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MASONIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION MEET

The Masonic Welfare and Educational Association gave an interesting program at the High School Auditorium at Crockett on the night of Wednesday the 11th. Another program was given to the school children at the same place on Thursday

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morning. The purpose and objects of the association were ably presented by E. M. Johnson, secretary in charge of the work in South Texas, and at the conclusion of his interesting address he presented W. T. Johnson, who gave a very inspiring address on "Equality of Opportunity," stressing the inalienable right of children from poor families to have proper educational advantages and the benefits that would inure to society from a general dissemination of knowledge. A strong plea was made for the boys and girls to finish their full school courses, as ignorance was the cause of most of the ills that we complain of in our governmental affairs, a large per cent of the crime of the country being committed by persons who have never finished the fifth grade at school. It was forcibly brought out that of all of the graduates of the Masonic Orphan's Home not one had ever been convicted of a crime.

The speakers carried a moving picture machine that presented several films illustrating different phases of the work which added greatly to the interest of the program. The meeting with the school forces was particularly inspiring, and the interest of the scholars and cordial co-operation of the faculty was greatly appreciated by the visitors, County Chairman M. E. Darsey and the local committee in charge, composed of H. J. Trube Jr. and John LeGory.

Margaret Ann Adair.

A cloud of sorrow was thrown over Crockett Thursday morning by the announcement that Margaret Ann Adair, six years old, had died at an early hour Thursday morning. Death was the result of an automobile accident Monday morning in which the little girl was struck by the fender of a passing car and mortally injured. The injuries were of an internal nature and the extent could not be immediately determined. Physicians were called in consultation, and an operation was decided on and performed Wednesday. The injuries were found to be more serious than had been anticipated, vital parts having been severed by the blow of the automobile fender. The injured parts were dressed with the hope that healing would follow, and the anxiety of family, physicians and friends was intensified, if possible, until death resulted at about 2:40 o'clock Thursday morning.

Margaret Ann was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adair, whose residence is on North LeGory street, this city. She was a universal favorite—a beautiful child, sweet in mind and heart and with a disposition as radiant as the sunshine. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock at the family residence, interment immediately following in the Crockett cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Courier Appreciates This.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas: Dear Sir—I see that my subscription to the Courier has almost expired and I am again sending in my renewal, as per check herewith enclosed. I have been taking the Courier so long that I would regret to have to give it up at this time. Think I have been a Courier subscriber about 25 years. J. D. Bynum, Grapeland, Texas."

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at this office are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Monday. They say there is no estimating its value to Houston county. Farming operations were just beginning to need the rain, and lands were in thorough preparation to receive it. The slow rain that fell was just what was wanted.

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is almost double that of last week, for which we thank our friends. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

Mrs. J. S. Prince, Athens.
N. B. Morris Jr., Palestine.
Mrs. John A. Thomas, Somers-
set.
J. C. Kennedy, Grapeland.
Mrs. W. A. Daniel, Houston.
V. L. Word, Lovelady.
Frank S. Betts, Whittier,
Calif.
W. H. Denny, Crockett.
W. N. Stanley, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Herrin Hardware Co., Crock-
ett.
J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady Rt. 2.
B. B. Warfield, Crockett.
H. D. Whitehead, Crockett.
Mrs. Earle Adams Jr., Hous-
ton.
Henry Merchant, Crockett.
F. M. Posey, Crockett.
J. W. Young, Crockett.
A. W. Ellis, Crockett.
C. H. Callaway, Crockett.
John H. Ellis, Crockett.
T. J. Sanders, Lovelady Rt. 2.
First National Bank, Crockett.
Mrs. Everett Douglass, Crock-
ett.
Judge S. A. Denny, Crockett.
E. K. Capriellan, Crockett.
D. A. Nunn, Crockett.
Moore & Shivers, Crockett.
G. H. Parker, Crockett.
M. L. Shapira, Crockett.
Clifford Kennedy, Crockett.
Albert Thompson, Crockett.
James S. Shivers, Crockett.
R. L. Shivers, Crockett.
H. J. Trube, Crockett.
T. J. Waller, Crockett.
Earle Bryan, Crockett.
Crockett Grocery & Baking
Co., Crockett.
W. G. Cartwright, Crockett.
Thos. Self, Crockett.
B. R. Purcell, Crockett.
Dan Julian, Crockett.
Carl Goolsby, Crockett.
Geo. Denny, Crockett.
Towery Motor Co., Crockett.

The Drama Players.

It is rather unusual for a company of players to have their plays especially written for them, but this is the case with "The Drama Players," who will appear on the second afternoon and night of the Radcliffe Chautauqua soon to be here. Parker Fennelly, who organized and manages this quartette of Thespians, writes the material they are using. Although Mr. Fennelly is known to Broadway, he served his apprenticeship in the smaller cities, and for this reason is thoroughly familiar with the type of plays which charm and delight the Chautauqua audiences.

All the plays in the repertoire of the Drama Players are clean and wholesome, with plenty of human interest and a liberal sprinkling of comedy. For instance, there is "The Inheritance." It tells the story, amusing at times, of a strange legacy from an eccentric uncle, lately

deceased, to his wayward nephew. The gift is a gloomy old house, which has the reputation of being infested with the spirits of the departed. Those who like a mystery play with a bit of love interest and some delightful comedy should see "The Inheritance," which will appear on the second night of the Chautauqua.

The afternoon play is called "Back Home," and is the story of a young minister who is not afraid to speak his mind in the pulpit and out of it, whether the deacons approve or not.

PORTER SPRINGS WELL PROGRESSING

Messrs. Wynans & Stewart of Dallas were in Crockett last week and callers at the Courier office. They are interested, and are in fact the prime movers, in the oil well project now being undertaken at Porter Springs. Messrs. Wynans & Stewart are sinking an entirely new well at Porter Springs, the hole under the drill last year having been abandoned. They are of the belief that the prospects are of a most encouraging nature and that the money they are putting into the well is fully justified by the oil indications. They are now drilling around 1000 feet, and their drill is encountering the most encouraging formations. This oil prospect is on the land of A. B. Mulligan and is near the town of Porter Springs, ten miles west of Crockett. It has long been believed by geologists and oil operators that the formations in this section indicate the presence of oil under the ground, and Messrs. Wynans & Stewart now propose to make a thorough test. The citizenship is encouraged and hopeful.

LEAGUE MEET IS PLEASANT SUCCESS

The county interscholastic league meet held Friday and Saturday was considered very successful by those who took part in it. Crockett people opened their hearts and their homes to the teachers and contestants and made every effort to care for their guests. We feel that the visitors enjoyed the meet and we know that Crockett enjoyed having the meet here.

The Courier has kept after the news of the meet, and although we are sure there will be some slight errors in the reports, we believe that they are reasonably correct. We have tried to be absolutely impartial, and if any one has been overlooked or incorrectly placed, we assure you that it is unintentional. Our motto is justice to all concerned. The executive committee had not met when this was written, hence the protests had not been decided and high point schools and some other results were not obtainable. We will give these facts at the earliest possible moment.

No Debates Held.

Arbor Grove entered the only girls' debating team, while Grapeland entered the only boys' debating team. There were, for this reason, no debates included in the events of the county meet.

If you value a man's friendship, don't sell him a second hand automobile.

COMMISSIONERS IN MARCH 9 SESSION

The Houston county commissioners' court met in regular session March 9, with all members present, and among other things, the following proceedings were had:

The reports of Miss Gladys Mitchell, home demonstration agent, and R. R. Morrison, farm demonstration agent, for February were both examined and approved.

Upon application of O. B. Hale, sheriff, C. E. Lively and Sid Yale were appointed deputy sheriffs.

Report of H. C. Langrum, colored demonstration agent, was examined and approved.

On petition of Price Brown and twenty other citizens living at, or near, Percilla a new road was granted as follows:

Beginning at the Waneta and Percilla road at the northeast corner of Will Brumley's place and thence due west to the Crockett-Palestine road at the southwest corner of Owen Sullivan's place.

An election, held at Weldon on February 28, to determine whether a supplementary school tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation should be levied, carried, 50 for and 4 against.

Motion carried to clip, cancel and destroy interest coupons on unsold bonds in road district No. 3 of last issue of 90 bonds of past due interest. As recommended by road district committee, cancelled and destroyed in presence of the court.

Motion carried to sell road district No. 3 bonds Nos. 2, 3, 6 and 7 at par to the First National Bank of Crockett upon recommendation of the road district No. 3 committee.

Motion carried to authorize the county treasurer to take up road district No. 3 bonds Nos. 2, 3, 6 and 7 at par, the bonds being handled by the First National Bank of Crockett as an accommodation to the road district.

The county judge was instructed to have Ernst & Ernst make annual financial statement for Houston county for 1925.

Motion made to transfer from sinking fund in road district No. 15 to current fund \$1500 to pay back a part of \$4200 loaned sinking fund by current fund to pay bonds during year 1920, by former administration.

The rate of commission of the county treasurer was fixed at one per cent for the year.

Motion carried to destroy bonds from 1 to 20 for \$1000 each at 5 per cent interest, all paid, issued by road district No. 6, and cancelled by former court. All bonds were burned and destroyed in the presence of the commissioners' court.

An election was ordered in levee improvement district No. 2 for March 28 to determine whether levee improvement bonds to the extent of \$100,000 shall be issued. The election is to be held at G. L. Murray's commissary.

Numerous claims were passed upon by the court.

News from Home.

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir—Enclosed one dollar and 50 cents for the old reliable Courier. We like to have the news from my old home. Respectfully,

D. A. Grounds,
Palestine, Texas.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to the Mecca Cafe for Sunday dinner. 1t.

Miss Pearl McCarty spent Sunday in Trinity.

Lonnie Nelson visited at Groveton Sunday.

Florence oil cook stoves at Herin Hardware Company's. 1t.

Greeting cards for every occasion at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Miss Sue McCall of Grapeland is visiting in Liberty and Houston.

Moore & Shivers are selling the \$10.00 Kelley fertilizer distributor for \$8.00. 1t.

Miss Opal Monzingo of Lovelady spent the week end with Miss Edna Ellis.

Moore and Shivers have a limited quantity of the pure Kasch cotton seed. 1t.

Miss Hazel McCarty of Grapeland spent the week end with Miss Luella Lansford.

Boys' overalls up to 16, special this week, 89 cents. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Swift's Red Steer fertilizer will produce the desired results. Buy it at Arnold Brothers'. 1t.

Bring us your eggs. We pay 20 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Men's overalls, balance this week, specially priced at \$1.39. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Bring us your chickens. Best cash prices. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

With spring here the boys, and others, are reciting their stories of how the big one broke the line.

Miss Lena Clewis of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Frances Leaverton from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Alta Stokes, Josephine Edmiston and Bessie Jordan were visitors at Palestine Tuesday evening.

Misses Myra McConnell and Florence Dent were among Crockett visitors in Palestine Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. John LeGory and other friends in this city.

Misses Archie Mae Satterwhite, Bessie Louise Patton and Anna Belle Smith visited in Palestine Tuesday evening.

Misses Rena Ross Richards and Lucinda Darsey of Grapeland were week-end visitors with Miss Katherine Hassell.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. 1t.

Fast mineral dye khaki pants, worth \$2.00, special balance of week, \$1.69. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Humming Bird silk hosiery wear longer. Special, box of 3 pairs for \$4.25. 1t. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Some people work for what they get and pay as they go. A few work others for what they get and go without paying.

The Case cultivator has few equals and no superiors. Try one and be convinced. 1t. Moore & Shivers.

If you want a man to have faith in your judgment just tell him that he is smart.

Make more cotton on fewer acres and with less labor by using Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

W. E. Ernest and mother have moved to Dallas to make their home, Mr. Ernest having accepted a position with Sanger Bros.

Just received—a large shipment of Franklin McVeigh fancy canned goods. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Stated meeting of Crockett Commandery U. D. Friday night. A full attendance is desired. Visiting Knights cordially invited. 1t.

Have you seen the new fountain pens at Bishop's? They are guaranteed for life. Complete stock from which to make your selections. 1t.

Give your next grocery order where you can get packing house meats, and note the difference. We have everything you want. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

"The Kingdom of Heart's Content," senior class play, High School Auditorium Friday, March 20, 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 40c; school children, 25c. 1t.

A big pre-Easter sale of hats March 19, 20 and 21st. Any hat in the house at a money-saving reduction.

The Bricker-Ellinger Millinery. 1t.

Rooms for Rent.

Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for rent by F. W. Adams. Apply at Peerless Bakery. 1t.

District Court.

District court convenes Monday and the grand jury has its eyes on you. It is the time for forgetting.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker and Mrs. Ellinger announce the consolidation of the two hat shops, the "Myrtle's Hat Shop" having been moved to the stand occupied by Mrs. A. B. Bricker. The combination of these two shops offers an unusually large and varied selection of the best in millinery. 1t.

Singing Convention of Trinity County

Will be held at Pennington all day Sunday, April 12. Singers from Jacksonville, Houston and Angelina counties will be present. All invited to come and bring basket lunch. 2t. Wesley Lee, Pres., Groveton, Texas.

West Crockett Fire.

A store building, property of J. W. Hogg, negro, in west Crockett near Walter Bennett's store, was destroyed by fire with all its contents Tuesday night. The store, a wooden frame structure, was in flames when discovered about midnight. The alarm was turned in and the fire truck was quickly put into operation, thus saving residences and other valuable property near by, which threatened to catch because of the heat and the sparks flying from the fire.

The Best People.

Palestine, Texas, March 16, 1925.
Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Editor Crockett Courier.
Dear Sir:
Enclosed find my check for subscription to your paper. I am always glad to receive the Courier, as it always brings refreshing memories of the old home town and its host of the best people in all the world.
Wishing you and other friends success, I am
Sincerely yours,
J. D. Blair.

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Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the primary teachers of the Baptist church was held on Friday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Page. We were glad to have as a visitor Mrs. L. Meriwether. The meeting was called to order for a short business session during which reports were given by teachers of visits made since last meeting. The chairman of committee on supplies reported that six dozen new chairs had been ordered.

A most interesting lesson was then conducted by Mrs. Page from the fourth chapter of "Plans and Programs for Primary Workers." It was also suggested that those not already holding a "Normal Course Diploma" take up that course of study and further prepare themselves for the work to which they have been called. A refreshing salad course was served after which we adjourned, feeling very grateful to our hostess and leader for her hospitality.

Reporter.

Baseball at Crockett Hi.

Coach Abernathy has issued a call for baseball candidates at the high school. A good number attended the meeting Tues-

day afternoon, at which plans were discussed for securing equipment.

Practically all the regular players of past seasons have graduated and only a few players of known ability are in school this year. The practice this spring will be devoted more to teaching the fundamentals of the games, rather than to pointing the players for a schedule. It is hoped that twenty-five or thirty earnest candidates will work out regularly with the squad. Several good games will be played if the ball players develop as they should, but even if a good knowledge of the game is instilled in the inexperienced boys who will make up the squad, the efforts made will have been successful.

Every suitable afternoon will be utilized at the ball park in working up a club.

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. 6t. Daniel & Arrington.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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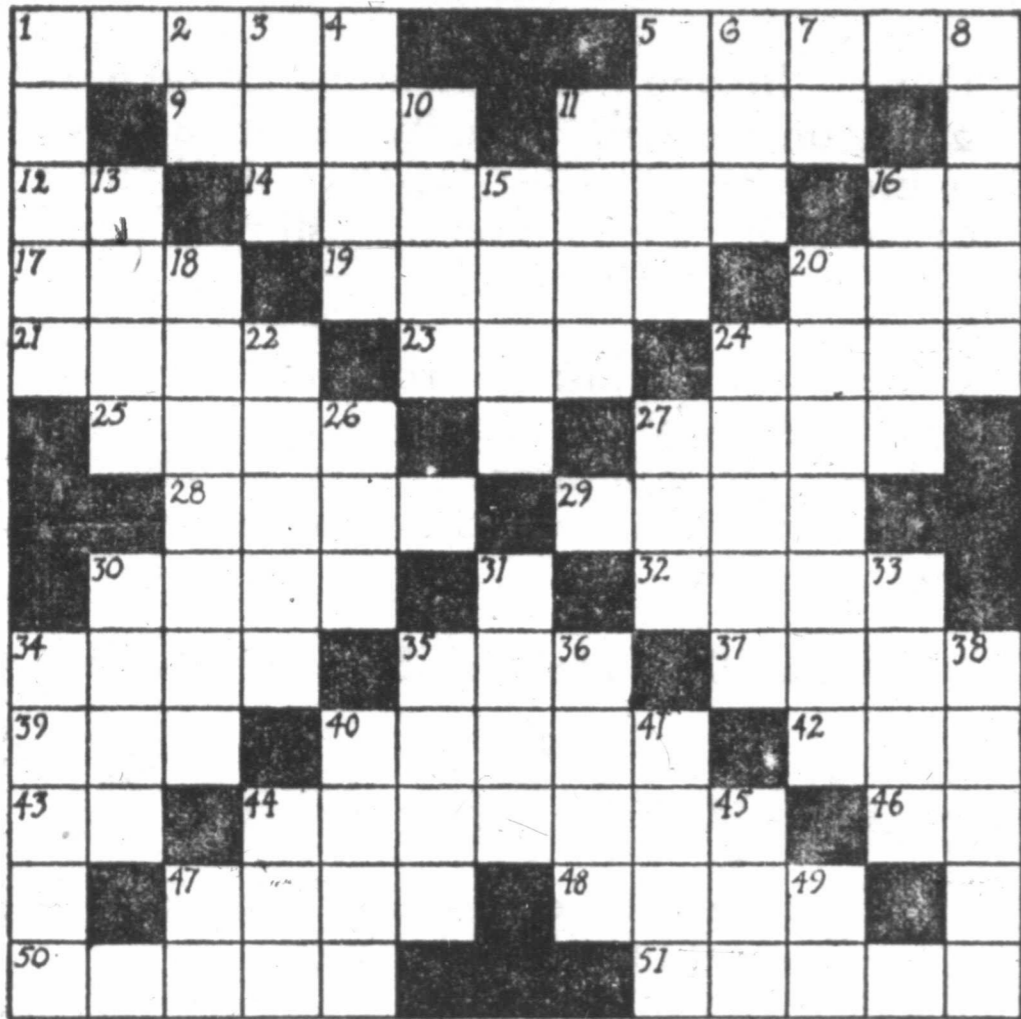
Jas. S. Shivers

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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. 9



Horizontal.

- 1—Drunkard
- 5—Lubricated
- 9—Dross
- 11—Upon
- 12—Greek letter
- 14—Overlooks
- 15—Personal pronoun
- 17—Famous boat
- 18—Conserves
- 20—Vegetable
- 21—Metal
- 22—Part of verb "to be"
- 24—Costly
- 25—Classify
- 27—Man (slang)
- 28—Cover
- 29—Fine powder
- 30—Card game
- 32—Agitate
- 34—Look for
- 35—Writing instrument
- 37—Wood of the agaloch tree
- 39—Claw
- 40—Claw
- 43—Soak up
- 46—Like
- 44—Musical instrument
- 46—Musical note
- 47—Lock
- 48—Unit of speed
- 50—Slice of meat
- 51—Manages a publication

Vertical.

- 1—Precious stone
- 2—Addition to a letter
- 3—A high priest of Israel
- 4—Tatters
- 5—Dollar bills
- 6—Possessive pronoun
- 7—Behold!
- 8—Gloomy
- 10—To bite
- 11—Native metals
- 13—Flower
- 15—Egg-shaped
- 16—Flesh
- 18—One who raps
- 20—Writing instruments
- 22—Hoarse, dismal sound
- 24—Greek letter
- 26—Make lace
- 27—An aeriform fluid
- 30—Oceans
- 31—Snake-like fish (pl.)
- 33—Space
- 34—Masts
- 35—A former time
- 36—Corner
- 38—Heroic poems
- 40—Speak
- 41—Not any
- 44—Serpent
- 45—Movement of the head
- 47—Exist
- 49—Musical note

The solution will appear in next issue.

PRESS AND PULPIT
POWER DEFINED

Methodist Minister Says Alliance Would Assure Needed Reforms.

Chicago, March 8.—The press and pulpit were pictured as close allies and "the next great religion revival, which will be the greatest in the Christian era, will be when the pulpit and the press unite in a common fight on sin and iniquity by spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ," the Rev. John T. Brahner Smith, of the world service commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, said in an address here Sunday.

No greater field of evangelism at the present time is presented to the churches than newspaper columns, he said, adding that "if the church and pastors would spread Christianity through the columns of the newspapers they would be surprised at the results." The members of the Christian churches, if unanimous, through the public press, he said, "could demand any reform necessary."

The censoring of sermons would be as logical, he said, as an attempted censor placed on newspapers. "It is against all Christian principles to think of censoring the newspapers or to curtail free speech. There is just as much reason to censor a preacher's sermon before he preaches it, as to censor the newspapers, both would be ridiculous."

of them. Beekeepers desiring one or more of these queens should send their requests to the State Agricultural Research Laboratory, San Antonio, Texas, Route E, Box 368, as early as possible, stating date of shipment desired so that reservations can be made, though the money should not be sent until notification is received that shipment can be made as requested. Requests from outside of Texas will be filled only when there are no requests on file from within the state.

Election Notice.

The City Council in session assembled hereby order an election to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen, a City Attorney, a City Marshal and a City Secretary.

Therefore, be it ordained that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen, a City Attorney, a City Marshal and a City Secretary, and Jno. C. Lacy is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

Passed this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
C. A. Hassell, Secretary.

Genus Flapper Is Found Even in Far North.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Go where you will, a flapper is a flapper.

Captain Donald B. MacMillan, noted Arctic explorer, who arrived here Monday for a series of lectures, declares the flaming daughters of the Far North smoke their fags, munch sweets, have twitching shoulders and restless feet just as their fairer sisters in warmer climes.

Temperatures of 40 to 50 below zero preclude any desire the Eskimo flapper may have of "rolling her own," however, Captain MacMillan said.

The greatest mysteries in the Far North continue to be radio and the phonograph, MacMillan said.

CROCKETT, MARCH 23, 24 AND 25

1925
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—Night Play—
"THE INHERITANCE"

THE DRAMA PLAYERS

Skirts Above Knees and Red Ears and Nostrils.

New York, March 9.—Skirts above the knees, curled eyelashes and red ears are the latest Paris modes, New York has just been informed.

Some of the passengers returning on the Olympic have skirts reaching only to their knees. Mrs. Bertram Parker, European fashion editor of a New York publication, a passenger, was asked if these were fair samples of the Parisian designers' latest.

"What? Those skirts?" she asked. "Why, they're way down to the knees. In Paris they are above the knees."

Miss Nina Boldin, speaking before the Master Hair Dressers' Association convention, said the new Parisian make-up included reddened ears and nostrils, blue or brown-lidded eyes and eyelashes with curls.

Important Case Before District Court.

As this paper goes to press a large delegation of people from Trinity are in town interested in the case of Richard McDonald, tried for rape. The prominence of the families involved has created much interest in this case in Trinity County. Young McDonald lived in the town of Trinity.—Trinity County News.

McDonald is well known to some Crockett people.

Losing His Optimism.

Car owner—"You sold me a car about two weeks ago."

Salesman—"How do you like it?"

Car Owner—"I want you to tell me everything you said about that car all over again. I'm getting discouraged."

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

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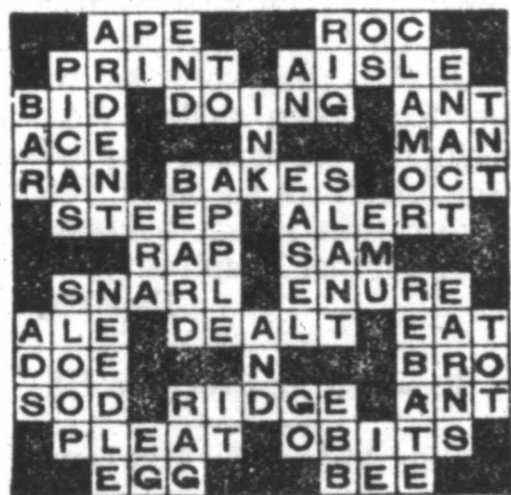
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Solution of Puzzle No. 8.



can be supplied up to the first of June this year. Mr. H. B. Parks, the apiculturist in charge, announces that the prospects for the present season indicate there will be some two thousand queens to spare and that distributions will be made April 23, May 14, June 4, June 25, July 16, August 6, August 27 and September 17. In order to supply these queens, the laboratory finds it necessary to make a nominal charge of \$1.00 for each

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A FRIENDLY WORD FOR SOUTHERNERS FROM NORTHERNER

Editor Courier:

Recently I came across an address made some years ago by Rev. Edward Stowe, D. D. He says that in our Civil war there were rebels, but the rebels were in the north—that the north first introduced slavery, and abandoned it because it became unprofitable, while the south after the invention of the cotton gin found slavery to be very profitable. He says that according to the constitution of the United States the south was on the legal side in maintaining slavery. Also he calls attention to the fact that in secession the south's main defence was state rights, and not so much to propagate slavery. Here also he points out that the United States constitution recognized state rights, and that some extreme abolitionists had denounced the Federal constitution as a league with hell. He also speaks a good word for the human and kind way in which many southerners treated their slaves, showing that slavery could not have been so very bad when, in the war, while the men of the south were in the army, the slaves took good care of the women and children. He says that for some slaves slavery would have been better than freedom, just as there are many white people who are not capable of using freedom right. But there are others who were slaves who have arisen and improved their condition by freedom. Now that all the contention and war is past, he counsels that both sections should abandon all bitterness and maintain friendliness between the sections and races. Here I would interject the opinion that while southerners thought that they were wronged in being dispossessed of their slaves without compensation and by violence and bloodshed and vast destruction of property, yet now very few southerners would have slavery back again. While war was terrible, yet as we see the matter now, human nature being such as it is for both north and southern people, after such long and bitter controversies in our congress and in the newspapers, and when moneyed and selfish interests played such a prominent part—it now seems that our lamentable war could not have been avoided. The Hon. Alexander Stephens, vice president of the Southern Confed-

eracy, though originally a Union man, who with others met Mr. Lincoln a short time before the failure of the Confederacy, and who thought a compromise might have been effected but for the fact that a strong element in the south were unwilling—yet after the war was all over, looking back calmly upon the facts, Mr. Stephens expressed the opinion that the war was unavoidable, and must have been fought to a finish, as it was. It will be remembered that Mr. Stephens was a representative from Georgia in the congress before and after the war, and was highly esteemed by the whole country as a wise and conservative statesman.

The interesting features in the above testimony of Dr. Stowe is that his talented mother, Harriet Beecher Stowe, by her popular book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is credited with being the chief instrument in bringing about the abolition of slavery and exciting sentiment against the south.

S. F. Tenney.

CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKET BALL WON

Lone Pine won first place in senior boys' basket ball Friday by defeating Ratcliff boys by a score of 9 to 6. Lone Pine led at the half 5 to 4. Both teams guarded closely and goal shooting in the strong wind was very difficult. Dust made team play almost impossible.

Lone Pine won the senior girls championship of the county by defeating Latexo Friday and Waneta Saturday. Lone Pine girls defeated Latexo 21 to 1, scoring sixteen points in the first quarter. The Latexo girls could not get together with their regular jumping center unable to play. The score of the game with Waneta was 20 to 7. The first half was close, Lone Pine leading 6 to 3, but Long's girls ran up a big lead in the second half by remarkably accurate goal-shooting.

Friendship junior boys defeated Lovelady Friday 10 to 3. Each side scored but two points in the last of the contest.

Waneta defeated Friendship Saturday morning for the junior boys' championship in a fast, close guarding game by a 4 to 2 score. Waneta led at the intermission by a 2 to 0 count.

After playing one half of their game, Lovelady junior girls were forced to forfeit the championship to Ratcliff because of the illness of a player.

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HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICERS

The commissioners' court, in its February 9 session, appointed the following presiding officers and judges of elections for 1925:

Augusta—Holland Scarborough and Henry Newman.

Antioch—A. G. Bray and J. C. Iden.

Arbor—Jim Smith and —. —. Muckleroy.

Ash—Lyman Knox and Owen Brown.

Belott—T. J. Sarter and Dan Dear.

Crockett No. 1—C. W. Jones and Carlos Robbins.

Crockett No. 2—H. G. Guinn and L. S. Harris.

Crockett No. 3—Mose Bromberg and Geo. Mangum.

Crockett No. 4—B. F. Chamblain and W. M. Bumgarner.

Creek—Jim Wilcox and J. D. McCullar Sr.

Dodson—W. E. Dominy and Wyatt Baker.

Dalys—W. W. Bridgen and Balys Daily.

Daniels—Page Hale and Hugh Rhoden.

Freeman—Levi Starling and J. A. Hensarling.

Grapeland No. 1.—Joe Yarborough and Al Brown.

Grapeland No. 2—P. H. Parker and A. H. Luker.

Holly—W. M. Hammond and J. E. Driskell.

Kennard—M. B. Matchett and Jno. D. Morgan.

Lovelady—T. J. Wooldridge and J. W. Driskell.

Percilla—Claude Jones and Wylie Richie.

Porter Springs—Wess Cook and A. B. Mulligan.

Ratcliff—J. F. Jones and J. T. Stubblefield.

Shiloh—S. Z. Huntsman and Willie Bitner.

Tadmor—Chas. Musgrove and

Jack Patton.
Tyer's Store—Dol McCarty and Dan Gentry.

Volga—E. W. Little and R. F. Adams.

Weches—Henry Vaught and Geo. Gregg.

Weldon—C. E. Allen and Link McManners.

Creath—Gus Merriwether and Herby Pyle.

Latexo—Kay Jones and S. C. Spence.

Crockett Wins Tennis.

Crockett defeated Grapeland for the tennis championship of the county in both doubles and singles on the Traylor court Saturday. In the doubles event Callier Breazeale and Rollie Traylor defeated Pete Murchison and Harry Jones in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. In the singles event Rollie Traylor beat Charley Dailey two out of three sets, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. The winners go to the district meet in April.

Grapeland won girls' singles and doubles by default.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

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

Ezra Wooten and Darthula Reece.

Robert Morris and Bertha Mayo.

Anderson Price and Alice Beazley.

Sylvester Roach and Lula Edens.

Vernon Wilson and Miss Bamma Cunningham.

Charley Hallmark and Miss Velma Andrews.

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ARBOR GROVE AND GRAPELAND FIRST

Arbor Grove won the class B track championship and also the junior track title in the meet held Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. The senior track points, as checked by the Courier reporter, were: Arbor Grove 55, Lone Pine (Rockland) 36, Pearson Chapel 4, Belott 5, Weldon 2.

The winners of the events were:

Broad jump—Allen, Lone Pine, first; Corbett Pearson Chapel, second; Creath, Belott, third; Malone, Arbor, fourth.

High jump—Brannen, Arbor, first; Allen, Lone Pine, second; N. Hart, Lone Pine, third; Bartee, Pearson Chapel, fourth.

Pole vault—N. Hart, Lone Pine, first; R. Smith, Arbor, second; Allen, Lone Pine, third.

Javelin—D. Salisbury, Lone Pine, first; R. Smith, Arbor, second.

High hurdles (120 yd.)—N. Hart, Lone Pine, first; R. Smith, Arbor, second; Crowson, Lone Pine, third.

Low hurdles (220 yd.)—Montgomery, Lone Pine, first; D. Hart, Lone Pine, second.

Discus throw—R. Smith, Arbor, first; D. Salisbury, Lone Pine, second; Cecil, Lone Pine, third.

Mile relay—Arbor Grove by default.

Half mile run—R. Smith, Arbor, first; Cooksey, Arbor, second; Sanders, Lone Pine, third.

Dash, 220 yards—Brannen, Arbor, first; D. Hart, Lone Pine, second.

Dash, 440 yards—Malone, Arbor, first; Moore, Lone Pine, second; Bitner, Lone Pine, third.

Mile run—J. Smith, Arbor, first; Cecil, Lone Pine, second.

Dash, 100 yards—Brannen, Arbor, first; Pyle, Belott, second; McPhail, Weldon, third; D. Hart, Lone Pine, fourth.

Shot put—Brannen, Arbor.

The junior track points were as follows: Arbor 36, Crockett 13, Weldon 4, Lone Pine 3, Pearson Chapel 2.

The winners and events were: Relay (440 yd.)—Arbor first, Weldon second.

Dash (100 yd.)—Roy Smith, Arbor, first; Bumgarner, Crockett, second; Walker, Arbor, third; Muckleroy, Arbor, fourth.

Dash (50 yd.)—Doy Smith, Arbor, first; Bumgarner, Crockett, second; Thomas, Arbor, third; Atkinson, Weldon, fourth.

High jump—Muckleroy, Arbor, first; Roy Smith, Arbor, second; Brown, Crockett, third.

Broad jump—Arledge, Crockett, first; Roy Smith, Arbor, second; Bartee, Pearson Chapel, third; Muckleroy, Arbor, fourth.

Chinning bar—C. Smith, Arbor, first; Wills, Lone Pine, second; Morrow, Lone Pine, third.

Grapeland won the Class A track championship without competing in any events except the mile run and broad jump.

Bynum won the mile run and John A. Dean the broad jump for Crockett. These were the only men entered against the Grapeland boys, who were a powerful team composed of B. Kolb, E. Kolb, Duitch, Wilcox, Story, Dailey and Shaver.

Declamation Winners.

The places in declamation were awarded by the judges to the following school students:

Rural junior girls—Cassie Vaughan, Copperas Springs, first; Eleanor Murdock, Ephesus, second; Era Anderson, Conner Creek, third.

Rural junior boys—George Montgomery, Union, first; Archie Musick, Conner Creek, second; Joel Arnold, Pearson Chapel, third.

Rural senior girls—Eva Morgan, Kennard, first; Rosa Creath, Copperas Springs, second; Iva Troutman, Union Grove, third.

Rural senior boys—Earl Murdock, Ephesus, first. Default.

High school junior girls—Mary Frances Garrison, Crockett, first; Dorothy Patton, Ratcliff, second; Sallie Murray, Porter Springs, third.

High school junior boys—Jacob D. Woodson, Crockett, first; Willie Hairston, Lone Pine, second; Edward Darsey, Grapeland, third.

High school senior girls—Lois Callier, Crockett, and Minnie Moore, Grapeland, tie for first; Julia Roberson, Ratcliff, third.

High school senior boys—Glenn Hairston, Lone Pine, first; Harry Jones, Grapeland, second; Calvin Brannen, Arbor Grove, third.

Music Contests.

The music contests were decided as follows:

Junior solo—Arbor first, Grapeland second, Creek third.

Junior duet—Grapeland first, Creek second, Union third.

Junior quartet—Grapeland.

Junior trio—Grapeland.

Senior duet—Pearson Chapel.

Senior solo—Lovely first, Crockett second, Grapeland third.

Quartet, mixed voices—Grapeland.

Senior trio—Crockett first, Grapeland second.

Senior quartet, girls—Crockett first, Creek second, Grapeland third.

Senior quartet, boys—Lone Pine.

Results of Children's Games.

The winners of the children's games in the county meet were as follows:

Sack race—Henry Mills, Grapeland, first; Earl Gainey, Creek, second.

Potato race—Crockett first, Pearson Chapel second.

Dodge ball—Crockett first, Porter Springs second.

All up relay—Porter Springs first, Grapeland second.

Overhead relay—Arbor first, Crockett second.

Club snatch—Porter Springs first, Crockett second.

Lone Pine Winners.

Lone Pine won the extempore speaking contest by default.

Lone Pine won the arithmetic contests, La Homer Larue being first, Clifford Bitner second, and a third contestant tying Arbor for third place.



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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held February 23 with all members present and among other things the following proceedings were had:

The report of Miss Gladys Mitchell, home demonstration agent, for January, 1925, and financial report of work done by Miss Mitchell for 1924 were examined and approved.

The report of R. R. Morrison, county farm demonstration agent, was examined and approved.

Report of H. C. Langrum, colored demonstration agent, for January, was examined and approved.

The report of Jno. A. Davis, justice peace of precinct No. 5 (Grapeland), for the quarter ending February 9, 1925, was examined and approved.

Motion carried to continue lease on real estate for Allen C. Butler in Latexo.

Application of C. C. Mortimer to appoint Amos Hartley deputy constable of precinct No. 1 was granted.

The property of Dan Dear was added to precinct No. 1 in the enforcement of the stock law at the request of Mr. Dear.

Numerous claims were passed upon by the court.

High Pork Price One Inducement for Contest.

College Station, Texas, March 14.—The prospect of fourteen or fifteen cent pork this fall is another strong argument for joining the 1925 Ton Litter contest,

advises A. L. Ward, extension swine husbandman of A. & M. Over \$1000 in prizes will be offered also as inducement. Litters farrowed between February 15 and May 15 are eligible when ear-marked by the county agent within ten days after farrowing.

Idleness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

Suspended Sentence.

In district court this week Richard McDonald was convicted of rape, and given five years, suspended sentence. The case of G. N. Campbell, violating the State banking laws, was continued until next term. Court adjourned Wednesday.—Trinity County News.

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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

THE SUICIDE.

"Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God"—Acts 5:4. Read verses 1-10.

A noted man of letters has said, "If a man dissemble, deceive, he deceives himself, and goes out of acquaintance with his own being. In so far as a man roves from truth in its very being, he bereaves himself of power, of auxiliaries. His being shrinks—he becomes less and less—a mote, a point until absolute badness is absolute death." It is well said, being a commendation of Jehovah's word, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

Sin is an awful thing—bitter as death, cruel as the grave, hateful to God, ruinous to man. And yet, men play with it with impunity, treat it as a jest, and regard the Book's anathemas upon it as the fumings of a disordered brain. Sin is an awful fact. Whether the Book speaks or is silent it matters not; the dreadful fact of sin remains. Very apropos was the rebuke of our own Emerson by England's great statesman, John Morley, "For making so little of that horrid burden and impediment of the soul which the Book calls S-I-N, and which by whatever name we call it, is a very real catastrophe in the moral nature of man."

Light and erroneous views of the atonement come from light and erroneous views of sin. If sin is regarded as a mere fault or weakness in man, or an offense against man rather than hatred, rebellion against God, a damning disease, an incurable malady of the soul demanding punishment and cure—then, of course, there is no need of Physician or Savior. We can get along without God.

We must see sin as God sees

it and depicts it, as something that brings wrath, condemnation and eternal ruin in its train. We must see it as guilt that needs expiation, as a deadly disease that only God can cure. We must see sin as God sees it before we can dread it as God dreads it or denounce it as God denounces it.

We talk about sin today in such terms, in such a light and easy way that it has almost lost its terrors to the average man—with the consequent result that he lives in it, plays with it—to his temporal ruin and eternal damnation.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

NEWSPAPERS AND OBSCENITY.

The newspapers of America, led by those of New York, have attacked, seemingly with serious purpose, the prevailing obscenity of the theatres.

It was certain that the innate decency of the American people would find universal expression in due time.

If the newspapers, led by such great metropolitan dailies as the New York World, sustain this campaign for better things, a permanent reform may be effected.

So-called play-juries may do good work. But New York and every other city should have legislation empowering the authorities to close any theatre when it has been established in the courts that the theatre has been used for the exhibition of plays or shows featured by obscenity, profanity or nudity.

Another group under a particular obligation to oppose theatrical rottenness consists of the actors and actresses. It is the grossest insult to ask any self-respecting actress to participate in an indecent play, an insult which should be resented by the entire fraternity. There is no reason why an actress should not respect herself and demand respect. When it is presumed that she is insensitive to insult, that she is ready to make use of the vilest language and illustrate the vilest behavior, she should be able to call to her help every other woman and man who serves the stage professionally.

Strange?

The doctor had called at the Jones home. The occurrence was so unusual that Sed Smith, from the next farm, decided to investigate.

"Yes," answered Old Jones, upon being questioned, "Eliza, the wife, is sick. Don't know jest what's ailin' her. She got up this mornin' and had breakfast for me and the hands at five, and then she did some washin' and some bakin' and the churnin' and a litte cleanin', besides a-diggin' some taters and a-weedin' a patch of garden. She got dinner, and was a-sewin' and a-mendin' this afternoon when she sorto' keeled over. I jest kain't think what kin be the matter, for she's been a-doin' nothing but keepin' house here, easy-like, for the last fifteen years."

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There is no denying the fact that advertising has ironed out the mechanics of existence. It has made life easier and more pleasant by bringing to our attention countless necessities which years ago a king's ransom could not have bought.

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INSPECTS HIVES FOR BEE DISEASES

Mr. C. S. Rude, chief foul brood inspector for the state with A. & M. College, was in the city last week on a trip to inspect the Whiterock apiaries owned by Geo. M. Jeffus. After examining more than 250 hives closely, even taking out each frame of brood the bees have on hand, he pronounced them clean and perfectly free of disease, giving Mr. Jeffus a written certificate of health for his apiaries.

Mr. Jeffus expects to enter the package bee business on a small scale this season, shipping some combless packages of bees to beekeepers further north with which to supplement their weakened colonies after their long winter, enabling their colonies to be ready for the honey flow that comes with a rush. In disposing of these bees Mr. Jeffus is serving a double purpose in getting rid of a surplus of bees at a time when there would be but little for them to gather in this section, which bees would likely be termed boarders and, too, they might take a notion to leave as a swarm and be a loss to every one, save perhaps they might be discovered down on the creek as a bee-tree, a very poor piece of property.

There are two deadly diseases of the bees' brood—one called American foul-brood, the other European foul-brood, being transmitted by germs and highly contagious among bees. However, people can eat honey having the germs and suffer no ill effects. The state of Texas and other states maintain a department having as their duty the inspection of apiaries, and if the disease is found a clean-up campaign is waged against the disease.

Of course it is needless to say

that Mr. Jeffus is glad to know that his bees are free of disease, and since there are rigid laws governing the movement of bees and equipment he feels like there is not much chance that his bees may become infected with any disease.

Mr. Rude and his three assistants are kept almost constantly inspecting bees, and since no apiarist can make a shipment of bees or equipment by common carrier without a health certificate from them, the beekeeping population of our state can have some assurance that they may not have the disease introduced

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Ewen Hail has entered Texas University for the spring term.

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Robert Allen has returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Morris Jr. of Palestine were Crockett visitors Sunday.

Miss Mildred Hooks of Houston spent the week-end with Miss Vera Jones.

Full line of tennis shoes ready for track meet 13th and 14th. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Why not an oil stove? See Herrin Hardware Company's big display. You will like them. 1t.

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Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Miss Alta Stokes and Mrs. Earl Bennett were week-end visitors at Palestine.

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Ben Gunter, Ben Chamberlain and others from Crockett attended the Fort Worth fat stock show last week.

The J. I. Case cell drop planter saves time, labor, seed, money and lots of religion. Moore & Shivers have them. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and children, Miss Linnie Belle and Pike, were here from Weldon Tuesday of this week.

Children's school hats—fifty cents to one dollar, at the Brickler-Ellinger money-saving sale March 19, 20 and 21st. 1t.

Mr. J. H. Ellis and Misses Esta Mae Ellis and Myra McConnell have returned from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. 1t.

Fast blue Amoskeag chambray work shirts, full sizes, two pockets, special this week, 69 cents. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

There is a charm in the "Humming Bird" silk hosiery. Buy them by the box of 3 pairs, \$4.25. 1t. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Timms of west Crockett announce the arrival of a nine-pound boy at their home on Tuesday of last week.

Do not fail to see our \$1.49 and \$2.69 shoe tables. They are values extraordinary. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Make more cotton on fewer acres and with less labor by using Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan and family have gone to Lamesa to make their home. Mr. Sullivan having been there since last fall.

All people attending court this term will have no trouble in getting something to eat. The Mecca Cafe is just east of the court house. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher went to Waxahachie Sunday, bringing back with them Mr. Fisher's daughter, Alma, who will make her home with her father here.

We have the largest and most complete line of groceries in the city. Prices reasonable. Call and let us prove it. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Take Notice.

No fishing or hunting allowed on our premises on Trinity river, in Leon county, which includes Tub's Lake. 3t. Kennedy & Spence.

"Blown Up."

Mr. E. A. Snell writes from Houston: "Getting the Courier is like getting a letter from home. If we miss an issue, we are 'blown up.' Please change our street number," etc.

"The Kingdom of Heart's Content," senior class play, High School Auditorium Friday, March 20, 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 40c; school children, 25c. 1t.

Neal Clements, Stephen Denny, P. S. Berry, R. E. McConnell and B. M. Chamberlain attended the Houston-Omaha ball game at Nacogdoches Wednesday afternoon.

The chickens we serve have been kept up and fattened—the meat we serve is from beeves that have been fed, and we serve only pure Jersey milk. 1t. Mecca Cafe.

Save Me Your Orders.

I am agent for the Winona Mills goods, and have a beautiful line of men's, women's and children's underwear and hose in silk and cotton which I will be glad to call and show you. Please save me your orders and phone me at 255. 1t. Mrs. J. T. Dawes.

Lovelady Visitors.

Mr. W. B. Hollis of Baytown and his niece, little Miss Rachel Hollis of Houston, have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hollis of Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis have had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Sam Bell of South Bend, Ind., also. She is now making her home in Houston.

Burglary Fails.

Unknown parties attempted to enter the store of N. L. Asher Wednesday night by prying off the bars of a rear window. The would-be thief failed to produce sufficient leverage, hence the iron bars were bent but not broken. Failing to gain entrance the law-breaker departed, leaving his tools behind him. The sheriff has practically no clue to work on, the Courier is informed.

Tea a Success.

The St. Patrick's tea at Mrs. Dave Adair's Tuesday afternoon and evening was a success in every particular. The ladies of the Christian church wish to thank every one who contributed in making this occasion so pleasant and profitable. They wish to especially thank those who gave such inspiring selections from voice and instrument. It is hoped similar occasions may be repeated in the future. Reporter.

Good Things Seen at Crockett Stores This Week.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company is showing a beautiful line of dresses, including all the new silks, at from \$5.95 up. They are also showing the new ensemble suits in both Silks and Kasha cloths. These are selling at \$24.50 to \$39.50. There is also a good display of wash dresses, all in fast colors, at \$1.95 to \$5.95; and in the piece goods department you will find the new broadcloths at 50 cents. They are exclusive agents in Crockett for the famous Everfast linen finished suitings. These are guaranteed in every way and are proving big sellers at fifty cents. They are also showing all the wanted colors in shrunk dress linens. These cloths have been shrunk from 40 inches to 36 inches, the colors are absolutely fast and a much better quality than usually found at 95 cents. They are offering one of the best brands of bleached domestic for the next few days, 5 yards to a customer, along with 12 yards of good Val. lace, both for \$1.00—and in their curtain goods you will have no trouble in matching the paper on the walls or your rugs. These are only a few of the many good things shown there, so we suggest a visit, that you might be better able to appreciate why this store enjoys such a splendid business and the confidence of its many customers.

Our Duty to Ourselves

To test our every transaction by the standard of truth and justice.

To know our own business, that we may speak of it to others with knowledge, and advertise its facts and advantages.

To enable ourselves to help you to reduce the cost of living.

- Decker's Ham, per pound 28½c
- Sunset Coffee, 1-pound cans 50c
- Br'er Rabbit Syrup, gallon 90c
- Made Right Flour \$2.25

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware
Crockett, Texas

Christian Church.

Grapeland had 145 in Sunday school last Sunday while we had only 112. They gained one from the Sunday before while we lost one. They are now 73 ahead and as we have only four more Sundays of the contest it is evident that unless we begin to catch up with them soon we will never catch them. However, I propose to keep in the race up to the last home stretch, and so let us all take on new energy and work for the final goal. We will keep 150 as our goal until we reach it. Let us reach it next Sunday. Out superintendent and the Grapeland superintendent will exchange places next Sunday, and I urge all of our members and friends to come out and make a good showing.

The subject for the morning sermon next Sunday will be "Thomas was Absent When Jesus Came" (John 20:24), and the subject at 7:30 will be "Creation and Revelation" (Heb. 11:1-4; 122-25). Our meeting will begin a week from next Sunday. We sincerely thank Brother Lehmsberg and his congregation for their decision not to begin their meeting until April 5.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

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

Now That We Have Had a Nice Rain

—and the garden and yard have to be worked (or should be), you are too busy to think of what you will have for lunch and dinner. Just phone us your wants and work on. We have everything—and Liberty bread.

Speaking of Liberty bread, reminds us of a happening last week. Two parties bought bread from us and left it in their cars. When they returned the bread was gone. Now we hate a thief, but can't much blame these. They just had to have their Liberty. Every one would have it if they had a chance.

P. S.—No, we did not know where the cars were parked.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.
The Right Place

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adair, 6 or 7 years old, was struck by an auto delivery Tuesday morning and painfully injured. The delivery automobile was driven by Alton Debose, colored and about 20 years old, and was the property of Kent & Trube. The accident happened in front of the Adair home on North LeGory street as the delivery auto was returning toward the business district. It is said by witnesses that the car was travelling at a very moderate speed when the little girl ran out from behind another car just in time to be struck by the fender of the passing car. The driver stopped immediately, picked up the child and carried it into the house. Medical aid was summoned and neighbors came to the assistance of the frightened mother. It was found that no bones were broken, but the little girl was badly bruised up. No blame was attached to the driver of the delivery car, who apparently did all within his power and was very much wrought up over the accident.

Messrs. Kent & Trube are heart-broken over the accident.

THE AGES-OLD QUESTION OF CLOTHES.

Therefore take no thought, saying . . . wherewithal shall we be clothed?—Matt vi, 31.

From the time when Adam and Eve made and donned their fig-leaf aprons, clothes have been one of the principal subjects occupying the minds of men and women.

This is not only because clothes are a vital necessity, but also because of the desire on the part of some of their vain wearers to exploit their beautiful or handsome personality. To judge from the uncomfortable nature of the apparel that many wear, especially in winter, one would naturally come to the conclusion that they were much more interested in the enhancement of their looks than in the attainment of comfort. Not only is such apparel uncomfortable, but because it is so it is a constant menace to health. Many have paid the penalty of their pride by death itself, fatal illness being superinduced by lack of warmth for the body.

Such striving affords a pitiful spectacle of pride and vanity struggling against reason and righteousness. Poor human nature is forced to learn by experience that the things which elevate and ennoble—the things which promote real happiness—are not to be found in those things which promote folly. Tranquility and peace, contentment and happiness are not to be found in the vices and superfluities of life—in material possessions, in amusements, in ornaments or in dress.

It seems that the "jelly bean" and the "flapper" flourished in days of old as at the present time. Here is an allusion to the young man of ancient days with a warning that is as applicable to those of today as to those times. This is from the Book of Proverbs, vi, 12-15:

"A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth. He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers: Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord. Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy."

Between extravagant dressing, expensive habits, and the overmastering desire for amusement, we find little difficulty in accounting for the life wrecks and derelicts that are found with such significant and alarming frequency.

It sometimes seems as if the people were amusement-mad, so

great is the effort for entertainment. This betokens a false sense of that which satisfies, for it must be discovered sooner or later by all that there can be no satisfaction except through those things which bring peace, contentment and tranquility.—Dallas News.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO ALL CROCKETT

To the citizenship of Crockett, we, the teachers of Houston county, owe our thanks for the loyal support they afforded us.

The Parent-Teachers' association we thank for the generosity and hospitality with which they cared for and fed our students.

To the Lions' club we extend our praise for the business-like and "big-hearted" way in which they helped us finance and prepare for the meet.

The meet was a great success—without your help and cooperation it could not have been so. Crockett, we thank you. We enjoyed beyond expression our stay with you. May your progressiveness ever increase and your hospitality never wane.

Respectfully,
Jno. A. Long,
Director General County Meet.

Services Baptist Church.

Sunday evening, March 22, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt Allen, director of music; Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, organist.

Prelude.
Selections by Tunstall's orchestra.

Hymn 80.
Scripture reading.
Hymn 106.
Quartet (selected).
Offertory—Mrs. D. O. Kiessling.

Solo (selected).
Sermon.
Hymn 146.
Postlude.

Everybody is extended a cordial welcome to attend these services. The attendance has doubled itself in numbers and it is the pastor's earnest desire to see these services continue to grow spiritually.

Lunch in Basement.

The Crockett Lions' Club lunched with the Methodist ladies in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday at noon. The music was supplied by an orchestra of seven, selected from the music class of Mrs. W. C. Wells, and was an enjoyable feature of the luncheon. Following the luncheon some business matters were discussed and committees appointed. The club will lunch with the Methodist ladies again next Wednesday.

Half-Cent Postage Stamp to Be Issued by April 1.

Washington, March 10.—A ½c postage stamp will be issued for the first time by April 1. The new denomination has become necessary because of the new postal rates on third class mail effective April 15. A 1½c stamp bearing President Harding's picture is being prepared, also for this class of mail. The design and color of the new half-center has not yet been decided.

School-Girl Complexion.

There recently appeared in the advertising columns of a popular newspaper an offer, for one shilling, of a recipe by the use of which the hands would become soft and beautifully white. Many thousands of girls responded, and in due time they received a piece of paper containing the following words, which could not be bettered: "Soak the hands three times a day in dishwater, while mother rests."

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The county executive committee met Wednesday night to canvass the results of the county meet. Grapeland was declared the Class A champion with 87 points to 65 for Crockett. Lone Pine was declared the Class B champion with 80 points against 77 for Arbor Grove in second place.

All protests, after being given proper consideration, were disregarded, except for the spelling contests, which were referred to Mr. Bedichek at Austin, league headquarters. Spelling is not, for this reason, included in the above scores.

Essay Winners.

The following were declared essay winners by the judges:
Class A—Liston Dailey, Grapeland.

Class B—Rhoda Patrick, Porter Springs, first; Gay Sanders, Lone Pine, second; Helen Satterwhite, Arbor, third.

Rural—Annie May Sullivan, Percilla.

LIONS' CLUB CODE OF ETHICS.

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit as my success due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect, lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business, it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellowmen, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

TO HIM THAT HATH.

One of the most notable financial products of the age is William Wrigley, Jr., founder of the \$90,000,000 chewing gum corporation.

Only a few years ago he was making and packing his own shipment boxes. At least this is the testimony of his old friend, Paul F. Beich, Chicago and Bloomington candy manufacturer.

He knew him in a little back shop in Chicago.

Wrigley thrived because he was keen to the essentials of success, quality of wares and advertising shares.

Early in his career he packaged Broadway, New York, at a cost of thousands of dollars.

Crazy it was thought. But straightway he had everybody chewing his gum and remembering the label.

He then took to the newspapers, and his climb since has been phenomenal.

The door of hope never swings both ways because it is always open.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Extra Close Prices ON THESE GROCERIES

Starting Saturday, March 21st
Ending Saturday, March 28th

Every person in need of good merchandise will make a mistake if, before buying, they do not look at these articles and get prices.

SOMETHING GOOD

15 pounds Pure Granulated Sugar	.....\$1.00
Evaporated Milk, Dairylea, per can	.....5 and 10c
Pumpkins, large size cans	.....10c
Standard Tomatoes, 15c per can or	.....2 for 25c
Standard Corn, 15c per can or	.....2 for 25c
Crystal White Soap, 25 bars for	.....\$1.00
3-pound jar Fancy Preserves, all flavors	.....40c
Canned Sweet Potatoes, large size	.....25c
Calumet Baking powder, 5-pound can	.....\$1.00
K. C. Baking Powder, 5-pound can	.....65c
Cooking Oil, per gallon	.....\$1.20
Wesson Oil, per pint	.....35c
Wesson Oil, per quart	.....65c
Crisco Shortening, per gallon	.....\$1.50
Sunset Coffee, 3-pound can	.....\$1.50
Sunset Coffee, 1-pound can	.....55c
Admiration Coffee, 3-pound can	.....\$1.40
"Shasta" brand Peaches, large size	.....20c
"Sun Bonnet" Salmon, per dozen	.....\$2.00
Dutch Cleanser, per can	.....8c
Crushed Pineapple, per can	.....25c
Sliced Pineapple, per can	.....30c
Fresh Evaporated Fruits, choice, per pound	.....15c
Raisins, per package	.....15c
Three good Brooms for	.....\$1.00
Cherries, 1 gallon cans	.....\$1.00
Raisins, 1 gallon cans	.....70c
Spuds, per pound	.....3c
Beans—Pinks, Pinto and Navy, per pound	.....10c
Ingleside Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, best in the world, per gallon	.....\$1.20

All other goods not listed in same proportion.

These Are Cash Prices Only

J. W. Bennett

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Houston county commissioners' court met at Crockett February 9 in regular session with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge, presiding; S. W. Duitch, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; E. C. Thompson, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk, and among other things the following proceedings were had:

Motion carried to increase the pauper compensation of R. R. McIntyre from \$12.50 per quarter to \$17.50 per quarter.

Motion carried to accept depository bid of three per cent per annum, on the average daily balance of the funds of county and school funds, of the First National Bank of Crockett.

Hodge Chandler was appointed a member of the road district

No. 15 advisory board.

On petition of citizens the name of Hiram Smith was placed on the pauper list at \$15.00 per quarter.

The court granted the application of O. B. Hale, sheriff, for the appointment of J. B. Nelson as deputy sheriff.

Bond of W. J. Townsend, constable of precinct No. 8 (Porter Springs), was examined and approved.

The pauper list was revised.

Numerous claims against the various county funds were passed upon.

Election officers for the year 1925 were appointed for all voting precincts of Houston county.

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. tf.

People won't buy things they know nothing about; so advertise 'em!

Your Poultry and Eggs

We want them, and will pay highest CASH MARKET PRICES. Our place is just third door south of Smith Brothers' office.

—Telephone 492—

The Egg & Poultry Market