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HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

The election at the Cedar Branch school April 30 to vote \$1300 school bonds and a maintenance tax of 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation carried. The Cooper school district recently voted a bond issue of \$2000.

The recent election to consolidate the Antioch, Prairie Point and Center school districts failed to carry.

The citizens of the Volga school district will vote on a maintenance tax of seventy-five cents Saturday, May 23. Citizens of Rodgers school district No. 58 will vote on a bond issue of \$2000 and a maintenance tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation Saturday, May 23.

Douglas school district No. 20 will vote on a maintenance tax of 75 cents on June 6.

An election on the consolidation of the Kennard and Center Ridge school district has been ordered for the near future.

The citizens of Houston county have for the past few years been making rapid increases in the facilities for educating the children of the county. The aforementioned are only a few of the many elections held in the past two years, almost all of which carried.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass.

Born at Crockett on November 7, 1842, Mrs. Mary Collins Douglass was the oldest native citizen of Crockett at the time of her death. Her parents were Thomas P. Collins and Evelyn McKay, pioneer residents of Houston county. Mrs. Douglass was not only the oldest native resident of Crockett, but she had lived at her home, christened "Park Hill," since 1857, or since she was 15 years old.

She was married three times and happily each time, only to have her life saddened by the loss of each husband; but she buried her sad heart in the seclusion of Park Hill, and the outside world knew little of her heartaches. Her first husband was William E. Moore, a Confederate soldier, whom she married while he was on a two weeks' furlough. He returned to the army and died in the service of his country. Her second marriage was to Zach Wilson, a brilliant young lawyer, who contracted pulmonary trouble and died within 18 months. Her last marriage, which was in 1874, when she was 34 years of age, was to Chas. C. Douglass of the firm of Collins & Douglass, successful Crockett merchants. Mr. Douglass was accidentally killed in Galveston in 1883, his death resulting from the discharge of a revolver dropped on the floor of the Grand opera house by a man who was a stranger to him.

Mrs. Douglass left no children. Her nearest relatives are first cousins who do not reside in Houston county. Nearest relatives who reside in Crockett are Dan McLean, Jim McLean, Will McLean, Mrs. Daisy McConnell, Miss Amelia Collins, W. D. Collins, Mrs. Lucy Collins, Mrs. Mattie Kennedy and C. L. Edmiston. She was a charter member of the Crockett Presbyterian church and was faithful to the end, although she had not been in regular attendance since the loss of her hearing. She was faithful in her church duties and

to her pastor, and contributed to many charities, many of which the outside world knew nothing of. She was one of Crockett's most loved women, and her devotion to Crockett institutions and Crockett people was observed and noted by all.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her late residence, Park Hill, interment immediately following in Glenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, the Methodist pastor, the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. S. F. Tenney, being confined to his home from illness. Rev. Mr. Lehmborg was assisted by Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor.

Socially, religiously and intellectually Mrs. Douglass belonged to the old school, and her passing lends emphasis to the traditions, customs and hospitalities of a day soon to be cherished only in memory. Her home was the scene of many early-day hospitalities and at one time it was the social center of a community whose limits reached to distant bounds. Park Hill, with its negro servants and southern customs, was outstanding in its social character and old-time hospitality. The old-time southern mansion yet stands, in the seclusion of towering oaks, clinging vines, rose bushes, shrubbery, flowers and orchard trees, on a hill just west of the city's limits. It was the show-place of a bygone day.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has only a half dozen subscription renewals this week, but they are all good ones and appreciated by us. Callers report the most encouraging crop prospects at this season within the memory of man.

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

J. E. Bean, Grapeland Rt. 3.
Depot Filling Station, Crockett.

J. E. Dickey, Crockett.
J. C. Estes, Crockett Rt. 2.
C. L. Manning & Co., Crockett.

J. A. McClain, Crockett.
Others have not yet found the Courier's new location, which is opposite the postoffice. Come to see us in our new location and tell us whether or not you like it.

Mary Allen Seminary Closing.

The faculty and students of Mary Allen Seminary have issued invitations for the closing exercises beginning Friday, May 22, and concluding Wednesday, May 27. Rev. B. R. Smith, president of the seminary, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 24, at 11 a. m. On Wednesday, May 27, at 11 a. m., the annual address of the commencement exercises will be delivered by Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett. Mary Allen Seminary of Crockett will again open September 16, 1925, for a term of nine months, with the following departments: Junior college, high school, grammar school, home economics and music. The seminary has enjoyed a very successful term. The white people are invited to attend all of the closing exercises.

THE RATCLIFF AND KENNARD HIGHWAY

Lufkin, Texas,
May 14th, 1925.

Judge Leroy L. Moore,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the new state highway designated from Crockett via Kennard and Ratcliff to Lufkin.

The state highway department has designated this road with the provision that it will be taken over by the state for maintenance as soon as the road is put in acceptable condition. I have inspected the road and will report its true condition to the state highway engineer and request him to inform me as to what is necessary to get the road in shape for state maintenance. As soon as I get definite instructions as to how to handle the proposition, I will go into the details of the matter with you.

Yours very truly,
G. R. Abney,
Division Engineer.

Law Enforcement.

The city marshal says that the city's parking and driving ordinances must be more strictly observed or more arrests than heretofore will be made. He says that the city's ordinance applies to church parking as well as to parking at other places and that he noted a number of cars parked in violation of the ordinance Sunday night. For instance, on the north side of the Methodist church parking only on one side is permitted. Sunday night cars were parked on both sides of this narrow street in violation of this ordinance, and not only that, but some of the cars were parked in the wrong direction, making passage almost if not entirely impossible. He says he will be compelled to make some arrests in these cases if the city's ordinances are not complied with in the future, as his attention has been called to these violations, and his oath of office does not permit him to make any exceptions.

Crockett 10, Shady Grove 7.

The Crockett amateur baseball team defeated Shady Grove Saturday at the city ball park by a score of 10 to 7. Guinn, though wild, was effective until the ninth when Shady Grove rallied and scored three runs on four hits. Burton and G. Woolley of the visitors and Guinn, L. Merchant, Salisbury and Spence of the home team each bagged two hits. Arledge's triple, Pratt's double and P. Merchant's single accounted for the other Crockett hits, while Buller and L. Muckleroy each added a single to the Shady Grove cause. The fielding was at times very loose.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Shady Grove 130000003 7 6 10
Crockett 21031210* 10 11 5
Batteries: Buller and Smith and W. Woolley, Burton and Buller; Guinn and Brown, McConnell.

Crockett Marriage.

Miss Blanche Johnson of Shreveport, Louisiana, was married Tuesday afternoon to Rev. W. O. Dixon of Hebronville, Texas, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shivers, in this city. Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Cates and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grabill of Huntsville were present for the wedding.

The bride is well known and loved by all Crockett people. The happy couple left on the Sunshine Special for Dallas immediately after the ceremony, taking with them the best wishes of friends and relatives alike.

TUESDAY MARKS END OF 1925 SENIOR YEAR

The Crockett High school senior class of '25 gave its class day program Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. A pleasing program was rendered and was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

The final graduating exercises will be held Tuesday evening at the school auditorium when eleven boys and twenty-three girls receive their diplomas and bid farewell to high school for all time. Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the address to the graduates at this time. Miss B. B. Kennedy will deliver the valedictory, and Miss Esther Mae Ellis will deliver the salutatory.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. S. Lee at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

No service at 11 a. m. on account of the union service at the Baptist church when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached.

Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m.

Senior Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Valley of Vision." Good music and singing preceding the sermon.

We had a good Sunday school last Sunday, over three hundred being present; let us have even a larger number next Sunday.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday at 4 p. m.

Young Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A welcome awaits every one to any of the services of the church.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

Texas U. Wins Again.

Coach Disch and his Texas university Longhorns again won the Southwestern conference baseball championship when they swamped S. M. U. Monday at Austin 18 to 8. T. C. U. saw her chances disappear as Rice won from the Horned Frogs 4 to 0.

Texas Tuesday had won ten, tied one and lost two, with one game to play. T. C. U. finished with nine won, three lost and two tied. Baylor had won eight and lost five with one to play. S. M. U. had won seven and lost five and had one game remaining. Rice won and lost six and tied one for the season. The Oklahoma Aggies won five and lost nine. Texas A. & M. had won three and lost eight with one game to play. Arkansas brought up the rear, winning but one and losing eleven.

Some folks are such gluttons for work that they never hesitate to work their friends.

MANAGER WORKING ON PLAYING FIELD

Buddy Wakefield, manager of the Crockett baseball team for this season, began work Monday in preparing the city ball park for play. The playing field had not been previously put into shape, and presented a rough and dangerous surface.

The grandstand, due largely to the devastation of some of the younger citizenry of Crockett, has suffered considerable damage and needs some repairs, as does the bath house.

Manager Wakefield, although not able to give out a definite line-up, has a number of excellent semi-pros and college men under agreement, and he states that the players will begin to arrive sometime next week, in time to be in shape to play the first games, which will probably be played some time in the first week of June.

Teams seem assured at Huntsville, Trinity, Conroe, Navasota, Jacksonville, Lufkin, Diboll and a number of other towns, assuring plenty of available competition, the life of semi-pro baseball.

HOUSTON BOOSTERS TO VISIT CROCKETT

A special train of Houston trade boosters will visit Crockett Monday afternoon. A large delegation of Houston merchants are visiting their trade territory on a good will trip. The trip will take four days, the first of which will be between Houston and Palestine, their stop at Crockett being due some time in the afternoon.

A band will accompany the trippers, who will no doubt show considerable of the advantages of trading with them. A delegation of Crockett people will meet and show them the advantages of living in Crockett.

Veterans to Dallas.

Messrs. Allen Morrow, W. H. Kent, Earle Adams Sr. and N. B. Barbee of Crockett, Tom Kent, H. M. Brown and E. H. Darsey of Grapeland, S. H. Tigner of Lovelady and T. J. Cook of Percilla are attending the annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans at Dallas this week. There are probably others going from Houston county, whose names the Courier did not secure.

Drowns in Gulf of Mexico.

Weldon Odell, son of the late Senator D. W. Odell, was accidentally drowned Sunday when he fell from a launch off Tampico, Mexico. The body will be taken to Cleburne for burial Friday.

Young Odell was a nephew of S. L. Murchison and Mrs. G. W. Crook of Crockett. Several Crockett people are expecting to attend the funeral at Cleburne.

New Exchange.

The Courier understands that a new cotton exchange will open shortly in Crockett to take the place of the Cage Cotton Company, which recently closed out its business. The Courier's information is that the new company is a reliable New Orleans concern of long standing.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fool questions beget fool answers.

Dozier Austin has returned from Austin.

Mention the Crockett Courier—it identifies you.

Reductions on all summer hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Mrs. T. J. Waller returned last week from a visit to Bryan.

Call for Rollin's Hosiery. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

We can make that boy's long pants in a hurry at Purcell's. 1t.

Boys' Palm Beach pants, \$1.65. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—A boy with bicycle. 1t. Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Self were week-end visitors at Galveston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rogers were week-end visitors at Mexia.

Jas. S. Shivers is attending the bankers' convention at Houston.

We have a few fruit jars left. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis have returned from a visit at Houston.

Misses Bessie Berry and Rita Henry visited in Palestine Sunday.

N. L. Asher and Jack Barbee were at Dallas the first of the week.

All the new shades in the famous Gordon hosiery at Thompson's. 1t.

Men's Union-made Overalls, \$1.49. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

E. T. Ozier will attend an Ozier family re-union at Dallas Friday.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, 49 cents. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

J. W. Young has returned from a visit to her daughter at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes L. Berry announce the arrival of a young daughter at their home in Temple.

Franco-American Hygienic toilet goods for sale at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Bring that boy in and have him measured for a pair of long pants at Purcell's. 1t.

Special this week—one dozen spools of sewing thread, 45c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Del Rio is here for the graduation of her daughter, Henrietta Henry.

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

Special—Friday and Saturday, 1/4 off on all men's straw hats. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

J. W. Shivers and Claude Brown left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Houston.

Your grocer has Liberty bread. Make him send it. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

White Mountain and Simmon's Wonder ice cream freezers at Herrin Hardware Company's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, Mrs. J. C. Millar and Mrs. W. D. Julian and little son are visiting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crook and daughter, Sarah Mac, will attend the Odell funeral Friday at Cleburne.

Miss Florence Shroyer, who has been attending a business school at San Antonio, has returned home.

For graduation gifts why not call at the Gift Shop? Kathleen H. Corn, in Mrs. A. B. Bricker's Millinery Store. 1t.

T. J. Waller, accompanied by Mrs. Waller, attended an undertakers' convention at San Antonio this week.

Black Satin Slippers, banana-colored hose for the combination. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gunter, J. M. Ellis and B. F. Chamberlain composed an automobile party to Houston Wednesday.

Special prices for Friday and Saturday—on Ladies' Hat Boxes, \$2.95 to \$4.95. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Lost—On road between Palestine and Crockett, Sunday, May 17, suit case containing ladies' personal effects. Finder return to McIver house, Crockett, Texas, with original contents. Liberal reward. 1t.*

Checked Nainsook, suitable for underwear, in white, blue, pink and orchid, at 19 cents a yard. Thompsons. 1t.

We fight peddler competition with Rollin's Hosiery—3 pair pure thread silk for \$4.50. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Neal and Jimmie Clements, George Halyard, Albert Daniel and Volney Streeter were Houston visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Crook, Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mrs. H. J. Arledge, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Calvin Aldrich comprised an automobile party to Galveston this week.

For the moments when eyes are turned your way, Rollin's Silk Hosiery in all the new shades. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Miss Jennie McLean will present her pupils in a Dunning Demonstration and recital on Monday evening, May 25, at the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited. 1t.

Special Friday and Saturday. \$1.00 Men's Union Suits, 79c. 85c Men's Union Suits, 69c. 50c Men's Union Suits, 43c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Program May 22.

Miss Jennie Arledge presents her class of interpretive and classic dancing at High School auditorium 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. 1t.

Rain Thursday.

A fine rain fell Thursday afternoon of last week, brightening hopes already bright and cheering business already cheerful. Farmers say that one more rain will assure a corn crop in most of this county.

Bargains.

A beautiful mahogany \$225.00 Victrola with 20 records, will sell at sacrifice; also \$125.00 Columbia Phonograph. See them quick. G. H. Jackson Piano Co., Across from Post Office, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Pupils in Song Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Robt. Allen were presented in song recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The pupils showed excellent talent and training, and reflected credit on themselves and their teacher alike. A large audience enjoyed the recital.

Oklahoma Graduate.

Invitations for the graduation exercises of the Oklahoma City schools have been received in Crockett. Ima Lee Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Phillips, is a member of the graduating class. Ima Lee is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips of this city.

Baptist Church.
 Processional, organ.
 Hymn 273.
 Doxology.
 Invocation.
 Anthem, united choirs—Mrs. J. D. Woodson, soloist.
 Solo, selected—Mrs. Robt. Allen.
 Prayer—Rev. C. A. Lehmborg.
 Quartette—Mesdames J. P. Hail, A. M. Decuir, Messrs. Moore and Kellar.
 Announcements.
 Offering.
 Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand"—Clarite Elliott.
 Sermon—Rev. A. S. Lee.
 Solo, "Prayer Perfect"—Johnson Lundy Arledge.
 Benediction.
 Recessional.
 Organ—Mrs. D. O. Keissling.
 Piano—Mrs. J. S. Shivers.
 Guitar—Mrs. H. C. Wells.
 Violin—Augusta Ione Shivers.
 Guitar—Mary Elinor Shivers.
 Uke—Emily Morris Shivers.
 Choir director—Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

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Trinity Wins in T. I. A. A.

Trinity university of Waxahachie won the T. I. A. A. base ball championship for the second straight year by leading the field this season. The Trinity team was easily the class of the association. Howard Payne, San Marcos Normal, Southwestern and Abilene Christian colleges made good records.

Lions Entertain Rotaries.

The Crockett Lions' Club will have its luncheon on Thursday of this week, instead of on Wednesday as heretofore, on account of the Nacogdoches Rotary Club being the guest of the Lions' Club at luncheon. The Nacogdoches club could not be here Wednesday on account of that being its regular meeting day.

Fish From Hatcheries.

Mr. J. C. Millar received several hundred young bass from the government fish hatcheries Wednesday morning. These fish were secured through Mr. Millar's efforts for the purpose of stocking the lake at the Crockett Country Club, where they were taken and placed in suitable waters for their growth into desirable angler's prizes.

Christian Church.

We hope to have a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Following this period we will have our communion at 10:45, after which we will go over in a body to the Baptist church for the Baccalaureate sermon.

The sermon subject for 8 o'clock will be "The Conversion of a Business Woman," or "Paul's First Convert in Europe." Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Paragraphs.

People who won't stop at anything have no business with automobiles.

Gardens cut down expenses, 'tis true, but you have to dig for your money.

Some boys don't take after father because his gait is too slow for them.

Lots of people get spring fever before the weather gives them a chance.

Kickers please remember: It is the province alone of the hog to grunt.

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General Merchandise

MAGNOLIA PARK MAN KILLED BY OFFICERS NEAR HUNTINGTON

Houston, May 14.—The body of Homer Smith, 35, who died late Tuesday of wounds received in a gun fight with officers near Huntington, Texas, arrived in Houston at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday from Lufkin. The body was removed to the parlors of the Fogle-West Undertaking company.

Smith was shot Monday night when he fled from Sheriff A. B. Youngblood and two deputies shortly after he had been arrested on suspicion. According to the officers, they were answering a call to Nancy, where a robbery was said to have been committed.

On the way they met Smith walking down the road. He was arrested on suspicion, handcuffed, and taken back to the car. A woman in the car with him was his wife, he told officers. He told officers that he wanted to mend a tire on his car and asked them to remove the handcuffs. On a promise that he would not attempt to escape his request was granted, according to the officers. One of the officers then left to get a search warrant in order to investigate the contents of the auto. When Smith finished with the tire, he is said to have struck one deputy on the head with the flashlight and fled. He opened fire on the officers, they reported. They returned the fire and Smith fell, critically wounded.

He was taken to the sanitarium at Lufkin. When officers searched the car they reported that they found 337 quarts of liquor. Charges of possession of liquor were filed against Smith.

Smith, who lived in Magnolia Park, was under indictment here on a liquor charge. Seizure of a considerable amount of whisky early this year by officers was the basis of the indictment.

'HOME, SWEET HOME,' ONLY A VAUDEVILLE JOKE.

The Rev. Father Frederic Siedenbug, a Jesuit priest and dean of sociology at Loyola university, discusses the tragedies of youth and the tendencies of the times in a published statement. Father Siedenbug says the youth of today is "too emancipated." He urges a return to the traditional home circle and that parents realize their responsibilities and insist upon

You May Have Pellagra

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write

W. C. ROUNTREE M. D.
Texarkana, Texas

fundamental obedience. Children must be taught the value of a simpler and more normal life.

He writes of the present day conditions and suggested remedies as follows:

"This is not a perfect world, and there never was and never will be a time when there will not be problems of youth, as well as other problems. Every age, has, however, an angle or phase of this problem all its own, due principally to economic and social conditions. It is in these conditions that we must find the answer to the query of our flaming youth.

"Youth today is too emancipated. Self-development has run riot and parents and teachers have too little to say or to do with children, especially after they are 15 years of age. Inexperience, rashness and bravado soon degenerate liberty into license, so that you have more children determining their own conduct and careers, regardless of the concern of parents and the experience of the past.

"This is particularly true with regard to the leisure hours of youth, and hence the sheiks and flappers come and go as they please, turn night into day, and make the revelries of past days a prim standard for today. Add the allurements of the automobile, the paradoxes of prohibition, and the cheapness of life, ushered in by the world war, and it is no wonder that your resultant is only too frequently drunkenness and vice, and even murder and suicide.

"Seeking proximate causes, we find a general loosening of family ties. For many reasons the unity and protection of family life are breaking down, and the traditional home circle bids fair to become the exception rather than the rule.

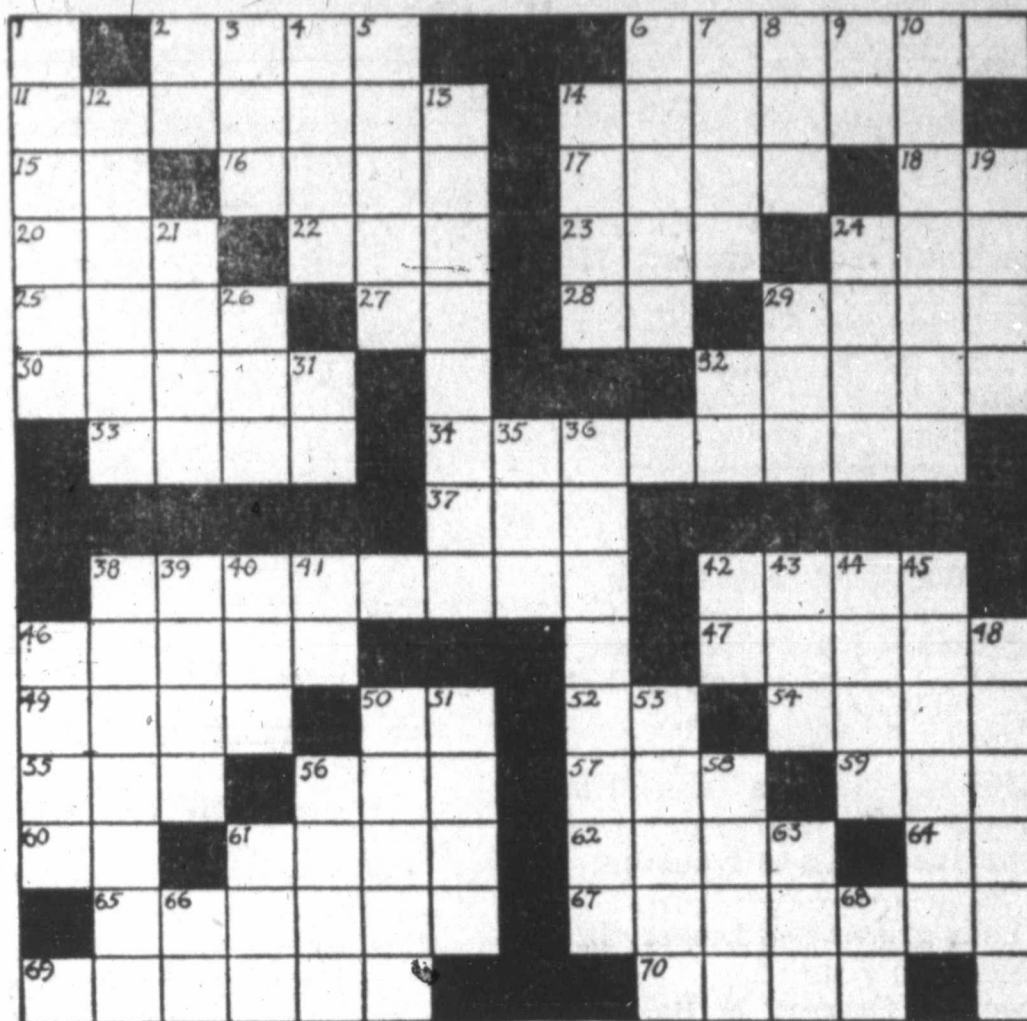
"The small apartment, the delicatessen shop, the movie theater and the cabaret, have all contributed to this family disintegration until the phrase 'Home, Sweet Home' is known to many only as a vaudeville joke. For youth, poor as well as rich, home is too often a place to sleep and a commissariat on the way to another adventure.

"All this means a false standard of life, with its strain of restlessness, discontent and a distaste for any work are bound to follow and cause a lack of the ambitions that make life worth while.

"The second proximate cause of our youth problem is a total lack of religious ideals. Not character, but success, is the goal of modern youth. The reason for this may be found in the fact that more than half of the youth of America know little or nothing about God or religion, and not much more about the Ten Commandments—the foundation of every adequate human life, as well as of civilization itself.

"College graduates often do not know what the Bible is and who Moses and Christ were. Knowledge without morals is a dangerous thing for the individual as well as for the community, hence respect for law

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 18



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- Horizontal.**
- 2—Wind instrument
 - 6—Drinking place
 - 11—Unfamiliar
 - 14—Talks
 - 15—Establishment (abbr.)
 - 16—Change of direction
 - 17—Fat
 - 18—Polite salutation (abbr.)
 - 20—Unit of force
 - 22—Observe
 - 23—Fuss
 - 24—Part of foot
 - 25—Not any
 - 27—Initials of famous President of United States
 - 28—You
 - 29—Foundation
 - 30—Jewelled headdress
 - 32—Student
 - 33—Small weight
 - 34—Slants
 - 37—Collection of animals
 - 38—Window sash opening on hinges
 - 42—Abound
 - 46—Construct
 - 47—Bar of metal
 - 49—Crony
 - 50—Note of musical scale
 - 52—Preposition
 - 54—To challenge
 - 55—Possessive pronoun
 - 56—Sack
 - 57—Jewel
 - 59—To obstruct
 - 60—You (French or Latin)
 - 61—Established price
 - 62—Heroic poem
 - 64—Orthography (abbr.)
 - 65—Elevated
 - 67—To fall back into former state
 - 69—Soft
 - 70—Girl's name

- Vertical.**
- 1—Upward climb
 - 2—Conjunction
 - 3—Strike
 - 4—Burden
 - 5—An algrette
 - 6—One of the four suits of cards
 - 7—Pertaining to air
 - 8—Boy
 - 9—Approved (abbr.)
 - 10—Diffusion taking place between two liquids separated by thin partition
 - 12—Surface generated by rotation of a plane closed curve about an axis lying in its plane
 - 13—To put forth energy
 - 14—Kill
 - 19—Angling accessory
 - 21—To snarl, growl
 - 24—Narrow woven band
 - 26—Epoch
 - 29—Kind of cake or bread
 - 31—Part of verb "to be"
 - 32—Jumbled type
 - 35—Negative prefix
 - 36—One who lives in a small house
 - 38—Refinement
 - 39—Affects with pain or uneasiness
 - 40—Cunning; shrewd
 - 41—Boy's nickname
 - 42—Note of musical scale
 - 43—Finish
 - 44—Mild oath (obs.)
 - 45—A marsh
 - 46—A lure
 - 48—Disposition or frame of mind
 - 50—Afterward
 - 51—Old
 - 53—Wigwag
 - 56—Same as 29 horizontal
 - 58—Gentle; soft
 - 61—Remove
 - 63—Metal container
 - 66—Indefinite article
 - 68—Father

The solution will appear in next issue.

and order and regard for parents and old age are looked upon by the ultra-modern youth as utterly passe.

"This has logically led to a contempt for authority, and especially to a low and even vulgar attitude toward marriage and all its sanctities; an attitude confirmed by the coarse jokes of the stage and the prurient plots of the novel. The results are inevitable, and he who runs may read it in a laxer sex morality and in the multiplication of divorce courts.

"History shows that nations are as strong or as weak as the families that constitute them, and unless there is a return to a saner family standard we may well fear for the future of our republic.

"This will mean that labor is honorable; poverty a spur; riches a stewardship; and that human happiness is only found in the service of others. Our education must stress the time-tested truth that selfishness is a failure as well as ignoble; and that we get out of life exactly what we put into it.

"What is wrong with youth today? It is carried away with the immediate and material present; it lacks the courage to see visions of tomorrow."

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

Every man expects to wake up some day and find himself famous. An as a rule he really does get as far as the waking up part.

The photographer who can make unnatural pictures may get the most patronage.

Solution of Puzzle No. 17.

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Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. John F. Baker, Druggist.

WRIGLEY'S

"after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

Refreshing and beneficial!

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT



Just ordinary shortening cannot give you the best cooking results

ANIMAL fats cannot impart real richness to your cooking and baking. They are heavy, greasy, indigestible. And, of course, it is too expensive to use butter all the time.

With Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, however, you can get the richness of butter at half the cost—and at the same time evade all the detriments of lard. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening.

Get a pail of Mrs. Tucker's from your grocer today! It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. Use it wherever you use shortening. You'll be delighted at the difference it will make in your cooking. You'll find it goes further than ordinary shortening. And you'll appreciate the sanitary, airtight container. This pail assures you shortening that is always fresh and pure. When empty, is very useful about the house. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
America's finest cooking fat

Piles

CURED

In 6 to 14 Days

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

PAZO OINTMENT—instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

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

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

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

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

All Druggists

Patronize our advertisers.

A. E. OWENS

ABSTRACTS

Complete Abstract of Houston County Lands

INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Tornado, Casualty, Crop, Automobiles, Plate Glass, etc. Can Insure Anything.

Money to Loan On Improved Farm Lands
Real Estate Bought and Sold

Notary Public—Legal Instruments Properly Drawn

INVESTMENTS

A. E. OWENS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

HINDENBURG TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

MANIFESTO TO ARMY AND NAVY FEATURES CEREMONIES IN BERLIN.

Washington, May 14.—Washington officials do not expect any occasion to arise in connection with the inauguration of President Hindenburg in Germany requiring transmission of any formal message of congratulations or other recognition of the event by the United States.

Paris, May 14.—The French, British, Italian and Belgian Governments have decided to omit the usual formal congratulations to a newly-elected chief of state in the case of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Germany's President-elect, in view of the fact that his name is still on the list of those charged with war crimes.

The four powers, it is stated, will simply forward a brief acknowledgment when notified of his assumption of the presidency.

Berlin, May 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was inaugurated President of Germany Tuesday.

After his inauguration he issued a manifesto to the army and navy. In it he said:

"To the Wehrmacht (defensive power): The German people have placed me at the head of the Reichs. According to the constitution I take over this day the chief command of the wehrmacht. I greet the army and navy with pride."

"From my seclusion in Hanover," continued the President, "I have watched the development of the wehrmacht. Straight ahead and undeterred it has led the German people on the only road upon which reconstruction was possible, namely, through hard discipline and loyalty in every detail to accomplishment and success."

"It is built upon the old principle of duty and sacrifice. Its activity is intended for the present and the future, for the service of the people and the State, true to its symbol and the tasks imposed by the constitution."

"With unswerving faith they rely upon the German wehrmacht in my work for the fatherland's peace and prosperity."

Automobile Production Heavy.

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—The production schedule of Chevrolet

let motor cars and trucks for this month will exceed that of April, during which 52,236 units were built, an average of more than 2,000 for each of the 26 working days.

Maintenance of the May schedule will displace April as the second highest production month in Chevrolet history; the largest was October of 1923.

The 52,236 April production includes cars and trucks made in the plants at Flint, Mich., the seven assembly plants and the factory at Oshawa, Ont., for both domestic and foreign sale.

A continuation of the present schedule will result at the end of this month in an aggregate production of 193,050 cars and trucks since January 1.

The highest record for one day's production since the organization of the company was established on April 30 when 4,064 cars and trucks were shipped from Chevrolet factories.

Closed models comprised more than one-half of the shipments made in the United States during April. Advance orders indicate that the demand for sedans, coupes and coaches will be even heavier during coming months.

TO MARY C. DOUGLASS.

Her's was like the passing of a mighty throng—
A parting of the waves, where peaceful waters flow—
A sad and solemn journey, we trust not very long;
Where glints of sunshine crown her life with one sweet song.

Her footprints in the waking of a blissful dream,
Her folded hands upon her breast serene,
Will gather up the folds in graceful form
And smile perchance the way without alarm.

The portals of night are pinned back by the stars,
A spirit of faith is in sight,
Anthems of heavenly music are heard
And the yoke of the burden made light.

A life historic in a lapse of years
Prolonged, methinks the gulf will wider grow.
The span on earth, the space she leaves behind,
A gleam of hope where tears forever flow.

Marietta Stephenson.

NO ROOM FOR CYNICS.

Diogenes, the Greek cynic and philosopher, was a successful advertiser. He lived in a barrel to advertise himself. At high noon he was in the habit of lighting his lantern and walking about the streets of Athens. "In search," as he put it, "of an honest man." In this way he advertised one of the pronounced failings of the classic Greeks. For among the ancients, the most successful merchant was the biggest skinflint. The cleverest buyer was the one who could haggle the longest.

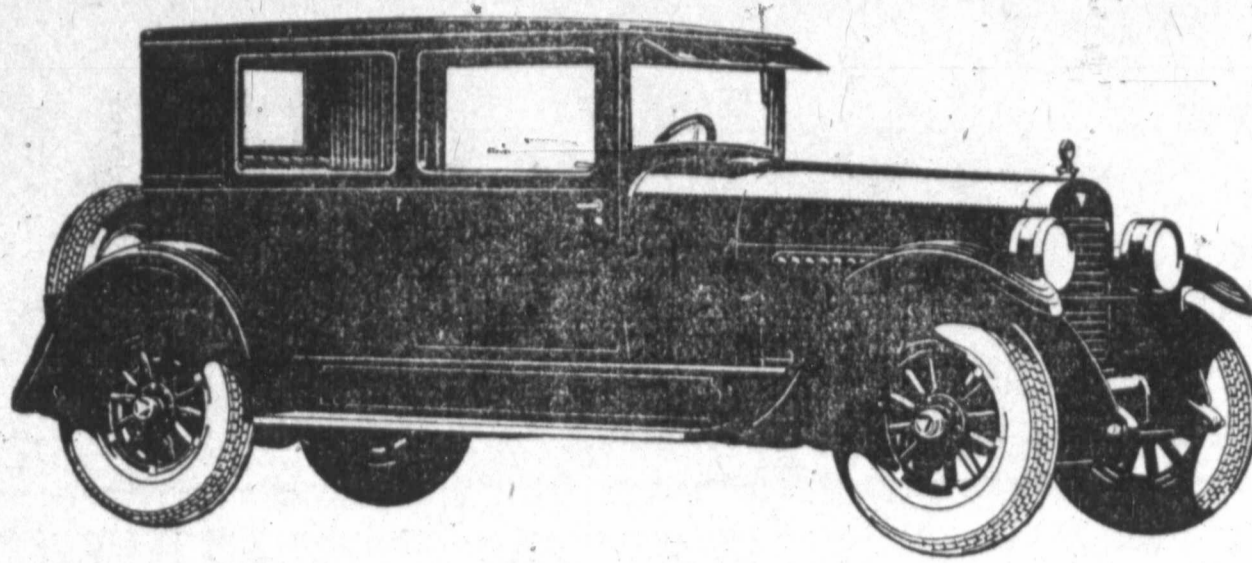
There is no room for a cynic in modern advertising. Advertising in this day and age calls attention to the open-faced honesty of business. It has standardized almost every article you can buy. You know what to expect and what to pay. You don't have to dicker, bargain and haggle to know that you are getting as good as you give.

That is why it pays to read advertisements and buy advertised goods. A product's advertising is the best guarantee of its faithful performance, its lasting usefulness or its definite quality.

If you value constant satisfaction—if you want to get your money's worth every time—read the advertisements. To take advantage of the advertisements is to get full value.

It is always well to remember that foolish fear may double the danger.

Some men are self made and others are made for self.



\$1250

Freight and Tax Extra

New Price for HUDSON COACH (Was \$1345)

Today's Hudson Super-Six Coach costs less than half the price at which the open models have sold. With the world's largest production of 6-cylinder cars, quality is constantly improved and therefore Hudson is more than ever

"The World's Greatest Buy"

HUDSON SUPER-SIX SEDAN

5 Passenger \$1695 (was \$1795)—7 Passenger \$1795 (was \$1895)

All Prices Freight and Tax Extra

J. C. MILLAR

CROCKETT, TEXAS

DR. BUTTE IS GIVEN POST IN PORTO RICO

Attorney Generalship for One-Time Gubernatorial Aspirant.

Washington, May 14.—The appointment of Dr. George C. Butte of Austin, defeated for Governor of Texas last November by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, as Attorney General of Porto Rico was announced at the White House Friday. Since the general election Texas Republicans have been endeavoring to secure for Dr. Butte a reward by the Coolidge administration for the effort he made for the party as its candidate for Governor. For a time it was thought he would be appointed Assistant Attorney General in Washington.

Dr. Butte is an expert in international law, and has studied abroad. Prior to living in Austin he was in the practice of law at Muskogee and during the World War was in Washington as head of the Foreign Intelligence Department of the General Staff, with rank of Major.

Following the war he returned to Austin and was dean of the law school of the University of Texas, which place he resigned upon being nominated by Texas Republicans for Governor to oppose Mrs. Ferguson.

His appointment as Attorney General of Porto Rico is effective May 14.

NECESSARY TO DEMOCRACY.

Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton, associate of Charles M. Schwab, and a big figure in the commercial world, declared in a Houston pulpit Sunday that "without the press it would be impossible for a democracy long to continue with safety."

He asserted that advertising has become "a hand-maiden of religion and a powerful ally in politics."

These two statements are worth considering. With the voice of the newspapers of America muffled by the insane regulations which some fanatical "uplifters" propose, fraud, corruption and tyranny would lose

their most dreaded foe. A free press, ready to expose sham and deceit and to battle for the right as each newspaper sees it, is the greatest safeguard of liberty and the greatest friend of democracy.

And advertising, through the press and other mediums, is a powerful influence toward better morals and ethics, as well as toward material prosperity. Advertising breaks down sectional barriers, removes partisan prejudices, discourages unfair practices, emphasizes the great virtues of truth and fair dealing. Of late advertising also has made a fine beginning toward developing aesthetic talent. Some of the work being shown today in newspapers and magazines is revealing that while art may be commercialized, commerce may, on the other hand, be ennobled by the magic gift of art.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Patronize our advertisers.

Pointed Paragraphs.

There's nothing like leather—with the possible exception of a Welsh rabbit.

The greatness of the moral victory depends upon the effort it requires.

Hart & Scott

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS

DECORATORS

WORK GUARANTEED

PHONE 173

Energetic Gasoline AND GOOD OIL, TOO

You'll get both of these at the Highway Filling Station, and lots of extra service besides. Then, too, the charge is right and that makes it more reasonable.

Our men are expert in the matter of lubrication and choosing the proper mixture for your car. They are always pleased to help you.

Here you will receive that personal attention that makes our customers want to come back.

Cars Washed

Fords and Chevrolets 75c
Other Cars \$1.00

Highway Filling Station

Phone 108

On Grapeland Road

For the Graduates

Pleasing Jewelry

In selecting a commencement gift, why not commemorate the greatest event in the life of the young man or woman by one that will at the same time be both pleasing and permanent.

Graduation is a notable event in the life of your son or daughter or your young friend. Make the gift a notable one, too.

WE SUGGEST JEWELRY AS THE MOST APPRECIATED GIFT

SEE OURS FIRST

JOHN F. BAKER

Drugs and Jewelry

TEXAS TAKES PART IN SHOW AT GOTHAM

Products of Dixie Viewed by
Thousands, With Interest
Shown.

New York, May 14.—New Yorkers and out-of-town visitors are flocking to the Southern Exposition, now in its second day at the Grand Central Palace. Wide interest is being manifested in the display of Southern products, through which representatives of Southern States are seeking to advertise the Southland.

The exposition was opened Monday by W. G. Sirrine, president and treasurer of the organization, who was accompanied to the Grand Central Palace by Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina and other distinguished Southerners. A message from Mayor Hylan, broadcast over WNYC by William W. Mills, Commissioner of Plants and Structures, welcomed the exposition warmly.

"Few people know, perhaps, the true story of the South as the South is today," said Mayor Hylan's message. "Few realize that the South's wealth is more than \$72,000,000,000, which was 82 per cent of the wealth of the United States in 1900.

"The South spends \$316,000,000 for educational purposes an-

nually. Its agricultural products have an annual value of \$6,350,000,000 and its manufactured products in a year are worth more than \$9,500,000,000. Its mineral production amounts to \$1,645,000,000 and the South's aggregate banking resources amount to \$8,983,648,000."

The guests at Tuesday's luncheon visited the exposition, which occupies three floors of the Grand Central Palace. The exhibits are a complete miniature reproduction of the industry and resources of the Southern States. Some of the States have large displays of agricultural products, cotton, grain, corn and rice. Power developments and model enterprises are prominently displayed. Educational institutions have attractive booths.

THE MIDDLEMAN.

Many there are who, knowing the price received by the producer for a given article, and the price they pay as the final consumer, compute the difference as a toll taken by a distributor and erroneously conclude that he gets a return out of all proportion to the service he renders.

This has been common to most consumers since the war because, during those hectic days, when prices mounted so rapidly, the middleman was denounced as profiteer and robber, and it was strongly advocated that steps be taken to eliminate him from business.

The profession is an old, honorable and useful one, dating back at least to the days of Pharaoh in Egypt when Joseph prudently set aside a fifth of the grain harvests each year of the seven of plenty, held it in warehouses, and distributed it over the lean years.

The Bible does not say that Joseph was charged with being a profiteer, but he probably was.

The great difficulty is that there is so much misinformation abroad about the processes involved in bringing commodities from their source of origin and delivering them to the points of consumption.

Those who are quick to criticize the price the distributor charges overlook the important fact that between origin and consumption hundreds, perhaps thousands, of miles intervene; that in between countless services are performed, all necessary in our present stage of development.

Every institution must keep its help and its customers satisfied in order to succeed.

Getting rid of a bad idea is simply the question of substituting a better one.



THE ODOR OF OUR COOKING.

sweet and pungent, is an indication of the excellence of the food and its preparation. The cleanliness of our kitchen is well known to all our patrons—you are invited to look before you eat, if you like. Come and try a meal.



"It Is a Great Thing

To make plans in your mind—if you carry them out. But plans that never go farther than your mind are nothing but dreams."
"Frank Farrington."

Perhaps you planned of buying your groceries from us. Perhaps you planned of saving the savings, but somehow you put it off.

Do it now. It's better "late than never."

4 lbs Market Day Raisins 55c
Heinz Baked Beans, 15c seller 10c
No. 2 Standard Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Pearl Meal 70c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Our "Sale of Sales" Still Going Strong!

Last Saturday 875 people took advantage of our offerings, all wonderful bargains, and went home satisfied.

Have you had your share? Have you had your dollar do double duty?

Come!! It's better late than never.

Sale Closes May 23rd Saturday Nite

Plenty of Men's Overalls \$1.15
Plenty of Ace High Khaki Pants \$1.25
Plenty of Men's Blue Shirts 45c and 65c
Plenty of Gingham, per yard 10c

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS & COMP'Y
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

MIDDLE CLASS IS BEST CREDIT RISK

Rich people and poor people are the slowest to pay their credit accounts, and the middle classes are the most prompt.

That is the dictum of C. W. Hurley, based on 25 years' experience in the credit rating business. Mr. Hurley is president of the Texas Mercantile agency, which is the official credit rating bureau of the Retail Credit Men's association of Houston.

"Many of the wealthier people neglect paying their accounts because they do not like to be bothered with them," he said, "and poor folks are slow simply because they haven't the money. The middle class realize that their credit standing depends upon prompt payment, and they generally keep their accounts in good shape. Less than 2 per cent of all customers are dead beats."

Ninety-nine per cent of all Houston retail stores doing credit business are subscribers to the agency's service, Mr. Hurley said. Within six working hours—usually within a few minutes—the agency can tell an inquiring merchant the credit standing of an applicant for a charge account, if the applicant has had any other charge account in Houston during the past 25 years.

The Texas Mercantile agency has a card index in which is catalogued the detailed credit record of more than 300,000 persons. It also has access to the credit records of thousands of other persons not indexed in its files. On these "master" cards are detailed not only all the circumstances of one's charge accounts during the past 25 years, but also notations of his marriages, divorces, lawsuits, property transactions—anything that

has appeared in court records or newspapers having a possible bearing on his financial responsibility.

Dallas Girl Thrown From Car; Walks In.

Dallas, Texas, May 16.—Two men were sought Saturday by Dallas police on a charge of attacking Miss Helen Boyd, 20, who reported she had been beaten and thrown from an automobile Friday night near Irving, several miles from Dallas. She was picked up by passing motorists and brought to Dallas, where she reported to police that she had been thrown from the automobile while riding with two young men and another woman because she resisted advances of one of the men. She was badly bruised.

Crockett Student Will Attend New York University.

Miss Jennie McLean of Crockett will attend the summer session of New York University this year. More than 250 courses, dealing with the most modern aspects of educational problems, will be offered, according to an announcement made recently by John W. Withers, dean of the school of education and director of the summer school. July 7 will mark the opening of the term, which will continue through August 14.

The fine thing about trouble is the joy that it leaves behind when it is gone.

Another difference between death and taxes is that you do your dying all at one time.

Have It Dry Cleaned

We have just installed the latest improved Rotarex electric drycleaning machine and are prepared to do your drycleaning. We are also installing the latest improved Hoffman steam pressing machine and we will be prepared to give you the very best of service and workmanship. Come in and let us show you through our cleaning plant. We claim to have one of the most modern and complete cleaning plants in east Texas.

B. R. PURCELL

Next Door to Post Office.
The Home of One-Day Service.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

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.

AMERICA'S FIRST BATHTUB.

The following clipping was found among other clippings possessed by Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, and has been submitted to the Courier for republication. On the margin at the foot of the article Mrs. Douglass had made the following notation: "Eighteen and forty-two—the year I came into existence." It was the year of her birth:

By George A. Reid.

Seven feet long, four feet wide, built of mahogany, and weighing seventeen hundred and fifty pounds—this was America's first bathtub. It was so heavy that the floor of the room in which it stood had to be re-enforced and strengthened. It was designed by its owner, Adam Thompson, of Cincinnati, and made by a local cabinetmaker. It created a violent discussion in the Cincinnati papers as to whether it was dangerous to health, many doctors affirming that "it invited rheumatic fever, phthisic, and inflammation of the lungs."

Adam Thompson, the designer, was a rich grain and cotton dealer, who got his idea abroad, says H. L. Hencken, in his account of the man and his inventions. While he was in London he learned that the Prime Minister had a bathtub in his home—a "glorified dish pan," it was called. Thus Thompson came home with a new idea, and started to put it into practical form. This was in 1842.

Modern plumbing being unknown at that time, he who would have a tank of this kind in his house must put a hand pump into his well. In fact, practically all houses had wells or cisterns of their own. Thompson's next thought was for the tub itself. It must be of wood, of course. He built a cypress tank in the garret. So large was it that it took six negroes to keep it pumped full. But at its best, unheated bath water afforded rather cool comfort, so the tub maker, being ahead of his age in more respects than one, set about supplying heat. He rigged a coil of pipes in the chimney, so that heat from the large grate fires warmed the water.

On December 20, 1842, Thompson had a party of gentlemen to dinner, and boasted so of his bathtub that four of them, including a French officer, tried it for themselves. Next day the story was in the papers, and then the fun began.

That is, it seems like fun today, but it was earnest enough then. The doctors attacked the bathtub on the ground of health, and the politicians opposed it as an obnoxious and luxurious toy from England, designed to corrupt American simplicity. In 1843, the Common Council of Philadelphia considered an ordinance to prevent any such bathing between November and March. The ordinance failed by only two votes. In the meanwhile, the legislature of Virginia laid a tax of thirty dollars a year on all bathtubs that might be set up, and special and very

READ 'EM AND WEEP.

By Bozo:

Why go around half dead when you can be buried for a few dollars.

A town worth living in is worth boosting, so take in your horns and stick out your mit.

Hard places to get to on soft roads are hard to sell, while easy places to get to on hard roads are easy to sell. Let's build them.

If you can't say something good about the town and county, remember at least the I.-G. N. Railroad has improved its service.

A bridge across the Trinity is worth two in South America.

Flapper Sal says if you don't like the way I look turn your head.

The Crockett ball team can't win games with you if you are not a ball player, but they sure can't win without you. Let's help 'em put it over.

heavy water rates were also laid on them. Boston actually passed an ordinance forbidding the use of bathtubs except on medical advice.

But it soon was a dead letter, for in 1850 the President of the United States decided to have a bathtub in the White House. Millard Fillmore, it seems, when Vice President, had visited Cincinnati as the guest of Adam Thompson, had taken a bath in the famous tub, and had liked it so much that when he succeeded Taylor, he invited bids for a White House bathtub. It was made by Harper and Gellespie of Philadelphia, and was of thin, cast iron. It remained in the White House, by the way, until Cleveland became President when a more modern contrivance took its place.

Before twenty years had passed over Adam Thompson's bathtub, every hotel in New York was advertising one, and some hotels actually had three! Today America has almost forgotten her bathtubless days.

SELFISHNESS.

Working together for the betterment of the community is little short of a waste of time unless individual selfishness is eliminated.

Everyone admires the man who is continually seeking means to improve his business, but he will have few admirers if he seeks to profit at the expense of community enterprise.

While a certain amount of selfishness motivates every piece of public spirited work, it is on a higher plane and places the common welfare above individual betterment.

Every man engaged in movements to increase the population of his home town expects to profit individually, but if he is working for direct benefits and holds his interests above those of the whole community he is a drawback and should not slow up the procession.

THE SAME OLD DELUSION.

Taxpayers who have dreams of lower taxes through smaller valuations are due for a jolt when it comes time to pay the taxes because taxes do not depend on arbitrary values placed on physical property by appraisal.

The old delusion will never wear off. So many property owners still cling to it as the panacea for all of their taxation ailments.

The amount of taxes levied is dependent entirely upon the amount of money required to run the government, local, township, county, state and federal.

As long as our present system of taxation prevails, government expenses will be the measure of taxes needed.

If valuations decline, as the re-

sult of new appraisements, expenses remaining the same, the tax rate will be higher. If valuations are increased, the tax rate will be lower, but the amount assessed will be unchanged if the expense of government does not vary.

This is a law that can't be escaped. No end of slicing down taxation values will change it.

The only way to reduce taxes is to reduce government expenditures. This is a fact that every taxpayer should remember instead of building up false hopes when new appraisements are made.

Mr. Tenney Pays Tribute.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass died May 13, 1925, being 82 years old at her last birthday, November 7. She was a native Texan, though her ancestors on her father's side were from Ireland, Scotch-Irish people. She was born in Crockett and made Crockett her home all her life. She was one of Crockett's oldest citizens, and her friends were many. She was married first to Lieut. Moore, during the civil war, who was killed in the Confederate army, soon after their marriage. Her second husband was Mr. Wilson of Houston county, who was also a Confederate soldier. Her third husband was Charles Douglass of Georgia, who was accidentally killed a few years after her marriage. Later her step-mother and her aunt, who made their home with her, died, leaving her to spend a lonely life for many years. Her hospitality was bountiful to her friends. Her many acts of charity were only partially known to her close friends. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Crockett, when the writer came to Crockett, and he thinks has been a member from its earliest history. She received her higher education in a college for girls at Gay Hill, whose president was

Dr. Miller, a Presbyterian minister. Her father was a successful merchant in the early days of Crockett. She leaves many relatives in Crockett and Houston county, among them Mrs. Lucy Collins and her daughter, W. D. Collins, Mrs. Mattie Kennedy and the Edmiston and McLeans. Crockett has lost a valu-

able citizen and a good woman. She was her pastor's friend, a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and until the infirmities of her age a regular attendant upon church services. While she was a true southerner, she had relatives in the north whom she loved.

S. F. Tenney.

for Economical Transportation



FLAT RATE SERVICE PLAN

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

Our repair shop is guided by a schedule of repair operations, each covering a specific repair job with the exact average time indicated plainly. The standard price list of Chevrolet Parts gives the exact cost of replacement parts needed. These are the facts that take the uncertainty out of service work.

The Chevrolet Flat Rate System makes for better work at lower prices, because repair men spend their time doing only what you have ordered. That's what we charge for, and you know in advance what it will cost.

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

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

We Repair All Makes of Cars

Welding a Specialty

W. B. Jolly, Manager Service Department

MORRISON MOTOR COMPANY

Every Hour of the Day

Human wants are constant and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter and their many subdivisions are never ceasing needs. They wear out, they are used up or they go out of style—and they have to be replaced.

There is not a clock tick that does not register some human desire for some tangible thing.

The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to people's wants. It is the answer to the ever-pressing desire for news.

The advertiser who uses the newspaper is able to register an impression with his message at exactly the right moment.

With some person wanting something, newspaper advertising functions every minute of the day.

It brings buyer and seller together because it brings the right message at the right time.

Sellers can use it profitably and buyers can read it profitably for their mutual benefit.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sale of ready-to-wear on at Thompson's. It.

Tom Welch returned Saturday from Brownwood.

Ben Cannon has returned to his home at Bishop.

See the silk hose at the Vogue Millinery—special at \$1.95. It.

J. H. Smith was here from Dallas the first of this week.

Men's new Straw Hats, \$1.95. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

We can make that boy's long pants in a hurry at Purcell's. It.

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

Mrs. W. W. Lively has returned from visiting in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Dallas are visiting in Crockett.

Men's Palm Beach pants, \$3.95. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. have returned from a trip to west Texas points, including El Paso.

Lois Hatchell has returned from a visit to Baton Rouge, La.

Rubber hose of special value at Herrin Hardware Company's. It.

New voils, plain, printed and floral patterns, at Thompson's. It.

Mrs. Harry Ellis has returned from a visit to relatives at Elkhart.

F. M. Posey made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

J. W. Bennett has returned from a vacation spent at Mineral Wells.

Rollin's Hosiery is good Hosiery. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Misses Leona Slade and Archie Mae Satterwhite visited in Tyler last week.

Visit our ready-to-wear department. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Dr. G. B. Lake is attending the state dental association at San Antonio.

Bring that boy in and have him measured for a pair of long pants at Purcell's. It.

Special this week—regular \$1.00 ladies' felt house shoes, 75c. D. C. Kennedy & Co. It.

The old reliable Simmons Keen-Kutter lawn mowers at Herrin Hardware Company's. It.

John Clark has returned from Houston, where he has been working for several months.

Ladies' House Aprons, Friday and Saturday, 89c. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

If you are looking for a new dress, visit our dress sale. It. Thompson's.

Ben Self Jr., Thomas Moore and George Adair returned Sunday from a trip to Houston.

Our offer of last week still holds good on coffee. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Miss Opal Bynum has returned from Orange, where she was a teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Knox and son, Jack, and Mrs. Neal Clements are visiting at Alexandria, Louisiana.

Foy Lewis, John Clark and Miss Lucille Clark left Wednesday afternoon for an automobile trip to Dallas.

Dr. Leyton Tenney and daughter, Mary, of Lufkin visited relatives in Crockett from Tuesday until Thursday.

The object of the Gift Shop is to solve the "what shall I give?" problem. See Kathleen H. Corn at the Gift Shop. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Riall McConnell spent Sunday with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dear, at Belott.

New Balloon Toe in men's low-cut black, light tan and Cordovan, \$4.89 pair. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

A number of Crockett people took advantage of the low excursion rate to Galveston Sunday for the bathing girls' revue.

A beautiful line of men's ties in the new sport stripes and flowered foulards now on display. D. C. Kennedy & Co. It.

We are still giving 4 pounds Rice Hotel Coffee for price of 3 pounds. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

The grammar school graduation exercises will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday. A large seventh grade class will participate.

For Rent.

House in Bruner addition—six rooms, water and sewage. It. S. F. Tenney.

Has your BOY a pair of long pants? We have them, sizes 4 to 12, in pin checks and khaki, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Kindergarten Class.

The pupils of Mrs. Deal's kindergarten will give their recital Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. It.

Recital.

Miss Otice McConnell will present her expression pupils in recital May 28, 8:00 p. m., School Auditorium. Public invited. It.

Transfers Lunatic.

Constable Sid Yale returned the first of the week from Austin, where he had taken a lunatic to be placed in the asylum there.

J. S. Murphy, Avon Sallas, Elwyn Meriwether and G. R. Straughan, accompanied by Mrs. Straughan, were among the Crockett members attending the D. O. K. K. ceremonial at Houston Monday.

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.

From Leon County.

Mr. J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store was a Crockett visitor the first of this week and a pleasant caller at the Courier office. Guy's Store is in Leon county, across the Trinity river, if any do not know where it is.

Don't Miss It.

Should your Courier fail to reach you through the post office, step across the street to the Courier office, where a copy will be waiting for you. The Courier is too important to be missed when it can possibly be avoided.

Organ Installed.

The new pipe organ for the city auditorium has already been installed. The reported price is well in advance of \$5,000. The difficulty in the seating contract is practically settled.

The opening show is hoped for by June 1, although no definite date can be set as yet, due to the uncertainty regarding the seating problem.

Gifts for the Graduate

What He Wants Is Here

We have a beautiful line of things suitable for gifts for the boy. You will have no trouble finding here just what he wants.

- Handkerchief and Tie Sets
- Beautiful Neckwear
- Silk Hosiery
- Initial Belt Buckles
- Initial Beltograms
- Hand Bags and Suit Cases
- Fine Shirts

And many other items. Come in at once so that you will be able to get the choicest of our selections.

Millar & Berry
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

Home Again.

Bobby McConnell, Loch Cook and Ben Chamberlain returned Monday from an automobile trip to points in south Texas. They report an enjoyable trip and evidence a hearty smile of pleasure at being back in Crockett. Among the souvenirs brought back was a young coyote puppy.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week at the office of County Clerk W. D. Collins to the following couples: Harley Freeman and Rebecca Freeze. A. C. Collins and Georgia Gilder. W. O. Dixon and Blanche Johnson.

Road Improvement.

Judge Leroy Moore has been informed by the highway division engineer that work will begin within the next two weeks on claying the sandy parts on highway No. 19 from little Elkhart creek through Grapeland to the Anderson county line. The clay is intended to eliminate the "hard-pulling" sand beds on this road.

The Postoffice.

Many people, especially visitors, do not know where to find the post office. For the information of those desirous of locating the post master's place of business, we wish to state that the post office is right across the street from the Courier office. Tell all inquirers this and save them trouble of hunting.

Visitor from Virginia.

Miss Janie Elizabeth Edmiston, who is attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Dallas as sponsor for a Virginia delegation, will arrive Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Crockett before returning to her home in Virginia. She will be remembered in this city as the interesting young daughter of the late F. G. Edmiston.

Grapeland School Closing.

Invitations have been received by Crockett people for the commencement exercises of the Grapeland High school senior class of 1925. The exercises will be held Friday evening, May 29, at the Grapeland high school auditorium. A number of Crockett people will no doubt be in attendance.

HERE YOU SEE THE FRUIT OF THE SQUARE AND FAIR PLANT!



We have reaped as we have sown. Good business is ours because of our fair, square dealing. It pays to handle groceries that are on the level in a manner that is courteous and painstaking, and to keep delivery promises. This we have done—this we will continue to do. You can fill your food wants here.

SIMS-ENGLISH
GROCERY COMPANY

Specials for Saturday
May 23rd

JASMINE HAMS
Per Pound 27c

GRANULATED SUGAR
Sixteen Pounds for \$1.00

If you have not tried one of these delectable Jasmine Hams you have missed something, indeed. Large numbers of discriminating buyers are finding them very satisfying. Are you one of them?

ARNOLD BROTHERS
The Store With a Conscience

Reliable Drugs and Sundries

To Satisfy All of Your Requirements

You want the utmost in service, in quality, and in value when you purchase Drugs and kindred supplies.

That's what you get here, combined with an unusually large collection of needs, such as toilet articles, choice candies, attractive stationery and smokers' supplies.

Prescriptions

Particular care is given all prescription orders. All compounds and chemicals used are the purest and freshest procurable.

B. F. Chamberlain
The Retail Store

TOWNS INTERESTED IN EAST TEXAS TRIP

Numerous Requests Received by
C. of C. to Longer
Stopovers.

Houston, May 21.—Numerous towns and cities along the itinerary of the tour of the Houston trade trippers through East Texas, May 25 to 28, are planning special entertainment features for the visitors and have sent in special requests, asking that the special train stop over at designated points longer than had been planned when the schedule was made up. While other towns have made the same request, the latest requisitions to reach the office of T. L. Evans, manager of the domestic and foreign trade relations department, are from Palestine and Sour Lake. Their request will be granted, as will the others, it was pointed out.

Additional reservations Wednesday brought the total nearer the required number and hope was expressed by chamber of commerce officials that the list would be complete by Thursday. Among the reservations Wednesday were those of the International-Great Northern railway, the Gulf Coast lines and W. H. Noble of the Texas company.

All those who have made reservations have been requested to call at the offices of the Graham Hat company, where they will receive specially made hats of white poplin with a blue band with the word "Houston" printed thereon.

In answer to numerous inquiries, Mr. Evans stated Wednesday that the special train would stop at Huntsville. In making out the schedule that city was unintentionally omitted. The train will leave Houston at 7:45 a. m., May 25, and will return at 7:10 p. m., May 28, according to present plans. Stops at various towns and cities will range from a few minutes to several hours. Arrangements will be made for a band to accompany the trippers, if the number of reservations justify, it was pointed out.

In a letter mailed Wednesday to Houston wholesalers, jobbers and other members of the Chamber of Commerce, S. R. Bertron, Jr., president, said:

"The trade trip of the Chamber of Commerce to East Texas needs 20 additional reservations. This trip is scheduled to start Monday morning, and in the interest of Houston we ought to have an exceptionally good showing.

"Our sister city of Dallas recently sponsored a trip through that territory, much farther removed from Dallas than it is from Houston, and succeeded in sending considerably over 100 representatives of Dallas business houses down there. Our present quota is far short of that, and it will reflect seriously upon Houston business houses if we do not get a full representation.

"I am, therefore, appealing to you as a representative business concern to designate a man to go on this trip and to do it by telephone. I am making this request because we want your help in putting Houston properly before the business men of this section and a small representation of business houses will not do it. Therefore, I am making this a personal appeal to you and hope to get your favorable response by telephone not later than 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Reservation costs are: For drawing room, \$60; for lower berth, \$50; for upper berth, \$40, not a large amount, and I hope this appeal will meet with your hearty approval."

WHERE IS WEST TEXAS FARMING HEADED?

There is little doubt in the

minds of those who have studied the question that Texas, more especially West Texas, will resort more and more to the feeding of livestock as a general farm practice as the country settles and as the opportunities become more generally recognized.

West Texas at the present is turning its attention to the production of cotton practically to the exclusion of all other farm crops. Large ranches have been split up into small cotton farms; small ranchers have placed a portion of their once highly prized grass land into cultivation for growing of cotton, farmers with their customary quarter section who thought until a few years ago that the way to farm was to cultivate 100 acres and leave the 60 acres in grass have plowed up the grass land and have the full 160 acres in cultivation and are doing everything in their power to supply the demand for cotton.

A few years ago in the western portion of the Cotton Belt the rule of farming was to plant one half the cultivated land to cotton and one half to feed crops. The rule at the present is to plant four-fifths to cotton and one-fifth to feed crops. The result is that cotton farmers usually buy some feed for the work stock, milk cows, poultry and hogs and little is sent to the market in the form of fat animals. Every one is trying to grow more cotton on more land and the sad thing about it is that they are going to succeed and we will have more cotton than the world needs.

In checking up on the production of grain sorghum in Western Texas we have found that the center of grain sorghum production has been pushed North and West at a very rapid rate, these feed crops giving way for more cotton. Fifteen years ago the center of grain sorghum production was around Stamford in Jones County. In five years it had moved northwest 100 miles to Dickens County. In 1924 and 1915 every available storage place in Spur was full of milo heads and the surplus crop was piled high on the vacant lots in town. A few years later Crosbyton, Ralls and Lubbock were the big producers of the grain sorghums and thousands of carloads were shipped to market from these points. From Lubbock the grain sorghums were pushed north and west by cotton until in 1924 the center of production was at Dalhart, 75 miles northwest of Amarillo and over 30 miles northwest of where it was in 1910. Over the same period of time the grain sorghums have increased in value from \$6 a ton for heads to \$35 a ton. Jones County can produce as much grain sorghum to the acre as it did 15 years ago, but the county has settled up and is now one of the leading cotton counties in the state and does not want to raise more feed than is necessary to run the cotton farms, which many years naturally results in a shortage of feed.

With normal yields of one-third of a bale of cotton and one ton of milo heads to the acre there is little difference in the value of a feed crop at \$30 a ton and a cotton crop at 15 cents a pound. With a cotton price under 20 cents the percentage of cotton land in western Texas will decrease and that of feed crops will increase and there will be enough feed produce to fatten livestock—R. E. Dickson, in The Progressive Farmer.

EDITORIAL IN THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

In The Chronicle of May 14 there appeared a notice of the death of Mrs. Mary C. Douglass of Crockett, Texas. It was a deserved tribute to one well known in that section. In connection with her death and her long illness during declining years there is a story of the devotion of a slave-time negro that should also be told. Ephraim Gary, a colored preacher, is the one to whom we refer.

John Spence, a lawyer of

Crockett, thus calls it to our attention:

"An elegant, very fitting and justly deserved tribute was paid this old negro minister by Rev. C. H. Lehmborg, the Methodist minister who conducted the funeral exercises for Mrs. Douglass at her home near town, the negro being brought in and given a seat by the casket while the exercises were being held.

"For many years Mrs. Douglass lived alone in an old-time southern mansion, her only servant being this negro, who on numerous occasions has neglected his own family in order to be with 'Old Miss.' During the last few years of her life Mrs. Douglass was in bad health, and this old negro stood by her, ready to obey every beck and call. It never got too hot, or too cold, too wet or too dry for him to serve her, it seemingly being a labor of love and devotion. For many years this negro served a number of churches, but he gave up his work when the condition of Mrs. Douglass gradually grew worse.

"In this time of so much talk about the feeling of the white people of the South for the negro, I thought that a few words in your column relative to this case and the negro's devotion to his 'Old Miss' would show that the colored race loves the white people of the South. I will appreciate it if you can see fit to make comment."

It seems to us that Mr. Spence has told the story. We print it with pleasure, and we hope it will be published in papers outside of Texas. There have been many instances similar to this in the South. The old-time negroes rarely forgot those whom they had served. The true Southerner never mistreated a negro. A later generation has sometimes developed hatred between whites and blacks, but those who have engendered such feelings are not real Southerners nor typical negroes. A gentleman never takes advantage of the lowly and humble of this earth.

From the Bottom of the Top of the Ladder.

William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, who on May 31 comes into complete control of 11,000 miles of railroad and 3800 miles of water lines, began his railroad career in 1882 as a freight clerk. He now is within a few years of the age of retirement. Sproule typifies the thorough executive, going to the rock-bottom of a question when he goes into it at all. He is considered a bit "hard" by some of those under him, but never inefficient.

Born in Ireland, he received a

university education there. To those who place importance in personal habits in relation to success, it might be said that Sproule is considered the best dressed man in an organization employing 35,000 men. He doesn't smoke, drink or play golf. He keeps in good physical condition by walking from his home on a San Francisco hill to

the office. His arrival daily is as punctual as is his departure for lunch.

Murder will out and once in every few trials the murderer gets in.

Guest towels are about as useful as a bathing suit at the north pole.

"Always Something New"

Special Values Here Friday and Saturday Why Pay More?

\$1.00 STRIPED BROADCLOTH 69c

Choice of all striped Broadcloth that sold at \$1.00, tub proof, special ----- 69c

\$1.50 PRINTED CREPE \$1.00

All printed silk and mixed Crepes that sold up to \$1.50, special ----- \$1.00

50c SOLID COLOR CREPE 25c

One lot of 50c dress and underwear Crepe, all good colors, special ----- 25c

25c FAST COLOR SUITING 19c

All the popular colors in fast color Suitings, special ----- 19c

50c COLORED ORGANDY 19c

One big lot of solid color Organdy that sold up to 50c, special ----- 19c

50c DRAPERY 19c

One big lot of fancy printed Marquesette that sold up to 50c, special ----- 19c

12½c APRON CHECKS 8c

Good quality 12½c Apron Checks, all you want, special ----- 8c

50c FANCY VOILES 15c

One big lot of fancy Voile that sold up to 50c, not this springs patterns, special ----- 15c

\$1.25 LADIES' SILK HOSE \$1.00

Ladies' pure thread silk Hose, in all the wanted colors, special ----- \$1.00

MEN'S PIN CHECK PANTS \$1.00

Men's pin check Pants, sizes 29 to 36, special values, choice ----- \$1.00

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS 69c

Regular 85c to \$1.00 value blue work shirts, sizes 14 to 17½, special ----- 69c

Jas. S. Shivers
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Announcement!

Starting Monday

WE WILL HAVE WITH US A FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE OF LANDERS, FRARY & CLARK, OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., WHO WILL DEMONSTRATE THE FAMOUS UNIVERSAL ELECTRICAL RANGE. WATCH FOR THE BIG TRADE VALUE ON YOUR OLD STOVE.

Texas Power & Light Co.

TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO