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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Santa Anna Public Schools Open Sept. 12

Next Monday, September 12, is the date set for the opening of the Santa Anna public schools. The following is the roster of teachers for the ensuing term:

First Grade—Miss Corinne Wallace.
Second Grade, A—Mrs. J. R. Lock; B—Miss Eunice Wheeler.
Third Grade, A—Miss Ruby Volentine; B—Miss La Una Murphy.
Fourth Grade, A—Miss Opal Laxson; B—Miss Jewell Cole.
Fifth Grade, A—Miss Vivian Breland; B—Mrs. C. B. Verner.
Sixth Grade, A—Miss Dora Kirkpatrick; B—Mrs. Maud Evans.
Seventh Grade—Mr. J. R. Lock; (Principal).
Eighth Grade—Mrs. J. C. Scarborough—English.
Ninth Grade—Miss Mamie Smith—Home Economics.
Tenth Grade—A Ben Oliver—Language, English, Public Speaking.
Eleventh Grade—Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett—Science; Mrs. D. L. Pierratt—Mathematic; N. H. Gottwald (Principal)—V. Ag.—Science; J. C. Scarborough (Supt.)—Math—Book-keeping.

Most of the faculty taught last year and some of them have taught here for several years.

It is usually customary for the patrons of the school to attend the opening the first day, and we feel sure the teachers will appreciate your meeting with them next Monday morning at nine o'clock for the opening. Patrons of the school can be of much service to the teachers if they will pay the school a friendly visit occasionally.

ATTENTION SUBSCRIBERS

While you are selling your cotton and settling other little accounts, the News will appreciate if you will include us in your list. Just one dollar not amount to very much, but one thousand dollars is a whole lot more than an editor ever sees. Remember, we just get one dollar a year for the Santa Anna News in country, and we believe it is the money or we would sell it for less. Our magazine section the first issue in each month is worth the price of the subscription, besides, the home section is worth a great deal more. However, no matter how much it is worth, we just got to have the money, so come in and tell us a good joke, pay up and be friendly. If you see the editor or some other member of the force out on the street it will not make us mad if you slip us a dollar and tell us to mark you up a year.

Mrs. W. E. Baxter and family visited E. T. Withers and family in San Angelo last week, and both families spent the week-end in Eldorado and Christoval.

Sealy Hospital Held Open House

The Sealy Hospital will hold open house this (Thursday) evening, during which time the unveiling of the Benefactors' Memorial Tablet will be witnessed. Senator W. C. Woodward of Coleman will be the principal speaker of the evening. Many visitors are expected to be present for the occasion, and we will try to have more to say about it in our next issue, as this week's paper will be printed and mailed during the hours of the entertainment.

Christian Church, Sunday, Sept. 11

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. E. Baxter, Supt. We want you there.

Preaching 11 a. m. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel will sing at this service.

Preaching at 8 p. m. Special music at each service.

If you are a stranger in town or a citizen that has no church home we extend to you a cordial welcome.

Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

REUNION OF CLASS "26"

On Friday night, September 2nd, the graduating class of "26" had their annual banquet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipsom.

The class colors—gold and white were carried throughout the decorations. The table was beautifully decorated with shasta daisies, the class flower.

The guests entered the dining room and there an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Otho Polk made a very clever toastmaster and a number of other toasts were given. The Seniors of "26" learned Mrs. Scarborough's opinion of themselves by hearing Miss Olivia Land read portions of her diary. As there were various colleges represented, a spirited discussion of the best institution, took place.

The following menu was served to the guests:

Fruit Cocktail
Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes
Creamed peas, sliced tomatoes
Olives
Pineapple-cheese, Salad
Ice Cream, Angel Food cake
Iced tea.

Those present were: Misses Olivia Land, Myrtice Graves, Druzell Huder, Grace McMinn, Alice and Arbie Rainey; Messrs Otho Polk, Gillette Bannister and A. D. Donham. The class has planned a picnic for their next reunion, which will be the first Friday night in September, and they are looking forward to all of the members of the class being present.

Miss Mary McCorkle has gone to Winters where she will teach in the public schools of that city. Miss Mary received her degree in Howard Payne College this summer.

YOUTH AND ADVERTISING

Fifty years ago boys and girls were adept at weaving rag rugs, knitting quilts, carding wool, spinning homespun and stretching carpets. Today boys and girls know the entire abc of the automobile, the electric household utensils, the steam heat system, the aeroplane and the radio. But the youth of today knows little of what constituted the knowledge of the youth of yesterday.

The omniscience of youth in every era is ever amazing, but that of today would be inexplicable but for one thing more than all others. That of advertising. In the newspapers, magazines and poster boards children are finding a vast storehouse of practical and useful information and instruction. The value of this incidentally acquired knowledge can not be measured in classroom hours. The youth of America is finding that advertising pays it.

Psychologists have expounded the theory that truths are sometimes observed first by the adolescent. In the case of advertising it may truthfully be said that there are some of mature age who have not yet learned the value of advertising. Advertisers do not buy newspaper, magazine and billboard space for the edification of the public, either juvenile or adult, but they recognize the children of today are not only a potent factor in the business of today but the deciding factors in the business of tomorrow.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:

Sisto Mena and Crus Gonyales.
Lenton Brown and Miss Ione Brown.

Willer Shafer and Miss Nina Lane.
Thomas Carter and Miss Lucy Bryant.

Talmadge Goss and Mrs. Gertrude Simmons.
Joe C. McKinney and Miss Altha Allen.

James W. Rice and Miss Mary A. Jennings.
James Edgar Parish and Miss Mable Estelle Newman.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs.
D. C. Hensley, Voss, boy.
R. P. Haun, Coleman, boy.
Ben Manes, Coleman, boy.
W. A. Carroll, Valera, girl.
R. B. Clark, Coleman, boy.
J. D. Nall, Talpa, girl.
J. F. Laws, Glen Cove, girl.

Deaths

Loys C. Gay, age 1 year, 19 days, died Sep. 2, 1927, cause, bronchial pneumonia; place of burial, Coleman.
Bonnie Bell Bryant, age 21 days, died Aug. 30th, 1927, cause, typhoid fever; place of burial, Leaday.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. W. Helms to Culbertson Bros. Inc., 147 acres out of A. Quigley survey; \$10.00.

Mrs. Martha Culverwell to Humphrey Bros. Inc., Lot No. 2 in Block No. 22, Mahoney addition to town of Santa Anna; \$12.50.

John R. Haven to Burt H. Collins, 77 acres, being the west 1-2 of Block No. 13, Coleman County School Land Survey; \$1155.00.

Emery Stovall to Marland Oil Co., 160 acres being the southeast 1-4 of section No. 2, H T & BRY. Survey No. 1; \$10.00.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

Mrs. Mattie Sanderson to George Lusk, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 13, of the Beakley Addition to town of Coleman; \$100.00 and other consideration.

H. M. Loveless, et ux, to Mrs. Mattie Sanderson, Lot No. 3, in Block No. 13 of the Beakley addition to Coleman; \$935.00 and other consideration.

N. A. Jameson, et al, to Alice Jameson, Lots No. 1 and No. 2 in Block H of the subdivision of parts of Blocks 14, 16, and 17, of the W. E. Anderson addition to Coleman; \$300.

N. A. Billings and wife to Guss Everett, 75x125 feet of land out of oak No. 2 of Flippen, Perry, Stockard and Branch subdivision of Farm Block Nos. 14 and 20 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$1000.

N. M. Green and wife to J. A. Dibrill, 85 acres out of the southeast 1-4 of B B & B C Railway Co., Survey No. 29; \$1700.00 and other consideration.

John R. Havens to Mrs. Emma Haven undivided 1-2 interest in the middle 1-3 of the southeast 1-4 of Block No. 46, of Phillip's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$350.00.

R. C. Merryman and wife to L. L. Morgan and W. B. Burkett, 80.9 acres of survey 13, H T B R R Co.; \$3,265.

Y. C. Boyles to J. C. Boyles, A. G. Boyle and A. W. Burkett, 128.6 acres out of Ada Wickson survey; \$9,305.90

SHAFER-LANE

Judge J. S. Jones was called to his home from town Saturday night, where two parties, Mr. Will Shafer and Miss Nina Lane were in waiting, possessed with the proper certificate, to be made man and wife. Judge Jones soon pronounced the words that united them and sent them on their way rejoicing. We extend best wishes.

W. M. U. Program

Subject: Some Phases of Medical Missions.

Leader—Mrs. R. W. Douglass.
The Medical Missionary—Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick.

Hospital Evangelism in China—Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Our hospital in Africa—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.

Love her, largest fee—Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.

Hospital Evangelism at home—Mrs. Lee Lamb.

State hospitals and Red Cross work—Mrs. Tom Newman.

Diagnosing our own case—Mrs. Ross Kelley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many good friends who administered unto us so nobly during the recent illness and death of our beloved boy, L. P. Especially do we thank all for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keeling and Family.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to our advertising columns this week. The class of advertising carried in the Santa Anna News is always good reading, and we like to feature it as a part of our reading, but you will find a little extra this week, and several real bargains are being offered. Take advantage of them when in town.

R. M. Stephenson and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements and Miss La Rue Latimer of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clements here Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Mathews and little daughter, Mary Feild, spent several days in Dallas last week visiting relatives.

A Correction

It has been reported by some one that did not know what they were talking about, that our children drank water out of a cistern that gave them the fever. Our children have not drunk water out of a cistern. The cistern in question has not had a bucket or rope to it since I have been living in Santa Anna.

J. J. KEELING.

Mrs. Earl Folk of Fort Worth came over Monday to get her little daughter, Earline, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper the past six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Polk have just returned from a tour in Washington, D. C., New York City, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago.

Estimate Cotton Crop 12,692,000 Bales

Quite a stir took place Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, when the Government estimate of the 1927 cotton crop was released and placed at 12,692,000 bales. Some of the buyers exercised profitable judgment, in buying and holding, while others sold and refused to take the chance. The firm of R. J. Marshall & Sons was the heaviest buyers, and it is said, sold shortly after the report was announced for a safe margin. The buyers have been paying from two to five dollars a bale over the market all the season, which is a very dangerous adventure most years, however, this year conditions have been different and the seller just naturally expected to sell above the market, due to the general trend of an upward market based on a short crop.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Great Judgment.
Leader—Lyle Pearce.

Why is the Judgment delayed?—Johnnie Pearce.

The righteous at the Judgment—Jimmie Harvey.

The wicked at the Judgment—Ora Lee Neill.

Unconscious of service and of sin—Wilbourn Weaver.

Picture of life in Palestine—Eureka Pleasant.

Misses May, Undine and Cora Stockard, who have been visiting their brother, Roy Stockard and family, left Tuesday for Houston where they will spend the winter as they have positions as teachers in the Houston schools. Miss Undine spent the past year in Spain, where she took a course in Spanish at the same time she taught English in one of the Mission schools. While away she toured Spain, France and Italy, also visited the Canary and Bermuda Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Verner are visiting relatives in Yoakum this week. Mr. Verner will be away for a week, while Mrs. Verner's visit will be more extensive.

Carl Williams, manager of the Wichita Falls Baseball League, spent the week-end with his family last week, on his farm west of town.

J. O. Martin was in this city Saturday enroute to his home in Abilene from south Texas, where he has been buying cotton.

Miss Corinne Wallace has as her house guests this week Misses Anna Belle Murray and Maudie Jaynes of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battle and little son left Wednesday for El Paso, for a few days visit with the lady's relatives.

Lions to Hold Open House Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, September 13, the Lions Club will have an evening feed instead of the usual noon hour feed and meeting. It is the plan now to hold the meeting in the open air on the premises of the West Texas Utilities Company at their new Ice Plant, and celebrate with a barbecue feed. Dove will be the principal meat, and it will be cooked especially for the purpose. All members and their families are urged to come, and all who can be urged to furnish some birds.

PARRISH-NEWMAN

Two more souls were made happy last Saturday morning, when Pastor Sidney F. Martin spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. Edgar Parrish and Miss Mable Newman, the marriage taking place at the pastor's home here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Newman, both families living in the Liveoak community south of town.

Shortly after the marriage, the happy young couple left for Schleicher county, where they visited a few days with relatives before returning home.

Both parties are popular among their many friends, and members of good families. The Santa Anna News joins other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea of life.

Mrs. B. H. Melton, Mary Alice Mitchell, Helen Thomson of Coleman, and Robert Hunter who have been in California for the past two months returned home Sunday. Mrs. Melton and the girls had an apartment at Long Beach and Robert visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pierratt, formerly of this place, also his aunt, Mrs. Connie Hunter and uncle, Fred Pierratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker, Miss Jewel Lewis and L. D. Davidson of Echo spent Sunday in the J. W. Lewis home.

L. S. Heath and family of Childers, named a long time ago as the Green Belt, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

Rev. Jas. L. Smart, former Missionary of the Coleman County Baptist Association, who is now pastor of the Baptist church at DeKalb, Texas, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

A. J. Sneed and sister, Mrs. M. E. Russell and Mrs. Ethel Sneed of Cisco brought their little son and grandson, Leon Sneed here to the Sealy hospital this week for an operation.

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GOOD COUNTY
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State National Bank



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You store your grain for protection, convenience and marketing purposes. Why not handle your money the same way? Put it where it is safe, where you can get it when you need it and where it has a "market value" to you.
The Right Bank
To Deal With

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK



Where FRESH Means

FRESH

Anyone can say FRESH GROCERIES—but delivering them to the trade—day in and day out throughout the year—ah—there's the trick of it.

Our groceries are always fresh because we do not order in large lots. Prompt deliveries and a continual close attention to needs of our trade—is the service we have inaugurated to insure FRESHNESS in foodstuff and which has made this store headquarters of all thoughtful housewives.

Hunter Brothers

48 Telephones 49

Strong Support For Star in Newest Film

"Knockout Reilly," Richard Dix's newest Paramount starring effort directed by Malcolm St. Clair, will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Dix has an especially strong cast supporting him in this picture, the story of a young steel puffer who fights his way to ring fame at the instigation of a girl with whom he falls in love. Mary Brian but lately featured in "Beau Geste," is here featured as Mary Malone, cabaret entertainer whose brother Pat is the dethroned pugilistic champion. Jack Renault, the well-known boxer is cast as Killer Agorra the new champ, and the cause of the Dix troubles. "Knockout Reilly," is a fast moving film with scene following on exciting scene. A pleasing love story motivates the

action. Director St. Clair made judicious use of dramatic sidelights to sustain suspense. The picture is reputed to be one of the finest Dix has made to date.

BUY your school supplies from Philip's Drug Co. Bring five of our note filler bands to our store and get 5c worth of fountain merchandise FREE.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

CORNER DRUG STORE

School Days!

Are Here

and we are ready for the school boys and girls.

Beginning Monday and continuing all the week we will give a 5c pencil with each purchase of 25c or more. We have everything in the school supply line.

The next week we will give a 25c loose leaf binder with each 10c worth of note book paper or more.

Phone 41

Walker's Pharmacy
Santa Anna, Texas

TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Yam Crop Leads

Texas is fast becoming a leader in the most important farm crops. The department of Agriculture announces that it is now leading all others in the production of sweet potatoes, the yield for the last season being 12,000,000 bushels. Georgia and North Carolina come next with 9,000,000 bushels each. Potatoes have been selling at around \$1.50 a bushel and at that price they bring much money into the State. The sweet potato drying or curing house has done much to stimulate yam production. With proper curing the crop can be held until it can be marketed to the best advantage. Until such plants were built the crop had to be rushed to the market and was often sold at ruinous prices. As with other crops, orderly marketing is essential to success. Texas could produce enough potatoes to feed the world if it could only solve the problem of securing markets.

The Mohair Industry

The Angora goat is playing a big part in the enrichment of Texas. Texas leads all other states in the number of goats and the production of mohair. They have an estimated value of \$22,000,000. Twelve counties of the Edwards plateau in Texas have more goats and produce more mohair than any like area in the world. Where there is plenty of underbrush goats thrive on little grass and other feed. They require less attention than any other animal. They are grown mostly on large ranches where the land is cheap, but there is hardly a farm in Texas that could not profitably care for a few. The Angora is an aristocratic looking animal and a real ornament to any place, as well as a steady profit maker.

Extensive Onion Growing

Texans are inclined to think of the Laredo and Carrizo Springs sections of the State as the only area adapted to extensive onion growing, although they know from long experience that onions will grow pretty much anywhere in the State. Frank Timmins, an Ellis county farmer, has harvested a crop from 45 acres that will bring him approximately \$5,500, grown at a total expense of \$1,500. He sold the crop from ten acres for \$1,078 in June, but, as every one else had onions to sell at that time, he placed the rest on cold storage in Dallas to hold for a better market. Another example of making money where conditions are favorable for orderly marketing, and Mr. Timmins has taken the means to make them favorable.

Sectional Business Organizations

Texans are learning that the State is too large and sectional interests are to be varied for one or even a few organizations to unite in doing the things that will be best for all. Not long ago the chamber of commerce secretaries in some eleven counties around Brownwood formed a "Hear-of-Texas" organization to more closely watch the interests of that immediate territory. A Central Texas organization of business interests has just been formed at Waco with the following towns represented: Gatesville, Groesbeck, Kosse, Marlin, Kenedge, Rosebud, Itasco, Belton, Hillsboro, Hubbard, Walnut Springs, Clifton, Meridian, Valley Mills, West, Mart, McGregor, Moody and Waco. It is safe to say that if close attention is paid by all these places to the work of the organizations every place in the territory will profit.

Something of a Hen Ranch

A North Texas poultryman has announced that he is preparing to establish near Wichita Falls the "world's largest poultry ranch." He expects to begin on an eighty acre tract of land, with a capacity of 100,000 laying hens to be developed from an initial flock of 25,000. He will put in the first 100,000 egg unit of a hatchery. The increasing interest in poultry raising in that section has induced the Kraft Cheese Company of Wichita Falls to add a plant in which the milk will be reduced to a powder for chicken food. Thus it is seen that one good industry in a place brings another.

Pampa Creamery Business

The Pampa creamery began business in February, beginning with 100 gallons of whole milk a day. The purchases have grown to 300 gallons a day and although the plant has a capacity of 500 gallons of ice cream and 750 gallons of pasteurized milk a day, the rapid increase of interest in milk production on the part of the farmers has caused the creamery to announce that its plant will be doubled and churning facilities will be added. This is in line with what

is being done wherever creameries are established in Texas.

Palestine Bridge Opening

Fifteen thousand people is a big crowd, but that is the number that is estimated to attend the opening of the bridge across the Trinity river near Palestine. The spanning of a river in a way to connect two pieces of good road is an event of enough importance to justify an immense crowd since Texas people have become long-distance travelers. It used to be that it was almost impossible to get a bridge built across a stream between two counties because each county was afraid the bridge might enable some of its people to get over into the adjoining county too conveniently for trading or visiting. One county cared not a whit what kind of roads or bridges a neighboring county might have. It's different now. Texans have a neighborly feeling toward all parts of the State.

Weatherford Melons

Weatherford people have formed what amounts to a habit in sending huge watermelons to famous people throughout the country. Some of these melons weigh nearly 100 pounds. They are sent out in a way to attract attention along the way and to receive ovation when they arrive at their destination. So far, the express wagons carrying these monstrous Parker county melons have not stopped at this writer's front door.

Improving Water Supply

The corporation that furnished Texarkana with water has found that the city has grown enough to justify the expenditure of an additional \$500,000 for supplying the people with water. A reservoir is to be constructed that will hold a billion gallons of water and mains are to be extended to various sections of the city. Texarkana is among the most prosperous cities of the State.

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS

Everybody kicks about the weather but, as Mark Twain so sagely observed, nothing is ever done about it. Nothing, that is, except to inquire upon the strangely submissive male sex the order to don straw hats on May 15, and to take 'em off on September 15.

The old thing that the salesman said would last a lifetime because it was a panama has gone through another season's hard campaigning. It has got flabby at the brim again, and there are stains upon it. Along about the middle of July, the thing was such a public nuisance that the neighbors began to talk, and your wife sneaked it off one Saturday afternoon and had it cleaned and blocked for you.

But such operations work no permanent good. A straw hat loves dirt about as much as a small boy loves it. The day after it was cleaned it blew off, and the neighbors began talking again. This time you were adamant, or at least what you said sounded as if it were spelled something like that. You were going to wear that hat all season. So the goody wife got out an evil-smelling bottle of straw hat cleaner, confiscated your tooth brush and gave the hat a going-over.

So you forgot it. You forgot that the neighbors snickered when you passed by their porches of an evening. You forgot that when you hung your hat up in a public place other people snatched theirs from the hooks as if afraid you were going to attempt a switch. The leather band was just becoming set to your head, and the hat was comfortable.

Whiff! Off comes your hat! Not a plagued wind this time, but rule, custom, convention, tradition. You resolve firmly to wear your hat a day beyond that arbitrary date, September 15. But at the last minute your nerve fails, and you rush to a furnishings store, and they trot out 67 hats that you don't like, and you pick up the one you tried on first and buy it.

Pack away the panamas and the leghorns, the bankoks and the senets. The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year. You are doomed to go once more through the process of breaking in a hat.

See Our Window Display

Tablets, Pencils, Scissors, Note Books, Erasers, School Bags and 101 other items you will need at school.

F-R-E-E

With each one dollar purchase of school supplies we will give a new style pencil box with pen staff, pencil and ruler inside.

BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE

"Same Goods For Less Money"

The Brownwood Presbytery of the U. S. A. was in session here this week. There were a number of visitors present and much interest was manifested in the work.

SCHOOL DAYS

Pretty soon the school bells will sound again. It sounded, or some other signal was given, for Roman school children centuries ago. The children of the present are following the law of civilization. In tender years they must be prepared for the business of life, that they may be able to pick up the burden where their elders leave off, and carry it on.

The vacation is over for the children. They had a good time while it lasted. There was fishing and bathing and rambles through the woods and camping and trips through the country and mountain climbing and baseball and tennis and field games and other play. But life is not made up of such things. Some of it is grim. That last is what makes schooling the order of the day.

Life never stands still. The children of the present will be the controlling, achieving citizens of latter years. Hence the schools, that the need of the future may be met, that the men and women of tomorrow may be efficient, capable men and women.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School begins at 9:45. If you are not in Sunday school, start Sunday. Bring the entire family. We have a place for all.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Sunbeams will meet at same hour. Evening services: E. Y. P. U's. at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8. This service will be Evangelistic. Come and worship with us.

Sidney F. Martin, Pastor.

Joe Blackwell of Spurr, Texas, visited in the Lawrence Lowe home last week-end. Mr. Blackwell is a cousin of Mrs. Lowe, whom she had never seen.

School Days

Are Near

We have a complete line of—
Scheaffer Fountain Pens

from \$1. to \$10.00

Wehl Eversharp Pencils

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Fix the boy and girl up with pen and pencil so they can turn out neat school work.

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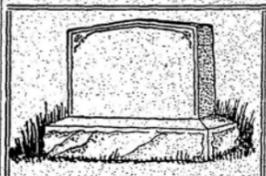
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S. W. CHILDERS & COMPANY

G. W. Larimore of McCullough county was in our city Tuesday.

Leonard Weaver visited in Coleman Saturday.

POULTRY HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS
(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

Mrs. Baley of Lubbock was a week end visitor in the J. W. Lewis home.

Sherman Layne and family spent Friday with his parents in Coleman.

Mrs. J. N. Spencer and children spent the week-end in Coryell.



School Sale

School begins September 12th, and we are offering you the largest selection of school supplies ever shown in Santa Anna.

Sale begins Saturday, Sept. 10th, and continues thru the following Saturday.

We can only name a few of the bargains we offer—

- Cedar Pencils 1c
- Webster's School Dictionary 23c
- Loose Leaf Note Books 10 and 23c
- Water Proof School Bags 39c
- Class A Note Book Paper, (extra count), per dozen 95c
- 16 color Crayola, regular 25c size ... 17c

Bring your bill to our store for school supplies and see our line.

\$1.00 Special for Monday, Sept. 10 only
12 pencil tablets, 6 pencils, 7 packages 10c note book paper, all for **\$1.00**

Blue Racket Store

Dainty Lingerie



Dainty lingerie in enchanting rainbow colorings! Of crepe de chine, radium and calamese. Also voile and sheer nainsook. Trimmed with exquisite laces, or plainly tailored with touches of hand drawn work and hemstitching. Step-ins, chemises, panties, bloomers and gowns in varied colors.

\$1.50 to \$7.50

Kimonos

We have just received a beautiful line of Kimonos and Bath Robes in very artistic designs and latest patterns, which we are offering at very moderate prices. We invite you to see these robes.

Prices range from

\$3.95 to \$18.00



Mrs. G. A. Shockley

Keeping Record

The average farm boy says about 10 eggs per year. How many of these do you have? Even under farm conditions where the hen picks up a part of her living, such a hen is a money losing proposition. Why do you continue to keep her? Present prices of feed makes it doubly important for you to keep records, so you will know what you are doing. If you do not keep records you are groping in the dark, you are just stumbling along, you are guessing, you don't know how much money you are losing. Farming as a business, is carried on with less system and record keeping than any other business. The first step to a profitable farming program is a system of record keeping. At least make a start by keeping a record of the number of eggs produced each day by your flock. We will furnish these record sheets free of charge, if you will write us, just to get you started on the right road. Do you believe the man that said, "it is right smart trouble picking up the eggs."

A Good Example

Here are the average of all the farm demonstration flocks studied in Ohio in 1924:

Average number of hens per farm	234
Average eggs per hen	188
Cash receipts per hen	\$5.19
Feed cost per hen	\$2.08
Cash per hen above costs	\$3.11

In answer to the above some of you will say, why don't you show some figures applicable to Texas and Oklahoma. In reply I will come right back and say because you don't keep records, you say it is too hot and troublesome. You claim your grandfather was a success and did not keep books or records. You believe in following in the footsteps of your grandfather 20 years ago, you don't believe we have made any progress, and you don't know that Col. Lindbergh made a non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Yes, we have made progress in poultry keeping as well as in aviation.

Which Breed is Best

Egg production is not confined to any particular breed or variety. Egg production depends more upon the strain or breeding of the breed or variety. You can breed egg-production into any breed. You cannot feed eggs into chickens any more than you can feed speed into a horse. You can breed eggs into a chicken just like you can breed speed into a horse.

At the 1925 Storrs Contest:
820 Rocks, Reds and Wyandottes averaged 144 eggs per hen.
580 Leghorns averaged 159 eggs per hen.

There is no doubt that the medium weight breeds can be bred to produce good egg-production.

At the 1924 New York Contest the consumption of mash and grain was:

Pounds	Cost
Leghorns	67 \$1.70
R. I. Reds	69 1.79
R. I. Whites	70 1.92
White Wyandottes	63 1.65
White Rocks	79 2.06
Barred Rocks	75 1.95

In which of these two classes do you belong?

The First Farmer (too much trouble)
Question: How many hens do you have?

Answer: Ask my wife.

Question: Eggs per hen?

Answer: Don't know.

Question: Profit per hen?

Answer: Could'n't say.

The Second Farmer
Question: How many hens do you have?

Answer: 220.

Question: Eggs per hen?

Answer: 150.

Question: Profit per hen?

Answer: \$1.75.

The first farmers boys play around the drug store, and other places in town every Saturday afternoon and all forenoons. The first farmer himself may be seen on the court house square playing dominoes and chewing tobacco and killing grasshoppers all at the same time. He is too smart to play secretary to any old hen and belongs to the old school, that believes, "it is right smart trouble picking up the eggs."

Save the Poultry Manure

This may sound ridiculous to many farmers especially those that believe in burning their own straw stacks each year, to save work. A hen produces about 30 pounds of roost manure during the night each year and about 20 pounds during the day. These droppings contain about 13 pounds of organic nitrogen, 8 pounds of phosphoric acid and 5-1-2 pounds of potash. Go to town and consult your dealer handling commercial fertilizer, in regard to the price of these elements and then do a little figuring.

Poultry manure is the most valuable manure on the farm, but should be spread over the land and not

Curlee Clothes

"Red Goose Shoes"

D. R. Hill & Brother

To get the most value for each purchase you make. First you consider quality and then the price. Our aim is to sell good merchandise at a reasonable price. It is often confusing to read an advertisement. You are quoted a price and the article is recommended as the best. When you see it you would not care to buy at any price. We promise no such dissappointments at our store.

"Kingsberry's" best Overalls

1.50

Boy's overalls, same quality as men's, sizes 8 to 10
—\$1.00; 11 to 16

1.25

Derrick Work-Shirts, Blue only, the one we have always sold for \$1.00

90c

32 inch Gingham, fast colors, solids, checks, and plaids
—some Texas made

20c

36 inch guaranteed fast color Percales, full count and weight; beautiful patterns

20c

A medium weight unbleached domestic, 36 inches wide, soft finish, just what you will like if you do not want a real heavy one.

15c

Short length in the fast color prints, bought as remnants; some patterns sold for 50c yd. We offer them at

30c

SCHOOL SHOES for all the children. A large selection and several price ranges.

Each year we have more sweaters than we think we will ever sell, but we sell them. Our selections and prices must be right. WE HAVE MORE THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.

Visit our Store, compare our merchandise and our prices. We are glad to show you.

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used to fill up gullies. It is right smart trouble doing this; however, hence not many are doing it.

Miss Mamie Smith of Mason, one of our High school teachers, is visiting in the Frank Turner home this week and attending the institute at Brownwood.

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine Gold Medal.

A GOOD POSITION FOR YOU

—Every day Tyler Commercial College graduates take places at good salaries in business. Only a few weeks in America's biggest and best business training school is all you need to step into a good salaried position.

—Your training here will be in the hands of a master faculty of trained experts. When you graduate FREE employment service can place you in a good position.

—Fifty thousand successful men and women began their careers here. The reputation of this institution insures your success.

—Clip and mail the coupon for the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." It is free. Send NOW.

(We have no branch schools. We lead; others follow.)

CUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON NOW

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
TYLER, TEXAS.
GENTLEMEN:

Please send me your large free book, "Achieving Success in Business."

NAME _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____ Address _____

Notwithstanding the growing importance of the specialized poultry flock and of the commercial farm flock, the general farm flock is still the backbone of the poultry industry from the standpoint of volume of production. The farm flock, though ordinarily small and only one of a number of farm activities, in the aggregate makes up more than 80 per cent of the total egg production.

A good man is known by the good company he keeps. A town is known by the good will that it gives away. Good will is expressed by fair dealing.

Another one of the troubles of this age is the predominance of folks who are trying to get a twenty-five miles to the gallon living out of a ten miles to the gallon income.

Ruin Faces Thousands
Country Newspapers

An "advertising committee" appointed by the National Editorial Association has just made its report and it says ruin faces thousands of newspaper publications if they do not readjust their advertising rates, which are now below cost of production. And here is part of that committee's report:

"Fully ninety per cent of country newspapers are selling their advertising service at or below cost. The cost of advertising composition alone is 20c per inch for weekly newspapers and 24.00c per inch for small daily publications. In the mechanical departments labor costs have increased from 50 to 100 per cent. Machinery and materials have advanced in keeping with the rising costs and the newspaper publishers have not followed in the procession. Only a small percentage of newspaper publishers realize the perils which confront their future existence. Economic pressure will aid the elimination process and it will be a case of survival or the medium that renders the greatest service to the community. Disaster and ruin faces thousands of publications unless they immediately adjust themselves to the new conditions and rigidly adhere to the rates which the committee of investigation recommends. The special advertising committee of the National Editorial Association appointed to study the selling price for advertising space in newspapers, based on known costs of production, recommends the following rates, which the committee considers 'very conservative':

boards have overlooked in a good many cases real needs which exist for getting back to "first principles." When this time arrives, it goes without saying that it will mark an advanced step in making the county fair a useful important part in our life as a great producing state.

Patronize Home People

Some residents evidently do not realize to how great an extent they are hurting home trade by occasionally ordering goods from mail-order houses.

"What difference does it make?" one woman remarked, "if I send a few dollars to mail-order houses every now and then?"

Were her particular case the only one of its nature in the city it would make but little difference, but individual cases in the aggregate do make a great deal of difference. It is the small buyers that keep the mail-order houses going. While we have no way of knowing what the mail orders average in any particular house, yet it is safe to say that the sum is only a few dollars.

The \$2.98 you send away today is not much in itself, but when it is pooled with hundreds of other like amounts it makes a substantial sum. That \$2.98 or 69 cents, or however small the amount may be, is a very important matter in every mail-order house. The small sums form by far the greatest part of the millions of dollars of mail-order business done in this country every year.

So spend your \$2.98's with local merchants. If you do that you will not only be helping them but yourself by keeping more money in circulation here. If you spend your \$2.98 here you will stand a chance of getting a part of it back some day, but if you send it away the entire sum is taken out of local circulation.

"Brethren and sisters," said Parson Jones, "I got sumptin I wants to talk to y'all about an I'm gwine to do it afore dis evenin' gits any older. Ever time dat de fros' comes 'las' winter y'all went and killed your haws and den I natcally spected to git sum po'k. But all I evah got all winter was pigs feet, and pigs feet, and pigs feet. I could't look a hawg in de face. Now I wants to announce to y' all dat if you spects me to preach in dis here congeration dis winter, I'm jes' naturally gonah have to eat higher on de hog, dat's all—Higher Up On de Hog!"

Being a President's Wife

Mrs. Coolidge is said to have counseled President Coolidge to retire from his office at the close of his present term. One can well see why she would feel that he would be wise not to undertake this tremendous strain for four years more.

And it must be onerous burden to be a president's wife. People who have seen Mrs. Coolidge recently think her face shows the strain of it. She, too, must carry on her shoulders the cares of the nation. She must act as a kind of social guide to the president, and help him over the many difficult places where a woman's tact and instinct are so helpful.

Mrs. Coolidge would not consider her own personal burden in asking the president to retire. She would be glad to stand it if he could. But a woman in her position considers something beside personal and political ambition. The life and health of her husband are given to her keeping, and she feels that they have a right to be protected.

Tuesday Bridge

Mrs. O. C. Petty was a most gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained her club and a number of special friends at her home. Vases and baskets of cut flowers made the reception suite very attractive for the three tables of bridge. In the final count Mrs. W. H. Melton won high score and Miss Hallie Simpson won in the out for the second. In the late afternoon hour a dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Sprout Todd, Jerry Simpson, George Johnson, Willie Gipson, Harvey Melton, Misses Louise Purdy, Leila Faulkner, Lucille Barnes, Hallie Simpson, Inez Marshall and Winnie Todd of Comanche.

No man can build up a successful self or a successful home without in some way contributing to the welfare of his community. Neither can one destroy his condition without working an injury to all those with whom he comes in contact.



At This Good Food Event

High grade fruits and vegetables at prices that our customers like. Cut down on that Grocery bill by taking advantage of these special items offered for Saturday only:—

- 10 lbs. Spuds, the best 28c
- No. 2 Standard Corn 10c
- Sun Bright Cleanser 5c
- White Swan Corn 14c
- Wapco Tomatoes No. 2 9c
- Large 3-minute Oats 17c
- Large box Brown Crackers 38c

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Fresh Grapes, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Yam Potatoes, Beef Roast, Steak, Picnic Ham; in fact everything good to eat at Phone 55 We Buy Produce

SELF SERVE GROCERY



Off For School Fully Equipped

You can't expect a school-child to acquire knowledge unless he is properly equipped. Books, paper, pencils, fountain pens, school-bags, rulers—everything to put

in or on the desk. Don't let your boy or girl be a borrower; supply the youngster thoroughly. Part of a good workman's efficiency is his good tools—and we have them at moderate prices.

Baxter's Variety Store

The Herald-Record a long time ago, scented what is coming to country newspapers and also to country towns and so expressed ourselves in these columns subjecting ourselves to more or less criticism by many of those optimists, who see things only as they actually affect the present. Looking into the future it is easily discernible, judging by the past, the present trend and the records of history, "Economic pressure will figure in the elimination process of small towns as well as small newspapers, for they are one and the same in point of existence. When one goes the other will go, and it will most certainly be a case of the 'survival of the fittest' among the towns and newspapers that stand together and render the greatest service to each other and to the community. Together they stand and together they fall. It appears, then that only the country towns and the country newspapers that stand together loyally by each other and fight to a finish along progressive and up-to-date lines will be able to render any excuse for existence twenty years hence.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

COUNTY FAIR SEASON

The county fair season is here again, and thoughts of the county fair invariably are conducive of pleasant recollections. The county fair originally was designed to make urgent and wholesome appeal to the agriculturists and in some sections of the state perhaps it still does. Like the imagination of the agrarian, but in more recent years, it is impressive to observe, there has been a decided change both in the manner of conducting these county fairs and in their character.

City people have come to be the largest patrons of these institutions, though it is almost certain that the citizenship of the larger communities are drawn hither larger by curiosity rather than because they expect to come into more intimate contact with the farmer and his problems.

There are many evidences that we need to reconstruct our county fair programs in this commonwealth, in order the better to educate the man in the city with the affairs of his cousin on the farm. The county fair could serve most useful and educational purpose if directors were inclined to stimulate a little more serious interest on the part of city people in the affairs of the great agricultural producing sections. This, manifestly, was the original intention of the county fair. There was a time when farm exhibits invariably drew thousands and public discussions about the stock exhibits and elsewhere resulted in a better understanding and knowledge among the farmers.

In an attempt to please both the farmer and the city resident fair

Those Youngsters of Yours

You'll want them to look their very best on the first day of school. And that will be here so soon you'd better send their things to Parker Bros. now, so they'll be ready without any last minute rush.

School Opens Sept. 12

Alterations and Refining

Special Attention Given to Out-of-Town Orders

Parker Bros.



DOLLAR SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

House Brooms While our stock lasts, 3 for \$1	Gold Leaf decorated Dinner Plates Per set \$1
\$1.49 House Dresses Each \$1	Ladies' \$1.19 Silk Hose Per pair \$1
Ladies' 79c Silk Hose 2 pairs \$1	Men's Heavy Lisle Hose our regular price \$1
\$1.19 Dolls Each \$1	Men's 30c Hose 4 pairs \$1
Gold Band cups and saucers Set \$1	Curtain Goods 10 yards \$1

School Supplies—why not get yours before Monday?

Immitation Leather Loose Leaf Note-Books 15c
30 Leaf Note Book Filler 5c
120 page Composition Book 5c
Crayolas 5c to 20c
Artists First Lesson Colored Crayons, 16 in box 10c

Anything you'll need in this line we are well supplied.

"The Easy Place to Shop" E. E. Chambers Variety Store

"THE SINGER LEADS SOULS TO HEAVEN"

(By John R. McCain)

Somewhere there is written this sentence of truth,
This thought with philosophy old;
Somewhere there's a singer who has been from his youth
Been singing until he is old.
In the soul of the singer God planted a spark,
In his heart He planted a measure;
In his life He planted the ways of the lark,
In his bosom He planted a treasure.
When the world grew dark and the lights grew dim,
And the heart grew weary and sad,
He would lift up his voice in some sacred old hymn,
Making the soul bright and glad.
If along on his way,
To his duty each day,
His songs would melody flow,
If the shadows were thick and low.
In the church, at the altar, where the man of God,
Was ready his work to begin,
The singer would sing of the way that He trod
In lifting the world from sin.
At the bench of the mourner, all burdened with sin,
Where the people of God were kneeling,
The singer, attuned with his songs, would begin,
And its music was richly appealing.
Heaven inspired,
In a song spirit God-given power,
As he sings of the Babe, the wise men inquired,
In Bethlehem's midnight hour.
Of the old-old story of Christ and His love,
The singer touches the heart,
From the sorrows of earth to the heavens above
The singer does well his part.
On the "Rock of Ages" he has planted his soul,
In the "Everlasting Arms" he is leaning,
To the glories of heaven his songs
At the grave of the dead, and the life is no more,
And the loved one no more we see,
The singer will sing of that other bright shore
With "Nearer My God to Thee."
In the gifts of that singer, which

will unfold,
From Eternity's bliss he is gleaming.
As time moves along and his locks may turn gray,
And his voice feels the touch of years,
Let him revert to the joyous long way
Where he changed to hope the fears.
Let him look up to the mansions above
To the lives his music enliven;
Let him but feel in his great heart of love,
"THE SINGER LEADS SOULS TO HEAVEN."

(Editor's Note): We love the man who composed the above poem. We learned to love him 33 years ago when he was teaching school and the writer was among his students. He is better known as Senator Jno. R. McCain, of Lineville, Ala.)

Some one has said the difference between an optimist and a pessimist is that an optimist sees the doughnut without the hole, and the pessimist sees not the doughnut but the hole. A pessimist is one who thinks the world owes him a living with interest but he doesn't know how to collect it. An optimist is a person who knows he owes more to the world than he can give in his allotted span, so he is trying to pay his debt to humanity. To which class do you belong?

THINGS WORTH KNOWING
(By Roy E. Harrold)

Silk threads woven into the paper money which the government issues serve two important purposes. They make the bill last longer and stand the wear and tear of exchange. At the same time they are a protection against counterfeit money, for only the government knows how to print paper bills using this intricate thread process.
By application of the principles of sanitation and scientific medicine the Panama Canal Zone, which was once regarded as unfit for civilized man, has become one of the most healthful regions of the western hemisphere. This condition is chiefly due to W. C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the U. S. army, in eliminating yellow fever.
With only six percent of the world's population the United States has sixty per cent of the world's telephones, fifty percent of the electrical power generated and thirty-five percent of the electrically operated homes.

SEE and hear the new Orthophonic Victrolas at Turner's Confectionery.

GOOD TEST for sale—See W. E. Vanderford. 36-tfc.

SEED OATS FOR SALE

First Year Ferguson No. 922 Petigreed Seed Oats, made 104 bushel per acre at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were not treated and will hold good for at least two years. See Elmo Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 37 WE repair any kind of a phonograph. —Turner's Confectionery.

Lightning bugs, sometimes called fireflies, are neither flies nor bugs. They are true beetles belonging to the family Lampyridae, meaning "to shine."

Reliable records show that the first house ever erected in North America was built of white pine. The white pine is called the prince of North American trees, surpassing all others in sturdiness, usefulness, individuality and beauty.

About 2,000,000 board feet of lumber are required to produce and market the automobiles manufactured in the United States annually. From 70,000 to 80,000 acres of forests are needed to provide the lumber used each year in automobiles.

Birds have exceptionally sharp eyes, according to experiments recently made. A sparrow can see a small article of food 50 yards distant and the swallow, while flying at the rate of 40 miles an hour, can spot a gnat 100 yards ahead. A hawk 300 feet overhead can detect a mouse through heavy growth.

Those who get high production follow certain fundamentals in chicken feeding. One of the most important is regularity. And the feed must be palatable. The cost per pound can often be reduced by using locally produced grains. Another factor of importance is the effect of the feed on the eggs or meat. Yellow corn will produce a darker-colored egg yolk than white corn. Alfalfa tends to produce yolks with dark-yellow color, whereas wheat and oats tend to produce light-colored yolks. Feed may also affect the flavor of the eggs.



NEED GLASSES

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

A BIG reduction in all Kelly-Springfield Balloon and Truck Tires. All fresh goods. Come and get yours before they are all gone.—C. E. Welch. 36-tfc

WANTED—Reliable hustler to sell Rawleigh Products to farmers in North Brown County. Present Retailer quitting account advanced age. Good locality and splendid business opportunity. Write for information. The W. T. Rawleigh Co., RST-1002, Memphis, Tenn. 37-2c

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

FARM & RANCH LOANS
Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 25 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

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

AT your service. Now is time for you to have your old beds made new. Phone 360 for your bed work.—C. B. Garrison. 35-5tc

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. White Leghorn Pullets at \$1.00 each.—Curtis Collins. 35-3tp

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

FOR SALE—126 acres land, 40 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, small house, and borders on Colorado river, price \$1000.—J. O. Stephenson. 33-tc

NICE, cool, Southeast bedroom for rent. Phone 159 or 234.

SAY Bill what is your hurry? I had started down to Marshall & Jones' shop to pay my shop account. 37-3c

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

WE do all kinds of vulcanizing, top repairing, and handle second-hand Ford parts. If in need of a trailer, see us.—J. T. Close, Santa Anna. 34-tfc

I have two light housekeeping rooms for rent.—H. R. Layne. 37-tfc

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

A BIG reduction in all Kelly-Springfield Balloon and Truck Tires. All fresh goods. Come and get yours before they are all gone.—C. E. Welch. 36-tfc

Meet me at Turner's Confectionery where they serve those good drinks.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. See Melvin Lamb, at McFarland's Grocery, or phone 253. 35-3tc

NOTICE—To those who have been going in bathing in my tank, please keep out as the water is getting low.—Lovel Richardson. 36-2tp

Marshall & Jones have been on the job more than fifteen years. Pretty good fellows, so I am going to pay them off. 37-3tc

BOARDERS wanted, school boys preferred.—Mrs. Tom Bell. 37-2tp

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

I will see you down at Marshall & Jones' shop. They have been good to me so I must go pay them. 37-3tc

FOR SALE—Charter Oak Cook stove, wood or coal.—P. H. Williams, Phone 1513. 1tp

NEW shipment, several hundred rolls of wall paper, all colors, different grades, also Sherwin Williams and other brands of paint; any kind you want; varnish, oils and stains. Phone 244, night or early morning.—F. M. Jaynes. 37-tfc

BUY your school supplies from Phillip's Drug Co. Bring five of our note filler bands to our store and get 5c worth of fountain merchandise FREE.

POSTED—Notice is hereby given that no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on our premises.—W. Carl Williams. 40

TWO Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone No. 9. 25-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker Special Six touring car in good running order; has five good casings. Will sell on easy terms or will trade.—W. C. Ford & Co. 14-tfc

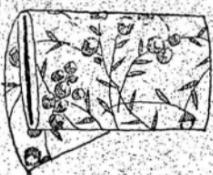
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WANT to buy some corn.—H. J. Parker. 36-tfc

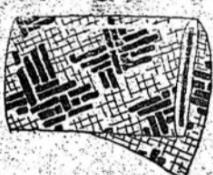
A BIG reduction in all Kelly-Springfield Balloon and Truck Tires. All fresh goods. Come and get yours before they are all gone.—C. E. Welch. 36-tfc

I will have plenty of good Nut Coal, the same as I have always handled, here this fall, and if interested write me or leave orders with Joe Flores. Tom R. Campbell. 34-tfc

**Texas Mercantile Co's
NEW FALL GOODS
Now Here—Ready For Inspection**



"Silks"
\$1.85 up



Words fail when one attempts to describe the new Fall Silks now on display, for they never were so lovely—so wonderful. Whether it is silk for coat, dress, negligee or lingerie that is needed, the silks are more entrancing—more colorful and more practical. All the new fall colors in satin, crepe, charmeuse, satin, canton, brocade, also many pieces fancy silks may be seen. Come in, you will enjoy it.

HOME SEWING WEEK

Make preparations for school days. When the school bell rings have a new cresp frock ready. We have beautiful new fall cotton and rayon fabrics. A wide range for your selection.

New Gingham
New gingham, 32 inches wide, in all the wanted checks and plain colors; new Fall patterns, the yard 49c

New prints, 32 inches wide, in plain colors and floral designs. Gay patterns that are sure to attract. The yard 48c

New prints, 36 inches wide, a good range of beautiful patterns. Fast colors, the yard 25c

Percales, 36 inches wide, in new plain colors and attractive printed patterns, economically priced, the yard 18c

New Gingham in all the wanted checks and colors, the yard 17c

Shoes and Hosiery for the romping school girl or boy. We have them and very reasonably priced.

Virginia Hart dresses, new fall styles, new fabrics, \$4.95—\$1.95

Allen A Hosiery, all the new shades \$1.95—\$1.00

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Lady Alice Coffee, the best Coffee we can buy—each package guaranteed to please you. 3 pkgs only 98c

Small Bottle Grape Juice, 15c size, each 8c

10 lbs. Pure South Texas Honey, None better, for only 1.30

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"CLEANEST STORES IN THE WORLD"

OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our stock is now complete in every department. Just received a big lot of ladies' coats and silk dresses. We now have the largest stock of merchandise in town. Beginning Saturday, and all next week, we are going to

GIVE A 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all Dry Goods, Suits, Dresses, Coats, Sweaters, Shoes, in fact, all goods in our dry goods department. These goods are the newest and priced low. Take advantage of this September Special and buy your entire needs



Dress Styles

- New in Materials
- New in Styling
- New in Trimmings
- New in Colors

In fact new in every way, yet each and every one is priced so reasonable that you cannot afford to miss owning one at least for your Fall and Winter wardrobe.



The Hat You Want Most for Fall is Ready

Right now on your next visit to our store is the time to select that New Hat for Fall. We are showing dozens of newest modes in millinery.



RESOLVED:

THAT THE BEST WAY TO SAVE YOUR "SOLE" AND BE "WELL-HEELED" IS TO WEAR BUSTER BROWN SHOES



Coats! Coats!

We have complete line of Fur Trimmed Coats in all the new Colors and Materials.

These coats are finished with an individual touch that makes them especially desirable, and they are priced very reasonable for their quality.



Every time you make a purchase in this store you join in our Merchandise Policy—a plan of buying and selling that gives you the greatest value at the lowest possible price. Absolute dependable quality; prices at the lowest possible level. Clean and fresh stocks to choose from at all times

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Santa Anna, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson and wife, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore and wife, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John T. Freeman, deceased, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, wife of T. W. Dickson and Mrs. Della T. Easton and her husband whose name is unknown to plaintiff; and also the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons—that is to say—the unknown heirs and legal representatives and each of them of said John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, and Mrs. Della T. Easton and of the successors of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, and of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John T. Freeman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four (4) successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but, if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Coleman, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1927, same being the 19th day of September, A. D., 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4221, wherein W. R. Kelley is plaintiff and John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson and wife, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore and wife, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John T. Freeman, deceased, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, wife of T. W. Dickson and Mrs. Della T. Easton and her husband whose name is unknown to plaintiff; and also the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons—that is to say—the unknown heirs and legal representatives and each of them of said John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, and Mrs. Della T. Easton and of the successors of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, and of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John T. Freeman are defendants; said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1927, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Coleman county, Texas, holding and owning the same in fee simple, and ever since said date, has been such owner and entitled to the possession thereof, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 and all of Blocks B, D., and F., of Mahoney's Addition to the town of Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, being out of the G. W. Mahoney Subdivision of the Wm. Doran Survey No. 666; and all of Block No. 38 of said Mahoney's Addition to the town of Santa Anna, except a strip 182 feet wide off the South end of said Block No. 38 and running the entire length of said Block from East to West.

That on said last mentioned date, defendants wrongfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and ever since said date have withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten Thousand and No-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

That on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1927, plaintiff had, and now has, title to the above described tracts and parcels of land not only by a regular and consecutive chain of deeds and transfers from the sovereignty of the soil to himself, but also by virtue of the statutes of three, five, and ten years; that plaintiff then had, and now has, and asserts and claims title to said tracts and parcels of land by virtue of the statute of limitation in this: That he has had and held, under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, actual peaceable, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said land, above described, for a period of more than (5) years before the commencement of this suit.

That plaintiff then had, and now has, and asserts title to said tracts

and parcels of land by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years in this: That he, claiming the same under a deed, duly registered, has had actual peaceable, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of the tracts and parcels of land, above described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five (5) years three (3) years before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff then had, and now has, and asserts and claims title to said tracts and parcels of land by virtue of the statute of limitation of Ten (10) years in this: That he, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said tracts and parcels of land, had had and held actual peaceable, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said land, above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the nature of defendants' claims to said tracts and parcels of land is to plaintiff unknown, but that defendants are asserting some kind of title to, interest in, or claims against, said land, the character and extent of which plaintiff is unable more definitely to state; that defendants have no title to, and no valid interest in, or claims against said tracts or parcels of land, or any of them, or any part thereof, and have no right to the possession thereof, but are naked trespassers.

Plaintiff prays for the title to, and possession of said tracts and parcels of land, and for writs of possession to same, that all clouds cast upon his title to said land by reason of defendants' claims thereto be removed; that plaintiff be established, confirmed and quieted in his title to same and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 15 day of August, A. D., 1927.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Tex. 34-4t

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Junction—The "chuck wagon" idea will feature the second annual motorcade planned by the West Texas C. of C. It has been announced that the 1928 event, which will start at the world-famed Carlsbad Caverns, will be carried out on the plan of a big camping party, and will visit southwest Texas resort points as far as this place, and including probably Menard, Fredericksburg and Kerrville. Tentative plans for the motor caravan are to be worked out early in the year.

Snyder—More than 3,000 acres of peanuts will be harvested in Scurry county this year, and a good harvest is indicated. This diversified product comes as result of a campaign put on by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, which is a comparatively new but extremely active organization in civic life of the section.

Wellington—The North Plains-Funhandle area of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be organized into a new division, accordingly to plans made at the Wellington Convention held recently. The record meeting took other momentous action, signifying among other things that they wanted a full dollar worth for every dollar now being spent in highway construction and asking that fair treatment be given throughout in development and exploitation of the oil and gas industries of the West.

Electric—Calcium arsenate to the amount of 1700 pounds has been distributed among farmers of Electra's trade area during the past week in a campaign to control the cotton leaf worm. The infestation has been spotted, and no serious damage has resulted, but preventative efforts are being made to insure a large return from this year's crop. The poison is being distributed at cost by the local chamber of commerce.

Coleman—Every commissioner's precinct in Coleman county is now in possession of road building machinery which will be used to maintain highways as result of a deal recently made by the commissioner's court. County roads are expected to be kept in first class condition at small expense with the addition of this equipment.

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Palo Pinto—Palo Pinto county has made an appropriation of \$3,600 to which the Federal Government and the State have added \$1,800 and three trappers will work after wolves in this section for twelve months. Movement is underway in many other counties also to rid the State of predatory animals.

Cleburne—A Poultry and Marketing Association is being boosted in the Cleburne trade territory and is receiving favorable comment among farmers and business men here. In connection with the work, a number of boosting trips have been made by the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, in which speeches and music programs are offered at various points in the county.

Brady—Though Cleburne has abandoned plans for its annual "Turkey Trot" celebration, Brady is going ahead with elaborate preparation for the annual turkey show there, and has been assured that the event will be filmed by national picture concerns.

Ranger—State and out-of-state visitors will be well entertained here October 21 and 22 when Ranger is host at a Homecoming Oil Jubilee, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Eastland county. Many diversion and entertainment features are planned, in addition to informational and educational numbers.

Wichita Falls—President J. A. Kemp of the Texas Conservation Association and President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have given their approval to the names submitted for the committee of 25 Texas people who are to study Texas water rights as provided in the Abilene mass meeting. As soon as the appointees are heard from, announcement of the committee personnel will be made.

Stamford—Personnel of the new Poultry and Dairy Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been given out: Col. R. L. Penick, pioneer poultry advocate of the west, and father of Stamford, is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco; Gayland Stone, Fort Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Wilson D. Jordan, Brady; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; Herbert Jones, Post, and R. C. Nicholl, Tulsa.

San Saba—President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. Lon A. Smith, Railroad Commissioner, will be two fea-

ture speakers on the Hills county and Pecan Belt District program here September 22, when that convention meets. A conference of goat and sheep men of the section will be held in connection with the gathering, it is announced, and Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards will preside.

Abilene—Nearly one half of the record expansion made in the area served by telephones during the past year was made in the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, especially in those sections in which oil play has developed.

Sweetwater—Goat and sheep raising on a large scale may begin in the Sweetwater country. A deal has just been consummated in which a Mertzon livestock man has leased six sections of land near here on which he will run sheep and goats. The stockman announced that a number of sheepmen of southwest Texas are anxious to move into the Sweetwater country as it is very suited for their business.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who stayed at home Saturday afternoon because she couldn't leave the bread in the oven for fear it would burn.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Hayes)

Fight to the Finish

The people of West and Northwest Texas believe that no question is settled until it is settled right. This was demonstrated in the meeting at Abilene to protest the granting of the waters of the Texas streams to power syndicate to the deprivation of the land owners along the streams. They believe that the territory on which water falls is entitled to the first use of it for consumption and irrigation and the power interests should be allowed only secondary rights. Brownwood made plans to dam a tributary of the Colorado river to get the water necessary for its continued growth and for irrigating the valley lands of the stream. A power syndicate claims that through previous filings it has a legal right to all the water that falls in that territory. This has aroused all of Texas to the possibility of such claims arising wherever water falls and there is a stream to carry it off. Texans are not opposed to water syndicates and foreign capital, but they believe the interests of the people are paramount to these, and for this principle they will contend to the last.

Monopolizing the Highways

The action of the Railroad Commission in granting to a subsidiary of the Dallas-Fort Worth Interurban electric lines what is to all intents and purposes the exclusive use of the highway between Dallas and Fort Worth, while clearly authorized by the law and apparently the only thing the commission could have done under the circumstances, sets a precedent that is likely to arouse a storm of indignation. By purchasing all competing bus lines that used the road and securing the right to its use, the Interurban corporation has a monopoly on all local traffic between these two leading cities whether over the interurban lines or the highways. It looks like the beginning of non-competitive corporate control of all Texas highways built and maintained by the people for their own use rather than for special corporate interests. Evidently there was a costly joker placed

in the bus control law by somebody. "Jones, he pays the freight," but sees who gets the goods.

Tourists in Texas

It is estimated that 2,000,000 people will tour Texas this year. Of course, all of them do not go all over Texas but each one goes to the places that appear to him to be most attractive or best suited to the purpose for which he may be traveling. Naturally the places that are best equipped to care for tourists, those that have the attractions and the accommodations, get the largest number of travellers. Nor do all tourists drift to the cities. Most of them are seeking the rest and the quiet of the country and the small places rather than the hubbub of the big towns. In your town is not getting its part of these 2,000,000 tourists, look around and see why they are passing it by. Hotels and tourist camps and attractive parks are large factors in drawing and holding such people.

West Texas Hotels

So many West Texas towns are building hotels and are building them so fast that a weekly column conductor can not keep up with them. It is beginning to look like all that is necessary to secure a modern hotel in Texas is to show that one is needed. Menard is among the latest to announce that it is to have a \$100,000 modern hotel building. It will not be built before it is needed for that part of Texas is attracting the attention of thousands of travellers and the number is increasing rapidly.

Huge Ice Plant Required

No better evidence could be given of the growth and permanency of the fruit and vegetable business in that section than the announcement that the Pacific Fruit Express Company has let a contract for a \$290,000 ice manufacturing and refrigeration plant at Edingburg. The plant will have a capacity of 125 tons of ice daily and can store 6,750 tons of produce. It is preparing to ice as many as 60 refrigerator cars at one time.

Winter Garden Shipments

"The Winter Garden" district of Texas is that section to the immediate South and Southwest of San Antonio irrigated largely from flowing wells. Figures compiled show that in the last twelve months the district has shipped 12,108 carloads of produce in addition to the heavy local shipments. This represents a gain of about one-third over the previous year.

Shipping Goods In

While the Winter Garden District was shipping out produce, it was nearly as busy receiving goods, the carloads shipped in being 9,974. In a thoroughly developed territory these receipts would be too large in proportion to the outward shipments, but these figures represent a large amount of building and other development and show the ability of the residents to buy what they need with what they sell.

Adopting a Trade Label

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted "Etex" as a trade label on which producers may place first-class products of all kinds after making satisfactory arrangements with the organization. There are wonderful possibilities and advantages in the use of such a label provided local organizations are affected to enforce a system of fixed standards for goods on which the label is placed. A trademark is valuable only as it stands for something of real merit, and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will be justified in using rigorous measures to see that "Etex" standards are maintained by producers.

Bad For Texas

Speaker Bobbitt of the Texas House of Representatives ought to know and he says that "Ninety per cent of the bills introduced in the State Legislature during the last session were written and brought to Austin by the paid attorneys of organized groups." He says further: "Because the organized bankers of the State wanted 26 bills passed they were passed. Because the State medical association wanted the medical department reorganized it was. With the present worn-out legislative machinery in the State, your representatives can not study all bills and must let the organizations influence them." Since the legislators are about all the machinery in use, it seems, if Speaker Bobbitt is correct that legislation is run by organizations of various interests through their "paid attorneys" or lobbyists. Most of the laws passed would indicate that Mr. Bobbitt knows whereof he talks.

Hale County Library

Seventeen hundred voters of Hale county are petitioning the Commissioners Court for a county library, asking that the Plainview library be taken over and maintained as a county library. The more a county spends for libraries the less will be required for courts.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, by the clerk of said Court September 3, 1927, upon a judgment rendered in said Court May 7, 1927, in Cause No. 4112, J. O. Stephenson, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Brannan and H. S. Brannan, Defendants, which said execution was to me direct and delivered as Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, I did on the 5th day of September, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon and seize as the property of said Defendant the following described land and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of 5 acre blocks No. 13, 19, 25, 26, 31 and 32 of the King & Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Texas, according to the map of said Addition of record in Vol. 67, pages 434-435, Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to.

122 1-2 acres part of the W. G. D. Kilgore Survey, Abst. No. 914, Patent No. 225, Volume 6, being out of the N. W. one-fourth of Sec. 62 surveyed by the H. T. & B. Ry. Co., and described as follows: BEGINNING 706 vrs. S. of N. W. corner of Sec. 62, being S. E. corner of a tract described in deed of record in Vol. 124, page 57, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas. Thence N. 55 E. 428 vrs. Thence N. 39 E. 127 vrs. Thence 39 E. 127 vrs. Thence N. 320 vrs. to N. line of said Survey 62. Thence E. 136 vrs. to N. E. corner of said N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 62. Thence S. 969 1-2 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said N. W. 1-4 Sec. 62. Thence W. 968 vrs. to S. W. corner of said quarter section. Thence N. 265 1-2 vrs. to place of beginning.

50 acres part of the M. Chaves Survey No. 44, Abst. No. 103, Coleman County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at S. E. corner of tract owned by Willis Green heirs a stone set in S. line of said Survey No. 44. Thence N. 481 vrs. Thence E. 586 vrs. Thence S. 481 vrs. to S. line of Survey No. 44. Thence W. 586 vrs. to beginning. Being same land described in a deed by W. P. Barnett to J. H. Brannan dated Oct. 28, 1925 of record in Vol. 40, page 313 here referred to.

113 1-2 acres part of the Jas. W. Henderson Survey No. 364, Abstract No. 376, in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at N. W. corner of Block No. 3 of Jas. W. Henderson Survey No. 364, Abst. No. 376, as shown on plat of said Survey made for F. W. Henderson, at a point on W. B. line of said Survey 1602 vrs. N. of Colorado river. Thence E. 712 1-2 vrs. for N. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 900 vrs. Thence W. 712 1-2 vrs. to W. line of said Survey. Thence N. 900 vrs. to place of beginning.

THEREFORE, I will on the first Tuesday in October, 1927, same being the 4th day of said month, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. offer for sale and sell at

public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, the above described land, together with all the right, title and interest of the Defendants and each of them in and to the same will apply the proceeds as provided in said judgment and execution.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of September, 1927.

W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas.

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RAMBLINGS

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A long time ago when we were a kid, our mother used to call us around her knee and tenderly administer to us a dose of castor oil and then give us something that tasted pleasant to take the taste out of our mouth. How often we are turned down in actual life when we are trying to put some deal over! Well, it is no disgrace nor mark of failure to be turned down. But some men have a knack of turning you down and at the same time make you feel good about it. They know how to follow up the had taste of refusal by administering a little kindness and business courtesy. Of course nobody wants to purchase our wares every time we approach them. That is natural. But there is a method of refusal that makes us want to get off not very far away and cuss—cuss loud and fast. And again there is a way that leaves a good taste in our mouth and makes us want to call again.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant when life flows along like a song; But the man worthwhile is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong. For the test of the heart is trouble and it always comes with the years; But the man who is worth the honor of earth is the man who will smile thru tears."

There are some things that we can stand part of the time and a few things that we can stand all the time, but there is one thing we have stood just about as long as we are going to stand it. Here it is: a few days ago a lady unknown to the writer spoke to us very pleasantly, asked us how our folks were getting along, if we were getting better, etc., and we answered everything with a smile. She wound up by asking, "Is that not Mr. —?" naming a very prominent business man in this town who has never won a prize in a beauty contest. We politely answered that we were not. Again today a he-man unknown to us, belovéd out, "Hello, Mr. —" articulating the same name. He being a double-fisted, double-jointed, and pugnacious looking fellow we meekly denied being the same identical person addressed, and went on our way feeling pretty resentful. Pretty soon we met a farmer with a sample of cotton who asked us what we were paying for cotton. "Nix," we replied, "we don't buy cotton. Who do you take me for?" "Mr. —," he replied, enunciating the same non-beauty contest-

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"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and no account. I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well. "At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to; so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again. "One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared. "That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health, which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."



ant. Then he asked if we were not kinfolk. Nuff Sed.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who has bought a new car is very careful to keep it clean and sparkling? He will not drive it on muddy roads and he is careful to go over it every time he makes a drive and see that all dust and dirt are removed. Also notice the fellow who has built a new home. How careful he is to clean up the entire premises, level down all washes, burn up all rubbish, and keep everything looking spank and tidy. He is proud of his new domicile and he wants everything kept in perfect order. This is right. If those of us who live in old houses would catch some of the same spirit, and give our premises a good going over, mowing down some of the weeds, and burning some of the rubbish that has been accumulating for those many years, our town would take on a different aspect and we would be prouder of our possessions. We are not arguing that Santa Anna is more poorly kept than its sister towns; but we do say that if we would all catch the spirit of these people who build new homes our town would soon be attracting the eyes of the whole wide world. Come to Santa Anna.

Sunday night while sitting on our porch enjoying the cool breeze that was not blowing and wishing it would blow, suddenly the whole landscape was lighted up with a brilliant light. Looking into the eastern sky we beheld a falling meteor, apparently as large as a basket ball, streaming across the heavens, and emitting several of the rainbow colors. Instantly it burst into two parts, each pursuing its own course and soon fading out of sight. And then we began to cogitate. Where did it come from and where did it go, was it thrown off some distant planet by a gigantic eruption and projected into the reach of the gravity of the earth, or was it an ignition of aerial gases, or what was it? Let the scientists answer. We know we saw it, that we admired it, and that it set us to thinking.

Mrs. Susan McAnelly Dies at Brownwood Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Susan Emily McAnelly, age 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Grady, 313 Austin Ave., in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McAnelly had been living with her daughter in Brownwood for the past two months. Prior to this time she had been living for the past two years with another daughter, Mrs. C. L. Blande, in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. McAnelly was one of the pioneers of Santa Anna, having lived here 38 years before going to Long Beach. She was married in Oct. 1872 to B. H. McAnelly, to which union eleven children were born.

Deceased had been a member of the First Methodist church here since she was ten years of age and was a devout Christian woman.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Grady residence and were conducted by Rev. G. E. Cameron and Dr. A. E. Prince. Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery at 5 o'clock the same day. A large number of old time friends attended the last service.

Children surviving Mrs. McAnelly are: Mrs. E. B. Grady, Brownwood; Mrs. C. L. Blande, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Pearl Barleman, Galveston; Mrs. E. E. Wallace, Snyder, Texas; Mrs. J. C. Reirson, Galveston; Mrs. L. M. Broad, Houston; R. D. McAnelly, Bracketville and B. H. McAnelly, Fort Worth. Besides the children there are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ben Carroll of San Saba, and one brother, Mack Brown of Wyoming.

Pall bearers were: Warren Lockett, J. E. Fay, W. P. Denny, E. A. Gentry, Frank Hardin and Dick Grady.

The honorary pall bearers were H. W. Kingsbery, L. W. Hunter, Roger Hunter, Wilson Ashley, Harvey Melton, Charlie Woodruff, V. L. Grady, Bill Mitchell, W. R. Kelley, R. D. Kelley, R. M. Stephenson, Dr. T. M. Hays, Dr. Jason Tyson, Hardy Blue, J. D. Simpson, Miles Wofford, Ben Melton and Burgess Weaver.

Methodist Church Services

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will speak on "Trained Workers in the Kingdom." A special invitation is extended to parents and teachers to hear this message. Evangelistic service at the evening hour. Strangers are welcome. Bring a friend to church.

Seba Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

Some folks are willing to help the farmer even if they have to take away his automobile and electric lights to do it.

WHON NEWS

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly. Wages are from a dollar to a dollar fifty per hundred. Some people claim to be about half through, while others have only been picking a few days.

The well being put down on the Stuart place is nearing completion. They are expecting to finish in one or two more days.

Bal Peoples and family of Eastland came in Monday to visit relatives here.

Misses Nella Derrington and Louise Cooper spent Sunday with Miss Joe Rutherford.

Mrs. Lucy Hill and family spent Sunday in the Stuart home.

Miss Juanita Bible visited Miss Lena Harrison at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bible Sunday.

Misses Johnnie and Beatrice Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jewel Jones.

Lonesome Levy

C. E. Program

(Presbyterian Church)

Leader—James Brown.

Topic: How Should I Spend God's Portion of My Money? II Cor. 8:1-5; 9; Mal. 3:8-12.

Maintaining your own church, Ex. 25:1-9—Charlotte Oakes.

Missions of your denomination—Bessie Wallace.

Remember the poor, Gal. 2:10—Oliver McClellan.

What is God's portion? II Cor. 9:6-11—David McClellan.

A Promise, Prov. 3:9-10—Gay Turner.

For Discussion

1. What is the advantage of laying aside a definite sum for God's Work?
2. What does the Old and New Testaments say about giving?
3. What is one object to which all Christians should contribute, and why?
4. Is there any danger of one's giving too much to God?
5. Is it wise to fix the tenth as a standard of giving?

We would like to have you in our C. E. at 7:15 o'clock every Sunday evening.

Poultry Industry Largely Offsets Short Cotton Crop

No matter how bad conditions around us may be we can always console ourselves that they might be worse. In the matter of a short cotton crop this year we can easily figure how things might be much worse, for as a little thought and calculations will show Santa Anna's condition from a business and financial standpoint is by no means so grave as to be alarming.

In the poultry industry alone, we find that last year our local poultrymen paid to the poultry raisers of Santa Anna and surrounding territory \$103,500. This does not include the amounts paid out by local business men to their customers for poultry and eggs.

The figures up to date will show that at least an equal, if not a greater, amount will be paid the poultry raisers of this territory during the present year for the same product. Already this year there have been shipped from this market seven cars of eggs, besides the eggs that were sold locally to business men, and fifteen cars of live poultry.

In addition to the poultry mentioned the sale of cream. Past sales will indicate that at least \$12,000 will be paid by our cream stations this year to the farmers for this product. This, of course, does not include the vast amount of milk and butter that is marketed locally by our people.

When we take into consideration the good price that cotton is now bringing and add to this the receipts for our poultry and dairy products we see that we do not have any serious reason to be pessimistic or to look on the dark side of things. Despite the short crop of cotton much money is going to flow into our section of the county through other various industries.

This, by way, should teach our farmers the importance of diversifying their crops so that if one crop should fail they would have another to fall back upon. Our seasons and climate are variable. We cannot expect to be successful with one crop-year in and year out. We can always figure on a failure of one crop or another every year, but it is hardly possible for every crop to fail in any one year. So diversification should be in the plan of every farmer in the county.

Killed Seven Times In Movie —It Was Rough on Ratcliffe

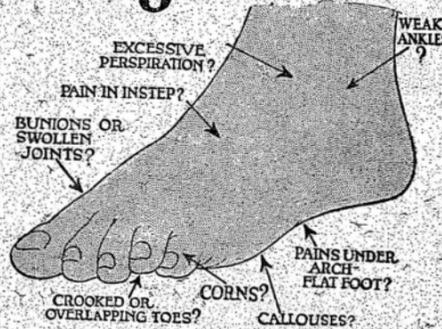
Probably breaking all world's records in this regard, E. J. Ratcliffe was murdered seven times in an afternoon. It was during the making of "Held By the Law," the Universal Jewel which comes to the Queen, Friday, 16, in which Ratcliffe plays an important role. Having been shot down the seventh and final time, Ratcliffe arose calmly, brushed himself off, got his final pay check and please phone or see me. Phone No. went home to a hearty dinner in 225.—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Hollywood. The several murders—only one of which will appear in the picture—were committed by Robert Ober, who in real life is not nearly so blood-thirsty as he would seem to be by his cinematic homicide record.

Kindergarten For Santa Anna

I will open a kindergarten the 12th of September; tuition \$3.00 per month. Ages accepted 5 to 7 inclusive. Those who are concerned self off, got his final pay check and please phone or see me. Phone No. went home to a hearty dinner in 225.—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Do You Suffer from Painful Feet?



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CAUGHT in the Round-Up

Robert Garrett has returned from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Miss Reta Wallace is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fred W. Turner is visiting relatives in Arlington.

Miss Winnie Todd of Comanche is visiting Mrs. Jerry Simpson here.

Miss Louise Boyd of Stacy visited Mrs. Jasper McClellan last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss visited friends in Miles Sunday.

Miss Ima Bible underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett and little son were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace of Snyder visited friends here this week.

Dr. J. E. Powell was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

L. D. Roach and family of Scallorn Mills county, were week-end visitors in the R. M. Stephenson home.

Mrs. C. A. Poston and daughter, Mrs. Don Smith, are visiting in the J. T. Oakes home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Damon were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan.

Cecil Pace of Tishmingo, Miss., is staying in the home of his uncle, J. P. Vinson and picking cotton this fall.

Mrs. R. C. Dickerson and son Robt. of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in the Mountain City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Edwin and Artie Walters of Cisco visited in the B. T. Vinson home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs spent Sunday in the B. T. Vinson home.

H. J. Marshall and wife and A. J. Marshall and wife were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Goen and Misses Bulah and Florence Lafferty were Bangs visitors Sunday.

J. W. Hosh is in Fort Worth this week buying furniture for the Adams Mercantile Co.

Misses Nettie Newman and Lula Harvey left Tuesday to enter Howard Payne College.

Miss Jimmie Vinson left Sunday for San Angelo where she will take a business course.

Miss Edrine Tyson left Thursday for Breckenridge where she will teach in the public schools.

Miss Annetta Tyson left Sunday for Eldorado. Miss Tyson will teach in Eldorado this term.

Miss Agnes Hays left Sunday for Bledsoe, Texas, where she will teach in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers and Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schrieder are attending the bedside of sick relatives in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. Jodie Baker and baby of Rising Star are visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney.

Ave Collier and family of Best were week-end visitors with relatives here.

J. Q. Barnes and family of Cross Plains were week-end visitors with relatives in this city.

Elva Gilbreath and wife of Plainview were week-end visitors with relatives in Santa Anna.

Clyde Sims of Cross Plains paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pierce and son, Morris of Waco, visited this week in the home of their friends, J. R. Pearce and family.

Miss Louise Campbell has gone to Justiceburg to teach in the public schools.

All of the public school teachers of Santa Anna are in Brownwood this week attending the Institute.

Miss Dovie Polk who has been visiting friends and relatives in Santa Anna has returned to her home in Dallas.

JOHN SIMMONS

Born April 1, 1880, near Little Rock, Ark. He lived there until the fall of 1899 when he moved to Bell county, Texas, where he made his home until the last few months when he came to Coleman County to make his home with his son, E. M. Simmons.

Mr. Simmons was married to Miss Mick Mumphord in the early seventies. To this union was born one child, Dela. In later years he lost both wife and daughter. He was married to Miss Callie Taylor in 1874, and to this union 11 children were born. Also 34 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. This wife died Nov. 21, 1926; her husband and six children were left to mourn her death.

Mr. Simmons lived until Monday, August 29, when he passed away, while he and his son, E. M. Simmons were on their way from Brownwood to Santa Anna, where he was making his home. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Rogers, by his wife, who preceded in death.

Masters Shag and J. T. Garrett entertained their little friends Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party. They received their guests at the door, and every little guest presented them with a nice present. After an hour spent in games they were served crush fruit punch. Then they had a "Horse" contest and Little Miss Mick Marie Parker received a doll as the prize for the girl and Buddie Lovelady received the prize for the boys. Then they were served pink and white ice cream and cake. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and white and each guest was presented with a pretty little pink and white apron. Those enjoying this occasion were Glenda Beth and Mary Kathryn Williamson, Alice Jane and Buddy Lovelady, Jack and Robert Cheaney, Wilma Genette Mills, Betty Ruth Blue, Rachel Louise Parker, Mickie Marie Parker, Bill Gibson, Jr., Berlene Seale, Dorothy Mae Ross, Dorothy and Jeanice Layne, John Sidney West, Archie Dean Hunter, J. T. and E. C. Garrett.

Mrs. Lee Hunter and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge P. Woodruff of Abilene are visiting relatives in this city.

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The Santa Anna News makes no apologies for the amount of space we devote to the agitation and encouragement of the poultry industry in the county. In fact, we think the poultry industry is destined soon to be among the leading industries of the farm in Coleman county, and the more it is agitated the better we like it. Nothing would please us more than to see a bunch of two hundred to five hundred good hens on each farm. Coleman county is a large county, and one of the best counties in the state. It should be among the richest counties in the state, but will never be until the farmers get off so much of that cotton stuff. In our judgment, a farm is better off without any cotton at all than it is with all cotton, however, we know this statement is not a very popular one. A farmer with a nice bunch of poultry, two or three good cows, a few hogs, plenty of feed—and any of them can have feed, is in good shape to live, and the price of cotton of the amount produced does not affect him so much.

CONVERSATION A LA CARTE

That worry or anger interferes with digestion is not a new theory, although most people who are worried or "mad" during meals are to be preoccupied to remember it. The medical correspondent of the London Times carries it further, insisting that conversation at the table should be gentle and "digestive."

Families who never sit down together without getting into a snarl, people who go out to lunch together or talk over business, even the now popular luncheon clubs, where speakers of more or less note start discussions, are warned by this authority against "mental concentration at mealtime" as injurious to the process of digestion. Nor, he warns, will eating alone avoid the danger, because it is precisely then that the solitary diner thinks of worries as should forget while he eats.

The blood which should be engaged in the work of digestion must not be deflected to the brain. With this clev the culture of "digestive conversation" is added to the list of modern panaceas. Judging by the chatter heard on street cars a great many are already expert in it.

A Proper Precaution

Best Man: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried all during the ceremony?"

Maid of Honor: "It was dreadful. When I am married, I shall have engraved on the invitations, 'No babies expected.'"—Ex.

Gas makes the world go round.

Mrs. Elsie Smith of Lamesa is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. T. Verner and Cecil Verner spent Friday in the James L. White home in Brownwood.

Miss Rose Pearce returned to San Antonio Sunday. She will teach in the city schools.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson and Le-man Brown and Miss Odelle Brown spent part of this week in Christoval.

Moulton Sims of Cross Plains was here Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims.

Rev. E. H. Wylie returned this week from San Saba county where he has been in a revival meeting.

Miss Fatyma Bartlett left Sunday for Norman, Oklahoma, where she will teach school this winter.

E. W. Marshall and family returned last week from a two week's vacation trip spent in different west Texas towns.

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