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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

S. A. H. S. Defeats C. H. S. 12 to 0

Santa Anna defeated Coleman, their life long rivals, here on the local gridiron for the first time in the past seven years, before five hundred excited but loyal fans.

The first two quarters were featured by straight football by both teams, Joiner and Wise carrying the ball for consistent gains for Santa Anna, while Rush and Forehand found the Santa Anna line like a stone wall. Neither team was able to score in the first half.

In the third quarter after an exchange of punts, Coleman fumbled, and Smith, fourteen-year-old guard, recovering add racing forty yards before being downed on Coleman's nine yard line, where Wise on four consecutive line plunges carried the ball over for Santa Anna's first touchdown. Santa Anna 6, Coleman 0.

From this point, Coleman's only threat started when they intercepted one of Joiner's passes and advancing the ball to Santa Anna's fifteen yard line where they lost it on downs.

In the fourth quarter, after an exchange of punts, Santa Anna opened up with a series of passes from mid-field, with Joiner hurrying the pigskin to Oder, Blevins and Captain Cheaney, for long gains. One of them was a neat thirty yard toss to Slepoy Oder who made the most sensational catch ever seen on the local gridiron, for Santa Anna's second touchdown. Score, Santa Anna 12, Coleman 0. Joiner missed both points after touchdowns. Santa Anna made nine firstdowns to Coleman three.

Joiner's passing, punting, running and field generalships was exceptionally good despite an injury.

Bullock Wise, playing his first game at fullback is a real live plunger and defensive man. Watch this big boy go in future games. Santa Anna's team played a jam up game and was a very peppy squad.

Coleman's team cannot be taken lightly, they played a hard game, with Rush as the outstanding star of their team.

Santa Anna should go forward this year in the interscholastic race as they are ably coached by Coach Lock. Let's get in behind our team and give them our hearty support.

Lineups
Santa Anna—Oder, L E; Black, L T; Smith, L E; Gassiot, Centeh; Ragsdale, R E; Freeman, R T; Captain Cheaney, R E; Joiner Q; Blevins, R H; Barnes L H; Wise F.
Coleman—Lewis, L E; Stroup, L T; Ragsdale, L G; Holcomb, C; W. Lewis, R G; McKaugan, R T; Captain Snodgrass, R E; Rush Q; Forehand, R H; Vandalsem, L H; Spangler, F.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson went to Fort Worth this week to meet their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Maloy and little daughter, of Rochester, N. Y. who came to visit several weeks with them.

Reception and Banquet Friday Evening

The following, W. E. Baxter, P. P. Bond and C. W. Woodruff, who compose the ticket committee for the Reception and Banquet Friday night of this week, honoring Carl Williams, have placed tickets on sale at each Drug Store in town and also at Turner's Confectionery. The thing the promoters wish to impress on the public is, that this is not an affair for Santa Anna alone, but all friends of Carl Williams who wish to show to him their appreciation of his progress and success in leading the Wichita Falls League to a remarkable victory, in winning more games in Texas than any other team this year, and as a final, winning the Dixie Series with the Louisiana League. The tickets will only cost one dollar and we are asking for the sale of 150 of them.

Other committees are: Reception and arrangements, W. Ford Barnes, J. C. Scarborough and Miss Ruby Harper. Refreshments, Sam H. Collier, L. Williamson and Dr. R. R. Lovelady. Gift committee, G. E. Adams, Mayor W. E. Baxter and Mesdames J. R. Gipson and W. I. Mitchell are on the reception committee, and Mayor Baxter will make the welcome address. D. J. Johnson will act as Toast Master.

CHEVROLET TRUCK CARAVAN TO VISIT SANTA ANNA
A Caravan of twenty two Chevrolet Commercial cars, including the full Chevrolet line from fire truck to school buses, grain and stock bodies, trailers, panel bodies, as well as open express beds, will visit Santa Anna on October 11, at 1:30 p. m.

This Caravan, headed by Sales and Service Officials of the Chevrolet Factory will visit approximately two hundred Chevrolet dealers' towns during the three months they will spend in Texas, covering approximately 10,000 miles. The trip is not designed as a speed or endurance test, but as a means to acquaint the public with the wide adaptability and completeness of the Chevrolet commercial line. Chevrolet has achieved the reputation of being the world's largest manufacturer of gear shift trucks, having made a gain of 58 per cent in 1926 sales of commercial cars over the figures for 1924.

Demonstrations of the different trucks will be possible while the caravan is in Santa Anna and Jodie Mathews, local Chevrolet dealer, invites all those interested in trucks to accept this opportunity to make a close inspection of these models.

Mrs. S. L. Weaver is attending the Thirty-Fifth Annual Reunion of U. C. V. and S. C. V. of Texas in San Angelo this week. Mrs. Weaver is Matron of Honor from Santa Anna.

"Ben Hur" Wednesday and Thursday.

The Old Bus!

The paint may be scraped off here and there, and probably the mudguards bear the dents of careless parking or even more careless fellow parkers.

The engine may miss now and then and shifting gears may not be the smooth easy-matter it once was, but the old bus is still a good old friend.

It has served you well. Down to the office; quick, pleasant shopping trips; cool, refreshing evening drives through the country; week-end journeys to see the folks back home, wonderful vacations—all this and more the old bus has given you.

You know all this of course, but did you ever stop to think how much the oft-discussed business of advertising has had to do with the fun you've had out of the old bus?

Didn't advertising tell you of many things that made your car run easier and more economically? Didn't advertising help you plan your pleasure trips?

And when you are through with the old bus, won't advertising help you dispose of it advantageously and enable you to select the new one more intelligently?

And that's just the motor-car department of life.

Advertising means quite a lot to you, doesn't it? Life would be full of detours without it.

Read the advertisements regularly and follow the straight road to satisfaction and economy.

"BEN-HUR" IS A MIGHTY ROMANCE

The magnificent plot, fine characterization and beautiful live story are among the outstanding reasons why "Ben-Hur" has gripped the imagination of America for fifty years. In the motion picture coming to the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, 12 and 13, the splendid portrayals of Ben-Hur by Ramon Novarro, Esther by May McAvoy, Judah by Claire McDowell, and Tirzah by Kathleen Ray, add to the effect and enhance the romance. These players live the romantic side of the story, which is just as engrossing as the sea battle of even the chariot race.

Miss McAvoy, who previously was best remembered by her role of Griel in "Sentimental Tommy," is a charming Esther, daughter of the Merchant of Antioch, who secretly has saved the Hur fortune for the young heir, and Ramon Novarro in the Ben-Hur role is handsome, valiant, marked by sincerity, depth and range of feeling.

Perhaps the deepest note is struck after Ben-Hur and Esther set out to find his lost kin, who have been imprisoned in a forgotten Roman dungeon and (unknown to him) finally released as outcasts. Mother and Tirzah find the youthful Ben-Hur asleep on a bench outside the dis-used Palace of Hur. The sister kisses his shoe but the mother does not dare to touch him. Silently they go away to save him from the ruin which is theirs.

There are few dry eyes during the enactment of this scene. But the sorrow is turned to joy after Esther discovers the outcasts in the Vale of Hinnom, takes them to the Divine Healer, whose benediction cures them and the happy four are reunited.

ENTIRE TEACHING FACULTY JOINS STATE ASSOCIATION
Fort Worth, Oct. 1.—J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, has reported his teachers enrolled 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association for 1927. The latest group to enlist in the professional organization includes: Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Vivian Breland, Jewell Cole, Mrs. Chas. Evans, N. H. Gottwald, Dora Kirkpatrick, Opal Laxon, J. R. Lock, Mrs. J. R. Lock, La Una Murphy, A. Ben Oliver, Mrs. D. L. Pieratt, Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Mamie Smith, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Ruby Volentine, Corinne Wallace and Eunice Wheeler.

The Association will hold its annual convention in Houston, November 24 to 26. Programs are being arranged to suit the needs of teachers in every line of work.

C. H. McCoy of Dallas has accepted a place as Prescription clerk at Walker's Pharmacy. G. A. Shockley has resigned and is at present assisting his father with some business affairs at Hamilton, Texas.

R. T. Rountree of Abilene, former grocery merchant here, spent several days here this week looking after business and visiting friends.

"Ben Hur" Wednesday and Thursday.

Lions Club Had Visitors Tuesday

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, Mayor E. P. Scarborough and Mr. O'Neal, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Coleman, were among the visitors. Messrs Scarborough and O'Neal were here in the interest of the great Plains Highway extending from Canada to Mexico City, and they found Santa Anna ready with the goods to cooperate with them in their worthy and valuable undertaking.

ATHLETIC SPONSOR FOR S. A. SCHOOL ELECTED
Miss Elizabeth Wylie, a former student of the Richland Springs high school, proved her popularity with the student body when she was elected athletic sponsor for the ensuing year, by an overwhelming majority. The Senior class, of which she is an honored member, was behind the election and put it over like the great class it is.

Escorted on the field by Captain Cheaney, the Sponsor kicked off the first ball on the local gridiron Tuesday afternoon against Coleman, which inspired the boys to a decisive victory over Coleman.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant Called To Pastorate At Falfurrias
Rev. A. M. Pleasant received notice first of the week, stating he had been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Falfurrias, Texas. We have not been advised whether he is going to accept the work or not, but he has the matter under serious consideration. Falfurrias is a good town, and Rev. Pleasant is a good man, and the work should be agreeable.

STEWART-RHEM
One of our valued News reporters reports the marriage last Thursday evening of Mr. Johnnie Stewart and Miss Geneva Rehm of Rockwood. The marriage took place in the home of Rev. Broxton, one of the local pastors, who officiated. Immediately following the marriage the happy young couple retired to their new home, which had been prepared for the occasion, where several of their friends met and enjoyed a splendid entertainment. Both bride and groom are popular among the young people of their community, and have many friends who will join the Santa Anna News in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous sail over the matrimonial sea of life.

Judge S. J. Pieratt has returned from California where he has been the past year and is now located at his former home in Coleman. He was shaking hands with Santa Anna friends first of the week.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:
John Paul Hamon and Miss Marietta Dryer.
Fred L. West and Miss Ruth McAuley.
Jimmie Benton and Miss Dorothy Faulkner.
J. W. Shannon and Miss Ardis Amelia Boardman.
Jasper Robbins and Miss Lois Huggins.
Homef Horton and Miss Annie Sanders.
George Sanchez and Miss Cecilia Cerra.
Johnnie Stewart and Miss Geneva Rehm.
Feroi P. Bragg and Miss Martha Jo Kessinger.

Births Reported:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete McElrath, Coleman, girl.
J. D. Fonvill, Coleman, boy.
B. L. Brown, Coleman, girl.
Milton Coker, Coleman, boy.
H. T. Crenshaw, Coleman, boy.
W. N. Drury, Burkett, boy.
H. H. Williams, Coleman, girl.

Deaths
Mrs. Rosie Lee Kerbow, age 30 years, 10 months, died Sept. 30, 1927; cause tuberculosis; place of burial, Voss.
Mrs. Ida Gulley, age 56 years, 11 months, died Sept. 26, 1927; cause diabetes; place of burial, Valera.

Oil and Gas Leases
R. M. Moneyhun to M. G. Cheaney, east 100 acres out of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey; \$5.00.
Dan McQueen to Jacob Boren, et al, 32 acres off the north side of their farm, lying south of Talpa, and being part of section 113; \$40.00.
Mrs. E. W. Coffee, et al to Tom C. Patten, 200 acres off of the entire north end of the Gep. Waters survey No. 114; \$100.
E. P. Ewing to A. T. Wright, 100 acres out of Manuel Chaves survey; \$10.00.
Vade Waldrop and husband to R. E. Kennedy, west 108 acres, being Block 11, of W. G. Bush subdivision of D. H. Minor survey; \$1.00.
R. O. Thromborton to R. E. Kennedy, north 132 acres out of S. D. Green survey; \$1.00.
H. H. Hayes to R. E. Kennedy, South 107 acres of that 161 acres in S. P. R. R. Co. Survey; \$1.00.
A. P. Howard and J. W. Warrick to R. E. Kennedy, 112 1-2 acres out of Thomas Casey Survey; \$1.00.
R. M. Moneyhun to M. G. Cheaney east 100 acres of a 200 acre tract out of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Survey; \$500.00.
E. H. Richey to W. H. Doss, 30 acres out of the southwest quarter of section No. 68 B B B & C. R. R. Co.

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Service is the Policy of this Bank

Dependable service to depositors is the first policy and principle of this bank. Service that looks forward to the success of every customer; service that stands ready to foster every commendable enterprise; service that counts for community progress and individual success. That is the first policy of this bank.

The State National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

CONSERVATIVE BANKING

We attribute a large part of our growing deposits to those customers who have banked with us for years and have always found us ready to co-operate with them along lines consistent with conservative Banking.

We Solicit Your Banking Business

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

NATIONAL LEAGUE
The Yanks won over the Pirates the two first games of the season. Wednesday's game, 5-4. Thursday's game, 6-2. Both games in favor of the Yanks.

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Quality Without Extravagance!

When you wish eatables of the right quality with the right service and at the right price, the place to come is Hunter Brothers. Our groceries are fresh and clean and are sold to satisfied customers with the high price mark off—it was never on.

Remember that good eating makes happy faces and that discreet buying makes the dollars last longer. To follow this formula in your grocery buying, trade here—and make it a habit.

Plenty of Bulk Turnip Seed now

Hunter Brothers

48 Telephones 49

VIRGINIA HART DRESSES
12 dozen new spick-span Virginia Dresses now on display. We also have the Virginia Hats for the little Miss. Come in and look them over. See our window. **TEXAS MERC. CO.**

talk about

Bargains

In our estimation this is the best bargain we have been able to offer—

Ladies' full fashioned, service weight, Chiffon hose, a good \$2.00 value

Saturday 98c

This was strictly a close-out proposition on account of the reinforced cotton tops—don't miss it.

Two-quart grey enameled Sauce pans—a 19c value **10c**
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Men's fancy Lisle hose, our regular 35c grade—see them in our window—the pair **23c**
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Children's stiff Felt School Hats—a \$1.49 value **\$1.19**
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

E. E. CHAMBERS VARIETY STORE

THE EASY PLACE TO SHOP

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

El Paso—In recognition for the services rendered to the El Paso country, the Border City, numerous towns in its trade territory, and a number of New Mexico cities have taken record affiliations with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This is the first time that the section has come in with membership support in line with that given in other districts. El Paso's affiliation is approximately 500, ranking her next to Fort Worth in point of numbers. Fabens, Tornillo, Van Horn and Presidio, Texas, Hot Springs and Las Cruces, New Mexico and Juarez are the other new towns numbered as West Texas Chamber of Commerce members.

Sweetwater—Governor Dan Moody will be the featured speaker at the West Central District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here some time during the middle of November. Monte E. Owen, Sweetwater secretary, is already at work on plans for the meeting.

Abilene—Fire prevention week is to be observed in Texas from October 9 to 15. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is calling attention to this observance in line with their aim to show that fire insurance companies should reduce losses and physical fire hazards rather than attempt to raise insurance rates.

Christoval—Christoval will be host to the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas October 7. The three day convention meets at San Angelo beginning October 6, but their second day session is to be held in this scenic beauty spot of the West.

Lawn—Conditions are very good around this place for sowing winter grains, and a number of farmers are contemplating planting oats and wheat. Cotton picking is well underway here.

Richland Springs—Engineers and surveyors are at work looking over the right-of-way for a proposed branch line of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe from Richland Springs to Coleman.

Rising Star—Secretary Frank Robertson of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has completed collection of the fund subscribed by local business and professional men and firms for the work on the new May-Rising Star road, and in settlement has been made for it.

Newcastle—A record crowd greeted the Graham fair boosters who visited this city October 1 in the interest of the annual Young County Fair. Newcastle merchants reported a fine trade day.

Crayon—Crayon is now using natural gas as fuel. Several hundred homes are enjoying the new convenience, and others are being piped.

Clarendon—The greatest exhibit of diversified products that Donley county has ever shown will feature the annual free fair to be held here October 14 and 15. One of the most outstanding displays will be that of the Cruse and Reynolds truck farm of Lella Lake.

Bowie—November 21 is the date that has been set for the 1927 Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here. The 1926 convention was successively rained out, being scheduled to meet at Henrietta several different times. A large attendance is expected for this year's meet.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Rebekah Shows Kindness to a Stranger.

Program Outline—
Special Music: Stepping in the Light—Irene McCreary and Seth Ford.

Work For the Night is Coming—Armenta Ragsdale and T. B. Pleasant.

Helps—
Sarah's death—Thelma Lowe.
Abraham asks his servant to find a wife for Isaac—Ruth Niell.
Scripture Reading, Gen. 24:12-14—Laverne Lackey.

Eli ezer talks to Rebekah—Bettie Mae Hines.
Laban invites the stranger to his home—Edna Lackey.
In Rebekah's home—Jim Bob Gregg.
Next morning—Francis Gregg.
Rebekah goes to meet Isaac—Seth Ford.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

Paul a Missionary at Damascus—Yantis Hines.
Paul a Missionary at Jerusalem—Mary Harriett Simpson.
Paul a Missionary at Antioch—Evans.
Trace Paul's travels on the map—Eris Gregg.

A Missionary where you are—Woodrow Niell.

San Antonio Drug Company Places Air Plane In Service Of Mankind

The Spirit of San Antonio's business enterprise is well exemplified in the announcement made by Wm. Ochse, President of The San Antonio Drug Company, that this company has added to its service equipment an American Eagle biplane for emergency deliveries in its trade territory.

It is a matter of pride that the honor of having the first, mercy plane in commercial use should belong to a San Antonio firm, recent emergency deliveries of serum have been made so successfully that Mr. Ochse realizing the value of the airplane in combating epidemics such as diphtheria, small-pox, etc., as well as the emergency cases calling for rarely used pharmaceuticals, drugs and anti toxins, has placed at the command of the retail druggists "The Fidelity First."

"For the Service of Mankind" is emblazoned on the side of the plane. This service will bring to the door of the druggist in this community the medicinal agents essential to safeguard the lives of his people, as necessities required can be ordered by telephone and within two hours time delivery will be effected inside of 100 mile radius and greater distances in proportion.

The importance of this cannot be over estimated as if express or mail deliveries would be awaited a day of anxiety and danger would pass before the relief required would be delivered; from this it will readily be seen that a vast amount of suffering will be relieved and many lives saved thru the means of this service.

To the physician this brings comfort in the knowledge that the resources of the South's largest wholesale drug house are readily available.

To families whose homes are brightened by little children the fear which at times arises in the bosom of every mother, as she remembers the touching picture of the doctor at the bedside of the little child, will be dispelled by the knowledge that this aid is available in this city.

The Fidelity First will soon be a frequent visitor to Southwestern towns as this will also be used by the Executives of the company in making necessary calls.

Miss Louise Purdy visited in Coleman Sunday.

"Ben Hur" Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Rainbolt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe McCall in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. T. J. Moore of Corsicana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Boatwright this week.

First for Finer Flavor —No Throat Irritation —No Cough

11,105* doctors give written opinion



"Roxy" a favorite in Radio-land, writes:

"During a strenuous rehearsal, with the work essential in operating the World's Largest Theatre, when my nervous system is working under great pressure, there is nothing quite like a Lucky Strike cigarette. It does not impair the voice, and gives the mental relaxation so essential to carry on."

WHAT is the quality that Giuseppe Danise, Adam Didur, Queena Mario, Antonio Cortis, Lenore Ulric, Nanette Guilford, Wilton Lackaye, "Roxy," and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightful and of no possible injury to their voices?

For the answer we turned to medical men and asked them this question:

Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or tender throats than other cigarettes, whatever the reason?

11,105* doctors answered this question "YES."

These figures represent the opinion and experience of doctors, those whose business it is to know.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.



We hereby certify that we have examined 11,105 signed cards confirming the above statement. LYTLE AND HESS, BROS. & MONTGOMERY, Accountants and Auditors, New York, July 21, 1927.

PEP IN YOUR MOTOR

Increases Mileage, Decreases Expense, Doubles Pleasure, Banishes Worry

We know how to repair your car

The "life" shown by your automobile depends in a large measure upon the mechanic who keeps it in repair.

Have your automobile work done the better way. It is the least expense and most satisfying.

WE DO IT RIGHT

Firestone and Good Year Tires and Tubes in assorted sizes and prices

Santa Anna Motor Co.

Phone 186

WHON NEWS

Miss Opal Gilmore and Mr. Cecil Biard were married Monday evening at Rockwood.

Mrs. Mary Bible returned home from Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Smith and mother, Mrs. Peoples of Brownwood are visiting relatives and friends in Whon.

W. R. Stuart returned Monday afternoon from Abilene.

School has not yet started here because the people do not have their cotton out.

Two of Mrs. Barnett's daughters are visiting her.

Miss Opal Gilmore spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Juanita Bible.

Misses Johnnie and Beatrice Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Jewell and Annie Jones.

Miss Ruby Lee Hill of Cleveland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Holmes.

Vernon Bolton spent Sunday afternoon with Charley Jones.

Mrs. C. B. Smith has been very sick but is better at this writing.

W. T. Ashley and son, J. D., spent Sunday night with J. T. Jones and family.

Misses Lorena Wilburn and Tiny Black spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Black.

Misses Johnnie and Beatrice Baker spent Monday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bible are visiting Mrs. Bible's mother.

Miss Juanita Bible went to Brownwood Tuesday to be treated for a large growth over her eye.

—Lonesome Levy.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Choices Determine Character. Program Outline. Characters contrasted—Glen Ford.

Value of visions and dreams—Velma Evans.

Making the most of opportunity—Grady Lowe. Truth taught by Jesus—Pearl Traylor.

What saved the Prodigal Son—Lee Niell.

VIRGINIA HART DRESSES

12 dozen new spick-span Virginia Dresses now on display. We also have the Virginia Hats for the little Miss. Come in and look them over. See our window. TEXAS MERC. CO.

C. E. Program

(First Presbyterian Church) Topic: How Can We Help Younger Boys and Girls? John 21:15-17. Leader—Minnie Belle McMinn. By teaching, Deut. 6:6-7—Lillie Wallace.

By companionship, Prov. 13:20—Oliver McClellan.

By example, Matt. 5:13-16—Grace McMinn.

By loving care, Matt. 19:13-15—Otis Brown.

Topics for discussion—Good health the right of every child.

How our influence may help younger boys and girls.

How we can help to put the right kind of reading into the hands of boys and girls.

Quotations—“All my life I have been investing in boys, and there is nothing that pays such dividends.”—Cowan.

“A great age will hail children as the gift of God.”—Hutton.

C. E. Meets at 7 o'clock. We need you in our society.

Methodist Church

Regular preaching services next Sunday. We are in the last quarter of the Conference year. It is only 5 weeks until the Annual Conference. We have much to do before the member of the church do his or her year's work is completed. Let every full share and “a little bit more.” The sacred claims of the church are to be met and its holy obligations fulfilled. A united effort will bring victory and we will all rejoice over the year's labors. Bring the whole family to church next Sunday. Seba Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

The U. D. C. Meeting

Mrs. Paul VanDalsem was hostess to the U. D. C. chapter on Friday afternoon. On account of the rain the regular program was omitted, and just a business session was held. The following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. S. L. Weaver; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. W. Hunter; Recording Sec.—Mrs. Paul VanDalsem; Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. S. H. Phillips; Registrar—Mrs. W. J. Hunter; Historian—Miss Dora Kirkpatrick; Delegate to State Convention at Wichita Falls—Mrs. Allison Weaver. The following committees were appointed: Program: Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. W. Hunter and Mrs. Ed Ewing. Finance Committee: Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Banister and Mrs. A. U. Weaver. General Welfare Committee: Mesdames Ed Ewing, Belle Harvey, Mary Lynn Baxter, Bet. Henry Campbell and L. W. Hunter. Membership Committee: Mesdames Sue Turner and Louise Scott.

Paul VanDalsem, Jim Newman, B. F. Rothermel and W. T. Verner. After business meeting delicious refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the guests by the hostess.

Birthday Party

Mrs. P. P. Bend gave a birthday party on Friday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Augusta's 7th birthday. Various games were played by the little tots and fishing from a pond for gifts was also one of the amusements. The little people had a jolly good time and at a late hour refreshments of cream and cake were served to the following little people: Hal Easley, J. Q. Barnes, Zella Ruth and Charlotte Mosely, Jene Adams, Beth Barnes, Mary Southern Garrett, Charlie Woodruff, Juanita and June Kirkpatrick, Annette Shield, Martha Ruth Blue, Sonny Gipson, Bettie

HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
How often does that friendly question find you full of pains and aches caused by kidney, liver and bladder troubles? Keep your health while you can. Begin taking Gold Medal Harlem Oil Capsules at once. Hardy Hollanders have used this remedy for over 200 years. In sealed boxes at all druggists. 3 sizes. Look for this name on every box.



FREE DEMONSTRATION



Saturday, October 8
TAYLOR FURNITURE CO.
Santa Anna, Texas

A factory representative will demonstrate the remarkable qualities and many uses for this wonderful new finish, adapted for brush application in a variety of popular colors and stains.

Come in and see how easy it is to apply—how quickly it dries.

Bring in a small article and have it finished free of charge.

Stoves!

- Gas Heating Stoves from \$5.00 to \$18.00
- Gas cook stoves \$16.50 to \$75.00
- Coal stoves \$5.50 and up
- Wood cook stoves \$14.00 to \$35.00
- Airtight Heaters \$2.00 to \$4.50
- Nesco Oil stoves
- Stove pipe
- Gas hose
- Remington Ammunition

Blue Racket Store

PIGGLY WIGGLY

We Invite You to Visit Our Store

We Are Always Glad to Have You

Specials for Saturday

HAMS Armour's Star, skinned, none better 10 to 12 pound size, per pound only **23c**

BACON Sugar cured, regular 30c bacon Saturday, per pound only **24c**

SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White Saturday 28 bars for only **\$1.00**

PEACHES Gold Bar, packed in syrup two and one-half pound can for **19c**

Matches All Day Saturday 2 Boxes for 5 Cents

Sweet Potatoes, bushel hamper, only **\$1.25**

We will give absolutely FREE a 5-lb sack of pure cane sugar with each 3-pound can of M. J. B. Coffee sold. Sale Price **\$1.48**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

"Cleanest Stores in the World"



Start each day FRESH AND HAPPY drink **H AND H Blend Coffee** AT ALL GOOD GROCERS EVERYWHERE!

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, October 7, 1927

Our attention has been called to a matter that possibly not many people have thought of, and in all possibility, people living in the radius of the free delivery service will give due consideration as soon as your attention is called to the matter. Do you know that Santa Anna has one of the best delivery services in the state, and Joe Harvey is one of the best delivermen the town ever had. Mr. Harvey has not made any complaint, but others noticing how difficult it is to make deliveries during rainy weather have requested this article, and we feel sure the public will respect it when they come to think of the matter in a more sane way. The proposition is this, people living on streets where it is almost impossible to travel when wet, will confer a great favor on the deliverman by ordering all their daily supplies at one time and not have him make two or three unnecessary trips each day. When a man is doing his best to give a satisfactory service, he should be respected, especially not unduly imposed upon. We know he gets pay for it, but what's the use of imposing an endurance test upon a hard laboring man just because he gets pay for what he does? Understand, Mr. Harvey knows nothing of this article, and might object to it's being published if he knew of it, but we are taking upon ourselves the responsibility to publish it for the benefit of mankind.

Ideal Marriage Age

The ideal marriage ages are 29 for the man and 24 for the woman, says an article which discusses an investigation of one thousand cases in a court of domestic relations. Earlier than that, it is stated, the parties are likely to be inexperienced in the problems of home making, and people who wait beyond these ages probably have permanent character traits, making them unsuited to marriage.—The Progressive Farmer.

The harm others may do to a man's reputation is not so serious as what he can do to his character.

"Ben Hur" Wednesday and Thursday.

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Friday 14

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Admission 10 and 25c

Saturday 15

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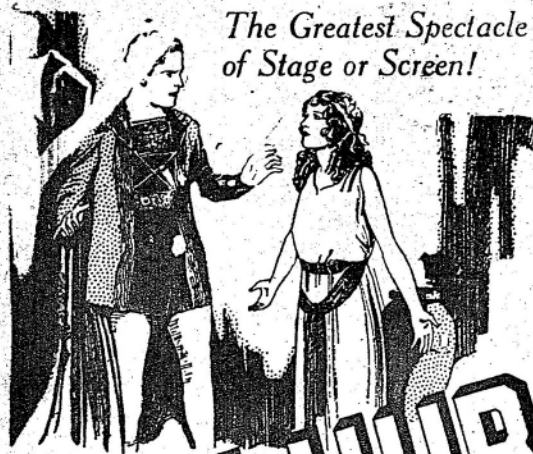
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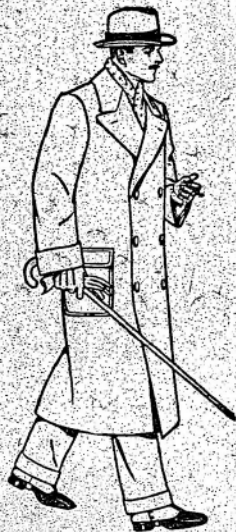
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TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Need Substantial Encouragement

One of my newspaper friends writes to say that he endorses what was said recently in "Texas and Texans" about the little encouragement the average editor gets in his work, that he gets at least a dozen criticisms to a word of praise, although he tries constantly to be of help to his town and all its people. He says the knockers in his community are evidently much more energetic than the builders and that some of those for whom he does most will even dodge him when he goes out to collect his bills. He wonders if other towns are like his in that respect. The idea seems to prevail that a newspaper man in a small town merits no praise and needs no money, though I can't think that this is true of all towns, for most Texas papers appear to be prosperous. At least that seems true of those using this column, which are about the only papers I ever see. To do his best work the newspaper man needs a little praise and much money. Should any reader of this paragraph have been a bit niggardly with either, I hope he may have a change of heart.

Natural Gas in Texas

Texas has an over-abundance of natural gas, so much that Texas gas is being sold to other states. Gas for household use is as great a luxury as electric lights or the telephone, and wherever it is possible to obtain it, it should be provided. One of the inquiries now made by people who contemplate locating in a town is whether it has natural gas at reasonable rates. For this reason, as well as for the better comfort of the people, enterprising towns are hurrying to contract for gas. In one day's news reports I noticed that Bryan, Miles and Slaton, three widely separated places, are each negotiating for getting gas, and dozens of other towns over the State are studying how they may avail themselves of this comfort-giving fuel.

Enforcing Nepotism Law

It is stated that the anti-nepotism law is to be enforced more strictly in the state departments at Austin. It is said that relatives of State officials in some cases are holding positions under persons related to them. Whether this is true or not, numerous instances could be found where the spirit of the law is violated through direct or implied trading. An official, wanting a place for a relative asks a position for the relative in some other departments, and in turn is obliged to help the department head who favors him by employing his relatives. The efficiency of State service would doubtless be greatly improved by eliminating these "trade" positions.

Too Many Employees

This seems a good time to say that in some departments there are too many employees for the most effective work. They crowd upon each other, and the enforced idleness, encourages all to idle. Both branches of the legislature set a bad example in this respect by using many more employees during the sessions than are really needed. Employment in the State service of more help than is needed and of incompetent help is a form of grafting that should be stopped, and the beginning should be made by the legislature itself.

Sweet Potato Marketing

The sweet potato curing plant has worked a wonderful change in the marketing of the crop by stabilizing the market. Pittsburg, Camp County, is perhaps the leading market of the State and will ship this season some 400 cars of potatoes. Potatoes are now shipped in crates and under

trade labels, the marketing lasting the year around. One Pittsburg firm now has seven curing plants with total capacity of about 100,000 bushels.

East Texans To "Tech"

The fall enrollment shows that many East Texas students are going to Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Ten boys are enrolled from Athens and more are expected. Why not? East Texas has much to learn from West Texas and West Texas can learn much from East Texas. The boys from Athens will go back with a lot of the pep that has made West Texas prosperous, and Athens will get much of the Western enthusiasm. Modern travel has almost eliminated distance, and the habitual stay-at-homes are the only people who do not progress.

Nacogdoches School Gets Them

East Texas schools are also proving drawing cards. Seventy-five families located in Nacogdoches in two weeks at the opening of the fall term of the State Teachers' College, drawn there by the school. Other good school towns are making like reports.

Longview Canning Plant

Longview has a canning plant that has been canning cucumbers the past season, the cucumbers having been grown with profit by neighboring farmers. One farmer realized \$260.00 from an acre. The cucumbers are grown on small tracts, of from one to thirteen acres. The canning plant has cleared a 10 per cent dividend for its stockholders. The capital stock is to be increased to equip the plant to handle other vegetables besides cucumbers and to run the entire year. It doesn't take a mathematician to figure that a well-managed cannery pays every body, including the merchants.

Rocks Not Fertilizer

San Saba wants to sell its rocky hills for fertilizing sections not so rocky. San Saba usually succeeds in what it undertakes, but while the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station found that the limestone rocks contain nitrates and potash salts, they are not in sufficient quantities for commercial purposes. Given San Saba plenty of time and some use will be found for those limestone hills.

Building New Courthouses

A number of East Texas counties are building new courthouses, the old buildings of a half century or more ago now proving inadequate. San Augustine is replacing its antiquated brick structure, and Rusk county will soon begin a new building. It is difficult for Texas people to foresee the public needs a half century ahead or to plan to meet those needs.

Football Season Here

The football season has opened and it may be mentioned incidentally that the schools are opening, too, to accommodate the football players, if one may form an opinion from the newspapers which are devoting whole pages to reports of the games and only a few lines to the educational features of the school rooms. The papers are not to blame, however, for they play up the things in which the reading public seems most interested.

Forty Years Service

Frank Graston, of the Granbury News, has completed 40 years of ser-

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 25c. Sold by

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vice as editor and publisher of that paper. In referring to it he modestly gives a large part of the credit to his wife, children and friends. I know Graston and his work well enough to say he has worked conscientiously and faithfully for his community and that he has conducted a paper clean in tone, broad in its interests and persistent in its efforts for the general good—a record of which any one may be proud.

The State Department of Agriculture

Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1927.
To the Pecan Growers of the State of Texas.

The three employees, J. S. Woodard, F. J. William and L. D. Romberg of the Division of Pecans, Department of Agriculture are contributing thirty dollars (\$30.00) to be given away in prizes. To the person sending in the best pound of unnamed seedling pecans will be given fifteen (\$15.00), the second best is to receive ten dollars (\$10.00), and the third, to receive five dollars (\$5.00). The pecans are to be judged according to the following scale of points:

1st, Percentage of meats	25 points
2nd, Cracking quality	25 points
3rd, Number per pound	20 points
4th, Thickness of shell	15 points
5th, Shape	5 points
6th, Color	5 points
7th, Quality	5 points
Total	100 points

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FIRE PREVENTION

October 9 to 15, has been designated by the State Fire Insurance Commission as Fire Prevention Week, but up to the middle of the week there has been nothing said in Santa Anna, in so far as we know, about the observance of the week here. Following are some of the facts and figures sent out for publication by the Fire Insurance Commission, and we offer them to you for your own consideration:

1. The dollar loss from fires in the State of Texas for the year 1926 was approximately Twenty Million Dollars.
2. The dollar loss in the United States for the year 1926 was approximately \$560,548,624.00. Estimates of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.
3. The dollar loss in Texas from January 1st to September 1st, 1927, approximately \$11,621,446.74.
4. A conservative estimate of the fires in Texas that are preventable is 85 per cent. The same per cent is estimated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as preventable in the U. S.
5. Lives lost in Texas 1922 260
Lives lost in Texas 1923 240
Lives lost in Texas 1924 228
Lives lost in Texas 1925 284
Lives lost in Texas 1926 231
Lives lost in Texas 1927 126
(this is for the first 6 months in 1927).
6. Ten thousand lives were lost in the U. S. in 1926.

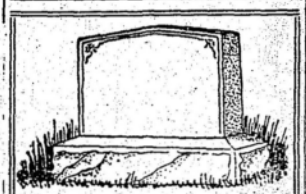
W. M. S. Program

- Subject: The Heathen Invasion of America.
- Leader—Mrs. Pleasant.
 - Wells without water—Mrs. Watkins.
 - Who is Mohammed?—Mrs. Ashmore.
 - Mohammed's Bible—Mrs. Roscoe Hosch.
 - Mohammedanism turns westward—Mrs. B. Aldridge.
 - A wolf in sheep's clothing—Mrs. Lee Hunter.
 - Moslems in the United States—Mrs. S. F. Martin.
 - Who is Budha?—Mrs. Douglass.
 - Budhism on the Trek—Mrs. Lamb.
 - Hinduism—Mrs. B. Sparkman.
 - The Hindu Missionary idea—Mrs. John Pearce.
 - Problems from the east—Mrs. Dennis Kelley.

Senior Class 1927-28 Organizes

At a meeting of the Senior class of the Santa Anna High, recently, they organized with the following officers elected for the year: Miss Odelle Brown, President; Sparks Whetstone, Vice-Pres.; Miss Pauline England, Secretary; G. A. Ragsdale, Treasurer; Miss Vesta Forehand, Reporter; Miss Leo Gassiot, Assistant Reporter. There are 43 enrolled in the class this season, the largest class in several years. Following is the roster of the members of the class to date: Lois Adelle Adams, Vesta Forehand, Jessie Lee Ashmore, Forrest Marshall, Bowden Cheaney, Leo Gassiot, Bowden Cheaney, Bernice Johnston, Tyna Black, Bert Fowler, Nettie Yancy, Elizabeth Wylie, Adeline Parker, Corinne Folk, Johnnie Sue Lupton, Mary Adams, Paul Oder, Leroy Golsen, Leon Polk, G. A. Ragsdale, John William Burden, Golda McCarroll, Johnnie Pearce, Ray Richardson, Nella Derrington, Nora Shield, Byron Joiner Jewell, Robins, Erin Ashmore, Oliver McClellan, Halie Shamblin, Odelle Brown, Louise Murrell, Charlotte Oakes, Maurice Hall, Clennie Stiles, Joe Christie Barnes, Elucian Niell, Sparks Whetstone, Lena Faye Childs, Pauline England, Minnie Williams, Dillard Freeman.

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**NO. 871
Petition on Application for Discharge of Administrator**

of Administrator
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for twenty days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mary Adaline Gipson, deceased, Willie Gipson, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the

final account of the condition of said County Court of Coleman county, his estate, together with an application for the final settlement of the same, and to be discharged as Administrator thereof; which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D., 1927, the same being the 7th day of November, 1927 at the Court House thereof in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ.

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By F. J. Lewis, Deputy. 40-3tc

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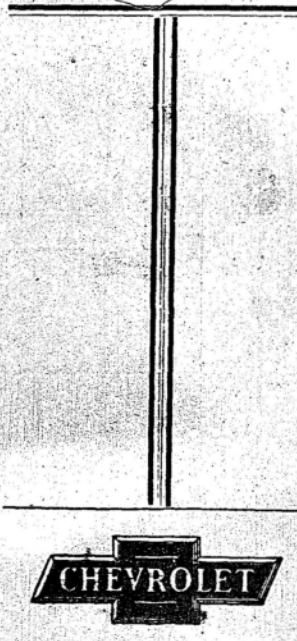
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FOR SALE—Mediterranean and Nicaragua Seed Wheat, \$1.35 per bushel.—Jno. C. Brown. 41-3tp

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FARM For Sale or Trade—51 acres, 60 in cultivation.—J. E. Bolton, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Santa Anna. 38-4

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-1fc

FOR SALE—1 Standard Double Disc Plow, 1 new Casady breaking plow, 3 cultivators, 2 planters and school pony.—M. A. Pritchard. 41-2tp

WANTED—If you have any old mattresses to be made over or you need a new mattress phone 2403, McClellan Mattress Factory. Work called for and delivered. Several grades of ticking. Prices reasonable.—David McClellan, Prop. 39-2tc

MEDITERANIAN Seed Wheat for sale at my home 3 miles east of Santa Anna.—H. M. Smith. 39-3tp

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-1fc

FARM For Sale or Rent, three miles from Tolar, Hood County.—Mrs. Aston, Bank Hotel. 39-3tc

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Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE
Sulky plow, planter, cultivator, harrow, two horses, one mule and sherrland pony.—Felix Smith, 5 miles northeast of town. 39-3tp

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-1f

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Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 35 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

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JUST received a shipment of furniture and inside paints and yarnishes, all colors.—F. M. Jaynes. 38-1fc

WANT to buy some corn.—H. J. Parker. 36-1fc

"Children of Divorce" Cast
Goes in for Close Harmony

A din out-voicing the sound that shook the Tower of Babel was heard during the filming of "Children of Divorce," the new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Queen Monday and Tuesday. It came during a sequence calling for a "wild party" in which Clara Bow, she of "Mantrap" and "IT" plays a stars part. Miss Bow leads a group of young friends in a rousing chorus but some difficulty arose when the song was selected. Miss Bow wanted them to harmonize "Black Bottom." Someone else held out for "In a Little Spanish Town." Yet another declared that "Bye, Bye, Blackbird" was the one to sing. The result was that each player sang his or her favorite while an orchestra played what Miss Bow had ordered and Director Frank Lloyd held his ears. The racket brought the desired result, however, for those laughs that the camera caught are genuine expressions of merriment—not a stage chuckle among them.

Human nature will never be convinced that contentment does not consist in getting everything it wants.

"Ben Hur" Wednesday and Thursday.

Baptist Church Notes
Sunday school begins at 9:45. Let all attend Sunday school Sunday. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sunoam meet at same hour. All of the B. Y. P. U.'s. will meet at 6:30. All of the young people are invited to this service. Evening worship at 7:30, preaching by pastor. All close of this service by pastor. At close of this service vited to our services. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

KNOW TEXAS
Quick silver production is growing in Brewster county. One mine has produced 4,500 flasks. The total production since the mines started has been about 98,500 flasks. The average milk production per cow in Texas increased 660 pounds from 1919 to 1925. Texas has 849,240 dairy cows producing nearly \$50,000,000 in dairy products. Texas has 5,845,918 beef cattle valued at \$122,630,366. Texas has more than 600,000 telephones of which about 400,000 are Bell System phones and 200,000 independent company phones.

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high that in its descent it struck the roof of the house tearing a large hole in it, ripping off five boards of the ceiling, and striking a rocker in the room, crushed it to splinters. Not yet satisfied it went thru the floor tearing a big hole in the rug and buried its self in the ground. Fortunately none of the family was injured, though all were at home in some part of the house. The roof has been neatly patched and the inside mess cleared up and precaution is being used in further blasting to prevent more damage or injury to the family.—Bangs Gazette.

What Goes Up Comes Down
The old saying, "What goes up comes down," was again proven true Saturday at the home of C. C. Hardwick, Santa Fe Agent, who is having a well dug in his back yard. When solid rock was reached at about 14 feet, it was found necessary to do some blasting before further progress could be made. Using a large amount of powder to break up the rock a large piece of stone was thrown so

anyhow, it's going to be a difficult thing to get anybody to choose to run for President until the wet and dry issue is settled. "Ben Hur" Wednesday and Thursday. A SPLENDID FEELING That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

CAUGHT in the Round-Up

Air bobbing a specially 35c at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

Chester Richie of Melvin visited in this city Monday enroute to Lubbock.

Mrs. John Porter of Melvin visited in this city Monday.

GOOD prices on all dresses at Mrs. G. A. Shockley's.

Harmon Marshall and Cecil Townsley were Brady visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Comer Blue was a Coleman visitor Sunday.

E. E. Chambers and family were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Otho Polk of Abilene visited Forest Marshall this week.

Warren Gill and wife of Brownwood visited in this city Monday.

A. R. Brown and Sam H. Collier were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Fred Shields of Doole visited in this city Monday.

Miss Lucille Barnes left Wednesday for San Angelo.

Beautiful marcelling only 75c at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy was in San Angelo Monday on a professional call.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and Mrs. Comer Blue visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. F. E. Adams of Comanche is visiting her son, Grady and family this week.

A complete line of bloomers at Mrs. Shockley's Store, prices ranging from \$1.35 to \$3.50.

Miss Virginia Rodgers of Abilene spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barrett in this city.

Tom Wheeler is among the Santa Anna men doing jury service in Coleman this week.

Mrs. B. H. Melton and Mrs. Harva Melton spent Tuesday with relatives in Coleman.

"Grandmother" Russell of Oklahoma City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott this week.

Leonie and Donnel Shield of Coleman were week-end visitors in the A. R. Brown home.

Carroll Kingsbery left Wednesday for his home in Pampa after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Switzer of Coleman visited Mesdames Comer Blue and Leman Brown last week-end.

Harman Marshall, wife and little son were San Angelo visitors last Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Curry of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman spent Sunday in the A. R. Brown home.

E. P. Ewing and wife, G. C. Petty and family and Fred Faulkner were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Miss Whittie Hammon of Roswell New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clébert Willis.

P. F. Bivins, wife and daughter, Miss Bobbie visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Brightman of Comanche visited in the Tom Mills home this week.

Miss Hallie Simpson left Saturday for San Angelo where she will teach school.

SEE the new line of coats at Mrs. Shockley's Store. They are wonderful values.

Mesdames William French, Wiley French and Deno Mitchell of Rockwood were Santa Anna visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker of Rising Star visited in the home of Oscar Cheaney Sunday. Mrs. Baker remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Price Rice returned to her home in Hamilton Monday after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Miss Erin Ashmore who has been attending National Business College in Abilene has returned home and entered high school here.

Melvin Ray returned Friday from Anson where he has been working at a gin. He had the misfortune of having a thumb cut off last week.

Mrs. Sam Bryan and daughters, Misses Fannie and Page and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Rockwood were visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

Mesdames Harry Woodbridge, S. A. Ditrell and Miss Nannie Jenkins of Coleman visited in the H. W. Kingsbery home last Thursday.

Ave Collier and family of San Angelo, Carroll Kingsbery and family of Pampa, John Pool and wife of Coleman and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and little son of Cross Plains isleived in the D. J. Barnes home last week-end.

J. S. Davis, who has been employed on the News force the past two months has accepted a position with a Business College in Brownwood.

The Merry Wives

Mrs. Jack Woodward was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. The house was very prettily decorated with roses and yellow daisies. Conversation and fancy work were the principal diversions of the afternoon. Later dainty plates of sandwiches, fruit salad, tea and stuffed celery were served to the club and the following visitors: Mesdames H. W. Kingsbery, Comer Blue, Cecil Verner, Jodie Mathews, A. R. Brown, Dorothy Aston, Howard Kingsbery, Luther Abernathy of Rockwood and Miss Leta Roberts of Port Arthur.

Texas Mercantile Co.

Saturday Specials

- One gallon Peaches (full pack) 48c
- One gallon Can Velva Syrup 65c
- One pound Cocoa 24c
- Prunes (large juicy) the lb. 11c
- Milk (very small) 5c
- White Swan Catsup (large) 24c
- 3 bars Camay Soap 25c
- Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar 26c
- 12 bars Laundry Soap and 1 pt. Blue . . . 48c
- Picnic Hams (the best grade) lb. 19c
- Flour, Sunbonnet Sue, 48-lb. sack . . \$1.95
- 3-lb. bucket 1869 Coffee \$1.65 seller, \$1.38
- 3 lbs. that Good Peaberry Coffee . . \$1.00

New Arrivals

East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, East Texas Yams, new crop Pecans and Walnuts, Fresh Dates, Graham Flour, new car Light Crust Flour, Purina Chicken Feed.

Miss Sadie McClure who has been seriously ill in the Sealy hospital for some time is improving very rapidly, and will soon be able to go to her home in Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel entertained their friends with a forty-two party Tuesday night. The game room was very pretty in its decorations. Chicken salad on lettuce leaves, potato chips, olives, angel food cake and iced tea were served.

Another series of fine rains fell over the week-end and a fine season is now in the ground. This sets the foundation right for a good grain crop, and from the reports we hear, much small grain will be sown in this county.

The beauty about the cotton crop in Hill county this year is that it is largely a surplus crop, the farmer having made his living largely from milk, butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables. As a consequence he is having something left to pay old debts, to put in the bank or to make improvements on the farm—Hillsboro Mirror.

Same here brother. The man who goes in for dairying and poultry has few debts to pay off—he seldom has any debts. As a rule he has money in his pocket every day in the year. First thing we know our farmers here will be growing a few acres of cotton for experimental purposes only.—Hico News-Review.

"Ben Hur" Wednesday and Thursday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Survey; \$10.00.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

W. E. Campbell and wife to N. L. Grady, a 7-16 undivided interest in 320 acres of land out of the East 1-2 section No. 60, H T & B Ry. Co. Survey; \$1500.00.

O. G. Bradford and wife to J. T. Woodard and Alfred Williams, Lot No. 2, Block No. 2, of Beakley's addition to town of Coleman; \$2.50 and other consideration.

J. M. Jones and wife to M. G. Cheaney, 62 1-2 feet by 125 feet, being the east 1-2 of Lot No. 4, Block No. 17 of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of Farm Block Nos. 5 and 6 of Glow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$400.00 and other consideration.

Margaret Alice Busk, et al to J. W. Cox, 401 acres being part of Block No. 6 and all of Blocks No. 7 and 8 of a subdivision of the Louis Julienne survey; \$9000.00.

J. J. Gregg and wife to J. H. Brannan, Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 2 of New Long addition to town of Santa Anna; \$600.00.

Frank Brown and wife to J. M. Mills, 39 acres out of west 1-2 of survey No. 50, H T & B Ry. Co. \$1,950.00.

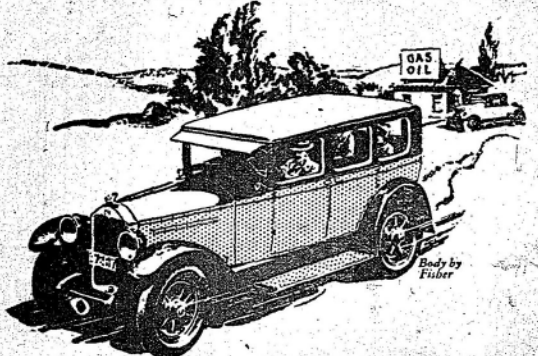
J. H. Brannan and wife to J. J. Gregg, Blocks No. 13 and No. 19 of King and Gilbough addition to town of Santa Anna; \$600.00 and other consideration.

T. E. Lancaster and wife to Roxie Lowe Bartholomew, 2 tracts of land, 1st tract 183 acres out of William Farris survey; 2nd tract, 127 8-10 acres out of J. M. Wallace subdivision of W. T. Knox subdivision of William Farris Survey; \$4000.00.

F. A. May and wife to F. W. Whitefield, all of Lot No. 7 and a strip 50 feetx135 feet of the south side of Lot No. 4 of Sanders, Taylor and Curry subdivision of Block No. 17, Glow's No. 2, Farm Addition to town of Coleman; \$2000.00.

J. B. Priddy and wife to J. W. Gates, 168 acres being Block No. 1, Coleman County School Land Survey No. 93; \$4945.00.

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Last year Buick said: "Change your oil only four times a year." Buick tests at that time had shown that oil changes would never be necessary, with the Oil Filter to remove impurities, and the Crankcase Ventilator to prevent oil dilution.

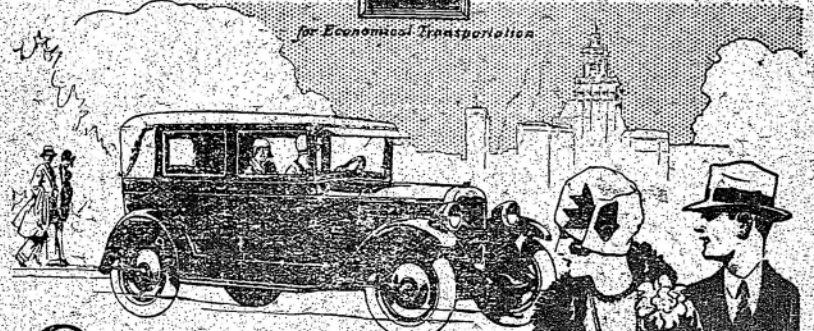
Now, more than a year has passed, and Buick owners in every section of the world—under every climatic condition—have also proved that you never need change your oil if you own a Buick—replenishment and inspection of the Buick Oil Filter only are required.

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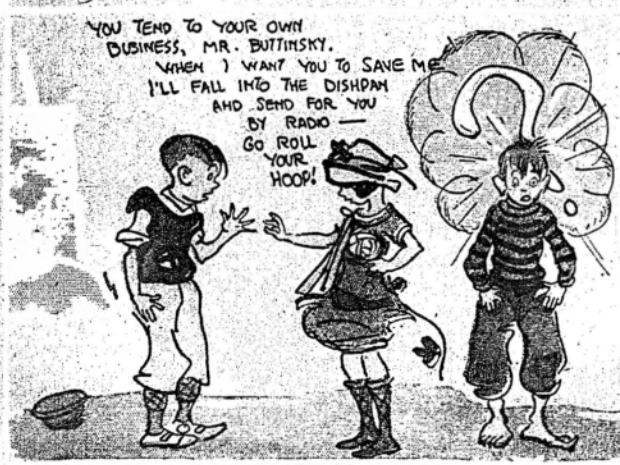
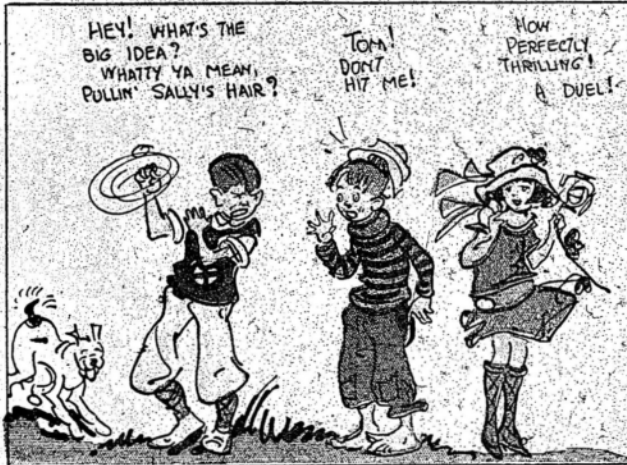
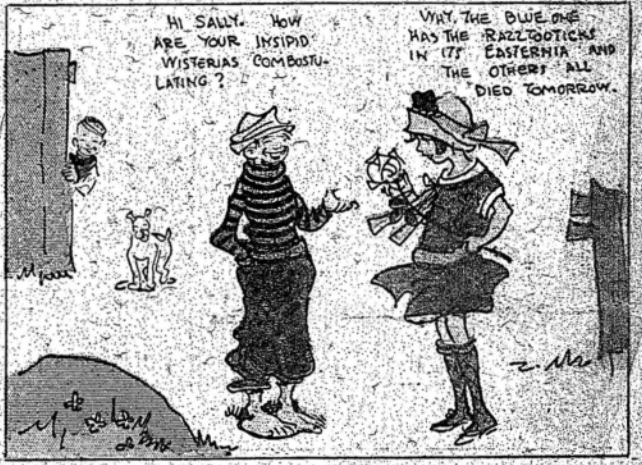
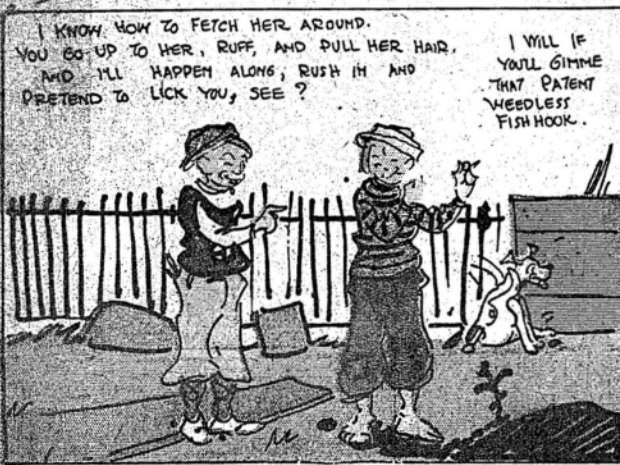
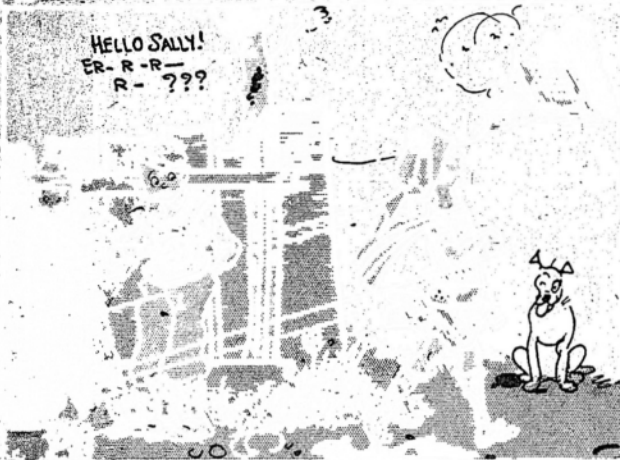
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SANTA ANNA NEWS

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

SCHOOL DAYS - By DWIG

Next to Love, the Roughest Game In the World Is Going Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel Full of Nails.



INDIAN DEPREDATIONS on SETTLERS

JUDGE JOHN H. CHRISMAN settled in Coryell county, Texas, in 1854. He practiced law at Gatesville and served several years as chief justice of this county. He was slightly over 100 years old when he died. During the more than half century that he lived in Texas he had kept a record of the Indian depredations in and around Coryell county. These records are herewith printed by permission of the Old Settlers' Association of Bell county:

"Charles Elam, a man about 36 years of age, lived on Henson Creek, ten miles southwest of Gatesville. He was walking on the mountain a mile or two south of his home hunting horses, not apprehending any danger whatever. The Indians stealthily approached and shot him with arrows, killing him instantly. This was the first Indian murder in the county. He was killed in the morning, and his body was found a few hours afterward; the neighbors buried him.

"A short time afterward the Indians stole about thirty head of horses belonging to Colonel H. W. Cook, who lived a few miles above Gatesville on the Mayberry place. Cook saw them drive the horses off. A party consisting of Cook, Col. J. M. Norris, W. W. Ham-mack, the writer, and several others, pursued the Indians, but they escaped on account of being able to travel at night, which we could not do, as there were no roads, and we were comparative strangers in the country.

Kill Lover of Fine Horses.

"William Lewis, who came with me to Fort Gates and had moved out near the present town of Brown-wood, was murdered by the Indians about this time. Being an old friend of mine, having lived neighbors in Arkansas, I went in person to see about his family, but found that all of them except one son had gone to Lampasas for safety. Mr. Lewis was a lover of fine horses, and just after dinner he and his little boy Willie went out a short distance from the house to drive the horses up to salt them. While attentively herding them the Indians attacked and killed Mr. Lewis, shooting him with arrows. Little Willie, who saw the Indians before his father, ran to the house and escaped. The Indians then herded up the horses and drove them a short distance to Mullen's ranch, where there were two men herding 150 head of horses that belonged to Mullen. The Indians drove off the whole herd, together with Lewis' herd, in broad daylight in the presence of the herders. When I returned home I found excitement at fever heat. The news from Neals Creek in Bosque

County was horrible and heart-rending. The blood-thirsty savages had fully shown their hand and left no doubt as to what their intentions were.

Capture and Kill Women.

"They captured Mrs. Wood and Miss Lemley at their homes, and after carrying them some distance murdered them. They also captured the two younger Misses Lemleys, who were some distance from the house. The Indians kept them two days and two nights, taking off all their clothes, and finally turned them loose near the town of Stephenville, about thirty miles from where they were captured.

Two young men by the name of Monroe and one named Knight were murdered in the same neighborhood within a week or two of each other. Also two Baptist ministers, A. Mr. White and another gentleman with him met the Indians on the mountain ten miles above Gatesville, ran for their lives and saved their scalps by getting into the brush and hiding from the Indians. White was severely wounded and the other man was fatally wounded.

"A man named Johnson was murdered at Johnson's Peak, and his little son captured, a detailed account of which, written by Captain R. B. Rarry, will be found in Wilbarger's History of Indian Depredations (pp. 439-441). The above tragedies, and perhaps others, occurred during the year 1857, prior to which time there had been comparative immunity from Indian raids. Thereafter, the Indians, especially in summer, made almost monthly forays into the country, stealing horses and murdering and capturing citizens along the frontier.

Thicket Saves Perryman's Life.

"About 1858 old man Perryman, who lived on Cow House Creek, met several

Indians on the way from his home to Gatesville. The Indians charged upon him. He put spur and whip to his horse and it was a race for life. He made for the nearest thicket, 600 yards distant. The Indians were close to him before he saw them and were very soon close enough to commence shooting at him with arrows. He was urging his horse to its utmost speed toward a thicket, where there was a boggy creek. His horse plunged into the creek and stuck in the mire. Not being able to extricate himself, the old man went pell mell into the mud and water, with Indian arrows flying thick and fast about him, but luckily none of

which time he cautiously left the thicket and made his way home afoot, several miles distant. I have heard Mr. Perryman relate this incident. He said that he loved that thicket because it had saved his life.

A Close Race.

"In the same neighborhood lived Gus Fore, a man who loved fine stock. He had a bunch of horses, including two fine race horses. He always kept one of them staked near his home. The others were kept on the ranch. One day he started out, riding one of his race horses, to drive up his other horses, and took a little negro boy with him, who was riding a pony. They came upon the horses unexpectedly, but they were in the possession of a bunch of Indians, and Fore did not see the Indians until he was right on them. One of the Indians was riding Fore's other fine race horse. The Indians charged Fore and the negro boy at full speed. Fore and the boy beat a hasty retreat toward home, but the Indian on the race horse cut Fore off and forced him to take an opposite direction. He knew



"Went pell mell into mud and water, with Indian arrows flying thick and fast about him."

the speed of both horses and appreciated the danger. The horse he was riding had the best bottom, but the one the Indian rode was the fastest horse for a short distance, and Fore's safety consisted in keeping out of the reach of arrows until his horse could gain on the other horse. So he took a straight course. The Indian pressed him hard for a mile or two, but after that Fore left his pursuer far behind and the Indian gave up the chase and returned to his comrades. Fore often remarked that he had never feared capture by Indians because his horses could outrun any horse the Indians possessed, but he had not bargained for a chase against his own horse. When the Indians first made the charge the negro boy slid from his pony and lay flat down in the high

grass. The Indians passed on, pursuing Mr. Fore, and paid no attention to the negro; after they left the negro made his way back home.

"The Indians generally made arrangements to start with their drove of stolen horses within a day or two of the full moon, and we always knew when to look for them. They seldom molested any of the citizens until they were ready to leave with their horses, then they killed every person they saw if they could outrun and catch them. A week or two before making their drives they would divide up into small squads, six or eight together, each one taking a route to spy out the country and find where the horses were located. They traveled in the open country during the night and located themselves on the mountains and high peaks in the daytime, from whence they could overlook the country and see where the horses were feeding.

How Smoke Signals Are Made.

"The Indians used smoke signals by which they could communicate, provided it was a clear, still evening. They always gave their signals just at sunset. It is done by taking a cow hide and closing it together in the shape of a funnel, making one end as large as the hide would permit, and the other about eight inches in diameter, then piling up a lot of loose, dry grass, setting it on fire and then putting the hide over it with the big end down. The burning grass forced the smoke through the small end of the hide with such force that it would shoot up in the air for a long distance and could be seen for many miles. Each squad made the same signal and by that means would know the whereabouts of all the squads. When a sufficient number of horses were stolen all squads met at a place previously agreed upon and drove the horses out of the country.

"We could always tell from the smoke signals when Indians were in the country. I have often stood on the public square in Gatesville and seen three or four signal smokes in different directions within a few moments of each other. This was a sure indication that the Indians were preparing to make a drive on or about the full moon, and it was sufficient warning to those who were acquainted with the Indian tactics to keep a sharp lookout about that time and not to expose themselves by carelessly traveling through the country—as many did, and thereby lost their lives.

"What I have written in regard to Indian depredations in Coryell and adjoining counties applies equally to all the Western frontier of the United States from the Northern lakes to the Gulf of Mexico."

MAKING TEXAS a LAND of TREES

By A. T. JACKSON

PICTURE in your mind's eye a beautiful, towering pecan tree on the campus of each high school and on each courthouse yard in Texas. Then complete the details of that wonderful picture by visioning those trees laden with many pounds of large pecans.

Twenty-one years ago a similar and even more comprehensive picture was painted by one of our State officials. That official was Governor James Stephen Hogg, in whose honor Jim Hogg County was named. He not only had a vision, but set forth means by which it might be transformed into a reality.

The circumstances under which Governor Hogg made known this picture—which he doubtless had carried in his mind for years—are vividly told by Edwin J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

"On March 2, 1906" (within twenty-two days of his fifty-fifth birthday), Dean Kyle states, "Governor James Stephen Hogg, one of the most popular and best loved governors Texas has ever had, made this statement to a number of friends who were gathered around his bedside:

"The Plain People of Texas."

"I want no monument of stone or marble, but plant at my head a pecan tree and at my feet an old-fashioned walnut; and when these trees shall bear, let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas, so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

"Governor Hogg made this statement realizing, no doubt, that his end was near."

Reread Governor Hogg's final request and note his use of the words "plain people." Into those two words are compressed much of respect and love. According to his way of thinking, nothing was too good for the "plain people of Texas." Trees represented to him the maximum in the beauties of nature. Thus it is not surprising that he specified the rank and file as the recipients of the fruit that might spring from trees planted beside his resting place.

His use of those words likewise furnishes a key to the deep regard in which he was held by the masses. One who would be loved must love in return. He loved the plain people; therefore, it was but natural they should hold him in high esteem.

In meditating on Governor Hogg's unusual request, one finds himself asking this question: "Why was the late Governor Hogg so fond of trees?" A satisfactory answer to this query may

be found in the fact that he was born at Rusk, Texas, amid a large area well timbered with forests of pine and various hardwoods. It is not to be wondered, having Cherokee county, in Central East Texas, as his home, that he should grow into manhood with love and reverence for a land of trees. Undoubtedly that tender feeling for the wooded sections was heightened as he approached maturity, and beheld how the once majestic forests were being depleted with no adequate plan for reforestation.

To Reproduce Many Trees.

Thus we have a background which, in a measure, explains this unique statesman's singular request with reference to a marker for his final resting place. Not only would a stately pecan and walnut tree typify all that is beautiful and inspiring, but the nuts therefrom could be used to reproduce many trees, distributed over the great State of Texas, adding to the contentment and happiness of countless numbers of people.

Here we have another characteristic trait of James S. Hogg—a desire to add to the sum total of human happiness.

How has his wish been carried out? In this connection let us again quote from Dean E. J. Kyle, who was a warm friend of Governor Hogg and who took a personal interest in this matter:

"In order to carry out more fully the generous wish of Governor Hogg, his friends called a meeting at Austin on May 29, 1906, of all persons interested in the growing of pecans and walnuts. Prominent men who attended the meeting included Colonel E. W. Kirkpat-

Russell varieties; the walnut is our native black walnut. This is the first year the trees have borne to amount to anything, and the first year anyone has been successful in saving nuts from the trees. There were about five pounds produced this year."

Trees Now Bearing.

Therefore, the walnut and pecan trees were planted in accordance with Governor Hogg's expressed wish, and are now bearing.

But how about the distribution of the nuts for planting, that Texas may be made a land of trees? The latter phase of the matter has likewise received careful attention, to the end that the primary object of the deceased Governor be attained as expeditiously and with as little lost motion as possible.

Through the untiring efforts of those charged with the trust, plans have been made for the distribution of trees grown from nuts produced on the trees at his grave. They will be known as "Governor Hogg Memorial Trees."

William C. and Mike Hogg, prominent business men of Houston and sons of Governor Hogg, have agreed to the distribution of the seedling pecans under

direction of Dean Kyle. They realized that he, having spent many years in advancing the work in connection with the propagation of pecan trees in Texas, was peculiarly fitted to handle this undertaking. These sons have lent their whole-hearted co-operation in perfecting arrangements to gather each Fall nuts from the trees at their father's grave in Austin, and send them to the horticultural department of the

School of Agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. County Agent E. W. Davis of Austin will see that the nuts are gathered and sent to Dean Kyle. The nuts will be planted on the horticultural grounds at College Station.

Plan of Distribution.

Here is the plan for distribution of the resulting trees:

First—One tree will be given to each high school in the county seat of every county in Texas—with the agreement that the superintendent of schools and the children will take proper care of it.

Second—After supplying schools mentioned above, trees will be distributed to other high schools under the same arrangement.

Third—The high schools having been supplied, a tree will be located on each courthouse lawn in the State—with the agreement that some responsible person will see that it receives necessary care.

Fourth—At such time as the trees placed in the manner indicated above shall bear, the nuts therefrom are to be distributed, by means of the school children, to the local homes for planting.

"It is believed," declared Dean Kyle, "that this plan will more nearly comply with the wishes of the distinguished Governor than any other, and, in time, will really make Texas a land of trees."

"I believe," he subsequently stated, "that in ten or fifteen years' time we will be able to supply practically all of the high schools and courthouse lawns in Texas with one of these trees."

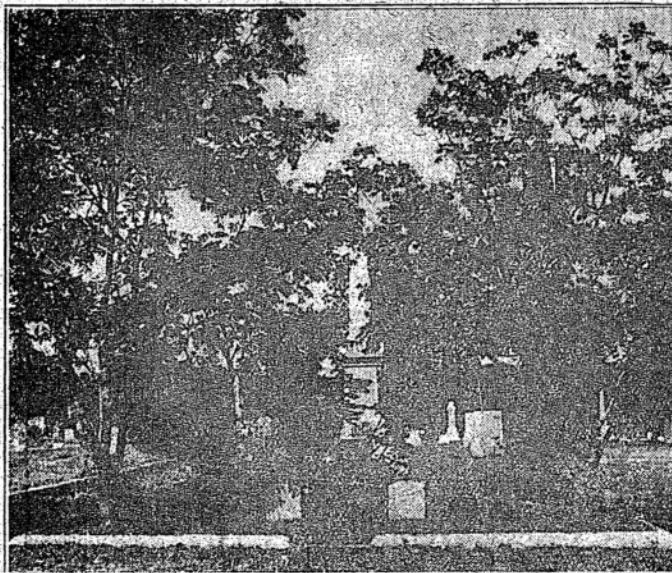
At first thought this may appear to some to be an unusually long period of time for the completion of the program. But when considered in the light of all the facts it will be apparent that it could hardly be completed sooner.

In the first place, it must be borne in mind that all the trees to be furnished to the high schools and courtyards are to come from nuts grown at Governor Hogg's grave.

Eight Hundred Locations.

Again, there are at present more than 550 accredited high schools in Texas. Add to that number a round 250 for

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Grave of ex-Governor Stephen Hogg, at Austin, showing walnut and pecan trees, planted at his request, as the beginning of a movement to make Texas a land of trees.

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

Day and Night.

ONCE more the Equinox has been passed. Mother Earth, in her flight through space, has passed the point where the sun's rays divide day and night into equal parts. We have had long days and short nights through the heated season of summer, but as the winster solstice approaches days are shortening and nights are lengthening. He who summoned Light into existence and called it Day, then silently drew the curtains and called the Darkness Night, is not partial to Night or Day. Day has its advantage of hours and Night its seasons of triumphs, but when the earth's journey around the sun has been completed, each has had its share, and there is equality once more. It is difficult at times to so believe, but doubtless the Creator is just as impartial in His gifts to men. Some appear to have a greater share of joy, some a triple measure of sorrow, but perhaps if all curtains were removed we would see an equal division of sunlight and shadow to the sons of men. And we know that when the journey is over all are equal in the great and perfect democracy of the dead.

If all workers were as honest as the preachers there would be little or no trouble between employers and employees. The average employer wants more labor than the average employee performs, and the average employee wishes to do less than the average employer wants him to do. Not so with the preachers. A preacher always gives his parishoners as long a sermon as they want, and when he feels that his sermon isn't very good, he acts the man about it and makes the sermon a little longer.

Pumpkin Time.

In the grocery stores these days I see many fine specimens of pumpkins. The farmers in the section in which I live tell me this crop is giving an abundant yield this year. A country can never be in a bad way when there's a plentitude of pumpkins. This golden fruit of the cucurbitaceous vine is good for man and beast. Ripened by the kisses of the southern sun, chilled by the touches of the early cold, and flavored by the ripened corn in the crib, it is truly a toothsome dish and a joy to the inner man. There are some things not so pleasant to dwell upon just now, but the pumpkin crop gives ground for real optimism and rapture. But

let no man sell me a pumpkin that has not been properly seasoned and flavored in a corn crib. The flavor of ripened corn is as essential to pumpkin as salt is to an egg.

One of the big magazines recently offered a handsome cash prize for the best definition of a friend. A companion of mine gave me a definition that would have won the money, but I didn't submit it, because to have done so would have been to rob my friend. His definition was this: "A bosom friend is one who will forget all the mean things you say to him when you are angry, and keep no account of the money you borrow from when you are in a good humor." Can you beat it?

October.

Oh for a pen that would dazzle, and trace rhetorical immortelles. I crave such not that I might gratify my own ambitions or soothe my own feelings, but that I might pay tribute to October and its weather. October is the royal month, and her royal highness never made a more triumphal entry upon Nature's stage than she has made this year. For her coming the great orb of day was bathed in a lake of gold, the sky was scrubbed with amethyst, and the stars were pointed with platinum and silver. This done, the air was perfumed with roses and the attar of wild fruits. Distant frosts touched into the perfumed zephyrs a tang; not cold enough to bite, but so cool and crisp that its touch is as sweet as a sweetheart's kiss. The October day is great, from the appearance of the purple streaks on the horizon until the western blue is streaked with golden ribbons—as a setting for the King of Day's farewell—until astral glories no pen can trace or language describe steal over the world and tuck us away in restful sleep. This is the best I can do. I sincerely hope October won't spoil it all with a bad wind-up.

The Buddies have been in France again, and a great time they had. The second visit of the doughboys reminds me again of the frailty of human memory. Ten years ago I flattered myself that I could name every river in France, but now I can get no further than the Maine, the Marne and the Meuse. Furthermore, I have forgotten how to pronounce "Przmysl," and would not for anything undertake to give the correct pronunciation in company. Remorse-

less time has played such havoc with memory that most of us would soon forget there ever was a world war if some organization did not put on a "drive" and fling a "quota" at us occasionally.

Safety Nowhere.

Nowhere on this earth is there safety of person or assurance that bodily harm will not come. If you attempt to cross the sea in an airplane, you may meet the fate of Erwin and the pretty Michigan school teacher. If you ride in an auto, the steering machinery may go on a tare and land you in a ditch with a broken neck. If you walk, a buzz wagon will probably knock you into kingdom come. Danger and death lurk in all diversions as well as useful callings. The golfer dies of overheat, the baseballist is killed by ball or bat, and the footballist is crushed to death by the weight of a dozen huskies. I used to hug to myself the belief that there was perfect safety in the good old game of checkers; that a player could sit at the board for days, moving kings and ordinary men as he willed, without danger to life or limb; but not so. The papers report that a noble old Democrat had his leg broken recently while he was engaged in the fine old game. A horse dashed through the door and ran over him, breaking three ribs and one leg. Man can do many things, but he can not convert the slender thread of life into a strong rope.

The Mosquito.

I did not write the poem which follows, because I am not a poet. I do not know who wrote it. Possibly it was not written; it may be that I dreamed it. It is so true to fact, so perfect in description, that it may have been breathed upon the world by some poet of a better clime. It tells what a skeeter is, what it does, names its attributes and its ambitions. If that doesn't make a perfect poem, pray tell what would.

"The skeeter is a bird of prey
Which flies about at night.
About three-eighths of it is bleak,
About five-eighths appetite,
And fifteen-eighths or so is buzz,
And nineteen-eighths is bite."

The Deadliest Destroyer.

The greatest destroyers on the high seas are not the big dreadnoughts that majestically ride the waves of the mighty deep. These monster leviathans are truly great in size and strength.

Their building was the work of many years—their cost many million dollars. But these giants of strength, which fight in the open, are helpless in the presence of a small submarine. In the open the submarine is without merit or value; it would be shattered in a second should it dare show itself. But it doesn't fight that way—it stabs in the dark. Well may we liken the little submarine to the character assassin. The greatest name, the loftiest man or woman, is frequently destroyed by the little tattler or slanderer, the despicable character that has no merit or strength of his own and can do nothing in the open, but is destructive and deadly when he stabs in the dark.

The old axiom that "nothing is sure except death and taxes" is just as false as can be. You are sure to have to buy something you hadn't counted on having to have every month you live.

Corn.

The corn crops of Texas and Oklahoma seem destined to turn these states into one great cornucopia. The seasons were not very kind to the cotton and oat crops this year, but the corn crop was petted and nourished even as a mother pets and nourishes her babe. At the most favorable moments the sea harnessed its cloudy chariots and refreshed it, while the sun was just as timely in sending his warm rays to strengthen it. As a consequence, the corn, in its appointed seasons, waved heavy banners of gold, and the huge ears sprouted silken whiskers of deepest and richest hues. Occasionally the farmers can't resist the temptation to bring a few of the choice ears to town for display, and what a color scheme of prosperity is formed when the ears of pearly whiteness, the yellow dents and the bloody butchers are placed side by side. The driven snow, the golden-hued topaz and the rubied heart of the poppy couldn't beat it for a color scheme of white, yellow and red. No fissures between the ribs of the horses and mules this year; but a paean of joy, bellowed by the cows, grunted by the swine and nickered by the equine family.

Once there was a house, in which a good family lived, and there were as many closets in the house as the wife wanted. Please enter this in the contest for the biggest lie ever told.

Financiering.

The man who promotes a great railway system, organizes a great corporation, or in any way piles up a colossal fortune, is acclaimed a genius, and perhaps justly so. But there are many greater financiers who never receive honorable mention while living, and finally pass to their reward unknown to fame. The widow, left with nothing save a large number of children and her husband's debts, yet succeeds in decently clothing and educating her flock, is truly a great financier—she makes a little money go a long way and do wonders, and that is financiering. There are such women in nearly every community, yet few stop to speak their praise, and their names are never seen in the newspapers. The writer has in mind now a frail little woman, who, upon a salary that wouldn't begin to meet the wants of a jelly bean or a flapper, has paid house rent, clothed and educated a large family of children, and has actually saved a little money. Isn't this great financiering? Neither John D. Rockefeller nor Henry Ford has a better record.

Cheese.

People ought to know about cheese—its component parts, where it is made, how it is made, etc. During the world war I made an egregious blunder, when there was a big fight on at or near Lemberg, in Galicia. I thought it fine and timely when I said the Lemberger cheese made at Lemberg would drive the enemy out if a few hoops of it were opened and the odor thereof thrown into the ozone. It was a ridiculous error, for Lemberger cheese is not made at Lemberg, in Galicia, but at Limberg, a little town in Hesse-Nassau province of Prussia. The two places are all of seven hundred miles apart. As I said in the beginning, we ought to know more about our cheese. It's easy enough to keep track of plain American cheese, for most of us find it necessary to buy a dime's worth of it when there is no one at home to prepare dinner. Swiss cheese is made on the banks of Lake Lucerne. The Swiss are a very thrifty people, and increase their profits by leaving holes in their cheese, or cheeses, as large as a dime. Brick cheese is a more honest article—it is full of holes, but the holes are not so large, and the purchaser buys less hole than the purchaser of the Swiss brand. Edam cheese was first made in Edom, which was a part

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FAILURE of the NAVAL PARLEY

By Charles M. Lincoln
(New York Times)

HERE was this important difference between the Washington Conference of five years ago and that which Great Britain, the United States and Japan have just concluded at Geneva. The Washington Conference was under the complete control of statesmen; the Geneva Conference was dominated by naval strategists. There was also, five years ago, a certain fluidity of thought, opinion or desire which is not nearly as discernible today as it was at that time.

The effects of the war are passing. Nations are not as "prostrate" or as "impoverished" as they were. National viewpoints are crystallizing, hardening. Idealism and a certain emotionalism—worth while, possibly—have suffered diminution in consequence. Every year that passes will render increasingly difficult every attempt to limit or control the great weapons for fighting, unless there comes a resurgence of that strong desire for the mastery of war, and the things of war, that was the outstanding desire of the peoples of all the nations in the years immediately following the great conflict. But the effort will not cease. There will be other conferences.

The men who were not able to agree at Geneva were undoubtedly actuated by the highest motives. If either group had been in the position of the other it would unquestionably have maintained the other's position, supporting it with the other's arguments. It was a battle over the smaller vessels of navies, cruisers, destroyers, submarines.

What Was Attempted.

The Washington Conference found a formula for the control of battleships and battle cruisers. This conference, which was called by President Coolidge on Feb. 10, and which began its work on June 20, represented a desire, voiced by the United States, that the smaller vessels should be similarly controlled. There were no rehearsals, no pre-conference private exchanges of views. On the opening day the United States made its proposals and Great Britain stated its case. Both positions were arranged by the naval officials of the two nations. They were far apart on the first day; they were when the end came. Each delegation had the backing of its government.

In brief, the British wanted the

Americans to curtail the building of 10,000-ton cruisers, and to agree to six-inch guns for the smaller vessels. The Americans declined to accept the 12-18 ratio proposed for the 10,000-ton cruisers. The British wanted the 10,000-ton cruisers limited because smaller vessels would protect her trade routes quite as well. The Americans did not want the 10,000-ton cruisers limited to such a small figure as was suggested because they believed that such cruisers were necessary to America because of their ability to make longer voyages.

Many British Bases.

When British cruisers leave home ports they can find aid and comfort in all the seven seas; westward, Halifax, Bermuda, Jamaica; southward, Gibraltar, Sierra Leone and the West Coast of Africa, Cape Town, plus the Ascension and St. Helena Islands in the South Atlantic; eastward and southeastward, Malta, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, plus Durban and Mombasa and the East Coast of Africa, with Mauritius and the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean, and Australia, New Zealand and small islands lying beyond. Far to the south lie the Falklands.

No British ship is ever really very far from home. Small cruisers are what Britain wants. The United States has no such chain of bases and ports. The small cruisers do not fit her needs as do those of 10,000 tons. It is 4,685 miles from Panama to Honolulu, for illustration. From Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to Guam it is 3,330 miles. From Pearl Harbor to San Francisco it is 2,122 miles. All these distances are too great for the operation of the smaller cruisers favored by the British.

And the Americans held out for

eight-inch guns because the six-inch guns can be mounted on a large number of British merchant ships, while eight-inch guns cannot. A British merchant marine loaded with five and six-inch guns would give Britain a tremendous margin of superiority in shooting power at sea. The British stressed the need of many cruisers with the statement that at one time during the war twenty-nine cruisers were searching for the German commerce raider Emden. Yet America might also need as many to run down some such raider in the future, for it, also, has a commerce on the seas that means much to it.

So it went, for six weeks, without re-

sult. The unwillingness of France to accept ratios offered her. At the conference just concluded at Geneva the British were still agreeable to parity, but named 590,000 tons for auxiliaries, 140,000 more than they had agreed to at Washington. The cruiser superiority which is Great Britain's today will be hers for many years to come. She has fourteen 10,000-ton cruisers built, building or authorized, and four more cruisers built since the war which, while of a standard displacement of between 9,600 and 10,000 tons, really displace more than the latter figure.

What this 10,000-ton cruiser race means is shown by this fact: At the close of 1926 the cruiser-building programs of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States called for fifty-three ships, and all but fourteen of these are to be of 10,000 tons. These 10,000-ton cruisers will cost from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 each, and they will displace more than 10,000 tons. They are all to be armed with eight-inch guns and their speeds will range from 32 to 35 knots.

Great Britain's fourteen vessels of this type have been mentioned. The United States has recently laid the keels for two, the Pensacola and the Salt Lake City. Two more are to be built in our navy yards, and contracts for four more have been awarded to private firms.

Three of these four are to be finished in thirty-six months—three years—and the contract for the fourth allows three years and nine months. It takes a lot of time to get war vessels, even after all the speeches have been made and the money appropriated. It will be seen that Great Britain has a long start in the matter of these important cruisers.

Great Britain's Superiority.

Look ahead two years. In 1929 we will possess two 10,000-ton cruisers and ten of 7,500 tons—twelve modern cruisers altogether. At that time Great Britain will possess twenty of corresponding types; twenty not very much smaller, and twenty more other small cruisers of a type of which the United States has not one.

Another way of putting it: Great Britain has fifty-four modern cruisers with an aggregate tonnage of 249,410, with fourteen under construction with an aggregate tonnage of 138,090; total 387,500 tons. The United States has a total modern cruiser tonnage afloat of 75,000, with 80,000 more to come along in the rather distant future.

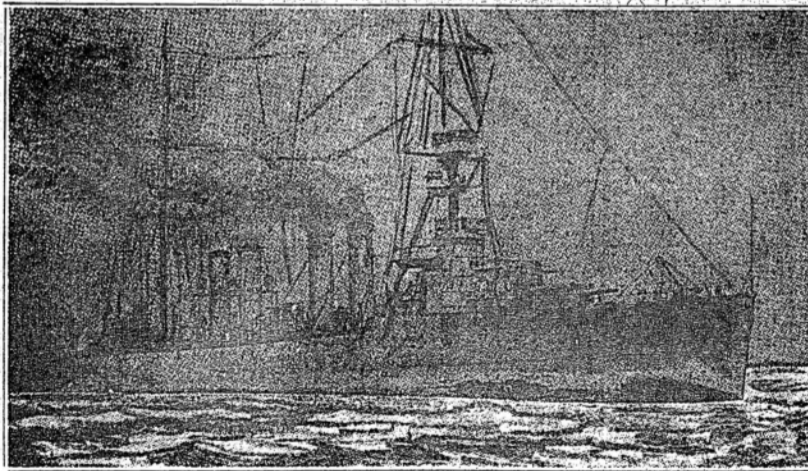
This is the cruiser program recommended for the United States by Admiral Jones, who was a member of the American delegation at Geneva: "Sixty modern light cruisers, only thirty for immediate needs, in order that the American strength may equal that of Great Britain and be superior to Japan in the ratio of 5-5-3. There should be a new naval program of fifty vessels, ten to be laid down each year in the next five years." The failure at Geneva certainly means a new program by the United States. How extensive, the next Congress will determine.

America's Commerce.

Our aggregate domestic sea-borne commerce, excluding trade with the Philippines and that on the Great Lakes, is not far from 170,000,000 cargo tons a year, a figure larger than the total foreign trade of Great Britain. The total foreign trade of the United States last year had a value of \$9,200,000,000; that of Great Britain \$9,800,000,000, with one-third coming in from near-by Continental Europe.

William Howard Gardiner has recently written: "Our external possessions, investments, shipping and other trade facilities overseas now aggregate nearly \$50,000,000,000." We have been repeatedly told that England would starve after seven days or so without external supplies of food; yet on this point there is at least something to be said, for much of America's food comes from outside her boundaries, the imports of food being of greater value than the exports thereof.

Our imports last year, excluding those that crossed the Great Lakes, (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)



The Detroit, 7,500 tons, nearest the United States now has a 10,000-ton cruiser.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

WILLS POINT TO GET GAS.

Wills Point, Van Zandt county, is now on the gas circuit. The business houses and homes of this town are now supplied with natural gas which is supplied by the Magnolia Gas Company's Latex sixteen-inch line from Harrison and Panola counties to Dallas and Fort Worth.

FISH HATCHERY FOR FORT STOCKTON.

Fort Stockton has been assured a fish hatchery, which is to be located at Leon Lake, about six miles west of the town, according to a deputy of the Fish, Oyster and Game Commissioner. A tract of land is to be purchased near the lake for pools and buildings for the hatchery.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET.

On September 9 contracts totaling around \$400,000 for road maintenance surfacing on 225 miles in 17 Texas counties were approved. Counties for which contracts were let are Hunt, Cook, Hall, Dickens, Runnels, Comanche, Rusk, Upshur, Wood, Polk, Williamson, Caldwell, Val Verde, Milam, Robertson, Potter and Hidalgo.

TEXARKANA SOLD IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Texarkana has sold \$100,000 of street improvement bonds at a premium of \$280, and the work of improving and repairing the streets of the city is now under way. Following the sale of the bonds the city council recalled \$25,500 in municipal bonds, which will save the city taxpayers \$1,574 annually.

HOUSTON TO HAVE PAPER BOX FACTORY.

The O. B. Andrews Company, a large corporation of Chattanooga, Tenn., is to establish a paper box factory at Houston, which will employ several score of workmen, with a large pay roll. The company will install modern electrical machinery for the manufacture of paper boxes and other paper stock.

LONG LONGHORNS.

What is probably the longest pair of Texas longhorns in the world is owned and on exhibition in the office of C. R. Garner & Co. of Amarillo. The horns measure seven feet five inches from tip to tip. The horns were taken to Amarillo from Fort Worth twenty-five years ago. Now that the Texas longhorn is almost extinct, these horns are conservatively estimated to be worth \$2,500.

DORMITORY FOR TRAINING SCHOOL.

A contract has been let for the construction of a dormitory for the Boys' Training School at Gatesville. The new structure will accommodate 100 boys. The contract for the erection of the dormitory was awarded by the State Board of Control to William Smith, of Waco. The late session of the Legislature appropriated \$40,000 for this dormitory.

CROWELL GRANTS FRANCHISE FOR NATURAL GAS.

The Foard County News says: "The city of Crowell has granted a 30-year franchise to Culbertson Bros., a corporation of Panhandle, Texas, for the laying of gas pipe lines through the city.

The work is to commence within 90 days from the date of the granting of the franchise, or the contract will become null and void.

FERTILIZER SCHOOL AT TROUP.

A school for fertilizer dealers and manufacturers of Texas and Louisiana was recently conducted at Troup, Smith County. The school was conducted under the auspices of a national association of fertilizer manufacturers, with the co-operation of the State extension service. A large number of companies sent representatives. Addresses were delivered by several specialists.

NEW PIPE LINE TO COAST POSSIBLE.

A special dispatch of recent date from New York says plans for a new pipe line to run from Houston to Pecos county, in western Texas, are being considered by the Transcontinental Oil Company. The line, if constructed, will be between 300 and 400 miles long, and it is estimated that the cost will be over \$8,000,000. Other pipe line companies are said to be considering building new lines into this territory.

BAG LIMITS ARE FOR SUCCESSIVE DAYS.

The State Game Department has announced that the law fixing weekly bag limits on game refers to any seven successive days, and does not concern the calendar week. Explaining, the Game Commissioner said, if a hunter killed 45 doves on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 45 more on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, he would have killed 90 in six successive days, which would be a clear violation of the intent of the law, which provides a limit of 45 for any seven successive days.

A warning was also given to hunters against the illegal practice of shooting from motor cars, motor boats, sail boats or airplanes.

CRANE CITY COUNTY SITE.

Crane City is the county site of the newly organized county of Crane. El Centro was a competitor for capital honors, but Crane City won by a vote of 94 out of a total of 142 cast. A full roster of county officials was chosen at the same election.

GAS TAX FOR JULY \$1,191,080 FROM MAJOR COMPANIES.

According to a statement given out by the State Comptroller, the five major gasoline companies reported a total payment of gasoline sales tax of \$1,191,086 for the month of July, which was \$89,535 in excess of the amount reported by them during June. At the same time the Comptroller estimated that the total tax reported by all the companies for July would exceed \$1,600,000.

OLD TEXAS BONDS PAID OFF.

Texas is still paying for obligations incurred for the support and maintenance of the State government half a century ago. Recently the State Comptroller issued a treasury warrant to redeem bonds issued to pay off the State's indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature dated April 21, 1879. There were 39 of the bonds, each for \$10, with eighteen coupons for 40 cents each attached. The bonds were signed by O. M. Roberts, Governor, and F. R. Lubbock, Treasurer.

AN ANCIENT GUN.

Thomas Boyd, of Waxahachie, is the owner of a rifle which has passed through six generations of his family. It came down from the revolutionary war and is highly prized as a relic. The old gun is six feet long and weighs as much as two or three rifles of the present day.

The old rifle is fired with a flint lock, which ignites the powder. It was brought to Texas from Mississippi forty years ago by Mrs. Felix Boyd of Belton.

UNIVERSITY OIL ROYALTIES.

For the month of August the University of Texas was enriched approximately \$171,000 in oil royalties. The September royalties were probably smaller on account of the drop in the price of oil. The University's permanent fund, accrued from oil royalties, now amounts to more than \$6,600,000.

MACCABEES TO MEET IN TEXAS.

For the first time in the history of the order the national convention of the Maccabees is to be held in Texas. Houston has been selected as the site of the 1928 convention of this order. Fully 20,000 people are expected to attend the four-day convention in Houston next July. A Maccabee convention has never yet been held in the south.

YOUNGEST SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Doubtless the youngest school superintendent in the State is Prof. Quentin Martin, who is at the head of the schools of Carthage. Mr. Martin is only 23 years old, and is a native of Llano. After graduating in the Llano high school, Mr. Martin attended the University of Texas, from which institution he received his A. B. degree. This is his third year with the Carthage school. The first year he taught English, then he served as principal, and now he is superintendent.

NEW COURTHOUSE FOR LIBERTY.

Liberty County is to have a new courthouse, the plan for the erection of same having already been worked out by the County Judge and Commissioners Court. The approximate cost of the building will be \$210,000. The new structure will be two stories high, of brick and stone, and there will be a central heating plant. The lot on which the old courthouse stands, and on which the new structure will be erected, is an historical place. The land was set aside by the Spaniards in the early days of Texas, with the understanding that it should always be used for public buildings.

PRISON POPULATION INCREASES.

The prison population of Texas increases slowly but constantly. On August 1 there were 3,537 convicts at Huntsville and on the State farms; on September 1 the number had increased to 3,580. During August 113 new prisoners were received, 60 were recaptured, 9 were returned by sheriffs, 1 returned from parole and 15 from furloughs. During the same period 73 were discharged, 66 escaped, 4 died, 2 were paroled and 15 were furloughed. One of the deaths was due to drowning while the convict was attempting to escape.

Of the number of convicts reported September 1, 443 are in prison at Huntsville, 25 are in insane asylums, 2,926 are on State-owned farms and 186 are on leased farms.

TEXAS BABY HAS SIX LIVING GRANDMOTHERS.

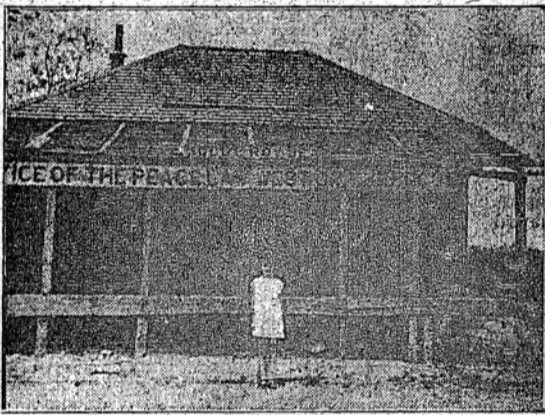
Little Elton Gerard Beard, a three-months-old baby boy of Lufkin, is one of the very few persons on earth who can boast of six living grandmothers. Recently all of the baby's grandmothers visited him at the same time. The grandmothers are Mrs. Mary E. Daniel, who is 66; Mrs. Sallie McKinney, 69; Mrs. Virgie Carmen Burnett, 80; Mrs. Rebecca Jones, 87; Mrs. Martha Burnett, 44; Mrs. Rozella Beard, 47. The baby's mother, Mrs. Rozelle Beard, is 18.

NEW COURTHOUSE FOR TOM GREENE COUNTY.

Work is now in progress, or soon will be, on the new courthouse for Tom Greene county, at San Angelo. It is the hope of the contractors to complete the work in less than eight months; possibly the building may be ready in much less time. The approximate cost of the building is \$300,000. The funds are available, as the bond issue of \$294,000, voted by the people of the county, has been sold for \$306,000 cash.

SAM HOUSTON'S BIRTHPLACE MAY BE PURCHASED.

The Chamber of Commerce at Austin has been informed that the birthplace of General Sam Houston is for sale. The announcement was made by Edwin Thompson, owner of the house in which General Houston was born, and the farm surrounding the house. General Houston was born on a farm, seven miles from Lexington, Va. The farm consists of seventy-five acres of land, and on it is a brick house, of colonial type, in a good state of preservation. Mr. Thompson, the owner, said in his letter to the Chamber of Commerce that he thought the people of Texas might be interested in preserving the place as a shrine to the memory of one of the State's most illustrious pioneers.



Judge Roy Bean was known in the early days of Texas as the "Law West of the Pecos." Above is a photo of the famous little building in which Judge Bean held court. It is still in a fair state of preservation and is located at Langtry, Texas, on the Southern Pacific railroad, in the heart of the Big Bend country. Judge Bean was the law of all territory west of the Pecos river until the banks of the Rio Grande were reached.

WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Mrs. Ruby Lawley now displays a large silver badge, the symbol of her authority as deputy sheriff of Limestone county. She is the first woman to serve the county in this capacity. Mrs. Lawley will devote most of her attention to office work, but will be ready to handle women's cases when it becomes necessary. She was recently appointed a deputy by Sheriff McKenzie.

BANKER HAS FINE CHURCH RECORD.

H. O. Boatright, of Bryan, has a record as a Sunday School teacher that is hard to equal and very seldom excelled. Mr. Boatright is president of the First National Bank of Bryan, one of the oldest banking institutions between Dallas and Houston. He has been identified with this bank 48 years, and for 45 years he has taught the same Sunday School class in the First Baptist church of his town. Mr. Boatright frequently occupies the pulpit of churches in Bryan and adjoining towns.

OLDEST OFFICIAL IN STATE.

Probably the oldest county official in the state, both in years and in point of service, is J. B. Lee, of Huntsville, Walker county. Mr. Lee is 90 years old, and has served as district clerk of Walker county for thirty years. Mr. Lee has been in public service for 43 years. He served as county clerk and district clerk of Madison county, two years as county clerk and twelve years as district clerk. He moved to Walker county in 1890 and for two years was out of official service. He was then appointed district clerk for Walker county, serving two years, and was then defeated. Four years later he gained the office, and has been re-elected for each succeeding term without opposition. And to his credit, it is said that during his 43 years of official service there has not been lodged against him a single complaint. Truly, a remarkable record. Judge Lee was born in Alabama in 1837. He came to Texas with his parents, who settled in Walker county in 1855.

HOCKLEY COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of Hockley county's courthouse at Levelland to a Kansas building firm. The building is to cost \$138,569, exclusive of plumbing and fixtures. The building will be of fireproof construction throughout, the floors and wainscoting of marble. The exterior will be of stone to the windows of the second story, and of brick from that point upward. It is thought the building can be completed by April 1, 1928.

TO MANUFACTURE AIRPLANES AT TEMPLE.

The Temple Aero Club, of Temple, has asked for an amendment to its charter, changing the name to the Texas Aero Corporation, in order that the manufacture of aircraft in Temple can be entered upon on a larger scale. The capital of the company will be increased \$50,000. The first unit of a factory building is virtually completed.

Contracts already closed include an order for six combination mail and passenger ships to be constructed as soon as possible for use on the air mail and passenger lines from Fort Worth and Dallas to Houston.

HIDALGO COUNTY WILL BUILD MANY ROADS.

While the proposed six million dollar bond issue for road purposes in Hidalgo county was defeated, it is possible that there will be even a greater road-building program in the county than there would have been under the big county bond issue. A number of road districts have been organized in the county, and a tentative system of roads is being worked out to present to the voters of the districts. Several road districts were created by the Legislature at the late session, and that body will be asked to create additional districts at the coming session.

NEW HOTEL OPENED AT ABILENE.

The new Hilton Hotel was opened at Abilene September 20. The new building is ten stories high and is a very fine structure, representing an investment of approximately \$1,000,000.

DEVELOPING SILVER MINES.

Development work is now in progress on a silver mine near what is known as the Elephant Rocks, between Marfa and Presidio, seven miles north of Shafter, where one of the largest silver mines in the United States is located. It is said that ore picked up on the surface runs 34 ounces to the ton, and the mine is expected to prove very valuable. A number of other prospective mines have recently been located in Presidio county.

RECORD OF FIRST HOUSTON COURT FOUND.

Searchers among the records of the district court of Houston recently unearthed the minutes of the first court held at that place. According to these old records, the first session of court was held in Houston on March 20, 1837, when Texas was a republic. The Texas Congress had not at that time passed criminal laws or set up a penal code, but the English common law was followed in the creation of the court during the interim. At that time the court house was a two-story log cabin, and the jail was a one-room log cabin, the only entrance being through a trap-door in the roof. A grand jury report of a little later date said the jail was an inhuman contrivance, providing no privacy for women inmates and liable to become a source of pestilence because of its lack of sanitary appliances.

The records of the first year of this court show that on a certain day of the first year of the court's existence a man was sentenced to death and a woman who had been convicted of forgery, was sentenced to be hanged by the neck "until she is dead, and may the Lord have mercy on her soul." A man was ordered to restore \$295 to a complainant from whom he had wrongfully obtained the money, and in addition to the restoration he was to be lashed 39 times on his bare back and branded on the right hand with the letter T, which apparently was to denote that he was a thief.

The first session of the grand jury directed its attention to the situation surrounding free negroes who, according to the wording of the report, "exert a mischievous influence over our slaves." "Texas," the report continued, "is a slave-holding country, and will, the grand jurors trust, ever remain such." "A family of free negroes," the report added, "commonly presents the imperiousness of insolence, indolence, ignorance and dishonesty. Such a family, unless strictly and perpetually watched, and kept at a distance, will render the slave of the plantations near which they are situated, dissatisfied, disobedient, restless and corrupt."

TO BEAUTIFY THE SAM HOUSTON HOME.

Announcement has been made that plans are under way for the beautification of the General Sam Houston home at Huntsville, with the idea of making it an historical shrine. The announcement was made by a member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges, which body has jurisdiction over the property, which lies immediately adjacent to the Sam Houston State Teachers College. The Legislature, at its late session, appropriated \$15,000 for this purpose.

Current Comment

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of the holy land, or very close to it. Roquefort cheese is so named because it was first made in a rock fort of material that wouldn't make anything else and was by no means a delight to the olfactory. It had just as much right to change the spelling of its name from rock fort to roque forte as Mary Ann had to change the spelling of her name to Marie Anne. Head cheese is so named because it was made out of the feet of hogs. Of course everybody knows cottage cheese is made in a cottage. That's all I care to know about it, and I will not comment on its taste for fear of hurting someone's feelings. But back to Limberger cheese. While I was laughed at and contemptuously scorned for saying it was made in Lemberg, when it is made in Limberg, seven hundred miles distant, I still contend I was in smelling distance of the truth. A full-ripe chunk of it can be smelled from Lemberg to Limberg.

Making Texas Land of Trees

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courthouse lawns; and you have a total of 800 locations for the Hogg Memorial Trees. Assuming that necessary arrangements can not be effected with all these, it will be safe to say that some 750 trees will be furnished. It can be very readily seen that an average of fifty trees must be supplied each year to complete the distribution in fifteen years. If all are supplied in ten years, that average will be raised to seventy-five trees per year.

It is also highly probable that before the expiration of this time the number of high schools will have increased to such an extent as to greatly increase the averages. Hence it will be seen that the program undertaken is no small one.

The gratifying part of the program is that it will work on a basis somewhat similar to that of an ascending scale. Especially will this be true when all high schools and courthouse lawns have been supplied with trees and the first of those trees begin to bear nuts. The nuts will be distributed by the school children for planting. Each year the quantity of nuts available for planting will increase in proportion as other trees begin bearing.

In this way Governor Hogg's dream of making Texas a land of trees will be steadily advancing toward realization.

Failure of the Naval Parley

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amounted to 39,510,691 cargo tons. The value of our total imports was \$4,430,890,381. The value of our imports which were carried by British vessels was \$1,367,064,820, British vessels bringing in about 31 per cent of the total.

The value of British rubber that British ships brought into our ports last year was \$505,800,000, and what this rubber meant to American industry needs no analysis or explanation. Its value exceeded that brought in the year before by \$75,000,000.

We imported silk of a value of \$392,800,000, coffee valued at \$322,700,000, sugar at \$232,500,000, paper at \$260,000,000, petroleum and products at \$124,600,000, wool and mohair at \$108,700,000, tin and copper at \$204,000,000, hides and skins at \$97,000,000, flax and cotton at \$94,000,000, fruits and nuts at \$87,000,000, wool manufactures at \$70,000,000, and chemicals at \$54,000,000. Of the principal imports, twenty increased in 1926 over 1925.

Not a Self-Sustaining Country.

The United States probably would not starve in the event of a war, but a stopping of those imports essential to many of its great industries would disrupt the economic life of the nation and bring loss and actual hardship beyond calculation.

Probably most people are aware of the fact that rubber makes fine contributions to things other than tires for motor cars. A loss of such imports in time of war would enable this country somewhat to appreciate the experience of Germany.

All of these things come across the seas, many of them over many thousands of miles. We need them in peace and many of them would be vital in time of war. So we, too, have our "needs" upon the seas, comparable in high degree, certainly, to those of England. And the needs call for a protection similar to that prepared by other nations for a similar purpose.



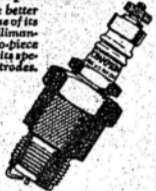
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JACKSON COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

With the adoption of the \$175,000 bond issue for road purposes by the people of Jackson county, officials will begin at once the construction of a permanent highway the entire breadth of the county, extending from the Wharton county line to the Victoria county line. This will give the county a permanent highway to both the Rio Grande Valley and Houston. The vote on the bond issue was more than ten to one in its favor.

LAREDO VOTES STREET BONDS.

Laredo has voted a bond issue of \$330,000 for additional street paving, the building of fire stations and the installation of electric signal system. Of the amount \$175,000 will be used for street paving. The vote in favor of the bond issue was nearly unanimous—247 for to 8 against.

NEW HOTEL AT EAST-LAND.

Work is in progress on the Connellee Hotel in Eastland. The structure will be eight stories high, will contain 125 rooms and the cost will be in excess of \$300,000. The site of the building is only half a block from the court house square.

TEXAS RABBIT RAISERS TO ORGANIZE.

Plans have been made for the organization of a Texas branch of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, according to Charles J. Adams, of Demison, special representative for Texas of the Association. An increased number of breeders are needed, Mr. Adams says, to meet the demands for rabbit food and fur. He says the industry offers great opportunities for financial returns.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

What's Wrong With This?
A Kansas boy was told to write a sentence on the blackboard containing the words "horse sense." He wrote "The man forgot to lock his stable door one night and he hasn't seen his horse sense."

Whoa!
The accused—"I was not going forty miles an hour—not twenty—not even ten—in fact, when the officer came up I was almost at a standstill."

Judge—"I must stop this or you will be backing into something. Fifty dollars!"

Bill Jones, the constable, received a circular showing six different photographs of a man wanted for murder. Two days later he wired the chief of police, "Have five of them. Am going after the sixth tonight."

Long Search.
Johnnie—"Say, Pa, I can't get these arithmetic examples. Teacher said somethin' about findin' the great common divisor."

Pa (in disgust) — "Great scott! Haven't they found that thing yet? Why, they were hunting for that when I was a boy!"

Crack Shot.
Two Irishmen were bragging about their experiences when hunting.
"Well," said one, "the first bird I ever shot was a squirrel. The first time I hit him I missed him altogether, and the next time I hit him, I hit him in the same place. Then I took a stone and knocked him off the tree and he fell in the water and was drowned. And that was the first time I ever shot a bird."

Originality.
A farmer in Texas posted this sign in front of his watermelon patch: "Trespassers hear will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 bulldogs which ain't overly sociable to strangers and 1 dubble barrel shotgun which ain't loaded with no guse fethers. D— if I ain't tired havin my melons et."

An old Chinaman, delivering laundry in a mining camp, heard a noise and espied a huge brown bear sniffing his tracks in the newly fallen snow.
"Huh!" he gasped. "You likee my tacks; I makee some more."

She Guessed It.
The lesson in natural history had been about the rhinoceros, and the teacher wanted to know how well the lesson had been learned. "Now, name something," she said, "that is very dangerous to get near and that has a horn."
"I know, teacher; I know," called little Annie Jones.
"Well, Annie, what is it?"
"An automobile."

Undressing a Honeybee.
Simmons had returned from his vacation.
"I certainly enjoyed the husking bees," he said to a friend. "Were you ever in the country during the season of husking bees?"

"Husking bees!" exclaimed the girl. "why, I never heard of that! How do you husk a bee, anyway, Mr. Simmons?"

Seven Ages of Man.
Here are the modern seven ages of man: From 1 to 10 he thinks his parents know everything; from 10 to 20 he discovers that they don't know so much; from 20 to 30 he learns that they do know a few things, after all, except about modern life; from 30 to 40 he learns that, with all their faults, they probably know nearly as much as he does; from 40 to 50 he is startled by the discovery that they knew more than he ever did before; from 50 to 60 he wonders if he ever can be as wise as they were and after 60 he begins to believe again that they knew everything.

"Who's in that hen house?" shouted the irate owner, as, hearing a noise in the night, he rushed out and aimed a shotgun at the door. "Speak or I'll shoot."
"Ain't nobuddy in here," responded a faint and trembling voice from the inside. "Ain't nobuddy, sah, 'ceptin' just us chickens."

Proper Equipment.
A city cousin who had never been on a fishing and camping trip came out to his uncle's farm equipped with a steel rod, reel, silk line and other fancy equipment. After the first hour of fishing in the old mud creek he hooked a small catfish. Desperately he reeled it in until the tiny fish's nose was jammed up against the end of the rod.
"What shall I do with it now?" he cried to Cousin John.
"Climb out on the pole quick," said John, "and stab it with that new hunter's knife of yours."

Character Reading.
A woman advertised for a man to work in her garden, and two men applied for the job. While she was interviewing them on the lawn, she noticed that her mother, on the porch, was making signs to her to choose the shorter of the men, which she did.

When the women were alone, the daughter said: "Why did you signal me to choose the shorter man, mother? The other had a much better face."
"Face!" cried the old lady. "When you pick a man to work in your garden you want to go by his overalls. If they're patched on his knees, you want him; if they're patched on the seat you don't."

POULTRY HINTS

By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

CULL YOUR FLOCK.

It is poor business not to cull your flock very closely each summer and fall. Replace a large number of your hens with pullets.

Hens older than two years should be culled out, unless they are good individuals and you want to use them in the breeding pen. Old hens can not be profitably kept as market egg producers. The older the hen the less she lays. Pullets always make the best producers the first year.

Sickly, crippled and ailing individuals should, of course, always be removed from the flock very promptly.

Now is the very best time to select the individuals for your breeding pen. Unless you have trapnest records to go by, now is the only time you can actually select the very highest producers.

If you are not in position to make up your breeding pen now, at least take the time to in some way mark the individuals you want to use, so later you will be able to distinguish the best laying individuals. For the purpose colored celluloid leg bands or numbered aluminum leg bands may be used. The important thing is to do it now. All hens still laying and that have not yet moulted most assuredly are wonderful birds. Mark all such and place them in your breeding pen.

Hens that in October are still laying and have not commenced to moult or at least not very much, undoubtedly are good layers, and merit keeping for breeders. Such individuals should of course also be true representatives of the breed they belong to. They should also lay good-sized eggs of the proper color for the breed. Get your surplus hens off to the market and replace them with good pullets that are just beginning to lay. Pullets always make better fall and early winter layers than hens. If you want egg-production in the fall and early winter, keep pullets hatched at the proper time. Early hatched pullets are best, especially in breeds like the Rocks and Reds.

Description of Good Layer.

1. Still laying.
2. Pale, bleached shanks, toes and beak.

3. Old feathers still on body, worn and ragged.

4. Good, clear, large, bright and prominent eyes.

5. Red face, wattles comb.

6. Well developed abdomen, deep, large, soft, good distance between lay bones and ends of lay bones and kell bone.

7. Straight, wide and long back, more or less flat on top.

8. Good spread between the legs, which should be placed well apart.

9. Body, long, wedged-shaped, with plenty of capacity.

10. Comb and wattles, large, fine in texture, soft, waxy and bright red in color.

11. A strong bird, with a friendly disposition, early riser, last on the roosts at night, hearty eater, going to roost with a full crop, hustling all day long, singing and searching for food.

12. Pelvic bones thin, soft, pliable and far apart.

The Poor Layer.

1. Quit laying several weeks and maybe months ago.

2. Bright yellow colored shanks, toes and beak.

3. All new feathers on her body, clean and new. She is what we call an early moult.

4. Eyes, shrunken back into the head, with perhaps droopy lids.

5. Face pale and sickly looking.

6. Abdomen small, decreased in size, hard and undeveloped.

7. Back short, narrow and round.

8. Legs set close together, with plenty of fat under skin.

9. Body short, thin and undeveloped.

10. Comb and wattles shriveled up, small, pale in color, coarse, hard and perhaps covered with white scales or scabs.

11. Disposition, flighty, unfriendly, and a tendency to get away from attendant, staying on roost late every morning, getting back on the roost early in afternoon. Standing around a great deal of time in corners of the house and yards.

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INGLESIDE BIG PORT FOR OIL.

One of the major oil companies has moved 1,293,302 barrels of oil through the port of Ingleside since the opening of the port a year ago. Oil represented 200,975 tons of the total of 244,943 tons of all classes moved from the new Corpus Christi harbor, which includes Ingleside. The next important commodity to oil going through the new port was cotton and its by-products, of which there was 36,148 tons moved during the first year. Iron, steel and other products made up the remainder of the total.

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NEW BRIDGE ACROSS TRINITY.

The new bridge across the Trinity, on State Highway 43, connecting Anderson and Freestone counties, has been formally opened to traffic. The bridge is of concrete and steel and its cost was \$194,000. An immense throng of people from Anderson, Freestone and Leon counties were present for the dedication ceremonies, and 8,000 pounds of barbecued meats was served.

AUGUST FIRE LOSSES.

Fires in Texas during August of this year caused a total property loss of \$1,124,265. More than half of this loss was sustained through fires rising from unknown causes. Forty-two of the fires originated through carelessness, defective electric wiring 26 were attributed to 14 cases of incendiarism were reported. Four of the blazes caused by lightning, six spontaneous combustion, 2 from defective chimneys and flues.

PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

A survey is being made of Texas by a Mr. Wehe, who recently returned from Germany, with a view of erecting an experimental paper mill of some two tons daily capacity for the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks and other waste materials. It is his plan to manufacture white paper, suitable for news print. Recently Mr. Wehe submitted some excellent samples of a superior white paper made from cotton stalks, wheat straw and bear grass to several leading Dallas citizens. The manufacture was by a new cellulose process, which Mr. Wehe says is revolutionary.

TEXAS RAILROADS SHOW INCOME GAIN.

Comparative statements released by the Texas Railway Commission show that for the year ending June 27, 1927, the net operating income of Texas railroads increased 13.14 per cent over the year ending on the same date in 1926. The total operating revenue for the 1927 period was \$121,122,929, an increase of \$14,857,942 over the 1926 period. Freight revenue for the period showed an increase of 16.40 per cent, but passenger revenue decreased 1.33 per cent. The decrease in passenger revenue is attributed principally to motor bus competition.

WOLVES VALUED HIGH IN KIMBLE COUNTY.

A wolf is worth \$200 in Kimble County, to the person capturing or killing the beast. The livestock growers of the county have organized a wolf club and are determined to clear the county of these destructive animals. The club has a membership of 200, and pays a bounty of \$100 for each wolf caught or captured in the county. The bounty is supplemented with an equal amount by the Commissioners' Court. Already many wolves have been caught. Some time since one man had caught four, receiving \$800.

CONTRACT LET BY U. S. VETERANS' BUREAU.

The Hedgecock Artificial Limb and Brace Co. of Dallas, Texas, has received notice from the United States Veterans' Bureau that its offer for supply of nine groups of items, including limbs, braces and other appliances for disabled veterans, has been accepted by the bureau. All the nine groups of items are supplied to disabled veterans free of cost by the United States Veterans' Bureau.

TEXAS HAS LARGEST VEGETABLE FARM.

E. C. Caldwell, of the El Roy vicinity, near Sinton, who is known as the "vegetable wizard," is putting 1,000 acres in vegetables this year, and the claim is made that this is the largest mixed vegetable garden in the United States. Mr. Caldwell had 500 acres in vegetables last year, and is doubling his acreage. He raises peas, carrots, beets and cabbage.

TURKEY TO HAVE WATER SYSTEM.

Turkey has let the contract for the installation of a water system to the Odman Construction Company. A large well is expected to furnish the water supply. The foundation has already been laid for the elevated reservoir, and the steel tower and 50,000 gallon reservoir are being placed. In addition to this there will be a 30,000 gallon reservoir at the well.

STATE CONTRACT AWARDED.

A contract for the construction of a combination woman's home and office building at the San Antonio State Hospital has been awarded by the Board of Control to E. H. Waggoner, of San Antonio, for \$92,000. The work of excavating for the new building will be done by inmates of the institution.

NEW HOTEL FOR BRYAN.

Bids for the construction of the La Salle Hotel at Bryan were recently accepted, and work is now under way or will be in a very short time. The contract price for the erection of the building is \$250,000. The work is to be completed by April 1, 1928.

For Our BOYS and GIRLS
By AUNT MARY

SUNSHINE NEWS.

Here we are, all busy again with school work. What a glorious vacation we have had—what joys and pleasures there have been. But it is fine to be back with our teachers and our schoolmates, and this year we are going to make the very best grades we have ever made. We are going to set a new record, and be very happy in doing it, too. And we are going to be more kindly and thoughtful towards others, especially those who are not as fortunate as we are. There is much fun in doing things for others and making them happy.

Miss Ethel Berry, Henderson, Texas, is sending in new members. (I will try to reach your Shut-In, Ethel.)

Margaret Carr, Old Glory, Texas, is a new member we wish to welcome. (You must have received your card by now, dear.)

We are sending you your number, Clements Carey, and we hope you don't lose this one and that you will bestow much happiness on others.

Dacy Dane Stinnett, Olney, Texas, writes a sweet letter, as follows: "I have just returned from my vacation. I have had a real nice time, but have not forgotten my Shut-In. * * * I just can't imagine where you got the idea for such a lovely club. Every one is happy. I have raised many flowers this year. * * * I raise poppies, lilies and almost every kind of small flower. The birds will soon fly south and the summer flowers will die. Every one will surely be lonesome."

(No, dear, winter is as beautiful as summer if we know what to look for. In an early issue I will tell you about the beauty of winter. Next month I am going to tell you how I came to think of organizing the Shut-In Club. I do not know the age of Loyd Walling, but I think he is rather young.)

James Elbert Berry—We are sorry we forgot the number.

Dave Wilson, New Willard, Texas, sends in the name of a Shut-In. "When I romp and play my heart grows sad thinking of those that never enjoy the out-of-doors sports." This is what Dave writes. What a glorious world this would be if more boys would think of this and try to bestow happiness upon Shut-Ins.

Viola Hodges, Henrietta, Texas, writes: "I received your letter and my membership card a few days ago. I was certainly glad to know I am an active member. I appreciate very much the nice letters and cards that I receive from boys and girls of the club. I cannot answer all of them, but will answer as many as I can. If there is anything you want me to do I will gladly do it." (Thank you for the letter, Viola; let us hear from you often.)

Another Hazel of the Club—Hazel Fitch, Caldwell, Kans., writes a letter I hope all boys and girls of the club will read. "I received the Boys and Girls' Page Friday and enjoyed it very much. I was pleased to find my number printed again this month, as it was printed last month. I have two Shut-Ins for this month. I was also pleased to read the thanks Mrs. Langford gave me, and want to say that I enjoy writing to her very much, for she never fails to answer my letter, through her daughter. I have never yet failed to hear from a Shut-In I have written to. Sometimes it is three months before I receive an answer, but I always receive one sooner or later." (There you have the example, fellow Sunshine workers. Hazel is showing us all the way to find happiness in this Club. Don't be discouraged if you don't receive an answer to a letter or gift. Many times it is very hard for Shut-Ins to answer, and they must wait for some one to write for them. So do not give up and think it is of no use, but follow Hazel's example.)

Geraldine Orr, Decatur, Texas, says she got her number mixed up and sent to the wrong Shut-In. That doesn't matter, Geraldine, as long as you are sending Sunshine with good intent. The reason Aunt Mary gives numbers after each Shut-In is that one may not receive more than others. Aunt Mary is working on the picture idea, and also hopes to renew the Forecast this fall.

Virga Reed, Mountain Park, Okla., writes: "Must write and tell you how very much I enjoy the Sunshine Club. I think it is just wonderful. I love the Club more and more every month. I can hardly wait for the Boys and Girls' Page to come. I receive such wonderful and cheerful letters from the Club members. I cannot tell in words how I enjoy the Club. * * * Do you know a little girl by the name of Clara Bell? I have misplaced her address and I want to thank her for her sweet present. (Will Clara Bell please write Virga?) Love to you and the members." Aunt Mary wishes all of the Shut-Ins would be as thoughtful as Virga in acknowledging the Sunshine they receive.

Mary Susie Blagg, El Reno, Okla., writes a very sweet letter and sends in the name of a shut-in who has been blind 25 years. Think what it is to be

a Shut-In forever, with the darkness of night, and not be one of the fortunates who can see God's beautiful sunshine and flowers. Don't you think you could spend at least an hour each month bringing kindness and joy to their lives? And while I am speaking of kindness, I am going to tell you a story that I like very much.

ANDROCLES AND THE LION.

Many, many years ago, when the ancient city of Rome was in its full glory, the rich and powerful people of this land owned many slaves. Among the many thousands of slaves was one named Androcles, whose master was very cruel and mean. Androcles was a man of strong determination, and finding no remedy for what he suffered, decided he would run away from his master. He knew if he should be recaptured he would be put to death. But this he preferred to living as a slave. He knew also that the only chance of escape he had was to go into the great forest and live among the animals.

One day the opportunity came for Androcles to escape. He plunged into the great woods and hid himself. But here he found he had fled from one torture to another. Hunt as he would, he could find nothing to eat, and the fear of the wild animals was upon him. After wandering for many miles he at last found a cavern and lay down in despair.

Androcles had not been in the cave long when he heard a great roar. Frightened, he ran to the mouth of the cave. Here he saw a large lion coming toward him, and there was no way of escape. He trembled with fear, but was surprised that the lion did not display any anger, but advanced with a gentle pace, uttering a mournful wail of pain.

Androcles, being of a natural resolute disposition, acquired courage from the animal's gentle behavior and examined his strange visitor. He noticed that the animal was limping and that one paw was swollen. The lion halted a few feet from the man and raised the paw as if pleading for help. Androcles, taking courage, went up to the lion and gently took hold of his paw. He found that a large thorn had become embedded in the ball of the foot. He gently extracted the thorn and pressed the matter out. This gave the lion such relief that he jumped about in joy and licked the hands and feet of the former slave.

Androcles and the lion became close friends, the lion bringing each day a part of his kill to his friend. Androcles lived in the forest several months and was quite happy. One day he fell into the hands of soldiers that had been sent out to look for him. He was taken back to the city and condemned to die by being eaten alive by a lion.

The day arrived when Androcles was to die. Thousands of people gathered in the great arena and Androcles was led in, exposed and without any protection. A terrible roar was heard from the lion that had been kept many days without food purposely. There was a hushed moment among the spectators as the great beast sprang from the open cage with flaming eyes and bristling mane. All eyes were upon the unhappy victim. But great was the surprise of the multitude when, instead of devouring the man as they had expected, the lion crouched at his feet, licking them like a dog.

Androcles then told the story of his adventures in the woods. The people were delighted with the story and happy to find that even the fiercest beast is capable of gratitude. The people then demanded a pardon for Androcles, and requested that he be set free. This was granted, and in addition he was given the lion, which was his faithful companion unto his death.

Send Sunshine to These.

- Dixie Thompson, Stamford, Texas, No. 221 to 225, inclusive.
- H. Johnson, Lawton, Texas, age 70, No. 226 to 230, inclusive.
- Mary Flint, Blackwell, Okla., age 11, No. 231 to 235, inclusive.
- Mrs. C. H. Baker, Goliad, Texas, age 73, No. 236 to 240, inclusive.
- Miss Laura Hearne, Lamar, Texas, No. 241 to 245, inclusive.
- Mrs. Stamford Scott, Ford City, Texas, No. 246 to 250, inclusive.
- Miss Alpha Irwin, Rt. 1, Box 37, Paradise, Texas, age 73, No. 251 to 255, inclusive.
- Louis Sanderson, Rt. 4, Blum, Texas, age 45, No. 256 to 260, inclusive.
- Emery G. Elder, 1200 Chappell Avenue, South Hills, Pa., age 45, No. 261 to 265, inclusive.
- Mary Louise McCurry, Rt. 3, Gateville, Texas, age 12, No. 266 to 270, inclusive.
- Gertrude Gill, Rt. 4, Kilgore, Texas, age 13, No. 271 to 275, inclusive.
- Fredie Irie, Gonzales, Texas, age 4, No. 276 to 280, inclusive.
- Margaret Etter, Collinsville, Texas, age 16, No. 281 to 285, inclusive.
- Lona Dell Arthur, care Buster Arthur, Dickens, Texas, age 8, No. 286 to 290, inclusive.
- Jileen Chaney, Celina, Texas, No. 291 to 305, inclusive.
- Fred Eubank, Hartshorn, Okla., age 13, No. 306 to 320, inclusive.
- Mrs. M. VanCleave, Cisco, Texas, No. 301 to 305, inclusive.
- Sarah Cox, Elgin, Texas, age 25, No. 306 to 310, inclusive.
- Leta Yarnall, Wadley, Okla., age 23, No. 311 to 315, inclusive.
- Mr. C. Miller, Henderson, Texas, age 17, No. 316 to 320, inclusive.
- Bertie Thomson, Rt. 2, Boyce, Texas, No. 321 to 325, inclusive.

OLD TEXAS TOWN IS NO MORE.

Harrisburg, one of the old towns of Texas, is to pass out and be no more. By a vote of the people, this ancient town is to become a part of the city of Houston. For some time there had been agitation in favor of annexing Harrisburg to Houston, and two or three elections looking toward such a consummation were held. The sentiment, however, in favor of retaining the old name and government was strong and the people voted several times against annexation. The vote was 224 for and 177 against annexation. The town was already virtually surrounded by Houston on account of the recent annexation of several small towns.

Harrisburg was once the capital of Texas and was the scene of many stirring events during the war with Mexico.

FORMER GOVERNOR, 85, CONTINUES WORK.

Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth on the 23rd of September. Col. Sayers is the oldest State official now in the service of the State of Texas. He spent his birthday in his office at work, as usual. He has for some time been the only member of the State Board of Pardons.

Col. Sayers was for fourteen years a member of Congress from Texas. Following his service in Congress, he served four years as Governor from 1899 to 1903. He has also served as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, the Industrial Accident Board and the Board of Legal Examiners. He is in his office every day and says he is happiest when he is at work.

USING NATIVE GRAVEL FOR ROAD WORK.

In Anderson county much native gravel and other earth materials are being used in the construction of pike roads, and the roads are proving very satisfactory, according to the County Engineer, who is in charge of the county road program. Native materials obtained along the routes is being used on the Palestine to Bethel road, a distance of 20 miles, and also on the Elkhart-Denson Springs road, a distance of 12 miles. These materials are making some very fine roads, it is said.

NITRO PLANT NEAR ODESSA.

Work has been begun on the Eastern Torpedo Company's nitroglycerine factory, fourteen miles west of Odessa. It is said this will be one of the largest plants of its kind in the oil areas of Texas and Oklahoma. General offices for the Company will be established at Odessa, and a number of employes will be moved there from Tulsa.

ANTIDOTE SOUGHT FOR ROOT ROT.

Congressman J. P. Buchanan of Texas has made the announcement that efforts will be made to force Congress to continue appropriations for fighting cotton root rot. This year's cotton season was marked by the first systematic federal investigation of the pest in Texas. The federal appropriation was only \$17,000.

There are now three centers of investigation in Texas—one at Greenville, one at San Antonio, and one in Travis and Williamson counties. Land for these centers was donated by public-spirited farmers.

BIG WHEAT CROP FOR WEST.

Reports from many counties in northwestern Texas indicate a very large acreage in wheat for that section. Rains in the latter part of September held up wheat sowing for a time, though some farmers had finished sowing prior to the rains. The sowing will be completed much earlier this year than usual. Much of the wheat is up to a good stand, and on account of the September rains it is looking very fine.

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PALESTINE MAKES DEAL FOR GAS.

A deal has been consummated by the city of Palestine and the Dixie Gas Company which assures natural gas connections for Palestine. The Company will deliver the gas to the city line, and the same will be distributed by the Palestine Light & Power Company. The line will be completed by March 1, 1928.



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HISTORIC CHURCH AT INDEPENDENCE.

At Independence, 12 miles north of Brenham, still stands the old church in which Gen. Sam Houston and many other Texans of early days worshipped. It is a Baptist church, Independence being the center of Baptist activities in the State for a long time. Baylor University was located there in early days. The location is one of the most beautiful spots in Texas, in the center of a splendid grove of magnificent oaks. The old church is rich in memories of the past. The pew in which Gen. Sam Houston sat the day he became a member of the Baptist church is still in the same old place, and there are reminders of many brilliant men who aided in establishing Baylor University. The church building is still used regularly for services, most of the members being descendants of men who were charter members of the church.

Home-coming was recently held at the old church and a very large crowd attended the home-coming celebration. Hundreds of former members of the church and former students of Baylor University were in attendance. At the same time the Baylor University class of 1877 held its golden anniversary, many members of the class being present. The Independence Home Coming Association was organized during the day and the following officers were elected: Judge Lewis R. Bryan, of Houston, President; Mrs. Lillie Bailey Penney, of Independence, Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Teague, of Brenham, Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided to hold the home-coming next year on the Sunday preceding Labor Day.



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WOMAN'S PAGE
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HOME PROBLEMS

RELIGIOUS BOOKS

All of us, at one time or another, have felt a "religious streak," usually characterized by a determined effort to "read the Bible from cover to cover" and decorated by a period of charity to some unfortunate.

Such streaks usually end in deeper misunderstanding and confused ideas of the Bible teaching with disillusionment on the subject of human gratitude.

The Bible is the outstanding religious book of all times, but reading the Bible intelligently is a real art which only a comparative few have mastered.

There are today an amazing number of infidels and atheists who call the Bible absurd and fantastic. Not so—the Bible, itself, says that to understand the things of the spirit one must be willing to walk in the spirit.

There is much discussion of creeds and argument over beliefs and fundamental doctrines, but is not all this a very poor show of real Christianity? Paul says:

"Waste not your time in doubtful disputations nor 'cast your pearls before swine.'"

When Truth reveals herself to our inner consciousness we are so happy to find her there that although we have an irresistible desire to broadcast our source of joy, yet it is far too sacred and wonderful to wrangle over.

It is almost impossible for a new "Student of Life" to understand the Bible without reading a few other books, which are also inspired, to make out signposts, as it were, and explain the meaning and purposes of the different chapters and passages.

It is my pleasure this month to briefly outline and recommend a few such books.

First, "Major Bible Themes," by Lewis Sperry Chaffer, D. D., published by The Sunday School Times Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (\$1.25.)

This is an intelligent outlined study of the Bible, accepted and recommended by orthodox Bible teachers, and characterized as indispensable in teaching.

It deals plainly with all vital truths of the Bible and gives references to illustrate all conclusions or opinions. Contrary to expectation, it is anything but "dry reading," and to all who seek an unbiased, non-sectarian reference book, I unhesitatingly recommend this and all other works by Dr. Chaffer.

To round-out this particular phase of study, I would urge one to send for the booklet, "God's Dispensations," by C. McKay Smock, Moody Bible Conference Association, 826 N. La Salle, St., Chicago, 25c.

My personal Bible has extensive footnotes copied from this wonderful little book. To me it clarified many deep, obscure passages in a marvelous manner, and I cannot recommend it too highly. The biography of any author of any celebrated work is always a fascinating study, and in "Brother Saul," Century Publishing Co., New York (\$2.50), we have just such a book. It was written by Don Byrnes, that master of descriptive passages, and deals with the personal life of Paul in a very dramatic manner. Paul is the chosen disciple for the present-day enlightenment, and his life and message were lived and written primarily for us. His mission is to explain and clarify the privilege of Grace into which we entered when Christ died on the cross.

Many other Bible characters also are made human and real by this interesting book. As literature it will always rank among the best, and it undoubtedly creates a deeper interest

CONSIDER THE TOOTH

Are you one who says, "I know I should go to the dentist every six months, but my teeth don't hurt, and I hate to go to a dentist"—if so, be careful.

Good teeth or bad teeth are started before a child is born, all the temporary teeth and four of the permanent, including the six-year-molars (of which the more later) are formed during the gestation period, hence the importance of an expectant mother's diet. This should include plenty of milk, the chief tooth food, green and leafy vegetables every day, and plenty of whole grain cereals, fresh fruits and honey, figs, dates, raisins for natural sugar.

All these foods should be included in every child's diet from 2 to 6.

Few parents realize the importance of the six-year molar, which is the tooth from the end in an adult mouth, and has the end position in a six-year-old's. Most persons think it is only a baby tooth putting in a later appearance and expect it to give place to another—not so. This is a permanent tooth and a very important

TESTED RECIPES

Hominy Croquettes.
To 1/2 cup hominy (taken from a carton) add 2 cups hot stewed and strained tomato pulp, cook in double boiler until hominy is tender. Stir in 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Spread mixture on a plate to cool. Then shape in balls the size of small lemons, roll in crumbs, dip in egg and again in crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and serve with cheese sauce.

Roast Spareribs of Pork, Turkey Stuffing.
Select two pieces of ribs cut from "little pigs" (young pork) trim off the rough edges, crack the ribs twice crosswise, rub over with salt and sprinkle with pepper. Stuff with turkey breast stuffing, truss neatly together, dust over with salt, pepper, flour and sage. Arrange in dripping pan, over thin slices of fat salt pork, add 2 cups boiling water, set to cook in a moderate oven. Allow 20 minutes to each pound of meat and baste every 15 minutes. When nicely brown on upper side turn and brown on other side to make it appear tasty. Serve with hot apple sauce.

French Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Scrub and pare medium sized sweet potatoes and cut in eighths lengthwise; cover with cold water; let stand until all are ready; drain and dry between clean towels. Fry a few at a time in deep fat until evenly browned. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle lightly with salt. Serve immediately, as they keep crisp but a short time. Do not have fat too hot to start with, as potato should cook and then brown.

Potatoes Emperor Style.
Wash, pare and shape potatoes with an olive shaped French vegetable cutter. Parboil one minute, drain and fry golden brown in a deep hot fat, drain on brown paper, sprinkle with salt and serve as a garnish with fish, roast meat or hot vegetables.

California Pie.
Place cold boiled diced Irish potatoes on bottom of deep pie pan, cover with can tuna fish or fish flakes, add small can peas, cover whole with cream sauce. Spread pie pastry over top of pan and cook slowly until brown.

in the most vital parts of the Bible—the Epistles of St. Paul.

With this kind of a firm foothold on the basic truths of the Bible it is safe, advisable and necessary to delve deeper into the mysteries of the spirit and soul, hinted at in the Bible, but too advanced to be given to the masses of that day.

It is surely certain that the more one studies "Truth" the deeper one wishes to go and the more one knows about God the more humble one becomes, conscious of how helpless is mortal man without God.

Many devout, sincere persons in your churches, think it is enough to believe that God is, that there will be a resurrection of souls on Judgment day, and that Jesus Christ was divine, and the supreme example. If this much satisfies you, my advice is: don't worry about anything else, pray with faith and cultivate a perfect trust in His wisdom.

Personally, I always had an overwhelming desire to know what Jesus was doing all those years between 12 and 30, when he started his Galilean ministry. I wondered if Confucius, Brahm, Buddha and Meng Ste were emissaries of God, or impostors. I wanted to know how God changed water into wine, and why He said that what He did that we could do also. Was He born with all wisdom and divine knowledge, or did He study and work and suffer to learn and understand the lessons of life?

All this, and more, I found in "The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ," Leo W. Dowling Publishing Co., Los Angeles, Calif. (\$3.00). The value of the book cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It opens up untold wealth in the realms of soul.

From the age of 12 to 30, Jesus went through His training school, traveled all over the country, delved to the base of all established religions, praising or condemning as the pure rays of Truth penetrated their rites and doctrines.

All these years He was alternately teaching and studying. From the masters He learned many truths and in turn gave them of His divine wisdom.

The Aquarian Gospel is an inspired story of the whole life of Jesus Christ, written in verses and in a masterful style which is both simple and dignified. It is taken from the Akashic Records (The Book of God's Remembrances), by Levi, a deep student of all religions and creeds, and is the result of a vision which he was told to "build a white city," which he believes is materialized in this book. It has the ring of truth and is, to me, a modern Bible. I dare to compare it as such, because the Bible is only, after all, the product of the pen of human mind inspired and guided by God, and all through the Bible there is the promise of greater things: "From Glory unto Glory." We were promised the Comforter, or Holy Breath, whose duty it is to reveal these mysteries to us, and I believe the Aquarian Gospel is a modern revelation.

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