

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Four cases were tried in district court Monday, and each produced a conviction. This was the first week in which criminal cases were tried.

Sam Cornwell, young white man who was charged with burglarizing a barn on the Lundy

farms on Trinity river, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Earl Denman, negro, charged with forging the name of Lee Lundy to a check and securing cash for same from Jno. F. Baker, was convicted and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Ike Foreman, negro, pleaded guilty to transporting liquor and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

Oscar Curry was convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and was fined \$200 and costs of court.

Tuesday in the district court, I. W. Tatum, charged with transporting whisky, was tried and assessed a year in the penitentiary. The defendant is a prominent farmer of the eastern part of the county and possessed only a small quantity of whisky when arrested.

Wednesday Tatum's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial and the motion was overruled. Tatum then gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals at Austin and asked for bail. Bail was set by Judge Dent at \$1500, and Tatum is at liberty pending the result of his appeal to the court of criminal appeals. It is thought his case will be heard in about 90 days.

Wednesday J. H. Rhoden, an old citizen and long-time resident of the eastern part of Houston county, was tried on a charge of transporting whisky and assessed a year in the penitentiary. Rhoden and Tatum were together in an automobile when their whisky, about half of a small bottle, was confiscated by the officers. Due to the fact that both are well known citizens, their cases attracted unusual and countywide interest. District Attorney Justice and Judge Dent are putting teeth into the prohibition law, and the law is biting to hurt.

It was said Wednesday night that Rhoden would ask for a new trial Thursday, and in the event a new trial is refused, he would appeal his case to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, as was done by Tatum, and that a hearing would be had in about 90 days. In the meantime Rhoden would be at liberty under an appeal bond.

R. L. Calhoun, a young married man living near Latexo, was tried Wednesday afternoon for perjury. Calhoun had procured marriage license for a couple, the girl being under age. The verdict of the jury was an acquittal. Calhoun is a young married man.

Courier Not Yet Moved.

The Courier has not moved location yet. We will be in our present location, where we have been for 26 years, until May 1. After that date the Courier will be located opposite the postoffice, where our friends are invited to call. A new printing press will be installed in the new location as well as other new printing material. Our new press will be capable of printing a larger paper, but the change in size will not be undertaken until next fall.

Studying Constitution.

The Crockett Lions' Club has adopted the study of the United States constitution. At its weekly luncheon Wednesday, in the basement of the First Methodist church, a section of the U. S. constitution was read, and some sections will be read and studied at each weekly luncheon.

COUPLE ELOPES IN STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

Willie Howell, a former resident of Crockett now living in Fort Worth, returned recently to Crockett and was immediately arrested on an old charge, that of cutting a negro whom he had become angered at. He paid his fine after being placed in jail and was released. He had driven from Fort Worth in a Ford car, 1924 model touring, which he used around Crockett for a few days. Last week the young man left for Palestine with a 15-year-old girl who lives near Crockett. The parents of the girl were apprised of the elopement, and Sheriff Hale wired to Palestine to have Howell intercepted, as the girl was under age. The Palestine sheriff arrested Howell on the road near the city, placed him in jail and wired the sheriff at Crockett. Howell, the girl and the car were brought back to Crockett and Howell again locked up. Sheriff Hale telephoned a description of Howell's car to Fort Worth officers and was immediately advised that the car was stolen from a man named Storey. Mr. Storey and Fort Worth officers came to Crockett, identified the car and took both Howell and the car back to Fort Worth.

Saturday Night's Fire.

Fire of unknown origin almost entirely destroyed the home of George Mangum in west Crockett Saturday night. The blaze was discovered by Mr. Mangum's daughters, who had already retired, about 11 o'clock.

Neighbors were aroused and most of the furniture was saved from the burning building. Several hundred dollars' worth of books, property of Mr. Mangum's brother, who owned the building, were destroyed by the fire. The building was insured by the owner, Festus Mangum, former county superintendent of schools.

The fire company made a quick run and extinguished the flames which had enveloped the entire building, but little of value remained in the frame work. The fire company prevented further damage from the flames.

Regrets to Leave.

The Courier has been in its present location 26 years and has formed an attachment for the location which it regrets very much to have to leave. But the Courier has grown, slowly and gradually, but surely, for these 26 years, and it now finds that it will have to have larger quarters, and on a ground floor at that. The Courier has grown too large for an upstairs location. So after May 1 the Courier will be located in one of the new brick buildings opposite the postoffice, where our friends are invited to make us a visit. Remember, we are in the old location until May 1.

From Brawley, Calif.

Editor Courier: Enclosed you will find check for three dollars, for which please advance my subscription two years from Feb. 9th. Always enjoy getting Courier, as it is almost like getting a letter from home. About 10,000 cars lettuce shipped from Imperial Valley this

season. Alfalfa being cut now—6 to 8 cuttings a year; barley in full head, canteloupe vines and watermelon vines running. Will begin canteloupe shipments about 10th of May. Thousands of head of fat cattle being shipped to Los Angeles now, are some of the activities of Imperial Valley.

An old subscriber,
I. L. Jeffus.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report fine cotton planting weather and plenty of moisture. The also say that corn and other things are doing nicely.

The Courier lacks only two names this week of having as many renewals as we had last week, and last week's list was an extra good one. Our friends will please accept our thanks for their continued patronage.

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

B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.
A. B. Smith, Crockett.
F. H. Hill, Crockett.
Lee Rich, Crockett Rt. 7.
R. R. Morrison, Crockett.
Morgan Brashears, Grapeland Rt. 2.
S. W. Ditch, Grapeland.
D. H. Blackmon, Crockett Rt. Seven.
W. T. Bruton, Lovelady.
H. J. Laird, Lovelady Rt. 1.
J. R. Harris, Crockett.
W. W. Wills, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. B. Callier, Crockett.
C. H. Beazley, Crockett.
J. B. Ash, Creek Rt. 1.
Mrs. S. A. Cook, Goose Creek.
Roxana Revel, Crockett Rt. 7.
I. L. Jeffus, Brawley, Calif.
J. T. Collier, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
N. H. Coon, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Mrs. A. M. Rencher, Grapeland.
H. H. Goldman, Kennard Rt. Three.
Lige McKnight (col.), Crockett Rt. 2.

Highway Located.

An engineer's surveying corps is surveying and locating the highway south of Crockett this week. This highway will follow the east side of the railroad to a point south of Lovelady where it will cross over and follow the west side to a point south of Trinity. The fact that this highway has already been built west of the railroad in Trinity county necessitates the two crossovers. It is said that there will be no crossover between Palestine and Lovelady and that the highway will continue down the east side of the railroad through Walker county, but will cross at Montgomery county and continue down the west side to Houston.

Christian Church Notes.

Our meeting closed Sunday with thirteen additions. We heartily appreciate the support and cooperation given us during the meeting. Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church as a Family." All members of the church are urged to be present. An invitation to all. There will be no night services at the Christian church while the Methodist meeting lasts. Reporter.

WELDON DRUGGIST HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Dewey Strange and Otice Mason, two young white men, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sid Yale near Madisonville Saturday morning and brought to Crockett, where they were placed in jail. The young men were charged with kidnapping by the use of firearms, J. R. McPhail, the Weldon druggist, being the complainant.

Strange and Mason, it is alleged, Friday drove up to McPhail's drug store at Weldon in an automobile with the curtains up and pretended to desire to make a purchase. Mr. McPhail was then forced to get into the car at the point of a pistol, and the car was driven rapidly into Madison county. Threats were made against the druggist's life by the men, who evidently intended blackmail, it is said.

At Midway, McPhail jumped from the car and upon reaching the nearest telephone called officers at Madisonville, Crockett and other points. The arrest of the kidnapers followed Saturday. Mr. McPhail was probably somewhat surprised by the event, an unusual one for any business man.

Looking Out Another Highway.

A committee of citizens from Waco, Groesbeck and towns between Groesbeck and Crockett visited Crockett Tuesday afternoon with the view of arousing interest in a highway from those towns through Crockett and on to Groveton, Livingston and Beaumont. The committee conferred with the mayor and other interested citizens of Crockett and met with the assurance that the project would receive the cooperation of Houston county people. This proposed highway would come into Houston county at the Hurricane Shoals bridge, pass through the county seat and leave the county at Pennington, and prove of inestimable benefit to Houston county citizens. The committee left Tuesday for points southeast of Crockett.

The Meeting at the Methodist Church.

The series of services which have been given at the Methodist church will come to a close Sunday night. It has been a very encouraging meeting. The attendance is very satisfactory and the interest deep.

Good music every service. Mrs. Decuir's orchestra will give special numbers, from time to time, especially Sunday night.

The Sunday school and Epworth leagues will meet Sunday at the usual hour. It is greatly desired that the high-water mark of last Sunday might be maintained. We extend an invitation to the churches of the city and their pastors, as well as to the public in general, to attend these services.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

The office seldom seeks the man, but the officer very often does.

If a man has no temptations it's easy to remain honest.

Mercy to the guilty is often cruelty to the innocent.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Bessie Berry is visiting in Houston.

Rev. Albert T. Fitts is visiting his family in Houston.

New shipment Ladies' Hats. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Try us on you next picnic bill. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

C. D. Towery has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Thomas Bell Collins of Dallas was a business visitor here this week.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts, make your selections at Bishop's. It.

Another car of that famous Virginia-Carolina fertilizer at R. L. Shivers'. It.

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

Miss Alta Stokes has returned from visiting at Dallas and Waxahachie. It.

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

Greeting cards, just the kind you want, with envelopes to match at Bishop's. It.

The front of the J. A. McConnell home on east Public avenue is being remodeled.

A nice selection of toilet soap, Jergins quality, for only one dollar the dozen at Bishop's. It.

Visit our Ready-to-Wear department. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—1000 pounds Beese Wax at once. It. V. O. Shropshire.

We have a large stock of fancy groceries. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Jersey Lingerie underwear material, all colors, price 45c yard. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

When you have tried all the rest—then try the best. It. Depot Filling Station.

If you haven't read "The Carolinian" by Rafael Sobotini there is a treat in store for you. You will find it with "Arrowsmith" by Sinclair Lewis among the new books of the rental library of the Gift Shop. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bayne Jr. of Houston are spending a vacation with their parents in this city.

Misses Frances Leaverton, Katherine Powell and Dorothy Lee were recent visitors in Palestine.

Miss Mary Dean Smith of Athens visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith and family last week-end.

Men's Straw Hats, newest styles, prices \$1.98, \$2.75 and \$2.98. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Make your dollars do more for you by buying that Good Gulf Gas and Oil. It. Depot Filling Station.

The most notable surprise to people who have not been in Crockett for some time is the improved appearance of west Main street.

Speed.
Get your seed in the ground quick and easy with the J. I. Case Planter. It. Moore & Shivers.

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Cafe-de-Colonial
Rousce 1
Trifu Catilco
- (2)
—Cowa—
Laybon Uevurtsiy
Cafe-de-Eestudiantino
Rousce 2
Mearc Mot Pous
Racskerc-Ryelce
- (3)
—Sallad—
Panshon Ohme
Cafe-de-Wootters
Rousce 3
Hicken Quottercs
Hot ollrs, Macre.
Iators pa, pate-fois
Leskip-Eatice
- (4)
—Notshau—
Batsitb Tarisanium
Cafe-de-Doctor
Rousce 4
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Farwes
- (5)
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Cafe-de-Lee
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Visit our Ready-to Wear department. Receiving new dresses every day. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mack McConnell, W. D. Hail, Eugene Kennedy, L. H. Durst and Miss Alta Stokes are attending the annual R. V. reunion at A. & M. College.

Miss Lucille Howard, student of S. M. U., Dallas, was the guest of her parents in Grapeland and her grandparents in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Quality.
J. I. Case Cultivators, Planters and Kasch Seed are the best to be had. Ask the man who uses them. Moore & Shivers. It.

Plants.
Plenty of potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants in Lovelady Saturday. It. V. O. Shropshire.

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. It.

Rain.
Plant a five lock cotton, that will turn out good at the gin, have a good staple and will please you in every detail. This is the Kasch seed at Moore & Shivers'. It.

City Auditorium.
The city auditorium is completed with the exception of the seats, electrical fixtures and other furniture. It is a commodious structure and one of which our people are proud. Opening night is scheduled for some time in May.

Teachers' Meeting.
Misses Mary and Jennie McLean were recent hostesses to the Methodist primary teachers. Both of these splendid young women are teachers in this department.

The superintendent, Mrs. G. D. McClain, presided. Meeting opened with song, "Count Your Many Blessings," with Miss Jennie McLean at the piano. Story of the resurrection of Jesus, from the 24th chapter of Luke, was read by Mrs. Chas. Sexton; prayer by Mrs. W. A. Norris.

—NO. 1086—
BANKS
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$40,002.52
Loans, real estate	200.00
U. S. Bonds and Certif. of Ind.	14,300.00
Other Real Estate	1,395.73
Furniture and Fixtures	656.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	49,024.56
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,525.03
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,726.70
Total	\$108,830.54

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,025.00
Undivided Profits, net	886.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	79,919.07
Total	\$108,830.54

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and A. B. Milliken, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, A. D. 1925.
LEE F. PERRY, Notary Public, (Seal) Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
LAURA F. BLOUNT,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
BESSIE WALLER,
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A report of last quarter's work was given by each teacher.

The regular Bible study was taken from the book of Numbers. Our next month's lesson will be the study of Deuteronomy.

A contest has been on for some time between the beginners and primaries, closing Easter Sunday with the beginners in the lead. Plans for entertaining were discussed, and it was decided to entertain the beginners in the basement, with games and refreshments, some time soon. The personnel included Mesdames G. D. McClain, W. A. Norris, A. W. Phillips, A. S. Nelson, Jno. Murray, H. J. Trube and Mrs. Chas. Sexton, and secretary, Miss Wilma Sexton.

A tempting salad course was served with the tea dainties, the hostesses being assisted by their mother, Mrs. Dan McLean. We are hoping to meet again soon in this hospitable home.
Reporter.

Faith without works is about as useless as a watch without wheels.

A wise man prepares for the worst while hoping for the best.

A man deceives himself oftener than he does the other fellow.

Announcement!

My wife, Violet Mae Robinson, is now here with me. She has made a special study of spinal analysis of ladies and is now ready to take care of their health problems.

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- 5-lb. Can Calumet Baking Powder ... 95c
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- 4 Bottles 14-oz. Libby Catsup\$1.00
- Five 25c Packages K. C. Baking Powder for\$1.00

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COOLIDGE REVIEWS COTTON INDUSTRY

Short Skirts a Factor in Market,
But They "Add to Spice
of Life," He Says.

Washington, April 6.—An assurance of increased business prosperity was voiced by President Coolidge in an address here tonight to the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

In the present and prospective industrial situation, Mr. Coolidge saw justification of the tariff and he again pledged an administration of justice by the government in its relations with business. The policy of conserving to the American producer "the right of first opportunity in the home market," he said, has resulted in a "very fair approximation of democracy in industry."

He also promised full assistance by the national government in fighting the boll weevil and endorsed the suggestion for a

treaty of co-operation among the cotton producing states.

The president reviewed at length the problem of the cotton manufacturing industry, noting even the return of short skirts and the consequent reduction in consumption of cloth. He added that he saw little prospect of stabilizing women's styles, and remarked that their constant changing might make it difficult for manufacturers, but "no doubt relieves monotony and adds to the spice of life."

In discussing the government's relations with business, the president declared enforcement of the law was essential, but that it was necessary also for industry to exercise the same vigilance.

Grapeland 17, Crockett 13.

Grapeland Hi defeated Crockett Hi Friday in a free-scoring game of baseball, 17 to 13. Crockett started off strong, but could not hold the pace in scoring. Darkness ended the game after the seventh inning.

Leediker, Pratt, Sharp and Parker rapped a pair of singles, while LeGory and Halyard added one safe blow to the home cause. LeGory and Jordan alone fielded with consistency. Legory whiffed eight batters.

Grapeland gathered thirteen hits, Jones getting four, Duitch, Murchison and B. Kolb getting two each and Brown, Clewis and E. Kolb hitting one each. B. Kolb's double to the right field fence was the only extra base hit. Kolb struck out seven. His support was bad.

Score by innings: R. H.
Grapeland 1 1 6 3 0 5 1 17 13
Crockett 7 0 2 1 1 1 1 13 10
Batteries: B. Kolb and Dailey; LeGory and Leediker.

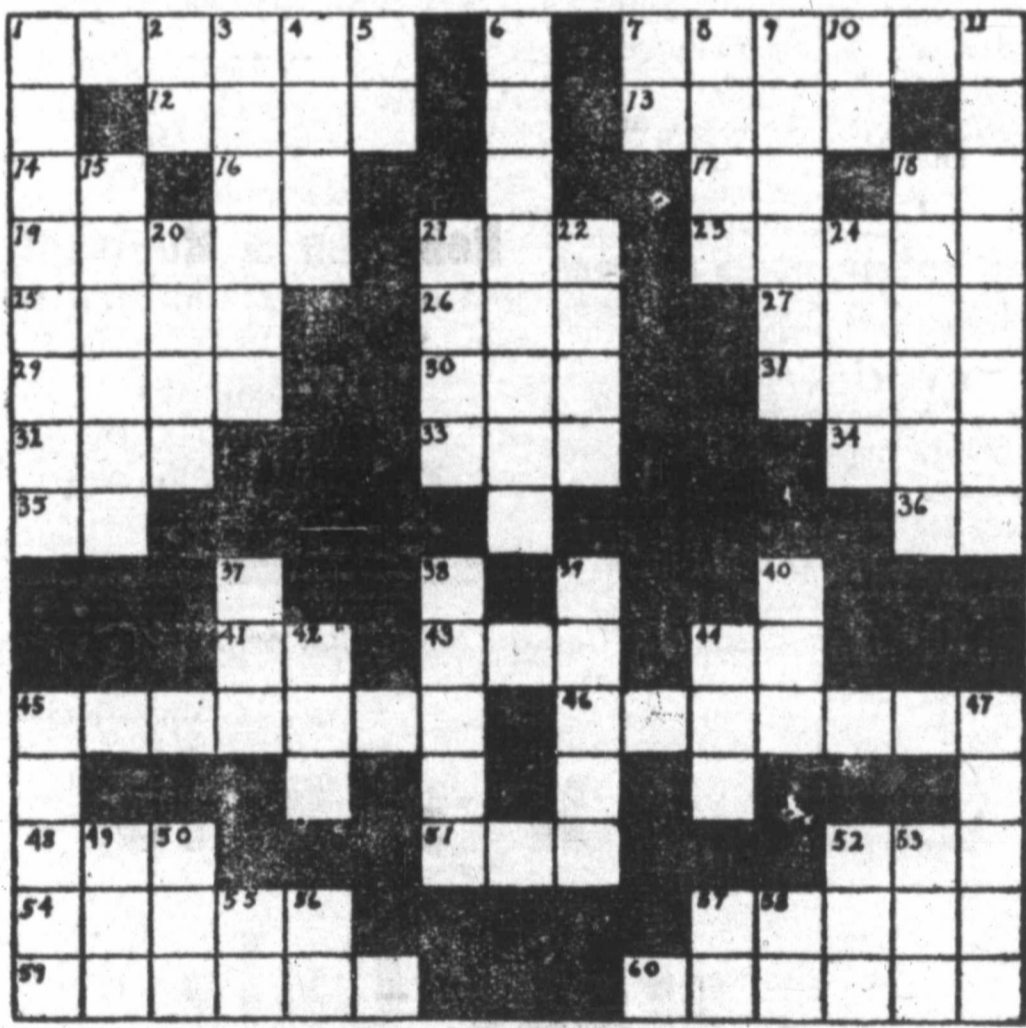
Solution of Puzzle No. 12.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 13



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Horizontal.

- 1—Bluish gray mineral
- 7—Sudden gust of wind
- 12—Benediction
- 13—Narrow flat-bottomed boat
- 14—Northwestern state (abbr.)
- 16—Exist
- 17—Three-toed sloth
- 18—Of age (abbr.)
- 19—Old oriental coin
- 21—Distress signal (abbr.)
- 23—Seaman's tales
- 25—Above
- 26—Fate
- 27—Buckle or clasp
- 28—Crack that admits liquid
- 30—Single
- 31—Repetition
- 32—Skill
- 33—Jewel
- 34—Ancient Hebrew measure
- 35—Steam vessel (abbr.)
- 36—Pertaining to
- 41—Impersonal pronoun
- 43—The land of the free and the home of the brave (abbr.)
- 44—Part of "to be"
- 45—Director of a ship
- 46—Instrument to determine direction
- 48—Point of compass
- 51—Spread to the wind
- 52—Implement for rowing
- 54—Unit of measurement
- 57—Small sailing vessel
- 58—Banner
- 60—Order of parasitic fungi

Vertical.

- 1—Boats used in Venice
- 2—Note in musical scale
- 3—To go on shipboard for a journey
- 4—At no time (abbr.)
- 5—Indefinite article
- 6—Fore and aft-rigged vessel
- 7—Country in southern Europe (abbr.)
- 8—Landing place
- 9—Member of Greek Christian church
- 10—Near
- 11—Shore toward which wind blows
- 15—Those who plunge late
- 18—Implement to hold vessel in place
- 20—Shipshape
- 21—Hit hard
- 22—Prow of a vessel
- 24—Instrument of torture
- 27—Set of implements
- 28—Sailor's sleeping quarters
- 29—Pleasure vessel
- 40—Mischievous child
- 42—Sailor
- 44—Girl's name
- 45—Craft propelled by paddling
- 47—Propeller of a steamer
- 49—Woman under religious vows
- 50—Printers' measures
- 53—Military supplies (abbr.)
- 53—Lifetime
- 55—Islands in English channel (abbr.)
- 56—For example (abbr.)
- 57—Prefix meaning two
- 58—Boy's nickname

The solution will appear in next issue.




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GIRL FAINTS WHEN ADJUDGED INSANE; TAKEN TO ASYLUM

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—Seventeen-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, the pretty bronze-haired girl whose pursuit of jazz and joy culminated last January in a quarrel in which she killed her mother in their home, was taken to the State Asylum for the Insane at Napa, Cal., tonight.

Shortly before noon a jury in superior court adjudged her insane.

Thus the murder charge against the young matricide was shelved. The jury impaneled to try the case, excused until next Monday, will be formally dismissed then, and the matter will be placed on the "deferred" calendar, perhaps for all time. Should she ever be pronounced sane, the murder charge may be revived.

The girl has been bitterly opposed to the sanity proceedings launched by her attorneys. She had denounced them in open court, once threatened to choke one of them for "telling lies" and another time threw water at them. Yesterday she testified as a witness for the prosecution, calm, clear, attired in her best, determined to persuade the jury that the assertion of insanity was unfounded. Today, when the verdict was announced after but forty-five minutes' deliberation, she fainted without uttering a sound. When she was revived, she sobbed convulsively in the arms of jail matrons and was not able to leave the room for half an hour. This afternoon she was calm when brought into court for the final formality of commitment. Within another hour she was on her way to the state institution at Napa.

Young Girl Accidentally Shot.

Lavenia Lively, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively of Percilla, was accidentally shot at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Teswell Lively last Saturday morning with a small gauge shot gun in the hands of Mrs. Teswell Lively.

Details of the accident as related by Mrs. C. B. Lively to the Messenger man indicate that her daughter had gone to the home of her brother, and she, with others, was watching her sister-in-law practice shooting the small shot gun. Mrs. Lively placed a shell in the gun and in breeching it back together it went off, four shot entering one of Lavenia's lower limbs in the region of the knee.

She was brought to Grapeland where medical attention was given and three of the shot removed. Her injury is not considered serious and friends will be glad to see her out again soon. —Grapeland Messenger.

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So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

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Post, Health and Accident and Life

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PHONE 216

Gas on Stomach Made Mrs. Cook Nervous

"For years I had gas on the stomach and was nervous. Adlerika has done more good than anything," (signed) Lela Cook. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but let Adlerika give your bowels a REAL cleansing, bringing out matter you never thought was in your system. John F. Baker, Druggist. 4

GOVERNOR'S SON IS FINED \$100

FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THIS
YOUNG GIRL'S DE-
LINQUENCY.

Columbus, Ohio, April 9.—Hal Donahey, 19-year-old son of Governor Vic Donahey, was home tonight and the episode which linked his name with that of Lillian Vogel, 15-year-old Zanesville, Ohio, school girl, was a closed incident.

The affair was conducted today in the probate court at Zanesville, when Judge Clarence Graham found young Donahey technically guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and fined him \$100 and costs. He also was placed under the jurisdiction of the court until he becomes of age.

Miss Vogel, who disappeared from Zanesville late Sunday night and whose whereabouts remained a mystery until Wednesday noon, when she was found in a local rooming house by Mrs. Donahey, was placed on strict probation for a year. Violation of the probation order, Judge Graham said, would be cause for placing her in a correctional institution.

Miss Vogel came to Columbus with Hal late Sunday night after he had spent the afternoon and evening with her and another couple. When questioned regarding the disappearance of the girl he denied knowledge of her whereabouts, saying he had let her out of his roadster at her home, and not until he was confronted with the girl at the executive mansion did he change his story.

Judge Graham said he was convinced there had been no improper conduct of the couple. The judge told young Donahey he fined him principally because he did not tell the truth about the affair at first.

"I would like to be lenient with you. I would like to let you go free, but in view of the stories you told me Tuesday afternoon, I am obliged to fine you and put you under the control of the court," Judge Graham said.

"It is too bad that your father bought you the fine roadster," Judge Graham continued. "I hope that you will sell it to pay this fine. It is like you told me yesterday, you have too much sporting blood in your veins to own an automobile."

Judge Graham told Miss Vogel that she must not appear at public dances and that she would be watched continuously by court

authorities for the next year.

Both young Donahey and Miss Vogel detailed to the court the circumstances in connection with their automobile ride Sunday night which wound up with his bringing her to Columbus because she was afraid to return to the home of her aunt with whom she was staying.

Several other witnesses corroborated stories which the two had previously told about their meeting in Zanesville and their activities there before Hal and Miss Vogel started for Columbus.

Governor Donahey's only comment on the affair was:

"I am grieved over the episode and I hope the public will be fair in its judgment."

Lone Pine 13, Crockett 4.

Lone Pine Hi defeated Crockett Hi in a slow ball game Thursday afternoon 13 to 4. The game was called after six innings due to darkness. Hits by Leediker, Sharp and Pratt gave Crockett three runs in the first inning. Another run was scored in the third without the aid of a hit. Pratt got the only other hit for his team in the fifth. Lone Pine scored one run in the first inning, two in the second, four in the third, one in the fifth and five in the sixth.

A. J. Pratt played a good game at first base for the home team. Traylor, pitching with but three days of practice, had poor control, and six hits, six walks and poor support caused a high score. Traylor fanned three.

Allen pitched fair ball for three innings and Salisbury had the locals helpless for three innings. Though wild, the big right hander fanned six men and allowed but one single. Allen fanned three. Cecil, N. Hart, Allen, Montgomery and Burton got singles and D. Hart rapped a double.

Batteries: Crockett—Traylor and Leediker; Lone Pine—Allen and D. Salisbury, Cecil and D. Salisbury and Cecil, Burton.

Singing Convention.

With all minds perfectly satisfied the Houston County Singing Convention will meet at Shiloh, ten miles south of Crockett, on the old Huntsville road the first Sunday in May and Saturday night before. This session of the convention was to have been held at Crockett, but it was found impractical to make the arrangements to take care of the big crowds in the time we had, thus it was decided to hold our next session at Shiloh, where the convention was launched just ten years ago at the time of this session. Some talent from abroad have promised to be with us and we have the assurance of a splendid meet. We think we have one of the best conventions in the country, and Shiloh is a good place to have it. Bring lunches and enjoy the day in a great singing event.

Geo. M. Jeffus, Chairman.

Licensed to Marry.

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

Frank Moten and Annie Moten.
John Thomas and Roxie Curry.

Peter Simpson and Irene Burton.

Allen Crowson and Miss Gladys Evans.

O. C. Washington and Fannie Mae Baker.

Walter W. Willis and Miss Callie Mae Laseter.

George Lewis and Bettie Rusher.

Carl McHenry and Ellen Larue.

Dennis Hallmark and Hattie Otice Sanders.

Willie Hopkins and Nettie Marie Finch.

What a happy old world this would be if we could only see others as we see ourselves!

A sheik often turns feminine heads—in the wrong direction.

We have had the exclusive agency
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for several years, and we are prepared to supply you with all parts and all implements made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

FATHER OF LIBERTY OIL FIELD HONORED

BANQUET IS GIVEN FOR HIM
BY THE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

Liberty, Tex., April 9.—With glowing tributes and toasts to the "faith, hope and charity" of the "father of the South Liberty oil field," E. B. Pickett, after thirty years of search for oil in Liberty county tonight listened to his friends of the industry recount the fascinating story at a banquet sponsored by the local chamber of commerce in his honor, at which 100 plates were served.

E. B. Pickett Jr. was toastmaster. Judge C. F. Stevens of Houston, taking for his theme the faith of the father of the oil field, said Mr. Pickett, in October, 1924, formed an organization to drill a well near Sulphur Spring. Original members of the organization with Mr. Pickett were W. G. Moore, the late W. L. Douglass, the late J. M. Groesbeck, J. H. Painter of Houston and Mr. Stevens. When the discovery well was brought in in the South Liberty field, all had dropped out of the company except Mr. Pickett and Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens declared Mr. Pickett was also connected with the discovery of the largest sulphur mine in the world in Matagorda County, in that he interested St. Louis capitalists in the project. In 1904, with Lee Hager, mining engineer of Houston, and J. W. Harrison of St. Louis, the project was launched, Mr. Stevens said, and sulphur was found.

J. Llewellyn of Liberty, in a toast "To His Hope," likened Mr. Pickett's efforts to those of a man in a poker game who finally won the pot. C. H. Cain, speaking of "The Charity of the

Man," said Mr. Pickett, while county clerk, many a time paid the taxes for widows and orphans and always led in public subscriptions for charity.

Prison Sentence Follows Woman's Death in Crash.

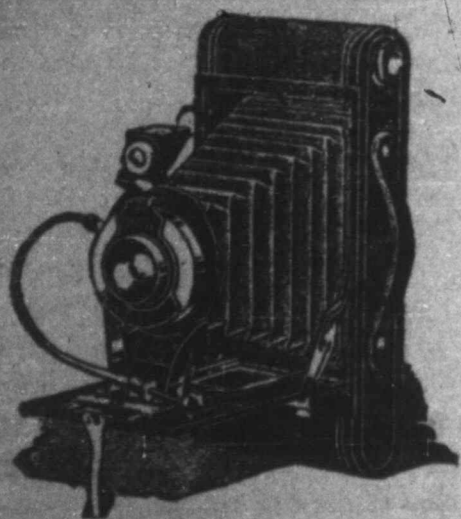
Dallas, Tex., April 9.—T. W. Strong was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a charge of negligent homicide in criminal district court here late today in connection with the death of Miss Effie Rice in an automobile accident several days ago.

W. W. Aiken, editor of the Crockett Courier, is making plans to improve the Courier. For twenty-six years "Billie" has published the Courier in an upstairs location. He has leased the ground floor of the McConnell building opposite the post office and will soon move his plant there. He recently placed an order for a new Babcock Standard press.—Grape-land Messenger.

CAN'T REDUCE CRIME IN JAIL, MOODY SAYS

Austin, Texas, April 10.—Crime can not be reduced in police courts, justice courts or jails, but by good moral teachings in schools and in homes, Attorney General Dan Moody told parents and teachers of the Austin High school in the Parent-Teacher association meeting held here.

Moody prefaced his main theme with the statement that the modern Christian home should have even greater standards of morality and should afford children better moral training than was possible in past generations because people today have greater facilities for learning. The people of today have available to them the newspapers, books, closer lines of communication and better methods of education generally, he said.



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And Other Merchandise, Slightly Damaged by the Recent Fire at Our Store, Will Be Placed on Sale at Ridiculously Low Prices In Order to Close Them Out Quickly.

The Insurance Companies Have Paid for the Damage

Their Loss Is Your Gain. Be on Hand Early and Get Your Share of the Bargains, Only a Few of Which are Listed Here. There are Many Others Just as Good.

TO MAKE THIS SALE MORE INTERESTING, WE ARE OFFERING AS A SPECIAL FEATURE ONE 48-POUND SACK OF AMERICAN MAID FLOUR, NOT DAMAGED, FOR

\$2.25

AS AN EXTRA INDUCEMENT, WE ARE GOING TO SELL YOU AUNT JEMIMA CREAM MEAL AT

85c PER SACK

ONE-POUND CANS CALUMET BAKING POWDER, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED—FIRE SALE PRICE—

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5-POUND CANS AT
75c EACH

ONE LOT GARRETT'S SNUFF, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED—FIRE SALE PRICE—

20c A BOTTLE

PINEAPPLE, REGULAR 20c SELLER, SMOKED LABELS, FIRE SALE PRICE—

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ALL 10-CENT SIZE CRACKERS, SMOKED CARTONS, SALE PRICE—

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ALL CANNED CORN, BEANS, PEAS AND TOMATOES WITH SMOKED LABELS WILL BE SOLD DURING THIS SALE AT

SOME PRICE

ABOUT 300 PAIRS OF SLIGHTLY DAMAGED SHOES MUST BE SOLD DURING OUR FIRE SALE AT

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ONE LOT DAMAGED BROOMS TO BE CLOSED OUT DURING THIS SALE AT FROM—

10c TO 35c

ONE LOT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED OIL CLOTH, FIRE SALE PRICE—

25c A YARD

ALL DAMAGED HATS WILL BE CLOSED OUT DURING THIS SALE AT FROM—

25c UP

ALL LEATHER GOODS AND HARNESS TO BE CLOSED OUT DURING THIS SALE AT

SOME PRICE

ONE LOT HOES, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, MUST BE SOLD DURING THIS SALE AT

SOME PRICE

MANY OTHER ITEMS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, WILL BE OFFERED DURING THIS SALE AT

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

THE SOUL OF OUR CONSTITUTION.

The great document, that best known of all American state papers, the Declaration of Independence, in its early part affirms "that all men are created equal: that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

This declaration joined issue with the theory of all past governments. In the past it was held that the state was supreme. The state was the main thing, and the individual was swallowed up in the mass. The king ruled by divine right, and the king could do no wrong. It had been held that the rights of the individual were derived from the state.

Ages came and went. During this time, individuals here and there raised a feeble voice, pleading for a recognition of their inalienable rights, but they were ignored or crushed. The time came when this was to be changed. No longer was the state to be supreme. Sovereignty was transferred from the king to the people, and the American government was organized to guarantee the natural rights of the individual, to make them forever secure to every man, however humble he might be.

Following the ideas set out in the Declaration, the war for freedom was fought and won. Then fifty-five men were delegated to write the Constitution. In that document, the most outstanding feature is the recognition and the protection of individual rights,—the right of the parent to train the child, the right to freedom of speech and religion, and the freedom of the press. Here it is clearly set out that the supreme power is in the hands of the governed. Lincoln once said:

"The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both Congress and courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."—Liberty Magazine.

WORK THAT ISN'T WORTH WHILE.

We suppose the people who are eternally trying to rewrite the Bible would starve to death before they would undertake to do work that was worth while.—George Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

Every day's mail brings to this office a ton—more or less—of propaganda.

A lot of this stuff is at government expense.

Some of it is valuable. The most of it, however, is what Henry Ford said about history as written.

And what is that?

Why, bless you, pure bunk. One wonders how in the world so many persons find the time

to do all of this seemingly unnecessary work.

And one wonders who foots the bills.

Of course, where the government is involved, Jones, he pays the freight.

But the most of it is sponsored by this, that and the other league, which league, of course, must be constantly passing the hat for funds.

And just think what a blessing to mankind it would be for these people, borrowing Brother George Bailey's language, to do work that is worth while.

Thousands upon thousands of men and women in this country doing work that isn't worth while.

What a fearful loss to the world!—Waco Times-Herald.

AGGRAVATING PROPAGANDA.

Uncle By-Heck says a law should be passed making the boys divide some of the cloth in their divided shirts so that the poor girls can have some clothes. That reminds us that we heard a young lady say the other day that her ensemble suit had been made from three bandana handkerchiefs; but for the life of us we couldn't see what they did with the other two handkerchiefs.—Palestine Herald.

That's what we call splendid propaganda directed at McDougal of Tyler, Henry Edwards of Troup, Dick Harris of Henderson, Albert Luker of Grapeland, Tom Welch and Billy Aiken of Crockett to induce them to want to visit and live in Palestine.—Mineral Wells Index.

What's ailing you, Sam? Don't you know we have the most beautiful scenery right here at home that we can possibly look

at without chasing around over the country looking at inferior kinds?—Grapeland Messenger.

Woman Witness for Collier Now Faces Perjury Indictment.

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 9.—An indictment charging perjury, returned by the grand jury of the thirtieth district court, led to the arrest at noon today of Mrs. W. F. Mullins, defense witness in the case of the State vs. Frank Collier. She was released under \$2,000 bond after her arrest.

Mrs. Mullins, who was summoned by the defense to testify as to her knowledge of alleged conditions in the home of Mrs. Hattie Robertson, whose 19-year-old son Elzie, it is charged, was shot and killed by the former mayor Feb. 14, testified at the habeas corpus hearing by which Mr. Collier gained freedom on bond. She later testified at his trial, when he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Statements she made led to her arrest the day before the trial started, and when the case was laid before the grand jury by District Attorney James V. Allred the perjury indictment was returned.

Her foster mother dead, Caroline Heider, who is only 16, became housekeeper for her father at their home in Bogota, N. J. Piece by piece she carried out most of the furniture and sold it to get money to buy movie tickets and lollypops. The police helped put the Heider home together again.

A man loses his appetite for a lot of things while waiting for them.

NATTY ROADSTER, YOUNG GIRL AND SON OF GOVERNOR

Columbus, Ohio, April 7.—A natty new roadster, a girl and a 17-year-old boy today were holding the stage in Ohio's executive office, while a long table piled with acts of the legislature awaited executive action.

The boy was Hal Donahey, son of Governor Vic Donahey; the girl was a chance acquaintance that Hal made in Zanesville last Sunday; the roadster was a new car that Hal had purchased, but which his father had ordered him to sell immediately after he had come rolling up to the executive mansion in it several days ago.

Everything probably would have gone as usual for Hal and the executive office had not the girl, Lillian Vogel, 15 years old, disappeared from home and her mother had not received a telegram from her daughter informing her that she was on her way to Florida. Then things began to happen. A girl friend told how Hal had taken her and her boy friend and Lillian for a ride in the new roadster and that later Lillian had left with young Donahey.

Hal accompanied his father to the executive office in the state capitol this morning and remained with the parent in the inner chambers until after noon. That he was receiving some parental advice about chance girl acquaintances was the impression given by executive clerks and secretaries.

The governor sought in vain

all morning to get into telephone communication with the probate judge of Muskingum County at Zanesville to ascertain whether his son was desired there to clear up Miss Vogel's disappearance. It was said that probably Hal would be sent to Zanesville in company with one of the governor's secretaries to aid in clearing up the situation.

Only recently young Hal served a three-day sentence for speeding.

Galveston "Promoter" Works Two Smithville Men.

Smithville, Tex., April 9.—Two payments of \$25 each were made here this week toward a first class cafe and a new hotel. A man claiming to live in Galveston was the promoter. He gave a check as "part down" on the cafe and incidentally borrowed \$25 from the present owner. The other \$25 he got from the man who was going to build the hotel. The promoter has since found business more urgent elsewhere and the holders of the checks he left haven't as yet collected.

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

Actions may speak louder than words but women continue to use words.

Even the most successful dentist lives from hand to mouth.

The More You Buy the More You Save



For Friday and Saturday

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Silk and Cotton Crepes, a yard	\$1.00	Children's Slippers, sizes 5 to 2, choice for	\$1.00
75c Heavy Honang Pongee, good colors, 2 yards for	\$1.00	50c Underwear Crepes, in all good colors, 3 yards for	\$1.00
\$1.00 Silk Ratine, solid and fancy, 2 yards for	\$1.00	75c Colored Organdy, all good colors, 2 yards for	\$1.00
50c Shirting Madrass, pretty patterns, 3 yards for	\$1.00	50c Imported Dress Ginghams, 32-inch width, 3 yards for	\$1.00
Fast Color Suiting, all the best colors, 5 yards for	\$1.00	Fancy Voiles, that sold to 50c, choice, 6 yards for	\$1.00
Narrow Percales, light and dark patterns, 12 yards for	\$1.00	Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts, sizes 14 to 17½ for	\$1.00
36-inch Fast Color Percales, light and dark, 6 yards for	\$1.00	VAN HEUSEN COLLARS, all the good styles, 3 for	\$1.00
Good quality Dress and Apron Gingham, 10 yards for	\$1.00	Children's Khaki Play Suits, two piece, age 4 to 8, for	\$1.00
A very good quality Bleached Domestic, 9 yards for	\$1.00	Mavis Talcum, all you want, special, 6 cans for	\$1.00
Men's and Boys' ADJUSTABLE CAPS, choice for	\$1.00	Oil Cloth, plain and fancy, 3 yards for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Full Fashioned Silk Hose, black only, for	\$1.00	One small lot Men's Felt Hats, choice	\$1.00

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Our line of shoes for men and young men includes all the styles and models that are right in low cuts for spring and summer.

We are Featuring Bostonians at \$7.50 the Pair

And Edwin Clapp High Grade Shoes at \$11.50 to \$13.50

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. A. S. Lee visited in Tyler last week.

Lester Callaway was a Jacksonville visitor Sunday.

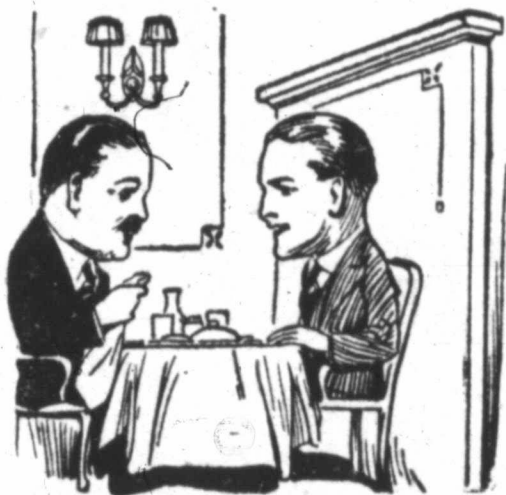
\$25,000 more business for 1925. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Fresh strawberries every day. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Jack Hail of A. & M. College will spend the week-end at home.

Building for Lease.

Good location on Court House square. If interested, inquire at Courier office. It.



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It's a good place to do it, where the food and the service will appeal to you and your business acquaintances. Many business men come here for conferences over the luncheon or dinner table. Special dishes every day.

THE MECCA CAFE

Miss Rita Henry visited Miss Frances Stafford in Grapeland Sunday.

Mrs. Smith B. Wootters of Waxahachie is visiting her parents here.

Another car of that famous Virginia-Carolina fertilizer at R. L. Shivers'. It.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes visited in Waco, Dallas and other points last week.

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

A new selection of pocket knives at very low prices at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

T. D. Craddock Jr. and John Milliff are at home from A. & M. College for the week-end.

Ever-fast Suiting, all colors, 45c yard. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—865 hens and 1163 fryers. Highest prices paid. 2t. Pickwick Hotel.

Try our market. We have the best packing house meats. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Rollins Run Stop Chiffon Hosiery, newest shades, \$1.75 pair. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Prosperity.

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

Bring us your eggs and fryers. We pay the top price.

It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Call for Number 2121 Rollins Runstop chiffon hose, all colors. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Let us save you money on your next set of balloon tires.

It. Depot Filling Station.

Get your sprayers and disinfectants at Bishop's and keep the flies, mosquitoes and fleas away. It.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lukens and son of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston is in Marlin this week to be present at the marriage of a relative, Miss Hillie Hart Johnson.

Howard & Foster Low Cut Shoes for men, prices \$8.50 and \$9.00. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

L. H. Durst was at home Wednesday and Thursday from Malakoff, where he is employed with the state reclamation department.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and children, Miss Eddie Downes and Chas. Willford, all of Houston, were guests of W. V. Berry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham have returned from Kosse, where Mr. Markham was called by the illness of his father, who is much improved.

Grass.

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

Geese for Sale.

Sixty head geese and bunch of gaunglings for sale. V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas. It.

Rags Wanted.

The Courier wants to buy some clean, white rags, for use in cleaning up machinery to be moved within the next two weeks. Bring to present location. 2t.

—NO. 163—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Crockett State Bank at Crockett.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$245,024.34
Loans, real estate	51,255.50
Overdrafts	1,197.40
Bonds and Stocks	36,250.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,545.46
Other Real Estate	3,702.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	148,175.48
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,768.24
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,868.29
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	8,183.76
Total	\$513,971.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,963.14
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	27,784.42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	322,963.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	49,261.23
Total	\$513,971.97

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1925.
J. M. ELLIS, Notary Public,
(Seal) Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:
GEO. W. CROOK,
E. T. OZIER,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

\$12.50 to \$18.00

REAL SUMMER CLOTHES AT A REAL PRICE

We are showing a wonderful line of summer samples in Genuine Lorain Seersucker, Palm Beach, Imported Hispania Linen, White, Brown and Checked Linens, Spanish Linens, Silk Finish Nola Cloths and Imported Silk Stripe Famo cloth with a price in reach of every one. A real tailor-made summer suit at a ready-made price. Come in and look them over and place your order now before it gets too hot.

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Next Door to Postoffice. The Home of One-Day Service
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Pleating and Dyeing.

Grand Jury to Reconvene.

The Courier is informed that the grand jury has been ordered to reconvene Wednesday, April 22, instead of Monday, April 27, the date set at adjournment.

Fell From Fire Wagon.

N. S. Box sustained severe injuries when he fell from the fire truck Saturday night. He was conveyed immediately to the Crockett sanitarium for treatment and was able to be out this week. He had a close call and his friends are glad that his injuries were not more serious.

Baptist Church, Sunday Morning.

Voluntary—323.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn—217.
Scripture reading.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Hymn—34.
Offering.
Announcements.
Trio—Florence Dent, B. B. Kennedy and Johnson L. Arledge.
Sermon.
Invitation—85.

Ball Team Improving.

Although defeated twice last week, the high school base ball team is working hard and expects to make a better showing in future games. A new combination is being used which looks better than the one used last week.

The team is to play Lone Pine a return game on the Lone Pine diamond Thursday afternoon.

Just received new shipment Men's and Boys' Sure Fit Caps, beautiful patterns.
It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

CENTRAL STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO.

SAINT LOUIS

A company alert to the interests of its policy holders, writing all forms of life insurance.

R. A. MARKHAM

District Manager,
Crockett, Texas.

In Point of Fact

Prompt service and low prices may cost us more money to do business, but in the long run the benefit is mutual.

You supply your table with the lowest cost possible when you buy from us, and we get the volume of business, and our prosperity is based on the volume.

Help us to keep it high and we promise you still lower cost of furnishing your table.

1 pound Hershey's Cocoa... 38c

Armour's Aluminum Oats... 30c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware
Crockett, Texas

Save time

Buying groceries for your home always takes time, but it takes more time in some stores than others.

In our store we save you time by giving you the services which you have the right to expect from your grocer.

And in addition, we give you merchandise of the highest quality at honest prices and cheerfully take back anything that is not satisfactory.

Save time by buying here and you will have more time for the things you want to do.

DOUGLASS & THAMES

Groceries and Feed
PHONE 379

CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMP'Y

ANNOUNCES A STUPENDOUS

Spring Expansion Sale

NO TYPE IS BIG ENOUGH. NO INK IS HEAVY ENOUGH. NO WORDS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO TELL YOU OF THESE SPECTACULAR BARGAINS

BIG FREE GUINEA RACE

Saturday, April 18th, 2 p. m.
Free to All. Lots of Fun.
Be Here.

Promptly at the stroke of 2 Saturday afternoon we shall throw from the roof of our building ten big, fat and fast flying guineas. Around the neck of each of these guineas will be tied a coupon good for \$1.00 in trade. The only restrictions to be that the guineas are to be caught and returned to the store, unhurt. Join the jolly crowd—catch a guinea and win \$1.00 in trade.

Immense Stock of High-Grade Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Etc.
at REAL MONEY SAVING PRICES

IRRESISTIBLE BARGAINS IN FINE MERCHANDISE

Absolutely Every Article In Our Immense Stock at Reduced Prices for 14 Days

FREE FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

The first 50 adults entering this Store Opening Morning will be handed a sealed envelope containing a numbered ticket. The numbers range from 1 to 50. Ten of these numbers are lucky. If you get number 1—3—8—15—18—26—29—33—41 or 50 you get a nice prize absolutely free. No purchase required to get these tickets; just be one of the first 50 to get in.

Sale Starts Friday, April 17th, at 9 A. M.

EVERYTHING FOR MOTHER AND THE GIRLS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

FINANCES SUBJECT OF REGENTS' MEET

Plans to Determine Funds Under New Law Are Up Today.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—Finances under new laws to increase available funds of the university will be arranged before the University of Texas board of regents, which meets tomorrow in special session to take up the money difficulties into which the school was plunged by Governor Ferguson's veto of \$350,000 out of its budget, closing the summer school to 9,000 students in two years and the journalism, library science and music schools of the long session.

At the regular session of the board of regents, April 20, ways and means of keeping open the summer school will be mapped out.

University authorities and those connected with the summer school are said to be proceeding in the belief that some means will be found during the next fourteen months to avert closing the school, even for the two terms for which \$100,000 each year was stricken by Mrs. Ferguson from the university appropriations.

Dr. Splawn specially announced that the regents' meeting is to be limited to the finance questions raised by the new laws, the principal of which is that to divert oil royalties to the building, or available fund. Chairman H. J. L. Stark recently went to Nicaragua, and is not expected back until September.

President Splawn declared that in vetoing \$350,000 out of the university's total of \$3,400,000 for the two years, the governor sought to cut where it "would hurt the least" and he declared

the opinion that the sharp cut in university funds hurt less by coming from the summer school than from the long term, because the school would have more than a year in which to cast about for a remedy for the situation.

A special session to reappro-

priate funds for the summer school is one of several possible solutions, and it was said there was more likelihood of a special session in fourteen months than in the five months before the appropriations for the long term session, effective next September.

\$25,000 more business for 1925. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 6th, 1925.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$197,773.25	\$197,773.25
Total loans.....		2,489.53
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$2,489.53.....		
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	6,250.00	\$6,250.00
Total.....		1,250.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		1,858.00
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures.....	1,858.00	5,948.05
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		8,319.19
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		7,950.24
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		87.00
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....		172.62
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		\$8,209.86
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....		312.50
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		\$232,410.38
Total.....		

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in.....		\$ 25,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....		16,000.00
19. a Undivided profits, \$11,353.43.....	11,353.43	
c Less current expenses paid.....	4,815.86	6,537.57
21. Circulating notes outstanding.....		6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....		109,912.78
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		8,977.22
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$118,890.00	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		39,732.81
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....	\$39,732.81	
40. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts).....		20,000.00
Total.....		\$232,410.38

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

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

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.
LEE F. PERRY,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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

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Flat Rate Service—the kind of service you have been waiting for, is now at your call. We have adopted this new method of handling charges for Chevrolet repair work because it enables us to give every Chevrolet owner an intelligent estimate of the cost of repairs before the work is started.

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Our shop is equipped with special Chevrolet tools. No repair job is too large or too small to be handled efficiently and at minimum cost to you.

Remember: Good and regular service costs you nothing in the end because it prevents expensive breakdowns and lengthens the life of your car.

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