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## MISSING LIST OF HOTEL FIRE NOW SIX; FIVE FOUND

Two Bodies Recovered Wednesday by Crew of Workmen Digging in Ruins.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 21.—The missing list in the Capitol hotel fire was reduced to six Wednesday night. No additional bodies were recovered up to midnight by the crew of men working under specially rigged electric lights in the ruins of the building.

With five bodies recovered, the identity of one fairly well established, and relatives of others who are believed to have perished in the fire using every effort to establish identification, it is expected that the mystery which the fire-swept walls have guarded for two days will be cleared partially today.

The missing, as the list stood at midnight, are C. Hudspeth of Corsicana, an oil driller; G. C. Hawkins and W. A. Skinner, news venders for the Van Noy Interstate company; C. D. Caddy of Richmond, Va.; Joe Roffall of Houston, and Lee Driver, a carnival man whose relatives are said to reside near Bryan.

It appears probable that the fifth body taken from the ruins is that of Lee Driver. A meal ticket bearing his name, and a partially burned letter addressed to him were found beneath the body when it was discovered in the wrecked hotel, while the neckband of the victim's shirt bore a laundry mark, "L. D."

The first body recovered was identified by an unknown man as that of Lee Driver. The basis for this identification was a gap in the jawbone where a tooth had been extracted.

### Conflict on Identification.

I. D. Hudnell, chef at the Victor hotel, and R. H. Metzler, a fellow employe of Hawkins, identified one of the bodies as that of the news vendor. This view was not shared by W. H. Whipple, Houston manager for the Van Noy company, who stated that Hawkins had been in his employ 20 years.

Mr. Whipple stated that the size of the fourth body removed from the ruins and the appearance of the teeth led him to believe the body was that of W. A. Skinner, another Van Noy employe. Skinner and Hawkins went to the Victor hotel Monday night and, unable to find a room, they registered at the Capitol.

The Houston Undertaking company and Westheimer morgues were visited by thousands of people during the day. Many were acquaintances, friends or relatives of persons reported to have lost their lives, while the greater portion were actuated by curiosity.

No identification of the two remaining bodies has been made, even tentatively. Relatives declare that none of the five charred corpses resemble Joe Roffall in build.

George E. Hartzog, about whom anxiety was felt, was located by his father, George E. Hartzog Sr., of 1801 Capitol avenue, late Wednesday night, the two accidentally meeting on the street. The father and a brother, James H. Hartzog of 431 South Seventy-eight street, Magnolia Park, were overjoyed at finding the youth safe. He had

registered at the Capitol hotel for two nights preceding the fire, but had gone to an apartment house Monday night.

Will Brown, an occupant of the hotel Monday night, was located at 8 p. m. Wednesday by Mrs. L. A. Fisher, who has worked continuously since the blaze in an effort to obtain accurate information concerning the identity of the dead and of the survivors. Brown stated that he was called by the porter at 6 a. m. Monday, 15 minutes before the fire was discovered.

## SCORES METHODS OF PROHIBITION AGENTS

Judge Estes Raps Officers for Offering Money, Then Arresting.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 11.—A thorough "panning" was administered in federal court by Judge Estes today to the federal agent who "goes out, offers a man \$20 to get some liquor and then arrests the man on a charge of possession when he delivers the liquor." This practice among federal agents was scored in no uncertain terms by the court.

"It's an action that creates crime," he declared, "and when an agent not only induces a man to get some liquor for him, but lures him with promise of profit, that's still worse."

Judge Estes had occasion to deliver his opinion when the case of John Boudreaux and O. Nezat came up for trial, the defendants being charged with possession of liquor on two counts, of a still and of sale. A federal prohibition agent testified that he had offered Nezat \$20 for an order of whisky about Aug. 18 of this year, and that on the following day he went to Nezat's place on the Country Club road near Port Arthur and had three jugs of corn-whisky delivered to him.

A Jersey cow owned by a Montreal man has broken all Canadian records by producing 1200 pounds of butter in a year.



Merry Christmas, All!

## BLAZE THREATENS CHARLOTTE, N. C.; LOSS IS \$500,000

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16.—Damage estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000 was done here tonight by a fire discovered at 8 o'clock in the East Trade street mercantile section.

At 11 o'clock firemen said the fire was under control.

Fire fighting apparatus from surrounding cities was called. Governor Morrison ordered mobilization of the Charlotte national guard companies to lend their aid.

The fire broke out in the retail district and quickly enveloped several buildings.

One of the burning structures, a four-story building, was a mass of flames from top to bottom and the entire block was threatened.

Mayor Walker announced at 10 o'clock that additional fire fighting apparatus had been requested from the authorities of Gastonia, Concord, Monroe and Statesville and that equipment from those cities was being rushed to Charlotte.

The fire was discovered in the third floor of the store of the Smith Wadsworth company, dealers in hotel hardware on East Trade street. Almost in a flash the flames appeared to extend throughout the building and into a warehouse facing College street. Virtually the entire rear end of these buildings was on fire.

Every available piece of fire fighting apparatus was called to the scene within a few minutes.

### Big Brothers' Fund.

As secretary of the Big Brothers' fund, I wish to take this means of thanking each and every brother for their liberal donation and both the papers for their active work in this noble cause and the Big Brothers' committee whose untiring efforts so lightened the secretary's burden. And this has proven as many

times before that east Texas is the best place in the world and Crockett the best town in east Texas. I wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

H. J. Trube Jr., Sect., Big Brothers' Fund.

## GRAND JURORS DENY THEY ARE KLANSMEN

Walton's Plans to Combat Indictments Against Him Get Setback.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 11.

—Denying that they were members of the Ku Klux Klan, eleven of the twelve grand jurors who returned the six indictments against former Governor J. C. Walton charging him with offenses while in office, gave the deposed executive a setback here today in his attempt to prove that he was indicted through a Ku Klux Klan conspiracy.

The jurors testified in a preliminary hearing of evidence which Walton intends to use in support of his motion to quash the indictments, which charge that he diverted state funds to his own use and prohibited an assembly of the state legislature.

The motion is based on allegations that not only was every member of the grand jury a klanman, but that the three jury commissioners of the county were members of the organization as well. One of the commissioners denied at yesterday's session of the hearing that he was a klanman.

After the grand jurors, summoned by the former governor, had been questioned briefly concerning the evidence upon which the indictments were drawn, the hearing was concluded for the day.

Through the investigations of metallurgists the average mileage obtained from crank axles on an English railroad has been increased in eleven years from 28,000 to 46,000.

## FRANCE, GERMANY PROGRESS TOWARD REPARATIONS GOAL

Greater Frankness Seen As Headway; Press Doubts, However.

Paris, Dec. 16.—There is a feeling in the more optimistic quarters of France that the reparations question has made a great step forward since last Sunday. The majority, however, are of the opinion that the events of the past week, although they have somewhat dispelled clouds darkening the horizon of Franco-German relations since the Rhur occupation, have not greatly cleared the skies, but merely have reended the situation a little less hopeless.

The genuine distrust with which the proposals emanating from Berlin have been received in official and diplomatic circles in Paris appears to a neutral observer to be one of the reasons why the occurrences of last week had no particularly cheering effect on French public opinion.

The permission granted by the United States government citizens to sit on special committees appointed by the reparation commission to study the German budget and stabilization of the currency, immediately followed by invitations to Brigadier General Dawes and Owen D. Young to act as American representatives and the Reich's requests to Paris and Brussels that direct negotiations be resumed between Germany, France and Belgium on the Ruhr and Rhineland questions, favorably considered by M. Poincare and M. Jaspard, appear to have made a deeper impression abroad than in France.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET ENJOYED

Wednesday evening a father and son banquet was had at the Methodist church. The banquet was well attended and every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The program opened with an invocation by Rev. C. W. Hughes. The courses consisted of chicken, cranberry sauce, chicken dressing, and delicious dishes, with fruit salad. Mr. R. L. Nisbet was toastmaster.

Judge Moore gave an excellent talk on the purpose of the banquet, after which Harry Albright gave a toast to "Our Dads," and Ewen Hail a solo. Mr. John McConnell gave a toast to "Our Sons."

An after-course consisted of ice cream and cake. Winfree Starling spoke on "The Relations of Father and Son." Mr. G. Q. King spoke on "My Ideal of a Son." Then Miss C. C. Stokes gave a selection on the saxophone. Mr. I. A. Daniel spoke on "Training Sons for Citizenship," after which Rollie Traylor gave a violin solo. Rev. C. W. Hughes spoke on companionship in his pleasing manner.

Fined for keeping a dog shut up in one room for seven years without exercise, a London woman pleaded that she could not take it out because of its rheumatism.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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666 prevents Colds. 15t.  
 Eat your favorite dish—Ger-  
 mol.

Thomas Moore returned Fri-  
 day from Greenville.

Old newspapers for sale at the  
 Courier office at 25 cents a hun-  
 dred.

Misses Katie and Effie Mae  
 Lacy are home from school at  
 Huntsville.

C. W. Moore of Pearsall will  
 spend Christmas with his family  
 in Crockett.

Sam Arledge and Robert  
 Spence returned Friday from A.  
 & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wesson will  
 spend Christmas with their par-  
 ents at Smithville.

John Cook, an instructor in  
 S. M. U., Dallas, is at home for  
 the holiday season.

Misses Mabel and Helen Guinn  
 will spend the holidays with their  
 parents in this city.

J. D. Caskey of Grapeland was  
 among those using the trains to  
 and from Crockett Saturday.

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nash-  
 ville will spend the holidays with  
 his mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Miss Louise Denny, teaching  
 in the city schools of Dallas, is  
 at home for the Christmas holi-  
 days.

William Schmidt returned  
 home Saturday from school at  
 Southern Methodist University,  
 Dallas.

Misses Frances Parker and  
 Mary Frank Smith are home  
 from C. I. A., Denton, for the  
 holidays.

Mr. H. F. Craddock has gone  
 to Pensacola, Florida, to spend  
 Christmas with his son, Ike  
 Craddock.

Three furnished rooms for  
 rent, suitable for light house-  
 keeping. Apply to Mrs. Ernest  
 McLemore.

Victor Kennedy, Lester Calla-  
 way, John Waller, Louis Durst  
 and Julius DeuPree are at home  
 from A. & M. for the holidays.

Robert Guinn and Durward  
 Allbright arrived home Monday  
 from school at Cincinnati, Ohio,  
 after an absence of more than a  
 year.

Miss Alta Stokes is home from  
 school at Southern Methodist  
 University to spend the holidays  
 with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.  
 E. B. Stokes.

Mrs. John Simmons, who has  
 been visiting relatives and  
 friends in and near Crockett, has  
 returned to the home of her  
 daughter, Mrs. R. Cassidy, at  
 Monroe, La.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
 BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.  
**B. B. WARFIELD**  
 CROCKETT, TEXAS.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
 BIG BROTHERS' FUND**

Additional contributions to the  
 Big Brothers' fund since last re-  
 port are as follows:  
 Earle Porter Adams, \$2.00.  
 W. C. Wells, \$2.00.  
 A. A. Aldrich, \$5.00.  
 J. S. Cook, \$5.00.  
 M. L. Shapira, \$5.00.  
 I. A. Daniel, \$2.00.  
 Dr. W. W. Latham, \$1.00.  
 W. P. Bishop, \$2.00.  
 C. H. Callaway, \$1.00.  
 R. C. Deaton, \$1.00.  
 Ervin Collins, \$1.00.  
 C. W. Jones, \$1.00.  
 E. S. Allhands, \$1.00.  
 Mrs. Earle Adams Sr., \$2.50.  
 John LeGory, \$2.50.  
 J. A. McConnell, \$2.50.  
 A. B. Burton, \$2.50.  
 Mrs. John S. Arrington, \$1.00.  
 George McLean, \$2.50.  
 T. D. Craddock, \$1.00.

**Many People Kept Away.**

Many people have been kept  
 away from Crockett during the  
 week by the excessive rains and  
 boggy roads. People who travel  
 in automobiles have been unable  
 to get here on account of the  
 boggy roads, extending in all  
 directions. We hear of some  
 who could have come with their  
 teams, but who have been kept  
 away by the continuous shooting  
 of cannon firecrackers and other  
 fireworks. The Courier knows  
 of at least one farmer who left  
 his team at the edge of town and  
 walked in on account of the con-  
 tinual explosion of fireworks in  
 the business district. That farm-  
 er said others with teams were  
 kept away on that account. The  
 combination of bad roads and  
 good fireworks has served to  
 keep both automobile and team  
 drivers away from Crockett dur-  
 ing the last week.

**Christmas Marriages.**

Marriage licenses have been is-  
 sued to the following couples  
 since last publication:  
 Harvey Baker and Matti B.  
 Edens.  
 Shelby Lydia and Ida Bell Ar-  
 ledge.  
 Herbert Doyle and Daisy Rid-  
 ley.  
 Andrew Johnson and Mandy  
 Taylor.  
 Walter Sapp and Helen Owens.  
 T. J. Ashley and Emily  
 Spriggs.  
 Ed Wallace and Beulah Hicks.  
 John Campbell and Eva Bell  
 Shepherd.  
 George Thomas Duren and  
 Miss Verna Elizabeth Harrison.  
 Willie Curvey and Winnie  
 Bohner.  
 Frank Reece and Ella May  
 Hughes.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this means of thank-  
 ing the good people of Lovelady  
 for the many acts of sympathy  
 and kindness shown us in our  
 recent bereavement and also for  
 the floral tributes which were  
 indeed beautiful. May God's  
 sweetest blessings be with you  
 all.  
 F. N. Lewis,  
 F. N. and G. W. Lewis,  
 Mrs. F. A. Roseman,  
 Mrs. Lee Denman,  
 Mrs. W. A. Hooper. 1t.

For Sale—An undivided one-  
 fourth interest in 408 acres close  
 to Crockett. Sell at a bargain,  
 cash or terms. Trade for car  
 or town property anywhere.  
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**Cabbage Plants.**

Frost proof cabbage plants by  
 parcel post—100 for 35c; two  
 hundred and over, 25c per hun-  
 dred. Jesse Barnes,  
 1t. Trinity, Texas.



We feel that it is impossible to adequately  
 express our appreciation for your patron-  
 age which has been so liberal that we can  
 truly call this one of our greatest years.

We feel that this patronage is your stamp  
 of approval which you have placed upon a  
 firm whose ideals are Quality, Service and  
 Dependability.

Let us wish you all a Merry, Merry Christ-  
 mas, one in which the happiest joys will re-  
 echo throughout the days to come.

**Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.**  
 Quality—Dependability—Service  
 WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE  
 Two Phones: 47 and 140



**Yuletide  
 Greetings**

**TO MY FRIENDS AND  
 CUSTOMERS**

I like to feel that business means  
 more than buying and selling—  
 that it means the opportunity for  
 enduring friendships.

And so at this holiday season I  
 want to express my appreciation  
 of the friendly spirit you have  
 shown me, and wish you a Mer-  
 ry Christmas and happiness and  
 prosperity the coming year.

**Callaway**  
 FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING



Friendly business is more than friendship.  
 It is fellowship. In appreciation, we ex-  
 tend best wishes for your good health and  
 happiness at Christmas and in the New  
 Year.

**CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY**  
 Kelly Willis, Manager



**Good Wishes**

With Full Appreciation of the  
 Many Courtesies Shown Us  
 During the Past Year.

We Extend to You the Compli-  
 ments of the Season and  
 Wish You a Full Mea-  
 sure of Prosperity  
 In the Coming  
 Year.

**HOOKS BROTHERS**  
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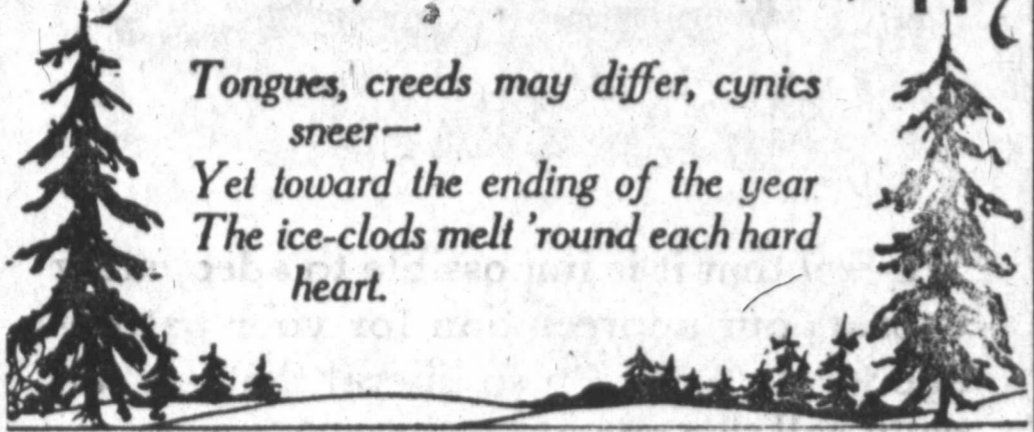
**OUR  
 CHRISTMAS  
 GREETINGS**

The Holiday Season affords an opportu-  
 nity to express again the pleasure we derive  
 from our business relations with you and  
 on behalf of our entire organization we  
 wish to thank you for your patronage and  
 wish you and yours

A Merry Christmas  
 and a  
 Happy, Prosperous New Year

**Herrin Hardware Company**

## May Your Christmas Be Happy



Tongues, creeds may differ, cynics  
sneer—  
Yet toward the ending of the year  
The ice-clods melt 'round each hard  
heart.

Accept our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

May health, happiness and prosperity become more and more enriched with the passing of time; and may all of your fondest desires be realized far sooner than your anticipation.

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

## POLITICAL FORCES VISIBLY STIRRED IN FORD WITHDRAWAL

Coolidge . Supporters Elated;  
President to Thank  
Magnate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Political camps here were visibly stirred today by the declaration of Henry Ford in support of President Coolidge for 1924.

It brought unconcealed elation to administration leaders interested in Mr. Coolidge's cause, and democratic leaders said there was satisfaction at least in the fact that Mr. Ford was out in the open and apparently self-eliminated as a presidential possibility next year.

President Coolidge plans to express his personal appreciation of Mr. Ford's action by sending the Detroit manufacturer a telegram, which will not be made public here.

Comment on Mr. Ford's statement, however, is withheld by all avowed presidential candidates here. Senator Hiram Johnson of California, opponent of President Coolidge for the republican nomination and Senator Underwood of Alabama, a democratic candidate, would not talk about the development, although they manifestly viewed it as of major political importance.

Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, chairman of the democratic national committee, also declined to make a formal statement, but in reply to a question said that Mr. Ford "is a free American citizen and is entitled to his personal preference the same as anyone else."

"Nothing that he can say in behalf of President Coolidge, however," added Mr. Hull, "will make Mr. Coolidge less reactionary nor change in any respect the record of the ruling faction in the republican party as the political instrument of the special privilege class."

Of prime importance, in the view of political leaders generally, will be the passing of the Ford-for-president movement which has been fostered in recent conferences of Ford workers in Michigan and other States. Mr. Ford's action is looked upon by all the leaders as removing the possibility of a new party movement with him at the helm—a possibility that for months has made him one of the great enigmas of national politics.

That there would be some political advantage to Senator La Follette, in case he should become a presidential candidate, was the belief expressed by followers of the Wisconsin senator.

In the effect upon the action of the farm-labor party, particularly in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Mr. Ford's retirement as a potential candidate, it was thought, might operate to the benefit of the La Follette forces. He has been sharing with Mr. Ford in several regions the apparent favor of farm-labor leaders in consideration of their presidential endorsement for 1924.

In all discussions of the subject, the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals had prominent mention. Recently Mr. Ford had the matter under discussion with President Coolidge during a visit here, and Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee and other republican leaders in congress are behind a bill to have the government accept the Ford offer after modifications. During the last session of congress, consideration of the offer was blocked although championed vigorously by democratic as well as some republicans.

Married in 1883, a mother before her seventeenth birthday, a grandmother fifteen years later, at the age of 31, is the record of a woman living in Carmarthenshire, Wales.



OUR  
CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

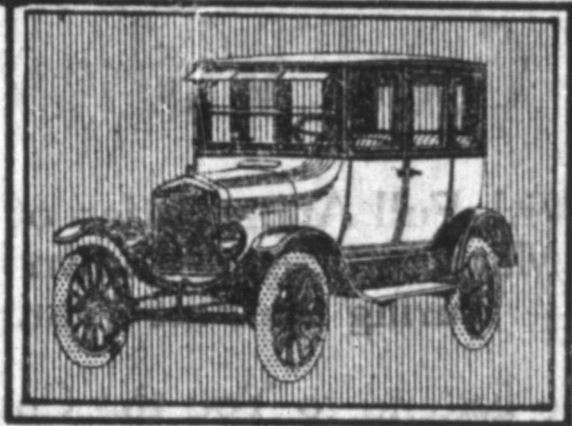
## Peace on Earth

Good Will to Men and Women

May the Christmas of 1923 be the merriest of your life and may the year 1924 be the freest of worries, the healthiest, happiest and best you ever experienced.

**The Vogue Millinery**

*Fordor Sedan*  
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—for Christmas

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will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.

For Constipation

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Good Wishes

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As this year nears its close, we thank our many good friends and patrons who have helped toward success and who are responsible for the splendid business we have enjoyed. Our sincere wish is that we may continue to serve you in the future and justify your friendship. We wish you and yours

A Very Merry Christmas

**CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS**  
Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware



**Wishing You a Merry Christmas**

'TIS Christmas! The spirit of love's in the town.  
The tingle of frost in the air,  
The holly wreaths brighten each corner and street,  
And joy bells swing everywhere.

YOU HAVE OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS; ALSO 12 MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

**Thompson's**

The Cash Store that Sells for Less



With the joyous spirit of Yuletide comes the pleasure of extending to our host of friends

**The Sincere Tidings of the Season**

May the holidays be one of joyous pleasure and the herald of a New Year filled with abundant pleasures and contentment for you, each and all, is the sincere wish of

**COOPER-POSEY COMP'NY**



**Yuletide Greetings**

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity. We are thankful for the business entrusted to us this year, and ask for a continuation of same the New Year.

**Jno. F. Baker**

Drugs and Jewelry

**FORD DECLINES TO OPPOSE COOLIDGE; SAYS U. S. IS SAFE**

**BELIEVES PRESIDENT WILL MAINTAIN BUSINESS STABILITY.**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.— Declaring that he believed the country "safe with Coolidge," Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for president in 1924, declared here today that he would not oppose President Coolidge. Mr. Ford pointed out that a presidential election was reputed to have a disturbing effect on business conditions, but that there was no reason why business should be disturbed. He said further that he did not believe the president should be required to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaign.

The announcement of Mr. Ford's support of President Coolidge came simultaneously with the filing in Lansing of petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Michigan presidential primary election ballots next spring.

**Too Late to Withdraw.**

It is too late for Mr. Ford to withdraw from the primary election, despite his statement today that he would not run against President Coolidge, James W. Helme, who filed Ford petitions at Lansing today, declared. Mr. Helme was Mr. Ford's unsuccessful opponent on the democratic ticket in the 1918 Michigan senatorial primaries.

Petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the democratic ticket next spring were filed at the same time that Horatio S. Earle, prominent republican, filed Coolidge petitions. The secretary of state indicated both petitions would be approved.

"The law makes no provision for the withdrawal of a man's name after petitions for him have been filed," Mr. Helme said.

The Ford statement was received with undisguised joy in republican circles and with a certain measure of relief by the democrats who long have been uncertain concerning Mr. Ford's party affiliations.

R. Canfield, secretary of the democratic State central committee, said Mr. Ford's statement was no surprise to him.

"I presume Mr. Ford has taken this step because it was to his own best interests, and in harmony with the views of his advisers. However, the acceptance of the Coolidge platform seems sadly out of gear with many of Mr. Ford's previous declarations. There never has been any indication that Mr. Ford would be the democratic choice for president, but his statement serves to clarify the political atmosphere."

Burt D. Cady, chairman of the republican State central committee, said that Mr. Ford's announcement would be a great help to the republicans in Michigan. While he expressed confidence that the State would have gone republican regardless of Mr. Ford's announcement, he asserted he believed that Mr. Ford's support would increase the republican majority in this State.

Robert R. Pointer of Dearborn, who organized the Ford-for-President conference here December 12, said today that third party plans would go on, despite Mr. Ford's decision. "Mr. Ford will live to change his mind in regard to supporting President Coolidge," he said.

The Rev. William Dawe, president of the original Ford-for-President club at Dearborn, Ford's home, said Mr. Ford's decision "ends it." The Ford-for-President club, he said now has nothing to do but wind up its affairs.



*The Season's Greetings*

Entering into the Christmas spirit, and thankful for the manifold blessings of this year, we desire to take this opportunity to wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"—and may your Christmas happiness, as a golden memory, continue through the coming year.

**Waller & Green**

Furniture and Undertaking



To Our Patrons and Friends

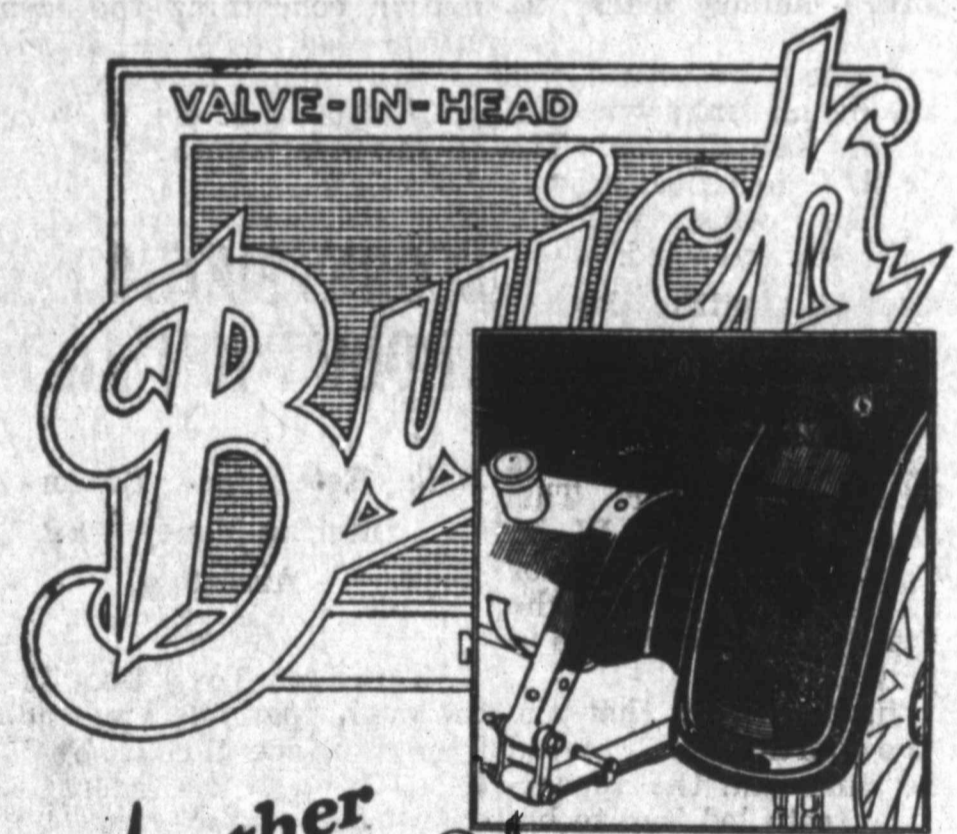
A Merry Christmas and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Five Passenger Touring \$1295	Three Passenger Sport Roadster . . . . \$1475
Two Passenger Roadster 1275	Four Passenger Sport Touring . . . . 1725
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Five Passenger Double Service Sedan . . . 1695	Four Passenger Coupe . 1995
Seven Passenger Touring 1565	
Seven Passenger Sedan . 2285	
FOURS	
Five Passenger Touring \$ 965	Five Passenger Sedan . \$1495
Two Passenger Roadster 935	Four Passenger Coupe . 1395

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

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# Our Thoughts Go to Our Friends and Patrons at Christmas Time

And We Find Pleasure and Satisfaction In the Framing of This Message, Wishing You and Those You Love the



May the Santa Claus of Good Cheer smile on you and your household more generously this year than ever before and as we pass from the Yuletide season into the dawn of a new year may you see before you the open road of happiness, peace of mind and heart, contentment and prosperity. Because you have meant so much to us we send this sincere message to friends and patrons everywhere.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

### CROCKETT BOYS AS FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Viston Starling returned Saturday from Dallas, where he has been attending school and playing football as a halfback on S. M. U. freshmen team. He has played a good game and is well liked by his fellowstudents. He was a very popular student in the local high school.

Incidentally, we might say athletes who received their early training on the local high school

teams are making good in their new surrounding. Rowe Sams of the 1919 eleven received a silver football at Baylor for his merit. Lansford Cook, who is well remembered here, played halfback during the past season on the Goose Creek team. Roy Bennett of the 1920 and 1922 teams is playing fullback for Frost High School. There may be others, of whom the writer does not know, engaging in athletics in their respective schools. Crockett people succeed wherever they go and in whatever they undertake.

Reporter.

### GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS IS SENT OUT BY RADIO

Neff Favors Use of Army and Navy to Enforce Dry Laws.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 18.—The first Texas governor to address his people by radio telephone, Pat M. Neff, chief executive of the state, broadcast his message tonight through station WFAA, the Dallas News and the Dallas Journal. The address was delivered in the coliseum at the fair grounds. Broadcasting started at 8:30 o'clock.

Governor Neff arrived in Dallas this afternoon, coming here to deliver the principal address before the mass meeting called tonight at the Fair Park coliseum by the Dallas Pastors' Association "in protest against lawlessness, especially those laws governing the making and sale of intoxicating liquors."

"Both the military and naval forces of the country should be employed in the enforcement of prohibition laws," Governor Neff declared in an address before approximately one thousand persons here tonight.

The time for discussion of the prohibition question is past, and enforcement of the state and national prohibition laws is the prevailing question, Governor Neff asserted.

The meeting adopted resolutions indorsing the formation of a local organization, composed of pastors and church laymen, to assist in the enforcement of the law. Upon suggestion of the governor it was proposed that all communities of the state organize along similar lines in a campaign "to arouse the public against violation of the prohibi-

he termed "propaganda to create a sentiment for the modification of national legislation to permit the sale of wines and beer."

"No ship that carries outlaw liquor should be allowed in an American harbor," he asserted at one point.

"No state should refuse to enforce this law," the governor said referring to the national prohibition act, "but should compel the federal government to furnish the necessary machinery if its own is insufficient."

"Let the battleships that are in our harbors go out over the

three-mile limit and sweep the seas free of the rum ships."

Year by Year It Is So.

Every Christmas, year by year, in every way, we are getting broker and broker and happier and happier. We suppose a man who comes out of Christmas with a million dollars is awfully miserable.

Although the Bible has been translated, in part, into 725 languages and dialects, new translations for freshly discovered tribes are always needed.



A Merry Christmas and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We wish you the best of everything on this Christmas Day, and may the New Year bring happiness and prosperity to you.

**Crockett Grocery & Baking Company**



It has been our pleasure to serve the people of this vicinity during the past several years, and as we look back upon the days gone by, we cannot but pause for a moment and think of our friends and wish them one and all

A Merry Christmas

And for 12 months of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity.

**C. L. Manning & Company**  
General Merchandise

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THE OTHER KIND OF SCRUB.

Because good purebred live stock and their offspring have proved more efficient and profitable producers than scrubs and their offspring, much has been done to encourage the use and raising of purebreds, particularly the use of purebred sires. That this is having its good effect is evidenced by the gradually increasing interest farmers are showing in livestock of improved breeding. The registered animal has been featured as possessing desirable qualities of a high standard and of being capable of transmitting these qualities to its offspring. It is on this basis that the purebred idea has been sold and good purebreds everywhere are filling their requirements.

However, among all classes of purebred livestock there are produced some "misfits" or animals of very inferior individuality. These pedigreed scrubs in many cases unfortunately can be registered and are, some breeders having the mistaken idea that any animal entitled to registry regardless of how inferior an individual it may be and how much this may be due to inferior ancestry, should be registered. The only use for these purebred scrubs should be as grades and they and their offspring sold as such. Too frequently though they are sold as registered breeding animals. When this is done the purebred industry is injured, for the registered scrubs can not as a rule be expected to produce any better than they are, the breeder's reputation suffers and often the financial returns are less than had these "misfits" been disposed of as grades.

Let us get over the idea that there is some magic about the registering of an animal that makes even a very inferior individual suitable to use for registered breeding purposes. Scrubs can not be successfully fought with purebred scrubs or "misfits" even though the latter be registered. Apply the Golden Rule and do not sell for breeding purposes any registered animal that you would not use yourself were you under the same conditions as the prospective buyer.—Southern Farmer.

Wood Delays Submission of Appointments to Senate.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 9.—The Philippine senate passed a resolution last night approving the report of the Judiciary Committee, which provides that the senate has power to act upon the appointments made by Governor Wood during recess. Governor Wood did not submit appointments until the present Judiciary Committee reported that the senate could pass upon appointments even though unsubmitted. The report just approved by the Senate provides:

"A contrary opinion regarding the powers of the Senate over such appointments would mean that the Governor General may abuse his appointing power and make of the Senate a mere plaything. The Senate is the only

weapon the Filipinos have for curbing that abuse."

President Quezon, supporting the measure, said:

"We have given the Governor ample time to submit appointments ad interim. On October 17 we passed a resolution requesting him to submit a list and he has ignored us. Is he too busy to attend to our request? Maybe; yet he had time to give us a copy of Secretary Weeks' cablegram, which we asked at a much later date, and he also had time to consider the resignation of appointive legislators."

Senator Osmena, who also supported the measure, contended that legally the Senate has the right to pass upon unsubmitted appointments, and that notwithstanding the legal aspect of the question the Senate would act upon appointments anyway.

"We cannot," he said, "consider the question solely from a legal aspect. We must also consider it in the light of principles that have given life to the present government under the Jones Law, and these principles are unequivocally in favor of the Senate in this controversy. This is no time for hesitation, but the time for decision. The history of peoples who have fought for liberty shows that nothing is gained by seeking avenues through constitutional theories, especially when steps are barricaded by indecision and weakness. Nations that have won their freedom have blazed their own trails by advancing ever forward, disregarding technicalities and by interpreting laws in the light, spirit and purpose in which

they were conceived and passed when the Thirteen Colonies resisted the imposition of taxation by the English Parliament. They did not pause to consider the legal technicalities. The question was no longer one of money, but of right and liberty. They acted accordingly, unbreakably united."

That Christmas Robe.

Hustling up a living for the family generally keeps father so busy that he doesn't have much chance to use that Christmas lounging robe.

Seven Thousand College Men In American Prisons.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Seven thousand college men are locked up in the prisons of America. Twenty-four per cent of these educated criminals are members of churches. These facts, based on a research conducted recently by Johns Hopkins University, were pointed out by Professor A. N. Farmer in an address here in which he urged character training in education.

Germol, for indigestion, is sold by your druggist.



May Your Christmas Morning Be Glorious  
and Your Smile of Christmas Cheer  
Spread on Throughout the Year

Eighteen hundred  
seventy-three

Nineteen hundred  
twenty-three

LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEAR THAT IS PASSING, A FEELING OF HAPPINESS IS IN OUR HEART FOR THE STEADFAST FRIENDSHIP OF OUR FRIENDS OF NOT ONLY THIS YEAR BUT OF YEARS PAST.

TO THOSE OLD FRIENDS AND THE MANY NEW ONES WE HAVE MADE MORE RECENTLY WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BRIGHT, MERRY AND A JOYOUS ONE IS THE WISH WE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL.

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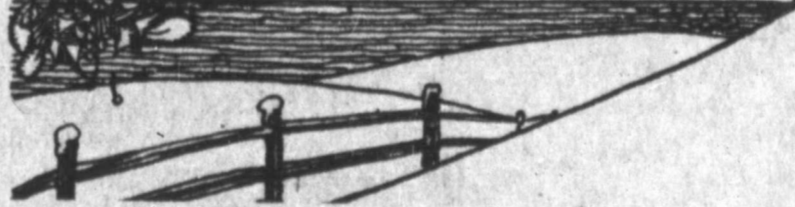
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FRESH MEATS AND PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS

Will appreciate a share of your patronage and guarantee you prompt and efficient service.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-9-5  
West Main Street

The joy of Christmas is in the air,  
It's all about us everywhere.  
May it, we pray, descend on you  
And then remain the whole year through.



On this great day, fittingly called the Birthday of the World, we extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for a Happy and Joyous Christmas, and our earnest hope that, after enjoying the holiday festivities in the full measure, the New Year will unfold with a bright and prosperous look.

## Beasley Drug Comp'y

"GET IT HERE"

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

Force Tonic

Awakens New Energy New Strength and New Endurance



It is the dew of the morning to languishing bodies, imparting a refreshing and sustaining influence which keeps alive the spirits, alerts the mind and vigorous the body. Worn-out tissues are re-created, exhausted nerve forces replenished, the blood stream purified and made rich and red. In short, FORCE Tonic stands as the most resistant barrier between you and the ever-attacking forces of disease. Get a bottle TODAY.

FORCE is sold by reliable druggists everywhere, and is equally beneficial to men, women and children.

"It Makes for Strength"

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, J. F. Baker, W. P. Bishop, Beasley Drug Co. and Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co. And also For Sale by V. L. Word & Co. and Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady, Texas.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.  
Guy Lansford returned Thursday from A. & M.

Miss Cal Leah Davis was a recent visitor at Alto.

Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers is home from Milford for the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Corn is in Galveston where she will remain for some time.

E. T. Dawson left Tuesday to spend the holidays in Waco and other points.

John King of Denton is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

A wagon load of Christmas trees was readily disposed of in Crockett Saturday.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston will spend Christmas with his mother in this city.

Paul Stokes and Frank Wootters are home from the State Medical school at Galveston.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny, teaching at Dallas, and Miss Bee Denny, teaching at Galveston, are at home for the holiday season.

Notice—We want to buy one riding and two walking cultivators; one disk harrow, one cotton planter and middle buster combined, two good milk cows. Price must be right.

W. J. Woodall & Sons,  
Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wootters of Bay City are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Longview are among those sending the season's greetings to the Courier.

Volney Brightman and Blum Hester are among the College boys who are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Harvey Bayne of Houston is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Miss Alice Mason, one of the teachers in the local high school, has returned to Mount Pleasant to spend Christmas.

Misses Fannie Pauline Kennedy, Katherine Spence and Ola Satterwhite are at home for the holidays from school at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yerger of Clarksdale, Miss., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their father, Mr. A. B. Burton.

Mrs. Armistead Aldrich and little daughter of Colbert, Okla., are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain.

**Problem Confronting Them.**

Means of getting to town and procuring necessary supplies is getting to be a problem with Houston county people who live out of town. The incessant rains have made the roads impassable for automobiles and it is only with difficulty that negotiation is made with wagons.

**JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

At this celebration of the birth of our Savior, when all are giving some expression of gladness of feeling toward their fellowman—sentiments in keeping with so great an event, the Courier wishes its readers and other patrons a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. This is the last issue of the Courier for 1923. May your joys be many and your sorrows but few.

As is usual in mid-winter the roads are bad, but the harvest and the season for harvesting were never better. Let's forget the difficulties of to-day, and instead remember the blessings of yesterday and to-morrow.

As the weather and roads have been bad, so has the Courier's list of subscription renewals been shortened. The list this week is as short as the weather is bad, but we appreciate each one of these as much as if there were more.

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

- T. B. Collins, Dallas.
- T. R. Aldrich, Fort Collins, Colo.
- J. M. Fowler, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Mrs. Becky Stephens, Lovelady.

**Reception for Bride.**

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Collin Aldrich Lockfield, a recent bride, was the honoree of a very pretty reception given in her honor by the groom's mother, Mrs. Ben Satterwhite.

The spacious home was very appropriately decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in red and green, suggesting that Christmas was near at hand, and the holiday spirit predominated throughout the house.

We were welcomed by Mrs. Chas. May, who greeted us at the door, and after removing our wraps were led to the receiving line and introduced by Mesdames Crook and Ozier. The personnel of the line of honored guests consisted of Crockett's fairest maids, some recent brides; others, brides-to-be and debutantes of the season. Our charming hostess, Mrs. Satterwhite, and our most recent bride led the procession, followed by Mrs. Collin Lockfield, Mrs. Clewis, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr., Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mrs. Smith Wootters, Miss Virginia May Foster and Mrs. J. B. Minor of Los Angeles.

We were then ushered into the dining room by Mesdames R. C. Stokes and T. D. Craddock, which was a scene of loveliness with beautiful ferns and Christmas decorations. The dining-room table was covered with a magnificent hand-embroidered linen cloth with deep scallops, and the center of the table held a lovely centerpiece of red carnations. Delicious refreshments were served by dainty little maidens, Julia Elizabeth Satterwhite and Mary Katherine Ozier, consisting of brick ice cream, white cake, fruit cake, homemade mints and salted almonds. The coffee urn was presided over by Miss Mary Spence, and Mrs. Sue Wootters had charge of the register, where the guests registered in the bride's book.

Soft strains of enchanting Hawaiian music were heard throughout the afternoon, Mrs. Wells having charge, accompanied by Misses Leona Slade, Gusta Ione Shivers and Mary Eleanor Shivers, which was enjoyed by all.

In spite of inclement weather, the house was filled to capacity with guests coming and going. Our hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. May, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Ozier, Mrs. Bob Stokes, Mrs. T. D. Craddock, Mrs. Sue Wootters and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich. B. A.

Old newspapers are for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred. tf.



At this season of the year our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, co-operation and loyalty have assisted in our progress.

We extend our heartiest wishes for Happiness and Prosperity.

**D. C. Kennedy & Co.**



A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year  
Is our wish, and may the New Year—every one of its 365 days—be full of health, happiness and success.

**Highway Filling Station**  
Ben Gunter, Manager

**WE WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Also we thank you for the liberal patronage entrusted to us this year and ask a continuance of same through 1924.

**Kent & Trube**  
The Home of Good Eats  
Reliable Phone 155 Dependable



*The Season's Greetings*

**Bishop's Drug Store**

Extends to you cordial greetings with sincere good wishes for the New Year.

Your valued friendship and patronage have made the year 1923 the banner year in our history, for which we are indeed thankful.

Remember that we serve with a smile, and make our store your headquarters in 1924.

**Buick Service**

We have just received a large order of Buick parts for all models after 1917. In view of the increasing number of Buick automobiles in this county, we expect to keep enough parts to service all the Buick cars here. We keep our parts with Allee & Murray, who have charge of our service, that it might be more convenient for our customers and theirs.

We are trying to give the best service possible on all the cars we sell, and we advise that you have your car inspected at least every 30 days.

**Edmiston Motor Co.**  
PHONE NO. 11

## 42,000 GALLONS OF MASH SEIZED IN ILLINOIS RAID

Johnston City, Ill., Dec. 16.—A still unearthed today in a barn located one mile from this city in Williamson county, is declared to contain the largest quantity of mash ever found, according to the federal agents who made the raid. The entire floor of the barn was given over to the vat which contained a total of 42,000 gallons of mash, made from wheat, rye and yeast. Gigantic boilers and pumps were discovered, the water for the mash being pumped from an open sewer 200 feet from the vat.

The farm is the property of the Old Ben Coal corporation, leased to Adam Sochek, a coal miner, who lived on the place, his wife and two children attending the still.

Sochek and Joe Minano, an Italian, who drove a milk wagon, were arrested and taken to Benton, Ill., charged with operating a still. These men said that the product of the still was shipped each month to regular customers in Peoria, Springfield, Chicago and other Illinois cities in five gallon cans labeled olive oil. A hundred new cans were found at the farm.

The farm is located close to the roadhouse where "Whitey" Doering, St. Louis gangster, was shot and killed early this month, which place has been under suspicion as being the rendezvous of Chicago and St. Louis gangsters, who, it was believed, were implicated in the \$2,436,000 mail robbery in St. Louis last April.

### Mrs. Lockfield Complimented.

Mrs. Ben Satterwhite received on Wednesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Collin Lockfield, a recent bride. The home was prettily decorated with yuletide colors, of ferns, roses and Christmas bells.

Mrs. Chas. May greeted the guests at the door, then were introduced by Mrs. G. W. Crook and Mrs. E. T. Ozier to those in the receiving line, Mesdames Satterwhite, Collin Lockfield, Clewis and Richards of Grapeland, Harry Fred Moore Jr., Ralph Ellis, Smith Wootters of Bay City, J. B. Minor of Los Angeles, and Miss Totsie Foster, a bride-elect of this week. Mrs. T. D. Craddock invited the guests into the dining-room, which was adorned with roses and baskets of ferns and carnations tied with tulle. Misses Julia Elizabeth Satterwhite, Mary Katherine and Georgia Nell Ozier and Emily Essie Kennedy served an ice course, nuts and mints. Misses Mary Spence and Katie Barbee poured coffee.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Wells' orchestra gave a program of music. More than one hundred ladies registered in a dainty little guest book, presided over by Mrs. J. S. Wootters.

Mesdames A. A. Aldrich and R. C. Stokes assisted the hostess in dispensing the hospitalities of the afternoon. M.

### Died at Coolidge.

The Courier has just learned of the death of Mr. W. T. Lewis, which occurred at the home of a son in Coolidge on a recent date. Mr. Lewis was 75 years old, a Confederate veteran and formerly resided near Lovelady. He enlisted in the Confederate army

when only 14 years of age and rendered faithful service throughout the war. He leaves a brother, F. N. Lewis, at Lovelady and two sons at Coolidge. Besides these, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hooper, at Crockett; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Rosamond, at Lovelady, and a daughter, Mrs. Lee Denman, at Lufkin. The remains were brought from Coolidge to Lovelady and laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Christian church and the funeral services were conducted by the Trinity pastor of that church.

### Football Notes.

In a great game played at Dallas Friday, Abilene won the state high school football championship. The score this year was 3 to 0, Abilene reversing last year's result, when Waco won by a drop-kick. Waco was hopelessly out-classed. It was the first defeat in over three years for Tyson's team.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at  
7:15 P. M. Promptly

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR TO  
YOU ALL.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF  
DEC. 31 TO JAN. 5, 1924.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Dorothy Mackaill in  
"THE FAIR CHEAT"

A comedy drama of delightful errors. Dorothy Mackaill, the beautiful Ziegfield Follies girl, has taken the picture world by storm. She is recognized as the big "find" of the season and her popularity is at the highest water mark. It's a delightful and romantic love story. Don't miss seeing this new star. Matinee at 3:30.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1  
"LOST AND FOUND"

On a South Sea Island, with Antonio Moreno, Pauline, Starke, and House Peters. Suppose you were a painter lured to the South Sea Islands by its irresistible call of beauty, and then you found yourself falling violently in love with a fascinating princess just about to be given in marriage to the most powerful and cruel chieftain of a lawless tribe. To steal the bride of Waki meant certain death. Yet she loved him as only a ravishing beauty of that dream country could love. Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2  
Viola Dana in

"A NOISE IN NEWBORO"

The story of a town that never knew a flapper. "If you don't make a noise like money in this town, dad, you sound like a whisper. . . They'll hear me yell some day."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3  
"THE LAST MOMENT"

By Jack Boyle with the stars of three Broadway successes—Henry Hull, Doris Kenyon, Louis Wolheim. The story of a society pair who sought adventure—and got a lot of it.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 4 AND 5  
"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

Let in the clutch on your heart, put your grouch in reverse and your hilarity in high—in a word, see this Metro-Rex Ingram production. With Alice Terry, Jack Mulhall, Harry Myers and a host of others. A big two-day special. Admissions 20 and 40c. Matinee Saturday at 2.



May your heart beat time to the tune of the Christmas bells, so that you may once again feel the joy of the first Christmas when you crept down the stairs in the dim light of dawn to see what Santa had brought!

And may you all feel the sincerity of these wishes, the earnestness of this hand clasp, as we say

A Merry, Joyous Christmas With  
A Happy New Year

**Millar & Berry**



CHRISTMAS IS MADE BRIGHTER BY MEMORIES OF GOOD FRIENDS. TO YOU, AS ONE OF OURS, WE EXTEND MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES.

**THE CROCKETT STATE BANK**

Crockett, Texas



While we are celebrating this great Christmas, the spirit prompts us to express to all our sincere thanks and appreciation for the good will and patronage extended to us throughout the year.

**B. R. Purcell**  
YOUR TAILOR



As we draw toward the close of a year of peace and prosperity, there's a special pleasure in sending Christmas and New Year greetings.

We wish to thank you for the many courtesies extended us in the past and to wish for you and yours a Happy Christmas and Bright New Year.

**N. L. ASHER**



We wish to thank our many friends from the fullness of our hearts for their patronage during the year just closing and wish each and every one a

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

**Magnolia Filling Station**

E. W. NULL, Proprietor