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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Tornado Kills 62— Injures Many More

A tornado dipped down upon the town of Rocksprings Tuesday evening about 7:30 and practically wiped the town off the map, according to reports. Sixty-two were known to have lost their lives and 150 were estimated to have been wounded, some of them seriously. H. G. Griffith, county attorney of Edwards county, whose parents live in Santa Anna, was among those killed and also his daughter. Mrs. Griffith and the other daughter were among the injured.

Rocksprings is an inland town, being 40 miles from any railroad, is the county site of Edwards county, situated in the beautiful hills of southwest Texas. The county is thinly populated, being mostly grazing country.

Aid was rushed from other towns, and according to reports, the scenes are indescribable. The dead and dying were scattered about in all parts of the town.

MRS. J. C. CALVERT

Mrs. Clinton Lowe recently received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Calvert, formerly a citizen of Santa Anna, who died at the home of her daughter in Austin. Mrs. Calvert moved from here to San Antonio about ten years ago.

Merry Wives Club

The members of the Merry Wives club and a few friends spent an informally happy afternoon last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Archie Hunter. Many new patterns in which the spring colors were reflected were introduced in the pretty embroideries being made by the club members. After the usual hour of sewing a business meeting was held. Mrs. Dennis Kelley was voted upon and received as a member and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. R. Sealy, president; Mrs. Leman Brown, vice-president; Mrs. George Johnson, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Lloyd Burris, reporter. At the tea hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, cake and iced tea to Mesdames Leman Brown, T. R. Sealy, Roger Hunter, G. E. Adams, Will Mills, Burgess Weaver, S. W. Childers, Comer Blue, S. D. Harper, G. W. Faulkner and W. I. Mitchell.

Drs. Cooper and Snow of Abilene, who were enroute to Brownwood to attend the Brown County Medical Society that met there Tuesday night, stopped over here Tuesday afternoon and visited the Sealy Hospital.

BUY a ticket to the Martin Luther, Life and Time picture, to be shown at Presbyterian church Monday night, April 18.

TEAM RAN AMUCK— WAGON BADLY DAMAGED

Tuesday morning, a large team of horses owned by Jim Scott, who recently moved out on the Campbell farm southeast of town, ran away in the south part of town and almost demolished a good wagon and set of harness. They started near the public scales, dumped the wagon bed in the ditch near the Farmers' Gin No. 2, left the main part of wagon near Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick's home, distributing pieces of the wagon and harness down to the Methodist church, then east to the J. E. Watkins home where the horses were captured by J. F. Simmons, who proved to be pretty good in throwing a rope.

Examinations Announced For Dry Forces Under Civil Service

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1927.—The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for 2500 positions, paying from \$1,140 to \$6,000 a year.

Self Culture Club

Mrs. P. P. Bond was hostess to the members of the Self Culture Club at their regular meeting on last Friday afternoon. An interesting program on American Poets was given with Mrs. Frank Turner as leader. Members present were Mesdames Hardy Blue, Ross Kelley, Herbert Hopper, W. R. Kelley, P. P. Bond, Frank Turner, R. C. Gay, Haney Voss, Misses Grace Pleasant and Corene Wallace.

Turney Smith, farmer living out on route 2, was run down by a Ford on the main street Saturday night and severely bruised about the head and face. First aid was ministered and Mr. Smith has been back in town several times this week. It will require several days for a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers and son, Billy Jim of San Antonio, Mrs. Bass, Miss Gertrude Chambers and Mr. Ahearn of Brownwood, and J. B. Chambers of Harlingen visited Grandma Chambers this week.

Mrs. N. C. Roberts of Forney, Texas stopped over on her way home from Arizona, for a few days visit with her niece, Mrs. J. R. Gipson. She and Mrs. Gipson visited with old time friends in Novice Monday.

SEE why parents turn gray in "Kicked Out of College," Thursday, April 21.

A. J. McDaniel is attending court in Menard this week.

In the
cross of
CHRIST
glory
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All of the light of Sacred Story
Gathers round its head sublime.
Upon that
Cross of
JESUS
mine eye
at times
can see
the very
dying
form of
One who
suffered
there
for me!
Love so
amazing
so Divine
demands my soul
My Life, "My All"

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Charlie Clark and Mrs. Nora Eubanks.
Jack Mack and Mrs. Claud Richardson (Col).
Mr. William F. Koon and Miss Gean Workizer.
Jesus Dela Rosa and Margarita O'Guin.
Mr. John Baggett and Miss Maude Holmes.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs.
A. B. Cozart, Shield, boy.
J. H. Cape, Coleman, boy.
R. C. Hunter, Winchell, girl.
Hardy E. Stewardson, Shield, girl.
Lee Dodgins, Santa Anna, girl.
L. P. Sawyer, Coleman, boy.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

T. C. Watson, et ux, to R. L. Love, Lot 1 in Block 22 of the original town of Santa Anna; \$3000.00.
Ray Jameson, et ux to L. G. Powers, Block No. 16, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$700.25.
R. L. Clayton, et ux, to L. N. Goss, west 1-2 of Lot No. 2, block No. 10, Sadler and Martin Addition to Coleman; \$350.00.
J. N. Needham to H. D. Collins, east half of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 11 of Sadler and Martin Addition to Coleman; \$350.00.
J. A. Stobaugh, et ux, to W. G. Cannon, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 19 of the J. A. Stobaugh Subdivision of farm blocks Nos. 5 and 6, of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$1500.
J. M. Turner to George Pridemore, east 1-2 of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 5, Turner Heights; \$300.00.
W. E. Hapey, et ux, to L. N. Goss, west 1-2 of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 1 of H. N. Beakley's Subdivision of farm blocks Nos. 13 and 21, Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$1.00.
Cecil Gray, et ux, to P. L. Calhoun, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 6 of Beakley's Addition to Coleman; \$1.00.
J. S. May, et ux, to W. H. Grimes, Lot No. 7 in Block No. 31, of the town of Valera; \$1000.00.

Oil & Gas Leases Filed:

Mrs. A. E. Henderson to W. L. Jackson et al, south 50 acres of a tract of 117 1-2 acres out of the D. J. Hold Survey No. 186; \$500.00.
J. P. Morris, et al to H. G. Gwinup 160 acres out of the Richard Cochran Survey No. 269; \$1600.00.
W. C. Sharp, et ux, to Rebecca Masterson, west 50 acres of the Bonds and Sanders Survey No. 91, Abst. No. 56; \$10.00.
T. P. Hinds, et ux, to H. H. Gracey, part of R. J. Clowe, Survey No. 735, containing 75.2 acres; \$10.00.
T. E. Daugherty, et ux, to H. H. Gracey, 162.62 acres of land, being all of Block L, the west 794.30 feet of Block K of McCord and Lindsey, Bowne and Lindsey Subdivision of the 200 acres of R. J. Clowe Survey No. 735 and west 2389-feet of Block No. 5 of the R. S. and F. M. Bowen subdivision of Samuel Crook Survey No. 736; \$10.00.
Mable Eubank to C. E. Jordan, 75

BRIEF FACTS ABOUT FAIRBANKS' "DON Q"

The new Douglas Fairbanks screen feature "Don Q, Son of Zorro" is a supreme melodrama.

It is a modern story, laid in Spain with most of the action taking place in Madrid. Action plus, with lightning sword-play, stunts, athletic achievement, humor and romance merge ceaselessly. The scenic background is the most elaborate and pretentious imaginable for the period. Fairbanks leaps as if were from castle to castle. The plot is founded on "Don Q's Love Story" by K. and Hesketh Prichard, adapted for the screen by Jack Cunningham. The story positively has nothing to do with the Cervantes hero, "Don Quixote" or his windmill trouble. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday, only.

A new shipment of Georgette dresses. Don't fail to see this beautiful line before buying—Mrs. C. A. Shockley.

Mesdames A. U. Weaver and Jack Woodward visited friends in Coleman Friday.

SEE Martin Luther at the Presbyterian church Monday night, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and son, Fred, visited relatives in Abilene Monday.

San Saba, April 3.—Jim Ford of the Richland Springs vicinity claims the champion layer and setter in the way of turkeys. Ford reports that one of his turkey hens began laying the latter part of December and has laid an egg each day since. On the second day she began setting on two eggs, and by the time hatching began she had 30 eggs. The hen has laid one egg each day and hatched one egg each day since the third week in January. She has laid 98 eggs and hatched 70 turkeys, and shows no intention to take a vacation. Mr. Ford says he has been offered a fine jersey cow for this remarkable turkey hen, but refuses to part with her at any price.
Come again Brownwood!

acres out of the John T. Dillon Survey No. 775; \$10.00.
Geo. E. Sparkman, et ux, to C. E. Jordan, 100 acres of land of the Joseph Thiele Survey No. 4; \$10.00.
Mary Louise Mason, et vir, to L. M. Shadbolt, J. A. Sylvester Survey No. 288, 1670 acres of land; \$1.00.
Louis Neyman, et ux, to Republic Production Company, 52 1-2 acres of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 91; \$10.
J. J. Perkins to D. H. Byrd 25 acres of the west 105 acres of a certain 265 acres, part of Blocks 15, 16, 17, 18 and 23 of the H. Crocheron Subdivision of Survey No. 656; 65 acres out of Block 18 and 23 of H. Crocheron Survey 656; \$7,200.00.
Fox Casey, et ux, to A. B. McElreath, et al, Block No. 2 of the subdivision of the H. Crocheron Survey 657, Abst. No. 104; \$10.00.

SANTA ANNA BOYS MAKING GOOD

A report published at Huntsville, April 9, indicates two Santa Anna boys are making good in athletics in the Sam Houston State Teachers College. H. M. Smith and Charley Burris are mentioned in the following language in the write-up of the recent track meet:

"Burris, Sam Houston, running his first year in college competition, was the shining light of the meet, being high point man with 121-4 points, which represented one first place, two second places and ran as anchor man on the victorious mile relay team. Burris was just barely beaten in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes by Henderson of the Kangaroos. Smith, Sam Houston, compiled 12 points, while Henderson (Austin), Davis (Austin), Mike Fincher (Austin) and Clyburn (Sam Houston) tied for third place with 10 points each to their credit."

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school begins at 9:45. Had a good attendance last Sunday, but we want more Sunday. Plan now to come and bring the entire family.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock—preaching by pastor. Sunbeams meet at the same hour.

The training service begins promptly at 7 p. m. Let all the B. Y. P. U. people be there. Good program has been arranged.

The evening worship begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Let us make this a great service. Bring your friends to the evening service. You are always welcome.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin spent the week-end with a friend at Mercedes, where he preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Denn Thomas Taylor of Howard Payne supplied for Pastor Martin here at both hours Sunday.

Leman Brown and wife and D. J. Johnson, wife and daughter, Miss Jeanette, motored to Weatherford Sunday and attended the Dedication services of the K. of P. Brown Memorial Hall.

The Christian Church is preparing a special program for next Sunday morning. A large attendance is expected.

Drs. T. R. Sealy and R. R. Lovelady attended the meeting of the Brown County Medical Society that met in Brownwood last Tuesday night.

IF you enjoy a good laugh—see "Kicked Out of College," Queen Theatre, April 21.

Leonard Gipson came in Monday from an extended stay in Arizona.

School Bonds Sold At Premium

The Board of Education of the Santa Anna Independent School District, at a recent meeting, sold the One Hundred Thousand Dollar bonds recently voted at par and accrued interest with a premium of \$7,200. Several offers were considered, but the best offer came from The Brown-Crummer company of Wichita, Kansas. The deal was handled through their Dallas office. The Board of Education is in line for congratulations.

Since the bonds were voted several buildings have been started and others are being repaired and enlarged. We don't know whether the prospects for better schools have anything to do with it or not, but we notice since the issue carried the building progress has taken on new life.

Santa Anna has never been a boom town, but has always enjoyed a gradual growth, and if the water situation can ever be solved with an adequate supply, and a good hotel built in this city, no town in west Texas would have anything on the Mountain City. As it is, Santa Anna is among the best towns in central west Texas, but this is not even news, for every one knows that.

Methodist Church

The "Easter Message" will be the subject for the pastor's sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder, will preach at the evening hour. The Intermediate and Senior Leagues will meet at 7 o'clock. A special invitation is given to young people not attending services elsewhere. Bring a friend to church.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.
Fred Battle and family and George Johnson and wife spent last week-end at Presidio, and other points on the Rio Grande. Mrs. Battle and little son went on to El Paso by train from Marfa to visit relatives, the rest of the party returned home Monday.

Foster May reports the bringing in of a nice well on his lease in the shallow field near Brownwood this week. The well is said to have a flush production of 50 barrels.

B. T. Withers and family of San Angelo were guests of W. E. Baxter and family Sunday.

J. F. Ford of Tulsa, Okla., was here this week looking after interests of the Gladys Bell Oil Company in Coleman and adjoining counties.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers visited with friends in Ballinger Sunday.

You'll scream, cry and laugh at "Kicked Out of College," April 21, at Queen Theatre.

if- "To-morrow" Comes

If tomorrow comes it will bring its own joys and sorrows—its own work and responsibilities.

Is it reasonable to load tomorrow with today's responsibilities also and expect normal results?

Tomorrow is the result, not the guardian of today!

For tomorrow's harvesting plant your thrift crop today. Save and have!

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Is in Creating the Possibility of Having Things.

Learning how to Save Dollars is the Foundation of a Possibility.

When you save as much as you can; when you educate yourself for greater things—when you keep track of the small things, and have a Bank Account to do it with, you will accomplish what you set out to do—Use our bank for that purpose.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Senior B. Y. P. U., April 17
 Subject: The Christian Life: A True Beginning.
 Introduction—Johnnie Pearce.
 Mr. Wanamaker's Experience—Mr. Gayle.
 Experience of a great preacher—Eustace Niell.
 Personal workers in Bible times—Mr. Price.
 A life of faith—Ora Lee Niell.
 Come to B. Y. P. U. next Sunday evening and study the true beginning

of the Christian life. You fail to receive a blessing when you do not attend B. Y. P. U. Come next Sunday. Time 7 p. m.—Group Captain.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to our good neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our little darling baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and Son, J. E.

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 605 13th, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 17

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 16: 13-24.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Pleases Jesus.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Confessing Our Faith in Jesus.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Confessing Christ Openly.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What think ye of Christ?

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard His wonderful words and witnessed His mighty works. Various opinions were extant about Him. Since Jesus was soon to go to the cross it was necessary for the disciples to have a definite and true conception of Him. In order to help them into the right conception, He provoked this confession from Peter as the spokesman of the group of disciples.

1. Peter's Confession (vv. 13-16).
 How provoked.

Two questions of Christ put to the disciples called forth this "great confession."

(1) Whom do men say I, the Son of Man, am (v. 13)?

He first inquired for the opinion of the people concerning Him. As a wise teacher He knew that this would help crystallize the view of the disciples. The people recognized Jesus as a teacher or a prophet, with more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. The multitudes today recognize Jesus as an unique personality and as having been a great teacher, but that which offends them is His deity.

(2) "Whom say ye that I am?" (v. 15).

This question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough. They must be definite, correct and personal in their belief in Him. Personal belief is worth infinitely more than the knowledge of what others think, for upon personal belief hinges character and destiny.

2. What Peter's confession involved (v. 16).

Two vital things, the Messiahship and deity of Jesus. That which Jesus culled forth from Peter is the burning question of today. "What think ye of Christ?" is the question that must be answered by everyone.

3. Christ's commendation of Peter (v. 17).

He pronounced him blessed. Truly he was blessed, for he both possessed and confessed Christ.

4. The New Body, the Church, Announced by Christ (vv. 18-20).

Christ declared His intention of bringing into existence a new body, to the members of which He will give eternal life and into whose hands He would entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. Christ declared that Peter should be the foundation stone in His church. Christ is the chief corner stone upon which the church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter and on this rock (truth confessed) is laid the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). All believers are living stones of this house (1 Pet. 2:5). The keys entrusted to Peter were used on the day of Pentecost and again in the case of Cornelius.

5. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-23).

From that time Jesus began to show unto the disciples how that He must go unto Jerusalem and suffer many things, be killed and raised again the third day. This indeed started the disciples. They did not yet realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried: "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory of the hilltops. A new hope then filled his heart (1 Pet. 1:3, 4). Many are yet stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross. Salvation by blood is hated by the devil.

6. The Cost of Discipleship (v. 24).

To follow Christ means to suffer. It means to turn one's back upon the world.

1. There must be denial of self. There is a wide difference between self-denial and the denial of self.

2. Take up His cross.

This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God.

3. Follow Christ.

This means to have the mind of Christ; to be like Christ. Christ will come in glory to reward all such.

7. The Power of God

Many a battle has been won by the arrival of reinforcements. When a man is fighting a battle against his evil tendencies, the coming of the power of God into his soul often means victory. The human reinforced by the divine assures us of heaven—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

8. Nature

Nature has a power to show what is inside of a man that responds to God on the outside.—Echols.

THE TEST OF THEORY

Music has been credited with creating in the breast of man high ideals and strong ambitions. It has long been known or thought to have given courage in battle, charm to the serpent, and quiet to the savage breast. The test now comes of what radio music will do for people by their own firesides. Will it make the "15-minute a day" correspondence student's study courses easier of mastery? Will it keep husband and wife strong and steadfast in their determination never to "say a cross word"? Will it make the arithmetic lessons easier for the children?

We know it has brought entertainment, instruction and pleasure to thousands who were before deprived of good music or any other kind. Now the question is whether, by instilling strains of harmony into the ear they will reach the heart and soul. And whether because of radio music men and women will accomplish more in life's battles we do not know. But if it came to a point of whether or not we have radio, a favorable decision would be almost unanimous, especially to the initiated.

IT'S IN THE AIR

Warm days and a bright sun brings thoughts of cleaning up. The winter accumulation of debris is unsightly and all out of keeping with the color scheme that spring puts on the landscape.

Many years ago every household felt an individual responsibility in the matter and with the coming of spring always tidied up his premises and endeavored to improve the appearance of his home.

The responsibility still rests upon the householders, but more recently organized clean-up campaigns have been used as a means of stimulating interest in the movement to brighten up communities and make them look inviting.

The organized way is undoubtedly the best way. It carries the spring clean-up message to everyone and it moves many to act who might not otherwise do anything in this direction.

Very soon now, the customary proclamation will be forthcoming from the mayor, and the promise of city co-operation will be made. But you don't have to wait on that before you dig in.

How to Kill English Sparrows

(Moakum Herald)
 When all that is required to rid your premises of them and to stop their eternal spreading of mites, together with their devilish habit of building their nests in your flues, gutters, lattice work and shade trees and other places, is to purchase five cents worth of Nux Vomica and mix it with a small amount of baby chick feed the work.

(about a pound) and place this mixture where they can get it. The roof of an outhouse or a board on your back fence or wherever these pests will think they are stealing it, will make an ideal feeding ground. It will kill every sparrow in your block but is harmless to domestic fowls. Mix with a little water—enough to form a heavy dough. Let's everyone spend 15 cents in this cause and rid our city of these devils. It will do the work.

Juicy Tender

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 ---Meats you really enjoy!

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Hunter Brothers

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Breeders' Notice

Commodore No. 108081 Percheron Stallion, known as the John Fivecash horse, will make the season at my barn on the W. D. Mathews farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Trickham, \$10 to insure live colt.

W. A. Wells
 Trickham, Texas

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 Ladies' New Easter Shoes—New shoes came in this week, the new styles—just what you want for Easter, price \$5.95 and \$4.95

EASTER HOSE
 Ladies' pure thread silk hose, silk from top to toe, in all colors 98c

MEN'S EASTER STRAW HATS
 The sailor or the soft body straw hat, Swiss straws that are as light as a feather and will stand a lot of rough usage . . . 2.50 to 4.50

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 The new ones, the very thing for Easter, 75c value at 50c

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9-4 Bleached Garza Sheetting 39c
 81x90 Hemmed Garza Sheets \$1.29
 Garza Pillow cases, hemmed 29c
 Bleached Domestic, soft finish, free from starch, a regular 25c Domestic, the yard 17c

GROCERIES

Large Catsup 21c
 3 lbs. Santos Peaberry coffee \$1.00
 3 lbs. State House coffee \$1.38 (Sells for \$1.75)
 berry preserves 98c (Limit Stock 6)

Grape Juice, pt. 20c
 3 1-2 lbs. jar peach jam 42c
 1-2 gal. can Ferndell Black-Davis Baking Powder 26c
 White Swan Corn Flakes 12c
 10 bars Quick Naptha soap 35c

CHEVROLET

Quality Features of the world's most popular gear-shift truck

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Included in this list are numerous recent mechanical improvements of the utmost importance, such as—AC oil filter and AC air cleaner to protect the motor from excessive wear and to maintain at its peak efficiency the smooth, effortless power for which Chevrolet's motor has long been famous. Other new features are an improved transmission and new gear-shift lever; a new and more conveniently located emergency brake; crowned fenders; a new radiator of greater cooling capacity; a new 17-inch steering wheel—and even bullet-type headlamps to give a distinctive touch of smartness!

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In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

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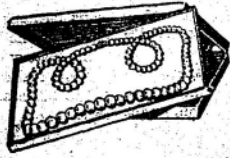
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Mrs. Comer Blue

Phone 305

MY DEBT TO MY HOME TOWN

The town of Santa Anna owes me nothing. If accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor. Haven't I, all these years, lived within the limits of Santa Anna and shared all its benefits. Haven't I had the benefit of its schools, churches and hospitals? Haven't I had the protection of its fire, police and health departments? Haven't its people, during all this time, been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my plate, clothing for my body and material for my home? Hasn't this town furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Hasn't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer and whose helpfulness has carried me over my greatest difficulties? What shall I give in return? Not simply the taxes which cover so small a part of what I have received. I want to give more, I want, of my own free will, to

give enough so that I can rightfully say, "This is my home town." So that I can take pride in my home town; so that I can take pride in its prosperity, in the honors which come to its citizens, and in all that makes it greater and better. I can do this only by becoming a part of the town—by giving to it generally of myself. In this way only can I, even in small part, pay the great debt I owe to Santa Anna.

4-H CLUB WORK

Government figures show that about eleven million boys and girls live on the farms of America. This means approximately half of them are engaged in some form of club work which will enable them to be better farmers and better farmers' wives when they reach maturity.

It also means that there is room for expansion of this type of work among young people on the farm. It is the best means to keep the ambitious boys and girls on the farm because its program is designed to show them some better practice on the farm, in the home or the community.

Typical lines of club work are: Growing an acre or more of corn in accordance with directions, raising a sow and litter of pigs according to instructions, growing fruit and vegetables in accordance with the dietary needs of the family, canning the surplus in the most approved ways, and other phases of farm and home work that especially appeal to young people.

The particular value of club work is that it gets hold of young people while their minds are plastic and gives them guidance when they need it. It teaches them some of the inspiring things in agriculture, and gives them visions of its possibilities as a life job. It provides opportunity for them to share home responsibilities in keeping with their ability and gives them a part in solving the problems of rural communities. It influences the farm and home practices of the members' families. It develops rural leadership.

In short, 4-H club boys and girls are doers. They are taught high ideals and standards. They meet together, work together, play together, cooperate, achieve. They play the game fairly. They demonstrate, work, earn money, and acquire property. They learn and teach the better way on the farm, in the home, and in the community. They build up their bodies and their health through right living. They train their hands to be useful, their minds to think clearly, and their hearts to be kind.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Spur—An additional 12,000 egg capacity incubator is to be installed here in the near future. Custom hatching has grown to large proportions in this section, with Dickens and Kent county farmers stocking their farms with chickens furnished by the Spur Poultry Ranch. The ranch was recently sold to C. O. Davis of Rule.

Hereford—An additional position has been installed here at the central office of the Southwestern Telephone Company for the purpose of handling the rural and toll lines. Hereford now has five positions on the board which will be ample to take care of increased business.

Sweetwater—Another important industry has been added to Sweetwater's list with the announcement that A. A. Koch, for the past year manager of the San Angelo Foundry and Machine Company, has purchased land here and will begin immediately erection of a foundry and steel company. The new industry is to be known as the Star Foundry, Steel and Machine Company.

Balmorhea—The name of Madera Valey has superseded the title "Toyah Valley" following a unanimous vote of the local chamber of commerce. The change was made due to confusion of the valley with the town of Toyah and Toyahville.

Anson—Graveling on all intersections and grading of streets preparatory to putting gravel on is under way here. The city is paying for the street work.

Kress—Contract has been let here for three brick business houses, and work will start at once on these.

Wichita Falls—The choral contest sponsored annually in connection with the big yearly convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been expanded this year to include four classes of organization. Choral clubs, college and high school glee clubs and choirs are eligible to compete this year. One hundred dollars as first prize and fifty dollars as second award are to be given in each class of the contest.

Childress—The fourth West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of the year will be held in this city May 5, when representatives from the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle district gather here. More than thirty towns are expected to send delegates.

Stanton—Work has begun on a 10-cottage tourist camp on the west edge of Stanton on the Bankhead Highway. The cabins are drive-in type and are equipped with heater, running water and conveniences for cooking and other comforts.

Megargel—A successful clean-up campaign has been completed here under sponsorship of the Current Literature Club of Megargel. Substantial prizes were offered for the largest piles of trash, the cleanest premises and such.

Coleman—Leon Shield, oil man and banker of this city has offered \$100 in gold as prize money in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Home Town" speaking contest to be held at Wichita Falls during the ninth annual convention of the organization May 16 and 17. Winner of first prize in the contest is to be awarded \$100 in gold, the Thomas Etheridge Jr. silver loving cup, and scholarships to Texas Tech and to the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Fifty dollars will be given winners of second place, twenty-five dollars will go to third winner, and fifteen and ten dollars will go to winners of fourth and fifth places respectively. The contest is open to high school boys and girls in member towns of the West Texas organization.

Banish dull care at the Senior play "Kicked Out of College" April 21.

A Wonderful Memory

National Adjutant Barton of the American Legion is sailing for France to make final arrangements for the annual convention of the legion, held this year in Paris. It will be a wonderful experience for many of the veterans of Texas to revisit the scenes where our men so distinguished themselves.

The part played by our soldier boys was glorious beyond words, and more than anyone expected. Their acts saved democratic government from the threats that menaced it. It is for the rest of the country to see to it that the work they did shall not fail of the fruition it fairly earned.

THANKS

I wish to thank the Woodman Circle and the Eastern Star for the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. W. P. Burris.

Children get your lessons early and come see "Kicked Out of College" at Queen Theatre, April 21.

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Classifying Lies

Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, must serve a year and a day in prison for telling a "gentleman's lie," the United States supreme court having upheld the verdict imposed in a New York district court. Thus the question arises as to what a "gentleman's lie" is.

Carroll's attorneys pleaded their client told such a lie to protect his guests at the famous "bath-tub" party in a New York theatre. The party was investigated by a New York grand jury and Carroll denied there was any liquor. The fact was established to the satisfaction of the grand jurors that an actress took a bath in champagne as charged and Carroll was indicted for perjury and convicted. This conviction the supreme court sustained.

Whether Carroll thought a lie was justified to escape indictment for violating the prohibition laws, or whether he actually did lie to protect his guests, is beside the point. The fact that he told a falsehood under oath and is to be punished for it rises the question as to whether there is ever justification in telling anything but the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Evidently a large number of people believe lies are justified else there would not be so many told. Otherwise, how is one to satisfy his conscience after deliberately telling a lie? Lies that the liar believes to be the only way out are sometimes called "white lies." That is to say, the person telling them does not believe them to be "bare" lies because they are told with "mental reservation." The person or persons to whom is told a "white lie" or a "gentleman's lie" or any other in the category of lies has no means of distinguishing it from the truth, especially if the liar is adroit and a past master in the "art" of lying.

It is difficult to understand how lies can be classified. Any lie may set in motion a train of circumstances that would be harmful. Certainly a liar always has a motive—it is to protect himself or one in whom he has an interest. The motive may be the purest, but a lie remains a lie under any circumstances.

In any event, the highest court in the land has decided that a lie is a lie, no matter what its garb may be. This—as the lawyers would say—sets a legal precedent.

Nevertheless, the decision of the

supreme court notwithstanding, we may expect the usual crop of lies, for "Falsehood and fraud shoot up in every soil. The product of all climates."

Parents, see how your children spend money in "Kicked Out of College,"—Queen Theatre, April 21.

Often it is best to be sure you are right and then stop.

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FRIDAY, 22

FLORENCE VIDOR "The Popular Sin" A smart comedy of love, marriage and divorce—in could happen only in frisky Paris. Two brilliant young directors made it.—Monica Bell wrote it; Malcolm St. Clair produced it. COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY, 23

TOM MIX in "The Canyon of Light" Tom Mix at his best in a tornado of thrills and laughter, in which Tom rides everything from a motorcycle to his wonder horse Tony in a whirlwind of action. 7th episode of "BUFFALO BILL" and comedy in connection.

NOTICE: Coming Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26—"RED KIMONO"—is for the people and for that reason there will be no increase in admission price as we want everyone to come to see this picture.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Huge Mexican Irrigation Project

The National Irrigation Commission of Mexico is fostering a \$6,000,000 irrigation project on the Rio Salado, which flows into the Rio Grande and is a large factor in the water supply of the lower Rio Grande valley. A force of 550 laborers is already beginning a 40 mile roadway preliminary to the beginning of the construction of a canal that will irrigate 160,000 acres of Mexican lands. This means that something will have to be done to conserve the Rio Grande waters that now go to waste if progress in irrigation is to continue on the Texas side of the river below the mouth of the Rio Salado. It is admitted that with proper conservation there is plenty of water for irrigating both sides of the Rio Grande and the valleys of the many streams that feed the border river, but steps must be taken to store the water until such times as it is needed.

Filings on Texas Streams

This is a reminder that individuals, and civic and private corporations are rapidly filing applications for permits to conserve the waters along most of the streams in Texas for irrigation, city water supply, or power. The next few years will find most of the Texas river waters appropriated for one or another purpose. Cities and towns that do not avail themselves of their privilege to use such waters will find that private corporations have gobbled them up, and those needing waters that may now be had for the asking and by properly arranging to conserve them, may have to pay dearly for what water they get.

Shipping Texas Vegetables

Crystal City, in Zavalla county, has shipped 2,369 cars of vegetables this season, and has sustained its record of being the world's largest shipping point for spinach. Crystal City is not a large place, but when one thinks about winter vegetables and spinach he is likely to think of Crystal City, just as one associates Texas Bermuda onions with Laredo and Carizzo Springs. It pays to have a reputation for doing some one thing in a better way than others do it.

Llano-Burnet Section

There is a section of Texas, rich in minerals, granite and other things, tucked away on a branch of the Southern Pacific railway that runs north-west from Austin, that has not attracted much attention except from those who became directly interested in some of its wonderful resources, but lately it is coming more and more into nationwide notice. Llano and Burnet counties have as fine granite deposits as exist anywhere, and this fine granite is becoming known wherever fine buildings are constructed. The Llano News has an interesting page each week devoted to the granite industry, and almost every week there is a report of Llano granite being used in some large structure under construction. Granite is not the only thing the counties produce, for the section is rich in diversified interests, but the granite is making the Llano-Burnet country famous.

East Texas Oil Field

The Humble Company's big oil well at Carey Lake, in Cherokee county, has caused an almost unprecedented oil boom in all that part of East Texas, and oil prospectors and followers of oil booms are crowding into Jacksonville, Tyler, Palestine, Athens, Henderson and other towns until the hotels can hardly care for the crowds. Leases are being made in all that part of the State, and many land owners are said to be getting much more for oil leases than the lands have heretofore been regarded as worth. It begins to look like that part of the state is to have thorough oil development and that it may prove as rich in oils, or richer, than any other field in Texas.

Borger's Bad Crime Record

Borger seems to be living up to the tradition that oil and mineral fields must be as rich in immortality and crime as in other oil and mineral products, that thugs and thieves must accompany unusual prosperity. The Texas State government thinks otherwise and has sent ten rangers there to make Borger behave itself. It is suspected that Borger has just been too indulgent with its criminals

and that, therefore, word has gone out that it is a rich harvest field for them. Borger must clean up or clean out. Texas can well afford to do without oil centers that have an idea that they may also be crime centers. Many Texas oil fields have shown that oil towns can enforce the observance of the law as well as other places.

Erecting School Buildings

Santa Anna is close to the Fry oil field in Brown county, one of the most productive in Texas, and Santa Anna is profiting greatly by that proximity. Santa Anna is not only seeing that law is observed, but has just voted a \$100,000 bond issue to build a new school building. There were 283 votes for and 70 against the bonds. Santa Anna is proving itself rich in its citizenship as well as in its oil.

Childress Builds Hotel

Next to its newspaper a town's hotels are the best indicators of its spirit and progress. For that reason this column likes to note the building of new hotels, for it indicates forward-going, and this column deals only with constructive efforts. Childress is the latest place to announce plans completed for a big hotel, a seven-story structure to cost \$376,000.

Community Fairs

Community fairs are becoming popular in Texas. They not only show the worthwhile things being done in the community, but bring people of a neighborhood together in neighborly contest in which they get to know each other better. Harwood, in Gonzales county, has already had its annual community fair, at which there were 2,000 people. Business houses and schools were closed for the event, which all the people thoroughly enjoyed. These community fairs are steps in the building of county and larger fairs.

Unusual Chamber of Commerce

Edcouch is a six months old community twelve miles from Edinburg. It has less than 30 houses and 80 inhabitants, but has an organized "Chamber of Commerce" with exactly 100 members. All the people of the community are active members and the membership is completed by the addition of members from neighboring towns. That is the kind of spirit that is sure to accomplish things worth while. Where such a spirit is shown, whether in Chamber of Commerce work or in any other activity, the people can accomplish just about whatever they undertake to do.

PALM HOME TELLS STORY OF EARLY TEXAS AND CIVIL WAR

Built By Frenchman

Massive Doors and Blinds Brought From France.

(By Eudora Garrett, Girl Reporter on American-Statesman, at Austin) There is a belief, beloved by all mystics, that the powers of the imagination—of the sub, or super-consciousness of the soul, or whatever it is, are much more potent to convey real meanings than the faculties of sense. That one may delve into the past and reveal to the present a true picture of things as they were.

Such a power would be necessary to adequately appreciate the aureoles of long ago—the hovering memories, the happenings and the people gathered around the story of the old home which the artist Hunter Griffith, has sketched and presents today. And this vision would have to transport those who cared to go over a period of 71 years—back to the early days when Texas was a child state, trying to stand alone.

Old Palm Home

It was in 1856 that a Frenchman, Monsieur Duchamps, was in Austin as contractor for the first stone capitol. Finding it expedient to build a home, he selected a spot not far from the capitol site, directed his architectural genius to the possibilities of Texas stone, and erected a white house that is of a style typical of old New Orleans.

This place, just beyond what is now the Austin Conservatory of Music, is known to all Austin as "The Palm Home," as it came into the hands of August B. Palm early in its history, and is the birthplace of each member of the Palm family. All now have moved from Austin except Miss Mary Palm and Mrs. H. L. Hiltgartner, who was Miss Belle Palm, but the home is still owned by the Palm estate.

What an enjoyment to be able to visualize the home as it was in those early days! The lawn, the court and orchard extended the length of the block to the east, and all surrounded by a stone wall, about six feet high, white glass spikes on top. Every sort of flower, shrub and tree could be found around the court, and the vista of color and arrangement must have fashioned a sort of Elysian place.

Monsieur Duchamps had his doors, windows and hardware sent from France, and the interior of the house yet holds the atmosphere of something that resembles feudal splendor, with spacious rooms, deep window seats and fragments of a frieze around the walls.

Massive Doors There

One might place St. Mary's at the rear of the house—a guardian of its peace and repose, but the Conservatory of Music building would have to be changed again to a little chapel, for Duchamps was also engaged to construct this as a part of the church property. The house as it now stands is almost the same as when it was built, with the exception of the second story which Mr. Palm added in need of more room. The massive doors are there, the arched windows with the green blinds—the "banquet hall" that is reached by stepping up two steps speaks of the many hospitable dinners served, and the kitchen which is separate from the house, is as it was when slaves served delicacies of colonial days.

And a very interesting chapter the imagination would reveal dates back to the Civil war, when General Albert Sidney Johnston rented the house from Mr. Palm, and used the little store house in the back to store powder and supplies. He lived there during most of the war, until Mr. Palm decided he must take his bride to the home he had prepared for her.

Cathedral in Background

Another beautiful story comes in here, for Mr. Palm, who had come to Texas from Sweden with several members of his family and relatives when only a young boy, purchased the place when he was very young—with a view to the time when he would be married and would want a home. His cousin, S. M. Swenson (now of New York) had obtained the place from Duncamps, and agreed to sell it to the young man who was looking ahead to a home for his children—and who lived there until the time of his death in 1921. It seems happiness would inevitably crown such forethought as that, and such was true, for the home remained a garden of flowers and happiness and beauty, during the long years the "bride and groom" lived there.

Mr. Palm had selected exquisite furniture for the home for his business—what would now be called a department store, all of which is yet in the family.

Mr. Griffith's sketch has captured

the almost austere quietude of the place—with its "background" of the cathedral, and the sloping lawn, now freshly green with the touch of Spring. And the old home has captured and held for Austin a reminiscence of long days ago, and the songs sung by the passing of years.

Foster Talks of April Weather

March 28 to April 7 is expected to average considerably below normal temperatures and about normal precipitation over the continent; lowest temperatures during this period will be expected to center, reach 90th meridian, near March 30 and April 5. Storm wave centering on March 26 will travel well into the southern states, increasing in intensity after reaching 90th meridian and turning northeast toward St. Lawrence valley, the Mecca of most North American storm waves. Most precipitation during March 28 to April 7 will occur on central and southern Pacific slope, east central great central valleys and in central part of cotton belt.

Storm waves during April, 1927, will not travel as far southward as is usual during April; high barometers, anti-cyclone storms as they are sometimes called, will be pushed southward by the northern moving low barometers; the exceptions to this rule for the month will be expected during severe storm wave centering on 8 and 27, at which time low barometers will be expected to move well into southern states. A moderate storm wave will center on April 21 and waves of mild intensity on 9 and 16. Temperatures and precipitation for the month are expected to average below normal for the continent; principal precipitation will occur near 8 and 27 during severe storm periods centering on those dates; lowest temperature of month will be expected to arrive at 90th meridian near 1 and 29. Principal moisture for the month will come from evaporation point situated southwest of the continent; minor evaporation point that will furnish some moisture for North America, will be located south of the central part of the continent. Temperature extremes will remain unusually great for the month, but not so great as during March, relative to the respective normal extremes of the two months. Crop-weather of month will average only fair; principal adverse conditions expected to be from unseasonable cool and cold periods and from growing areas of precipitation short-

age. Excessive moisture areas of Europe are expected to move to the eastward during April, 1927, occurring in Central Europe instead of western part, as has been the case during last period. This will be favorable to sections where spring planting is not in progress, but unfavorable to south-central Europe.

New moon, the central date of the period termed dark of the moon, occurs April 2, 1927. Full moon, or the central date of period termed light of the moon, occurs April 17. Each of these phases lasts seven days. I do not believe that planting strictly with moon phases will be profitable this year, as other conditions are not right just at this time and following.

GREEN PASTURES

The grass is always greener across the fence in the other pasture. So says the cynic, the failure, the knocker, the n'er-do-well, and the discontent.

Their outbursts are their method of satisfying themselves of what they want to be, and of excusing themselves for what they are. All things considered there is no better town than one's home town, for it is not home to one who thinks otherwise.

No town is better to live in, no business houses better to deal with, no people better to be neighbors to, no area better to produce from—no pastures any greener than those that enclose the dear old spot that is truly made the town. Santa Anna comes up splendidly to these requirements.

Those who revel in the great national sport of dissatisfaction with the home town are all wrong unless they help to make it better.

The Prodigal Son thought the pastures across the fence were better, but he found only dry husks to feed upon. He thought the associations out in the world were better, but he lived among the swine.

Remember this: the other dissatisfied fellow, in the other town, is also voicing discontent; and the fault is not with the respective towns but with the respective points of view.

Saying conditions are bad, that business is poor, or that the town is slow is destructive criticism of the worst sort.

The word Santa Anna of itself is an inanimate thing; it depends for its life, its growth and its prosperity upon YOU!

It is YOU who can make YOUR

OWN pasture as green as any other. It is YOU who can TURN ADVERSITY INTO SUCCESS; in a small way if you will, in a large way if you can.

It is no particular credit to a man how many towns he has lived in, how many businesses he has "run," or how many jobs he has held. The men who make history are in the main permanent settlers—the masters of a single business and the workers on a certain job.

To the real citizens the grass always grows greener in and around Santa Anna, because it is he that helps to give it life, growth and nurture.

To get rid of lice give the hen three pinches of sodium fluoride—one on the head and neck, one on the back, and one below the vent. For small chicks you can use two very small pinches to each chick. Distribute one of the pinches on the neck, top of the head, and throat, and the other on the back and below the vent. Give the treatment while the chicks are active and don't let them hover for some time, so that the free powder will be shaken off. Never use sodium fluoride on chicks before they are 1 week old.

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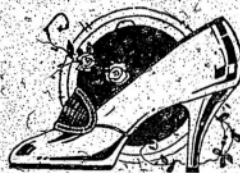


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WANTED—500 new Woodmen members. See J. S. Jones. 15-tfc

I have several tons of good Head Maize for sale.—R. C. Gay. 14-tf

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The Seeley Co's expert, of Chicago, will personally be at the Southern hotel, and will remain in Brownwood Thursday only, April 21. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions.

Caution—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. Our expert will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit you if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—E. B. Seeley, Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

A good position is what counts. We'll secure it for you. Write for Special Offer and Catalog M today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

FEDERAL ROAD-AID

The federal government is preparing to distribute \$73,000,000 among the states for road building. The distribution is based on the amount of money spent by the state in constructing paved roads under the supervision of a legal state commission.

This plan is widely criticised as paternalistic. Objectors feel that states should build their own roads and relieve the federal government of this expense.

The critic of federal-aid road building misses the point entirely. Federal aid amounts to a rather insignificant sum compared with the total spent for roads in a year. Its chief value is in stimulating road building by the states.

The system of highways now in use in this country, making it possible to drive great distances on hard-surfaced roads, was largely made possible through the stimulus of federal aid. Without it, the demand for paved roads to meet the growing needs of motor transportation would not have been met as well as it has.

Carried to its logical conclusion, the argument that the federal aid roads system is paternalistic would leave the responsibility for good roads upon each property owner who would have to build the highways running by his land or his city or town property as best he could.

If it is paternalism for the federal government to match each state road dollar with a certain amount of money, it is likewise paternalism for the state to tax citizens for funds with which to build roads.

While the federal government is spending \$73,000,000 this year matching the states' road dollars, forty-seven state highway commissions will

be expending \$648,483,000 on highways.

The man who has been ranting about paternalism should remember that he might not have the fine roads to travel on the next time he starts on a motor trip that takes him through several states.

EASY TO FIND FAULT

The simplest and easiest thing in the world to do is to find fault. The weaknesses of humanity are so apparent that no special talent is needed to criticize.

It's easy and generally more convenient to take no interest in the public schools and then complain about the way the schools are managed.

It's less burdensome to stay away from the polls on election day and then everlastingly fuss about the public officials.

The path of the least resistance is to play golf all day or spend Sunday seeking amusement and then scuff at the church because it does not draw crowds.

The irresponsible way is to sit back on the sidelines and refuse to take any part in community affairs and then grouch about the way public affairs are conducted.

It's the easiest thing in the world to degenerate into a disagreeable, musty, self-contented and chronic grumbler.

Every community, regardless of its size, has its disgruntled citizens who never find anything but bad in everything and who delight in complaining about it.

A certain number will always exist, no doubt, as a horrible example for those who make an honest effort to function as citizens. Perhaps they

are of some value, after all, because they are a constant warning of what forward-looking people wish to avoid becoming.

Plymouth Rocks Score High Points

College Station, Texas, April 11.—The report for March of the Tenth Texas National Egg-Laying Contest, being conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas, shows the best monthly production in all the ten years such contests have been held here with a mark of 75.5 percent from all hens for the month. Credit for the increase goes to the heavy breeds as the Leghorns did not quite equal previous records.

High contest pen for March was held by M. A. Lee, of Seadrift, Texas, with Barred Plymouth Rocks, the total number of eggs being 271. The highest contest individual was won by Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Bryan, with Barred Plymouth Rock hen, record for the month being 31 eggs, or an egg a day.

The Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Bryan, holds the highest contest pen to date, with a total of 1116 eggs from Barred Plymouth Rock hens, while this same owner is leading with highest contest individual to date also, Barred Plymouth Rock hen that has accounted for 136 eggs.

Total production for March from 832 hens was 19,424 eggs.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has the widest diversity of soil and climatic conditions of any state in the country.

Rainfall in Texas ranges from fifty inches annually in the southeast to ten inches in the extreme western part of the state.

Temperature in Texas ranges from subtropical in the lower Rio Grande Valley to middle temperate in the Panhandle.

A part of Texas as large as an average state lies below 200 feet above sea level and another section as large as about 3,000 feet above.

Oranges, hard wheat, rice, cotton and corn grow equally well in Texas.

College Station, Texas, April 1.—The report for February, fourth month of the Tenth Texas National Egg-Laying Contest, being conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas, shows the following records for the month:

Highest contest pen: Lester Sprows, Joplin, Mo., S. C. Rhode Island-Reds, 234 eggs.

Highest contest individual for month: M. A. Lee, Seadrift, Texas, Plymouth Rock hen No. 15, 28 eggs.

Highest contest pen up to March 1: Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Bryan, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 863 eggs.

Highest contest individual up to March 1: Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Bryan, Barred Plymouth Rock, hen No. 31, 105 eggs.

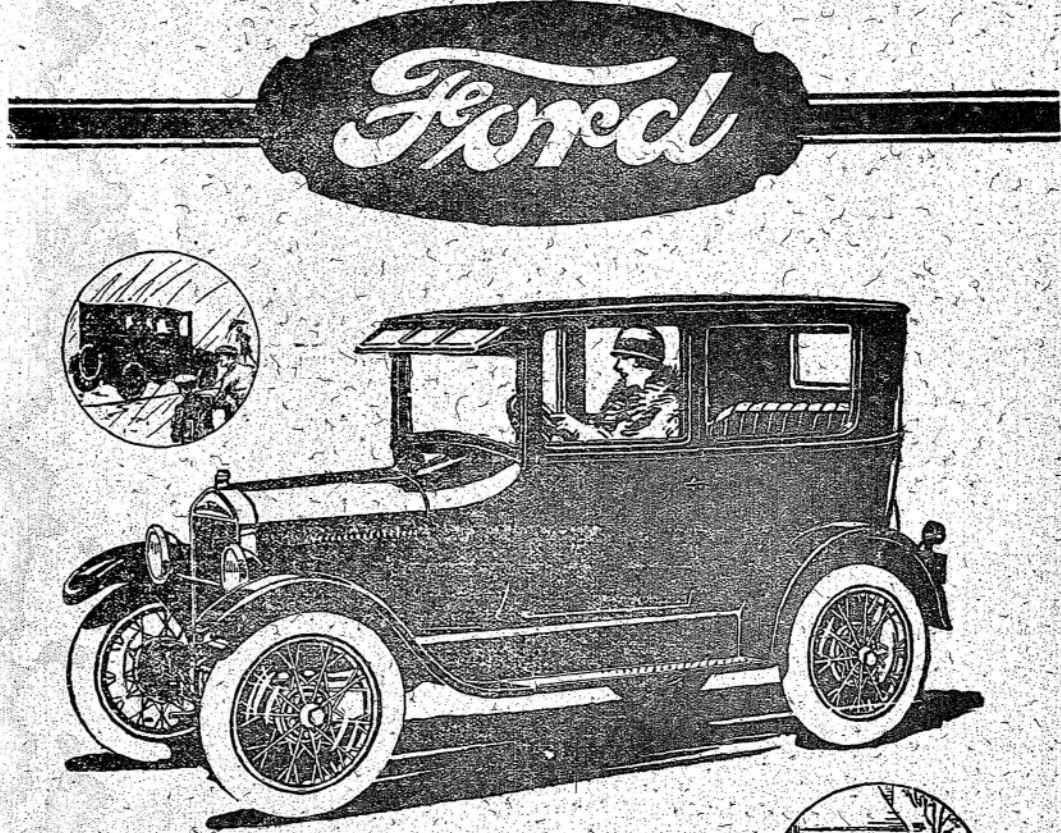
The total production for February was 16,066 eggs from 844 hens.

As a rule the people who are not sure of themselves are the ones who indulge in blind prejudice.

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the home all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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The above prices include Starter and four Balloon Tires as standard on all models. The Coupe and the Tudor and Fordor Sedans come equipped with five improved wire wheels.

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha E. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

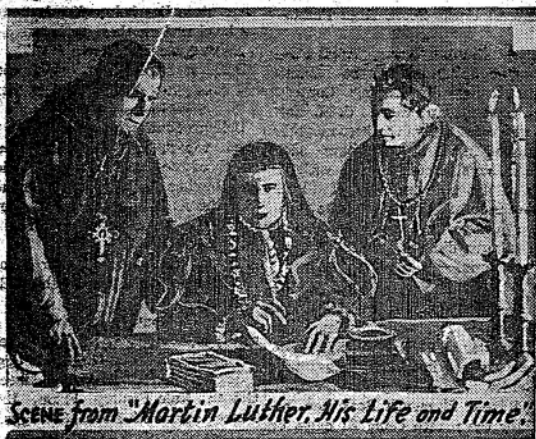
"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists.

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For Female Troubles

Martin Luther's Life Portrayed



Scene from "Martin Luther, His Life and Times"

Martin Luther, His Life and Times, a classic eight reel Motion picture will be shown in the Presbyterian Church, Monday night, April 18, 1927, 7:30 o'clock.

The film opens with a graphic representation of the demoralization of Europe in the late 18th Century showing the need of a reformer—then came the birth of Luther, his education, and his great decision. The photoplay portrays the life of Luther in such a manner that one can not fail to be impressed. Besides the dramatic appeal of the film there is a solid and authentic background of history.

This picture is the only genuine religious picture in the great library of films.

This picture in every setting is historical, even the articles used in filming the picture were those used 400 years ago. Nine-tenths of scenes were filmed in Germany at the very places they occurred.

This picture is historical, educational—yet dramatic and entertaining. Is operated by the Lutheran Film Division of New York, and sponsored by the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church.

The American Ladder

There is a ladder that reaches from every home in Main street to the heights of distinction. Every boy in this country has the opportunity to mount.

They might well consider the eight steps of the ladder by which Woodrow Wilson climbed.

In 1856 he was born a poor boy. When he was eighteen he went to college.

At twenty-five he was a law graduate.

At twenty-six he was a lawyer.

At twenty-nine he was a college teacher.

At forty-eight he was a university president.

At fifty-five he was governor of

New Jersey.

At fifty-seven he was president of the United States, the highest and most honorable office in the gift of mankind.

He started a preacher's son, a poor boy in the small town of Staunton, Virginia.

When he died he was mourned by the whole country and the civilized world.—Texas Outlook.

The old-fashioned mother who used to give the patent medicine companies signed "testimonials" has a daughter who does the same thing for the cigarette manufacturers.

Find out what it means to be "Kicked Out of College." April 21.—Queen Theater.

Financial Statistics of the State Government of Texas, For 1926

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1927.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1926.

Expenditures

The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1926, amounted to \$52,700,659, or \$9.98 per capita. This includes \$22,541,673, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1925 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$10.88, and in 1917, \$4.59. The interest on debts amounted to \$215,154; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$13,527,461. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$66,448,274. The total includes all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$19,384,671 was for highways, \$8,070,436 being for maintenance and \$11,314,235 for construction.

Revenues

The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1926 were \$72,106,131, or \$12.66 per capita. This was \$19,196,318 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts if reflected in purchase of investments and in cash balances, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 40.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 42.5 per cent for 1925, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 99.4 per cent from 1917 to 1925, and 6.5 per cent from 1925 to 1926. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.54 in 1926, \$5.42 in 1925, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 5.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 5.2 per cent for 1925, and 16.5 per cent for 1917.

Business and non-business licenses constituted 34.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 33.7 per cent for 1925, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies of occupation taxes, and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness

The next indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on Aug. 31, 1926, was \$4,412,566, or \$0.84 per capita. In 1925 the per capita debt was \$0.87, and in 1917 \$1.07.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies For 1926 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,674,414,327; the amount of State taxes levied was \$23,883,692; and the per capita levy, \$4.52. In 1925 the per capita levy was \$5.47, and in 1917, \$3.86.

It's bad enough to be selfish and have other people discover it, but it's much worse to be selfish and discover it yourself.

DON'T miss "Kicked Out of College" at Queen Theater, April 21.

CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS, COLEMAN COUNTY.

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

Whereas oath has this day been made before me by G. E. May, that Herman VanHouvell is a non-resident of this county and his residence is unknown so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Coleman county for four consecutive weeks prior to return day hereof, summons the said Herman VanHouvell to appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court Precinct No. 7, in County aforesaid on the Third Monday in April, 1927, the same being the 18th day of said month, to answer the suit of G. E. May Plaintiff, against the said Herman VanHouvell, Defendant; the Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$115.00 with interest from date of note.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return at the regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held on the 18th day of April, 1927, as the law directs.

Given under my hand this, the 16th day of March, 1927.

J. S. JONES, J. P., Precinct No. 7, Coleman County. 13-4tc

"PICK'S TOPICS"

(By Thos. E. Pickerrill)

Those Chinese are all Wong.

Probably Mussolini feels that disarmament should begin at home.

A good advertisement is like a traffic sign; it may save you money if you read it.

Divorce is bad enough, but you're more likely to get shot in a matrimonial engagement.

Our statesmen who come from the farms seldom go back to them, but they sometimes go back on them.

Travel hint: If you want a nice, quiet place to rest, why not spend your vacation in China this year?

The reason they dismissed so many Prohibition agents is because so many of them lost their sense of smell.

Henry Ford performed a great service to humanity when he finally developed a car whose horn could be heard above its rattle.

One hope for our youth is that they're getting too lazy to read even the cheap literature, as well as too indolent to study the good.

The only trouble about being a human is that some of us have to scratch all day to make a living, and then scratch all night to keep a mosquito from making his.

President Coolidge's determination to go west for his vacation finally centered on Wisconsin. But to the folks west of the Mississippi he will simply be staying in the east.

We'd be heartily in favor of that proposed 13-months to the year calendar if it were not for the fact that our political office-holders would have one extra pay-day.

This is a free country, but if you refuse to answer a question asked you by the United States Senators they charge you with contempt; and if you ask a Senator for something he looks upon you with contempt.

Revel in unrepented pleasure at the Senior play "Kicked Out of College" April 21.



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FUN for the family in "Kicked Out of College," Queen Theater, April 21.

Sometimes a certain amount of education is necessary to display ignorance.

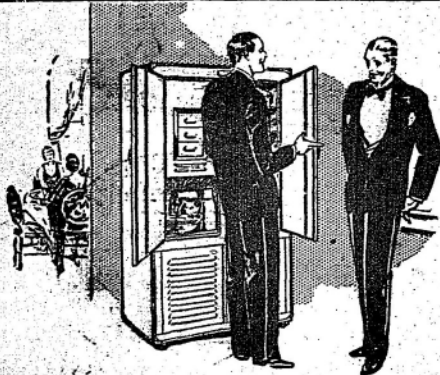
Even the babies will enjoy "Kicked Out of College," April 21.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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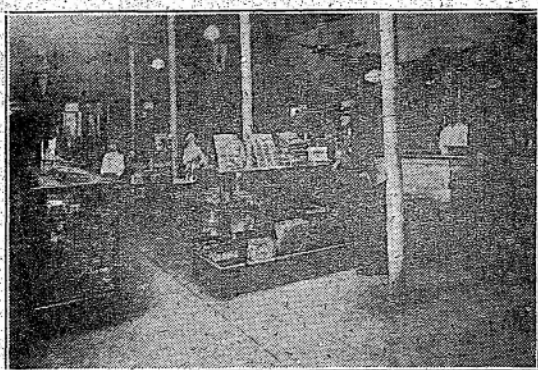
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You Cannot Spend a Dollar With Santa Anna Business People Without Some Part of That Dollar Coming Back to You.

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LET'S BE MUTUAL

The Corner Drug Company is a local institution, owned and managed by local people. Three years ago, I. Williamson the general manager purchased a controlling interest in the store, moved to Santa Anna and began to exert his every effort for a financial success. Lining up with the United Drug Company, The Rexall Line, this store has profited every since it has been under its present management. They carry a full line of drugs, sundries, toilet articles, cigars, cigarettes, cold drinks and other kindred lines. The



INTERIOR VIEW
Corner Drug Company

prescription department is looked after by Mr. Williamson himself with the able assistance of H. L. Voss, one of the cleanest and most accurate prescription men in the state. Service is the principle object with the management of the store, and anything you want in the drug or kindred lines, you will find it at the Corner Drug Store, and their prices are generally low compared to the quality of merchandise they sell. They advocate and practice the Trade-At-Home Movement.

Following is a List of Firms in Santa Anna Who Solicit Your Trade

J. L. BOGGUS & CO. Groceries and Field Seeds	PIGGLY WIGGLY CO. Cleanest Stores in the World	WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. Electric Service and Ice
HARDING BATTERY CO. Standard Batteries and Service	WELCH'S SADDLE & HARNESS SHOP Kelley Springfield Tires	R. J. MARSHALL & SONS Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed
SERVICE CAFE "Home of Good Eats"	STANDLY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP W. A. Standly, Prop.	Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY "The Place to Buy Your Hose"
TAYLOR FURNITURE CO. "Buy Anything—Sell Everything"	W. C. FORD & CO. GARAGE Up-to-Date Shop Equipment	HUNTER BROTHERS Market and Grocery
BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE "Same Goods for Less Money"	CORNER DRUG CO. "Get It Where They Have It"	RADIO SETS AND SUPPLIES SANTA ANNA TELEPHONE COMPANY
MRS. COMER BLUE, JEWELRY "Gifts That Last"	COLEMAN GAS & OIL CO. Gas Is the Best Fuel On Earth	BURTON-LINGO CO. Lumber and Builders' Hardware
LEEPER-CURD LUMBER CO. All Kinds of Building Material	SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO. Authorized Ford Sales & Service	RAGSDALE'S BAKERY Good Bread, Pies and Cakes
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. A. C. Hardy, Agent	SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods & Clothing	MATHEWS MOTOR CO. Chevrolet Sales and Service
SELF SERVE GROCERY Up-to-Date Groceries and Eats	PURDY MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	WILLIAMSON'S GARAGE Service and Repairs
	TEXAS MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed	CONCHO POULTRY & EGG CO. Buyers, all kinds of Produce



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Not a Dull Moment in Mix

Following their policy of showing their patrons the beauty spots of America, Fox Films produced "The Canyon of Light," which will be seen at the Queen next Saturday. This latest story of the West, starring Tom Mix and his wander horse Tony, is a gripping tale of love and adventure that is sure to please all who see it. There is not a dull moment in the picture. Dorothy Dwan plays the leading feminine role.

Miss Jewell Wheeler visited in Brownwood Sunday and Monday.

There is no "easy money" picked up along crimes' roadway. It is the hardest and worst money in the world. Even if gained by "taking a chance" it buys no satisfaction or peace even if it does not send one to prison. Millions of it in the pockets of crime can never buy the level eyes, squared shoulders, sense of security and moral values that may be attained by a penny in the pockets of honesty.

A hat for every body—prices can't be beat.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

L. J. Dodson of Perryton, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

SENIOR CLASS

OF S. A. H. S.
PRESENTS
"Kicked Out of College"
Thursday, April 21

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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| Bootles Benbow—A Popular Senior | William Wheeler |
| Tad Chesedine—The College Cut-up | W. Burgess Sealy |
| Leviticus—The Ace of Spades | Byron Joiner |
| Scotty McAlister—A Hard Student | Bill Stiles |
| Shorty Long—On the Glee Club | Curry Mills |
| Slivers Magee—A Happy Junior | Elmer Pritchard |
| Mr. B. J. Benbow—Bootles' Father | Pressley Atkinson |
| Mr. Sandy McCann—Coach of Dramatic Club | Gordon Harrell |
| Officer Riley—From the Emerald Isle | Moy Hines |
| Mr. Gears—Of the Speed Motor Co. | Andy Baggett |
| Jonquil Gray—The Little Chauffeur | Eureka Pleasant |
| Betty Benbow—Bootles' Sister | Lula Harvey |
| Mrs. B. J. Benbow—Her Mother, a Politician | Jewell Jean Kirkpatrick |
| "Ma" Baggsby—A Popular Landlady | Beulah Williams |
| Mrs. Mehitable McCann—A Jealous Wife | Ora Martin |
| Selina McCann—Age Thirteen | Ila See |
| Miss Juliet Snobbs—The College Stenographer | Maggie Mills |
| Mlle. Mimi Fleurette—A French Costumer | Ouida Vanderford |
| Salamanca Spivins—A Black Wash-lady | Era Oakes |

Queen Theater, 8 P. M.
Adults 40c Children 25c

BROODING AND CARE OF BABY CHICKS

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas, Formerly Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College)

At this season of the year, one of many peoples problem is raising the baby chicks. It may seem like a great economical waste to tell you, that less than 50 per cent of the chicks hatched in Texas each year are raised. Millions are killed each year by improper care and feeding. This great waste can and should be prevented. A study of a few facts and principles, will help prevent this great mortality.

Chicks, that are properly hatched can only be killed by improper brooding and wrong feeding. Strong chicks are not easily killed, and it is a pleasure to raise them. Many thousands of baby chicks come from weak parent stock, and are improperly hatched. Such chicks are handicapped from the very start.

Community hatcheries or custom hatching plants are rapidly being placed in all communities. Such plants when operated by experts may be depended upon to produce strong, vigorous and healthy chicks. Our story, however has more to do with the chick after it is hatched.

Crowding

One thing that nearly every human will want to do, is to over-crowd the chicks in the house or under the hover. Crowding will positively cause a great mortality and many stunted chicks. Give them plenty of room and they will do much better. A house 12x12 feet square will take care of 250 chicks, to 10 to 12 weeks old, when the cockerels may be culled out and sold as broilers. We can not devote much space at this time to the description of a good brooder house; let it be sufficient to remember these facts, a good floor is necessary to prevent dampness, disease and trouble from vermin. A wood or concrete floor is preferred. There must be no floor drafts in the house. It must provide fresh air without subjecting the chicks to direct drafts. We will be glad to furnish free of charge blue prints showing the construction of a good brooder house.

A house 14x14 will accommodate 350 chicks up to 12 weeks old. Many more than this should not be brooded together at one time.

The brooder or hover, should be a good one. A cheap brooder, is like everything else that is cheap, a very poor and expensive investment after all. Practically all kerosene heated brooders are over-rated about 50 per cent. A hover that is 52 inches in diameter will brood 350 chicks and other sizes proportionately.

Hardening Chicks

On the 22nd day, it is generally best to move the chicks out of the incubator. The past year a new plan has been developed, and that is to keep the chicks in common baby chick shipping boxes, until they are old enough to be watered and fed. The old fact, that chicks should not be fed until they are 72 hours old is still true.

They may however be given water or preferably milk to drink, when they are 60 hours old. On hot days especially they should be given something to drink when 48 to 60 hours old. When the chicks are kept in shipping boxes, they should be placed in room with a living room temperature and the boxes must be properly ventilated. It is quite a trick to ventilate these boxes properly. The boxes should not be stacked, should not be placed too near stoves and not in direct sunlight. The best litter for these boxes is wood wool or excelsior.

Location of Brooder House

Select a good location if possible upon a well drained spot where no chicks were allowed to run the past 12 months. This will help prevent such chick diseases as coccidiosis and intestinal worms. Sandy loam is preferred. On black waxy land we recommend a sodded yard, such as a clover or bermuda grass pasture. If it is necessary to grow chicks under more or less soil contaminated conditions it may be better not to allow the chicks to run outside until four to six weeks old. In this case fine cut, fresh and tender green food in abundance, must be carried to them.

Brooder House Equipment

Consists of a good brooder of hover, one put out by a responsible concern. A piece of hardware cloth 1-2 inch mesh 18 inches wide and about 20 feet long, is used as a chicken guard the first few days and nights. It is placed in circular fashion around the hover, about 12 inches away from edge of hover, until feeding time when it may be placed further away from edge of hover to permit room for feed boxes and drinking dishes. For feed boxes, you can purchase specially constructed feed troughs or build home-made feed boxes 24 inches long 10 inches wide and 2 or 3 inches high, with a piece of 1-2 inch mesh hard-

ware cloth to fit very loosely on inside of box. The box is filled up with feed to about half inch of the top and then the hardware cloth is placed on top of the feed. It will settle with the feed as it is eaten out of the box. For 350 chicks three of these boxes are necessary. One large water or milk dish is necessary or several smaller ones. A shallow box full of coarse sand, or fine gravel complete the necessary appliances.

Litter

For litter, it is best to use something the chicks can not eat. We like prairie hay, that is clean and free from mustiness, however in the case of kerosene heated brooders because of danger from fire, coarse sand is best, at least under the hover and around the burner. In this case, we would not place the chicks under the hover, until they are 60 to 72 hours old, and we would place feed and water before them at the same time. If you place the chicks under the hover for one or two days, without anything to eat, and use sand for litter unless you darken the house they will eat too much sand before they are given their first feed. In this case it is much better to leave the chicks in the chick boxes, as previously mentioned until they are old enough to eat.

Any litter they can eat, is not satisfactory the first two or three weeks. For this reason, oat straw, sand, alfalfa hay and rice hulls are not desirable materials for litter. Saw dust of course is no good as litter. The baby chicks will eat anything they can swallow the first few days especially. After the chicks have been fed they are not so apt to eat litter. Until they are fed, if you place them under hover, instead of keeping in chick boxes, darken the house, so they will remain quiet and not be so apt to try to eat litter and other foreign matter.

Cleanliness

Clean out from under hover early every morning. Clean and disinfect entire house at least once a week. Scrub and scald all feeding and watering utensils, once a week.

Direct Sunshine

In the winter and spring direct sunshine should be allowed to strike the chicks. Sunshine coming thru glass is not satisfactory. Recent experiments, indicate that cell-o-glass is superior to common window glass, for the purpose of admitting the ultra violet rays to enter.

"GRAUSTARK" FILMED BY NORMA TALMADGE

The kingdom of Graustark is in ruins. With the completion of camera work on Norma Talmadge's new starring vehicle, workmen at once began to raze the streets, castles and palaces which made the mythical kingdom a reality at the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studio in Culver City. The picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. "Graustark" as presented with Norma Talmadge in the starring role of Princess Yelive, is a modern romance centering in a mythical kingdom to the south of Europe. Eugene O'Brien enacted the role of Grenfall Lorry, young American adventurer.

A beautiful line of silk hose and silk underwear at prices that are right.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Where There Are Two Wills There Is Snappy Correspondence; Rogers Gives to Ministers Pension Fund



Will H. Hays

Will Rogers

WILL ROGERS can't help "kidding" even when he is parting with money. A personal letter from the famous humorist to Will H. Hays, sending a check for \$100 to aid the \$15,000,000 ministerial pension fund being raised by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., reveals that nobody's dignity awas the mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif. Andrew W. Mellon, treasurer of the fund, Herbert Hoover and Mr. Hays, who is chairman of the laymen's committee, raising the money, all come in for friendly digs.

This is the letter that Will wrote Will, pecking it out on a portable typewriter:

"Dear Will Hays:

"Say I got your letter about raising 15 Millions for the Presbyterians. My Lord, since you went into the Movies you got the Churches talking in Millions—15 Millions—may, all the Presbyterians I ever knew couldn't even SAY 15 MILLIONS. Who's going to count it if you do get it? You will have to get an Episcopal to explain to you how much it is."

"I see by your advance publicity that Andy Mellon is mixed up with you. That guy is mixed up in every business in the world. Now he is in the Church business, treasurer as

usual I will help you on one condition; that is, if you Presbyterians get your 15 Millions, you will help us Methodists get 4453.57. That's this year's quota and we feel we shot a little high on it. Do you know of any rich man we could advertise as our Treasurer? Is Hoover working at new religion? If neither one of us get what we are after it looks like we will have to go to saving souls instead of money, and that's a mighty undebated thing to have to go back to. Enclosed find check for \$100 to compensate you for your ambition. You notice the check is made out to Andy."

"I don't want you to think I didn't trust you. I do. In fact I trust you just as much as I do him. Please don't allow Mellon to apply this on National Debt. I would just as soon it would reach the Foreign Missions as that."

"You may raise this, Will; anything is possible. It neither one of us is an Amateur Elkhinder."

"Yours,"

"WILL."

The campaign, with \$2,500,000 in hand from efforts in the East, is now winding up in fourteen western states, from Illinois to California.

EASTER

What a happy circumstance that the anniversary of the resurrection should come in the springtime of the year, when all nature joins in proclaiming that "Life is ever lord of death."

Wise were they who ordained that the observance should take the place of the old-time festivals of the spring season, adding the hope of life eternal to popular rejoicing in the warmth of the sun, the beauty of the reborn earth and the promise of another season of bountiful crops, creature comforts and outdoor pleasures.

Ever as Christ arose from the tomb on Easter morning, so do the plants break through their wintry graves and the blossoms throw off their shrouds and shine forth in beauty. The whole earth, breathes energy afresh and rejoices in the promise of new life after the dark, cold, deathlike months of the winter season. Every man bedecks himself with new clothing and surrounds himself with flowers symbolic of the occasion, and of the season.

It is the happiest, brightest, best day of all the year—is Easter—not even excepting Christmas.

ALL flat crepe dresses at a big reduction at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and children visited relatives in Rockwood Tuesday.

SEE the ante-deluvian children disturb parent's jurisprudence in "Kicked Out of College," Thursday, April 21.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, A. M. Pleasant, Lee Hunter and Archie Hunter were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Alma Ryan were Brownwood visitors last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. H. Melton and Jerry Simpson spent Thursday in Abilene visiting friends.

Mrs. G. W. H. Melton, R. R. Lovelady, Jodie Mathews, W. I. Mitchell, George Johnson and Lema Brown were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

SMILE UP, FELLERS, EVERYTHING ELSE IS!

By A. B. CHAPIN

