a few more bushels of Oklahoma Cotton Seed for planting. This cotton yielded as high as 1800 pounds Seed Cotton to the acre. All select seed, improved Half and Half variety. Price, \$1.50 per bushel.

If you are interested in more cotton to the acre, see, before these seed are all taken, the following dealers:

- T. P. Petty, Ratcliff.
- S. L. Morgan, Kennard.
- Latexo Mercantile Co., Latexo.
- Farmers' Union Store, Lovelady.
- Douglass & Thames, Crockett

—OR—

W. E. Hazlett
Near Walter Bennett's Store

Hon. J. E. Winfree and family of Houston were recent visitors in Crockett and Houston county.

Fine assortment of men's tropical worsted and Palm Beach suits at West Main Dry Goods Company's.

Scoutmaster R. R. Morrison has requested that all Boy Scouts meet at the legion hall at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Eardley and Mrs. Wm. Eardley have returned from an automobile trip to Richmond and Wharton.

A few new spring coats left, formerly sold up to \$25.00, now on sale at \$12.50.

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

Fashion has decreed red ties. If you haven't gotten yours, we still have a few left.

Mrs. B. F. Woelfley, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to a Palestine sanitarium for special treatment Tuesday.

Just received—new shipment of ladies' dresses in everfast suitings and fast color gingham, on sale at \$1.98.

Regular 85c English broadcloths, newest spring patterns and colors, on sale Friday and Saturday at 69c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickard and little son, Bobby, have returned to their home at Little Rock following a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Prosperity.

The man who buys the best is the one who profits. J. I. Case Planters, Cultivators and Kasch seed at Moore & Shivers'.

Sale of Silk Dresses.

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Get your seed in the ground quick and easy with the J. I. Case Planter.

"Say It With Flowers" at Eastertime. A big shipment April the eleventh. Your order appreciated and given careful attention.

Card of Thanks.

Although defeated in the election on April 7th, I wish to thank each and every one for their vote and support.

Notice.

I have opened my shop in the building occupied by Mr. Bricker. Will appreciate your furniture repair. Also buy and sell used furniture. New and used pianos. Play while you pay. Call 320.

Card of Thanks.

To all the good people of Crockett, who gave me such splendid support in my race for city secretary, I hereby extend to you my heartfelt thanks, and I promise to do my dead-level best to make you the best secretary you have ever had.

Outlook Bright.

Every one is feeling good over the rain of Wednesday night. Farming operations and business have taken on new energy and new ambition, and the outlook is exceedingly bright.

Improving in Sanitarium.

Mrs. H. F. Hallmark of Shady Grove is a patient in the Crockett sanitarium. Mrs. Hallmark was very dangerously ill when brought to the sanitarium, but is now thought to be greatly improved. She is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Satterwhite of Shady Grove.

Needs Repairs.

The bridge on the Porter Springs road one mile from town at the Durst home is in need of repairs. It has been in bad shape for several months and is becoming apparently dangerous for crossing, according to information reaching the Courier office.

Stray Stock.

Taken up by me at my place five miles west of Crockett on the Porter Springs road, one roan one-eyed mare, one bay colt, one dun colt, one black horse mule branded on left shoulder, and one brown horse mule.

Elections Carry.

The elections on a maintenance tax in the Grapeland road district and the road district east of Grapeland, held Wednesday of this week, carried by safe majorities, the Courier was informed Thursday morning. The amount of the maintenance tax is \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation, and the money raised through this taxation will be used to improve and maintain the public roads in those districts.

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Whenever a passenger of the foot hove in sight tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your

passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning: "Hi-hi."

Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by, or stop by the roadside till he pass away.

Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheelspokes.

Go soothingly on the grease-mud, as there lurk the skid demon. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corners and save the collapse and tie-up.

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Summer Checked Pants, just the thing for hot weather\$1.24

Large Size Bath Towels—they sell elsewhere for 35c and 40c, our price.....20c

Good Huck Towels13c

Attractive Dimity Check, regular price 25c a yard, sale price15c

Fast Color Chambray, down to.....10c

15c Gingham, during sale, only.....9c

Grey Wolf, Blue Chambray Work Shirt, regular price 84c, sale price69c

Handkerchiefs, good ones, 6 for.....25c

Unmatchable Values in Ladies Silk Hose, attractive colors, priced from...39 to 89c

6 Writing Tablets, you couldn't beat these anywhere, 6 for25c

White Enamel Dish Pan, regular value \$1.00, sale price63c

High Grade Socks for men, pair.....9c

For the farmer or blacksmith, two 8-inch files25c

Comfortable Felt House Shoes, everyday price \$1.00 per pair, now.....79c

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STATE HIGHWAY LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF RAILROAD

State Highway No. 19, running north and south through Houston county, will finally be located on the east side of the railroad. This information was given to a committee from Grapeland that met with a committee from Crockett last Thursday. It was stated in this meeting that the federal engineer had already sent in his report to headquarters recommending the east side location, and it is generally conceded that his report is final.

The road at present is on the west side of the railroad, following the Palestine Crockett road, but when the new road is constructed it will be on the east side as above stated, joining the Anderson county road at Salmon. This means that the present route will be abandoned and it will revert to a community public road.

It has always been supposed that the road would be built on the west side, following pretty closely the present designation, but to do so two underpasses would have to be built between Salmon and Crockett, and it seems the state and federal governments do not wish to assume this extra expense.

Of course, there are some who are disappointed and there are some who are made glad because the road will go on the east side; taking the proposition as a whole, we believe everyone will

be glad to get the road, regardless of location—the only thing to worry about is the money with which to build our part of it.—Grapeland Messenger.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for April 1, 1925.

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Aiken, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Crockett Courier, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

1. That names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager, W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

2. That the owner is: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other securities are: None.

Signed, W. W. Aiken.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1925.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Co. Clk., Houston Co., Tex.

It. By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.

Texas Needs 1000 More Teachers Yearly.

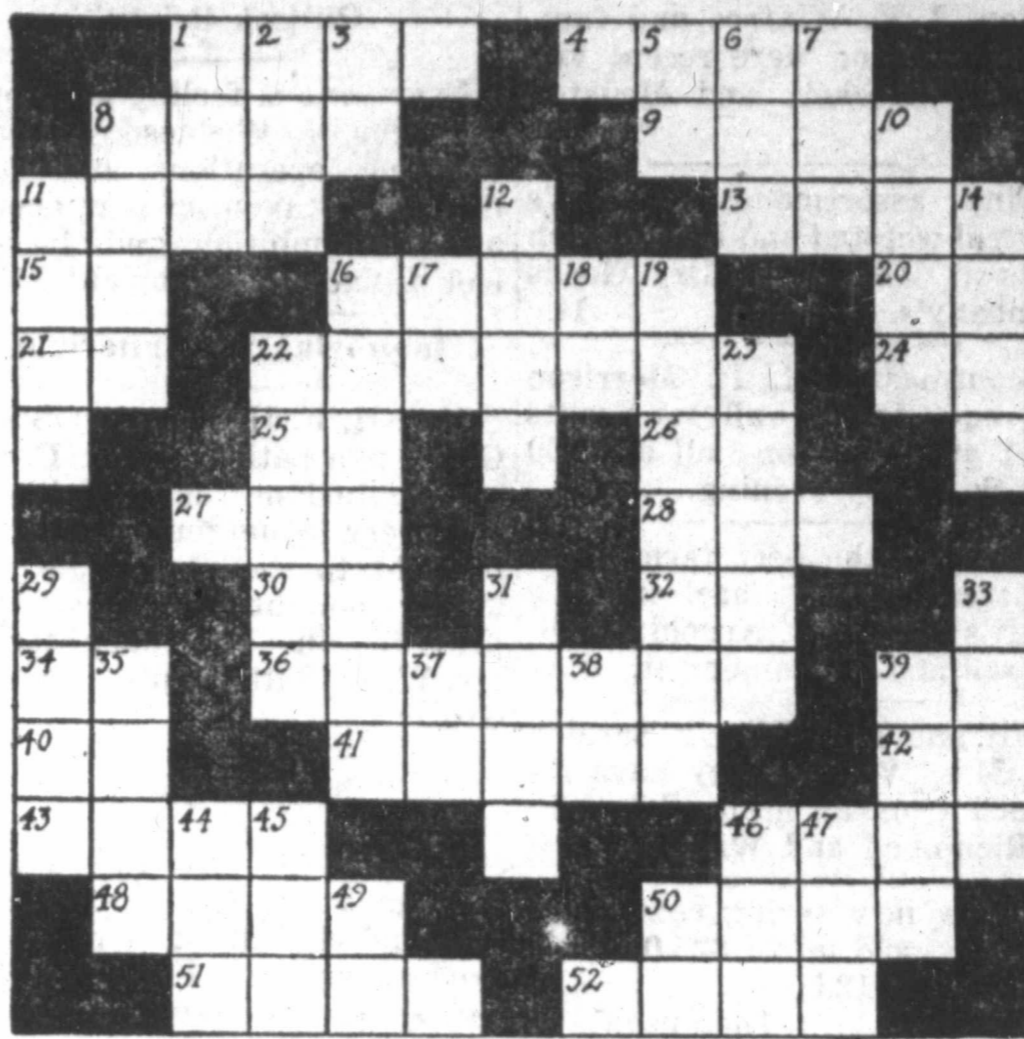
Austin, Texas, March 31.—An average growth of Texas public schools, a compilation of A. M. Blackman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, disclosed yesterday:

At present there are 35,408 teachers in Texas public schools. The total for 1910 was 21,277, showing an increase of more than 14,000 teachers for the 14-year period. In 1920 the total was 31,880.

The common school and rural districts employ 17,527 teachers, while the independent districts have 17,881. Of the total for all schools 4321 are negroes.

One song sung amid a storm is of more benefit to mankind than a whole concert when the sun is shining.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 12



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Horizontal.

- 1—Legend
- 4—To strip off
- 8—Equal
- 9—Performs
- 11—Bombastic in talk
- 12—Not any
- 15—Like
- 16—Had affection for
- 20—By or near
- 21—Impersonal pronoun
- 22—Addition to a will
- 24—Proceed
- 25—Indefinite article
- 26—Association (abbr.)
- 27—Denoting legal combination (abbr.)
- 28—Attempt
- 30—Initials of a continent
- 32—Measure of area
- 34—Like
- 36—Engerness
- 38—Thus
- 40—New England state (abbr.)
- 41—Select body
- 42—Boy's nickname
- 43—Boy's plaything
- 46—Buffet
- 48—Game
- 50—D-ill
- 51—Swirl
- 52—Eastern state (abbr.)

Vertical.

- 1—Personal pronoun
- 2—Still
- 3—President with a famous grin
- 5—Boy's name
- 6—Indefinite age
- 7—Sign of the sodas
- 8—Before now
- 10—Broken tooth
- 11—Invade
- 12—Smile
- 14—English college
- 16—Hollow
- 17—Prefix expressing direction toward
- 18—Course of study (slang)
- 19—Deliver a command
- 22—Flower
- 23—Motor truck
- 29—A ridge of earth
- 31—Direct a magazine
- 33—Outdoor game
- 35—Boat
- 37—Prefix meaning not
- 38—Impersonal pronoun
- 39—Container for valuables
- 44—Digit
- 45—Age
- 46—Pore over
- 47—Large vase
- 48—Imaginary force
- 50—Exist

The solution will appear in next issue.

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America's finest cooking fat

OIL MAN HELD FOR WEDDING GIRL, 12

LIBERTY WORKER CHARGED WITH STATUTORY OFFENSE.

Houston, Tex., April 6.—Marshall Damon, 27, oil field worker from Liberty, was charged with a statutory offense Saturday in connection with his marriage to Clara Kelly, 12, on March 7. Damon and his child-wife came to Houston several days ago.

They were married by the Rev. Thomas I. Beck, the girl's mother giving her consent to the marriage, according to Probation Officer J. W. Mills, who took the girl into custody.

The mother, Mrs. Annie Dells, told Mr. Mills that she did not know it was against the law for a child under 14 to marry and that she herself was married at 15. Damon went to Liberty for a certificate of marriage and also brought the girl's mother back to Houston with him when he learned that the girl had been taken into custody by Mrs. Anne Burley of the probation department.

Bathing Girls in Hawaii Escape Jail Sentences.

Honolulu, April 4.—Nine bathing girls drew suspended jail sentences of 13 months each in police court here Saturday because their costumes failed to comply with the Desha bathing suit law, which forbids persons over 14 years of age appearing on Honolulu streets without further garb than bathing suits.

Running at Large.

We put it "Naughty Boys," for the Record does not believe that a man would be guilty of doing depredations as was done one night last week when several shots were fired on the streets and when the midnight passenger train stopped here the rear flag on the train was taken off and hid. This last act alone is a serious offense and we are told

Solution of Puzzle No. 11.

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EXTORTIONER

that the railroad company will pay a handsome reward to-day for the arrest of the guilty parties. What Elkhart needs is a hardboiled night officer and a calaboose.—Elkhart Record.

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ECONOMY DEMAND CUTS OFF CLERKS

President's Program for Reduction of Expenses Being Adhered To.

Washington, April 5.—Another time-honored practice in the federal service, that of appointing a new employe every time a vacancy occurred in a government department, has gone by the board as a result of the administration's demand for economy. No longer will the civil service commission be deluged with calls for new clerks to take the places of those leaving the service or transferring to other branches or for employes to care for new work undertaken under congressional appropriations.

By absorbing or redistributing the work of clerks who leave the service the various departments will effect a gradual reduction in the number of employes, as demanded by President Coolidge. It is the president's view that not only should there be real economy in government operation—the same economy as would be demanded by private employers—and efficiency among government employes equal at least to that which would be demanded of them in private employment, but also that every man taken into the government service represents just that much productive capacity withdrawn from industry.

Instructions issued by the president to reduce the payroll have been passed on by his cabinet members to their division and bureau chiefs and orders have been issued in several of the departments that requisition for new clerks should be made only after full consideration has been given to the possibility of doing the work with the force already employed.

In the past, there has been a more or less well-defined feeling that every position provided for by congress should be kept filled, lest congress learn of the vacancy and reduce the department's appropriation.

Many precedents in the government service have been shattered of late years, beginning when President Roosevelt tacked an additional half hour on the working day, to the great distress of the government employes. "Once upon a time," and not so many years ago, the department clerks each month were furnished with a supply of stationery for personal use, with fountain pens, pocket knives and other "necessities."

A son of the governor of Ohio has just completed a jail sentence for speeding. The gov-

ernor could have used his influence and power to keep the boy out of jail, but when applied to he said: "No, I warned you to quit speeding. You thought you knew more than I did. You are in jail now, where all law-breakers ought to be; stay there until your sentence is completed, and then perhaps you will have more sense." That governor is a democrat, and he was elected by a good majority, even though Coolidge carried the state by more than 200,000. Men of his type are few, and when one is found he should be kept in office until God calls him home.—Honey Grove Signal.

Christian Church.

We had 141 in Sunday school Sunday which broke our record except the day when Brother Kennedy's class visited us. We have set as our goal for next Sunday 225. This is quite a leap, but are expecting several from Wesley Chapel and also from Cooper and possibly some from Pierson's Chapel. Easter will be a full day with us. We will begin the day with a sunrise prayer meeting at the church to begin at 6:30, lasting one hour. The Sunday school will begin at 10 as usual, and at 11 Brother Hutto will preach on "A Church Inspected." The writer will preach the closing sermon of our meeting that night. A gospel souvenir will be given to every one present Sunday morning.

There will be preaching every night this week, the children's chorus beginning at 7:30. Some of the subjects that will be considered will be "The Prodigal Son," "The Unpardonable Sin," "Conversion," "In Christ," "The Conversion of a Cabinet Officer" and "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus."

Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Reports Corrected.

In reporting the March 20 session of the Houston county commissioners' court, the Courier stated that a public road was granted between the Crockett-Pennington road and the Pennington-Lovelady road, a distance of 2½ miles. The article should have stated that this road was refused on petition of other citizens, who gave two reasons—first, five bridges would have to be kept up by the county; and, second, a number of needed hands would be taken off the Pennington and Crockett road.

The Courier in a previous issue stated that a new advisory board was appointed by the court for road district No. 12, but we are informed by members of the court that no new committee has been appointed in this district. These errors were due to a misunderstanding of the facts.

Buy the Home Some Easter Clothes

So much importance is attached to the buying of Easter clothes for the family that the family forgets that the Home needs some "Dressing Up" along about this time, too.

Why not buy the Home some Easter Clothes and enjoy Easter indoors as well as outdoors.

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HOW TO DESTROY THE CUTWORM

For the last week or more I have had inquiries as to how the cutworm may be controlled, and in answer to these and others, who are doubtless having the same trouble, I am herewith recommending the following bait:

20 lbs. bran, 8 lbs. paris green, 2 qts. molasses, 3 lemons or oranges and 3½ gallons of water. The bran and paris green should be mixed thoroughly dry and the molasses and fruit juice should be stirred into the water. Then the solution of molasses should be used to dampen, but not to make it sloppy. This is enough for three acres. The same bait is also good for the army worm. You may use amounts of the above ingredients in proportion to the size of your garden plot or field project.

H. C. Langrum,
County Agent (Negro).

District Meet Saturday.

The district meet at Huntsville Saturday was won by Livingston, per usual. Madisonville won the track meet. The whole meet was very closely contested, according to reports of those attending.

Crockett scored but few points. In track John A. Dean was third in the broad jumps. The first place winner leaped 19 feet 2 inches, the second man 19 feet and John made 18 feet 10 inches.

The tennis doubles produced a thrilling match. Rollie Traylor and Callier Breazeale defeated Huntsville in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-0, while Livingston was downing Trinity by a similar score. In the final Livingston overcame Crockett, after one of the longest matches ever played in the district, two out of three sets, 7-5; 9-11; 14-12.

In junior boys' declamations

Jacob Dudley Woodson brought back the first place winner's cup. Mary Frances Garrison was awarded third place in junior girls' declamations.

Boyce Kolb of Grapeland and Calvin Brannen of Arbor Grove showed to advantage in the track events. There were other representatives from Houston county who won places also.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office last week to the following couples: McKinley Bowens and Georgia Cooper.

Wilson Jones and Lula McGowan.

Jim Lagrone and Minerva Smith.

George Holden and Minnie Moore.

George Arthur Williams and Callie Tillis.

When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16:7.

A Colored Deacon's Picturesque Prayer.

The story is told of a white minister, who after conducting services in a colored church, asked an old deacon to lead the congregation in prayer. In great fervor and profound sincerity the brother in black thus prayed for the brother in white.

"O Lord, gib him de eye of de eagle, dat he may spy sin afar off. Put his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line of truth. Nail his ear to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down twixt his knees in some lonesome, dark and narrow alley where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wid de kerosene ile of salvation and den sot him on fire."—Organized Class Magazine.

Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.—Daniel 12:10.

To the Farmers

I have bought Berry's gin in Crockett, and will be on the job in person myself to run the gin this fall. I shall endeavor to give you first-class service, and will appreciate your ginning. I am putting gin in first-class condition. This is your gin, your headquarters, we are at your service. Your patronage will be more than appreciated. We will name this gin—

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

DR. COOK LEAVES FOR U. S. PRISON

Convicted Oil Promoter Has 14 Years Yet to Serve in Pen.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook said au revoir but not goodbye to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

"I'll be back some time," the physician-explorer, writer, oil promoter-convict told the friends who gathered to bid him farewell as he boarded the train for Leavenworth prison. "Texas has been the scene of my bitterest trouble, but I like the State, and plan to make it my home when I am a free man again."

His departure for the federal prison, in which he is under sentence of 14 years and nine months for fraudulent use of the mails, marked the end of another installment of Dr. Cook's astounding career, and also terminated his sojourn of more than 16 months in the Tarrant county jail. Through the clemency of Federal District Judge James C. Wilson, this time spent in jail awaiting results in his battle for a new trial, will be applied on Dr. Cook's sentence.

United States Marshal Sam L. Gross of Dallas was Dr. Cook's escort to Leavenworth, also a Record reporter.

On November 21, 1923, the claimant to discovery of the North Pole, with 12 of his associates in the Petroleum Producers' association, heard sentence pronounced upon them by Judge John N. Killits of Toledo, Ohio, sitting by special appointment on the local federal court bench to hear the tumultuous and protracted Cook trial. Dr. Cook, president of the P. P. A. and principal defendant in the case, was given by far the most severe penalty, which is said to have been the longest prison term ever assessed in any mail fraud case.

Besides ordering Dr. Cook to nearly 15 years' imprisonment

and to pay a fine of \$12,000 and the costs of the trial, Judge Killits loosed upon him perhaps the most barbed and excoriating denunciatory address ever delivered by a judge to a defendant.

BAD CHECK LAW NOW IN FORCE

Following is a copy of the recent law regarding bad checks, which is known as House Bill No. 80, and which has been signed and is now in force. You will be interested in this:

"The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving of or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft, or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, insufficient funds to pay same and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid; provided, that if such check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within fifteen days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid, and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee."

Game Postponed.

The baseball game between Crockett Hi and Shady Grove scheduled for Friday was postponed. Several Shady Grove boys were unable to play and, also, the park was used for the colored district meet athletic events.

The middle aisle of the church is often used as a bridal path.

MOVEMENT OF CATTLE DROPS

Texas Shipments to Be 15 Per Cent Lighter, U. S. Bureau Holds.

Washington, April 5.—The spring movement of cattle from Texas and the Southwest this year will be about 215 per cent lighter than last spring, according to a report just issued by the department of agriculture. The department's survey of the situation indicates that the movement from March 1 to June 30 will be about 862,000 head, compared with 984,000 last spring and 919,000 in the spring of 1923.

The spring movement of cattle from Texas is estimated at 700,000 head, of which 360,000 will go to points outside the State. The movement last spring amounted to 825,000 head, with 422,000 head going out of the State, while the 1923 spring movement amounted to 744,000 head, of which 409,000 moved out of the State. The shipments out of the State during the spring of 1924 consisted of 57 per cent steers, 26 per cent cows and 17 per cent calves.

The 1924 spring movement was heavier than expected early, due to good feed conditions; there was a heavier movement than usual to the stock yards and a heavier net movement from the range. The 1925 movement, officials of the department state, is rather uncertain at this time, following unfavorable conditions last fall and a severe winter. The grass is short and continued dry weather will mean a lighter run; if sufficient rain comes to provide good ranges, the movement will be later than it was last spring. The general impression is that the movement from Northwest Texas will be about the regular time, but from the remainder of the State will be somewhat later.

The spring movement of cattle from Southern Texas will be much lighter than last spring and is estimated at 200,000 head, compared with 249,000 head last year and 198,000 in 1923. In 1923 and 1924 about 44 per cent of the cattle from South Texas went to points outside the State, while reports from the stockmen indicated that 41 per cent of those moving in the spring of 1924 were grass fat. There are fewer big steers in the territory than last spring and the cattle are not in as good shape as one year ago.

POISON BRAN MASH FOR GRASSHOPPERS

It has been reported that grasshoppers have made their appearance in considerable numbers in parts of the county, and I take this means of warning every one to be prepared to fight them should they appear in dangerous numbers.

Poison bran mash is the most practical remedy for these pests. The formula is as follows:

Wheat bran, 25 pounds.

White arsenic or paris green, 1 pound.

Lemons or oranges, 6 pounds.

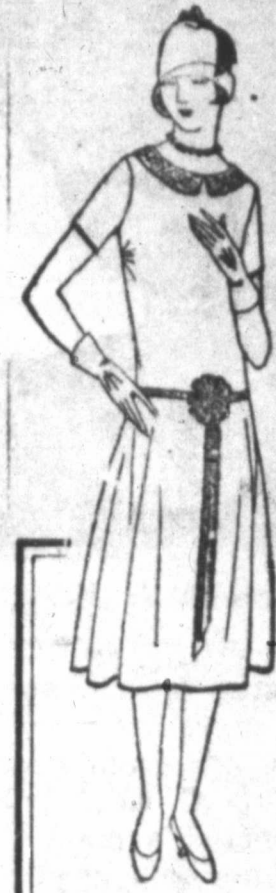
Low grade cane or sorgum molasses, 2 quarts.

Water, 2 gallons.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named, squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Then mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix until a mash is obtained, so that when squeezed in the hand it readily falls apart.

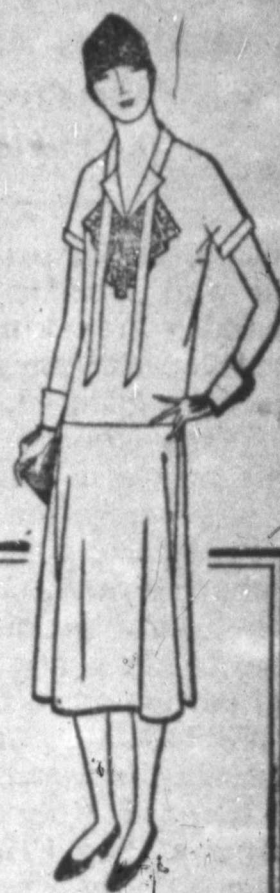
Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its at-

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Style 5988

Style 5988 is for the youthful type, the skirt being attached to a basque and trimmed with a ribbon rosette.



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MISDIRECTED INDIGNATION.

Some of the newspapers of the State, which published accounts of the recent "romper party" indulged in by a group of students at the University of Texas, have incurred the wrath of President Splawn, who has gone so far as to inquire of the attorney general if damage suits could be sustained against papers publishing what the president terms "exaggerated reports" of the affair.

But, in the next breath, Dr. Splawn is reported by Austin dispatches to have declared that the investigation of the party was not complete, and that no action against any student would be taken until he had secured all the evidence. In that case, the university president would appear to have been somewhat premature in conveying a veiled threat to the press of the State, that presumes to publish accounts of student goings-on. Consistency suggests that he might have waited until the investigation was finished, before talking damage suits against newspapers that got their reports of the affair on the night that it occurred.

Naturally, Dr. Splawn is zealous of the good name of the university and of the student body, but it occurs to the Post-Dispatch that his indignation in this instance is misplaced. His attention would better be directed toward the class of students who bring the institution into unfavorable light by their escapades, than toward the newspapers which report the "parties."

Dr. Splawn, of course, does not intend to condone misconduct on the part of any student, but by criticizing the newspapers that report such misconduct, and by inference at least, suggesting intimidation of them, he is put in the light of trying to shield students in wrongdoing.

If students of the University of Texas will walk circumspectly, neither they nor their president need have any fear of the newspapers. Every newspaper in Texas of any standing is a friend of the university and would not do it an injustice intentionally.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR TONGUE.

It is somewhat baffling that one is so often in some way hypnotized by evil into saying and doing things which down deep in his heart he does not want to say or do. They are those who think much on ugly things, and they become convinced that others are like themselves—fond of risqué yarns and scandalous gossip. Therefore they become purveyors of stories which injure the reputation of some one because they think if they do not they are not interesting.

The besmirching of the good name of another must be done if this foul bird of society conceives it necessary in order that he may be interesting to those like himself.

In the account of the Last

Supper we are told that "Satan entered into Judas," and it was then that he went forth and betrayed the Master. When one runs about carrying dirty stories and tidbits of gossip scandal, it is certain that Satan has entered into that individual. So beware lest ye not only be made to believe a lie about some one else, but sooner or later that same perambulating purveyor of putrid mental pabulum will be doing you the same way. Satan enters in when a person supplants a good thought in the mind of another with a bad one, or when he goes forth to commit a base or ignoble deed. We are also told that when Satan entered into Judas that he, Judas, went immediately out, and "it was night."

It is always night when Satan enters in.—Dallas News.

JESUS CHRIST'S RESURRECTION OUR HOPE.

Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:

And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.

For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:

And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.

Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15: 12 to 20.

How to Reduce Your Weight.

Screen stars have perfected the reducing fad to an extent where each chooses her reducing method according to her personal taste. Alice Terry, for instance, who has just finished "Confessions of a Queen," has three different methods which she uses from time to time to keep her figure so charmingly slender.

"All my life I have had to fight pounds," says Miss Terry. "I am one of the poor unfortunates who adore rich sweet things—everything that is fattening, in fact, appeals to me. But I have found two diets that are highly successful. One perhaps shouldn't be called a diet, for I can eat anything that I like with it, and though it doesn't take weight off as quickly as the other two methods, it does it's work slowly and surely if one sticks at it. Here it is: As soon as you arise in the morning, before you have eaten your breakfast, take a glass of hot water and add to it the juice of one large lemon. Then eat anything you like, though of course the more moderately the more quickly your weight will leave you.

"The other way takes much more will power. One is to live entirely on orange juice. Take a cupful every two hours and do not eat anything at all. Stay on it a week at least, but two weeks is much better and isn't hard at all after half of the time has elapsed. You lose all desire for food, especially if you watch your weight actually roll off. That is without doubt the most successful diet of all and many motion picture people do go on the orange juice diet once a year, merely to clear out their systems."

Some of the New York newspapers recently have been giving much publicity to the development of that section of the city known as Harlem, which has come to be almost exclusively a negro city. Emphasis is laid

upon what the negroes are achieving in their Northern home. Harlem today is said to have the largest negro population of any city in the world. It is interesting to note that in Harlem the negroes are segregated. Some of these same newspapers that are praising Harlem, grow indignant every time a Southern city brings about segregations of the races. Recently, a court decision upholding the New Orleans city ordinance requiring segregation brought a broadside from the New York press, but in New York segregation works fine. Very likely, the majority of the white people in New York are very glad that the negroes are settling in Harlem, to themselves, and were it otherwise they would be demanding segregation ordinances. The experience of other Northern cities into which the negroes have infiltrated since the war demonstrates the wisdom of segregation. Where the separation of the races is not compulsory or voluntary, trouble results. Witness the race riots in East St. Louis, Philadelphia and elsewhere.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

False Prophets.

After Paul left Asia Minor, false prophets arose in some of the congregations which he had established there. These men denied that Jesus was born of a woman and became a man. They told the Christians that it was not such a terrible thing at all to sin. And they ridiculed the idea that Christians should love their brothers. And now when John wrote to these Christians he warned them against these false prophets. He reminded them of the fact that they had been taught better, that the Son of God became man in order that he might suffer and die, and with His suffering and death take away the sins of the whole world, and then urged them to remain loyal to the Savior whom

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they had learned to know when He said, "And now, little children, abide in Him."

Now you are in somewhat the same position as the Christians in Asia Minor were. You have heard how His great love for sinners moved Him to leave His heavenly mansion and to be born of a virgin in extreme lowliness and poverty if only he might redeem this sinful world. You have accepted this Savior by faith. But the world in which you are living is just as wicked as the one in which the Christians in Asia Minor lived.—Rev. Hobart Meyer.

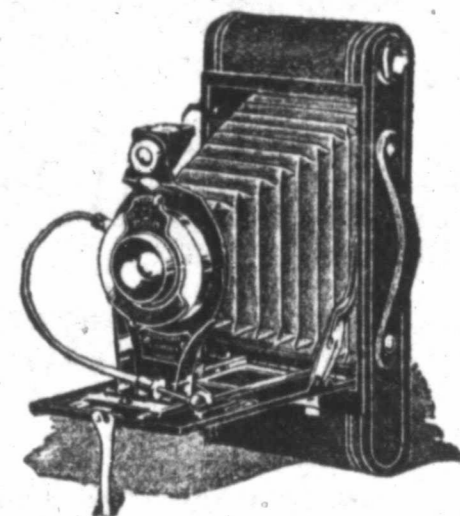
Returned Goods Evil.

All over the country indiscriminate shopping, and the wholesale return of merchandise, has reached such alarming proportions that it is seriously affecting the cost of merchandise to the consumer. Crockett is no exception to this general condition.

Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, forever.—Deuteronomy 4:40.

A bill for the sterilization of the chronic insane and habitual criminal has passed the New Jersey senate by a very large

majority. That is splendid as far as it goes, but apparently the law makers have forgotten the street-corner sheik.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

B. R. Purcell and family motored to Tyler Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes have returned from Galveston.

Robert King returned Sunday to Austin College, Sherman.

J. E. Towery was a business visitor at Palestine last week.

Dave Hutcherson of Houston was a business visitor here this week.

William Schmidt of S. M. U., Dallas, will spend Easter at home.

Broadcloth at 75c a yard at West Main Dry Goods Company's.

Special prices on all ladies' shoes at West Main Dry Goods Company's.

Arnold Brothers can now supply you with pure bred Mebane cotton seed.

Jack Ike Smith of Longview was a Crockett visitor the first of the week.

A car of pure bred Mebane cotton seed just received at Arnold Brothers'.

Beautiful assortment of voils at 45c a yard at West Main Dry Goods Company's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty and Mrs. Slade were among Palestine visitors Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Beal of Huntsville college visited Miss Ruby Hooks last week.

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

Straw hats for men. All the new ones at popular prices.

New voils, plain and printed, 40 inches wide, on sale at 49c.

Misses Bess and Lucille Jordan and Marjorie and Sue Morrison were visitors at Palestine Sunday.

Beautiful crepes in the newest designs and shades arriving almost daily at D. C. Kennedy & Co's.

Misses Mary Belcher, Evva Mae Berry and Micky La Barge of Palestine were recent visitors in Crockett.

C. H. Milburn of Strawn is here for a visit before returning with Mrs. Milburn to their home in west Texas.

Service is what you should look for. You will find it in Avery cultivators. Sold by Herrin Hardware Company.

Place your order early for Easter flowers—Easter lilies, calla lilies and roses at the Gift Shop.

Rooms for Rent. Two large, comfortable bed rooms.

Fifty new dresses in plain and printed crepes to sell \$5.95 Friday and Saturday.

Straws, straws—all the new ones, at the very lowest possible prices.

Mrs. Lawson Keene, Eugene Kennedy and Misses B. B. Kennedy and Jessie Rice visited in Dallas from Friday until Sunday.

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

Mrs. S. A. Cook of Goose Creek is visiting relatives and friends in and near Crockett. Mrs. Cook has a good word always for the old home and its people.

We haven't Balloon casings, but we certainly have the Balloon bottom pants and Balloon toed low-cuts.

Avery cultivators will do all that could be expected—and then some. Long life and easy to adjust.

A guaranteed fast-color suiting, colors green, lavender, brown, peach, rose, blue, gray and tan—a real bargain at 25 cents a yard.

Easter lilies, calla lilies and roses—a big shipment April the eleventh. Let me take care of your Easter orders.

Keep the grass and weeds out of your crop with the improved J. I. Case Cultivator.

A school program concert will be given Thursday night, April 16, at Daniel-Belview school house. Everybody invited.

Plant a five lock cotton, that will turn out good at the gin, have a good staple and will please you in every detail.

A very fine rain fell over Houston county Wednesday night. The Courier made some inquiry Thursday morning and the rain seemed to be general. Crop prospects were never brighter.

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.

The criminal docket has been called for Monday, at which time a number of cases will be set for trial. The list of jurors called for next week has been published in a previous issue of the Courier. The criminal docket is light this term of court.

Hunting, fishing or peddling of any kind is strictly prohibited on any of our property on the Trinity river. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

We take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks to the host of friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather, Mr. W. A. Woolley, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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College Ball Players.

The San Marcos College baseball team spent Tuesday night at the Eureka hotel. The team was enroute from Huntsville, where they split a series with Sam Houston, to Nacogdoches, travelling by truck.

Scholastics Increase.

According to figures furnished the Courier by A. B. Smith, scholastic census enumerator, there are 1068 scholastics enrolled in the Crockett independent school district for the school year beginning September 1, 1925. This shows an increase of 50 over the 1924 enrollment.

School Trustees Elected.

W. P. Bishop, E. C. Arledge and J. C. Goolsby were elected trustees of the Crockett independent school district in the election Saturday. No opposition was made to their election and all were members of the board, Mr. Arledge having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late I. A. Daniel.

Ten Thousand for Equipment.

Mr. E. J. Callahan, the lessee of the city auditorium, will spend about \$10,000 in equipping the auditorium as an amusement house, the Courier is informed. Mr. Callahan proposes to make it one of the best amusement places to be found in any city of Crockett's size, we are told. The seating, lighting and ventilation system will be in keeping with first-class theatres in larger cities. Music will be a special feature. Mr. Callahan will move his family to Crockett and make his home here. The city auditorium will be opened to the public some time in May and, as heretofore announced, opening night has been given to the Crockett Lions' Club.

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Place Beautiful.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Page was hostess to the teachers of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school. After greeting the teachers in her usual kindly manner, the hostess invited them into the "work shop," where they were to learn how to make the primary department a "place beautiful" for little children.

The meeting was called to order by the superintendent of the department, Mrs. Page, who was also the teacher. Work was begun on the lesson after a very earnest and beautiful prayer that all might have a clear, definite aim that would lead to the up-building of strong, Christian character.

The theme studied in the lesson was "equipment," and the

advantages of having an attractive place in which to teach the beauty of religion. After the lesson the teachers had a round-table discussion on the plans of making beautiful their department.

Since a child needs play as well as work, a party, to be given near Easter, was planned for the children.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Secretary.

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

Go to Church

With two meetings in progress and services at two other churches Sunday, everyone should at least help their spiritual needs.

It will be easy for you to attend one of these services if you will get your bodily needs from us. Just phone 182 what you want for dinner. We will do the rest.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

The Right Place

GOVERNOR ISSUES MANY FULL PARDONS

One Man Goes to California
While Another Is Off
for Florida.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—The Atlantic and Pacific coasts met here today in making appeals for executive clemency and both pleas were granted. As a result one Texas convict soon will be on his way to Florida and a second will begin the journey to San Francisco.

Richard Frank, convicted on a charge in Collin County and sentenced to six years, was granted a full pardon on recommendation of William W. Lambert, San Francisco lieutenant of police, and Richard Rojas, consul for Panama at San Francisco. The pardon declares Frank is needed to care for his family, which lives in the coast city.

James C. Molton, convicted on a theft charge in Hudspeth county and given two years, was paroled to Mrs. J. T. King of Patoka, Fla., who has taken an interest in the man and will give him employment, the pardon declares.

J. H. Marable of Wood County, who has served nine years of a five to ninety-nine-year sentence on a charge of murder, was granted a conditional pardon. Ivey Wilson, given five years in Bowie county for alleged robbery, was granted a conditional pardon.

Full pardons were granted Dan Harper of Travis county, given two years on a burglary charge, and to Juan Ruiz, Jim Wells county, sentenced for two years, theft charge.

Restoration of citizenship was granted Charley Wilson of Bee county, who served two years on an assault to murder charge, and was released Dec. 15, 1905.

A conditional pardon was granted Narcisco Ortiz of McLennan county, before he had entered the penitentiary. Ortiz had appealed his sentence of one year in each of three cases. In the pardon Governor Ferguson asserted Ortiz, sentenced on a charge of violating the liquor law, had been induced to violate the law, had no previous violations and that "sufficient punishment in a pecuniary way in employment of an attorney" had been meted out.

Error Corrected.

Crockett, Texas,
April 7, 1925.

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Editor Crockett Courier:
Dear Mr. Aiken:

I am directed by the lodge to call your attention to an error appearing in your issue of March 26, in which you stated that Judge C. M. Ellis had fraternal affiliations with the Knights of Pythias order. This is to advise you that Judge Ellis was not a member of our order, and at our regular meeting last Thursday evening a resolution was adopted asking that you kindly make correction of this error.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am
Yours very truly,
Matt Welch, K. R. & S.,
Davy Crockett Lodge No. 193.

Evidently the Courier was misinformed in regard to Judge Ellis having had membership in the K. of P. lodge, and the editor, in simple justice to all parties concerned, is very glad to make the correction.

W. W. Aiken.

Grounds Community.

Editor Courier:

Farm work is progressing nicely here now. Most every one is planting cotton, while others are plowing corn. This cold spell has been rather hard on the small crops.

The rain last Sunday night



Governor Myriam A. Ferguson.

was appreciated by all, and we are needing more.

Most every one from here attended singing at Energy Sunday and reported a good time; plenty of dinner and good singing.

Miss Jewel Grizzle of Latexo spent last week-end with Miss Jessie Gallant.

Misses Victoria and Sadie McCarter of Crockett spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and children and Mr. N. J. Campbell were visitors at Palestine last week-end.

The concert at the school house Friday night was well attended, and every one seemed to enjoy it. The children did exceedingly well, which showed excellent training at school and at home.

Our school continues another week after this. It will close Friday, April 17, with the play, "The Innocent Crook," played by the High School pupils. Every one is invited to come.

Every one is also invited to attend the "negro minstrel" at the school house Thursday night, April 16th. The "Dark Town Minstrel" guarantees two hours of real laughter. The proceeds go to benefit the school. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

Reporter.

NEW STAMPS TO BE READY ON APRIL 15

Washington, April 6.—The new one and one-half cent stamps are printed in brown ink and bear a portrait of the late President Warren G. Harding.

The postoffice department is preparing to fill all requisitions for the new issue and supply all stations before the new postal rates which require them on some third-class matter become effective April 15.

In size and shape the new one and one-half cent ordinary stamp resembles the current two-cent stamp. The stamp is enclosed within a plain dark border, with the portrait of President Harding printed within it in brown ink. Below the portrait is a ribbon with the name "Harding" on it. The design surrounding the portrait is similar to that of the two-cent stamp, except that the numerals "1½" appear in the ovals in both lower corners and the triangular ornaments in both upper corners have been changed.

The one and one-half cent embossed stamp is the same size and design as the current two-cent envelope stamp and bears the bust of Washington, with the numerals "1½" within the circle at the bottom of the stamp. The color is brown.

We'll Bite—Who Does?

"John," said Mrs. Newlywed, a city-bred, college-trained young woman; "cows give milk, don't they?"

"Yes, my love."

"Then the farmer gets it for nothing, and we have to pay 15c a quart for it. Now what I'd like to know is, who gets the profit?"

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ARMY OFFICER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Military Authorities Plan Court-
Martial After Girl's
Death.

Manila, April 5.—Military authorities announced today that Lieutenant J. S. Thompson, United States signal corps, held in connection with the fatal shooting this morning of Miss Audrey Burleigh, 18-year-old stepdaughter of Captain H. P. Calmes, United States medical corps, probably would be tried before a court-martial for murder.

According to Thompson's statement to the authorities today, he hired an automobile last night and called for Miss Burleigh, promising to take her to a Manila hotel to a dance. Instead of stopping at the hotel Thompson directed the chauffeur to drive toward Fort McKinley. When only a short distance from Manila, the authorities said, Thompson began shooting at the girl. Five shots were fired, three bullets passing entirely through Miss Burleigh's body.

The chauffeur attempted to escape, but was compelled with a pistol at his head to drive to Fort McKinley, where Lieutenant Thompson turned over the girl's body and surrendered to the authorities.

Girl Slays Cabaret Singer.

Olympia Macri, eighteen-year-old music student of New Haven, Conn., is being held by the police of that city, who say she confessed killing John Bagnano, alias John Bunyon, a "sheik" of the New Haven cabarets. Miss Macri's father told police that Bagnano, who is married, took his daughter for an automobile

ride, and attacked her. A baby was born last August, he said, and since then Bagnano has avoided the girl. They met, however, on a crowded street corner, and then the girl is said to have whipped out a pistol and fired three shots, one of which killed Bagnano.

VAUCLAIN EVASIVE ON DRINK QUESTION

Declares Man About 100 Years
Old Needs Nip Now
and Then.

New York, April 6.—Samuel M. Vauclein, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, who is under a \$10,000 agreement not to violate the prohibition act before May 19, on his return today from Bermuda evaded questions as to whether he had partaken of intoxicating liquors during his vacation trip.

"When I drink, I don't drink for pleasure," he parried.

"When one gets to be about 100 years old," he added, "one wants a nip now and then."

A contract not to violate the prohibition law was made by Mr. Vauclein and three of his associates in business, W. A. Garrett, now deceased; A. S. Goble of St. Louis and R. A. Hoy of Houston, Tex. The last three named agreed to forfeit \$1,000 each if they broke the agreement.

Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago lawyer, who represented Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold at their trial for the murder of little Bobbie Franks, in an address before the Harvard Liberal Club at Cambridge, Mass., declared "women make the best killers." He added that modern civilization is only a "great swollen lie."

OIL ROYALTIES GO TO BUILDING FUND

The Land Commissioner to
Track Law Passed by
Legislature.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—Royalty income from University of Texas lands will be deposited to the credit of the university available fund, it was announced today by J. T. Robison, land commissioner, who collects the royalty and places it in the state treasury. This is in accordance with the bill approved last week by Governor Ferguson, which had been held unconstitutional by the attorney general's department. It is now in effect.

"I have always thought the constitution required the oil royalty to go to the university permanent fund, but the legislature has spoken and I will follow the law it enacted," said Robison. "That act is plain," continued Mr. Robison, "and there is no doubt what it means. For that reason I am not going to ask the attorney general for an opinion as to its validity, but shall follow its terms and place the royalty in the building fund."

If a test of the validity of the act is to be made it will have to come through some other source, Mr. Robison said. He also stated he would like to see the university get permanent buildings, even though his opinion is that the bill is contrary to the constitution.

The February royalties totaled \$66,372, against \$47,560 for January. They are climbing every month. A test of the law's validity may be expected to protect the bondsmen of State Treasurer Hatcher, the bond being for \$75,000.

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