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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of W. M. U. to Meet in This City

On next Tuesday there will convene at the Baptist church in Santa Anna, the Women's Missionary Union of the Brownwood District. This will be a great meeting. There will be visitors from all of central west Texas. Santa Anna should feel proud in the coming of the great Missionary body. There will be speakers from Dallas and Fort Worth and other places who will bring great messages.

Tuesday night will be young people's night. A male quartet will be present. Also a pageant "Tasks and Talents" put on by Y. W. A. of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Miss Cecile Lancaster, a returned Missionary from Japan will speak. This promises to be one of the greatest meetings ever held in Santa Anna. The women of other churches have a special invitation to come. The men are also welcome.

The people of Santa Anna are expected to attend all of the services. The local people of other churches in town have a special invitation to attend. There is elsewhere in this paper a complete program of the meeting. Plan now to attend.

PRODUCE HOUSES DOING BIG BUSINESS IN THIS CITY

J. D. Center, proprietor of the Center Produce company, reports the delivery last Monday of 3110 pounds of hens at an average price of 19 cents per pound, and 303 cases of eggs at an average price of \$5.80 per case. All the stuff was purchased in Santa Anna last week.

NEW COMERS MARRY

Mr. Jack Pickett and Mrs. Myrtle Lemperson, both parties coming here recently from Austin, were married in Coleman last Saturday. Mr. Pickett is employed at the Ragsdale Bakery.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. P. P. Bond was hostess to the Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Will Mills. The scripture lesson was from Micah. The subject for discussion was Our Women in Foreign Fields. The lesson was ably discussed by Mesdames W. T. Verner, Archie Hunter, Seba Kirkpatrick and Frank Pearce. After a pleasant social hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, iced tea, olives and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Will Mills, Grady Adams, Seba Kirkpatrick, Clifford Verner, Frank Pearce, Anna Prickett, Archie Hunter, Leman Brown, W. T. Verner, Gilbert and P. P. Bond.

Mrs. Sam Collier was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Reaves Well Is A Producer

The S. J. Taylor well on the Reaves brothers ranch came in a producer this week. The well is situated in the middle of the Reaves ranch, and is across the line in Coleman county. This well extends the field about two miles southwest of other production, according to information at hand.

CLEMENTS 5c TO \$5 STORE HAS CHANGED HANDS

E. E. Chambers of Burnet has purchased the stock of the Clements 5c to \$5 store, and is now in charge. Mr. Chambers and his family are moving in the Presbyterian manse, where they will make their home for the present time. The News welcomes Mr. Chambers and his family to our midst and wishes for them a satisfactory business.

North Coleman County Brings In Large Gas Well

Coleman, March 29.—The Monroe Production Company, which has been drilling in the Overall pasture, about seven miles north of Coleman, has just brought in a big gasser at 2,220 feet, estimated to be making 20,000-000 feet of gas a day and with such force that the tools can not be kept in the hole.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Coleman County singing convention will convene at Central church house, 6 miles west of Coleman, on Glen Cove road, Sunday P. M. at 1 o'clock. Same was put in afternoon on account of so much sickness.

Frank White
Hugh Murrell
J. D. Center
Program Committee.

Methodist Church Services

After a brief sermon the Pastor will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. At the Evening hour the Epworth League of First Methodist church of Brownwood will have charge of the services. The young people have an interesting and helpful program prepared. The public is cordially invited.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy were in Austin Sunday to visit their son, Tom, who is a student in the State University. Parents of all the student body were urged to spend the week-end in Austin, the occasion being "Dads and Mothers Day."

Misses Druzell and Effie Hudler of Howard Payne College, had their friend, Miss Johnnie Morgan of Miles as their guest over the week-end, in the Hudler home southwest of town.



School Bond Election Carries 4 to 1 Wed.

The citizens of the Santa Anna Independent School District, the patrons of the Santa Anna School, proved to the world Wednesday, that we are in favor of schools. In an election to determine whether or not the school board should be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and assess taxes to provide for the payment of same, for the purpose of purchasing a site, and build a school building, adequate to the needs of the district, the issue carried, FOUR TO ONE—PLUS, there being 283 voting for the issue and only 70 voting against it.

The Santa Anna News is exceedingly gratified to see and know that the people of the SANTA ANNA SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE IN FAVOR OF HAVING MORE ADEQUATE SCHOOL FACILITIES in Santa Anna.

We acknowledge that we hold no ill will or malice against any one, for the way they voted in the important election, but we do EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SAW FIT TO VOTE FOR THE ISSUE, AS IT MEANS SO MUCH TO SANTA ANNA AND HER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Let's all shake hands and be friendly, for OUR citizenship is waking up and mean to hold the town and community together. Never before in our life did we see a better victory won for the betterment of a community. Without malice or prejudice, the people have come out and expressed themselves and as we have always said heretofore, WE are democratic, and are willing to be governed by the majority. We took our defeat last year, and said that Santa Anna was still GOOD ENOUGH FOR US TO LIVE IN. Now we accept the VICTORY and say that SANTA ANNA is still a good place to cast your lot. Let us shake hands and be friendly. A real High School building will be erected and adequate school facilities will be provided for all who desire to attend school in Santa Anna, and progress will be the watchword in the future. Come to Santa Anna.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:
Mr. Francisco Contreras and Miss Eba Martinez.
Mr. C. D. Autrey and Miss Karin Ragsdale.
Mr. Jackson Jefferson Pickett and Mrs. Myrtle Lemperson.
Mr. Earl E. Apperson and Mrs. Clelia Mallow.
Mr. M. T. Bailey and Mrs. Vida Hodges.
Mr. Tip Beeler and Miss Ina Mae Smith.
Mr. Nexter DeLeon and Miss Antonio Peres.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Segrest, Coleman, girl.
Sam McCrary, Santa Anna, girl.
Tom Bingham, Trickham, girl.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

J. Calvin Fuller, Jr., to J. Calvin Fuller, Sr., 89 acres of land off the west side of Manuel Martinez Survey No. 751; \$2009.40.
R. E. L. Culp to J. W. Waits, west 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of Block No. 20, of subdivision of Blocks Nos. 15 and 16 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.
Maude O. Halbert to J. W. Bowers, South 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of Block No. 9, of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$2500.00.
M. M. Stubblefield to Nanie May Brooks, southwest 1-4 of Block No. 8, of Needham Addition to Coleman; \$425.00.
Earnest Fletcher to J. W. Hardin, west 1-2 of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 17, J. A. Stobaugh Addition to Coleman; \$1000.00.
Leon I. Shield to Mrs. Ethel A. Switzer, Lot No. 7, in Block No. 30, of the town of Santa Anna; \$8750.00.
E. C. Simmons to F. L. Calhoun, Block No. 2, town of Glen Cove; \$1,000.00.
J. A. Stobaugh to J. M. Jones, east 1-2 of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 17, J. A. Stobaugh Addition to Coleman; \$1,000.00.
W. W. Duncan to E. L. Jennings, 170 acres out of southwest 1-4 section No. 7, T. & N. O. R. R. Co.; \$4775.00.

Oil & Gas Leases Filed:

R. W. Douglass to H. C. Flinch-

baugh, north 68.2 acres of a part of R. Perry Survey No. 95; \$10.00.
Wm. Griffin to D. P. Fleager, 209 acres of land, being all of Block No. 3, of the subdivision of R. Perry Survey No. 95; \$10.00.
L. P. Jennings to D. P. Fleager, 50 acres of land, being the North 50 acres of west 100 acres of A. S. Lipscomb Survey No. 94; \$10.00.
Mrs. Jimmie C. Watson, et al., to D. P. Fleager, easterly 100 acres of a 245 acre tract out of subdivision Blocks Nos. 4 and 5 of Richard Perry Survey No. 95; \$600.00.
J. S. Gilmore to D. P. Fleager, north 169 acres of Block No. 8, subdivision of R. Perry Survey No. 95; \$10.00.
R. W. Douglass to D. P. Fleager, South 70 acres of Richard Perry Survey No. 95; \$10.00.
J. F. Fleming, et al., to D. P. Fleager, South 50 acres of a 98.34 acres of R. Perry Survey No. 95; \$250.00.
Willie Day Padgett to G. S. Davis, 708 acres of land, the subdivision No. 82 of Fort Bend County School Land Survey No. 224; \$1.00.
J. G. Horsman to D. P. Fleager, South 91 acres of Block No. subdivision of R. Perry Survey No. 95; \$10.00.

VALENTINO NOW AS A RUSSIAN HERO

Will Rudolph Valentino do for the Russian what he did for the Latin? Meaning, will he make us think of the romantic male when a Russian is mentioned? Ever since Rudolph added through "The Four Horsemen" and cut a great big niche for himself in the cinema hall of fame we have thought of Spaniards and Argentinians wherever the discussion led to heart flutter. We even think of "sheiks" as being of Latin persuasion. And it doesn't take an ethnographer to tell you that a real desert brand of sheik isn't a Latin. All of which speculation is due to the fact that Valentino is appearing as a Russian in "The Eagle," a glamorous film which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The music and expression pupils of Miss Ruby Harper and Mrs. Ford Barnes gave an interesting recital at the Methodist church Tuesday night. The pupils showed thorough and efficient training.

New Ice Plant Now Under Construction

The West Texas Utilities company has begun work and now has a crew of hand on the job, building a large ice plant and office building on the present site of their plant. The office of the company has been moved temporarily to the Riley building, on the west side of Depot street. The plant, when completed, will be a credit to Santa Anna and this part of Texas. It is our understanding, the company contemplates the erection of a splendid building and doing considerable work around the premises which will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the place.

REMAINS OF MRS. W. S. WEST BURIED HERE TUESDAY

The remains of Mrs. W. S. West were brought here Tuesday for burial in the local cemetery. Mrs. West died at her home in Comanche Monday. At the time of her death she was 68 years old. According to the paper read at the funeral, Mrs. West was born in Lee county, Texas, March 20, 1859. She was married December 22, 1881, to W. S. West, who preceded her to the grave by only seven months. She was the mother of 8 children, 4 of them living, and 4 dead. Those surviving are Mrs. A. J. Sparks and Mrs. Opal Fuller of Comanche, Mrs. Charles Evans and R. C. West of Santa Anna. Mrs. West joined the Baptist church at the age of 35 years, and lived an upright Christian life to the end. The body was lowered to the grave Tuesday afternoon, following an appropriate funeral service held at the Baptist church, conducted by Pastor Sidney F. Martin. Many words of sympathy were extended by friends and the floral offerings were profuse. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Live Oak Club

The club members with Miss Brent spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Emzy Brown Thursday. We had 9 members present. Miss Brent gave a very interesting talk on textiles and testing materials, which was demonstrated. On the 4th Thursday in April we will meet with Mrs. Barton. The various ways of cooking eggs will be demonstrated.—Reporter.

Carl Ewing, a native of Delta county, has recently become a citizen of the Mountain City, and is now employed at the Santa Anna Filling Station No. 1. Mr. Ewing's wife and baby will join him soon, the wife, at present, is teaching school in Delta county.

Young people have a special invitation to hear the Brownwood Epworth League at the League hour at the Methodist church next Sunday.

O. E. S. School of Instruction Met In This City Thursday

The school of instruction for the O. E. S. of District No. 3, met in Santa Anna last Thursday, March 24.

The school was opened by District Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, at 9 a. m., with a good attendance. Rev. Sidney F. Martin gave the welcome address, and the response was made, by Miss E. M. Jones, after which drills on the different phases of the work, began. At 12:30 luncheon was served at the Harrod Hotel to about 85 visitors, by the ladies of the local chapter.

During the afternoon session fifty-two certificates were awarded: Twenty-two A's and thirty B's, nine of which were given to members of the local chapter.

At 5:30 the visitors again retired to the dining room of the Harrod Hotel to enjoy a supper prepared by the local women, after which they again assembled in the Hall where the exemplification of the degree work was put on by our own Mountain Chapter.

One hundred and nine members attended this school, representing twenty-three chapters. There were fifty Past and Present Matrons present and three Patrons.

Grand officers present were: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Alice Clemons, Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Helen S. Turner, Secretary Grand Examining Board; Mrs. Kathryn Knowl, Assistant Deputy; Miss Cora Posey, Grand Secretary; Miss Willard Pearson, Grand Treasurer; Miss Maggie Grady, Grand Representative from North Dakota; Miss Velma B. Halley, Past Worthy Grand Matron; and Dr. W. B. Halley, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

This was quite an undertaking for Santa Anna, but with the cooperation of all members of the O. E. S. and management of the Harrod Hotel, were able to entertain the visitors royally.

SCHOOL TAKES HOLIDAY

Last Friday was a holiday with all the school children in Santa Anna, the teachers all going to Brownwood to attend the annual Mid-Texas Teachers' Association, in session Friday and Saturday.

Ellis Oder, who is attending Randolph College, Cisco spent the week-end here with home folks. Paul Oder returned with him Sunday and returned home Monday.

J. E. Hall, a prominent citizen of the state of New Mexico, visited in the J. W. Collier home this week. Mr. Hall is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

W. H. and Ben H. Melton spent several days in Dallas last week.

Report of Condition of The State National Bank at the Close of Business March 23, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$276,213.66
Banking House and Fix.	24,230.50
Other Real Estate	3,587.40
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,906.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	1,161.22
Cash Available	211,779.43
Total	\$518,872.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	7,379.39
Deposits	418,992.92
Total	\$518,872.31

The State National Bank



CO-OPERATING WITH BUSINESS

The value of your banking connection is dependent upon the cooperation your bank can give you—working with you in financial and business problems. This bank's facilities for giving this cooperation are of the best—and they are always at the command of our customers. If you are not now—you should become a customer of this bank.

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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:45. We are expecting a great attendance Sunday. Begin now to plan on how many you can bring. Bring the entire family and your friends.

Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, by pastor. Sunbeams will meet at same hour.

The B. Y. P. P.'s will meet at 7:00 o'clock. Let all the young people be there Sunday without fail.

Sunday evening service begins at 8 o'clock—Evangelistic.

Let us make Sunday a great day for the Master. All the church should make a special effort to be present, for all the plans for the W. M. U. will be known. Let us all cooperate to make this meeting a great success. We will need all to help, we need your homes, and in many other ways. Help the different committees all you can. We are extending an invitation to all of the Baptist churches in the county to come. We also make a special invitation to all of the local churches in Santa Anna to attend.

Make the Baptist church your church. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Two American owned newspapers have been closed in Hankow, and this might lead to more serious consequences than the Chinese expected in the drastic action. Whenever you close the mouthpiece of the people as represented by the newspaper, you've started something.

Miss Nora Parrott of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. W. F. Holland Sunday.

PROGRAM INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Coleman, Texas, April 1-2, 1927

Friday Afternoon
High School Building
1:15 P. M. General Assembly—Auditorium.
1:30-2:15 Interscholastic Spelling
Senior—Room 301
Junior—Room 303
Sub-Jr.—Room 305
1:30-2:30 Essay Contest—Room 307.
2:15-2:45 Arithmetic Contest—Room 106.
2:45-3:15 Music Memory—Room 304.
3:15-5:30 Declamations—Auditorium.
Rural Schools
Senior Girls and Boys
Junior Girls and Boys
High Schools
Senior Girls and Boys
Junior Girls and Boys
3:15 Extemporaneous Speaking Preparation—Room 203.
Delivery—Auditorium.
5:30 Awarding of Loving Cups.
7:30 Debate (if demand)—Auditorium.
Boys
Girls

Saturday
American Legion Park
9:30 A. M. Tennis
Boys Singles and Doubles
Girls Singles and Doubles.
10:00 Track and Field—Classes A and B
Running broad jump.
880 yards run.
Running high jump.
Shot put.
Mile run.
Discus throw.
100 yards dash—Pentathlon.
Pole vault.
Javelin throw.
1:30 P. M. Hop, step and jump—Pentathlon.
120 yards high hurdle.
100 yards dash.
220 yards dash.
440 yards dash.
Mile relay.
220 yards low hurdle.
3:00 Athletic Events for Junior Boys.
50 yards dash.
100 yards dash.
440 yards high jump.
Running broad jump.
Chinning bar.
2:00 Overall Spelling—H. S. Auditorium, J. H. Kellett, Director.
5:00 Awarding of Loving Cups—Legion Park.

Historian—Mrs. Adelia Martin.
Co-Operative Program—Dr. E. Godbold.
Business Session.
Recommendations of Executive Board.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Election of Officers.
Report on Enrollment.
Time and Place of next Annual Meeting.
Resolutions.
12:30 P. M.
Inspirational Address—Mrs. J. E. Leigh.
Benediction.
Mrs. Lee Hunter, Chorister.
Mrs. Arthur Turner, Pianist.

KNOW TEXAS

There are 265,896 square miles of Texas of which 262,398 square miles are land area.

The pine timber belt of Texas contains seventeen billion board feet of pine and eight billion board feet of hardwoods and is as large in area as the state of Indiana.

Texas has an area along the coast with an altitude of less than 150 feet above sea level that is as large as the state of South Carolina. It has a subtropical climate.

That part of Texas lying in the temperate climatic zone is as large as the State of Pennsylvania and is 75 per cent adapted to farm operations.

If President Coolidge selects Colorado for his vacation he can use the nation's scenic refrigerator, ordinarily known as Arapahoe Glacier west of Boulder in the high Rockies, for a nature-pooled commissary.

show a fulness of heart he is as rich as the other fellow with millions.

The man who advertises pays so much an inch for his space. The man who doesn't advertise pays more dearly for the lack of it.

One mark of good citizenship is to be glad when the other fellow prospers; for if one is able to smile and live lustily.

It is better to die boasting than to live fasting.

Breeders' Notice

Commodore No. 108031 Percheron Stallion, known as the John Fiveash 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

FREE!

All Next Week

Next week will be FREE SERVICE week on Battery charging. Bring your Battery in and have it charged free—just to advertise our service.

Starting Saturday APRIL 2

and continuing for one week we will vulcanize any small tire for only—

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---Meats you really enjoy!

Temporarily fresh and tasty, juicy and tender. Try a steak or roast--then you'll be a customer of ours.

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Our first thought is for quality--nothing but the best will ever find a place in our store

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PROGRAM
Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, Brownwood District, Baptist Church Santa Anna, Texas, April 5th and 6th, 1927.

Tuesday's Session
11:00 A. M.
Song.
Devotional—Mrs. Sidney Martin.
Recognition of Visitors.
Greetings—Mrs. R. R. Lovelady.
Response—Mrs. Ira Dance.
Woman's Hymn.
President's Message—Mrs. Chas. Sivells.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
1:30 P. M.
Song Service.
Devotional—Miss Cecile Lancaster.
Special Music.
Report of Year's Work.
Corresponding-Sec. Treas.—Mrs. E. M. Andrews.
Young People's Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.
Personal Service—Mrs. Robert Littlepage.
Looking into the Future—Vice President.
Howard Payne Endowment—Mrs. E. Godbold.
Conference on W. M. U. Work—Mrs. J. E. Leigh.
Closing Prayer.
4:30 P. M.
Board Meeting
Young People's Evening
7:45 P. M.
Song Service.
Devotional—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.
Chorus—G. A.'s of Santa Anna.
Violin Solo.
Address—Miss Lancaster (Missionary from Japan).
Chorus—Y. W. A.'s of Coleman.
Pageant—"Tasks and Talents"—Y. W. A.'s of Howard Payne College.
Benediction.
Wednesday's Session
9:00 A. M.
Song Service.
Devotional—Mrs. J. W. Arnsperger.
Special Music.
Training School Hour—Mrs. W. B. McGarity.
Our Activities:
Missions—Mrs. C. S. Vedder.
Mission Study—Mrs. H. H. Stephens.
Education—Mrs. E. Godbold.
Benevolence—Mrs. J. E. Young.

CHEVROLET
for Economical Transportation

Higher Quality at Lower Prices
because of increasing Volume Production!

January, 1925—There was introduced a new Chevrolet which scored a tremendous success. Among its many new features were: a new and rugged rear axle, an improved unit power plant, a new single-plate disc-clutch, a much stronger frame, semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs, cowling and dash-lamps, and new Fisher bodies finished in Duco. The price of the Coach was \$735.

August, 1925—Chevrolet announced a new measure of value based on many new quality features—such as motor-driven Klaxon horn, improved sheet metal construction in the bodies, rugged steering wheel with walnut finish, new headlamp rim construction and a more convenient gear-shift lever. Yet, despite all the additions the Coach was reduced \$695.

January, 1926—Another spectacular increase in Chevrolet value—a model offering many mechanical improvements, such as a smoother, quieter motor with three-point suspension, a silent V-belt generator drive, new oil pump, more efficient cooling, an air cleaner, larger brakes, etc. Notwithstanding these improvements the Coach was reduced to \$645.

and now—

The Most Beautiful Coach In Chevrolet History!

Climaxing all of Chevrolet's previous value triumphs, the Chevrolet Coach of today is acclaimed as the outstanding closed car value of all time. Beautiful new Fisher bodies—paneled and beaded, rakishly low and finished in new colors of genuine Duco. Full-crown, one-piece fenders. Bullet-type headlamps. AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. finer performance, greater riding comfort and remarkable steering ease! A car so marvelously beautiful that you must see it to appreciate it—Yet the price has been reduced to

\$595

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Santa Anna, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)
 Baird—Record breaking crowds thronged the streets of Baird March 23 at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting, and town colors streamed from every corner. Seven live bands from Abilene, Ranger, Moran, Dublin, Cisco, Cross Plains, and the host town kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon was served to a mammoth crowd in the Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were banqueted, while only 500 had been expected. A number of distinguished West Texans were present and on the program. Dublin won the 1928 district meet of the Oil Belt after a close struggle with Moran for that honor. Sidelines on the Baird convention will be given in the April issue of "West Texas Today."

Cross Plains—President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and party, initiated a tour of the Heart of Texas district here March 23, following the banner Baird convention. The good will trip embraced from that point, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas.

Crane City—A large delegation of McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited here recently to help organize a local commercial body. The Crane City Booster Club voted to change its name to Crane City Chamber of Commerce and voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town is one of the West's leading oil activity points.

Ropesville—Work is progressing nicely on the new Ropesville High School. The school is under direction of Superintendent C. V. Roberts, and is working on state affiliation.

Fort Davis—The major projects of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce recently affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are: securing of a designated Federal highway, which will connect with the Bankhead at Pecos, running through Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Marfa and Shafter to Presidio; increased hotel facilities for tourists; increased school facilities; building cottages for the benefit of tourists, and a golf course.

Sweetwater—Monte Owen, formerly secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is on the job here as secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Owen succeeds W. Scott Barcus who now holds the secretaryship at Pampa.

Dublin—R. M. Milhollin, vocational agricultural teacher here, has resigned his position to become Hale County Agricultural Agent. He takes the place left open when Paul Huey went to Dallas as Field Editor of "The Progressive Farmer." Milhollin has scored a number of successes in boy's club work and animal husbandry since he has been at Dublin. He will continue the monumental dairy project undertaken in Hale County.

Eastland—The "Eastland County News" has made its appearance in the press of West Texas. It is a constructive sheet devoted to interests of the farmer, rancher, and poultryman.

Barstow—A 4200 acre tract has been opened here recently for colonization by farmers.

State University Has Large Enrollment

Austin, Texas, March 26.—At the close of the first week of spring term registration at the University of Texas, 102 new students had enrolled, according to information from the office of the auditor. With the students re-entering from the winter term, the total University registration for the year to date, has reached 5,112.

Over 400 judges will be necessary to judge the many events of the state meet of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League, according to Roy Beilchek, chief of the League Bureau. In the first rounds of such contests as those in public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, declamations, and the like, about 300 are required. These judges are drawn largely from members of the University faculty. For the athletic events about 50 or 60 judges will be needed, Beilchek said.

Renew Your Health by Purification

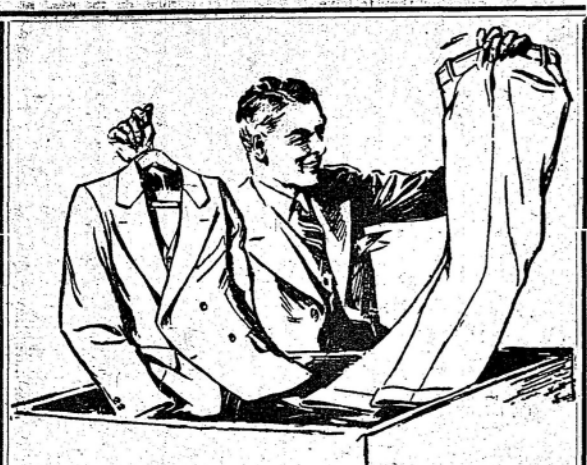
Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 55 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Coach D. A. Fenick will marshal all his tennis men to furnish the 40 or 50 judges required for the tennis matches which are under his direction.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Caton of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mrs. Caton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry.

According to headlines the Chinese armies keep on "making advances," and isn't it about time some of them were getting there?

"Help Save The Wild Flowers."—Headline. And will you please include the lounge libraries, asphalt sheets, amateur poets and cabaret butterflies?



More Men Are Now Buying SUITS With Extra Trousers

THAT'S evident by the increased sales in our store, where this spring we present values that haven't been equalled anywhere in months.

Two and Three-button Styles.

PARKER BROTHERS

"Exclusive but not Expensive"

TEXAS TOWNS KEEN RIVALS Ozona and Sonora Each Trying to Outdo the Other

San Angelo, Tex.—The biggest rivalry between any two west Texas towns today is that existing between Ozona and Sonora. It is worse than Minneapolis and St. Paul. Each town has a population of about 800 people. Ozona citizens built a \$140,000 hotel, financed by local capital at a cost of about \$3500 a room. It is a city hotel in the rural districts. Both are inland towns.

Sonora then built a golf course. Sonora is now building a hotel similar

to the one in Ozona and maybe better. Ozona has put in a golf course, and what form the next rivalry will take is not known.

W. D. Ripley and daughter, Miss Kate and Miss Vera Beene of Comanche spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Forehand and family.

Co-eds at the University of California have gotten together and abolished the chewing of gum among the girl students. We don't blame 'em. It's SO annoying to try to smoke and chew at the same time.

Buy it in Santa Anna.



"FRIGIDAIRE"

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Friday, April 1, 1927

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NEWS LETTER

Last Call On "Clean-Up"

With the approach of the annual state-wide clean-up campaign which is set for the week April 3-9, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, urges the cooperation of the entire citizenry of the state in ridding Texas of dirt and disease producing germs. As a means of assisting towns and communities in checking up on health and sanitary conditions, he makes the following recommendations:

Cities

Municipalities should have sanitary sewage disposal plants, with 100 per cent of homes sewer connections. Towns not having sewage disposal plants should have a system of sanitary closets.

Cities with common water supplies should monthly send samples of water to state laboratory for analysis, with a report of methods of operation. At present 100 cities are doing this, and it is hoped to see a big increase in this service.

Towns in malarial districts should have a mosquito control budget. All towns should have the standard milk ordinance.

Rural Communities

In rural communities, special attention should be given to water supplies. Water from shallow wells is liable to contamination through drainage. Wells should be preferably three hundred yards from closets of barns and should be on elevated ground so that drainage will be away from the well. The top curbing should be made of concrete or other impervious material for a distance of several feet, and should be provided with a tight cover. Where a cistern is used for water supply, it should be stocked with minnows or oiled regularly to prevent mosquito breeding. Farm premises should be kept clean of rubbish, and barnyards and chicken houses should be cleaned regularly.

Campaign Against Typhoid

As a means of lessening this year the casualty list from typhoid, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, has announced that the entire month of April will be devoted to a special campaign for typhoid fever preven-

tion. "The reduction in the prevalence of this disease in the United States," Dr. Anderson stated, "is one of the signal triumphs of sanitary science, and has been much slower, the typhoid rate is still high, thus showing the dire need for an increase in the work pertaining to rural sanitation.

"Sanitary measures for the prevention of typhoid fever and other fifth-borne diseases are highly economical. In Texas last year there were reported 725 cases of typhoid, and at an estimated cost of \$300.00 for each case, for medical attention, loss of time, and lowered efficiency, the loss to the state would total more than \$200,000.00. Then, too, these figures do not take into account the loss sustained by deaths from this disease."

Typhoid Prevention

"The primary measure in the prevention of typhoid is sanitation of cleanliness, and it is within the province of every community to reduce the rate of this disease. The main factors in achieving reductions in typhoid rates are:

"Safe water supplies, sanitary sewage disposal plants, safe milk supplies, certified shellfish supplies, control of fly breeding, and anti-typhoid vaccination.

"Where patients are convalescent from typhoid, their family physician should have satisfactory laboratory tests made to determine if they are typhoid "carriers."

"Physicians of the state are asked to cooperate with the anti-typhoid campaign by reporting all cases promptly to the state board of health and by using such means of educating their local people on this subject as they deem advisable."

Screen Santa Claus

Doubles for Real One

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Christmas scenes for motion pictures are not always made in midsummer. This was proven when Director Frank Tuttle filmed the Christmas scene for Gloria Swanson's latest picture, "The Untamed Lady," on the morning of the day before Christmas. The set represented the great hall of the Van Tassel mansion, in the center of which was a twenty-foot Christmas tree laden with gifts. There was even a Santa Claus to distribute the presents to the dozen or more children who are in the photograph. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Friday.

One thing Calvin will not veto: Mrs. Coolidge's plans for his summer vacation.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the fifth day of April 1927, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor and two City Commissioners, to succeed W. E. Baxter, present Mayor, and W. M. Riley and Miles Wiles Wofford present City Commissioners. All of whom shall hold their respective office for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Said election will be held at the City Hall in said Santa Anna, Texas. J. T. Garrett has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint the necessary number of Judges and Clerks to assist in holding said election, and no one shall be permitted to vote at said election except those who are qualified under the law of this state to vote at such election.

The polls shall open at 8 A. M. and shall remain open until 7 P. M. and said election shall, in all respects be conducted and held and returns thereof, made as is required by laws of the State of Texas, and by the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Witness my hand at, Santa Anna, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. E. BAXTER,
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas

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City Clerk.

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What stations are you getting today? There are Knowledge, Temperance, Patience, Godliness, Brotherly kindness and Love. But one of the greatest of stations is Virtue. It is the great central super-station and has to do with all the rest.

It's up to you, brother! If your dial isn't adjusted to the right wave length you're likely to get stations Greed, Envy, Vanity, Selfishness, Ignorance, Hate, Intemperance and Misunderstanding. And, probably the greatest of these evil stations is Misunderstanding, for it throws out the waves that interfere with all the rest. It is full of static. It will lead you nowhere and back again. A Devil is the announcer.

Every person holds within his power and with the ability to tune in on the stations that will bring either joy or sorrow, good or evil, rights or wrongs, ease or hardship, companionship or loneliness, harmony or friction; and all these without interfering with the other fellow's pleasures or adding to his woes.

The world about you sends out the waves according to the good or evil that it thinks and does. But it is within your own self that you control the tuning dial that makes or breaks you, and which, if tuned in on the right station helps to place you in the work that the world expects you to do. And it is only by finding your ultimate job that is yours that you find real happiness.

Time is money all right, but it's a lot cheaper to drive slow than to have an accident and pay damages for your folly in trying to save time.

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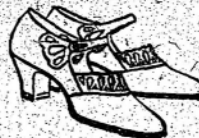
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SATURDAY 9

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WHON'S WHISPERINGS

This part of the county was blessed with a fine rain Monday afternoon, which will insure good gardens if Jack Frost will keep away.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. T. L. Gary, assisted by Misses Ming and Green. Both boys' and girls' basket ball teams played Live Oak Friday afternoon. The girls second team won over Miss Glover and her team by a good majority, but the Live Oak boys won the victory in the boys' game. Both games were interesting, displaying good sportsmanship on either side.

A large crowd gathered at the church Sunday to hear the singing victors from Rising Star. They were not disappointed, as the singing was good.

The Texaco Filling Station is now under the management of Mr. Wilburn, who also carries a nice line of groceries at a nominal cost.

Mrs. James Hickox and sister, Miss Nora Shields have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Rankin.

Miss Ted Blackwell who is attending Howard Payne College, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Karl Price of Live Oak was a visitor in Whon Sunday.

Miss Lowie and Monte McCain of Santa Anna were visiting in their native town last week-end.

We are glad to report the B. Y. F. U., which was organized at this place more than a year ago, as still alive and going forward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cheatham and grandson, Elon, visited their son, Dr. Bert Cheatham in Millersview Saturday and Sunday. MICK

Our legislatures pass bills and the people pay them.

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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Mission Study Class

Time—3:30 p. m., April 4, 1927.
 Hostess—Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick.
 Leader—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.
 Subject: Second Chapter of "Our Templed Hills," Christianity the most practical thing in life.

Prayer—Sentence prayers, keeping in mind the needs of a higher standard of life in the community.

Practical application of Christian principles and increased reading among rural people—Mrs. J. M. Burrow.

A Christian program—Mrs. Anna Prickett.

The church and the modern rural home—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

The church in child welfare and the new health crusade—Mrs. W. T. Verrier.

Christianizing the community's recreation—Mrs. A. L. Ode.

Christianizing community cooperation—Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick.

Discuss—1—Did Jesus' teachings and life justify active interests in every day affairs of man.

2—Why do farm boys and girls drift to the city?

3—What is your idea of the church as the center of life in the community?

4—Is a community building needed in our community?

Earl Carroll must serve a year and a day for allowing a bath-tub party to be "pulled off" in his theatre. Amusement comes high these days.

CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COLEMAN COUNTY.

To the Sheriff of 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

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The U. D. C. Chapter

Mrs. L. W. Hunter was hostess to the U. D. C. Chapter on Friday afternoon. The house was very pretty in its decorations of cut flowers and pot plants. After a short business session a very interesting round table discussion was held, ably led by Mrs. L. W. Hunter. The subject was Gen. R. E. Lee. Then the usual program was carried out. Miss Nettie New-

man was a visitor and made the Chapter a splendid talk on the value of cooperation and union. Later refreshments of "prune" salad topped with whipped cream and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames J. R. Banister, W. J. Hunter, B. F. Rothermel, Jim Newman, Paul VanDalsem, Ed Ewing, J. E. Spencer, L. W. Hunter, Hooper, S. L. Weaver and Miss Nettie Newman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Ewing.

Mae Murray in a Colorful Spanish Romance

In a story laid in the colorful atmosphere of Spain, Mae Murray has one of the most remarkable roles in her screen career in "Valencia," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, coming to the Queen Monday and Tuesday. It is a vivid romance of the Old World; directed on a spectacular scale by Dimitri Buchowetzki. Lloyd Hughes plays the leading male role.

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Mother's Day
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We have just received a snappy line of men's Spring Trousers, also a nice line of New Era Fancy Shirts.

In addition to the above we have just gotten in a wide range of colors in our "Country Club" hose, with the much wanted Zig-Zag Heel. And a new line of spring Oxfords in the well known brand of Roberts, Johnson & Rand.

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I have daily calls for dwellings to rent. Call or see Sam H. Collier. 2-tf

JOIN the W. O. W.—protect your family with a contract that will help them when you can't.

WHITE Leghorn eggs from my Johnson and Johnson strain, also Rhode Island Red eggs for 50c per setting—Carter Duggins. 13-tfc

TO EXCHANGE a house and 3 lots on highway, 1 block south of school house and some money for small farm worth the money.—C. F. Freeman. 7-tfc

NOTICE—On Saturday, April 9th, I will sell at auction at Evans' barn in Brownwood, a carload of Big Oilfield Horses and Mares.—R. D. Moore.

W. O. W. will sell you a contract at age 30 for 77 cents per month per thousand.

FOR SALE—Two row planter and cultivator, and a good mule.—See H. M. Smith. 18-2tc

WANT from one to 100 acres of land grubbed. See Dr. T. M. Hays. 13-3p

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Mary A. Campbell home, a good six-room dwelling, in East Santa Anna. See Perry Stoubaugh, Piggly Wiggly store, Coleman, Texas. 3-tfc

WORK Mules for sale, reasonable terms.—H. W. Kingsbery. 4-tfc

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

FOR LEASE—For term of years, 600 acres of land, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, known as the Winn place.—Upton Henderson. 52-tfc

W. O. W. will sell a 15 year old child a contract for 30 cents a month that pays \$500.00 at death.

Plymouth Rock Eggs

We have eliminated our 1926 cockerels and added some of the best cockerels we could find to our pen and are now ready to book our customers for hatching eggs from our bred-to-lay Plymouth Rock Poultry yard. Guaranteed eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Tex.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room.—Mrs. T. V. Bell. 1tp

HATCHING Eggs from our flock of M. Johnson Imperial strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$3.50 for 30.—Fred Watkins. 8-tfc

WE are headquarters for Mother's Day candies.—Turner's Confectionery. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf, price \$50.00.—Tom Hays Jr. 1tp

EGGS from my full-blood Rhode Island Reds, Airhart Strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100.—Lester Newman. 8-8tp

FOR SALE—Some good mules and horses, good horse teams, all kinds of farming implements, planters, cultivators, sweeps, etc., cash or credit.—State National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-tfc

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

CHANGE IN HOURS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned barber shops will keep their places of business open until 6:30 in evenings instead of closing at 6, beginning April 1. Lewis & Howard R. B. Renfro

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1927, the same being the First Monday in said month, I will sell at Public Auction, at Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas, to the highest bidder, between the hours of One and Three o'clock p. m. the following Estray Animal, viz.: One Sorrel Horse Mule, about 15 hands, no brands, apparently about 9 or 10 years old, collar marks; took up at my premises three miles north of Santa Anna, about the first of November, 1926, and notice is hereby given that, unless the proper owner calls for same prior to the above date, it will be sold according to law to satisfy claimant for damages.

Signed at Santa Anna, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.—Jasper McClellan. 11-4tp

LEAVE your order for Mother's Day Candies at Turner's Confectionery.

BENNETT Cotton Seed, first year, ginned with the rolls run, at 75c per bushel.—J. W. Johnson. 13-3tp

W. O. W. will take you from 2 to 60 years old.

Registered large type, Poland China pigs and shoats for sale.—Henry Parker. 11-tfc

W. O. W. wants 500 new members.

GET your name on our Mother's Day list now.—Turner's Confectionery.

Dr. S. Kellogg of Coleman, a Masseur and Adjuster, has an office at Mr. Will Parker's residence on Mountain Street. Will be at his office there every afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. If you have a disease that other methods has failed to cure be sure to give me a trial. 10-tfc

JUST received a big shipment of Paint and Wall Paper, and am ready to supply your needs. Call me at night or early morning and I will deliver anything you want.—P. M. Jaynes, Telephone 244. 12-tfc

GET your name on our Mother's Day list now.—Turner's Confectionery.

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

Certified Sweet Potato Slips. Porto Rica Yams, 5000 or more at \$1.75 per 1000. Less than 5000 at \$2.00 per 1000 K. O. B. Comanche, Texas. Cash deliver April 15th to June 25th. Cash must accompany order.—Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas. 12-3tp

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. See Miss Corrine Wallace. 12-tfc

ROOMS For Rent. For particulars phone No. 20. 13-2tp

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WANTED—While doing your spring cleaning don't overlook those old Mattresses that need to be remade. Get them made where the work is done right. Several grades of Ticking; prices reasonable. Work called for and delivered.—McClellan Mattress Factory, Phone 2403. 14-tfc

CORNISH Game, eggs from my Show Birds, \$1.50 per setting of 16, \$7.00 per 100.—J. H. Fletcher. 13-2tc

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Santa Anna Independent School District at THE CITY HALL in the City of Santa Anna on Saturday, April 2nd, 1927, for the purpose of electing THREE trustees for said DISTRICT to succeed P. Bond, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and J. L. McCaughan, whose terms expire on that date.

C. F. Freeman is hereby appointed Judge of said ELECTION, and W. L. Mills and J. T. Garrett, Clerks. W. F. BARNES President of Board of Education R. L. HUNTER Secretary of Board of Education. 11-4tc

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Lesson for April 3

PETER BECOMES A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-18; 29-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after Me and I will make you to become fishers of men. PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Follows Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Great Decision. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making the Great Decision. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Answering Christ's Call.

1. Jesus Preaching in Galilee (vv. 14, 15). The reason for Christ changing from Judea to Galilee was the growing opposition to Him. He accepted the fate of John, the Baptist, as foreshadowing His own death. The rejection of the forerunner meant the rejection of Him whose advent he heralded.

1. What He preached (v. 14). The gospel of the kingdom of God which meant the good news of the near approach of the kingdom of God when the rule of God as predicted by the prophets would be realized.

2. How He preached (v. 15). (1) "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand."

This meant that the time had now come for the appearance of the Messiah and the establishment of His kingdom.

(2) "Repent." This meant that the people should turn around, change their minds and attitude toward Christ and accept Him as their King. The message of repentance is one which needs to be sounded out today.

(3) "Believe the gospel." Then, as now, men needed to believe the gospel of Christ.

11. Jesus Called Peter and Andrew to Become Fishers of Men. Jesus called this pair of brothers for service in His kingdom. It is usually best to perform the Lord's service in pairs. This has a threefold value. It makes testimony effective; it provides fellowship on the part of workers and protection of the witnesses. It is to be noted that these men had previously been called to be disciples of Christ (John 1:36-42). They are now called to service. Observe:

1. From what they were called (v. 16). They were called from positions of definite service. They were fishers. God always chooses His servants from the ranks of the employed.

2. To what they were called (v. 17). To be "fishers of men." They no doubt had been successful fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm and darkness of the night, and perseverance, which led them to toil all night though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men.

3. Their obedience (v. 18). "Straightway they forsook their nets and followed Him."

To obey meant sacrifice, painful separation, the giving up of all business interests and leaving father behind. Regardless of the cost, they yielded prompt obedience.

111. Jesus Entering Simon Peter's House (vv. 29-31). Soon after the call of Peter and Andrew, Jesus called James and John, after which they entered the synagogue at Capernaum, where He cast out an evil spirit. This miracle caused His fame to be spread abroad.

1. A loved one ill (v. 30). When Jesus entered this home He found Peter's mother-in-law with a burning fever. We know that among the closest followers of Jesus there are suffering ones and anxious and burdened hearts. To all such Jesus comes with loving sympathy and power to help.

2. "They tell Him of her" (v. 31). This was the proper thing to do. We should bring to the attention of Jesus those of our families who have need of bodily or spiritual healing.

3. He healed her (v. 31). "He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up." This act showed the nearness, sympathetic tenderness and power of Jesus. At His touch the fever departed and strength was imparted to her body.

4. "She ministered unto them" (v. 41). This act showed:

(1) That the pure was instantly made clean and complete. When Jesus heals there is no halfway business. (2) Gratitude on the part of the one healed. She thus expressed her appreciation of what Jesus had done. All those who have experienced the healing power of Jesus will express their gratitude in loving service to the Lord and His disciples.

God's Indulgence

God is not over-indulgent. He is too loving for that. Because He loves us, and plans for our growth, He cannot let our faults go without correction. His justice stands side by side with His mercy, and cannot be evaded or left out of account.—Southern Methodist.

Finding Strength

Where shall we find strength for practical separation to God, except in God Himself.—Echoes.

DO YOU KNOW? IF NOT, YOU SHOULD

THAT to buy any car, other than the FORD, you have to spend an average of at least \$162.14 more as purchase price alone?

THAT the FORD IS the only car now equipped with the FORD Vaporizer, which has so greatly increased mileage per gallon of gas?

THAT the FORD is the only car under the \$3,000.00 class equipped with a Dual Ignition System, so when complicated and delicate battery system is out of order battery is dead, you can continue using the car with its old reliable magnet ignition system.

THAT the FORD has more horse-power (A. L. & A. M. rating) to each 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?

THAT the FORD has more square inches of tire surface per 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?

THAT the FORD has more piston displacement per 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?

THAT the FORD has more braking power for 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?

THAT the latest model FORD has 80 per cent braking area on the foot brake and 130 per cent increased braking area on the rear wheels?

THAT the FORD planetary transmission costs more to manufacture and simpler to operate than a sliding gear transmission?

THAT at 35 miles speed you can instantly go into reverse with the FORD and not hurt the transmission—an operation which will ruin a sliding gear transmission?

THAT material used in the working parts of the FORD are of the best quality known to engineering?

THAT 43 per cent of FORD parts are sold at 15 cents or less?

THAT \$1.00 worth of FORD parts is the equivalent to \$3.00 to \$25.00 worth of the parts of other cars?

THAT the FORD has a torque tube drive, found on such high priced cars as Lincoln, Rolls-Royce, Marmon, etc.?

THAT the FORD has the simplest and most positive oiling system of any car?

THAT the FORD has the Thermo Syphon cooling system, and needs no pump with its numerous parts and attachments?

THAT in FORDS the gas flows by gravity to the carburetor, having no moving parts, with no chance of vacuum tank or connection troubles?

THAT the FORD has an all-steel body—the most rigid known?

THAT the FORD is a 3-point suspension car, the advantages of which are too great to detail, but will gladly demonstrate?

THAT the new Pyroxylin Lacquer finish on the FORD car can not be affected by acids or even hot water? You can pour boiling tar on it and soak it off with gasoline without affecting its lustre.

THAT the Pyroxylin Lacquer finish on FORDS is the most durable finish known?

THAT FORD cars take more abuse and show less depreciation than any other car?

THAT the FORD car has the quickest get-away in traffic and is easiest parked in congested districts?

THAT more wealthy people, who can afford any car, are buying FORDS than ever before?

THAT many a man has suffered loss of a good job, savings and sometimes good reputation by trying to own and operate a higher priced car in both purchase price and upkeep than he could afford?

THAT high priced cars need high pressure salesmen to prevent a discussion of high automobile costs?

THAT automobile depreciation increases with investment?

THAT the FORD dealer receives the smallest discount given any car dealer by any manufacturer?

THAT the FORD is really the ONE PROFIT car, because the Ford Motor Co. controls its basic sources of supply for raw materials?

THAT the FORD car can break the speed limit on any highway in America?

THAT there have been 163 improvements in the FORD car during the past 12 months?

THAT all FORD dealers' service stations operate on a flatrate basis—no haggling or arguing—no undercharging one customer and overcharging another?

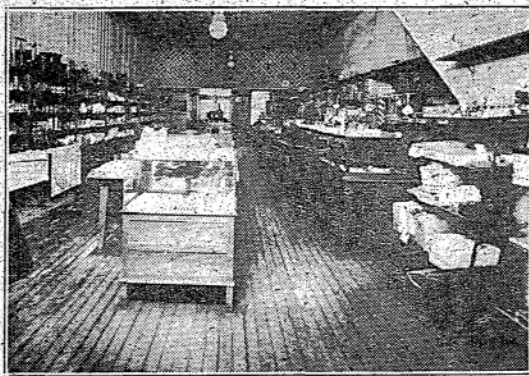
These facts have reference to cars manufactured in the United States of America. (Adv)

BUY - IT - IN - SANTA - ANNA

Obligations You Owe the Commonwealth

There is a debt you owe to your home town, but whatever the bill is, none will ever be presented to you for payment. If you do not realize the size of it, nobody will try to tell you. You know what the town has done for you. In sickness, or other distress, do you ever think of Mail Order houses or bargains advertised in other cities when you need help? When you feel like calling on a neighbor for a friendly visit, does it ever occur to you to drive over to some foreign city and call on your Mail Order Friend? The merchants of Santa Anna are your friends. It is they who extend to you accommodations when you need them, even to visiting you in your home.

Identified among the business men of Santa Anna is W. Ed Baxter, owner and proprietor of the Baxter Variety Store, a citizen who was born and reared in Coleman County and Santa Anna. Ed Baxter, as he is favorably and generally known, entered into business for himself in the year of 1916, in his present stand, his store being known as a variety store, carrying a general line of racket and variety goods. The store has always enjoyed a nice business, and carries for its motto, "The Same Goods For Less Money."



Interior of Baxter's Variety Store

A personal reference to Mr. Baxter is one that is a signal honor to any man. Four years ago, when the business interest of

Santa Anna began to look out for a suitable man for Mayor, Mr. Baxter was sought out. He submitted himself for general approval, was elected, served his term and was again re-elected two years ago without opposition to succeed himself, which is another honor any man should feel proud of. The Baxter Variety Store is a general store, and carries a variety line. Mr. Baxter himself has devoted considerable of his time to other work, but his store has been kept up to the standard and is one of the leading of its kind to be found. He endorses the trade-at-home movement and lives up to his admonition. He invites you to trade at his store and promises a square deal.

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

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



Wolf Proof FENCE!

Just bought car of all kind of Fencing.

We can save you money on your Poultry and Sheep wire—

Buy "KOKOMO" Wire

Special!

10 boxes 22 US Ctg. \$1.50

Corrugated Cisterns

5 bbls to 50 bbls

We Want Your Business

W. R. Kelley & Co.
Established 1889
THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. J. B. Wilson visited her daughter on Hord Creek last week. We are sorry to report Rev. J. M. Burrow very sick.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson is having an addition built to her home on Main St.

Mrs. Frank Turner is visiting relatives in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Abilene are visiting in the J. W. Collier home.

Misses Jeannette Johnson and Agnes Burrow were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Brady visited in the J. W. Lewis home Sunday.

Mrs. Howard of Roscoe has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum, this week.

Mrs. W. T. Verner visited her daughter, Mrs. James White of Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Gilbert and children of Richland is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. P. Bond.

Capt. Floyd Moore, now stationed at Amarillo, was here last week-end visiting the National Guard.

Clyde McLeod and family of Pampa are visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Henry Newman and children came in last Friday, with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, for a visit here.

Miss Cady Wallace spent the week-end in Coleman with Miss Will Gideon.

Miss Nettie Newman of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Comanche spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mesdames Jodie Mathews, Ford Barnes, Bill Mitchell and Miss Grace Mitchell were in Brownwood Friday.

Mesdames Eugene Greer and Will McCullough of Coleman were visiting friends here Thursday.

E. E. Polk of Abilene was visiting and looking after business interests here Thursday.

Rev. G. V. Carroll and Editor W. T. Curtis of Brownwood were brief callers at the News office Monday.

Mrs. Frank Edwards and little son of San Saba are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris.

C. F. Freeman is busy again this spring assessing taxes for the state and county.

Mrs. R. L. Todd and daughter Hettie Fay, of Comanche, spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

G. M. Stevens of Coleman, recently of the state of Oklahoma, was in the city this week demonstrating the new Singer Sewing machine.

SHOTGUN SHELLS



For your convenience we carry a large stock of Peter's shells in 10, 12, 16, 20, 28 and 410 guage. Any quality from Referee to High Velocity.

These shells are of recent shipment out of fresh stock. No better shell is made than Peter's.



S. W. Childers & Co., SANTA ANNA

Report of City Books from March 1, 1926 to March 1, 1927

Cash on Hand March 1, 1926 Credited to the Following Funds:	
Fishing Fund	5.10
General Fund	1,943.50
Sewer Fund	57.85
Special Fund	1,632.03
Water Fund	808.70
Special Water Fund	1,164.87
Int. & Sinking 1909 Water Fund	3,532.96
Int. & Sinking 1922 Water Fund	2,766.16
Int. & Sinking 1925 Water Fund	3,345.31
Int. & Sinking 1915 Sewer Fund	1,421.73
Total	\$16,679.67

Collected since the above date as follows:	
Water Rents	8,249.65
Sewer Rents	1,099.50
Dry Closets	1,525.75
Court Fines & Cost	769.60
Int. From Bank	325.60
St. & Dog License	68.00
Taxes	13,098.00
Material Rep. & Misc.	2,815.07
Total	\$44,633.87

Paid out since the above date as follows:	
Water Fund	
Labor	4,561.40
Fuel & Material	3,796.94
Meter Dep. & Misc.	1,451.63
Total	9,809.97
General Fund	
Labor	2,593.00
Material & Lts.	1,629.17
Misc.	1,998.24
Land Notes	457.65
Total	6,678.06
Street Fund	
Labor	406.75
Material & Misc.	1,628.36
Total	2,035.11
Sewer Fund	
Labor	280.23
Material	272.58
Misc.	600.00
Total	1,153.13
Water	
Material	1,074.91
Misc.	89.96
Total	1,164.87
Int. on Water Bonds	5,737.50
Int. on Sewer Bonds	225.00
Bonds	2,000.00
Balance on Hand	15,830.23
Total	\$44,633.87

Cash on Hand is Credited to the following Funds:	
Fishing Fund	5.10
General Fund	2,202.69
Sewer Fund	118.02
Special Fund	1,594.03
Water Fund	936.96
Int. & Sinking 1909 Water Fund	4,556.17
Int. & Sinking 1922 Water Fund	2,623.55
Int. & Sinking 1925 Water Fund	2,447.61
Int. & Sinking 1915 Sewer Fund	1,416.95
Total	\$15,830.23

The following purchases and improvements have been made during this time:

Purchases:

- One Fire Truck \$3500.00
- One 10-18 Hp Grader \$1180.00
- 3000 feet firehose
- 12 new fire hydrants installed
- One 98,000 gallon reservoir
- Three 55,000 Filtration reservoirs
- 12,956 feet 8 inch pipe layed
- 2,278 feet 4 inch pipe layed
- 2,600 feet Sewer line layed
- 22—18 feet Metal culverts
- 3—24 feet Metal culverts
- 25 wooden culverts
- 5 concrete culverts under construction
- 210 L. feet concrete dips and walks

GRACE MITCHELL
City Clerk

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program reading all through the new quarter and help our B. Y. P. U. to be A-1 Group Captain.

Subject: How Broad Should Religion Be?

Introduction, Leader—Hazel Glover.

Broadness or narrowness—Mr. Price.

The Bible on Broadness—Ora Lee Niell.

God's love determined the gate—Vivian Glover.

Marks of the Master's feet—Florence Niell.

What a Broad Religion must be—Glenda Ford.

Be sure to read your daily Bible.

Mesdames Ed Baxter, A. R. Brown, Frank Adams, S. W. Childers, G. W. Faulkner, Leiman Brown, D. J. Johnson, Misses Lula Valentine and Dorothy Baxter, were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruby Harper left Monday for an extended visit to Kansas, accompanied by her uncle, Robert Harper, who has been visiting with relatives in Santa Anna for some time.

Mrs. George Johnson is Hostess I. Mitchell, Jodie Mathews, Andrew Scriber and Elmer Easley.

A party of charming appointment was that of last Thursday afternoon in the D. J. Johnson home, with Mrs. George Johnson acting as hostess to the members of the Merry Wives club and a few friends. Spring flowers gave beauty and fragrance to the rooms where four tables were arranged for progressive forty-two. After many interesting games were played a dainty refreshment platt was passed to Mesdames G. W. Faulkner, Jack Woodward, Roger Hunter, G. E. Adams, T. R. Sealy, Lee Hunter, Leiman Brown, J. O. Martin, Lloyd Burris, Burgess Weaver, Archie Hunter, I. Williamson, P. P. Bond, W. H. M. Thomson and wife of Coleman and Mrs. B. McDermott of Dallas spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Thomson's mother, Mrs. B. H. Melton.

Jack Casey and family returned to their home in Falfurrias Friday after visiting with relatives here for some time.

J. P. Maberry of Fisher county visited last week-end with his cousins, Pink and Bailey Barton on Home Creek.

Miss Jimmie Vinson returned Monday from a few days visit to San Angelo and Childers county.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$274,394.07
2. Total loans	\$274,394.07
3. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,783.24	1,783.24
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	1,900.00
5. Banking House \$17,230.60; Furniture and Fix., \$7,000.00	24,230.60
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,587.40
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,727.41
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	178,877.92
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	507.12
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	676.98
11. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	180,062.02
12. Other assets, if any	1,207.57
TOTAL	\$518,872.31
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	12,500.00
21. a. Undivided profits	12,921.82
b. Reserve for	12,921.82
c. Less current expenses paid	5,542.43
22. Cashier's checks outstanding	7,379.39
23. Total of Items 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28	1,559.05
24. Individual deposits subject to check	430,941.13
25. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	15,226.64
26. Other demand deposits	
27. Reserve Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	436,167.78
28. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	11,160.81
29. Postal savings deposit	
30. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	11,160.81
31. Liabilities other than those above stated	105.28
TOTAL	\$518,872.31

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, P. P. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. P. BOND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1927
Correct—Attest:
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$195,659.20
2. Total loans	\$195,659.20
3. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$1,112.34
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
5. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	25,900.00
TOTAL	28,900.00
6. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. owned	3,000.00
7. Banking House, \$20,000; Fur. & Fix. \$5,000	25,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,822.23
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	203,852.18
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks; (other than item 12)	264.55
11. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	204,116.73
TOTAL	\$486,610.50
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00
21. a. Undivided profits	5,669.65
b. Reserve for	5,669.65
c. Less current expenses paid	3,459.73
22. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,188.92
23. Total of Items 21, 25, 26, 27, and 28	1,317.77
24. Individual deposits subject to check	368,746.58
25. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	10,357.23
26. Other demand deposits	
27. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	379,103.81
28. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$486,610.50

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1927
(SEAL)
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. C. GAY
W. R. KELLEY
B. WEAVER
Directors.

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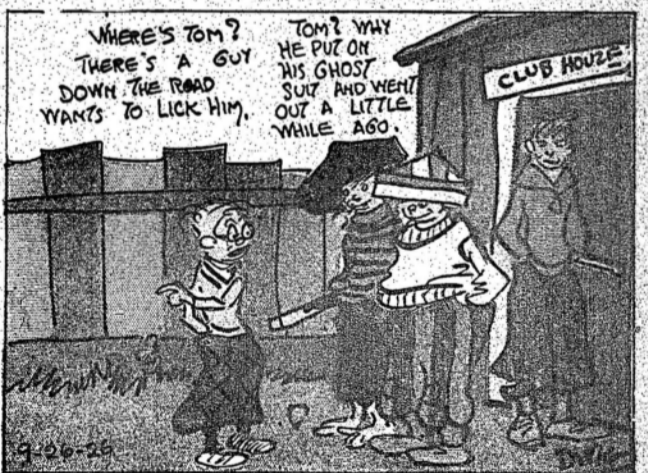
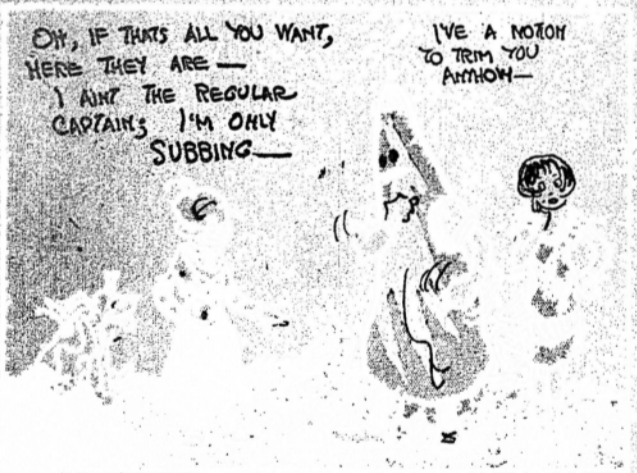
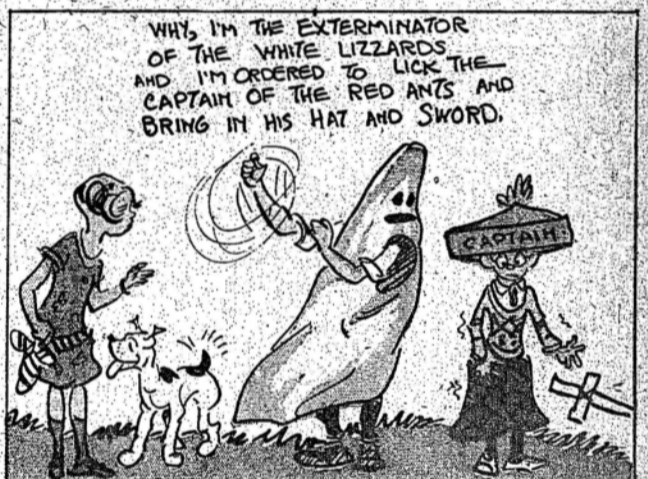
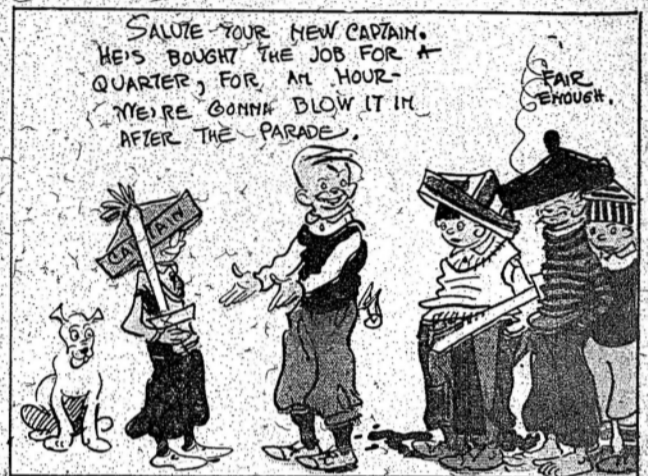
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

SCHOOL DAYS

Glory Comes Awful High To Have To Stoop So Low For It.

By Dwig



JIM KETCHUM'S LAST STAND

By J. MARVIN HUNTER.

ONE of the early settlers of Tom Green county, Texas, was Eugene McCrohan, who located in that region in 1866 and lived there for more than half a century. Some years ago McCrohan gave the following account of a Texas tragedy in those early days, which has almost faded from public memory. He said:

"In the spring of 1867, while a company of United States soldiers of the Fourth Cavalry was yet stationed at old Camp Charlotte, at the mouth of Kiowa Creek, on the Main Concho, Jim Ketchum started a large herd of cattle for New Mexico. At that time the government had rounded up and held as prisoners at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, seven thousand Navajo Indians. These Indians had to be fed, and in order to do this a heavy draft on the Texas ranges became necessary and Texas beef cattle commanded high prices when delivered in Fort Sumner. At the same time Ketchum started his herd from the Concho river, others set out for the same destination with herds, large and small, I being one of the number. We drove our herds slowly, and in the fall we reached the Hondo river, about where Roswell, New Mexico, now stands, and finding water plentiful and range excellent, we wintered there.

Ketchum and Party Attacked by Indians.

"The next spring we drove to Fort Sumner, where sales were made at satisfactory prices, and prepared for our return to Texas. Among the outfits preparing for the return trip were those of Jim Ketchum, Sam Gholson and others, and to insure safety against Indians during the long journey it was proposed that we all travel together. Ketchum with two of his friends were ready to start, while the others had not quite finished making preparations for the trip. Pleading urgent demands for his presence at home on the Concho river, and maintaining that he and his men were able to cope with any opposition the Indians along the route might offer, Ketchum and his party started some two or three days in advance of us. If I remember correctly, he had no wagons, and being encumbered with only a small amount of baggage, he depended altogether on one or more pack animals. His most valuable possession, however, was the money

which he had received in payment for his cattle, amounting to several thousand dollars, and from what I afterward learned, most or all of this money was in greenbacks, or United States currency.

"In the meantime I had bought two large wagons, known in those days as 'Santa Fe' or 'Murphy' wagons, with three yoke of large steers to each wagon, and with this outfit my party of five men took up the line of march for home. We had to content ourselves with the sluggish movements of our ox-teams, and hence traveled slowly, but as it so happened, we kept within three or four days' travel of Ketchum's party.

A Gruesome Discovery

"Everything had gone fairly well with us until we reached the Mustang Water Hole, near the headwaters of the Main Concho river, where we camped over night. The next morning as we resumed our journey, Joe Warner, a member of our party, went out to kill a fuffalo. In a very short time he came back at great speed, yelling at the top of his voice, 'Indians! Indians!' However, when he reached our little wagon train, he admitted that he had not seen any Indians, but said that while riding, looking out for game, he had come upon the body of a dead man, evidently murdered by Indians. Two or three of our party volunteered to return with Warren for the purpose of investigating, and they soon returned about as badly shaken up as the man who first made the discovery. They declared that the country was 'full of Indians,' and

urgently insisted that we make no halt, but to keep moving with all speed and get away from there as soon as possible. They had found, first, the body of Jim Ketchum, then that of one of the McDonald boys, and a little further on they had come upon the corpse of a man named Comperry. They had not touched the bodies, but turned away and fled in order to bring us the news of their discoveries.

"On receipt of this intelligence, we called a halt and went into camp. One of two of Gholson's men were sent post haste to Camp Charlotte, and in re-

tions. Evidently, this was the money, or part of it, that Mr. Ketchum had received in payment for his cattle, and the Indians, not knowing its value, had torn the bills to pieces and scattered the fragments to the winds. These fragments were gathered up carefully and afterwards delivered to Mrs. Ketchum, who forwarded them to the Treasury Department at Washington for redemption, but with what success, I never learned.

"All signs and indications showed that Ketchum and his party, while traveling, had come upon a large band of In-

dians; that the Indians attacked them, and that in order to escape immediate assassination they had sought the shelter of a small arroyo near by, where, evidently the attack was concentrated, and where their bodies were found. The final stand of the white men was in a depression at the head of this arroyo. Here, it seems they were protected on all sides save at one point, where a small hackberry tree stood, and this point overlooked and commanded every foot of Ketchum's position. The Indians, apparently, soon discovered this vantage ground, and crawling up under the meagre protection afforded by this small hackberry, poured a deadly fire upon the three men in the arroyo, keeping it up until the last man had fallen. How long the fight lasted will never be known, but all signs indicated that the unequal struggle was of long duration. Ketchum and his companions were well supplied with ammunition; their guns were of the best make, and the men be-

hind them were strangers to fear. They concentrated their fire upon the hackberry with such accuracy that the tree was actually cut down close to the ground, and the bloodstains at and near the base of the tree, showed that quite a number of the savages were wounded or killed by the Texans' guns.

Heroic Defense.

Even after the last of the three men had fallen, the Indians, fearful that a spark of life yet remained, and that some palsied hand might yet send a bullet into the heart of one of their number, gathered about the brow of the arroyo overlooking the point where the bodies lay, and threw stones in such quantities that the corpses were almost covered by these stones. Hundreds of empty shells littered the ground where the men fell, and which with other telling evidences of a cool, calm, life-and-death struggle, warrant the assertion that it was one of the bravest and most heroic fights ever engaged in by frontiersmen in West Texas.

"A short time prior to the killing of Jim Ketchum, or soon thereafter, another one of the Ketchums, a brother probably, was murdered by Indians while in camp at Salt Gap, now in McCulloch county, near Melvin. This Mr. Ketchum and two companions were turkey hunting in that vicinity, and had evidently been discovered by a party of prowling Comanches. Ketchum and those with him, not suspecting danger, had gone into camp for the night, and at a late hour the Indians crawled up and fired on them, fatally wounding Mr. Ketchum while he lay asleep on his pallet. The two men with him, both of whom had also been wounded, agreed to stay by him and offer such defense as was in their power, but he told them it would probably prove a useless sacrifice of their own lives, and urged them to leave him and save themselves, saying he had but a few hours to live. The two men made their way on foot to the Ketchum ranch, near the mouth of Brady creek, and reported the attack; a relief party was immediately sent out. When the relief party reached Salt Gap they found Ketchum dead, and that the Indians evidently had departed immediately after shooting into the camp.



"Poured a deadly fire upon the three men in the arroyo."

sponse to their call, Captain Rendelbrook, Company H, Fourth Cavalry, sent a detail under Lieutenant Hempill, to the scene of the tragedy. Of course, by this time the Indians had decamped and were far away, and it only remained for the soldiers to gather up the bodies of the murdered men and give them decent burial where they were found.

Ground Littered With Money.

When the soldiers reached the place where the men had been killed they found the ground littered with fragments of United States currency—greenback bills of various denomina-

it seems they were protected on all sides save at one point, where a small hackberry tree stood, and this point overlooked and commanded every foot of Ketchum's position. The Indians, apparently, soon discovered this vantage ground, and crawling up under the meagre protection afforded by this small hackberry, poured a deadly fire upon the three men in the arroyo, keeping it up until the last man had fallen. How long the fight lasted will never be known, but all signs indicated that the unequal struggle was of long duration. Ketchum and his companions were well supplied with ammunition; their guns were of the best make, and the men be-

DARING MAIL PILOTS who FLY by NIGHT

By HOWARD MINGOS

PURCHASE of eight new airplanes for use on the Chicago-Oklahoma-Fort Worth and Dallas air mail line and the launching of a survey to determine the feasibility of establishing overnight mail service between Texas and Chicago has been announced by R. W. Ireland, traffic manager of the National Air Transport, Inc., operators of the air mail line.

Plans for extension of the line to South Texas, either to Houston and Galveston or to San Antonio, also are being considered by the company.

The eight airplanes being built for the transport company are known as Travel Air Monoplanes. They are built in Wichita, Kan., and are expected to be delivered by May 1. The new planes are approximately 1,000 pounds lighter than the planes now in use, and also are equipped for carrying passengers, a feature not included in the present planes. Inauguration of passenger service is contemplated in the near future.

Hazards of Flying.

The hazards and the hard work that fall to the lot of the men who fly the United States mails are summarized in two newspaper articles published recently. One told of a great blizzard that blocked roads, stalled trains and broke high-power wires. "Only the air mail planes came through." The second article revealed that Pilot Shirley J. Short of the United States All Mail Service had been awarded the Harmon Trophy by the International League of Aviators, American Section, for the most distinguished flying by an American in 1926. Shirley had flown 193,520 miles from July 1, 1923, to Nov. 30, 1926. He was in the air 2,169 hours without serious accident.

There is a bare hint in the first newspaper article of the adventure of an ice-sheathed ship careening through terrific gales, and a lonely figure, half frozen and blinded by the snow, fighting with all his might to keep the craft on an invisible course a mile or more in the air. Nearly half of Shirley Short's flying has been at night over the section of the transcontinental route between Cleveland and Chicago. Adventures? Yes. But they have not been of the sort to attract much attention, for it is only when the pilot crashes or is forced to take to his parachute and let his machine go down alone that there is anything out of the ordinary about flying the mails. Adventures of the most thrilling kind usually result fatally, and

are sadly lacking in details because dead men tell no tales.

Simply a Steady Grind.

They awarded Short the Harmon Trophy because his work has been of the routine sort—nothing spectacular, simply a steady grind at guiding his big machine through space night and day. The reason the prize went to him is because he has been extremely lucky and busy. Many of his comrades have had almost the same amount of flying and their luck is nearly equal to his. Throughout the world the American fliers have become noted for the efficiency with which they have flown the mails and contributed their most important part in developing the service since it was first started with a short line between New York and Washington in May, 1918.

Now that the Postoffice Department is about to let the transcontinental route to private contractors, the United States Air Mail Service as such must soon pass into history and the pilots become individual employees of the various companies among which sections of the coast-to-coast system will be divided.

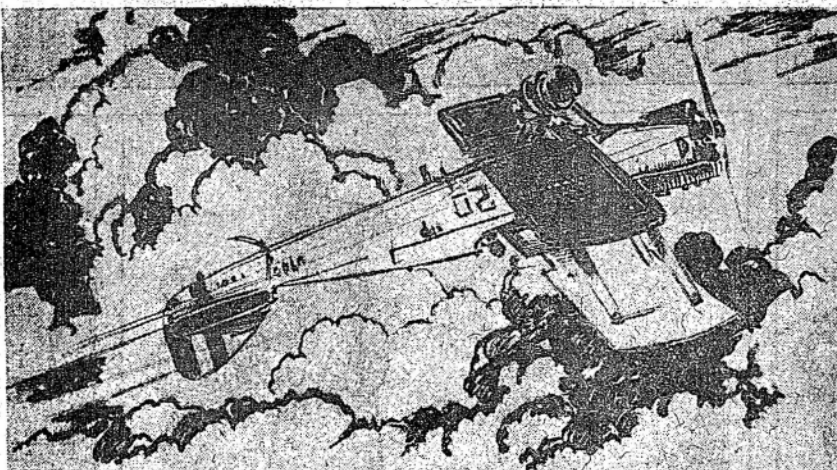
They are the highest-paid aviators in the world, these pilots who have been flying for the Postoffice Department—better paid than the fliers in the army, navy or Marine Corps. Most of them receive an annual wage of \$8,500, others slightly more or less, rivaling the pay of high ranking officials and specialists in the Federal bureaus. Now, if you are inclined to think that this is a pretty high wage for workingmen—and such thought has been expressed by some of the private aircraft operators—go out on the fields and watch them come out of the storm after a night spent in battling the elements. Then you will begin to believe that they earn

it. More than any other organization the pilots have proved that aerial transport can be carried on as safely as that on the ground. Since 1920 hundreds of millions of letters have been flown over the 2,800 miles of mountains, valleys and plains which lie under the coast-to-coast route. Delivery time between the Atlantic and Pacific has been reduced from 100 to 30 hours. The New York-Chicago night service transfers a letter or parcel from one city to the other overnight. Valuables, jewelry, securities, banking paper, rush orders for small parts, machinery, costumes and innumerable articles required in haste are mailed at the close of the business day, and placed in the hands of the recipients by the first delivery next morning.

chines were idle for days. The pilots won. Since then they have used their own judgment about flying when the storm signals are up and the earth is screened by fog, although they often go out under conditions once thought impossible.

Delights and Dangers.

They have flown in all kinds of weather, in and out of season. In fact, they have recognized no season except where they have had to fly in their pajamas during excessive heat and in fur-lined suits through bitter cold. Of course there are moonlit nights when a clear sky lays bare the earth over which the planes carry the mail at an average speed of 100 miles an hour. Flying then is a delightful sensation.



"The tug of his safety belt warned him that he was flying upside down."

The man at the controls has little more to do than the engineer of an express train flashing past the tank towns. Underneath and as far as the pilot can see the beacons twinkle from mountain tops and emergency fields. There are solid shafts of light flashing along the course, pointing the way to presumably safe landings for his craft if he must come down before his port of call.

But there are other nights, nights without a star, when the wind sweeps across the sky to rock the plane and swing it off the course. There are nights when the beacons are blotted out by fog and mist and snow. The pilot then is confronted with the possibility of being forced down against the earth he cannot see. There are nights so cold that it is difficult for a man to endure, and there are mechanical troubles and then lightning that blinds.

A terrific storm swept over Pennsylvania one night in June. The wind uprooted trees and a cloudburst drenched the surface, which shifted restlessly in a series of landslides. A passenger train

was derailed by a washout and more than fifty lives were lost. Railroad men said they never had been out in such a night. Nor had P. D. Hill in a plane on the eastern leg of the night route. He was making a test run.

Over the exceedingly dangerous mountain ridges east of Bellefonte, Pa., he felt a blast of cold air sweep up from behind, and in an instant his machine was being hurled forward in the grip of a tail wind, while masses of black, wet clouds tumbled about him with suffocating swiftness. He lost sight of the beacons, but as the wind was pushing him along at marvelous speed in the direction he wanted to go he decided to let it keep up the good work. He would try to beat the storm into the home field. At any rate, it was now too late for him to do anything else, for he could not have seen where to land.

With the first lightning flash came the rain. He nosed the plane up to get over the storm, but the clouds were too thick. They must have been bunched together until they had piled up in layers, for Hill could not get above them. He had been out in hundreds of storms, but he says that he never saw the equal of this. The lightning was a series of rapid fire explosions. The sky seemed to split open with each flash, sending rings of fire crackling and hissing across his path. It was so constant that it actually obscured the lights on his instrument board. He could not read the dials. There was no telling whether he was steering a true course or how high he was flying. The thunder made such a racket that he could not hear the Liberty engine. By that you may judge that it was deafening.

There came one ugly crash which scared the heavens from one horizon to the other, flipping the clouds apart as if they had been confetti. Hill was temporarily helpless. He felt the plane lurch to one side and over. The tug of his safety belt warned him that he was flying upside down. His machine had apparently been knocked out by lightning.

Frantically he worked at the controls, half expecting the engine to stop or catch fire. But after he had managed to right it again, there was no visible proof. Hill rode home on an even keel and later the plane revealed no sign of damage. But Hill is sure that his engine was struck.

Even flying in broad daylight has been no picnic. Wesley L. Smith had been piloting mail planes over the mountain division by day since the mails were first flown westward to Chicago. He

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CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

Where to Bore.

BECAUSE the earth is opaque men have been put to much expense and subjected to much sorrow. The soil is impervious to the rays of light, and man must remove it in order to ascertain what is under it. Because light does not penetrate the soil has been good on labor, but very hard on capital. Labor receives as much for drilling dry holes as the other kind, and the great majority of holes drilled prove dry ones; if people could know in advance what underlies the soil hundreds of thousands of drillers would be laid off tomorrow and the unemployed situation would become very acute. No doubt our Maker had these things in mind when He made the earth opaque.

Where to bore is as great a problem now as it was in days of old. But there is a difference. In days of old people bored or dug for water, now they drill for oil. No man has eyes strong enough to see through the strata of Mother Earth, hence no man knows where there is a lake of oil or water. Digging a well fifty or sixty years ago was an epochal event, not only with the family, but with the entire community. The kind of a well possessed by a family fixed the family's social status. Those who had poor wells were spoken of in uncomplimentary terms and had few visitors; those who had good wells were honored and their homes were made social centers. Selecting the location of a well was no trifling matter, and the selection was never made hurriedly. The neighbors were consulted, and if a neighbor was not called into the consultation he took the slight as an insult and severed meal and coffee borrowing and loaning relations with the family giving the insult. If there was division of sentiment as to where the well should be bored or dug and unanimous agreement could not be had, the water witch was called in. With a forked stick gripped in his hands, the witch walked over the premises, following the subterranean streams in their meanderings. When the switch turned in his hands in spite of his gripping, he stopped instantly and drove a peg, for it was there the streams united and formed a great pool. No man ever dared question the judgment of the witch.

About thirty-five years ago the town in which I live decided to bore a deep well, the same to furnish a water supply for the little city. The people were divided on the question of where water could be found, and negotiations were opened with a water witch who lived about 300 miles away. Finally the town council paid the witch \$300 and all necessary expenses to come and locate wa-

ter with a forked switch. The well was a failure, but I know the switch turned in the witch's hand at the very spot where the well was drilled, for I saw it. And please don't cast any slurs at the council for such a waste of the people's hard earnings, for I was a member of the body.

The question at present is where to drill for oil, but alas, we have no oil witch. Unfortunately the witches disappeared before the oil age was ushered in. If we had oil witches now, as we had water witches fifty years ago, the oil companies would soon save enough money to pay the public debt by avoiding dry holes. True, we have geologists, but a geologist compared to a witch stacks up about like a satyr beside Hyperion, and they are very much more expensive. However, there are ways of determining where to bore for oil. The best way to select a spot for drilling, according to my view, is the plan said to have been adopted by Col. E. H. R. Green some fifteen years ago. Desiring to make a test for oil, it is said that Colonel Green, being unfamiliar with geological formations and indications, decided to trust the judgment of a mule. Seizing a large club, he went at the mule slab-sided, landing a terrific blow on the brute's ribs. The mule hurriedly sought other and greener pastures. Col. Green watched closely and selected the spot upon which the mule stopped, to drill for the stuff that made Rockefeller rich. While this plan of selection is rather hard on the mule family, it is much cheaper than employing a geologist.

Saving Not Conducive to Wealth.

I take no stock in the contention that the country is in the throes of poverty because of the great waste of time. Saving time will not make a people rich or a country prosperous; if it would our country would be rolling in wealth today. There are something like twenty-five million women in the United States. Ninety per cent of these women have bobbed hair. Each woman washes her hair twice a month. Before the women bobbed their hair it took three hours to dry the hair after washing it. Bobbed hair can be dried in thirty minutes. So here you have twenty million women, each saving five hours a month in the drying of their hair. A hundred million hours are saved every month and yet the people can hardly pay their taxes and keep their flivvers in gasoline.

Drugs or Simple Remedies.

A question that has long agitated the minds of the people of the western hemisphere is, should the people be cured of their physical ills by drugs prescribed by the doctors, or by simple home-

made remedies? For a long time the simple remedy propaganda had the advantage in the number of adherents, and the drug-cure advocates were shouted down in the debates and laughed off the floor in sitting-room and grocery store discussions; in those days only the elite traveled the drug route to health. This was a time when disease, like love, was an intangible something—a sort of atmospheric influence or something else that came from the sky or ground and cast a spell over the human frame. What physicians now do with septic instruments the laity did then with the family scissors or pinchers. For hiccoughs the doctors gave tinctures of high potency, but the simple remedy folks banished the trouble by having the victim take nine swallows of water without drawing a breath. Luckily for the doctors and druggists, just as the medical colleges were about to close their doors, and the doctors were making preparations to engage in the real estate or life insurance business, the germ theory of disease was discovered.

These things I recalled recently when I came across an item saying some simple remedy people in England had discovered a sure cure for rheumatism. I read the item with much interest, because I have had the rheumatism in more ways than a rich woman can dress and have been cured of the malady by more remedies than there are church routes to Heaven. The scheme of our English cousins for extracting rheumatic pains is to carry a nutmeg in the trouser pocket. No provision is made for women sufferers, but it is to be hoped that some way can be found to separate them from the malady without forcing trousers on them. One should not be so intolerant as to speak harshly of a remedy he hasn't tried, yet I can not separate myself from the belief that this boasted rheumatic cure is nothing more than a scheme of the Connecticut yankees to boost the nutmeg business.

In my humble opinion there are only four real cures for rheumatism; all others, including saicylates, Turkish baths, Hot Springs rubbing and nutmegs are frauds of the rankest dye. I have been cured of rheumatism by each of the plans I here mention, and never will I take chances with the new and untried schemes foisted upon an aching people by those who have grown rich manufacturing nutmegs. One of the most inexpensive cures for rheumatism is that of carrying an Irish potato in the left-hand pocket. I say cheapest, even in the fact of the high price of spuds, because a very small potato can be used.

When first advised to try this remedy I shied and demanded a scientific explanation before consenting to risk my rheumatism with the lowly tuber that made Ireland famous. But the simple-remedy practitioners explained the process and I went forth armed with a potato and unhorsed the mighty malady that had twisted my arms and legs into cables. "Your rheumatism," said the simple-remedy man, "is due to a poison in the blood; this poison seeks an Irish potato just as a firefly seeks a lamp; carry a potato in your pocket and every bit of the poison will go into the spud, then drop the potato into an old well and you and your rheumatism will be separated." I obeyed instructions implicitly, and in three weeks I could run a foot-race.

Another popular-remedy cure for rheumatism, one that appeals to society, is to wear a ring of peculiar composition on the finger. The ring costs more than the potato, but it is ornamental, and a person cured by it feels slightly more respectable. The theory of the cure is so easy that you marvel when it is explained, that you hadn't thought of it before. Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood. There are certain metals which, when combined in the proper proportion, will suck the acid from the blood as rapidly as a Kentucky boy sucks cider from a barrel with a straw. Combine these metals in a ring, place the ring on your finger, and you can feel the rheumatism leaving you. All that is necessary for a speedy cure is to keep the acid rust wiped from your finger so the metal ring will have a free pull at the pores of the flesh. If you should be overtaken by rheumatism out of potato season and are unable to indulge in such a luxury as a ring, there is another very effective and inexpensive way of overcoming the troublesome malady. Dig a pint of fish worms. Boil the worms in a gallon of water to the consistency of boarding house soup, and bathe the aching joints three times a day.

The above remedies are sure, but each requires some time to complete a cure. There is an emergency cure which victims who must get rid of their rheumatism at once may use with the assurance that they will be cured in time to meet all outstanding engagements. For instance, if you receive an invitation to attend a ball tomorrow night, or there is something extra on at the club, and you are tied up in liniment-soaked flannels and can't move a muscle, don't despair—you can be cured, and cured in time to take part in the fun. Have yourself buried to the chin in rich, damp soil and remain so four hours. The soil

will draw every trace of the rheumatism from your body, and when dug out you will be as supple as baseball players.

Not long ago some one asked Henry Ford regarding his party affiliation and he said he was a Republican. Asked why he was a Republican the auto wizard readily replied that he was a Republican because his father was a Republican. Mr. Ford appears to be as frank as he is thrifty. Most of us try to make people believe we are Democrats, Republicans, Methodists, Baptists, Disciples, Presbyterians because the doctrines taught by our party or church are in keeping with the views formed by us after deep study of political economy or the Bible—but Mr. Ford out of the truth. The chances are that if we had been reared by cannibals, and had continued our residence among cannibals, we would enjoy a bit of missionary steak as much as any of the denizens of the Pacific Isles. Those who get away from the politics and religion of the granddaddies are too few to be classified.

The Mexicans keep on trying to start trouble and the probability is that another full-sized insurrection will soon be under way in that ill-fated land. A friend of mine, who has studied the Mexican situation closely, says the Mexicans will keep on insurrecting so long as the United States and other countries ship them arms and ammunition. He insists that guns and ammunition be kept out of the country so the Mexicans will have to fight with their fists, if they fight at all. There is so much work about fist-fighting that the Mexicans would not engage in it and the country would soon become tranquil.

If prices of commodities show the same ratio of increase and decrease during the coming fifty years as in the last half century, most any man will be able to own a shirt, but very few will be wealthy enough to taste fried chicken. Cotton is now selling for one third less than was paid for it fifty years ago, but in those good old times I used to carry fine chickens several miles and trade three of them for a quarter's worth of soda or coffee. Chickens are so valuable now that an ounce in weight makes quite a difference in the price.

Time passes and people are prone to forget. Do you remember what you were doing twelve years ago? You were doing your very best to learn how to pronounce "Pzemysl." For fear you may have forgotten the correct pronunciation, I will remind you that the word is pronounced "Pzhem-is-l," with the accent on the "pzhem." Now say it.

What AMERICANS HAVE at STAKE in MEXICO

WHENEVER the controversy between the United States and Mexico is discussed, one question is almost sure to arise. It is this: "What is the value of American properties in Mexico?" The question is seldom answered correctly, says the New York Times.

Judging from what one hears, the average American thinks that oil is about 90 per cent of the American interests concerned in the serious situation which has come about as a result of the promulgation of the so-called Alien Oil and Land laws of Mexico. But this is far from the truth. As a matter of fact, in the total of American-owned Mexican properties and concessions less than 25 per cent is related to the oil industry.

The question, therefore, is, What are the American-owned properties, what are they worth, where are they, and who owns them?

In the first place, the total value of all the American-owned lands, concessions and other holdings in Mexico is conservatively estimated as somewhere between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,300,000,000, the most carefully compiled estimate on file with the Government in Washington fixing the total at \$1,265,000,000. Of this amount oil takes care of about \$270,000,000, mining properties account for about \$216,000,000, rural properties approximately \$140,000,000, railways nearly \$300,000,000, smelter properties \$176,000,000, the rest of the total representing public utilities, factories, merchandising enterprises, timber, banks, claims, urban holdings and certain American-owned properties concealed under Mexican or other non-American names.

American Oil Properties.

Take these items one by one. Oil is the one which the public hears most about. These vast American holdings, which President Bedford of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of half a billion dollars, or \$230,000,000 more than the estimate filed with the government, are most of them in the State of Tamaulipas, of which Tampico is the principal city and port. Among the principal American companies are

the Standard of Indiana, Sinclair, Texas, Mexican Petroleum, Pierce, Mexican Seaboard, Mexican Gulf (a subsidiary of the Gulf Oil Corporation) and the Panuco-Boston.

What are these properties worth? First, the official Mexican estimate, which includes all foreign-owned oil properties. Mexico has fixed \$520,000,000 as a fair valuation for all oil properties, of which \$303,000,000 is credited to the Americans, \$172,000,000 to the British, \$35,000,000 to the Dutch, and only \$5,191,000 to Mexicans or Mexican corporations. The remaining holdings are all foreign, but are small in extent and value.

The value of the oil wells themselves, as fixed by the Mexican authorities, is roughly \$100,000,000, of which the Americans are cited for \$57,000,000, the British for \$37,000,000, with the Dutch and Mexicans holding most of the remaining \$6,000,000. Development work, improvements, etc., the Mexicans say are worth \$347,246,000 and of this they place to the account of the Americans \$202,131,000 and to the British \$106,878,000. The oil lands themselves the Mexican government has valued at \$197,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is charged to the American, \$65,000,000 to the British, \$3,000,000 to the Dutch, and \$2,251,202 to the Mexican account.

Whether these estimates are accurate for the British, Dutch and various foreign holdings other than American estimates, however, appears reasonable and would seem to be a fair average if worked out on the basis of the Bedford estimate and the estimate made for the American government.

Investments in Railroads.

Next, the railway interests of Americans. The total of these interests approximates \$250,000,000, and in this case most of the tabulations of a reliable nature are practically in agreement. The largest of these interests is that of the Southern Pacific railway, which, according to information supplied the government, is involved to the extent of \$150,000,000. The next largest item is the American investment in the National Railways of Mexico, which is put at about \$90,000,000.

At this time the main railway development project in Mexico and one which is not far from completion is the Southern Pacific line to connect the western part of Mexico and the United States with Mexico City via Guadalajara. This company is now working out the solution of one of the knottiest problems that ever confronted railway builders, namely, surmounting the heights of the Barranca mountains in Southern Sinaloa. In one stretch of this part of the road there are fourteen tunnels in twenty-seven miles, or an average of two to the mile.

Another railroad that is principally American-owned is the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, with lines in Mexico

The following table gives the value of the principal American property holdings in Mexico, based on estimates made for the Government.

Railway properties	\$ 248,157,854
Mines	216,387,000
Oil lands	290,700,000
Oil refineries	79,490,723
Smelter properties	176,000,000
Rural properties	140,000,000
Government bonds	64,815,980
Railway debt	41,434,917
Urban properties	312,000,000
Manufacturing enterprises	21,200,000
Concessions interests	19,000,000
Public utilities	16,200,000
Timber	15,000,000
Merchandising enterprises	7,300,000
Miscellaneous investments	4,200,000
Approved claims	1,946,502
Banks	1,800,000
Total	\$1,265,028,547

NOTE—American oil holdings have been estimated much higher than figures above. President Bedford of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey placing the total as high as \$500,000,000.

operated under a Kansas charter, and valued at about \$7,000,000. Another road is the Nacozari railway, which runs seventy-five miles into Mexico from Douglas, Ariz., and is controlled by the Phelps-Dodge interests of New York. There is also a Southern Pacific branch operating in Lower California, as well as a number of rail lines owned by smelting companies and operating principally for the transportation of copper and other ores.

Mines and Rural Properties.

The next largest of the American interests in Mexico involves mineral properties, principally for the mining of silver and to a lesser extent gold, iron and other metals. Mexico is essentially a mining country, since out of the thirty

States into which the country is divided only four States—Tabasco, Campeche, Yucatan and Tlaxcala and the Territory of Quintana Roo—are listed as non-mineral, meaning only that minerals have not been discovered up to this time.

American mining holdings are to be found in nearly every one of the mineral States varying in value from a few thousands to millions of dollars. Among the largest of these American companies are the American Smelting and Refining Company, with holdings estimated to be worth probably \$125,000,000; the Greene-Cananea Company, with properties valued at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000; the United States Smelting and Refining Company, whose interests are fixed at about \$40,000,000, and many others whose interests run into the millions, among them the American Mineral Company, the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company, the San Juanico Metals Company, the Penoles Mining Company (a subsidiary of the American Metals Company), the Potosi and the Real del Monte Mining Company. Practically every workable mineral known to Mexico is involved in these vast American holdings.

What of the rural properties developed and owned by Americans? There are thousands of such properties ranging in extent from the little farm of the man who settled on an irrigation project in the desert of Sonora to the great coffee and fruit plantations. One of the best known is the Richardson project in all Mexico, representing an investment running into the millions, almost all of it American money. The concession in this case was originally granted by Porfirio Diaz. Up to 1923 the company had expended on this project about \$4,000,000 and fifty American families had emigrated into Sonora and acquired farms. When Carranza came into power he arbitrarily canceled the concession and the promoters were informed that the property would be expropriated and divided among Mexicans. However, when Oregon became President, following the assassination of Carranza, he restored the lands to the original owners and the work of developing the project

was resumed, until now approximately 40,000 acres are under cultivation and splendid crops of rice, wheat and alfalfa are produced, with the citrus industry looming up as an important industry of the near future. The Yaqui Valley Mining Company is a company owned by American farmers and valued at about \$100,000.

Other rural properties include cattle ranches, cotton, wheat and rice farms and fruit orchards, some of them among the finest on the continent.

Public Utility Holdings.

The public utility investments of Americans may exceed by several million dollars the estimate given in the table, which is \$16,200,000. These properties include street railways, hydroelectric plants, gas and electric public services. One of the most valuable of these holdings is that of the Hydroelectric and Irrigation Company of Chapala in the State of Jalisco, 90 per cent of which is said to be owned in the United States, mainly in St. Louis and San Antonio. The investment of this company is said to approximate \$8,000,000.

Other American properties in Mexico include factories, stores, agencies of various kinds and investments in Federal and State government bonds. The State bond holdings are estimated by some reputable authorities as high as \$25,000,000, while government bonds owned by American nationals or corporations are estimated to be about \$65,000,000.

Of the timber holdings, much of them is said to be virgin forests, in which mahogany is one of the many valuable woods awaiting the lumberman's axe and the saw of the lumber mill.

In addition to all these properties and not included in the table are the large sums claimed as damages by Americans and American interests.

BRANCH LINE FOR WESTERN TEXAS.

Edwards and Sutton counties, in Western Texas, were empowered by the late session of the Legislature to vote one million dollar bond issues each in support of a new branch line railroad to serve the stock country southwest of San Angelo.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

A VALUABLE STUMP.
Recently a walnut stump was marketed near Marble Falls that yielded its owner a very neat sum. The stump was the largest one of the kind seen in that country. It weighed about 3,000 pounds and was sold for \$250.

LARGE POTATO ACREAGE IN VALLEY.
The Irish potato acreage in the Rio Grande Valley this year is fully 15,000 acres, twice the acreage of last year. The potato season promises to be a good one, although the yield per acre will not be as large as that of last year.

CROSS TIE INDUSTRY PROFITABLE.
Cross ties have proved a source of much revenue to the people of Shelby county this year. In three days recently \$78,750 was paid for ties at Timpson, and large payments were made at other places in the county. According to reports from Timpson, during January and February a half million dollars was paid in the county for ties.

OLD BUT CRUDE SALT WORKS.
In the north end of Hidalgo county there is a historic salt lake known as "Sal El Ray," which has been actively worked as a source of salt supply since the days of Spanish supremacy in Texas. The mining methods are very crude and it is said there has been no change there in the manner of salt production in a century.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR MERCEDES.
Mercedes rejoices over the completion and opening of a new junior high school building. The building cost about \$90,000. It has eight class rooms, principal's room, book rooms, rest rooms, etc., and will serve 225 students, composing the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The building also has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500.

FEW COTTON MILLS IN TEXAS.
Notwithstanding the fact that Texas produces about six million bales of cotton, one-fourth of the world's supply, the State has only twenty-six cotton mills, with a value under \$30,000,000. There were 193,000 spindles in 1924; in 1926 the number of spindles had increased 241,000. North Carolina raises about 800,000 bales of cotton and has 760 cotton mills.

TRUCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION CHARTERED.
The Nacogdoches Truck Growers Association has been organized and has a membership of more than 200. The association has been granted a charter for 50 years' duration. The charter names as the object of the association the harvesting, marketing, selling, drying, canning, packing, storing, handling, shipping and utilizing the crops of its members.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR CONSCIENCE FUND.
The superintendent of the Kansas City Southern railway at Port Arthur has the nucleus for a conscience fund for that road. Recently the superintendent received a five-dollar bill from a woman who gave no name, but said that many years ago she misrepresented the age of her child and had her ride without paying fare. The bill, she said, covered the price of the ticket and the interest on the debt. The superintendent says this is the first contribution he has ever received to a conscience fund.

WALNUTS AND HICKORY NUTS.
Wylie Smith, a young fellow who lives near Edgewood, Van Zandt county, found a profitable way to spend his spare hours during the fall and early winter. When it was too wet to work in the fields he went out into the woods and picked up walnuts and hickory nuts. During spare moments he cracked the nuts and picked out the kernels. When he went to town he sold the nuts, receiving for them \$67.70 in cash.

WILL LABEL THE MELONS.
Every melon shipped from Beeville the coming season will be labeled "Texas Sweetheart Watermelon from Beeville, Texas." The number of melons shipped from this point will exceed half a million, and all will be under the supervision of the Texas Farm Bureau Melon Growers Association. Plans are also being matured to handle melons in Central and North Texas, and the Association is working out details to establish a branch office in one of these sections.

TEXAS BUILDING SHOWED BIG INCREASE.
A great corporation which keeps up with building operations throughout the country has submitted figures showing that building in Texas in 1926 exceeded the building of the previous year 25 per cent. Not only did Texas make a great gain, but had the highest increase of building of any State in the Union. The survey shows that building contracts in Texas for the year 1926 totaled \$232,411,400.

FARM SURVEY IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY.
A farm survey is being made in Williamson county under the direction of the Taylor Chamber of Commerce. Blanks have been sent out providing for the names and addresses of rural citizens, the number of hogs, brood sows, milk cows, chickens, also the number of eggs, gallons of milk, pounds of butter, etc., produced on an average per month. With this information at hand the Chamber of Commerce believes that it can approach the securing of better markets in a more efficient manner.

NORTH TEXAS FARM UNTOUCHED BY PLOW.
There is near Denton a farm of 650 acres which has never known the meanderings of Old Beck or the touch of the plow. This farm is known as Golden Hoof Farm, and is owned by James Christal, a retired banker of Denton. Native grass, the turf having never been broken, covers nearly all of this large farm. To make the grass possible and profitable, Mr. Christal has placed on it one of the greatest flocks of Rambouillet sheep in the Southwest. In the flock are 400 fine sheep and not a scrub among them, not one, in fact, that the owner is not proud of.

SHIPPING SERVICE HOUSTON TO LONDON.
At the request of the city of Houston and southwestern shippers, a direct shipping service from Port Houston to London has been established by the United Gulf Steamship Company. Previous to this year steamers on the London berth would lead at New Orleans and complete at Texas ports, which proved unsatisfactory, as it usually left but little room for Texas cargo. In January a service direct from Houston to London was inaugurated and already three steamers have loaded for London at Houston. For the present the service is maintained on a monthly basis.

CORPUS SELECTED AS CONCENTRATION POINT.
The new port of Corpus Christi has been selected by the Texas Farm Bureau Association for the concentration of its South Texas cotton. The secretary-treasurer of the association says he believes the facilities of the new port will be available for the coming delivery season. He further says that as soon as the storage facilities are made available the cotton handled by the association in thirty-five counties will begin moving to Corpus.

TEXAS MULE ADOPTS A CALF.
The Texas A. & M. College reports the strange case of a mare mule on the Rutledge ranch at Kennedy. This mule, according to the report, has adopted and is mothering a calf. When the calf was only a few days old the mule literally took it away from its mother and has since cared for and nourished it. The calf has been with the mule more than four months and the two are inseparable companions. The calf is fat. According to the college authorities the most unusual feature of this strange case is the mule's ability to supply milk to its adopted offspring.

U. T. THE SECOND LARGEST GRADUATE SCHOOL IN SOUTH.
A comparison of enrollment figures shows that the graduate school of the University of Texas is larger in attendance than any other school south of the Mason and Dixon line, with the single exception of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. At present there are enrolled in the graduate school 374 students, 100 of whom are applicants for degrees in June. From September 1, 1925, to September 1, 1926, 923 graduate students enrolled. During the same period 132 degrees were conferred and 128 were pursuit work beyond the Master's degree. Some were completing work necessary for a Doctor's degree.

SANTA FE TO BUILD AT AMARILLO.
Announcement has been made that the Santa Fe Railway Company has purchased a lot at the corner of Ninth and Polk streets in Amarillo and that the company will in the near future begin thereon the construction of a modern building to house its general offices. The lot is 90 by 140 feet, the purchase price being \$165,000. The building, according to reports, will cost \$750,000. The Santa Fe has between 500 and 600 employees in its general offices in Amarillo. Construction work is to be begun as soon as plans can be drawn and approved. This will add another to Amarillo's already large list of fine buildings.

HOW A TEXAS BANKER AIDS DIVERSIFICATION.
D. F. Wade, a banker at Lexington, has hit upon a plan to aid crop diversification that is proving very successful. Every fall Mr. Wade imports a lot of fine hogs, which are apportioned among the customers of his bank. So successful has the industry become that forty carloads of hogs were shipped out of Lexington last season, while most sections of the State reported a great scarcity of hogs. The same thing is done with turkeys, and turkey shipments have become heavy. Mr. Wade will not lend money to a farmer who plants cotton alone, but will loan money to buy a cow or hog or turkeys, with the understanding that some cotton will be grown.

TEXAS HISTORY, FACTS AND FIGURES.
Nearly 400 years ago—399 years, to be exact—the first white man placed foot on what is, now Texas soil. The first white men came by accident rather than by choice. Cabeza de Baca and his party (Spaniards) were the first of their race to touch the soil of what is now the great commonwealth of Texas. They were shipwrecked on the coast between Galveston and Matagorda bays. Thirteen years later Coronado came to the great plains of Texas searching for the "Seven Cities of Gold," of which he had heard. In 1582 the valley of the Pecos was explored by Antonio de Espejo.

There are 285,896 square miles in Texas, of which 262,398 square miles is land area. The pine timber belt of the State is as large as the entire State of Indiana. It carries seventeen billion board feet of pine and eight billion board feet of hard woods. Texas has an area along the coast, with an altitude less than 150 feet above sea level that is as large as the State of South Carolina. It has a subtropical climate.

PECAN, SHELLING MAY BECOME BIG INDUSTRY.

Texans are beginning to realize that much can be gained by shelling the pecan crop of the State before shipping. Lockhart recently made the announcement that 1,800 pounds of shelled pecans were shipped from that place last season. This is but the beginning, which will soon grow to much greater things. There are large pecan shelling plants in San Antonio, Tyler, Brownwood, El Paso and a few other places, all doing a thriving business. Pecans that are shelled are much more economically held in storage and marketed, as the demand arises, and there seems no good reason why freight should be paid on the hulls. The shelling can be done indoors and is light work, affording employment to aged men and women and to children. The prediction is freely made that there will soon be shelling establishments in every large pecan market, giving employment to many at fair wages, and saving pecan growers the useless expenditure of freight on hulls.

URGED TEXANS TO RAISE MORE LIVE STOCK.

In an address recently delivered at Sherman, Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told a large gathering of farmers that their future prosperity depended largely upon raising more fine dairy cows, well-bred hogs and standard-bred chickens. He urged the bankers and business men of his audience to render every possible assistance to the farmers in this work, declaring that in no other way could they contribute so much to the country's prosperity. During his address Mr. Duggan impressed his statements by drawing some comparisons of these industries in Texas and some other States. Among the figures submitted were the following: The milk sold in Minnesota last year brought \$27,000,000 more than all the cattle in Texas, even though stock in Minnesota must be housed much of the time while the cattle of Texas are grazing. There are 30,000,000 pounds of butter shipped into Texas annually, even though butter can be produced much cheaper here. More than \$5,000,000 pounds of pork products were shipped into Texas last year. Iowa alone has more brood sows than eleven of the Southern States.

RATS AND MICE DO MUCH DAMAGE.

In the country near Sabine, stub-tailed rats and long-tailed mice have done great damage, in the destruction of melon and corn crops. The rodents overran some communities and dug up the seed at night almost as rapidly as the farmers could plant in the daytime. One of the reasons assigned for the appearance of the rodents in such great numbers is that the hawks and other birds that used to feast on the rodents have been killed off or driven away by duck hunters. One of the plans adopted to destroy the rats and mice was killing blackbirds, filling their bodies with poison and scattering the same over the fields for the rodents to feast on.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER AT THE SAME TIME IN TEXAS.

One can find most any kind of climate he desires in Texas at most any time. During the week ending March 12 there was a big sleet in northern Texas, but Texas was not sleet-ridden or in the grip of the storm king by any means. At the very time the sleet was falling in the North Texas counties, strawberries and grape fruit were ripening under the kisses of the sun in Southwestern Texas, and vegetable of nearly every kind were being harvested. A local paper called attention to the fact that even while the sleet was beating against the show window of a certain grocery in its town there were inside the window strawberries, string beans, English peas, egg plant, and cauliflower, all grown this year in Texas.

DARING MAIL PILOTS WHO FLY BY NIGHT

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had not had a forced landing in three years. Twice a week, and often three or four times a week, he had made round-trip flights between New York and Cleveland. But just to show how one is dependent upon luck there is the unrecorded incident when he became lost in a fog and calmly flew past the coast line in the general direction of Europe. The fog was heavy. Smith was steering a compass course. He could not see the earth. Try as he might, he could not penetrate the mist. After an hour and a half of straight flying he concluded that he was over Newark, so came down low to get his bearings. The fog lay too close to the surface and his altimeter indicated that he was taking a chance on hitting trees or buildings. So he zoomed up several hundred feet to clear obstacles. The minutes passed and down he came again, this time to find the mist hanging about a hundred feet above the surface. But what a surface. He could see nothing but tossing waves. He was somewhere over the broad Atlantic, with no chance at all of getting out of it, because he could only see a few hundred feet away, and there was no means of checking his compass course.

Saved by a Lightship.
As he flew about in wide circles, wondering what to do next and how long it would be before his gasoline gave out, he saw a ship, and this was as unexpected as finding a taxi cab in the Sierras. Smith flew past it and read the big letters painted on the side, a lightship standing far outside Sandy Hook. With that knowledge he was able to fix his position and set a course back to the old mail field at Mineola, L. I. If he had not seen the lightship, the chances are Smith would never have been heard of again.

RADIO NEWS

Tune-In Talks From the Radio Editor

By DAVID J. MORRIS

Band Tours Texas.

Oklahoma's famous Cowboy Band was heard from almost, if not every important broadcasting station in Texas during the month of February when the organization made a wide tour of the State. This band played in many theaters in towns and cities where there were no broadcasting stations while on the tour.

Navy Changes Type of Set.

The United States Navy is now making use of the multi-tube broadcasting set rather than the old "ARC" system. Some of the readers may not know just what this means. Well, all radio listeners who have been on the air for several years know that at one time radio programs were hard to get on account of clogged stations. The "ARC" system of telephony is extremely hard to tune out, but the tube set is sharp and bothers little if any. Since the ship stations are on 600 meters and above the bother will disappear.

Radio This Summer.

With the coming of the summer months there will not be as much letup on radio reception as there was during the past seasons. The increase in radio power will be

one of the best means of keeping radio during the hot months.

For the farmer radio is most desired during the summer, because during those days the working hours are long, should he desire to put the full daylight into effect. But the farmer, as well as other people, finds that ten, twelve and up to sixteen hours are rather tiring. Consequently at night he is ready to stop and give some attention to anything attractive to him in the home. The radio is the answer to his demand for something to entertain. Then, during the summer and fall, he wants to know the market prices on garden truck, poultry, crops, etc., therefore he is ready to give the desired attention to the reports given out by the radio broadcasting stations. There are now over 100 stations giving these market reports daily.

A Radio Piano.

It has long been known that radio requires the best of instruments to carry well. With this end in view there has been designed a piano that is nine feet long and the first of the design has been placed in the studio of WBBM at Chicago. On the lower notes all the ring



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What's the Matter With Kut.

There seems an unusual condition prevailing with Austin, Texas, broadcasting station, KUT. These men will have a year to give their full time, and after that they will serve as an advisory board to consult with Secretary

Atmospheric Conditions, or Con-

ditions under the ground, may be responsible for this. On nights when the station can not be tuned in even at a distance of 50 to 100 miles from Austin, the station has been picked up with great volume by listeners in other States, up to distances of 2,000

miles. KUT goes out toward the New England States better than any other direction. Dr. L. S. Brown, head of the physics department of the University, is making some tests on conditions and hopes to solve the problem and make the station of more service to local listeners.

Catfish String Band.

On March 9, the Catfish String Band initiated their famous band the pup of their old radio dog. On or about March 1 or 2 the boys decided the old dog had done all the cat chasing that was good for her and therefore she was duly shot. Now the pup is on the air to take the place of the cat chasing hound that was heard so many times before by Texas, Oklahoma and worldwide listeners of KVOO.

New Radio Commission.

When the new radio commission, created by the Legislature in February, starts out to unscramble the now existing conditions of the air it will find a rather hard job. There has been created by the Legislature a board of five men whose duties it will be to regulate the stations and give them their proper wave length. Whether or not the board will make any big changes in the present wave bands is not known. These men will have a year to give their full time, and after that they will serve as an advisory board to consult with Secretary

Höover of the Department of Commerce.

Present radio conditions show considerable improvement over the conditions that existed when the Secretary of Commerce had full control and many people are doubtful of Government control having a beneficial effect. It remains to be seen, but the editor is in favor of this and believes that the coming year will show a great improvement in radio and radio conditions.

United Radio Station at Dallas.

Beginning the first of March, WFAA, the former radio station of the Dallas News, became a partnership station of the Dallas News, the Baker Hotel and Sears-Roebuck & Company. Each owner has its special time of broadcasting and bears its part of the expense instead of one company having to bear all the expense. This method of partnership ownership is becoming more common, but WFAA is the first of the Texas stations to put it into effect.

How We May Hear Europe.

A suggestion has been made by the Radio Broadcast Magazine that commercial broadcasting employ transatlantic telephone service to send programs broadcast by European stations to radio stations in the United States. This is only a suggestion, but one that may receive more consideration during the coming months.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Such a Wonderful Car.

"That car of mine runs so smoothly you can't feel it," an American tourist in England was boasting. "It is so quiet you can't hear it, its ignition so perfect you can't smell it and when it comes to speed you just can't see it."
"My word!" exclaimed his British listener. "then how do you know the bally thing's there?"

The March Retreat.

The following is a true retort made by one of two second lieutenants in the hospital in England in the summer of 1918. Said one to the other, "Were you in the March retreat?"
"Was I in the March retreat? No, sir; I didn't wait till then; I retreated in February."

Not a Go-Getter.

"Say, nigger," his wife regarded him angrily, "ebber since I married you, all you does is sit aroun' dis house, an' exercisin' yo' feet by puttin' one on top of de udder on my mehogany table. Don't you ebber feel any ambition?"
"Lawd, baby, I feels ambition when I see sittin' aroun', honey; dat's why I sits aroun'. But jes' as soon as I starts to work, I gits plumb discouraged."

We Believe It.

One day, when Pat and Mike were working on an excavation for the subway, Mike's feet slipped, and in he fell, a matter of some twenty feet.

Pat, trembling, stared over the edge into the muck below. "Air ye dead, Mike?"

"Sure," he groaned, "I'm kilt entirely."

"Air ye really dead?"

Another groan. "Maybe I ain't quite dead, Pat; but I'm knocked spachless."

That's Different.

A motorist was up before the magistrate on a charge of driving his car while in a state of general intoxication. A policeman was giving evidence.

"When I came upon the scene, sir," he said, "I found the defendant engaged in a heated argument with the lord mayor about the condition of the road."

"Well," commented the magistrate, "that does not reflect on him in any way. It proves nothing."

"No, sir," answered the constable gravely; "but the lord mayor wasn't there!"

His Symptoms.

"Howdy-do, Mr. Rezzidew!" saluted an acquaintance. "How are you feeling these days?"

"Well, I'll just tell you, Newton," replied old Riley Rezzidew, of Petunia. "I ain't feeling a-tall well. I've got a pain in my left leg, a rising in my head, twisting of the intestines, a dis-inted spine, symptoms of a snake in my stumuck and falling hair, and some indications of leprosy, hydrophobia and small-pox; I therefore conclude that I am about to come down with the grippe."

Why He Quit Drinking.

One morning the wife of a mountain still operator found six of her turkeys stretched out apparently lifeless, but "Mought as well pluck 'em and save 'em," the wife mused. She finished the job just before time to get dinner and left the plucked turkeys in the springhouse. While clearing away the dishes afterward she heard a blood-curdling yell. Rushing to the door, she saw her husband reeling past, a little the worse for his tanglefoot. Behind him out of the springhouse stalked six naked turkeys, their drunkenness slept off.

"Lor' Marlar, they're after me, the goblins is after me," he exclaimed as he rushed into the woods near by. It took twenty-four hours to find him and get him back home.—Capper's Weekly.

More Scotch Thrift

A Scotchman who was about to get married informed the minister that he wanted the ceremony performed in the poultry yard.

"Why?" asked the clergyman.
"Well, the rice will feed the hens," replied the prospective bridegroom.

He Had To.

One negro was telling another about how a turtle got away from an alligator. The alligator was "Jes' ready to snap when de turtle woke up and climbed a tree."

"Nigger, you know that turtles can't climb no trees."

"Dat's so, brodder, but dat turtle had to climb dat tree."

And Dinner Was Ruined.

On a hunt with his small son a farmer shot at a hawk but missed. A second shot brought it down.

"Whatcha going to do with him, pa?" asked the boy.

"Oh, I guess we'll have him for dinner," replied his father jokingly. On the way to the house the hawk was dropped into the pigpen unseen by the boy. They found the minister at the house and a chicken already killed for dinner. Dinner time came and just as the minister was being served the boy piped out:

"D'you know Pa had to shoot twice to get this hawk?"

City Cousin: "What has that cow got the bell strapped around her neck for?"
Country Cousin: "That's to call the calf when dinner's ready."

The Secret.

Out of curiosity a farmer had grown a crop of flax and had a tablecloth made of linen. Some time later he remarked to a visitor at dinner. "I grew this tablecloth myself."

"Did you, really?" she exclaimed.

"How did you manage it?"
It was plain she had no idea of how tablecloths came into being, so the farmer lowered his voice mysteriously as he replied, "If you promise not to give the secret away, I'll tell you."

The guest promised.
"Well," proceeded the farmer, "I planted a napkin."

De Miracle.

A negro preacher addressed his flock with great earnestness on the subject of "Miracles."

"My beloved friends, de greatest of all miracles was 'bout the loaves and fishes. Dey was five thousand loaves, two thousand fishes and de twelve disciples had to eat 'em all. De miracle is dey didn't bust."

A Broadcasting Recipe.

This is the story of a young bride who asked her husband to copy off a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one of which was broadcasting the morning exercises and the other the recipe. This is what he took down:

"Hands on hips, place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and depress toes and mix thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. Repeat six times. Inhale quickly one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, lower the legs and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale, breathe naturally, and sift in a bowl. Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backward and forward until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes remove from the fire and rub smartly with a rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels, and serve with soup."

AUTO HINTS

A squeak in the car is warning that something is either loose or dry and needs attention.

When one side of a tire shows more wear than the other side, take the casing off and turn it around.

Better tire mileage may be had by arranging a trip once a week to the service station to test and to pump up the tires.

When mounting a tire never tighten one nut as far as it will go before taking up on the others. Screw the nuts on with the fingers and then give each one a half turn with the wrench, working round the wheel until every nut is as tight as it can be pulled without exerting undue effort.

When attempting to pass through a bad spot in the road which has become flooded, it is best to load up the back of the car to get the proper traction, otherwise there is danger of getting stuck in the mud.

Learn the correct air pressure for tires and check it—with a gauge—every few days. Remember that four pounds less of pressure in a balloon tire of a certain size, for which the correct pressure may be 30 pounds, is just as serious as the loss of two or three times that much in a high pressure tire of corresponding size.

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HOME PROBLEMS

FURNISHING THE SUMMER PORCH

Longer days and warm evenings have taken us out of the house to the pleasures of the summer porch. Truly, a porch well planned can be more than a pleasant retreat for the day of toil; it is an added room to the house—a room where odd pieces of furniture (with a few touches of paint) can be used to best advantage. Everything on our summer porch should suggest rest and quiet. And above all else, it should be cool. This is especially necessary in the Southern climates. It has been rather a fad the last year or two to build homes without porches or with only small ones, but I must confess, I think this rather an impracticable custom. What home is more inviting than one with wide sweeping porches?

Screened porches offer the greatest variety of uses. Here one may relax on a "day bed" after the day of toil and nervous strain. Or mother can sit here to sew or churn, or perhaps entertain her afternoon callers. And perhaps the family will enjoy a corner fitted with table and chairs, where the evening report can be served. And who will refuse a snowy white bed placed where the soft breezes of summer play? All of this may be had on a screened porch. Screening keeps out the flies and insects, letting us live out-of-doors with the pleasures minus the discomforts. By the judicious and discreet use of three or four paneled floor screens the same porch can be used for all the above suggested purposes. Floor screens can be made of simple painted screens and burlap, or more artistic ones can be made with wallpaper, etc.

For dining furniture a breakfast suit or an old reclaimed table and chairs can be used to advantage because if they are drenched with an unexpected rain the damage will not be beyond quick repair. However, there are several kinds of paints on the market today that are quick drying and water proof.

In furnishing a porch that is to be used as an out-of-door living room one has a wide variety of choice as to furnishings. With the present mode of furnishing a variety of colors and articles are not only permissible but actually in demand. A wide range of choice may be used provided there is harmony in the general scheme. It is well to use a foundation furnishing of similar pieces to match such as is offered in the three-piece suits of wicker, oak or birch, consisting of a divan, armchair and rocking chair, or two rocking chairs. Sometimes it is handy to add a fourth piece to the above mentioned suit in the form of a small table or writing desk. One thing must be borne in mind in furnishing this type of porch—rustic or very simple furniture is more appropriate than overstuffed or other furniture easily damaged or destroyed. On the porch, the furniture is exposed to greater changes of atmosphere than in the house and must be built substantially to withstand the elements.

Using the suit of furniture as a foundation we can build around it many ideas by adding

odd chairs, either straight or rocker type. There is one universally-admired type for the porch, commonly known as "the butler chairs." They fit in with any scheme and are as comfortable as they are good looking. Footstools are a most comforting addition to the porch. Then, of course, we must have flowers. This is where "the more the merrier" is more than a mere expression. Here, in the partial shade, we can grow many flowers that would not live in the open sunshine during the summer days. Here our choice "rubber plants," ferns, lady slippers, and Wandering Jew, will thrive and give that elusive charm we all strive to produce. Tall vases and urns, either of pottery or iron, are most ornamental and pleasing when used in this connection. Wrought iron bridge lamps, with parchment shades, add comfort and beauty to the evening sojourn when there are guests to entertain.

One word should be added about the floors. Cement floors are, I believe, the most commonly used, and well they should be, because of their easy cleaning quality, but when building your own home or buying one ready built be sure they are well laid and that they are not cracked or so uneven that one will get seakick when sitting in a rocking chair. Grass mats are frequently used and add a charm that is pleasing. Also there are many beautiful patterns of linoleum which when used over a rough wood floor, make it prettier and easier to clean. If one uses brick for the flooring it is best to ask the mason to finish the mortar so there will be very little depression between the bricks. This makes it easy, because of the smoother finish, to place furniture evenly.

Many times, however, one is not so fortunate as to have a foundation three or four piece suit, but a great array of odd pieces. Here is where a woman can best demonstrate her originality, because it is here that the safe haven of color will work wonders. Take several pieces of distinctly different furniture and paint them a peacock blue with a green, orange, and gold trim, and " presto!"—a most inquisitive eye will distinguish the types. But whatever you do use plenty of color on the porch. Perhaps it is the latent strain of primitive days still present in our makeup that urges us all to pleasantly respond to bright colors. However, the human race craves color, and however quiet and subdued the interior of your home, meet the porch breeze with color—but colors that harmonize. Every manufacturer of paint has a color chart that shows harmonizing colors; study this if you would be wise in the way of an artist. Study also the surroundings of the porch before choosing your colors. If red predominates in the flower bed adjoining the porch, don't use red as the fundamental color of the furniture, but a bright green or mist blue. Remember, the porch is a part of your yard as well as a part of the house, and the color scheme of each should blend.

IF YOU ENJOY CELERY GROW IT IN YOUR GARDEN.

A few years ago celery was considered a delicacy to be had only during the holiday season, but today if we are so fortunate as to have a low damp place in the garden or field do not waste time wishing we had the means to drain it, we make it produce crisp, delicious celery for our table and the market. Celery is rich in essential salts and the necessary vitamins. It is as delicious cooked as when eaten raw. The following directions are simple, and if followed closely will prove successful:

There are the early and the late varieties, and both should be grown. Among the best early varieties are Golden Plume, White Plume and Green Self-Blanching. For later varieties that can be stored, plant Winter King, Winter Queen or Giant Pascal.

Celery seed is very small and the germinating is very slow. Like all other tiny seeds they must be planted very shallow. If you do not wish to grow the plants, buy them from some reliable nurseryman. However, a small handful will produce a big crop and you have the added satisfaction of knowing how the plants were handled before they were put into the ground.

For the early kind, start the seeds in a window box with about three inches of rich finely pulverized soil. Smooth the soil and then make firm with the hand or a flat board. It is best if the soil contains a goodly amount of pulverized rotten leaves or manure so it will not pack. Scatter the seed thickly over the surface and then sift a thin layer of dirt on top. Water lightly and carefully. Keep the soil moist, but care should be taken not to wash the seeds to the side of the box, or the other side of the third or true leaf appears transplant to a box with about five inches of soil, leaving two inches each way between the plants. After the danger of freezing is past, transplant to the open ground, setting plants eight inches apart on all sides. In this way the plants will grow thickly and blanch themselves. They should be planted in the solid bed, if possible. The more mature, rotting leaves and fertilizer you have worked into the soil, the better the crop will be. A constant supply of nourishment is necessary for the proper development and so many plants on such small space will require a great deal. Keep the ground moist during the entire growing season if it is not naturally so. After the plants have grown to where hoeing is no longer possible, put boards one foot high all round the outer edges and this will blanch the outer stalks. After transplanting to the open ground it is well to cover with newspaper or "sacking" for a few days, unless you are fortunate in having cloudy weather following the transplanting.

For the late varieties start in the same manner as the early varieties, but when transplanting to the open ground dig up the plants, six feet apart. When cold weather comes dig up the plants, cut, root and all, and pack closely together in a box standing upright, with several inches of dirt in the bottom. Put in a cool cellar and keep moist. Care should be taken not to get the leaves or stems wet, or the plants will rot. What a joy it will be on the Christmas table. And for that matter, it should be eaten frequently, and can be if you "grow your own."

TESTED RECIPES

Here are some more delicious recipes. I hope you will try them and like them. We have tried them all in our home and all have met with favor. Recipes printed here are all tried and true. Use a level measure except where specified:

Floating Island.
1 quart milk
4 eggs
4 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup vanilla
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup vanilla
1/2 cup flour

Prune Gems.
1 pound prunes
1 cup bread flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup graham flour
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon salt

Soak the prunes overnight in cold water, drain, and steam them over boiling water until they are plump, but not soft. Cool, remove the stones and chop fine. Sift together the bread flour, soda and salt. Add the graham flour and the prunes and mix thoroughly. Combine the molasses and the sour milk and stir into the other ingredients. Pour into hot greased iron pans and bake from twenty to twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot or cold.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Stute will each month give you a delicious recipe. Anyone sending in a recipe or a useful household hint will be given full credit on this page. Address Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.)



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