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OFFICERS BRING MAN TO CROCKETT

Sheriff O. B. Hale and Deputy Sheriff Sid Yale went Friday to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they secured papers necessary to gain custody of A. D. Meador under indictment here for transporting liquor. They then went

to Gretna, Louisiana, where Meador was in jail, charged with passing a worthless check, and got the prisoner, reaching Crockett with him Monday afternoon. He was placed in jail to await trial on the liquor charge. His companion, T. B. Duncan, was convicted and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary last fall in district court here and he is said to be at liberty on appeal bond. Meador's appearance bond was declared forfeited when he failed to appear for trial on Monday, April 13.

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers continue to report the need of rain. All, however, are hopeful of an early and adequate rainfall.

The Courier is now in its new location, opposite the postoffice, where our friends are asked to call and see us.

While the Courier's list of subscription renewals is again small this week, it is twice the size of last week's list. Some of our friends did not know where to find us this week. The list is expected to grow, now that we are in our new location.

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

Mrs. R. R. Harvin, San Antonio.
Ben Janes, Houston.
George E. Butler, Stephenville.
George W. McDougald, Raymondville.
S. J. Heath, Crockett Rt. 3.
Frank Bradley, Augusta Rt. 1.
J. H. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
D. W. Patterson (col.), Lovelady Rt. 1.

The Methodist Church.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will read the general rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and make brief comment on the same. The administration of the Lord's Supper will follow. At 7:45 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be "Why I Believe in God." We shall have good music at each service. In the evening Mrs. Decuir and her orchestra will render at least three numbers in connection with the song service.

The Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30 a. m. We expect at least 400 members present. Junior Epworth League at 3:30 p. m. and the Senior Epworth League at 6:45.

The Board of Stewards meet at 2 p. m. Every member of the board is expected to be present. The services for the week will be announced Sunday.

We invite all who have no church home to worship with us; come and we shall do you good.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

Sanitarium Opened.

The Crockett sanitarium was opened Monday with a surgeons' clinic. About ten operations were performed during the day by local and visiting surgeons. Visiting surgeons from Houston and other cities were present and assisted in the operations. Those who have visited this sanitarium say it is complete in all details and a credit to the city. A sanitarium has been long needed in Crockett, and it is now felt that this long-felt want is adequately supplied.

HOUSTON COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Hon. B. F. Dent, District Judge, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We, the grand jurors of Houston county for the spring term of district court, beg to report to you that we have been in session nine days, and have examined every law violation that has been called to our attention. During the time we have been in session 200 witnesses have been before us, and twenty indictments have been returned, sixteen of which were for felonies and four for misdemeanors.

Our observation convinces us that crime is on the decrease in Houston county, and we wish to urge every good citizen to support the officers in their efforts to enforce the laws of the land, for if this is done there will be fewer law violations in the future.

Thanking the court for the courtesies extended to us we now respectfully request that we be finally discharged, as we have concluded our investigations.

Respectfully,
W. H. Long, Foreman.
C. B. Keeland,
H. C. Marks,
T. F. Daily,
A. J. Morrow,
W. F. West,
T. S. Tunstall,
W. H. Mangum,
R. L. Shivers,
F. M. Posey,
M. E. Darsey,
L. H. Arnold.

Hat Social.

An interesting and very laughable affair of Monday afternoon was the hat social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden in west Crockett, sponsored by the ladies of the missionary society of the Methodist church.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Madden were Mesdames McCarty, Baughman, Powers, Leediker, Nelson, Henderson, Walden, Hairston and Austin.

A large number attended, and as each lady came in she was asked to buy a hat which was wrapped and ready for sale, and of course when the hat was purchased she was asked to wear it and this always created a new laugh, for the hats had been re-trimmed and made to look very hideous.

A charming home atmosphere prevailed throughout the whole affair.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb gave a very interesting reading, "The Life of Sam Houston," and she emphasized the fact that it was true to history, and was much enjoyed by all.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where the central adornment was the table overlaid with a handsome cover and beautified by vases of spring flowers. The delicious refreshments were ice cream and cake.

At a late hour all departed and expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time.

Reporter.

R. H. Wootters Improving.

The Crockett and Houston county friends of R. H. Wootters will be glad to know that he has almost recovered in the Von Ormy sanitarium near San An-

tonio from his recent illness. Mrs. Estelle Wootters of this city was a recent visitor in San Antonio and made a trip out to Von Ormy for the purpose of seeing her brother-in-law. She found Mr. Wootters improving rapidly; in fact, he was so much improved that he was able to accompany her back to San Antonio in an automobile, returning to the sanitarium with friends. Mrs. Wootters says Robert is delightfully located and expects to be out of the sanitarium in due course of time.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SHOWS PROGRESS

President's Annual Report Tells of Completion of Consolidation Projects.

New York, April 26.—A year of remarkable progress by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, during which the road almost doubled its net operating income and completed consolidation projects which made it one of the largest systems in the Southwest, is outlined by President L. W. Baldwin in his annual report for 1924, made public Sunday night.

Railway operating revenues of the Missouri Pacific increased more than \$9,000,000 to a total of \$123,647,723 the largest in its history. Net railway operating income of \$15,817,534 was \$6,924,338 larger than in the preceding year. After all deductions, the balance carried to profit and loss at the end of the year amounted to \$6,503,217, in contrast to \$121,345 for 1923.

During 1924 the Missouri Pacific expanded its system to about 12,000 miles by acquiring control of the Gulf Coast Lines, the International-Great Northern railroad and the Texas Pacific railway.

Buys Crockett Property.

Hon. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston, while representing a client in the Houston county district court this week, stated to a Courier representative that he had just closed the deal with Mr. A. B. Burton for Mr. Burton's interest in the business property of the firm of Daniel & Burton in Crockett. Mr. Winfree thinks well of Crockett's future, and has been desirous for some time of acquiring property here.

Lone Pine Hi Wins.

Lone Pine and Grapeland High schools met for the second game of this season Wednesday afternoon on the Lone Pine diamond. It was a pitcher's battle, D. Salisbury having a slight edge on Kolb. The outstanding hitters were Kolb for Grapeland, B. Montgomery and H. Salisbury for Lone Pine. The score ended 9 to 7 in favor of Lone Pine.

Reporter.

On New Press.

This week's issue of the Courier is printed on our new press, installed this week in the Courier's new location, opposite the postoffice. The old press, from which the Courier has been printed for more than 34 years, is being shipped out this week. Other old material, replaced by new equipment, is also being shipped out.

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AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE COURIER BRINGS RESULTS

Caddo, Texas,
April 26, 1925.

Mr. John W. McConnell,
Mgr. McConnell Dry Goods Co.,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Johnnie:

Enclosed you will find my check for \$9.00, for which you will please send me a pair of Howard-Foster shoes, low quarter, size 6, as advertised in The Courier this week.

Hope you are enjoying a good business. We are needing rain very badly out here; have had three local showers the last few days, but not enough yet. Stock water is very scarce, and oil field operations will suffer within the next few days unless we get relief. With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,
T. G. McConnico.

Grapeland 4, Lone Pine 1.

Grapeland Hi defeated Lone Pine Hi 4 to 1 in the third and deciding game of their three-game series at the city park Wednesday afternoon. Seven innings were agreed upon.

Lone Pine scored in the first inning. Burton singled and Cecil fanned. N. Hart forced Burton. D. Salisbury was hit by a pitched ball. D. Hart singled, scoring N. Hart.

Grapeland tied the count in the fourth. Dailey singled and stole second. He reached third on D. Hart's error and scored on Clewis' hit.

Grapeland won in the fifth. B. Kolb reached first on an error, stole second, reached third on an out and scored on a passed ball. They added two more in the sixth.

Base running and pitching featured the game. Dailey's double was the only extra base hit. Strikeouts were by B. Kolb 5, E. Kolb 3, Allen 3, D. Salisbury 6.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Grapeland 0001120 4 6 3
Lone Pine 1000000 1 3 3
Batteries: B. Kolb, E. Kolb and Dailey; Allen, D. Salisbury and Cecil.

A Year for Bootlegging.

A. D. Meador, on trial in the Houston county district court Wednesday afternoon for bootlegging, was convicted by the jury and given a year in the penitentiary. Meador was brought back this week from Louisiana, where he was being held in jail on another charge. At the time of his arrest in Crockett last year, his automobile was confiscated by Sheriff Hale, a large quantity of whisky being found.

Married in Dallas.

Invitations have been received by Houston county friends announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Belle Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb of Augusta, to Frederick J. Schulle at Dallas Saturday, April 25. They will be at home at Marshall. The Courier joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Some people spend half their time seeking advice and the other half in dodging the consequences thereof.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lawson Keene has returned to Dallas.

Volney Streeter is again at Houston this week.

B. F. Chamberlain Jr. was here from Beaumont this week.

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

I. A. Daniel Jr. was a visitor at Dallas the first of the week.

Blonde satin hose to match. It: McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Misses Marjorie and Sue Morrison are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Smith B. Wootters has returned to her home at Waxahachie.

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

Elsie Jones of Waco is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Crepe de Chene, all new shades, for 98 cents a yard at Thompson's. It.

Mrs. Tom Callier has returned from visiting in Houston and Galveston.

New shipment ladies' hats at moderate prices. It: McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. John B. Satterwhite is recovering from a recent serious operation.

Mrs. W. V. Meek of Mission is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stell Sharp.

New shipment Georgette crepe, all colors, \$1.95 a yard. It: McConnell Dry Goods Co.

John Milliff and Jim Houston Sharp were at home from A. & M. College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rogers and little daughter of Houston were Crockett visitors last week.

Men's new straw hats, ecru and white, special at \$1.95. It: McConnell Dry Goods Co.

M. L. Berry of Temple was here for the week-end, looking after the interest of the gin.

27-inch percale, 3 yards for a quarter, Friday and Saturday. It: McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Tom Moore and Johnson Lundy Arledge are recovering from operations performed Monday.

Miss Margaret Kelley of Longview was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young Saturday and Sunday.

Thirty-six beautiful Spring hats, special sale price for Friday and Saturday, for \$2.95 at the Vogue Millinery. It.

The bridge over the slough on the Houston county side of the Neches river has been completed and opened to traffic.

See The Teaser at School Auditorium Friday night. Mrs. A. M. Decuir's orchestra will furnish music. 25 and 35 cents. It

Scott's Level Best overalls Friday and Saturday \$1.49 a pair. It: McConnell Dry Goods Co.

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Kuhn's paints, made in Texas for Texas climate and only three dollars per gallon, at Bishop's. Why pay more for good paint?

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Kimball's Special flour, two twenty-five per sack; eight fifty per barrel. It: Sims-English Grocery Co.

Jergin's fine soaps, one dozen cakes and one bottle of Jergin's Almond Lotion for \$1.50 at Bishop's. Get yours while the sale is on. It.

Graduation time will soon be here—and jewelry is one of the most appreciated of gifts and Bishop's Drug Store offers a splendid assortment to select from. It.

Pianos.

New and used. Used pianos, \$150.00 and up. New players, \$475.00 and up. See It.* V. B. Tunstall.

Rain Needed.

A nice rain fell at Crockett Tuesday evening, but the north wind that followed seriously impaired its effectiveness. More rain is needed.

Courier Moved.

The Courier is now in its new location, opposite the postoffice, down stairs, where we will be glad to have our friends and patrons call to see us.

Drouth Broken.

A slow rain set in Wednesday evening that has greatly helped all vegetation and, it is hoped, broken the drouth. The cold weather has been injurious to young cotton.

Seriously Ill.

Will Bennett was stricken with paralysis Friday while at work at the Bennett slaughter pen north of town. He was taken to his home in west Crockett, where the physician gave treatment. His condition is showing considerable improvement this week, we are glad to report.

Bids Are Asked for Surfacing Highway.

Huntsville, April 26.—Bids will be opened May 29 in Huntsville at the office of County Judge A. T. McKinney for the work of hard surfacing the road from Huntsville to the Montgomery county line, known as State highway No. 19. It is the road to Houston and goes through Walker county via New Waverly. This is the first road to be built with the \$1,500,000 bond issue voted in 1924. It is 15.57 miles in length.

Work will be begun in about 60 days after bids are accepted. Two lateral roads are being built by the county. One at Pine Valley and one at Goshen.

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
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MURDER CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST JOHN C. WIENER

Argument Over Turning of Dead Mah's Car Ends Fatally.

Houston, April 27.—Al Brooks, about 33, manager of a parking lot at Travis street and Walker avenue, was shot and killed at 5 p. m. Sunday following an argument with Speed Officer John C. Wiener on Dumble street, one block north of the intersection of the Telephone road.

Wiener surrendered at the police station immediately after the killing and a charge of murder was filed against him before Justice of the Peace Campbell R. Overstreet.

Only one shot was fired. The bullet struck Brooks on the left side of the face just under the cheek bone. Death came instantaneously.

Both men were sitting in automobiles parked parallel to each other on Dumble street, both cars pointing south, and there was only a distance of about five feet between them when the shot was fired.

In the car with Brooks were J. L. Anders, ex-ranger captain and detective at the South Texas Commercial National bank, and J. E. Ferguson, a friend of Anders, who is at present living at the Houston hotel.

Anders stated that he and Ferguson were going out on the Telephone road with Brooks to look at a piece of land that the latter had for sale. Brooks was driving a Cadillac coupe.

Wiener and his partner, Charles Parker, both speed officers dressed in citizens clothes, were driving in their Ford car up to the call box to report, near where the shooting occurred.

At the point where the shooting occurred, Dumble street is blocked leading into the Telephone road, and a dead end street leading east from Dumble and one block north of the Telephone road also is blocked. Paving work going on in that district caused the blocking of both streets. Apparently, Brooks had driven up to the point where both streets were blocked before he discovered he could not

pass and then endeavored to turn around. While Brooks was attempting to turn the Ford occupied by the two officers was driven up close to Brooks' car.

According to witnesses who saw the shooting and statements made to Chief of Detectives W. F. Kessler, the trouble seemed to have been the outgrowth of an argument between Wiener and Brooks after Brooks had turned a corner without holding out his hand to signal a turn.

Officer Parker stated that Wiener, who was driving the speed car, stopped parallel to Brooks' car and asked him why he did not hold out his hand when turning corners.

Brooks is said to have cursed at Wiener, and Parker stated he got out of the car after telling Wiener to keep quiet and went over to Brooks' car to stop the argument.

Parker said he was standing beside the Brooks car at the time of the shooting and said that Brooks drew his gun. Parker said he made a grab for the

pistol but missed it and the gun struck him on the forearm.

Captain Anders, who was riding in the automobile with Brooks and Ferguson, said he had no idea that any trouble was coming up because he did not believe that the men were serious when they were arguing.

"I just thought that they knew each other," he said, "but I had no idea that there would be a shooting."

He also stated that when he saw Brooks making a grab for his gun, that he attempted to grab him by the arm and stop the trouble. The argument and the subsequent shooting consumed the space of only a few moments, according to both Anders and Ferguson.

Brooks did not speak after he was shot but slumped over the steering wheel of his car.

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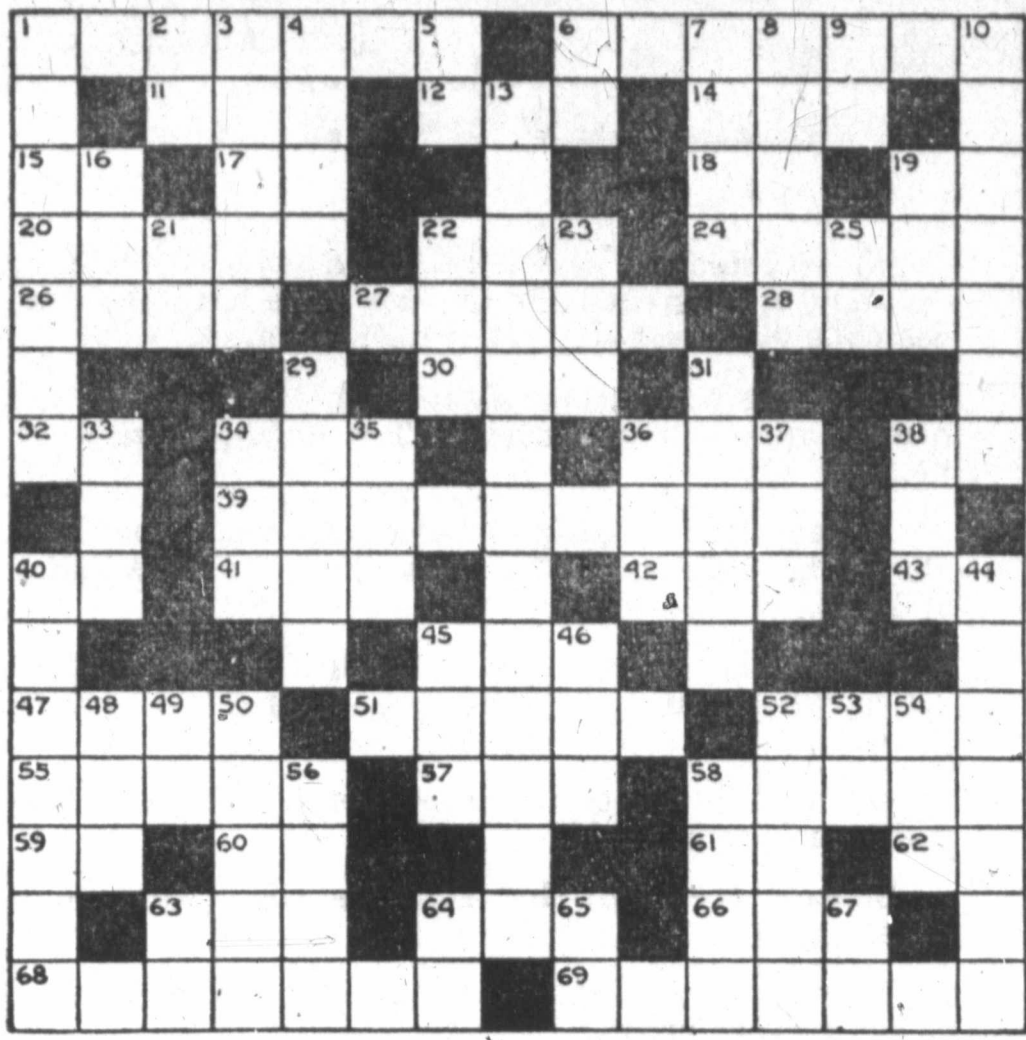
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- Men's regular 50c Silk Hose, three pairs for ----- \$1.00
- Men's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Dress Shirts, each ----- \$1.00

- Men's regular 65c Blue Work Shirts, special, two for ----- \$1.00
- Men's Overalls, per pair ----- \$1.00
- Men's Pin Check Pants, per pair ----- \$1.00
- Eight pairs Men's Work Sox for ----- \$1.00
- Men's Summer Union Suits, two suits ----- \$1.00
- Boys' Pants, sizes 6 to 10, two pairs for ----- \$1.00
- Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Straw Hats, special, each ----- \$1.00

West Main Dry Goods Comp'y

W. H. SANDERS, Manager

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 15



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Portion
 - 6—Dappled
 - 11—Implore
 - 12—Suffix denoting morbid condition of some part
 - 14—Soft drink
 - 15—Personal pronoun
 - 17—Note of musical scale
 - 18—Not out
 - 19—Like
 - 20—A bay window
 - 22—Greek letter
 - 24—Misanthrope
 - 26—Receptacle for flowers
 - 27—Cut
 - 28—Only
 - 30—Mischievous child
 - 32—Means of transportation (abbr.)
 - 34—Past
 - 36—Body of water
 - 38—Near
 - 39—Villainous
 - 40—Impersonal pronoun
 - 41—Insect
 - 42—Domesticated ox
 - 43—Printer's measure
 - 45—Electrical unit of resistance
 - 47—Small body of land surrounded by water
 - 51—Cry of pain
 - 52—Clothe
 - 55—Impedes
 - 57—Founded (abbr.)
 - 58—Boredom
 - 59—Suffix forming adjectives
 - 60—Pertaining to
 - 61—Musical note
 - 62—College degree
 - 63—Fold of cloth
 - 64—Doctrine
 - 66—Unit of work
 - 68—Depot
 - 69—Shell lined with mother-of-pearl

- Vertical.**
- 1—Russian arm
 - 2—British empire (abbr.)
 - 3—Fray
 - 4—The same as (obs.)
 - 5—Toward
 - 6—Note of musical scale
 - 7—Narrative poem
 - 8—European rabbits
 - 9—Mess duty in army (initials)
 - 10—Degradation
 - 13—Change of form or substance
 - 16—Period of time
 - 19—Indisposition
 - 21—Exists
 - 22—Nickname of eastern university
 - 23—Viper
 - 25—Negative
 - 29—Deputy
 - 31—One who holds a land tenure (Scot.)
 - 33—Decay
 - 34—Collection of books or information
 - 35—Frequently (poetic)
 - 36—Chinese sauce
 - 37—Inquire
 - 38—Forever
 - 40—Slender mass of ice (pl.)
 - 44—To act as a mediator
 - 45—Native metal
 - 46—Pnd
 - 48—Craffy
 - 49—Behold!
 - 50—Species of heron
 - 52—Knot in wood
 - 53—Preposition
 - 54—To smear
 - 56—Prefix denoting half
 - 58—Greek school philosophy
 - 63—Short laugh or exclamation
 - 64—Preposition
 - 65—Parent
 - 67—Proceed

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 14.



Exceptions to Theory

The recapitulation theory is the theory that a parallel exists between the embryonic development of an individual and the historical evolution of its race. This parallel is explained by the theory of evolution, according to which, in the words of Sedgwick, "the development history of the individual appears to be a short and simplified repetition, or, in a certain sense, a recapitulation of the course of development of the species." The theory is correct to a limited extent in the case of many animals, but there are many deviations due to the adaptation to environment, abbreviation of the course of development and other influences.

"Hard" and "Soft" Water

Hard water is water which contains dissolved in it certain substances which interfere with the action of soap by forming with it an insoluble compound or curd. The hardness of natural waters is principally due to the salts of calcium and magnesium, especially calcium carbonate, which produces temporary hardness, removable by boiling, and calcium sulphate, which causes permanent hardness. Soft water is characterized by the practical absence of substances which prevent the formation of lather with soaps.

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Scotch Cow Evidently

Had Fondness for Fish

The real heroine of this adventure was a cow. The angler could cast a fly and had caught trout in the south of England, but had never so much as seen a salmon river. Great was his joy therefore, when one day he received an invitation to fish one of the most famous spring salmon rivers in the north of Scotland, says the Field. In the very first cast that he tried he hooked and landed his first salmon—a ten-pounder.

The first salmon is always the most perfect and beautiful that ever was seen and the angler reflected that if he carried his fish in the bag all day it would dry and lose its lovely sheen. On the top of the brae there was a marshy nook that would answer his purpose admirably. He deposited his treasure in this nest and, having covered it with a thick layer of rushes, went on his way.

The rest of the day he caught nothing except a half-pound trout. Still he was very happy and content as he turned homeward and whistled merrily as he approached the marshy nook. But there he found a highland cow in the act of consuming his salmon, of which little remained except the head and the tail. In his anger he flung the trout savagely at the cow, hitting her full in the face; but, so far from taking offense, she seemed rather to think that he had brought her a bonne bouche where-with to complete the feast, for, after gazing at him for a moment with the innocent, confiding eyes of her kind, she contentedly swallowed the trout.

Rules of Politeness

Were Not for Tennyson

Tennyson gained a reputation in his later years for rudeness. It was due perhaps to his dislike of intrusions upon his solitude. When the mood was upon him he was apt to disregard entirely the conventionalities, says the Kansas City Star.

A neighbor of the poet laureate once asked if he might bring to Aldworth a woman who was visiting in his home. She was well known in society. It was carefully explained to Tennyson that the woman had a great admiration for the poet's works and desired very much to see him. Tennyson assented quite readily, telling the neighbor to bring her to luncheon and named the day. When the day arrived the poet had forgotten all about it and, as it chanced, was in one of his solitary moods.

The woman was introduced; Tennyson bowed. Luncheon was announced and they went in. She sat next her host, who throughout the meal did not utter a word. At the end of it he retired in silence to his own room and the woman left the house to which she had made her pilgrimage in hope and reverence, not having heard so much as the sound of the poet's voice.

Cockney's Absent "H"

In Latin and the languages, such as French, derived from it, the "h" is not pronounced, its omission being due to the slightly different throat formation in different races. For centuries after the Norman conquest Latin and Norman French were the official tongues of England, and the aspirate, therefore, was never sounded. With the gradual rise of English as a national language, the "h" came into fashion, though even today one may occasionally find an old-fashioned clergyman who clings to the ancient tradition and speaks with conservative correctness of an "umble man." In the main, however, the dropping of the "h" was left to the less-educated classes, particularly those in London, which, as the court and official center, had of course been more affected by the French non-aspiration than the more truly English north country.

Gave Tint to Water

Opposite Buckingham palace is to be found the Victoria memorial. This beautiful piece of workmanship is particularly remarkable for the clear, delicate green of the water in its marble basins. The secret of its coloring and translucency was revealed recently when two workmen were observed solemnly drawing a large sack to and fro through the water. They explained to an interested onlooker that the sack was filled with a certain substance which, while preventing the growth of weeds, gave the water its delicate apple-green tint.—London Times.

Oldest Form of Writing

The Egyptian system of writing is perhaps the oldest of the known scripts. This writing was in the form of pictures. The most ancient Egyptian papyrus now known contains accounts of the reign of King Assa (3580-3536 B. C.). The earliest literary papyrus is that known for the name of its former owner as the Prisse Papyrus, now preserved in Paris. It contains a work composed in the reign of a king of the fifth dynasty, and is computed to have been written as early as 2500 B. C.

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Heart Massage Is One of Surgical Marvels

The heart is a pump, and its work can be done for it quite well for a little while by hand, while its own power fails, and it takes a rest. One has to remember that, normally it never has a rest from the moment of life until death. And what happens in cases of heart massage is that the surgeon rapidly makes his way to the organ, and, taking it firmly and gently in the hand, squeezes it so many times to the minute, thus keeping the stream of the blood circulating. If all goes well, the heart gradually recovers itself, and begins to beat of its own accord.

Thus it practically amounts to this—that a person may actually die and be brought to life again.

There was a time when it would have been thought madness to touch the heart. Yet wonderful things were done in the World War in removing bullets and shrapnel and in repairing heart rents, though often it is better to let sleeping dogs lie undisturbed, and the surgeon is still very chary of touching the great vital organ. For, though the heart is not so fragile as we once fancied, it has a queer temper. Its nervous mechanism is not a little touchy, and easily thrown out of gear.—London Times.

Danger of Deforestation

The forest service says that the reduction of the forests does diminish stream flow. The forest cover acts as a gigantic sponge that holds back excessive moisture and lets it out gradually into streams. Deforestation can take place without danger to a certain point. If the deforestation is carried too far it proves dangerous through periods of excessive moisture such as melting snow, which causes floods. With the forest cover acting as a sponge it does lessen floods to a certain extent. The increase in arable lands would diminish neighboring streams in so far as forest lands would be taken and placed over in the arable lands.

Organization of Scientists

The Royal society grew out of two small groups of friends, who met occasionally in London and Oxford to discuss scientific questions, about the middle of the Seventeenth century. These were organized into a definite society in 1660, and two years later the society was granted a charter by Charles II and incorporated as the Royal society. Its early meetings took place in Gresham college, and afterwards in Crane court. In 1782 the place of meeting was transferred to Somerset house, and in 1857 to Burlington house, London.—London Mail.

First Coinage of Silver

Silver was first coined on the Isle of Aegina. Here the ancient Greeks stamped a turtle on their first silver coins over 700 years before the Christian era. The first silver coins in the United States were issued by the Massachusetts colony, which minted small silver coins, familiarly known as the pine-tree shillings. The mint was closed by order of the crown in 1684. The first coins made by the United States government were in 1793.

Production of Tea

The tea plant is cultivated in two varieties in China—Thea bohea and thea varides in the provinces of Kwang-Tung, Fu-Kien and Che-Kiang. The tea plantations are usually formed in a deep rich loam, never on low lands, but on low hilly slopes. The leaves are gathered three times, in the middle of April, in the beginning of May and when the leaves again are nearly formed. The first gathering yields the finest and most delicate tea, but with considerable injury to the plant.

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"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

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CAMERON FIRE DOES DAMAGE OF \$350,000

ENTIRE CITY IS THREATEN-
ED FOR A TIME; CALL
FOR AID IS MADE.

Cameron, Tex., April 21.—The Rosebud fire truck, racing across the twenty-five miles to Cameron in twenty-seven minutes, arrived here this afternoon just as the lone Cameron fire truck was being overwhelmed by conflagrations that were breaking out in a score of places over the city. The Rockdale, Temple and Belton trucks arrived shortly afterward, and the five departments, battling flames driven by a south wind that was almost a hurricane, brought them under control after two hours, although scores of roofs burned off residences and business houses, and an oil mill and a church and two residences, completely in ashes, tonight tell the story of how nearly Cameron came to being completely razed.

When the Rosebud truck arrived the flames had jumped two

miles from their starting point.

The total loss tonight was estimated at \$350,000. Three gondola cars loaded with coal and two tank cars of oil were listed in the loss.

The blaze started at noon in a clutch driving a gin stand in the linter room of the Milam County oil mill.

Several firemen were overcome by flames and smoke and had to be carried away.

Light wires are out of commission and the city was in darkness tonight. The telephone company was also badly crippled.

Both passenger trains due here at 2 o'clock and several freight trains were delayed until 3:30 this afternoon. With the execution of an unusual run for the hardware stores, where garden hose was purchased in great lengths, all other lines of business were at a standstill. The smoke was seen from a great distance and spectators were attracted for miles around.

CITY DELIVERY GIVEN CROCKETT

Post Office Department, First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, April 24, 1925.

Postmaster,

Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Postmaster:

After a careful review of the facts presented by the post office inspector who made personal investigation April 10 and 11, it has been decided to authorize the establishment of village delivery service for Crockett, effective July 1, 1925, with the understanding that if all of the requirements as to civic improvements are not met within a short time, the service will be withdrawn.

The requirements, which should be brought to the attention of the City Council, and all of the would-be participants in the carrier service, include good continuous sidewalks, street lights and street signs, house numbers, and a suitable private mail receptacle at each residence.

It is understood that the area within the proposed delivery limits, as you had them in mind, would amount to about 3-10 of a square mile, with an estimated population of about 2,020, and occupying about 404 houses, the houses within this territory being about 95 per cent occupied.

It is understood further that street lights are in place at about 85 per cent of the intersections, and that about 80 per cent of the intersections have

A Store of Surprises

You will be surprised at the surprises in store for you if you come here to make a purchase.

The modern drug store has outgrown its apothecary predecessor. Although it still caters to the wants of those who need drugs and drug compounds, its circle of service has been enlarged.

We would like the opportunity to surprise you when you are in need of something—just come here and ask for it.

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E. W. NULL, Proprietor

Bargains in Groceries

A Few Specials for Saturday May 2nd

Jasman Hams, best on earth, per pound	28c
Fifteen pounds Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
Special Flour, none better, 48-pound sack for	\$2.25
Pearl Meal, per sack	70c
Eight cans Prince Albert Tobacco for	\$1.00
Ten pounds Brown Mule Tobacco for	\$5.75
Three bottles Garrett's Snuff for	95c

We carry the largest stock of groceries and feed in Crockett and that is the main reason we are able to sell so cheaply. When in need of anything in our line come here for it and let us give you an example of how we can save you money with no sacrifice in quality. We will welcome you as a customer in the belief that we can convince you that our goods and prices are better than the average.

Arnold Bros.

The Store With a Conscience.

LARGE DELEGATION OF BRYAN DOKEYS WENT TO CROCKETT

The following Bryan Dokeys and members of their families drove to Crockett Tuesday to witness a D. O. K. K. ceremonial under the jurisdiction of El Tex Temple No. 114 of Houston: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCulloch and daughter, Miss Jewell; Jack Parer, Ben Ruchti, Chas. Todaro, Jeff Cole, S. M. Barr, Joe Noto, Tom Grelen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dansby and son, Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tardy. Forty-three Tyros were initiated into the order. About three hundred people attended from Houston, with smaller numbers of Votaries and visitors from Palestine, Lufkin and other neighboring towns. Crockett's new city auditorium was used for the first time in this ceremony. The handsome Masonic Temple was placed at the disposal of the visitors and the Knights of Pythias castle was employed as a banquet hall. Everyone was delighted at the marvelous hospitality of the people of Crockett and will welcome any opportunity to "play a return engagement." — Bryan Eagle.

street signs, but that away from the paved streets there are practically no improvements in the way of street crossings, and the extent of territory provided with sidewalks is negligible; that there are small strips of concrete walk here and there but no connected walks over any considerable section, and that no mail receptacles have yet been provided.

It is noted further that new street names have been adopted in legal form by the City Council and that street signs in the

territory proposed for free delivery conform to the newly adopted names and that although practically all of the houses within the proposed territory have been provided with numbers the numbering is not systematic and so provides no logical plan for the addressing of mail matter.

All of these matters may be brought to the attention of the city authorities in order that delivery service when effected may be satisfactory to them and to the patrons concerned, as well as to the Department.

In order that you may receive

more definite instructions as to the territory to be served, the laying out of routes, the number of carriers to be employed, and the equipment needed, the Chief Inspector has been requested to detail an inspector for further attention to these matters, and it is desired that you obtain the fullest cooperation possible from citizens so that the requirements for carrier service may be met as far as possible before July 1.

Respectfully yours,
John Bartlett,
First Assistant.

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FREE DELIVERY IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Crockett people are pleased to learn that free mail delivery has been granted Crockett by the post office department at Washington.

The delivery service is to begin July 1, according to information furnished the Courier, but the number of carriers to be employed is not known.

The post office inspector who made an investigation of the conditions warranting free delivery made a sharply adverse report, which report was concurred in by the superintendent of deliveries. Congressman Clay Stone Briggs, however, secured a conference with the first assistant postmaster general, whom he persuaded to approve Postmaster Cutler's application. Crockett people are grateful to Mr. Briggs for his services in the matter.

The information received was contained in a telegram from Mr. Briggs to Mr. J. C. Millar which reads as follows:

Washington, D. C.,
April 23, 1925.

Mr. J. C. Millar,
Crockett, Texas.

After conference today with first assistant postmaster general, have secured approval of application for mail delivery service at Crockett, effective July 1, although postoffice inspector submitted a sharp adverse re-

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District Manager,
Crockett, Texas.

port, which was concurred in by superintendent of deliveries of the post office department. Glad to have been of service to the citizenship of Crockett.

Clay Stone Briggs, M. C.

Postmaster Cutler had not received official notice of the approval of his application for city mail delivery, made some time ago, on Monday morning of this week.

Christian Church.

We had 97 in our Sunday school yesterday, which was an increase of 24 over the Sunday before. Our picnic with Grapeland last Friday was a splendid success, there being about 200 present, which were about equally divided between the two points. There was plenty of good things to eat, as well as a bountiful supply of ice cold lemonade. Everybody had a good time. Let us gain at least three in attendance next Sunday and be in the one hundred list once more.

The pastor will speak next Sunday at 11 on "America Christ's Greatest Witness," and at 7:45 p. m. on "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk W. D. Collins last week for the following couples:

Mel Roberson and Ida May Gardner.

Frank Marshall and Georgia Warfield.

Raymond Boykin and Flora Marshall.

Andrew Stubblefield and Alma McKnight.

Geo. Robbins and May Etta Robinson.

Oren Caskey and Fannie Lou Collins.

Earnest Dancer and Catharine Davis.

Hal Whitaker and Miss Paula Hartt.

Ollie Johnson and Miss Lorine Miles.

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Mr. H. L. Morrison of the Morrison Motor Company announces that he has arranged thru the Chevrolet Motor Company to put into effect the 6 per cent Purchase Plan, a new way to buy a Chevrolet car.

Thousands of families have already taken advantage of this new method to acquire a Chevrolet.

By means of this certificate the purchase of a Chevrolet can be started with a first payment as low as five dollars and weekly or monthly payments to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Six per cent interest is credited on the certificate on all monies paid to the dealer until it reaches about one-third the price of the car, when delivery is made.

In addition, six per cent is allowed present car owners who purchase a certificate on all accessories, service and repairs on their present cars, and this amount is credited toward the purchase of the new car.

The purchaser of such a certificate is fully guaranteed against loss, as all monies paid in are deposited by the dealer in a separate trustee's account in the bank. This money is not held as an asset of the dealer, but is insured by a policy in a strong and well known insurance company, which protects the purchaser against any possible failure of either the dealer or the bank.

The six per cent on all accessories, service and parts serves as an offset of depreciation.

The plan is simple, safe and profitable, as the six per cent interest on the payments is a very profitable rate of interest.

The certificate is always transferable and the money can be applied toward any Chevrolet model desired.

Crockett 8, Lone Pine 3.

The county engineers base ball team defeated Lone Pine Saturday at the city ball park by a score of 8 to 3. The engineer battery of Guinn and T. Brown kept the Lone Pine batters guessing and the infield gave Guinn good support. The game avenged a defeat on the Lone Pine field a week before.

Fifty pairs ladies' novelty low cuts, broken sizes, values up to \$9.00, while they last, special at \$3.98 a pair.

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Team Disbands.

The high school base ball team has disbanded, due to lack of interest on the part of all concerned. The game at Grapeland was called off last Friday.

The county championship is to be decided by Grapeland and Lone Pine, each of which schools has won one hotly contested game.

When one woman tells another about the troubles she has with her dressmaker the other woman always has a tale twice as long to tell in return.

Pennant Gasoline, Oil and Greases

When you come to us, both you and your car get a square deal. We handle only those oils, tires and motor accessories which our experience has proved to be of superior merit and dependability. Our service will save you money. Drive in or call us up.

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*** * * * * LOCAL NEWS ITEMS * * * * ***

The latest in Walla Walla pottery at Bishop's. 1t.

Ben Hearne of Palestine was a Crockett visitor Sunday.

New voils, plain and printed, for 49 cents at Thompson's. 1t.

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

Mother's Day greeting cards and mottoes at the Gift Shop.

Miss Bess Berry is expected home this week-end from Houston.

Follow the crowd to Bishop's for your tree and grasshopper poison. 1t.

Miss Katy Lacy has returned from an extended visit to Galveston.

Another car of that famous Virginia-Carolina fertilizer at R. L. Shivers'. 1t.

Mrs. A. F. Daniel and son of Houston were Crockett visitors last week.

Place your order now for Mother's Day flowers. Kathleen H. Corn at the Gift Shop. 1t.

J. L. Sherman of Houston spent Sunday with his parents in Kennard.

Call for Rollin's Hosiery, none better, few as good. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. W. W. Lively is visiting in Grapeland this week-end with relatives.

Miss Anna Cecil Lively of Grapeland spent the week-end with Miss Rita Henry.

Rollin's chiffon hosiery, all colors, price \$1.75 pair. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley and baby returned Sunday to their home in Longview.

Dr. Lawrence Corley of Midway was among the visiting physicians in Crockett Monday.

Men's athletic union suits Friday and Saturday at 49 cents. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Leon Barrett and Eugene Kennedy were at Dallas and Waxahachie the first of the week.

Friday and Saturday only, three yards voil for \$1.00. 1t. Thompson's.

Just received—a beautiful line of Mid-Summer hats, large snappy styles, at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

E. L. Waller, E. S. Warren, Walter Elliott and Bemis Powell were visitors at Midway and Huntsville Sunday.

Lanier Edmiston returned Monday from San Antonio where he participated in the Battle of Flowers celebration.

See The Teaser at School Auditorium Friday night. Mrs. A. M. Decuir's orchestra will furnish music. 25 and 35 cents. 1t.

New shipment of ladies' gingham everfast suitings and percale dresses at \$1.98. 1t. Thompson's.

Scott's Level Best yellow khaki pants, Friday and Saturday, \$1.49 a pair. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Trade with us this month, where you can get packing house meats with your grocery order. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Mrs. Jim Cates and little daughter of Huntsville, Annie Louise, were guests of Mrs. John B. Satterwhite and Mrs. R. L. Shivers this week.

Horse for Sale.

Canadian pony and boys' saddle, gentle for children. Will sell cheap. Apply at Pickwick Hotel. 1t.

Major Fain of the U. S. Army is visiting his brother, Mr. S. A. Fain. Major Fain, who is enjoying a vacation in this country, is stationed with the U. S. Army in the Philippines.

For Sale.

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

Sale of Dresses.

Printed crepes, crepe satins and plain crepes, regular \$16.50 and \$18.50 dresses, on sale Friday and Saturday at \$14.95. 1t. Thompson's.

Downtown Office.

The Texas Power and Light Company has opened a downtown office and display room on Public avenue, adjoining the Vogue Millinery store on the east. This is in keeping with the company's advertised slogan of "service first."

Strain Pleads Guilty.

Dewey Strain, Madisonville boy, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, Wednesday morning in district court. Strain is the young man who kidnapped J. R. McPhail, the Weldon druggist, a few weeks ago. He pleaded guilty and asked the mercy of the jury. The case lasted less than an hour.

Baptist Church.

Voluntary, 332. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn, 251. Scripture reading. Lord's Prayer. Gloria. Hymn, 235. Announcements. Offering. Solo, "Because"—Mrs. Johnson Arledge. Sermon—Pastor, A. S. Lee. Invitation, 97.

WOOD COLLECTION DEPICTS TEXAS HISTORY

Athens, Texas, April 26.—A collection of wood, connected with the early history of Texas, is owned by E. H. Nixon of Athens. The collection was presented to Mr. Nixon by Colonel N. M. Wilcox of Georgetown.

The collection consists of: Live oak from the battlefield of San Jacinto, taken from the tree under which General Houston was lying wounded when Santa Anna was brought before him. A piece of cypress is from the mission of San Jose, near San Antonio. The hinsache is from the ground on which stood the house wherein the Texas declaration independence was signed.

The cedar is from an old flag pole at Port Sullivan from which floated a Lone Star flag when Texas seceded from the Union in 1861. The elm is from an old tree at Nacogdoches under which was preached the first Protestant sermon in Texas. The walnut is from the Alamo, and a piece of cedar was taken from the Garza building at San Antonio, through whose walls Milam's men dug their way in the battle of the Alamo in 1835. Another piece of walnut is from the old Verimendi palace, San Antonio, where Ben Milam was killed.

All married women in the employ of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company have been discharged, for the reason, as explained by the management, their positions were needed by self-supporting single women and by men who support families.

A microphone has been installed in the pulpit of the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, and loud speakers in the distant corners of the vast edifice and in each of the three galleries.

A man could earn dollars with the energy he generates in trying to borrow one.

DROUTH IS BROKEN IN WESTERN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—Rains which fell over a large area yesterday and today broke the drouth in west Texas, reports received here indicated. Precipitation extended from the north Panhandle to west and south Texas, also to districts in northwest Texas. The rain was general in many sections and will be worth millions of dollars to farmers in those regions where the drouth had become a serious problem. Cattlemen will be benefited by

the rain. Many of them have been feeding their cattle for weeks and others had shipped stock to other ranges, while still others sent them to packing house centers.

Cotton can be planted in western Texas now, and the rain came in time to save a part of the wheat and other grain crops.

Counties reporting beneficial rains included Nolan, Jones, Wichita, Wilbarger, Hall, Childress, Callahan, Runnels, Ector, Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock, Dickens, Hale, Potter, Swisher, Dallam, Castro, Crosby, Reeves and Lubbock.

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We have equipped a display room and business office in the business district, the third door east of Crockett State Bank. In our display room we will carry a line of electrical supplies, including electric irons and ironing boards combined, on which we will make a special low price for the next few weeks of

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PAYABLE 85c DOWN AND \$1.00 A MONTH WITH THE LIGHT BILL.

This new, down-town office is being opened by us for the convenience of our patrons, all of whom have a special invitation to visit us whenever opportunity affords, or at any time we can serve you.

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

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

WILL WAIT FOR CITY DELIVERY.

While commending Congressman Briggs for his efforts in behalf of city mail delivery for Crockett, the class of delivery now offered this city does not come up to the expectations of the majority of its citizens, and is disappointing in that only village delivery is offered by the postoffice department at Washington. A number of citizens have personally and individually voiced their disapproval of the class of delivery now offered Crockett and expressed a desire to wait until regular city mail delivery can be obtained. It is realized by all that our paved sidewalks are limited to only a few streets and this fact is a hindrance now in getting city mail delivery. However, this is a hindrance that will be corrected in time, and city delivery will then be forthcoming, provided the other requirements of the department are met. Some of our streets have been renamed, and the renaming seems to have caused confusion. For instance, Public avenue has been changed to North Avenue A, which would indicate that it was the north end or half of Avenue A, when in fact Public avenue extends east and west. Main street, extending east and west, has been changed to South Avenue A, indicating that it was the south end or half of Avenue A. The Courier does not wish to criticize any one for these seeming oversights, but only refers to them with the hope that these and other hindrances may be removed as stumbling blocks in the path of the postoffice department. Crockett residences were numbered last summer at

considerable expense, and this has resulted in more confusion for the postoffice department. It is claimed that the required regularity or system in numbering residences was not adhered to—that houses were numbered without due form of regularity, and that confusion would follow an attempt at mail delivery on some Crockett streets. But these errors can and will be corrected, and in time city mail delivery will come for Crockett. The Lions' Club went on record at its Wednesday's luncheon as being opposed to any form of free delivery of mails in Crockett until such time as the requirements of the federal postoffice department could be met and regular city delivery obtained. Several members of the city council have expressed themselves as being opposed to the free delivery of mails in a limited way at this time, believing it would be to the best interests of the city to wait until the department's requirements could be fully met and city delivery obtained.

Informing the Public About Pharmacy.

To correct certain impressions that prevailed, more than a thousand retail druggists in Texas started a statewide advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the facts about the service of the drug store and the pharmacist.

The service of pharmacy is necessary to the public health and the public welfare. The profession of pharmacy is heavy with responsibilities. The person who takes up pharmacy must, like the doctor, attend college for several years and then pass a rigid examination before being allowed to practice.

The pharmacist is at the beck and call of suffering humanity twenty-four hours a day, and he works hand in hand with the physicians in fighting disease and epidemics. The drug store is truly a service station of civilization.

The druggists' campaign is being conducted by the Texas Qualified Druggists' League and each member displays the League Emblem as evidence to the public of his qualifications to render ethical, professional service.

This campaign of the Texas druggists is the biggest thing of its kind ever undertaken by retail merchants in any line anywhere. It is attracting national attention and the Texas druggists are being congratulated on their initiative and enterprise.

No woman ever entered a department store without pricing some things she didn't want.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO A. E. F. COMMANDER

New York, April 25.—Men prominent in public life in the nation—governors of states and cabinet members—paid tribute tonight to General Pershing at a dinner and informal reception given in his honor.

There were two distinct affairs at which the retired chief of staff of the United States army was feted. The first was a dinner at the National Vaudeville Artists' Club. Later he was guest of honor at a public tribute given him under the auspices of the American Legion. This was held at the Hippodrome Theatre.

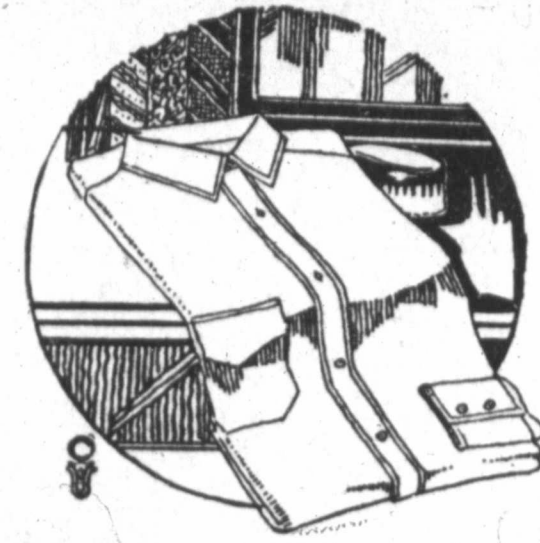
Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war when General Pershing commanded the A. E. F., presented the retiring chief with a bronze plaque of himself, the gift of the American Legion. Mr. Baker was introduced by James A. Drain, national commander of the Legion, who also appeared for the Legion's endowment funds for disabled soldiers and war orphans. A tableaux illustrated the needs of the disabled veterans and the work of the Legion in their behalf and that of the orphans.

John Phillip Sousa conducted five army and navy bands in a concert and song writers sang the choruses of their wartime hits. Many actors entered, the entire program being broadcast through station WEAJ.

Governor J. C. Scrugham of Nevada, Governor A. C. Ritchie of Maryland, Postmaster General New, Major General Robert Lee Bullard, Major General Charles P. Summerall, Rear Admiral Charles F. Plunkett and Will H. Hays were among the guests invited to a dinner to the general which preceded the public tribute.

The dinner addresses were broadcast by station WJZ.

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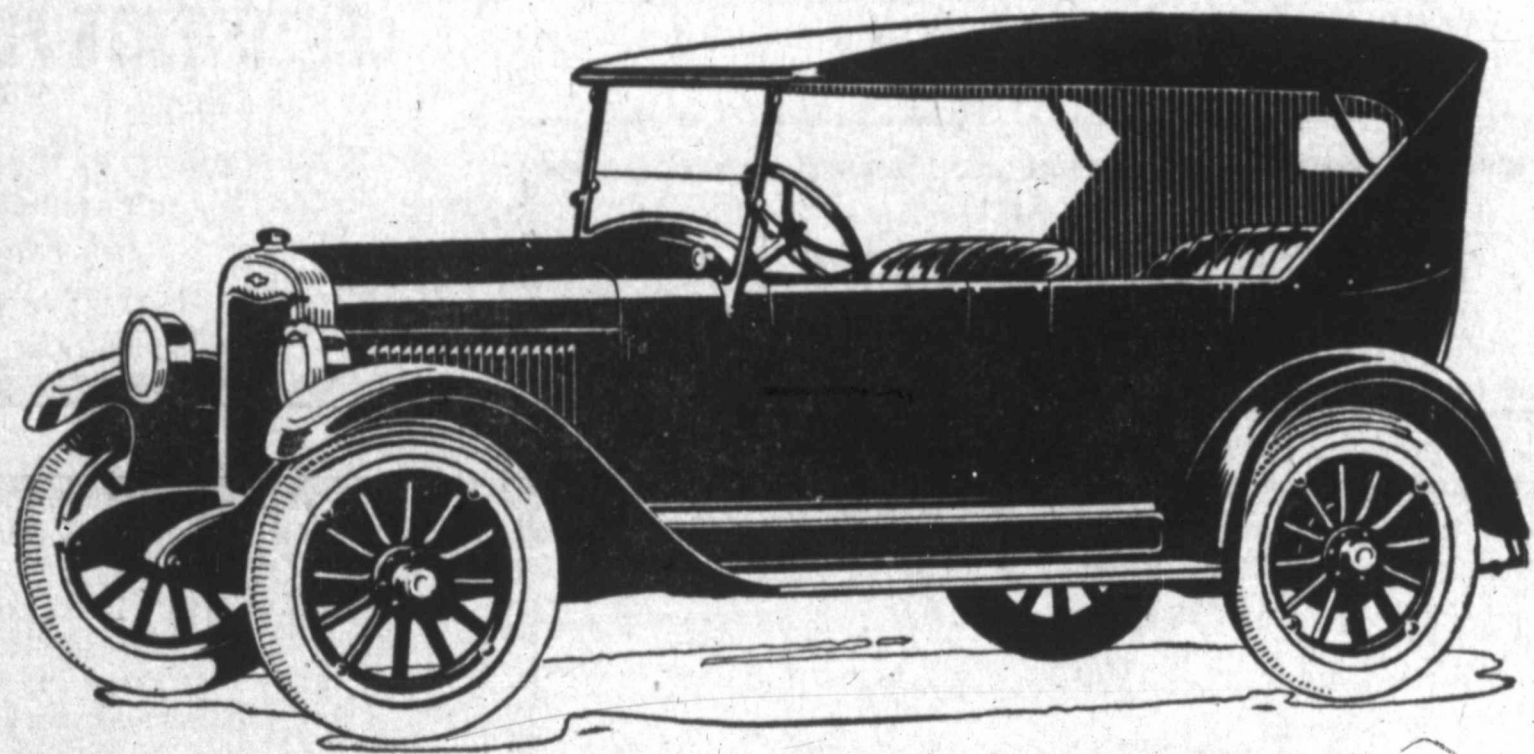
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