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HEARD LECTURE ON PRESBYTERIANISM

Sunday at the Presbyterian church Rev. S. M. Tenney of Texarkana delivered his famous lecture on Presbyterianism to a well pleased and large congregation. His address was scholarly, instructive and eloquent, and many expressions of appreciations have been heard since its delivery. Owing to limited time he could not enter fully into his subject as he desired, and we have gathered from him only certain data about the work in which he is engaged, of which the following is a brief summary:

The Presbyterian Historical Society of the Synod of Texas had its inception about seventeen years ago. Impressed with the painstaking efforts on the part of state and civic organizations to collect and preserve historical data and relics, and impressed with the negligence on the part of the churches to give attention to such matters, during a meeting of Synod Rev. S. M. Tenney called together the elders and ministers who were native Texans and presented to them the importance of forming a historical society. The organization was then formed, and Rev. Mr. Tenney was made president and has continued to serve to this date. The attention of the Synod was called to the organization of the society and the Synod at once gave its hearty approval and commendation. This has been repeated each succeeding year. The purpose of the organization is to collect records, minutes, histories, biographies, photographs, relics, books, pamphlets, etc., pertaining to local or general history and life of the Presbyterian church. In 1913 the Synod of Texas gave a more official standing to Mr. Tenney by making him the chairman of its permanent committee on historical records, since which time the Synod has authorized him to assess the Presbytery the administrative expense of the committee. About four years ago Mr. Tenney, finding that there was no other organization giving itself wholly to the collecting and preserving of historical data of the Presbyterian church in the south and southwest, took a larger view of his service and now collects data for all branches of the Presbyterian church throughout the southwest. Last August, at the suggestion of others, he moved the headquarters of the Historical Society to Texarkana, the geographical center of the south and southwest. During the last few years the work has grown rapidly. This society now has an office in the modern fire-proof building of the Texarkana National Bank, where it has assembled about two thousand bound volumes, eight thousand pamphlets and booklets, files or partial files of some forty Presbyterian papers and magazines, many original manuscripts and some relics of interest. Among other things are to be found an edition of Isaac Watt's hymns, more than two hundred years old, which is valued at about \$250. This hymn book was the occasion of a division in the Presbyterian church, the conservative element in the church insisting upon singing only psalms. Many of the leading Presbyterian authors of the United States have presented to the society their writings, Henry

Van Dyke, C. R. Erdman, R. D. Wilson, J. G. K. McClure of Chicago, William Jennings Bryan and many others. Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson presented the society with a very fine set of the writings of the late President Woodrow Wilson. Through Dr. Charles Corwin and Hon. W. L. Bower of New York, a very complete set of the early historical records of the Dutch Reformed Presbyterian Church has been presented to the society. Through Rev. R. W. Millar, D. D. L. D. of Philadelphia, a complete set of early histories and historical records of the German Reformed Presbyterian Church has been presented to the society. The society also has quite a complete record of the history and histories of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It has a complete file of all the minutes of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church from 1789 to date, and of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church from 1717 to the organization of the general assembly in 1789.

Mr. Tenney is now making efforts to secure data concerning the history of local churches throughout the state.

Funds for Storm Relief.

County Judge L. L. Moore announces that the following contributions have been made to the fund for relief of storm-stricken sufferers in Illinois, Indiana and other states:

Mrs. John Cook, \$5.00.
B. B. Warfield, \$10.00.
Men's Bible class of the Baptist church, \$25.00.

Grand Jury Recesses.

The grand jury, after having been in session for ten days, recessed Wednesday until Monday, April 27.

The criminal docket will be called Monday, April 13.

MR. CATER WRITES FROM SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas,
March 28, 1925.

Editor Crockett Courier:

Find enclosed \$1.50 for another year. Always glad to get the Courier and read everything in it.

The weather is dry here. "It rains on the just and unjust," and sometimes on San Antonio. Not enough this spring to bring up the grass and flowers and corn and garden truck. Have to use the hose on the garden, but with that help vegetables are growing nicely.

Texas is lucky. In "Ma's" inaugural address to the legislature she said, "I especially suggest the laws against murder and robbery and excessive speed and the illegal sale of liquor be strengthened in a legislative way." Only three hundred and seventy of those kind of folks have been turned out of the penitentiary in two months since that address.

In the summer of 1865 a company of "culled troops who had fit nobly" came to Desoto Parish, La., then my home, and turned out all the jail prisoners. Among them was a thief who had stolen a horse from my father's lot just before I got home from the four years "unpleasantness." Father had followed him alone for three days before overtaking him in Texas. Had irons put on him in a blacksmith shop, took him to Mansfield, La., and lodged him in jail. The horse was a pretty animal with mane three feet long, but which the man had "bobbed" without adding beauty to the animal. This man was a large, fine looking specimen of manhood, but made no resistance. Looking into the

muzzle of a shotgun, decided "discretion the better part of valor." But that was a long time ago. Horses are seldom stolen now. Automobiles are more attractive in the absence of the "necktie" and usually go faster.

If you like parades, handsomely decked autos and beautifully gowned maids returning the salutations of admiring throngs, come down to the San Jacinto anniversary.

With very best wishes,
D. J. Cater.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Another nice shower is reported from parts of the county as having fallen Sunday night. Houston county farm lands were never better cultivated at this season of the year.

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is one name larger this week than it was last week. The Courier is enjoying a good subscription business, for which it again thanks its friends.

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

Mike Younas, Crockett.
J. F. Cook, Crockett.
Dr. M. A. Thomas, Crockett.
Mrs. R. O. Calvert, Crockett.
Wortham LeGory, Crockett.
J. D. Woodward, Crockett.
Miss Julia Slanina, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. R. Shupak, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. D. Bynum, Grapeland Rt. 2.
H. G. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. Willie Elliott, Crockett.
D. V. Grounds, Palestine.
J. F. Reynolds, Malakoff.
C. H. Barbee, Lovelady.
Leo Knox, Crockett.
J. D. Blair, Palestine.
C. Lancaster, Crockett.
H. D. Whitehead, Pennington.
Clinton Montgomery, Augusta.
W. L. Standley, Lovelady.
T. B. Collins, Dallas.
Otis Robison, Crockett Rt. 5.
Lewis Davis (col.), Crockett.
Earle Larue (col.), Crockett Rt. 5.
Andrew Bowens (col.), Creek Rt. 1.

Jury Excused.

The petit jury for the next week of district court, beginning April 6, is excused from appearing as summoned, by order of District Judge B. F. Dent, and the sheriff and the Courier are so instructed.

OFFICE CHANGE

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

Respectfully,

DR. W. W. LATHAM

DOKEYS AT CROCKETT FOR CEREMONIAL

Houston, Texas, March 29.—Plaps are being made for 100 tyros to tread the searing sands at a Dokey ceremonial April 21 at Crockett. Several hundred local Dokeys and Dokeys from nearby cities and towns will make the trip on a special train.

The ceremonial will be staged by members of El Tex Temple, Jacksonville, Tyler, Palestine, Lufkin, Huntsville and Buffalo are among the cities near Crockett that will send "fresh meat" to the hungry tiger.

E. A. Gentry and James Painter have been named as a committee on transportation. Reservations for the trip are being secured through them.

In addition to the Dokey Band, the El Tex drill team and the drum corps will be taken along.

Also the Nomads of Avrudaka are to be on hand.—Houston Chronicle.

Local Dokeys are making plans for the ceremonial and quite a few Pythians are planning to become Dokeys. It is expected that April 21 will be a great day for the advancement of Pythianism and Khorassanism in east Texas. The fact that Knights from numerous neighboring towns will be here on that day makes the affair even more enjoyable to those participating.

FIRE DAMAGES STORE SUNDAY MORNING

Fire was discovered in the store of C. L. Manning & Co. at about 1 o'clock Saturday night. The Crockett fire company responded immediately to the alarm, and the blaze was soon extinguished. A large crowd was examining the damage Sunday morning, and the general opinion seemed to be that the fire originated from a defective electric wire, the blaze having started near an electric wire. Mr. Manning said that while that seemed to be the general opinion, he was unable to say for himself what started the fire. He had been unable to estimate his damage, as smoke and water took a big toll of loss. There was considerable fire damage and a great deal of smoke and water loss. The damage to the building, which is the property of Mrs. W. B. Page, located on the east side of Court House square, included burned shelving and a badly scorched ceiling. Insurance was carried on both the stock and the building. Prompt action of the fire company saved further loss.

Burglar Gets Meat.

Unknown, but evidently hungry, parties entered Bud Tunstall's smoke house on the Porter Springs road Saturday night and stole a large amount of meat and sausage—in fact, about all of a cured hog. The thief, or thieves, did not make enough noise to awaken Mr. Tunstall.

An investigation showed that an automobile was used by the burglars, but no evidence has been secured as to "who stole the hawg."

Some people owe their goodness to the fact that they have never been tempted.

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For Saturday Only

Fresh Strawberries, 20c
Per Box . . . 20c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for
Eastertime or Anytime

Are to be found in delightful assortment at our place. We carry everything obtainable in the line of luscious fruits and vegetables—turnips, mustard, carrots, beets, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, cauliflower, snap beans, squash, etc.

Extra Low Prices on Bananas

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Robert King is at home from Austin College, Sherman.

Mrs. Earl Bennett has returned from a visit to Houston.

See the Easter display at Sims-English Grocery Company's. It

Mrs. Frank Keegan has returned to her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foster of Shreveport were here this week.

Last call Saturday for that Easter suit. See Purcell at once. It.

R. L. Allee and Dawson Robbins were Houston visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gunter visited in Houston the first of the week.

C. H. McWilliams spent Sunday in the old home town of Athens.

Six-pound bucket of Crisco for \$1.50 at Sims-English Grocery Company. It.

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

Mrs. Alfred Rogers returned Sunday from a visit to her parents at Mexia.

Van Heusen soft collars for ten cents Friday and Saturday only at Purcell's. It.

Hyman Harrison of Los Angeles visited relatives and friends in Crockett this week.

There are no better cultivators than Rock Island and Kelley. B. L. Shivers sells them. It.

Get those Van Heusen soft collars at Purcell's for 10 cents Friday and Saturday. It.

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

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

Ice cream freezers, all kinds, sizes and prices, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. It.

We can get that Easter suit for you if you place that order by Saturday. B. R. Purcell. It.

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

Thompson's.

Paint That Protects

For painting new buildings or repainting the old, we have the very paint that you need. We have such an assortment of paint, covering all of the standard colors, that you will have no difficulty in finding just what you want.

Beautiful Patterns

Many new spring patterns of Wall Paper are arriving every week and we advise those who contemplate papering this spring to make an early selection.

There is nothing any newer than the paper we are showing, and the prices are low.

JOHN F. BAKER
Drugs and Jewelry

Last call Saturday for that Easter suit. See Purcell at once. It.

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

Get those Van Heusen soft collars at Purcell's for 10 cents Friday and Saturday. It.

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

Crepe de Chine on sale Friday and Saturday at 98c. It.

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

Eugene Kennedy, Phil Moore and W. D. Hail were visitors at College Station for the weekend.

Miss Florence Ariedge has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Longview and Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shivers will leave next week for Hot Springs, Ark., for a recuperation of several weeks.

Screen your house and keep out the flies and mosquitoes. See Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. for screen wire. It.

The Courier has heard a new expression—"town smart"—having reference, we guess, to the drugstore corner sheik.

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

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

Colored Indian Heads (guaranteed fast colors) in all the popular shades, 45c per yard. It.

Wanted—Agents to sell Heinrich products in Houston county. For further information write H. L. Walker, Mt. Selman, Texas. It.

Nothing makes the home more attractive than a pretty lawn. Get a mower from Smith-Murchison Hardware Company and keep the grass cut. It.

Flowers.

See me for pot flowers, perennials and pepper plants. It.

Don't fail to see "Little Miss Jack," a comedy drama in four acts, Friday night, April 3rd, at Lovelady School Auditorium, under auspices of Eastern Star. It.

Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers, student of Texas University, Austin, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shivers, from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, the Methodist pastor, advises the Courier that he will return Saturday from San Antonio, to which place, accompanied by his wife, he went last week.

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

A beautiful assortment of voiles and dotted swisses (40-inch width) worth 65c and 75c, on sale balance of week at 49c per yard. It.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the fire department and others for the splendid service rendered on the occasion of our recent fire loss. Whenever we can be of any service to you, please command us. It.

C. L. Manning & Co.

The Eastern Star presents Lovelady Dramatic Club in "Little Miss Jack," a comedy drama in 4 acts, Friday night, April 3rd, at Lovelady School Auditorium. It.

For Sale.

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

Opening Announcement.

We wish to announce the opening of our Colonial Art and Gift Shop. Phone 168.

Misses Marjorie Morrison and Julia Mae Deaton. It.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

Good Mebane planting seed, raised on Trinity river blackland farm. Price \$1.00 per bushel at farm, \$1.25 delivered in Crockett in new 3-bushel bags. It.

Moves Offices.

Dr. W. W. Latham has moved his offices to the new hospital, formerly the J. W. Hail home. The Courier is informed that A. J. Pratt will open his restaurant at this location in the near future.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Crockett for their helpful services in countless ways in our bereavement. We shall ever feel grateful to them. Words fail to express our appreciation. Mrs. C. M. Ellis and Children. It.

City Election Tuesday.

A city election will be held Tuesday for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city secretary and a city marshal. Several candidates have announced, but the final days may see others entered. Jno. C. Lacy is manager of the election.

Hart-Hill.

D. W. Hill and Miss Lucille Hart were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Saturday evening, Rev. Albert T. Fitts of the Christian church officiating. The Courier joins their many friends in wishing them success and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home in this city.

Notice, Candidates.

All parties desiring their names as candidates for office on the ballot for the city election to be held Tuesday, April 1, should file their names with the city secretary by 12 o'clock, Monday noon, April 6, 1925, in order that the ballots may be made up and printed for the election on the following day.

C. A. Hassell, City Secretary. It.

Porter Springs Well.

The Porter Springs well, Mulligan No. 2, is drilling around 1500 feet with increasing indications of oil sand, the drillers tell us. Here's hoping they don't stick their drill, twist off or pull their casing in two, get overcome with water, or any of the other numerous ailments peculiar to oil prospecting, before they find the oil. In other words, here's wishing them good luck, and hoping they find the liquid gold.

Meeting of School Trustees.

I hereby call attention to a meeting of the trustees' association at the court house in Crockett April 11, 1925. I am requesting Mr. J. W. Clanton of Latexo to discuss the school board as he has seen them; Mr. Moffit Creath to discuss the teachers as he sees them. All teachers are invited to attend this meeting—don't forget the date.

W. H. Satterwhite, President.

A RECENT VISITOR

From New York was very much surprised at our complete and clean stock. Quoth he: "You have a nice, new and clean looking stock, and most everything that is sold in drug stores in our metropolis—and it is so much cheaper, and I certainly congratulate you on your display methods."

We thanked him and told him how we appreciated his kind words—and told him how we worked to meet the most exacting demands of our many friends and customers. Every day finds new customers in our store. We are looking for you tomorrow and know that we will have you with us every day afterwards. Try us and see.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service
Two Phones: 47 and 140

Sharp-Higginbotham.

Joe A. Higginbotham and Miss Laura Sharp were united in marriage Wednesday evening, March 25, at the home of Rev. R. F. Hodges. The groom is a popular young farmer of the Porter Springs community. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stell Sharp, is well known as a former school teacher and has a host of friends whom we join in wishing them many years of happy married life. They will make their home at Porter Springs.

First Game Friday.

Regular practice scrimmages have put the Crockett High baseball players in fair condition and the line-up is about settled. Continued warm, dry weather will take the kinks out of sore arms and the boys will be giving their best within a few days.

A practice game has been arranged with the Shady Grove boys for Friday afternoon. LeGory and Leediker will probably be the starting battery for the high school. Don't miss the first game of the season.

GRATEFUL CANINE SAVES TWO LIVES

Denver, Colo., March 28.—The story of a man's kindness and the appreciation of a dumb animal was revealed here today when Dinty, a three-legged dog of nondescript variety, was adjudged the bravest canine in Colorado.

Dinty's history was revealed when judges at the Colorado Kennel Club's exposition here awarded him the blue ribbon for bravery.

Rescued from the jaws of a steel trap in the mountain section of the state more than a year ago by Ernest Ingwersen of Denver, Dinty was nursed back to health minus a leg.

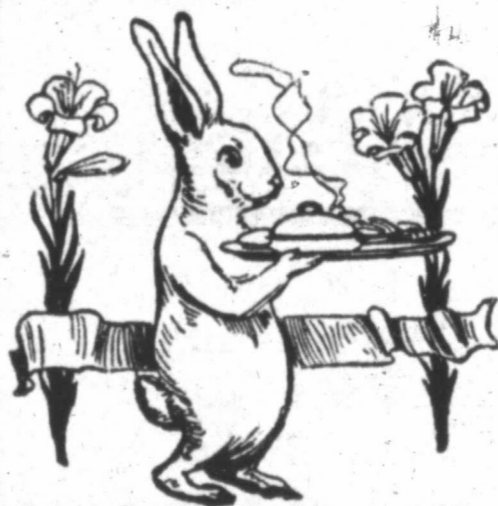
Twice since then he has rewarded his master—once saving Ingwersen's life by leading him to safety after he was lost in a blizzard, and again by saving the life of his master's 3-year-old daughter when she was attacked by an infuriated sow.

Shallow-brained people bow to the clothes rather than the wearer.

HAVE YOU A CHOICE

Of a special dish you would like for your Easter dinner? It is quite likely that we shall serve it here, as our menu discloses a large variety of tempting edibles. Fine cuisine and careful service have made this a famous eating place.

THE MECCA CAFE



A. E. OWENS

ABSTRACTS

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Money to Loan On Improved Farm Lands

Real Estate Bought and Sold

Notary Public—Legal Instruments Properly Drawn

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

WHOLE TOWN TAKES DAY TO HELP HOLD DIAMOND WEDDING

1,000 Guests Serenade, 500 Cakes and Re-enactment of Marriage.

New York, N. Y., March 18.—The town of Wyckoff, N. J., closed its stores and public buildings at noon and turned out for a celebration of the seventy-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Demarest that was just about the biggest thing in the way of a holiday event since the armistice was signed in 1918.

More than a thousand neighbors and friends journeyed to the home of Mrs. Peter Pullis, only living daughter of the Demarests, and passed the entire day and evening honoring "Uncle Johnny" Demarest, who is ninety-seven, and "Aunt Susan," ninety-two.

Seventy-five years ago the old couple traveled twelve miles by horseback over almost unbroken trails to reach Preakness and be married by Dominie John Staats of the Dutch Reformed Church. But there wasn't a horse or buggy to be seen yesterday. Nothing but automobiles, even Mr. and Mrs. Demarest coming from their own farm next door in their own car.

The holiday in Wychoff wasn't exactly a legal one, but it was observed by every one and was suggested by the Borough Council. As the guests started arriving in the middle of the forenoon the rooms of the Pullis

home began to fill with flowers and by afternoon there were hundreds of bouquets.

In the afternoon 250 school children marched to the front porch and serenaded the old couple with "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "The End of a Perfect Day." The serenade over, the strains of a wedding march were heard, and in marched a little boy and a little girl, dressed as bride and bridegroom. Behind them came a tiny ring-bearer and the "wedding attendants." While the Demarests smiled their appreciation, the wedding of seventy-five years ago was re-enacted.

Judge John B. Zabriskie was master of ceremonies during the afternoon, but the six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren of the Demarests gave him plenty of assistance. Only one living relative of the Demarests did not attend—Frederick Demarest, a brother, who could not leave his Los Angeles home because of an accident.

Five hundred wedding cakes had been baked by neighbors to be given to the guests as souvenirs, but they ran out early in the afternoon. Souvenir booklets got out by a bank which told of the Demarests' birth, in Wyckoff, nearly a century ago, and how they were the bank's "oldest depositors," also ran short.

Motion picture men and news photographers came in numbers, but Mr. Pullis refused to let his charges go outside in the cold to be photographed.

Rumor said a letter of congratulation from President Coolidge arrived at the postoffice. Letters were received from the president's father, who had been invited to the celebration, and from Gov. Silzer.

Deep Mourning.

Hannah was a good-natured negro mammy. When her husband died, she went immediately to the nearest dry goods store, and the following conversation ensued:

"Honey," she addressed the young lady behind the counter, "is you got ony black union suits?"

"No, auntie," replied the clerk, "but I have some mighty nice white ones. Won't they do?"

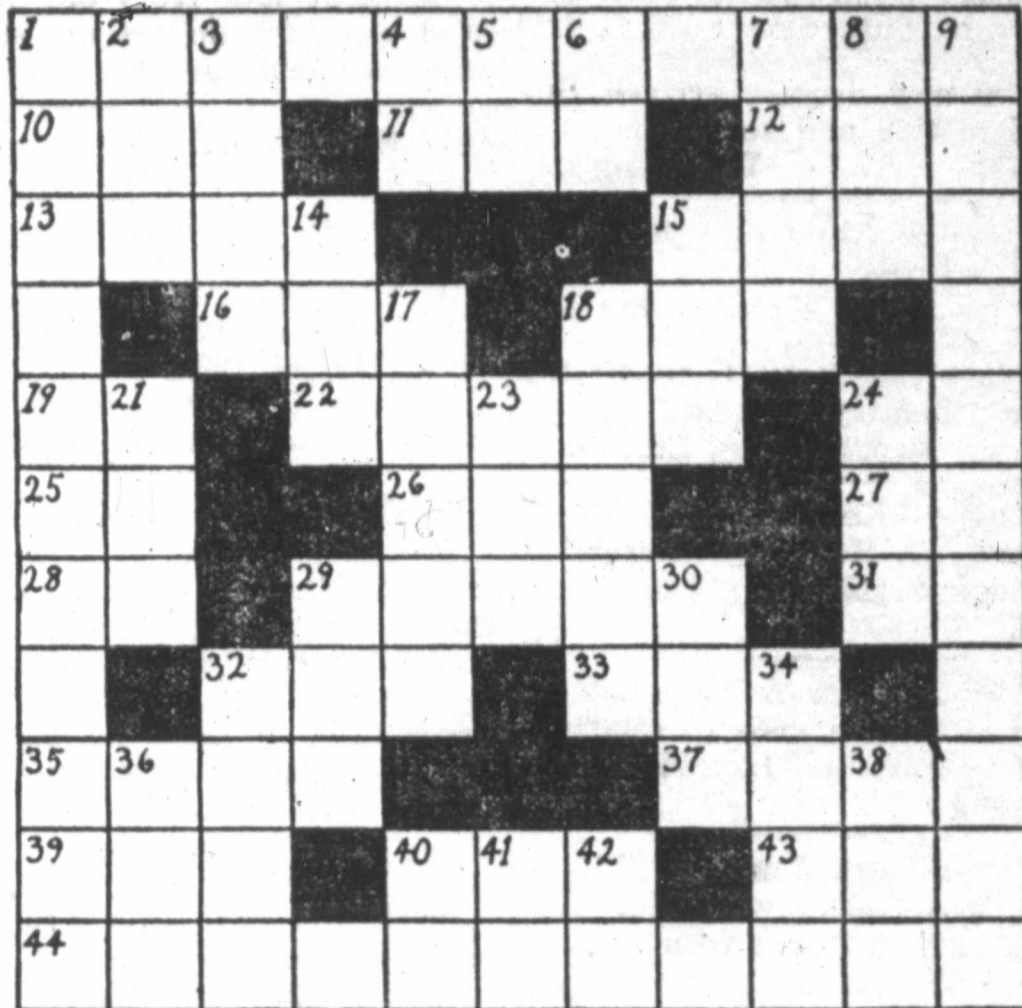
"No," she said. "When Ah mohns, Ah mohns all ovah."—J. R. W.

When a choir singer's salary is raised it enables him to lift up his voice in songs of praise.

It is not work that kills, but the worry caused by having to work.

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

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 11



(© by Western Newspaper Union.)

- Horizontal.**
- 1—Ruinous
 - 10—First woman
 - 11—Jewish organization to further territorial aims
 - 12—Assessment
 - 13—Long hair
 - 15—Festival
 - 16—Period
 - 18—Artist's cap
 - 22—Savory
 - 24—Greek letter
 - 25—Thus
 - 26—Human
 - 27—Impersonal pronoun
 - 28—Toward
 - 29—Race of central and western Europe
 - 31—Prefix meaning two
 - 32—Cushion
 - 33—Distress signal
 - 35—Benediction
 - 37—Conjunction
 - 39—Seasame
 - 40—Plan
 - 43—Anger
 - 44—One who overcharges

- Vertical.**
- 1—To show
 - 2—Girl's name
 - 3—Dispatch
 - 4—New England state
 - 5—First note in Guido's musical scale
 - 6—Association (Abbr.)
 - 7—A paragraph
 - 8—Vessel
 - 9—Official slayer
 - 14—Goddess of dawn
 - 15—A passing fancy
 - 17—Domesticated
 - 18—Colors
 - 21—To court
 - 23—Chum
 - 24—Point
 - 26—Container
 - 30—Drunkard
 - 32—A hide
 - 34—Front part of leg
 - 36—Intermingle
 - 38—Exist
 - 40—Polite salutation
 - 41—By
 - 42—Jumbled type

The solution will appear in next issue.

ASBESTOS ROCK IS NATURAL RESISTANT

HUNDREDS OF USES FOUND FOR STRANGE PRODUCT OF NATURE.

New York, March 23.—Dig a chunk of rock out of the ground; mash it up into thin, tenuous fibers; spin and weave it into cloth to make fireproof suits for men who must work in the vicinity of flame; roll it out into felts and impregnate it with asphalt to make roll roofing; compress it under great hydraulic pressure with portland cement into stone shingles; weave it into brake lining; into lining for boilers and smokestacks; into grate backs, stove boards, tubing, automobile packing, electrical insulation, and a hundred and one other things.

Impossible, you say? It can't be done.

But it can be done and is being done every day. A single kind of rock is put to use by manufacturers for these purposes and many others. And we use that rock, in its manufactured form, every day in the ordinary course of our lives and never think anything about it.

The name of this strange rock is asbestos. And although it was practically unknown in a commercial sense as short a time ago as half a century, it is really just about the oldest thing in the world. Generally speaking, it is as old as the world. Back many millions of years ago, when the earth was passing through its birth pains, volcanic fires and tremors compressed and tempered the strange rock down in the bowels of the earth. Water, fire, time, heat, cold or light—all these had no effect upon asbestos. It remained the same. And it is the same today as it was those countless ages

Solution of Puzzle No. 10.

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ago—an almost everlasting substance which nature has been all this time preparing for the use of man.

There, Now!

I Will Move—Notice to all law-abiding citizens of Warrensburg, Mo.: If the underworld is going to run this town and steep it in vice and crime, and turn it into a second Sodom, I will get a transfer to Hell's Half Acre in Kansas City, and I will not stop to look back like Mrs. Lot. Mrs. Ann Jones.—Card in Warrensburg, Mo., Star-Journal.

That's a nice ladylike way of giving them something to think about.

Easter.

Easter is, literally, just around the corner. It brings with it a multitude of interesting developments; spring comes in all its glory—wondrously painted by Mother Nature; flowers burst forth into bloom; milady in new, brilliant-hued raiment, presents the "very latest" in styles; everything takes on new life with Easter—and spring. Next to Christmas the biggest buying season is Easter.

It is usually the husband himself who is guilty of alienating his wife's affections.

Men who were brought up on a bottle are trying to bring prohibition down the same way.

DRIVER RUNS AMUCK; TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—Fred S. Skidmore, 23 years old, driver of the speeding touring car that killed two Dallas firemen when it crashed into a stationary fire truck at a street intersection here early this morning, was charged today in justice court with negligent homicide and driving while intoxicated.

Captain Glenn Briggs, 32, and Fireman John Bardemon, 30, were killed and half a dozen other persons were injured when Skidmore's car struck. The two firemen, reeling in hose beside the truck, were smashed against the vehicle, which was thrown into another nearby car. Skidmore received a broken leg and two young people with him were injured, as also was another fireman and occupant of the third car.

We hope to pass the military age in a few generations, but the millinery age will be always with us.

Noah was not a promoter but he managed to float a lot of stock.

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Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves." It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui.

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The extremely rough service required of Tires and their importance in guarding your car and carrying it safely through month after month of service, makes it necessary that you view from every angle the Tires you buy. We gladly welcome the most severe tests for Silvertown Tires.

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SAYS TEXAS IS NOT INFERIOR FOR MILLS

Eastern Representative Claims Greater Speed Obtained in South.

Galveston, Tex., March 29.—Rumors that cotton mill machinery could not be speeded up as fast in the South as in the North were denied yesterday by Rudy Copeland, representative of Eastern mill owners in the cotton mill project here, and vice president and general manager of the Worth Mills at Fort Worth.

"It is the other way around," Mr. Copeland declared. "Down here machinery is speeded up faster because it is newer. The opinion that help is inferior in the South is also without basis," he continued. "In Texas we have practically no foreigners. The standard of intelligence is higher. There are no labor brawls springing up. And costs are lower."

As concrete proof of what such conditions will result in he cited the fact that where in New England spinners tend four, six and eight sides of spinning, Southern spinners tend eight, ten, twelve and fourteen sides. Where Eastern operatives tend twenty looms, those of the South tend from eight to forty, he declared.

"At our Worth Mills," he continued, "more than 2,000 applications for jobs were received. Most of the help were untrained and many were just out of school, but the interest and intelligence shown has been remarkable. After two months' training they are doing work which would require a year's training in most New England mills."

"Due to the efficiency of the workers and low starting expenses, it was found possible to reduce the total capital required by \$100,000, the new total being \$1,026,000, or about \$64 per spindle."

Sloan Cook Dead.

Mr. Sloan Cook, age 73, died at his home in Augusta Monday night at 10:00 of heart trouble, having been stricken Monday morning.

Deceased was a long time resident of the Augusta community and held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances in the county. He engaged in the mercantile business for several years in Augusta, abandoned that business some fifteen or

sixteen years ago and retired to his farm, where he lived until death.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Arthur Hyde, pastor of the Christian Church of this city and interment was made in the Augusta cemetery at 4 o'clock.

A wife and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Lucas and Miss Kate Cook, and a number of other relatives mourn his passing, to whom the Messenger extends sympathy.—Grapeland Messenger.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

The Houston county commissioners' court met in special session March 20 with all members present and the following proceedings were had:

Motion carried to transfer \$3.37 from R. and B. No. 4 tax fund to Highway (Ratcliff) fund.

On petition of T. J. Maples and thirteen others the old road from Vistula to G. L. Murray's commissary was discontinued and a new road was granted from Vistula across Big Creek in a northerly direction to the San Antonio Highway No. 21 at the northwest corner of Will Ackley's field.

On petition of J. A. Hensarling and twelve others a public road was granted leaving the Crockett and Pennington road at J. A. Hensarling's place and leading due south two and one-half miles to Cliff O'Neil's. This road is now being used to convey U. S. mail over and it was wished to make this a public road.

The following claims were allowed:

- H. L. Graham, wood, \$7.50.
- O. B. Hale, conveying lunatic, \$55.00.
- Geo. W. Crook, fees, lunacy case No. 143, \$5.00.
- A. B. Smith, exofficio March, \$66.70.
- W. D. Collins, exofficio March, \$41.67.
- Dan Smith, caps and fuse, \$5.
- Dan Smith, fuse, \$2.50.
- Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., hardware, \$15.25.
- Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., hardware, \$7.00.
- Jack Murchison, lumber, \$78.84.
- Smith Brothers, gravel, \$151.70.
- B. R. Eaves, refund taxes, \$3.20.
- B. R. Eaves, refund taxes, \$1.40.
- Jasper Stewart, refund taxes, \$42.

MORE ABOUT MRS. WHITLEY'S DEATH

Since last issue we have learned more about the death of Mrs. Mollie Whitley, who was killed by a passenger train at Elkhart last Sunday week, and who was buried there on Tuesday following.

It seems that Mrs. Whitley was crossing the railroad track ahead of the train, and may or may not have discovered the train before she started to cross. But if she did see it, she thought she could get across before the train reached the point of crossing, and in attempting to cross she probably got her right foot hung between two cross-ties on the track and could not extricate herself before the train struck her. The heel of the shoe on her right foot was twisted about half off and turned to the right, in the direction the train was going, the entire heel being twisted and all the tacks in the heel being drawn out except some of the tacks on the right-hand side of the shoe, and evidently she could not get her foot loose before she was struck. We understand that spectators who witnessed the killing say that Mrs. Whitley appeared to them to be surging to and fro as if trying to get away from the train when it struck her.

In any event the killing was a very sad one. Mrs. Whitley was the widow of Geo. W. Whitley, who died several years ago. She was born and reared near Augusta, in this county, and was the daughter of Z. W. and Addie Mitchell, who resided near Augusta for many years. She had a host of friends and relatives in Houston, Anderson and other counties. She was a sister of Mr. J. W. Madden's first wife. Her parents are both dead, and she left two sons, Bailey and Elmo Whitley, her only children, and two brothers, William, who resides at Austin, and John R. Mitchell, who resides at Stephenville. All the other members of the family are dead.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the office of county clerk W. D. Collins last week to the following couples:

- Willie Salmon and Miss Alice Maud Baker.
- Hunter Hayden and Annie May Olbert.
- J. E. Mayhar and Mrs. Adele Taylor.
- Rufus Wooten and Lucindy Hunter.
- Sam Vaughan and May Freeman.
- Marshall Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Coborn Mason.
- Joe A. Higginbotham and Miss Laura Sharp.

From a Negro Subscriber.

Crockett, Texas, March 30, 1925.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor Courier.

Dear Sir: I notice that my subscription has expired to the Crockett Courier—can't do without it. I would be proud if every colored family in Houston county would subscribe for this home paper. Herewith enclosed find \$1.50 for my renewal.

Respectfully,
Judge Hopkins.

Rt. 5, Box 93.

Quarterly Singing.

Editor Courier: Please announce that there will be the quarterly singing held at Energy church, at Belott, the first Sunday in April.

Everybody is invited to come and bring their luncheon.

Sincerely yours,
M. B. Creath,
President.

There is a time for all things, and Saturday night is the only time a bath should be taken. A Kansas City man took a bath

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To the Farmers

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

The Farmers' Gin

Buck Berry, Owner and Manager

last Sunday night, and while he was bathing a thief stole his clothes. Had the man bathed Saturday night, the probabilities are that the thief would have been bathing also, and there would have been no theft. And if there had been, the bather would have lost his every-day clothes instead of his Sunday togs.—Honey Grove Signal.

Pride as a weed sometimes chokes the choicest flowers in the human heart.

Patronize our advertisers.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

Mrs. Lucy Stewart, wife of J. R. Stewart, died at her home last Thursday, in the Center community, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday evening, Rev. J. L. Land officiating, and burial followed in the Ephesus Community cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by the husband, eight children, mother, two sisters and a brother.

It is better to discover where an enemy is than where he was.

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Didn't satisfy me, so I hunted the facts about purchasing power of my money, and I have found that to be greater at CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS.

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Are you, too, hunting the facts? Theories won't light your home, clothe you, feed you. But facts will. You soon will realize that your money has bigger value in our store. AND THAT IS A FACT.

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We have just received a solid car load of pure bred Mebane cotton seed for planting.

These seed were raised near the San Marcos river and are guaranteed to be pure bred Mebane seed.

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NEW POSTAL RATES IN EFFECT APRIL 15

The new postal rates, which go into effect April 15, together with the old rates, are as follows:

Private mailing-cards, 2 cents each; the old rate was 1 cent.

The publisher's second-class mail rate on reading matter is the same as before—1½ cents per pound. The old rate on advertising matter remains 2 cents a pound in zones 1 and 2, and 3 cents a pound in zone 3. The old rates for zones 4, 5 and 6 were 5, 6 and 7 cents per pound; the new rate is 6 cents per pound in these three zones. The old rates for zones 7 and 8 were 9 and 10 cents per pound; the new rate is 9 cents in both zones.

The old rate on religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor or fraternal magazines not published for profit was 1¼ cents a pound to all zones for both reading and advertising matter. This has been raised, in the new bill, to 1½ cents.

Those who are in the habit of sending single copies of newspapers and magazines will find that the new rate of postage on publications entered as second-class matter, "when sent by others than the publisher or news agent," shall be 2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof for weights not exceeding 8 ounces, and for weights exceeding 8 ounces "the rates of postage prescribed for fourth-class matter shall be applicable thereto." The present rate is 1 cent for each 4 ounces.

The former rate for third-class mail was 1 cent for each 2 ounces up to 4 pounds. Third-class mail will now include merchandise, which formerly was fourth-class. The new third-class rate is 1½ cents for each 2 ounces up to 8 ounces, except on books, catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants not exceeding 8 ounces, on which the rate is 1 cent for each 2 ounces.

All matter over 8 ounces which is not included in the other classes is now fourth-class. The basic rates remain as at present. The new bill, however, adds a flat 2-cent service charge to each package, and provides a "special handling" charge of 25 cents that is optional. This entitles such mail matter to the same expeditious transportation, handling, and delivery accorded to mail matter of the first class. There were no such provisions under the old law.

Money-order fees have been raised from 3 cents to 5; from

5 cents to 7; from 8 cents to 10; from 10 cents to 12; from 12 cents to 15 cents. The 18-cent fee remains the same, the 20-cent fee is reduced to 18, the 25-cent fee to 20, and the 30-cent fee to 22. Whereas the old registry fee was 10 cents for an indemnity up to \$50, and 20 cents for an indemnity up to \$100, the new law provides that not less than 15 cents nor more than 20 cents, in addition to postage, shall be charged. In addition there is a charge of 3 cents for a return receipt. The insurance rates are raised as follows: From 3 cents to 5; from 5 cents to 8; the 10-cent and 25-cent rates remain the same; and, as in the case of registry fees, there is a charge of 3 cents for a return receipt.

The old C. O. D. charge was 10 cents for collections up to \$50. The new rate is 12 cents for collections up to \$10, 15 cents for collections up to \$50, and 25 cents for collections up to \$100. The old special-delivery rate of 10 cents remains in force for packages weighing up to 2 pounds. Under the new bill, packages weighing from 2 to 10 pounds will cost 15 cents. On packages weighing more than 10 pounds, a special-delivery fee of 20 cents is charged. Of the 10-cent fee, the messenger receives 8 cents, of the 15-cent fee, he receives 11 cents, and of the 20-cent fee, he receives 15 cents.—Literary Digest.

Christian Church.

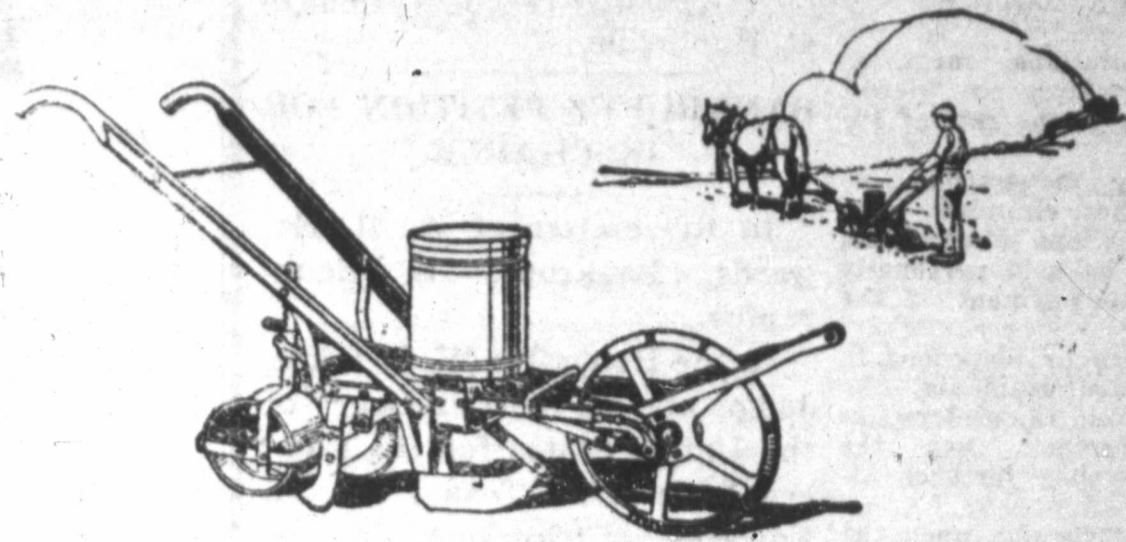
We had 117 in Sunday school yesterday, while Grapeland had 155. We will continue to set 150 as our goal until we reach it again. With the impact of our meeting as an aid we hope to be able to attain this next Sunday. On Thursday afternoon, just after school, Brother Hutto and I will meet the children at the church and organize a band of "Hustlers" and "Rustlers." We appreciate the fine crowd out to our services Sunday night and the assistance from the other choirs in our music. We cordially invite all who can to assist us in every possible way.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Governor Approves Sale of Gasoline on Sunday.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—Sale of gasoline and lubricating oil on Sunday was approved today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, when she signed the bill exempting these two commodities from the Sunday closing law. This bill goes into immediate effect.

The fewer acquaintances a man has the less he is bored.



Gets the Big Cotton Yield

You do not have to be satisfied with a fair stand of cotton. You can obtain the maximum yield just as well as not by using the right planter—one that will drop cotton seeds, one at a time, the desired distance apart in the row, without wasting seed or skipping any of the ground. We can show you planters that will do this highly satisfactory planting.

They are the

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Nos. 147-149 COTTON, CORN AND PEANUT PLANTERS

The first opportunity you get, we want you to come in and inspect our line of walking cotton and corn planters. We can prove that these John Deere cotton planters will do the work right. We can show you how the specially-designed steel picker wheel, with teeth shaped like those of a gin saw, separates the seed and plants one seed at a time in any quantity

per acre you desire. All lint and trash are taken out of the hopper with the seed.

You can also plant corn, peanuts and other similar seed with these planters, and an attachment can be furnished for the Nos. 147 and 149 Planters for planting peas or beans in the hill with the corn, or alternately with the corn.

Thousands of cotton growers are getting extra profits by using John Deere Planters. You can do likewise. Come in and inspect these planters now.

Jas. S. Shivers

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The housewife who markets here knows that every time her groceries are placed on the scales, they register full value in quality and satisfaction.

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BOLL WEEVIL READY TO GO ON RAMPAGE

Washington, March 29.—This will be a big boll weevil season in the cotton growing States, it is predicted by agricultural experts, and cotton growers throughout the South are being urged to make preparations to fight the pest, whose depredations, if unchecked, will result in great losses to producers and high prices to consumers of cotton and its products.

Last year the cotton-growing States escaped serious losses from the boll weevil through a combination of circumstances consisting of defoliation of the cotton plants by another pest, which left the weevil with little food; extremely cold winter temperatures, which killed off many of the hibernating weevils, and extremely dry, hot weather last summer, which prevented the multiplication of the weevils in quantities sufficient to cause serious damage.

This year, however, different conditions will prevail, due to almost a reversal of the factors enumerated above. Rains in many sections last fall stimulated the cotton to renewed growth and warm weather in October was favorable to weevil increase, the weevils going into winter quarters well fed. The past winter was not severe enough, in most sections, to cause unusual mortality, and the weather conditions which will prevail during the coming cotton season are an unknown quantity.

In the Southeastern States it is believed the early infestation will be heavy. In Texas and other

central and western parts of the cotton belt, conditions were variable and generally not so favorable for weevil increase in the fall as in the southeast, and the early infestation in those sections may be comparatively light, but even so, officials of the department of agriculture believe there are enough weevils likely to emerge from their winter hibernation to cause serious damage under average weather conditions if control measures are not used.

The fear is being expressed that the comparative immunity from weevil damage experienced last year will lull many cotton growers into a false sense of security and that they will neglect to take precautions against weevil infestation. Once the weevil gets a good start, it is pointed

out, it is almost impossible to eradicate him without serious loss to the crop, and growers throughout the entire cotton belt are being urged to lay in adequate stocks of proper poisons and to use them immediately upon the first manifestation of the weevil. Only by preventing the weevil from getting a foothold, it is declared, will it be possible to keep the damage down to a minimum.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm
North Bound.
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective December 7, 1924

Quality First Is Our Motto

We are just as particular regarding the quality of the foods we buy as we are about the way we serve them.

Everything is pure, clean and wholesome—well cooked, well served—and the prices are just right. Come in and give us a trial.

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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

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.

DISINTEGRATION OF OUR HOME LIFE.

Declaring that law is relegated to the courts and chaos reigns in the family circle, Rev. Raimundo De Ovies in a "family day" sermon at Trinity Church, Galveston, declared that there never was truly a home without God and God is forgotten without the church. Too many parents, he said, do everything for their children, adore them and make incredible sacrifices for them, yet do not take the trouble and pains to rear them properly.

Last night I heard a speaker make this introduction over the radio; what a contrast and how true it must be to be used as a general condition to which an entire nation of listeners-in was expected to respond: "Now that the baby has had its bath and is put to bed, and your boy is out in the family car riding with his sweetie, and daughter is entertaining her favorite jellybean in the parlor—"

After all, has not too great a section of our family life degenerated into such a status? And how young they are who have so unchaperoned a freedom! This is not said in any attitude of prudery. Young people are young people and youth must have its day, but because they are young people, we who are more experienced owe them a wise, if sympathetic and tolerant, supervision. Fathers and mothers may surely be expected to know one thing—where their children are and for what purpose.

This is, however, merely a detail, and a minor one. The problem of family life has its roots in the decay of the American family ideal. Marriage has become more or less of a haphazard event, with God usually forgotten. Children are too often not the gift of a gracious God, but the result of carelessness. Law is relegated to the courts and chaos reigns in the family circle. There is love of a personal, childish, selfish sort—some of it very beautiful, none the less—but whim and impulse overrule love.

For music we have largely substituted jazz; for drama we have instead salacious and nauseating "plays"; for literature there is offered a trilogy of atheism, free love and disguised bolshevism. And as a substitute for the home we have the infinite variety of the works of human ingenuity that make of home merely a place where one sleeps. And we are offered every inducement to keep away from the family roof. There is, actually, a most insidious propaganda at work to destroy the American home—aye, Americanism itself. Our very seats of learning are becoming centers for its distribution, and I know dozens of young men and women personally whose private opinions on life, country, morality and human nature would make your hair stand on end. Monarchy, democracy, bolshevism, are not political theories, but expressions of social principles. God knows we ministers are a

poor lot, at best, but we are, nevertheless, custodians of the "faith once for all delivered to the saints," and in spite of our disagreements and peculiar theological and technical divergencies, we stand as a single individual for the one indisputable divine thing in every man's life—his home.

EVERY YEAR.

The following most beautiful poem was transcribed several years ago while the writer was visiting the Virginia State Library. It is reproduced that its beauties may not forever be lost to Courier readers:

The Spring has less of brightness,
Every year;
And the snow a ghastlier whiteness,
Every year;
Nor do summer flowers quicken
Nor the autumn fruitage thicken
As they once did, for they sicken
Every year.

It is growing darker, colder,
Every year;
As the heart and soul grow older,
Every year;
I care not now for dancing
Or for eyes with passion glancing—
Love is less and less entrancing
Every year.

Every year;
Of the loves and sorrows blended
Of the charms of friendships ended
Every year;
Of the ties that still might bind me
Until time to death resign me
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

Ah! how sad to look before us
Every year;
While the clouds grow darker
o'er us,
Every year;
When we see the blossoms-faded
That to bloom we might have aided
And immortal garlands braided
Every year.

To the past go more dead faces,
Every year;
As the loved leave vacant places
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year.

"You are growing old," they tell us,
Every year;
"You are more alone," they tell us,
Every year.
You can win no new affection;
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year.

Yes! the shores of life are shifting,
Every year;
And we are seaward drifting,
Every year;
Old places changing, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us,
Every year.

But the true life draws nigher,
Every year;
And its Morning Star climbs higher,
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter,
Every year.

It is a very good thing that the Lord does not follow all the advice that is given Him by well-meaning people who pray to Him.

It is just as important to watch your windings as it is to wind your watch.

Why are weak-minded men usually headstrong?



"Always Something New"

Easter Foot Wear

We Are Showing Many Beautiful Styles of Easter Footwear, Economically Priced, for Every Member of the Family.

No. 5785, Black Satin Tie, turn sole, covered military heel, sizes 3 to 8, priced **\$6.45**

No. 5775, Nut Meg Calf Tie, turn sole, covered military heel, sizes 4 to 8, priced **\$6.95**

No. 5518, Patent One-Strap Pump, pretty cut-out covered military heel, sizes 4 to 8, priced **\$6.95**

No. 5798, Patent Vamp, Brown Quarter, cut-out Gore Pump, covered Spanish heel, 4 to 8, priced **\$6.95**

No. 4716, Patent One-Strap Pump, pretty cut-out, low covered heel, sizes 3 to 7, priced **\$4.95**

No. 5907, Patent Vamp Nut Meg Calf Trimmed Tie, low heel, priced **\$3.95**

No. 5505, Patent Cut-Out Brown Quarter, low rubber heel, priced **\$3.95**

No. 9514, Child's 12 to 2 Patent Cut-Out, low rubber heel, priced **\$3.50**

No. 8714, Child's 12 to 2 Patent Strap Pump, priced **\$2.50**

No. 863, Child's 8½ to 11 Patent Cut Out One Strap, priced **\$2.50**

No. 863, Child's 5½ to 8 Patent One Strap Cut Out, priced **\$1.65**

No. 886, Infants Patent One Strap, 2 to 5 **\$1.25**

Special Prices On Men's and Boys' Easter Footwear

Jas. S. Shivers

CROCKETT, TEXAS



MEMORIAL.

The Garden and the Lily.

Margaret Ann Adair, died March 19, aged six years.

Once there was a beautiful garden at the foot of a green hill, and many lovely flowers were growing there, roses, violets, crocuses, jonquils, asters, orchids, larkspurs, many rare and beautiful plants.

The old gardener tended them carefully, knew them by name, and loved them all. A little sunny-haired girl often came and talked to the old gardener about the flowers and she learned to love them, too, and would watch him as he worked among the flowers, changing the slender spindling one from the shade into the sunshine, mixing sand in the soil where the plants were growing rank and bearing only leaves, digging around the roots of some, pulling away the weeds that were choking others. The little girl said to him one day, "Are these flowers all yours?" The old gardener replied, "No, little girl, they belong to the Master who lives in the big white mansion, up there, at the top of the hill. Don't you see the white driveway that leads to the mansion?" "Does he love these flowers as much as we do?" "Yes, little girl, even more."

"O, what is that lovely plant over there with the glossy green leaves and the white bud at the top?" "That," said the old gardener, "is a rare, beautiful white lily that will soon be in bloom." "O, that is such a pretty bud, I am going to watch it every day until it blooms."

The little girl told her mother of the lovely lily—she called it her flower.

One day she went to the garden and the flowers were gay and beautiful in the sunshine, but when she looked for her lily it was gone! She hurried to the gardener, "O, where is my beautiful lily?" The old gardener said, "the Master had need of

the lily, little girl, I have taken it up to his home," and the little girl couldn't keep back the tears, she ran home to her mother, telling her that her lovely lily was gone, and she cried as if her little heart would break.

That night a storm came, the wind and hail came tearing over the hills and valleys and into the lovely garden, breaking the flowers, scattering the petals far and wide, beating down the tall ones into the ground, and the beautiful garden was almost a wreck. In the morning the little girl came as usual and not knowing of the storm she was so hurt to see the flowers all broken and bruised. Turning to the old gardener she said "O, I wonder if my lily is safe." "Yes," he replied, "would you like to see it? Come with me," and together they went up the broad, white walk to the beautiful mansion. The little girl clapped her hands with joy for, there where the birds were singing and the sunshine was flooding all with its radiance was her lily blooming joyously in the dear Master's home.

Primary Dept. First Baptist Sunday School, Crockett, Texas. (Mrs. W. B. Page.)

Western Town 'Carried Away' by Revival Meet.

Miles City, Mont., March 29.—Refutation of the modern "jazz age" in which the church plays no part, is furnished by the little community of Jordan, near here.

Out of a population of 300, 250 persons are attending the community church. The interest in religion, it is reported, resulted from a series of revival meetings which lasted over a period of three weeks.

As a result of the overnight increase in church service the Rev. W. G. Johnson's church membership during the past three weeks, it is reported, has grown from 50 to 250.

Punctured Tire Is Cause of Brothers Being Reunited.

Port Arthur, Texas, March 29.—Many incidents have contributed to the reunion of relatives after years of separation, but it has been left to a punctured tire to reunite two brothers after being lost from each other 27 years.

Stopping to help a brother traveler in tire distress on the Port Arthur-Beaumont highway, Charles Ashburner, Dallas salesman, thought he heard a familiar note in the voice of the man in trouble. Comparison of notes revealed that the stranger was Thomas E. Ashburner, San Jose, Calif., returning to his home after getting the first glimpse of gulf waters.

Romeos Breathe Sigh of Relief As Bill Fails.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—The Romeos of Nebraska have won their right to love whom they please.

A bill which passed the senate and which would have made alienation of affections an offense punishable by a heavy jail sentence, died in committee of the whole in the house, by an overwhelming vote.

Of the many humorous amendments offered to the measure was one by Senator Wood, of Douglas county, which would have made the bill apply only to those between 75 and 100 years. It was defeated.

Lufkin Business Block Damaged \$60,000 by Fire.

Lufkin, Tex., March 28.—Fire originating in the Perry Brothers racket store swept through buildings owned by Mayor Kerr and Mrs. J. H. Gibson here today, causing a loss of \$60,000. The fire damaged the Whitton millinery shop, Perry army store, Spivey drug store and Dr. A. F. Petus' office.

Patronize our advertisers.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Roy Bennett has returned from a trip to west Texas.

Miss Katy Lacy is at home from school at Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis were visitors at Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory motored to Houston this week.

Last call Saturday for that Easter suit. See Purcell at once.

Hon. C. C. Rice was at home from Austin Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Valentine Jr. of Saratoga is visiting relatives and friends here.

Fresh strawberries every day at Sims-English Grocery Company.

Arch Baker is spending a vacation of several weeks at Mineral Wells.

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

Lee Foster, R. E. McConnell and P. S. Berry were at Galveston last week.

Van Heusen soft collars for ten cents Friday and Saturday only at Purcell's.

There are no better cultivators than Rock Island and Kelley. R. L. Shivers sells them.

Misses Mary and Emma Woelfley are at home from college at Belton and San Antonio.

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

April fool the other fellow and trade with Sims-English Grocery Company this month.

Ice cream freezers, all kinds, sizes and prices, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's.

We can get that Easter suit for you if you place that order by Saturday. B. R. Purcell.

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

65c and 75c Satinellas on sale Friday and Saturday at 59c yard.

Printed and plain colors, sizes 16 to 40, on sale Friday and Saturday at \$9.95.

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Decorating pottery, tinting photographs, enameling; oil portraits, score pads, registers, tallies, greeting cards; home-made candies—at the Colonial Art and Gift Shop. Phone 168.

C. N. Houston, watchmaker, jeweler, engraver and stone setter, has opened up for repairs at Purcell's tailor shop for the present time, later on in the City Auditorium building. All work guaranteed.

Taken up by me, one gray pony, four years old, no brands. Owner can get same by calling at my place at Creek, Texas, and paying costs.

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The Courier is glad to note that Rev. S. F. Tenney is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Murchison of Beaumont are visiting relatives and friends at Crockett and Grapeland.

Screen your house and keep out the flies and mosquitoes. See Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. for screen wire.

Don't forget you can get the very best packing house meats with your order at Sims-English Grocery Company's.

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

Fast Amoskeag Blue Chambray Shirts, full sizes, double pockets, at 69c.

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

Mrs. E. B. Stokes and daughter, C. C., and Mrs. T. R. Deupree and daughter, Lucy Royce, have returned from a visit at Houston.

Nothing makes the home more attractive than a pretty lawn. Get a mower from Smith-Murchison Hardware Company and keep the grass cut.

36-inch fast color and pre-shrunk Dress Linen (all the popular shades) worth \$1.00, balance of this week at 89c.

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Give them Liberty Bread and plenty of it—for it is pure, wholesome and health building.

BREAD—CAKES—PASTRY
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The Right Place

GET BIG KANSAS CITY WATER JOB

Houston, March 29.—Contract for a \$2,150,000 water tunnel in Kansas City was awarded last week to Smith Brothers, incorporated, with headquarters in Houston, Dallas and Crockett.

According to D. G. Young, local manager, the bid, which was made out of the Dallas office, was \$6000 lower than their nearest competitor.

The Kansas City water way will be five miles long and a good part of it will be under the Missouri River. Smith Brothers got the contract for the entire job. The tunnel is to furnish the city with water.

Mr. Young said he did not know if men and material would be taken to the job from Houston and Dallas.

Cooking School.

Mrs. Frances Y. Kline, nationally known as a food expert, will conduct a cooking school, in cooperation with the county home demonstration agent, here Friday, April 3. Crockett and Houston county are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of attending the school under Mrs. Kline.

Beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting through the day, invalid cookery, salads and desserts will be given.

Those Who Seek Relief

Owe it to themselves and their dear ones to investigate the results of the effective science that determines beyond any question of doubt the reason of ailments in the body. Call in, we would be glad to show you the human spine and explain to you how nerves can be impinged that carry mental impulses to all parts of the body. The Chiropractor adjusts the spine releasing these nerves, and allows life force or mental impulse to express itself, making possible that every organ can function properly.

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Mem. U. C. A. Palmer Method
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Cotton Seed For Sale

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

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

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

—OR—

W. E. Hazlett

Near Walter Bennett's Store

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For City Marshal
WILL REED
- For City Secretary
ASA H. BYNUM
CHAS. A. HASSELL

LIONS WILL OPEN CITY AUDITORIUM

The music at the Lions' Club luncheon Wednesday was supplied by Mrs. D. O. Keissling and Misses Florence Dent and B. B. Kennedy. Miss Kennedy gave a vocal solo with encore, followed by Miss Dent in like manner. Mrs. Keissling played both accompaniments on the piano. The solos were equally enjoyed by the club, and were followed with a vocal duet by Misses Dent and Kennedy with piano accompaniment. This feature of entertainment was only another one of the rare treats the Crockett Lions' Club has been fortunate enough to enjoy. The luncheon was served in the basement of the Methodist church.

The committee on securing the new city auditorium for opening night reported that it had been successful, and a committee to arrange for entertainment was appointed. The new auditorium will be opened some time in May, the exact date as yet unknown.

A committee was appointed to see what could be done regarding some roads leading out of Crockett which stand badly in need of improvement. The committee will confer with citizens living along such roads with the view of effecting or devising some means of permanent improvement, if there is such a thing as permanent road improvement.

It was announced that a road is now being constructed from the end of the concrete road to the Hurricane Shoals Bridge road where the latter intersects the Porter Springs road.

Following the discussion of other matters of similar and material importance the club, which meets every Wednesday at noon, adjourned.

District Meet Saturday.

Crockett will be represented in a number of the events of the district meet of the university interscholastic league. The contestants who qualified in the county meet were Henson Bynum and John A. Dean, track; Callier Breazeale and Rollie Traylor, tennis; Jacob Dudley Woodson, junior boy declaimer; Lois Callier, senior girl declaimer, and Mary Frances Garrison, junior girl declaimer.

A number of other schools will also be well represented at the district meet. Among the schools having a large number of contestants eligible to enter are

Grapeland, Lone Pine and Arbor Grove. Also several others have one or more contestants eligible.

The date of the meet is Saturday, April 4, and will be held, as for the past several years, at Sam Houston Teachers' College at Huntsville.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of W. H. Edwards, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: W. H. Edwards, of Crockett, in the county of Houston, and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of December, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and the orders of the Court touching said bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1925.

W. H. Edwards, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of Texas, ss: On this 31st day of March, 1925, on reading the foregoing, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of May 1925 before Hon. Sam H. Smelser, one of the referees of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in Texarkana, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, and the Seal of said Court, at the City of Tyler, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1925.

J. R. Blades, Clerk U. S. District Court, (Seal) E. D. of Texas.

It By Patty Hawkins, Deputy. I hereby certify that I have on this 31st day of March, 1925, sent by mail, copies of the above order, as therein described.

J. R. Blades, Clerk U. S. District Court, (Seal) E. D. of Texas.

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First Methodist Church.

The pastor expects to be in his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he will preach on "The Value of the Revival Meeting to a Church," and in the evening at 7:45, "The Church's Obligations and Opportunity." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., the Junior Epworth League at 3:30 and the Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Throughout the week services will be conducted daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The people from the country are always welcome. Good music and singing at every service. Come, and we shall do you good.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

Take care of your pennies and some one will come along with a scheme to take care of your dollars for you.

A Habit That Pays

☞ A certain woman wanted to buy a certain article. Her mind was made up as to what she wanted, but she had overlooked the most important detail in connection with buying it—she did not know where the item was to be found, nor did she know the lowest price asked for it.

☞ During her trip she passed a number of stores where the item was for sale, and one of them on this particular day was offering the article she desired at a very low price. With this hunting-the-needle-in-the-haystack method of shopping, this woman lost her time, her peace of mind, she was worn out, and she did not find the item she wanted.

☞ If a small part of the time wasted in this "blindfolded" way had been spent in reading the advertisements in the Courier it would have saved her time and money—and she would now be enjoying the thing she desired.

☞ You will soon discover that time spent in reading the ads in this paper will yield big returns,

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER AND BUY ADVERTISED PRODUCTS

FOURTH BILL MEETS EXECUTIVE VETO AX

NO GREAT PUBLIC NECESSITY EXISTS, THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINS.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Economy, unnecessary offices, and no great public necessity were individual reasons advanced today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in the veto of three bills. This brings her total for vetoes since taking office up to four, the first being the "free pass" bill, permitting railroads to grant free transportation to members of the legislature and their families.

The bills vetoed were: Permitting county commissioners courts to increase their annual appropriations for farm demonstration work from \$1,000 to \$1,500, to which the reason "economy" was attached.

A bill permitting counties to employ one or more public health nurses to assist in examination of school children. For this bill the governor intimated "unnecessary jobs."

A bill granting right of eminent domain to the board of directors of A. and M. College campus acquisition purposes. "No great public necessity" was the reason.

To each of the bills was attached a typewritten reason for the veto, which in part were:

For the farm demonstration bill the governor said:

"Whatever good intention may have prompted this legislation, I do not think it a sound policy to increase taxes at this time. People have spoken for a reduction in appropriations and not an increase."

For the public health nurses she said:

"This expenditure of public money is certainly not a function

of public government. It is no more the duty of the state to furnish them a free doctor than a free lawyer. I regard this as a step in the wrong direction and another attempt to put unnecessary offices on the expense of the taxpayers."

For the A. and M. bill she said: "This act was inspired for the purpose of making one certain individual surrender title to this land without his consent, and there does not appear to be any great public necessity involved."

SOME OF BRIGHTEST INTELLECTS FOUND IN PRISON, PRIEST SAYS

Yonkers, N. Y., March 30.—Confined within prison walls are some of the brightest intellects in America, the Rev. H. R. Brockbank, a missionary, told a congregation in Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church Sunday. "There were 1200 men present when I conducted a mission in Sing Sing," Brockbank said, "and it seemed like talking to a lot of college boys. I was told that 85 per cent of these men were under 25 years of age. Some of them had good talents, developed along wrong lines."

"Some of the brightest intellects are in prison, but they lack moral training. There are graduates of some of our best universities there, too."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Why isn't kissing one way to remove paint?

Don't envy the alligator his great snap.

Cheap notoriety is usually an expensive luxury.

The future is what we hoped the past might be but wasn't.

DEATH PENALTY IS LAURENCE VERDICT

JURY BALLOTS 15 TIMES IN DETERMINING FINAL SENTENCE.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 28.—Will Laurence of Muskogee, Ok., was found guilty on a charge of murder in the first degree and the penalty fixed at death by a jury in superior court late this afternoon.

Fifteen ballots were taken by the jurors before the verdict was reached.

Babe Laurence, younger brother of Will, who also is accused of murder in connection with Burch's death, will be tried soon.

Burch, a member of the Phoenix police force, was shot early Thursday, Feb. 5, and died that evening from his wounds.

The brothers were the object of a nationwide search before they were arrested here, as Texas officials wanted them to face charges of killing Deputy Sheriff Joe Morgan of Muskogee, Ok., near Fort Worth, Tex., in June of last year. They also were charged with stealing an automobile in Oklahoma. The car which they abandoned in Phoenix after the shooting was found to have been stolen from Wewoka, Ok.

Don't Wear 'Em Short!

"Short skirts? Mon Dieu, they are not nice! They are not graceful when they are worn too short! Everyone hasn't nice legs, yet everyone wears her skirt short when it is the style! Is it not terrible? For the very young, slender girl the short skirt is good, yes—but for her older sister and mother, non—they should wear their skirts just a trifle longer—mais oui!"