

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Latest News From The Court House

Deeds Filed For Record:

T. S. Dennis to W. P. Stobaugh, S. 1-2 of Block No. 26, Clow's Second addition to Coleman; \$2,000.00.

Martin Reo Sales Co. to R. G. Hollingsworth, Lot No. 14, in Block No. 3, and part of Lot No. 13 in Block No. 8, original town of Coleman; \$10,000 cash and cancellation of notes.

B. C. Howell, et al, to Coleman Hotel Co., lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block No. 13, original town of Coleman; \$11,043.00.

J. E. Pitts et al, to Charles W. Pitts, 1-2 acres of W. W. Wallingford Survey No. 674, 7-2.3 acres of W. W. Wallingford Survey No. 674.

Joseph M. Daly to L. L. Jones, being lots Nos. 19 and 20, in Block No. 13, town of Silver Valley; \$10,000.00.

Leroy H. Griffith to H. J. Glover, 100 acres of John Donaho Survey No. 254; \$7,700.00.

J. A. Stobaugh to H. A. Robertson, Lot No. 2, in Block No. 21, of J. A. Stobaugh Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clow's second addition to Coleman; \$250.00.

H. A. Robertson to W. Marcus Weathered, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 21, J. A. Stobaugh subdivision Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clow's Second addition to Coleman; \$400.00.

Howard Newsom to L. L. Shield Estate, Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 3 Shields Addition to Santa Anna; \$50.00.

W. J. Coppin and wife to C. B. Verrier, 5 acres of E. W. Oliver Survey No. 62; \$1500.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

J. R. Pearce to Lemah Brown, 59.7 acres of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57; \$59.00.

West Texas Coal & Mining Co., to Mrs. Sam Trimble, N-12 of Block No. 11; \$25.00.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holt, Santa Anna, boy.

Leon Shield to Speak On Radio Next Monday

Radio fans in Coleman county will have the opportunity to hear Leon Shield, Coleman, take part in a radio program from Station WFAA, the Dallas News and Dallas Journal, next Monday night, March 8, during the 8:30 hour. Mr. Shield will take part in a discussion with A. K. Short, chief of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, on the subject, "The Farmer and his Friend the Banker." Mr. Short will take the part of a farmer who is asking his banker for production credit and Mr. Shield will point out the advantages of diversification in making farming safe for both the farmer and the banker who loans him money.

The program will be one of the regular R. F. D. Club programs over WFAA and will have old time fiddling music in addition to the farmer-banker discussion.

Good Rain Fell Here Wednesday Night

Farmers and business men throughout this section are rejoicing together this week over the fine rain that fell here Wednesday night. Plenty of moisture is now in the ground to bring up early feed and greatly aid the small grain crops, as well as give the grass an early start to growing. Prospects are exceedingly good in Coleman county.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Fred A. Turner and Miss Susanna Owen.

Mr. M. C. Kendrick and Miss Artis Johnson.

Mr. A. R. Gatlin and Miss Ruby Ethel Risinger.

Mr. Dee Williams and Miss Edith Cross.

Mr. T. C. Holmes and Mrs. Katie Lovelady.

Mr. Joel S. Peoples and Miss Esther Ellis.

The Highest Court

You are the judge and the jury. Your verdict is final. There can be no appeal for the judgment of the higher court of Public Opinion is final.

The wares of the world must stand your inspection—the product of every factory—the merchandise of every store. The things that fail to measure up to your requirements are quickly condemned to oblivion.

The merchant who advertises deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He openly courts your critical inspection. He invites comparison. He directs your attention to his goods and then forces those goods to stand on their own merits.

If he were not sure of his wares, he would not dare to advertise. For advertising would put him to a test he could not meet, and thus hasten the end of his business career. It would be business suicide. You can depend on the man who advertises. He knows his merchandise is good.

That's one reason why it pays to read the advertisements you find in this paper. It is through the advertisements that you are able to keep in touch with the good things that progressive business men are spending their money to keep before you.

Base your judgment on the advertisements.

Jas. Edmund Bartlett Passed to His Reward

The death of James Edmund (Uncle Jim) Bartlett, 80 years old, occurred Monday night, at his home in the Southeast part of town, after an illness of some three weeks.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the local cemetery, amidst a profusion of beautiful flowers. Rev. Sidney F. Martin conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Parrack of Merkel, who served as pastor here for several years, and both spoke some very fitting words.

Uncle Jim was born November 4, 1845 in Washington County, Texas. He lived under three different flags, but never lived outside of the State of Texas. He served in the Confederate Army in General Parson's Brigade. He moved to Navarro county with his parents in early life, and lived there until 28 years ago when he moved here and has lived here since. He served as a deacon in the Baptist church about 40 years. The Board of Deacons served as pall bearers at his funeral.

Uncle Jim was preceded to the grave by his wife, who died in August 1924, and three of his children, one son and two daughters. He leaves only one son, J. Ed Bartlett, of this city, several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. His home was the same to his orphan grandchildren as it was to his own. During his illness his son, grandchildren and his many friends were assembled at his bedside to lavish upon him the love and care he so richly deserved.

He was a good citizen, and we could sit here and write of the good deeds he performed and his several good qualities for hours, but circumstances are such, we must bring this article to a close. The News joins the many other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Influenza Epidemic is Reported World-Wide

According to reports from over the country, the world is in the grip of an influenza epidemic. The medical authorities do not predict an epidemic like the one of 1918, but they admit it is possible.

Influenza is a most peculiar disease. Advice comes from Washington to the effect that, it will pay to keep your body in good physical condition, avoid exertion, stay out of crowded places, and to take good care of yourself, and if you feel symptoms of the disease, go to your room and stay until you recover.

Two Men Placed in Jail Charged With Stealing

Saturday night, S. E. Bevills, whose home is supposed to be near Groesvenor was arrested out on the Shield road, after making a several mile race in an effort to escape, carried to Coleman and placed in jail, charged with theft in connection with the stealing of several bales of cotton from the local yard. Deputy Sheriff J. M. Martin has been working on the case for several weeks, and finally landed his victim. Wednesday Mr. Bevills confessed to being implicated in stealing the cotton, and two other crimes and also implicated Gene Croft who was arrested Wednesday and placed in the county jail.

BABY JOHNSON DIES IN BROWNWOOD THURSDAY

Just as the News goes to press, news reaches us relating the death of the little four weeks old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother in Brownwood. The baby died at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, (Thursday) and at this time the family has not determined whether interment will be made in Brownwood or here in Santa Anna. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in their bereavement.

FIRE MONDAY DID BUT LITTLE DAMAGE AT BURTON-LINGO CO

Fire broke out Monday in a stack of Cedar post in the Burton-Lingo Company Lumber Yard, and was discovered before it had gained much headway and firemen quickly brought it under control.

Judge J. S. Jones received a telegram Tuesday morning, bringing the sad news of the death of his father, Dr. J. H. Jones, who was living in his 89th year. Dr. Jones died at the home of his son, Rev. Bob Jones, in Collinsville, Ala. He was buried there Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pieratt visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt in Coleman Sunday.

Death of Upton Pearce Presbyterian Revival Occurred Tuesday to Begin Sunday, 28th

Tuesday morning of this week, the sad news of the death of Leroy Upton Pearce was spread over the community. Wherever the news was heard it left sorrow, and the expressions of sympathy for the loved ones were many and from the heart. He underwent an operation at a Lubbock hospital some three weeks back for ruptured appendix, and it was known that he had a hard fight to recover, but with good attention he was able to be brought to his home first of last week, but the latter part of the week his condition grew worse. He bore it patiently, believing that he would overcome it again, and would be spared to his studies, his future plans and his loved ones. But a Merciful God and an All-wise Father had the plans for him. All that love and skill could do was done to keep him here, but the Death Angel hovered over him and whispered "Come with Me, I am the gateway of life." When he realized that he was going he called loved ones and friends to his bedside and bid them good-bye and rejoiced in the assurance of a Savior's love.

Leroy Upton Pearce was born March 30, 1905, at Kirk, Limestone County Texas; at the age of six months moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Pearce, to Coleman county, and has spent his life in this county. At an early age, he gave his heart to God and united with the Baptist church in this city. He graduated with the 1924 class from the Santa Anna High School, and last year he attended the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, Texas, and at the time he was stricken with appendicitis, was a student in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

On March 2, at 5:30 a. m. his spirit left the tortured body and winged its way to the Eternal City, the New Jerusalem. Thus ended the short life of Leroy Upton Pearce, at the age of 20 years, 11 months and 2 days. His loved ones know where he is and if they are faithful to God, they will meet him again and spend Eternity with him.

His remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Wednesday, following funeral services at the Baptist church at 10:00 a. m. conducted by his Pastor Rev. Sidney F. Martin, assisted by a former pastor who baptized him, Rev. Parrack, now pastor of the First Baptist church at Merkel, and Rev. W. M. Pearce of Abilene. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place, and an abundance of pretty flowers marked the resting place of one whose friendship was held in high esteem by the many who knew him.

The following pall bearers were selected from among friends of deceased and his father: Ford Barnes, J. E. Watkins, Lee Mobley, John Will Vance, Hubert Turner, Ogden Brown, Arthur Bax and Rader Dick.

Deceased leaves to mourn his untimely demise his parents, 3 sisters, 2 brothers, all of whom were present when the end came, besides a number of other relatives. The many friends will join the News in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Rev. J. M. Burrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, request the Santa Anna News to announce the beginning of a revival meeting at his church Sunday, March 28th, to continue for several days. Rev. M. Luther Branch, Ph. D. of Anderson, Mo., will do the preaching and all the local pastors and their congregations are urged to attend and take part in the services.

COLEMAN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

A very enthusiastic meeting of the teachers and friends of the schools was held at the Coleman High School last Saturday. The address of the morning session was delivered by Dean Thos. Taylor of Howard Payne College. His subject, one vitally important to teachers and patrons alike, was "Taxation."

William Eilers, State Rural School Supervisor, brought a highly appreciated message to the body on the workings of the school and the value of an education. The section meeting was well worth while with the following leaders: High School section, Dean Thos Taylor, Intermediate, G. H. Rice, Primary, Mrs. L. Annie Evetts.

Practically every school in the county was represented and the large attendance was gratifying to the leaders. Our C. E. A. is in its infancy as yet but we believe it is to be permanent. There will be one more meeting this year. New officers for next year will be elected at institute and we hope to do a greater work than we have done this year.

J. H. KELLETT County, Supt. POLL TAXES PAID

Following is the list of boxes and their number including the number of poll tax paid for the year 1925:

Coleman No. 1, N. 406 polls paid.
Coleman No. 1, E. 537 polls paid.
Coleman No. 1, S. 591 polls paid.
Santa Anna No. 2, N. 398 polls paid.
Santa Anna No. 2, S. 507 polls paid.
Trickham No. 3, 151 polls paid.
Hardin No. 4, 36 polls paid.
Talpa No. 5, 308 polls paid.
Glen Cove No. 6, 204 polls paid.
Novice No. 7, 217 polls paid.
Silver Valley No. 8, 188 polls paid.
Burkett No. 9, 302 polls paid.
Camp Colorado No. 10, 58 polls paid.
Rockwood No. 11, 201 polls paid.
Echo No. 12, 94 polls paid.
Madge No. 13, 84 polls paid.
Valera No. 14, 184 polls paid.
Niwot No. 15, 63 polls paid.
Gouldbusk No. 16, 196 polls paid.
Voss No. 17, 181 polls paid.
Leaday No. 18, 82 polls paid.
Shield No. 19, 118 polls paid.
Fisk No. 20, 130 polls paid.
Red Bank No. 21, 53 polls paid.
Whon No. 22, 87 polls paid.
Goldsboro No. 23, 87 polls paid.
Anderson No. 24, 86 polls paid.
Bowen No. 25, 75 polls paid.

Capt. Floyd Moore of Amarillo, regular army instructor of the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard spent several days here last week.



Knock It OUT!!

Are you a slave? Harold Lang was. He had a steady position with good wages, yet he was far from independent. He knew that if he lost his job it would be only a matter of days until he would be "hard-pressed." Why? Because he lived up practically all he earned. How foolish. Every day his friends were losing their jobs thru circumstances or injury. He had been lucky so far, but he knew that some day he would get a few hard knocks in life. So will you! Everybody does.

SAVE! Don't be a slave. The day you sign your name on a savings account is the beginning of independence --from debt, from worry, and obligation to the rest of the world. Knock that second letter out of slave.

The State National Bank



What Is Safe Farming?

We would say that the surest method of safe farming would be:

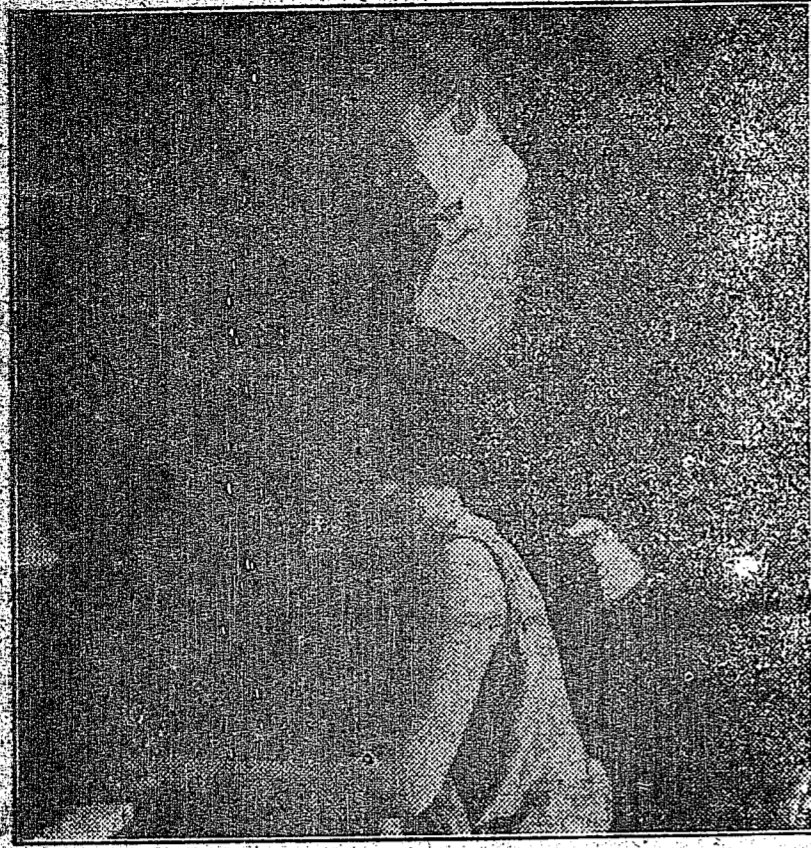
Plant 50 per cent of cultivated land in the cash crop, leaving ample acreage for food and feed. In addition, keep a few purebred cows, hogs and chickens, and a home garden to supply the family needs.

We want to talk with our farm customers about safe farming. It may mean the difference between success and failure this year. And it will mean assured prosperity for the farmers of this state in 1926.

FOOD AND FEED FIRST

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE QUALEN COMPANY



Mr. John Qualen and Miss Evelyn Green appear on our Lyceum course. Their program consists of dramatic and comedy sketches, specially written for them, music and impersonations.

MR. JOHN QUALEN
Pianist, Flutist, Whistler, Impersonator, Reconteur

Assisted by
MISS EVELYN GREEN
Cemedienne—in Programs of Music, Character Delineations, Dramatic and Comedy Sketches

Mr. Qualen and Miss Green are both artists in the truest sense of the word. Theirs is a program that you cannot afford to miss. Everywhere they have met with enthusiasm and keenest appreciation from their audiences.

In his impersonations of the Swede, the Italian fruit vendor, the old man and other characters, Mr. Qualen makes up on the stage in full view of the audience. The transformation from a typical young American to these various characters is marvelously quick and well nigh perfect.

Miss Green starred with Mr. Qualen in "Six Cylinder Love," one of New York's conspicuous comedy successes. In addition to her dramatic ability, Miss Green is a real musician, and with it all is one of the most charming entertainers one could ever hope to see.

At Queen Theatre, Monday Night, March 8

A HALF MINUTE SERMON

The human race is forgetful and unappreciative—traits that can never be overcome until human nature is re-made.

We do not appreciate the comforts of our homes until a raging and disastrous fire or tornado leaves us without shelter. It is only when we lie flat on our backs in bed, forced there by illness and pain, that we place value on good health. It is then that we mournfully resolve to take better care of our bodies once we get up again.

When our modern conveniences are temporarily out of commission we fret and fume and grumble. Electric lights, for instance. As we light the kerosene lamps we are impressed by the pale reflection they give off, and we wonder how our fathers and mothers used to get along with such awful lighting.

Perhaps it was the knowledge of human nature's limitations that led Jesus to say: "Remember thy Creator now in the days of thy youth," realizing, in all probability, that if we are not excited to active service for Him when we are young and vig-

orous, that our minds and bodies will not be inclined towards serving Him as they age with the years. Except, of course, when we lie upon our deathbeds, recalling our days of forgetfulness and unappreciativeness of the opportunity to serve—then we long to be up again, and have one more chance.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has 53,000 square miles more territory than France and 83,000 more than Germany.

The wealth of Texas is estimated to be ten billion dollars. The increase has been 325 per cent since 1900.

Texas banking resources have more than trebled since 1910 and are now about one-ninth of the banking resources of the entire country in 1900.

Expenditures for good roads in Texas in 1925 amounted to \$64,000,000.

Texas is a prairie state, but its forests produce about a billion and a half feet of lumber each year.

Texas lies in the plains country but its tallest mountain, El Capitan, is more than 9,000 feet high.

MOST HUMOROUS TRUE STORY OF THE YEAR

In one of the Eastern cities there is an enterprising merchant who has conceived the idea of selling goods to the people for removed from his place of business, without getting orders for same. His plan is to make the selections for such names as he may choose from Duin's or Brandstreet's lists, and then forward same with sufficient postage for their return in case the consignee does not decide to pay the bill accompanying the parcel. One of his late consignments went to a citizen of Temple, and according to the Telegram, a paper published there, this is an exact copy of the letter the Temple man sent to the voluntary shipper.

"This morning's mail brings me your package of four neckties which I never ordered.

"Waiving the question as to whether or not it was presumptuous on your part to send a man four neckties and ask him to remit \$1.50 for them, will say that they are here in good shape and held subject to your disposition.

"The eight cents in stamps is also here, and you can have it if you come personally after it or send an accredited representative to receive it.

"I shall charge you storage at the rate of 10 cents per day on these articles and if not called for in a reasonable length of time, give them to some charity bazaar or something of the sort.

"I am engaged in other work, selling groceries being my main occupation, so if you want the necktie sent back, you will have to find someone to wrap them in the envelope you sent and lick the sweet mucilage on eight-cent stamps.

"There are many first-class stores in this city selling neckties at reasonable prices, and I do not see why you should so heroically undertake the self-appointed task of selecting and sending me on approval without any suggestion from me whatever four neckties which I do not want and which I will not use.

"If you will look at my birth certificate again, you will find that I'm not one of the every minute kind.

"If you conclude to come down personally to conduct the shipment of the ties which are held subject to your disposal, I will call attention to the fact that we have good hotels and the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce will no doubt try to make your visit enjoyable. If you send a representative to get the ties and stamps, be sure to give him proper credentials and have him call on me only during business hours.

"I am registering this letter so I will know that you receive it.

"How would you like to trade some neckties for a vinegar recipe?

"Do they have any moving picture shows in your town?

"Do you think the cafeteria has come to stay?

"Hoping these few lines will find you well, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I am," etc.

The darkest hour of night time is just before dawn; and the darkest hour of poverty is just before the dawn.

The fellow who is always looking for a place to light seldom ever makes a good landing.

WHY BOYS LEAVE HOME

The sweetheart of a certain boy or young man of Sherman gave him a beautiful silk handkerchief on his last birthday and he prized the gift very highly. His grown-up sister found it a few days ago and made a dress out of it. Of course, it didn't take all the handkerchief to make one dress, but it was practically ruined.

Then to add more misery to his lot his grandmother, who had come to spend the winter here, finding his Sunday Suit—a pale blue gray—thinking it was so badly faded out that it would be useless, got busy and made a couple of good heavy quilts out of the trousers. She fixed his coat so he could wear it by dyeing it a copperas brown.

When the young man hunted for his vaseline hair tonic, he found it about all gone, and grandpa, who is always visiting in the home, meekly explained that he found it a wonderful cough syrup and had been taking a sip now and then. He didn't think anyone would care—and really didn't know it was for the hair.

Boys are not appreciated any more and they just won't leave things alone, so the young man has decided to go to Florida and go into the real estate business. Can you blame him for going to the bad under such circumstances?—Sherman Chronicle.

CONFIDENCE

It's an undisputed fact that the man who does not believe in himself can't expect anyone else to believe in him. Elbert Hubbard had this idea in mind when he wrote in "The Busy Men's Creed."

"I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself."

The same measuring stick may be applied to communities. If they are alive and awake and have confidence in the future, they are sure to prosper and grow bigger and better.

When the inhabitants lose confidence when they become suspicious of each other and form the habit of destructive criticism, they are damaging their own interests.

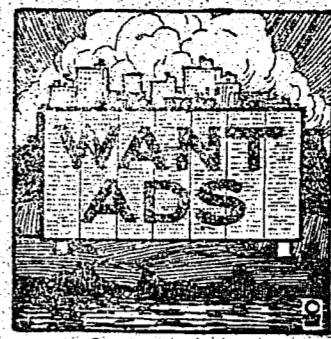
The future of every individual is bound up in the future of the place where he lives. We are bettering ourselves when we have faith in our home and show it by our works.

The wise course is to believe in the home town, support its business enterprises, its churches and its schools, and stand by it in every legitimate undertaking to the limit of our ability.

When such faith is manifested, the future is secure.

Is California Too Big?

Argument has been advanced that California ought to be divided into two commonwealths, Northern and Southern. When the 3,500,000 population of California in its 158,000 square miles has reached comparable difficulties with Italy's 37,500,000 population in its 117,932 square miles, there will be time enough to talk of geographical division. The plea, however, is based on disproportionate voting representation; but this condition arises either potentially or actually in every State and Political unit, hence the subdivision of those units, large or small, would not necessarily cure the defect. One might cut off the Panhandle of Texas, the neck of Idaho, the left arm of Florida, the Strip of Oklahoma, or the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, for no good reason at all, but to the greater complication of government and expense of administration.



PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

During the month of March, we will reduce the price of eggs from our bred to lay Plymouth Rock pen to \$1.00 per setting of 15, guaranteed eggs.—J. J. Gregg.

AMONG other bargains in horses and mules, we have a matched team of mare mules, 5 years old, fifteen hands high, no blemishes, gentle to work anywhere and can be caught in pasture. For sale for cash or good credit.—GILL RANCH, near When, Texas.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team of work mares, harness, 1 cultivator and 1 planter.—J. W. Mills, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-2tp

LOST—Last Sunday, near the post office in Santa Anna, History of Fort Bend County, Texas. Return to News Office for reward.

W. CRUGER

Painters and Contractors
Give us a chance at your work.
Satisfaction guaranteed
Santa Anna, Texas

FOR SALE—Bennett Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel at my barn, or \$1.25 at State National Bank.—Jim McCulloch, Gouldbusk, Texas. 7-7tp

FOR SALE—Stove wood \$4.00 per cord, and Seed Corn \$3.00 per bushel at the barn.—M. L. Graves, Bangs, Texas, Route 2. 10-3tp

POLE Mesquite wood for sale, \$1.25 per load on the ground, 5 miles southeast of Santa Anna on Trickham road.—G. O. Welch. 8-3tp

S. C. Reds from prize winners. Eggs \$1.25 per 15, \$2.00 per 30, \$6.00 per 100.—Mrs. E. W. Marburger, Bangs, Texas, Route 2. 8-4tp

We still have several registered Hereford bulls, both horned and polled, for sale.—GILL RANCH, When, Tex. 8

EGGS from my full-blood S. C. English White Leghorn Hens, at 50 cents per setting of 15.—Carl Dodgen, 8 miles South-east of Santa Anna, on Trickham Route. 10-4tp

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. O. Stephenson. 8-4tp

EGGS

Dark Carnish Game, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 1403.—J. H. Fletcher. 8-3tp

ORDERS taken for White Leghorn Baby Chicks, 15c each, Johnson Strain, headed by cockerels from Johnson Royal mating.—Mrs. J. W. Cammack. 8-4tp

FISHING NOTICE—On account of water being low, and so many fish dying, I will positively not permit any one to fish in my tank.—G. A. Shockley. 10-2tc

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

CORD WOOD for sale on Rendleman Estate, at \$1.25 per cord if moved at once. See J. A. Parrish, on place. 8

WILL take up the notes against your land, city or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tfc

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE

Kasch Cotton Seed, first year, from Ed Kasch carefully ginned, re-cleaned and graded; price \$1.50 per bushel at barn, \$1.60 sacked F. O. B. Cars.—R. E. McCormick, Bangs, Tex. Rt. 1. 16

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

FIELD Seeds—Well re-cleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots: Redtop, Amber, Orange and Seeded Ribbon Cane \$3.25; Yellow Milo, White Kafir and Red Kafir \$2.50; Hegari and Darso \$3.00; B G and White Wonder Millet Sudan \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June Corn \$2.00 bushel. Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on Maise and Kafir Heads and Snap Corn on request. Mention this ad when ordering.—PANHANDLE SEED CO., Amarillo, Texas. 8-4c

MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent on good Farm, long time, quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tf

MONUMENTS

I have the agency for the Goggin Marble Co., of Canton, Ga., and will be glad to show the samples and compare prices to any one interested.—J. L. Ford, Santa Anna, Texas, Trickham Route. 8-4tp

NEED GLASSES

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

WHICH WAY

A commentator on American life of today recently wrote that the average small town and little city "stands at the cross roads." He reasons that the small town that stands too long is doomed—it will go backward and eventually die.

There is some truth in what he says. We can't stand still without being passed by somebody who is advancing. And when we see somebody going by we realize that we are slipping. Unless some heroic methods are used at once we are lost—drifting backward.

It's a searching question every individual should ask himself. Is the place where I live drifting toward oblivion? If so, am I responsible equally with my fellow townsmen? What am I doing for my town? Do I think only of getting something for myself and never giving anything in return?

What does a family want in a town or city? Good churches, good schools, good neighbors, good jobs, good times and a chance to make a living. Am I doing my share to make conditions so that people will want to live here? This is the question for every citizen to ask himself.

Every live place wants to grow and prosper. Therefore it must be inviting. To attract new enterprises and new residents, its people must be friendly and fair and somewhat harmonious, it must have leaders with a vision and a definite program toward which to work.

And there must be an organization to carry out the program. In the organization there must be plenty of workers, not men who dodge responsibility.

No one has ever found a substitute for work. All the visions of dreamers, the inspiration of leaders avail nothing unless the people are moved by the community's possibilities, are hitched up to a definite program, have a good organization to carry it out and are willing to do some unselfish work for the good of all.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon David Graves by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of February A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8115, wherein Ruby Graves, is Plaintiff, and David Graves is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That she and Defendant were married on June 1, 1922, living together until July 3, 1923. That prior to their separation Defendant was cross, ill and faultfinding; that he associated with lewd women, spent his money on them and on one occasion a short time before their separation visited a Mrs. Neet in Kansas City, Missouri, living with her awhile and corresponding with other women, failed and refused to support his family and he not contributed anything toward her support or child's support for more than three years; that Defendant has never seen their infant child and Plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce, custody of said infant child, Norma Louise Graves, costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this 18th day of February A. D. 1926.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court Coleman County, Texas.

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CHEVROLET CARS
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New Method
Quickly Banishes
Heavy Coughs

Why be annoyed and weakened by persistent, strength-sapping coughing spells when you can, through a very simple treatment, quickly stop all irritation and very often banish the trouble entirely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. Thus, with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



25 Dozen More "Happy Home" House Dresses

This shipment of Happy Home dresses represents the greatest value and prettiest styles we have ever shown you for \$1.00. We have sold more than 250 dozens of these dresses. Not very many ladies near Santa Anna who do not know what wonderful values they are, and to say the new ones are even better than before will cause this shipment to be sold immediately—so you had best come early while selections are good.

Boys' Oxfords

and a complete line of new Straps and Pumps for the Ladies and Misses and some of the prettiest little "Red Goose" Straps for the little girls. For the men and youngmen; all we are going to say is, if you want a pair of shoes for any member of the family you will find them here. There are none better for the price.

New Dress Goods

Our line of Spring Dress Goods was never prettier than this season—Printed Crepes and Georgettes, Rayon Silks, pretty "Kant Fade" Prints and the solid materials to match. New collars and bandings, pretty trimming buttons.

Hosiery

To say "Iron Clad" means the best that money can buy for the price. All the new colors in Ladies' silk, such as Atmosphere, Cedar, French Nude, Blonde, Rosewood, etc. Every pair guaranteed. Also we have chiffons in most of the above colors.

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These are new and direct from the "Iron Clad" Mills. Why pay 75 cents when you can buy them here for 50c

Never before have we shown you a more complete stock. We do not sacrifice quality for price—just good serviceable and dependable merchandise bought as near right as our experience and judgment could procure, and priced to sell at as cheap a price as will be found—this, together with every courtesy and a sincere welcome, always awaits you at our store.

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D. R. Hill & Brother

No Fade Shirts

SERMON IN STONES

A negro preacher, arrested for speeding, was sentenced to five days in jail. The first night he began writing a sermon to deliver to his fellow prisoners on Sunday. He weighed 270 pounds, and found his bunk too small. But he did not complain. He said he could sit up all night just as well as not. Further, to the jailer, he said that his imprisonment really made no difference, for when one follows the ministry there are times when there is no place to lay one's head. He pointed to the fact that

Paul was in jail at one time, and John the Baptist was beheaded.

Whether this preacher is effective in the pulpit we do not know. But there is a sermon in his attitude. While it is true that in certain jurisdictions jail sentences for traffic violations have become so common as to be not unpopular and not particularly discomfiting, yet there are few of us, perhaps, who would maintain 100 per cent possession of balanced emotions under circumstances of incarceration as in the case cited. Because usually the less we are put in jail for the madder we get.

ARE YOU SOUR ON THE WORLD?

Take an inventory of your own feelings occasionally. If you find that you are in a habit of trying to entertain your friends whom you meet by airing your real or fancied grievances against the persons whom you do not like, you are convincing them of nothing more than that you are slipping. Any person who is soured on the world has lost his efficiency.

Publicity is like a great many other things—it's easy to get the kind you don't want.

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1920

Following is a political calendar for the election year, tracing each step of the selection by probably over one million qualified voters of Texas' officers, as well as the selection of district and local officers, for the two years ensuing:

June 7. Last day for filing by candidates for state offices of applications for places on the ballot. Candidates file applications with chairman of state executive committees.

June 14. State executive committees meet and certify names of the candidates for nomination to county clerks.

June 19. Last day on which candidates for county or precinct office may file their applications with the county chairmen.

June 21. County executive committees meet at county seat and determine by lot order in which names of candidates for each office shall appear on the ballot.

July 12. Primary committee of each county executive committee, and the chairman shall meet and make up the ballot in accordance with the list prepared June 21.

July 24. Primary election day.

July 29. Last day for election officers to make returns.

July 31. County conventions to certify returns and elect delegates to state conventions. One delegate for each 300 voters. Delegates also to be elected to district conventions.

August 9. State executive committee shall meet and canvass the returns for all state offices and announce nominees. In cases where no nominees are secured, names of the two highest in each race shall be certified for the ballot in the August primary.

August 24. Second primary.

August 29. Last day for returns by election officers.

August 30. State executive committee shall meet and certify nominees of second primary.

September 7. State convention to be held to declare the nominees for state offices, and to certify nominees to secretary of state. Date of the convention is: Tuesday after the second Monday after the fourth Saturday in August.

November 2. General election.

November 8. County commissioners shall open returns and declare results and certify to secretary of state.

December 13. Secretary of state shall count returns and the governor shall deliver certificates of election to the persons receiving the highest number of votes. This applies to all elections except governor and lieutenant governor. For these offices,

the secretary of state hands the returns over to the house of representatives, which canvasses the returns and declares the result.

In utility also there is strength. The Democrats are now preparing to build a scaffold out of the unused planks in the Republican platform. As to who will hang, sweeten the joke according to your political taste.

Many a fellow who says he is not very hungry is merely waiting to find out which spoon it is proper to pick up first.

ROOT OF ALL EVIL

After the "shame" deaths took place in Tia Juana, Mexico, the Government of Lower California closed 52 saloons and ordered all undesirable Mexicans thrown in prison and all undesirable Americans deported. There are no "undesirable Americans" so far as the vice dens of Tia Juana are concerned, unless it be those who have no money in their pockets.

A true friend is one who remains a friend after borrowing money from you.

"We have Never Lowered the Quality to Reduce the Price"

Since 1903, when the Ford Motor Company was formed, Ford cars have been constantly improved in quality, comfort, convenience and appearance. Recent improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity—closed cars in color, and all-steel bodies.

The basic features of Ford design have been retained. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermo-siphon cooling system—all have been features of the Ford car for eighteen

years. On the whole these features cost far more to manufacture than conventional design but are used because of their superiority.

The Ford Motor Company has carried out a program of price reduction that has consistently kept Ford value supreme in the automotive industry. This has been made possible by the enormity of Ford production. With lesser resources, Ford quality would not be possible at anywhere near Ford prices.

The tremendous demand for Ford closed cars has again made possible substantial price reductions.

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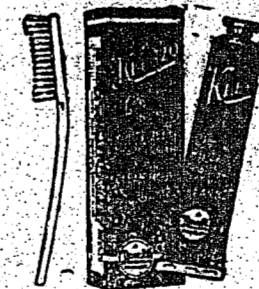
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Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, March 5, 1926

A MAN WHO REMEMBERED THE LITTLE TOWN

In Sunday's News there was an item which possibly escaped the eye of some, but which deserves consideration. It had to do with the will of Samuel M. Dunlap, citizen of Dallas, Mr. Dunlap lived in the little town of Italy, made his friends there, made his fortune there and after many years, left it for Dallas. In time death came and took him away from his new place of residence. And then Italy found that he had remembered the old home town. For the will of Mr. Dunlap discloses his gift of the major part of his estate to the erection and endowment of a library in Italy.

The little town doesn't always get recognition of this sort and in this substantial form. If it did, every little town would be embellished by some useful institution left to mark the fact that somebody once garnered

WHEN EXPENSE IS ECONOMY

An interesting experiment in road economy was conducted recently by two motor bus lines running between Hoopston and Danville, Illinois, and between the latter city and LaFayette Indiana, respectively. The Hoopston-Danville road is paved its full length of 24 miles. The Danville-LaFayette route consists of 42 miles of gravel and 16 miles of pavement. Under the same management, and with the same type of bus used, the two lines compared as follows: on gravel the tire life averaged 15,000 miles; on pavement it was 25,000 miles. In gasoline consumption the gravel road allowed only 9 miles per gallon, while the paved road yielded 12 miles per gallon. As to maintenance, the bus on the gravel road cost 50 per cent more than the one traveling on pavement.

Multiply this result by thousands, in terms of automobiles and trucks, and you have as a product the return on the investment in good road building in a few years' time. The seeming paradox—that expense is economy—vanishes in the light of truth when applied to many of the expenditures for modern needs. There is something in quality which brings its own reward, whether it be put into roads, clothing, lead pencils or watch-dogs; and many things are paid dearly for when done without.

there memories dearer to him than great wealth or fame. The little towns grow the big citizens of the world. And all too often the big citizens of the world forget to leave the little town any better off than when they were born there.—Dublin Progress.

WHOSE ADVERTISING BILLS DO YOU PAY?

The store that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does.

Every merchant in business pays for advertising, whether he uses it or not. If a competitor's advertising takes any business away from him, the profit he would have made on the lost sale is what his competitor's advertising cost him.

You have, perhaps, wondered how some stores can afford to spend such enormous sums for advertising. That is easy to fathom. Their competitor who doesn't advertise and whose business they take, pays for their advertising.

Say the Jones family is a customer of your store. They have \$60, which they intend to spend with you. They read the advertising of your competitor and are induced to spend their \$60 with him instead of spending it with you. The store makes 20 per cent, or \$12 on the sale. They deduct, we will say, the \$1 advertising cost and have \$11 profit left. The advertising has cost them nothing; they got back its cost, and had \$11 profit they would not have had only for their advertising.

Who paid for this advertising? Did the advertiser pay? No. He got the cost back, and profit besides. Did the purchaser pay? No. He paid only the regular price.

They who did pay? The store that did not advertise paid for the other fellow's advertising, but he paid out of his cash drawer the profit his competitor made on the sale. The store that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bills for the one that does. He pays in loss of sales, profits and increased costs.

The store that loses business thru not advertising has such high overhead and unit sale cost that it cannot possibly sell goods as cheaply as the store that increases its sales and reduces its costs with advertising.—Selected.

\$10,000.00 FOR FIVE MINUTES.
Would you be willing to sell the next five minutes of your time for \$10,000.00? Maybe you can. And you don't have to be lucky or brilliant to do it, either. All you need is a little imagination, coupled with initiative to carry out the thoughts and plans this next five minutes can bring you.

In the life of every man and woman there comes an hour when he or she must make a decision regarding the future. Millions of them never recognize that time when it comes. They make their decision without giving it any particular thought. They do not use their God-given power of imagination—the power to look ahead and visualize the future. They do not realize the years ahead are to be weary years—or happy years—as a result of what they are doing. Blindly they go ahead, stumbling their way thru life, ending in failure.

If these men and women—the failures—had taken just a little time to think things over, to visualize the future, to see where their decision would lead them, they might easily have changed the whole course of their lives. It might have shown them how, by changing their plans, they could have begun careers which would have led on and up to the very heights of fame, fortune and success.

This five minutes can be that all-important time of your life. Look into your own future and ask yourself what you are going to be, what you can be if you enter the battle of life just as you are. Examine the lives of others who have made the start with the same mental and physical equipment you enjoy.

In all probability, you will be filled with a healthy discontentment with yourself—with a desire and ambition to fit yourself for a bigger, finer future. If it does and you have the initiative to carry out your plans for a bigger future, then this five minutes will have been worth more than \$10,000.00 to you.

More than 50,000 young men and young women have stood at the same cross roads where you are now standing trying to see ahead. They made that decision—the choice of a career—and let Tyler Commercial College, America's largest business training institution, prepare them for the big positions they are now holding. Tyler Commercial College will train you, too. Write for "Achieving Success in Business"; read the advantages of the splendid courses of instruction. Read what those who have graduated and are now holding the choice positions say of the College, also what their employers think of their efficient training.

Fill in and mail this coupon today for the large free book. (We have no branch school anywhere. We lead; others follow). Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Address _____

Working Themselves Out of a Job

Whether justified or not, the demand of railroad employees for another increase in wages totaling a half billion dollars is likely to prove a boomerang. Certainly the granting of this large increase will be followed by another demand for an increase in freight rates, and an increase in freight rates will bring into service a few more thousands of trucks. High freight rates encourage the construction of hard-surfaced roads and the more good roads we have the less freight the railroads will have to haul and the fewer employees the railroads will need.

The people of this country are sold on good roads and are spending hundreds of millions of dollars in construction and maintenance. It has even been proposed that the United States Government issue \$3,000,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of connecting with permanent, smooth roads, and eventually this will be done. When it is accomplished, railroads will be cut off of much of the traffic they are now enjoying, unless, of course, rates are reduced and service is improved to such an extent that the highways will cease to be competitors.

There is a limit to the amount of money the people will pay for the transportation of their goods, and when that limit is reached they will

provide other means. Railroad employees have other things to consider besides the wage scale. Their jobs, for instance.—Farm and Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends, our sincere thanks for their help during the illness and death of our loved one. May you receive like consolation and help when life's trials come to you.

J. Ed Bartlett and Family
Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and Children.
Mrs. Lurie Cox
Miss Mary McCorkle
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb
Edmund McCorkle and Family

Buffalo Demonstration Club

The Buffalo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Dan Evans, Friday, Feb. 19. Miss Brent gave a demonstration on trays and basket making; 5 trays and 1 basket were made during the afternoon. The hostess served hot chocolate and cake to 8 members and 5 visitors. A sample of our cheese that we made, the meeting before, was given to each member, and all agreed that it was as fine cheese as they ever ate. The Club will meet with Mrs. Chap Eads, Friday, March 5.—Club Reporter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July:

For District Clerk:
W. E. GIDEON

For Tax Collector:
J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
MARLIN SMITH

For Tax Assessor:
NOLAN BARMORE
CECIL A. FREEMAN
R. H. (HENRY) DUNMAN
WALTER WEAVER
J. H. (HENRY) LIVINGSTON

For County Clerk:
L. EMET WALKER (re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL

For County Treasurer:
R. E. (BOB) GAINES
MRS. ANA THOMSON

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)
JNO. R. PEARCE

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7:
H. C. DAVIS
J. B. FLORES (Re-election)
C. S. HENSLEY
W. D. (WILLIS) BROWN
B. M. KENDRICK
MRS. JOHNNIE HENSLEY

VEGETABLES

Arrive twice each week,
Tuesdays and Fridays
OUR GROCERIES
are as fresh and nice as can be bought.
And Our Meats—
They are **SURE NUFF** good.
If it's something to eat you will find it at

Hunter Bros.
Quality and Service
PHONES 48 AND 49

HELP!

Your cries for help won't be heard these cold mornings when your motor refuses to start—unless you have a

---NEW---
Genuine Ford Battery
We offer a liberal trade value for your old battery.

13 PLATE
Means Longer Life
Santa Anna Motor Co.
AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

Here Is Where Both Sides of Your \$ Count

You may be sure that your money will go as far here as anywhere else—and farther than some places, because of our constant endeavor to give our customers satisfaction in price and quality.

Save on the Yearly Shoe Bill
Yes, the yearly shoe bill in the average family is quite an item in the cost of living.

To help you cut down that item of expense we have made a special selection from the Brown bill line of shoes, each shoe representing a real value.

These shoes have been selected to meet the needs of every member of the family, for style and comfort, and if you will outfit everyone with a pair of these Brown bill shoes as they are needed you will be getting the best value obtainable anywhere.



Exposition of Spring Merchandise

With Newness Unmistakable
Never was there half so much of loveliness in the new fabrics as there is this season.

In the Piece Goods we have the beautiful new prints in all the pastel shades. In the solid colors we have the lovely new bright shades which we have never seen before.

We have a car load of field seeds. These are the leading varieties and properly tested. If it's field seeds, we have them.

We carry in stock at all times the largest and most complete stock of groceries in Coleman County. Also our line of chicken feed is the very best, and our stock is complete.

Marshall & Sons
The Store That Makes the Prices

Spring Exposition of Fabrics



Mistress Spring from the house of "Fashion" is now displaying fabrics in our Piece Goods Section—and a most interesting selection she presents.

Among the Silks Beau Monde one sees quaint reflections from Russia, Paris, China, and our own American Indian. These include the new Bordour Prints, together with the Modern Art designs. In contrast, there are the soft, dusty pastels and the rose tans of the Flat Crepes, not to mention the Georgettes and beautiful Crepe Elizabeths.

The Woolens call themselves "novelties" because of their soft, dusty colors, their stripes, and their light weights.

While the tables of Cotton Fabrics just radiate sunny cheeriness. There are the crisp gingham, the gay wendover prints, the lovely Silcot materials, and the dainty colored voiles. Delightful in their spring freshness are the lingerie materials in both the white and pastel shades.

That you may better understand the unusual beauty of the fabrics Mistress Spring has to offer you—plan today to take a walk through our Store.

SILKS Beau Monde

- Bordour Prints, 54 inch wide, yd . . . \$5.50
- Modern Art Prints, 40 inch wide, yd \$3.00
- Georgette Crepes, 40 inch wide, yd. \$2.00
- Crepe Elizabeth, 40 inch wide, yd. . . \$3.25

WOOLEN

- Silversheen, 54 inch wide, yd . . . \$4.50
- Kashon Cloth, 54 inch wide, yd. . . \$3.80
- Striped Flannels, 54 inch wide, yd. . \$3.50
- Striped Flannels, 33 inch wide, yd . \$1.00

NEW COTTONS

- Wendover Prints, a lovely quality printed pongee, blue, rose, helio, tan, honeydew, and green, yard 50c
- Dorothy Prints, 36 inches wide, in new patterns, yard 30c

- Pricitine Voile, a sheer quality which launders beautifully, in blue, yellow, rose green, honeydew and orchid, yard . . . 70c
- Crysta Lingerie materials, white and colors, priced from 20c to 60c per yard.

R. F. Crum

'House of Service'

New Role Thrills Player;

She Doesn't Have to Cry!
 Miss Cornwall was thrilled over the role she plays in "The Splendid Girl," the new Paramount picture which opens at the Grand Theatre. She had never before played a part which required her to cry. It happens that for the several months preceding her appearance in this William de Mille production, Miss Cornwall had played only parts which showed her weeping in almost every reel. Being possessed of a naturally sunny disposition, she appreciated the change. Miss Cornwall, Nell Hamilton and Anthony Jowitt were the featured players appearing in support of Bebe Daniels in "The Splendid Crime."

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Baker, who led the Devotional exercises. Chosen was our subject and we had a very interesting discussion on the subject of Education for Women in connection with the present emergency.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Asa's Wars. The Kingdom Asa ruled—Alton Pieratt. Asa's religious conduct—Leatha Mae Lackey. Asa's Wars—Nell Sue Nabours. Asa's reforms—Ruth Durham. The alliance with Ben-Hadad—Calvin Campbell. Asa's death—Ruby Bolton. Memory verse—Cora Faye Davis. Contest—Margaret Donham.

Married Friday Evening

Mr. Tom C. Holmes and Mrs. Katie Lovelady, both of the Whon community, were married Friday evening at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Gus Hinds in this city. Judge J. S. Jones officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will make their home at Whon where they have a host of friends who will join the News in extending congratulation and best wishes.

Adding insult to injury is squeezing a fellow's shoulder after realizing you've slapped him too hard on the back. To err is human.

TOM MEIGHAN HERE

"Irish Luck," starring Thomas Meighan, the picture Paramount sent a company over 7,500 miles to make, comes to the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The story is of Ireland—filmed "on the spot." Victor Heerman who made "The Confidence Man" and "Old Home Week" directed the production from an adaptation by Thomas J. Geraghty of the story, "An Imperfect Imposter," by Norman Venner. The star, as Tom Donahue, New York traffic cop, wins a newspaper popularity contest which includes a trip to Europe. He decides to pass up London and Paris and visit the country his folks came from—Ireland, and the picture is taken up with the adventures and romance he finds there when he is mistaken for a young Irish nobleman and taken into the arms of high society.

ONLY ONE PLACE

We have at least learned of one place where car owners experience no difficulty in finding parking space. In the entire dominion of Tibet with an area of 463,200 square miles there is only one automobile.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching services 11 a. m., subject: The House of Wisdom. C. E. S. 6:45. Evening services 7:30, subject: How God Supplies Our Spiritual Needs. Everybody cordially invited to be with us in these services. J. M. Burrow, pastor.

Epworth League Program

The Value and Victories of Perseverance. Song. Steadfastness—Carey Pearce. Aim—Helen Hall. Nerve—Curry Mills. Determination—Adaline Parker. Song. Business. League Benediction. You can never do anything too well, but it's possible to spend too much time at the job. Time killed was never known to rise again.

Union Missionary Study, March 7

Hostess—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman. Leader—Mrs. J. M. Burrow. Subject: From Over the Border. Life above the Border—Mrs. A. M. Pleasant. The Mexicans as laborers—Mrs. P. Bond. Recent Mexican Migration to the United States—Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Discussion: Give instances where higher class Mexicans above the border suffer. Why does the Mexican home life vary? What idea does the Latin American have of contagious diseases? Are our border relationships with Mexico pleasant? General discussion of health and sanitary conditions above the border. Too many people will give three cheers for something they won't give anything else for. A girl died from dancing the Charleston and many others feel that they will die if they don't. Community development is always worth its weight in taxes.

"Sun-Up" Rich in Drama and Heart-Interest

Probably the most dramatic picture of a season filled with productions boasting of intense drama will be the attraction at the Queen Theatre Tuesday. It is a story of the North Carolina mountains called "Sun-Ups," and was written by Lula Volmer, who had passed much time among the hardy denizens of those hills, and has acquired an intimate knowledge of their language and habits and eccentricities. But these form only a background against which there stands out a pathetic story of maternal love, of high if misguided purpose and a yielding to influence which often guide us along the right path.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Loyalty. Introduction—Mrs. Martin. Loyal to home—Eugene Watkins. Poem—Eris Gregg. Loyal to friends—Seth Ford. Loyal to right—Garrett Slaughter. Loyal to country—William Ragsdale. Loyal to church—James Palk. Loyal to Jesus—Willbourn Macklin.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 7

JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET

LESSON TEXT—John 13:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many."—Matt. 20:28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Loving Service of Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Loyal Service of Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Dignifies Loyal Service.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of Christianity Illustrated.

With this chapter we enter into the very holy of holies of the book, namely, the inner revelation of Christ to His disciples.

I. Jesus' Amazing Love for His Own (vv. 1-3). Jesus was fully conscious of what was upon Him. He knew that the cross with all its anguish was just before Him. He knew that His disciples would shamefully forsake Him within a few hours. He knew that one of that number would be the instrument in the hands of the devil in His betrayal. He knew that all things were in His hands—was fully conscious of His deity. He did not withdraw His love from them because of their weakness and the shameful failure which He knew would soon be made manifest. "He loved them to the end"—to the utmost. True love does not consider circumstances or the shortcomings of the person loved.

II. Christ Washing His Disciples' Feet (vv. 4-11). This act is symbolic of His amazing love for His disciples. Jesus did not regard His hands too holy to do this menial service.

1. Steps in This Service. (vv. 4, 5).
(1) He arose from supper. (2) Laid aside His garments. (3) Took a towel and girded Himself. (4) Poured water into a basin. (5) Washed His disciples' feet. (6) Wiped them with the towel wherewith He was girded.

These steps symbolize Christ's work of redemption. His rising from supper represents His rising from His place of enjoyment in the heavenly glory. His laying aside His garments is putting aside His vestiture of majesty (Phil. 2:7, 8). His girding Himself is taking the form of a servant in the incarnation (Phil. 2:7). The water in the basin, His cleansing blood. His washing their feet, their sanctification by actual cleansing men through His word (John 15:3; Eph. 5:26). His taking to His place and position of glory (Luke 24:51).

2. Peter's Impetuous Ignorance (vv. 8, 9). He goes from one extreme to the other. His failure to understand the significance of this service caused him to behave strangely.

3. The Significance of This Service to Those Who Participate in It (vv. 10-12).
(1) It is a Spiritual Cleansing (v. 8). Fellowship with Jesus is only possible as we are continuously cleansed from our sin. "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet but is clean every whit" (v. 10). The cleansing here is not the washing of regeneration (Tit. 3:5), but that of sanctification (John 17:17). Even regenerate people need the continual cleansing of Christ's blood in order to have fellowship with Him. He that is regenerated—washed in the blood of Christ (symbolized by baptism) does not need a repetition of the act; he only needs the cleansing of sanctification symbolized by the washing of the feet. After regeneration, as we go through this world we are contaminated by its sin.

(2) A Badge of Brotherly Affection. This act showed His abandonment to the service of His own. This is a lesson that is much needed today. We need more and more the fulness of brotherly love. Only can true love be proved by the service it renders.

(3) A Proof of Humility. This was a lesson much needed by the disciples and much needed by us all. They had just been disputing as to who should be the greatest in the Kingdom. Their selfish motive was expressing itself. Christ's action was a concrete expression of His Spirit.

(4) Equalization. As they would thus stoop to serve each other in the name of Christ, there would be the sure destruction of caste among them. Such service in the spirit of Christ is the great leveler of humanity.

III. An Example for Us (vv. 12-17). The disciples of the Lord are under obligation to do to each other as He did unto them. This obligation rests upon His Lordship (v. 14). All who call Him Lord in sincerity will obey Him.

God's Way

God works in a mysterious way in grace as well as in nature, concealing His operations under an imperceptible succession of events, and thus keeps us always in the darkness of faith.—Fenelon.

Unites and Still the Soul

Let the current of your being set toward God, then your life will be filled and calmed by one master-passion which unites and stills the soul.—Alexander MacLaren.

PEACE WHERE YOU FIND IT

Is it better to live in the city or in the country?

That, of course, is rather a dumb question, since the answer obviously is, "It depends entirely on the individual."

But one is moved to ask it, nevertheless.

Our life has been growing enormously complex in the last few decades. We drive ourselves at a terrific speed. So we find ourselves in the midst of conflicting currents that buffet and toss us unmercifully. We live by machines—sometimes we find ourselves living like machines. And the strain is immense.

Yet the remedy does not necessarily lie in running away to the country and burying ourselves in log cabins by secluded lakes. Many a farmer who lives alone on the Dakota prairies or in the Vermont mountains is driven just as feverishly by his acres as the city man is driven by his business.

What is needed is a change of viewpoint. We have become so saturated in the age of machinery that we have forgotten the true goal of our existence—to have life and have it more abundantly.

Just what does that mean? Simply that we extract from life the full measure of its beauty and truth and meaning; that we do not "nourish a blind life within the brain" but develop our powers of understanding and love and spiritual discernment.

And how are we to do that? Well, for some of us, perhaps, it means quitting the city and hunting solitude. But it need not mean that for the majority.

Beauty? It is everywhere—blazoned across the sky at night, or hidden in the laugh of a child at play, locked in a book of verse or wrapped in the eyes of a mother playing with her baby, reflected from the jagged outline of a city's skyscrapers at sunset and divulged by the April wind over the meadows of the upland farm. Have an eye for it; seek it out; you will find it, beyond measure.

And having found it, you will see that life's meaning and life's truth follow close behind. All that is beautiful is true and lasts forever; and all that is true, is beautiful. And whether life be lived on a lonely prairie or in a roaring city, it has one meaning—happiness, joy, now and always.

When in doubt about who to blame, always blame the people.

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6-13

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 23.—Two outstanding 1926 events in the amusement line have been added to the calendar of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13.

They are the mammoth vaudeville show and style review which are scheduled for Saturday, March 6, matinee and night. Presentation of the pageant on a Friday night for the first time in history caused the officials to arrange the special Saturday attractions so that the same beautiful decorations used for the pageant could be viewed by more than one audience.

Hal Worth, pageant director for two years, is arranging for the Saturday events. He has booked ten big vaudeville numbers as well as some surprise novelty features. At the style review there will be electrical displays that will play upon the living models; who will enter the Coliseum wearing the latest creations from the Nation's leading markets. A special decorated promenade for the arena has been constructed and will be used by the models. It will lead from one end of the arena to the other and will represent the interior of the Queen's Palace. Her Majesty, who will be crowned at the pageant, will occupy her special box with attendants in the west side of the Coliseum.

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No man can do a thing which is morally dishonest and then really fool himself into thinking that he has done the right thing.

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alone with himself and his conscience, do the right thing he needs no better guide than his own conscience.

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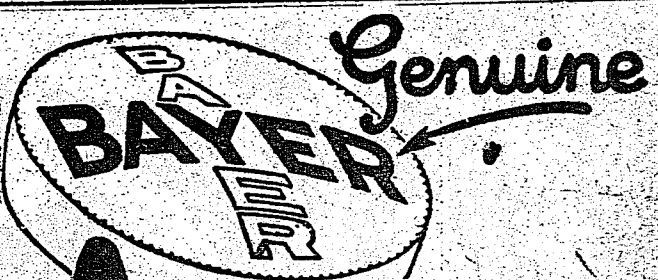
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THE PROSPEROUS TWELVE

Clarence Ousley Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas. At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop. Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib be asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the

bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose. Exchange.

THIS IS SUCCESS

A successful man is one who has tried, not cried; who has worked, not dodged; who has shouldered responsibility, not evaded it; who has gotten under the burden, not merely stood off, looking on, giving advice and philosophizing on the situation. The result of a man's work is not the measure of success. To go down with the ship in storm and tempest is better than to paddle away to paradise in an orthodox canoe. To have worked in an orthodox way, to have gathered the harvest—we can only say—Selected.

SENATE ACTIVITIES

Now that the Department of Justice has made its report giving the Aluminum Company of America a clean bill of business health, it is reported that Senator Walsh will pursue his program for another sweeping inquiry. The Montana Senator, noted for his oil investigations, has done some good work in his official capacity. But the question arises whether the Senate in recent years has not gone astray from its primary function of making laws, and assumed too much of the judicial and administrative powers of the Government.

The least that can be said on the subject is that the numerous investigations instituted or actually carried on by this august body, reflects the necessity for the inquiries. Democracy fills all gaps; and altho it sometimes strains its forms, its substance always seeks its own levels. The tendency to probe and investigate—being more or less inherent and natural—is exerting itself only in proportion to the manifestations of social and economic ulcers on the body politic.

Gain In Statistics In 1925

Statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health show 90,975 births and 45,702 deaths reported in 1925, this being a ratio of almost two births to each death occurring in the state. Statistics also show that a considerable increase was made in both birth and death reports during 1925; there being 23,426 more of both births and deaths reported than in 1923.

It is estimated that approximately 75 per cent of births were reported in 1925, this being a gain of 10 per cent over the previous year. Texas will be kept out of the registration area of the United States until at least 90 per cent of all births and deaths are registered.

Coleman county might take time off this year and have a big Fourth of July. Let the town people and the country folks get together and have an old time Fourth. Might have a ball team or two, but let it be a holiday, general reminder that both town and country are still alive.

Too many men condemn their friends for the things they themselves do.

The Optimist

The farmer is an optimist incurable and never failing. No matter how the season goes or what the harvest is, he's always hoping to outdo all previous endeavors. Hats off to him, ye city men, and cease your needless wailing. The farmer man has griefs ten times as great as any you have even seen. The rain comes down and drowns him out, and when he thinks the flood's returning the sky clears off out comes the sun and burns things to a tinder. And then what crops survive the October freeze will finish.

When snows lie deep he's busy planning how by much muscle and endeavor he'll raise a crop that will jar the eyes of all beholders. When corn spring it rains; he cannot plow or even do his seeding. His tears do not increase the annual precipitation. "Tomorrow," says he, "the sky will be clear and all will be lovely."

It takes a man to be a farmer, boys. A man who cannot see the dark side. Who always looks ahead and sees but better times. How on, ye pessimists, perhaps ye once were farmers and couldn't stand the rural strain of too much rain or sunshine.

And yet ye cannot help but cast a glance of envy on him who taketh rain or sunshine just as the Lord allows it. Ye know he is a full-made man whom drouths nor floods can fizzle. The farmer is an optimist; we're glad the whole world knows it. For if he should turn pessimist and give to dark forebodings, we'd starve, that's what we would, and do it good and plenty. So look up to the farmer and pray that God will keep him an optimist.—S. H. Green, in The Stockman and Farmer.

It is a good point made by Mr. W. T. Bailey that too often when a boy goes somewhere with his father, "the boy is allowed to trail along like a dog and is not introduced to any of his father's friends, or associates." Introduce the boy "as a son in whom you are well pleased," urges Mr. Bailey. The idea of making the son a partner and a chum rather than a subject and an underling is fortunately growing all the time, and means increased happiness for both parents and sons.—The Progressive Farmer.

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FRIDAY 12
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William de Mille has written and produced the screen's cleverest crook comedy; a romance of a female raffle, combining mystery, melodrama, mirth, speedy action and splendid action for a splendid time. See the "SPLENDID CRIME."
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About the best test we know of to apply to candidates for public office where ability, honesty and initiative are involved is to ask yourself: Would I hire him to work for me in my private business?

Texas Almanac

We have a few copies of the 1925 edition of the Texas Almanac and Industrial guide, published by the Dallas News, for sale at the list price, 50c. If you have not already purchased one of these almanacs, you could not find a better investment for your money.—Santa Anna News.

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Mozelle Perry Hollingsworth.


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Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. J. R. Windham and children have been visiting in Lambkin.

Mrs. Mary Brisco of Eden spent the week-end here with home folks.

C. A. Doose of Ballinger was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrish of Shield spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellinghausen of Eastland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parris.

A most beautiful line of ladies' dresses are to be found at Mrs. Shockley's store. Don't fail to see them.

Miss Bessie Burrow spent last week-end with her sister Mrs. V. W. Lee and brother, Lloyd Burrow, in Dallas.

Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman was among friends in the Mountain City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges returned Sunday from a visit with her people in East Texas.

AM receiving a new shipment of hats weekly. See them before buying—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

FOR SALE at a bargain—110 Egg capacity Safety Hatch Incubator.—J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jeanette and Miss Agnes Burrow motored to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bryant of Rockwood and Mrs. Stork of Coleman spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheatstone, and their aunt, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. John Brantley, the meat cutter for Texas Mercantile Company, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday night and is very ill.

Clyde Ward of Gouldbusk who has been very sick with pneumonia at the home of his father-in-law, T. S. Barton, south of town, is convalescent.

Mrs. Lenora Neal has been quite ill again. She was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Oakes, Tuesday afternoon, to be near the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot came over from their school near Ballinger to spend the week-end with relatives. Both took sick and were unable to return home the first of the week.

Miss Bill Vinson visited in San Angelo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays and little son returned home with her and are spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Childers and Miss Thelma Martin visited in Comanche last week. Miss Laurine Gillette accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. W. S. Seward, Mrs. Lee Haley of Cross Plains and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. John Harrison first of the week.

W. O. W. NOTES

The W. O. W. calls for all men and boys from 16 to 60 to buy protection now while you can—tomorrow some awful calamity may hit you.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that two bay horses, apparently 5 or 6 years old, about 15 hands, one branded C on left shoulder, the other O on left thigh, each have white in forehead, no other noticeable marks; took up at my place on the W. R. Stater farm 9 miles South of Santa Anna, near the Whon road, several months back. Unless owner calls for same and pays expenses, prior to Monday, March 29, 1926 the said horses will be sold according to law for the purpose of paying said expenses. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1926.—E. R. McCartney. 9-4tc

SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for setting.—Mrs. Tom Newman. 9-3

Match your hat and dress at Mrs. Shockley's.

Mrs. A. D. Lee of Brownwood was a Sunday visitor in our city.

Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon and son Homer, visited Mrs. Bouchillon's mother in Hopkins County last week.

Nolan Barnmore of Coleman had business in our city Tuesday.

JUST received a new shipment of dresses, and the prices are right.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman and daughter, Miss Rosemary, went to Meridian first of the week.

Mrs. McDaniel who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bartlett, has returned to her home at Belton.

Misses Margie Enderlin and Minnie Joline of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting in the Lee Mobley home. Miss Enderlin is a sister of Mrs. Mobley.

Mrs. Chas. Wright and children of Abilene are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins this week.

W. O. W. social meeting at the hall, in joint session with W. C. Friday night, March 5th. All members and their families are invited.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall has accepted a position with Marshall & Sons, and will be pleased to have her friends call on her there.

MRS. JOHNNIE HENSLEY CANDIDATE FOR COTTON WEIGHER

Added to our list of candidates this week is that of Mrs. Johnnie Hensley for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Mrs. Hensley was somewhat reticent in talking to a News reporter—just requested a notice of her candidacy, with the statement that she feels perfectly competent to fill the office, and if elected will serve the public to the best of her ability, and she will certainly appreciate your vote and influence.

MRS. ANA THOMSON FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Mrs. Ana Thomson of Coleman, who is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary in July. Mrs. Thomson needs no introduction to the people of Coleman county, as she has been a citizen of the county practically all her life, and has had considerable experience in public affairs, most of which time she served as deputy Tax Collector, under her husband, E. K. Thomson. She is now serving the Coleman Independent School District in the capacity of Tax Assessor and Collector. She is thoroughly competent in every respect to fill the office. Mrs. Thomson will be well remembered here as Miss Ana Gardner, prior to her marriage to Mr. Thomson. She will certainly appreciate your support during the campaign and your vote at the polls, and in return give you the very best of service.

School Marns Want to Wed But Fear Loss of Positions

Two young couples motored to Brownwood Sunday from a neighboring county and one couple first secured a marriage license and then dared the other couple to purchase a license and get married. Both couples purchased the licenses and left the city. They are to be married this week.

"Please don't let any one publish our names as securing licenses," the quartet stated.

The reason given was this: The two girls are teachers in a school and it is against the rules if they are married while teaching and if it is discovered they will be out of a place on the faculty. So "please do not publish" was written on the stub in the license book and this morning their names were missed in taking down the licenses issued over the week-end. The two boys in this case were brothers.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Break Ground For Coleman Hotel

Coleman, March 1.—The Coleman Hotel Company has been incorporated and a charter granted. Directors have signed contracts tentatively let two-weeks ago. Dirt was broken Monday morning. The hotel is to be a four-story, fireproof building with all modern conveniences.

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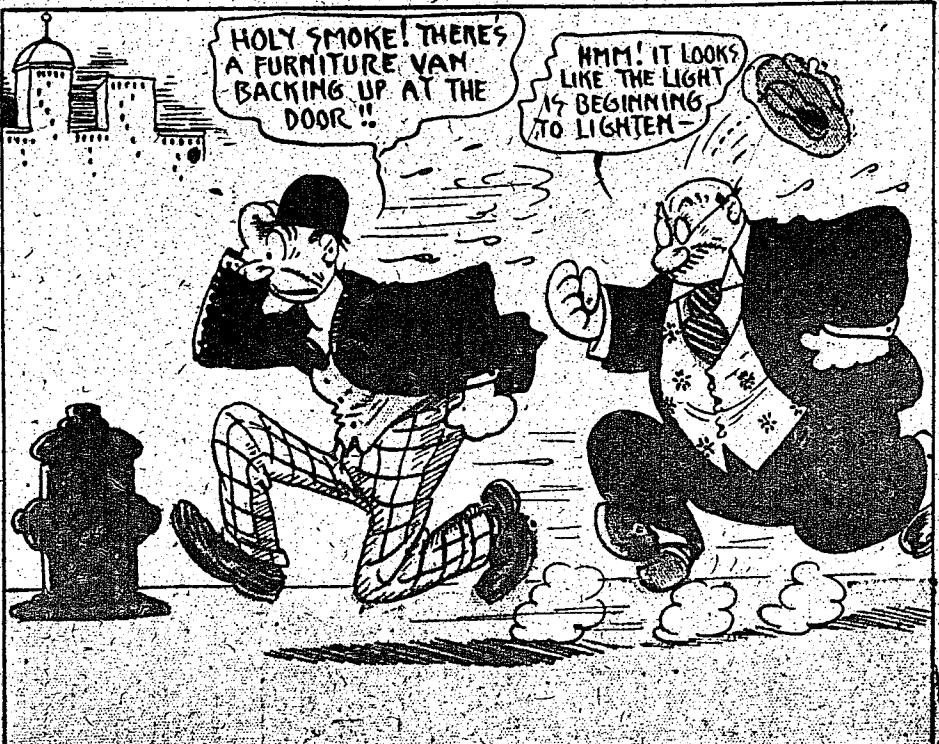
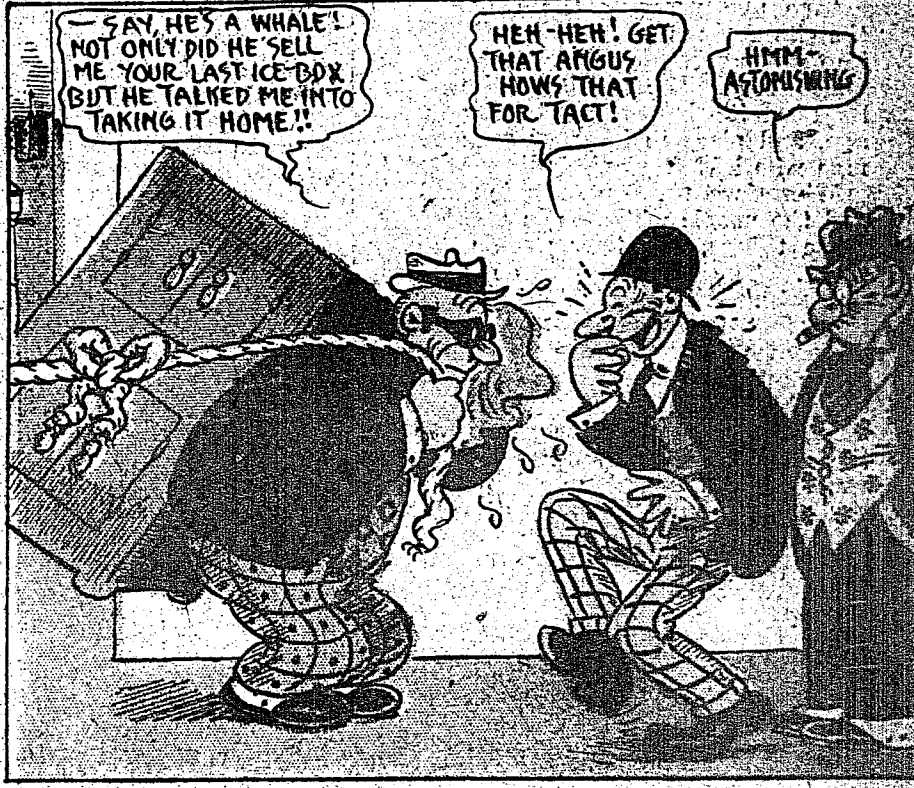
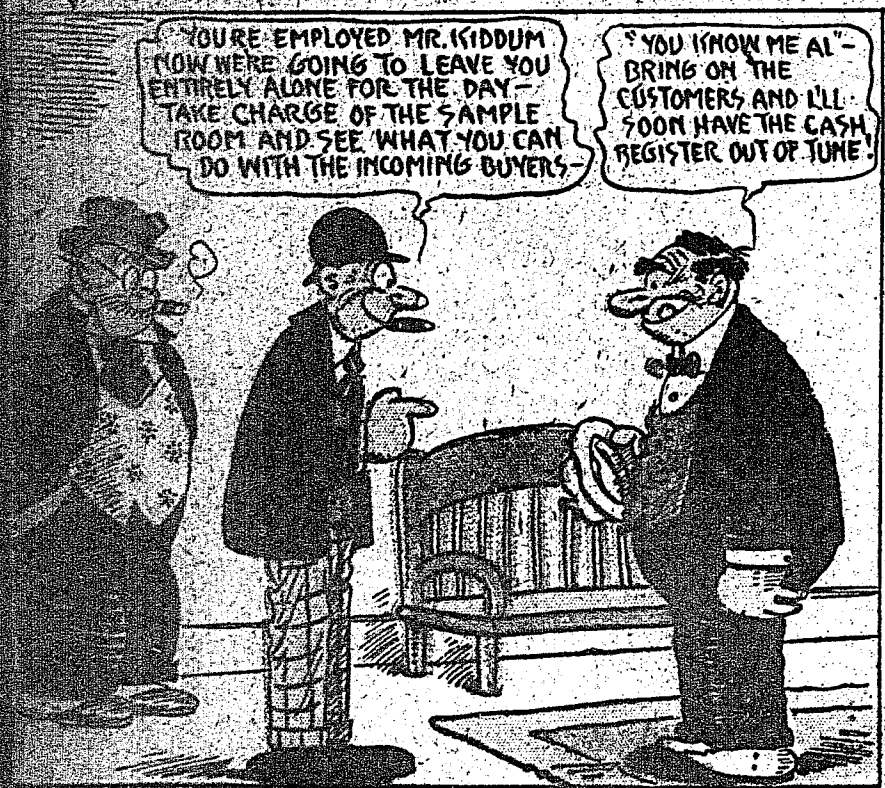
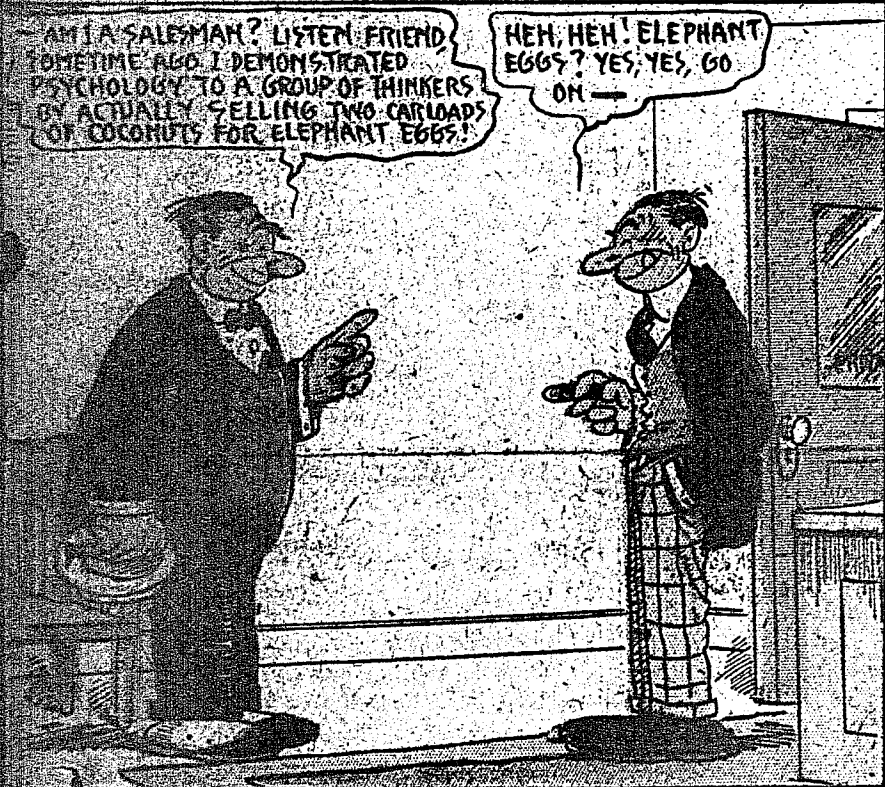
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

SEEZEM and SQUEEZEM

By OSCAR HITT

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THE ALAMO, a National Shrine

Marks the Beginning of a Struggle for Independence

From the Kansas City Star Magazine

IN THE GLOW of the setting sun of a spring-like day the Alamo lay bare, yet golden, in its simple splendor—a shrine at the heart of a hustling city. More than two hundred years old and drawing quietly toward the ninetieth anniversary of the famous massacre which occurred there, it remains as a simple tribute to bravery and to valor, a landmark which commemorates an epochal event in the history of the United States.

San Antonio, Texas, of course, has many landmarks. It has its missions, which date back to the times when the French and Spanish were disputing each other's rights to this supposedly gold-filled area. It has its homes of ancient continental governors. It has, finally, the Alamo—or perhaps it might be better to say that it has, first of all, the Alamo.

The writer who goes to San Antonio either on a search for material or, perhaps, merely on pleasure bent, naturally determines he will not write about the Alamo.

"The story has been told before," he tells himself as his train speeds southward toward the Rio Grande River and Mexico. "It is an extremely trite part of American history."

So he reasons as he enters the palm-treed, mission-styled city of San Antonio and alights at any of its Spanish type railroad stations. He still assures himself of the fact as he enters a most matter-of-fact taxicab and is whisked up to one of the large hotels the city boasts. He goes to his room, leaves his luggage and returns to the street, still saying to himself, "Now, let me see what new stuff I can find in town. I must not write about the Alamo!"

Stories of Bravery Never Old.

Then, turning a corner in the heart of town, where traffic is rushing and everyone seems busiest, he comes face to face with it. With a start, he takes in the picture of the little stone fortress where one hundred and eighty brave men withstood until their deaths a murderous horde of his country's foes. And, on that spot and at that moment, he knows he is going to have to write about the Alamo. Stories of bravery, after all, never grow old. Within the walls of that unassuming, square structure, a band of patriots, with hearts that knew no fear, let themselves be trapped and slain that the entire Southwest ultimately should be free. That was devotion to a cause on a part with, let us say, the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.

San Antonio might have commemorated the Alamo by building a statue to its defenders or dedicating a park in their honor, but the city had a far better idea.

"We will preserve the old Alamo," the city fathers said. "We will buy up its former grounds and keep them eternally green. We will build the Alamo back into its shape of one hundred years ago, and place in it every relic of the men who laid down their lives there."

Wherefore, the San Antonio residents and the people of Texas in general did these things, and they were not easy tasks. The Alamo was on valuable property. It is doubtful whether there is a foot frontage on San Antonio's downtown streets that would be more in the center of things, or have a greater desirability from a commercial point of view, or would bring more dollars on the real estate market. But Texans were sensible enough to realize that it would be a sacrilege to let the Alamo be torn down or, possibly, be moved somewhere for the mere purpose of giving a clear way to the inroads of commerce.

Temple Houston Espouses Alamo Cause.

In 1833 Temple Houston, son of old Sam Houston, took the matter before the Legislature in Austin. Who could have a better right than he, whose father's troops, shouting "Remember the Alamo!" had conquered Santa Anna at San Jacinto and saved Texas for the Union?

"I have here an Alamo purchase bill," said Senator Houston, "by which the State can acquire the Alamo property for \$10,000. Who objects to it?"

Who would dare to? In 1905 the Alamo grounds and the annex were in danger. Once again the State of Texas did its duty, obtaining them for \$75,000, of which \$65,000 came out of the treasury of the commonwealth and \$10,000 was raised by the Daughters of the Republic.

The Alamo thus was saved forever. Texas had preserved its shrine for all time.

The thing that is so outstanding about the defense of the Alamo, the point that makes this chapter in American history so distinctive, is the smiling, sheer nerve of the men who were caught by Santa Anna inside the little fortress and church. There is this to be said about bravery in battle: The hero, no matter how gallant he may be, always has the

idea that there is a chance for escape—that he may come through his danger unscathed and reap the rewards of his fearlessness in the adulation of his fellow men.

The men in the Alamo saw no such possible silver lining to their cloud. They knew the temper of Santa Anna, the besieger. They knew he was a man of no mercy. They knew that if they surrendered to him—although such a course was last in their thoughts—they need expect no mercy. They knew that their only hope was in aid from Colonel Fannin. And that aid never came.

Besides, over on the church of Bejar and from the Mexicans' camp a blood-red banner waved. That meant, in the Mexicans' terms:

"We are warring against rebels. You men will surrender to us, if you do surrender, at your discretion. There will be no quarter. Santa Anna has said it."

How did the Texans come to be trapped in the Alamo? The manner was this:

The government of Mexico was despotic, and the free-born Texans were rebelling against it. Santa Anna started marching north from the Rio Grande to put them in their place, and the garrison in San Antonio, reduced to a few handfuls of men, was totally unprepared.

"Get into the Alamo!" ordered Lieut. Col. William Travis, leader of the Texans. And his men fortified the mission as best they could.

Sketch of David Crockett.

It might be interesting to pick up the history of David Crockett at this point and see how it dovetailed into the story of the Alamo. David Crockett was a fighting Tennessee backwoodsman. The son of improvident parents, Davy had to rely upon his own initiative to get anywhere in the world. In his boyhood he once ran away from home, but re-

turned. He worked for six months to pay a debt of \$25 that his father owed. When he was 18 he wooed and won a pretty 16-year-old Irish girl in the dashing way he did everything.

Davy fought his way all over Tennessee and the western frontier and began to attract much attention. He liked a good battle, no matter whether it was with man or beast. And if the former was the case he always was on the side of the right.

Big, blue-eyed, sandy-haired, always laughing, trustworthy, a born leader of men, Davy began to acquire a local reputation that soon was to become national.

Known as one of the greatest hunters of the Mississippi River country in those days, Davy grew to such heights that his idolizing neighbors sent him to Washington as their representative in Congress. He made his first trip to Washington in frontier costume—moccasins, leather shirt and all the rest. Crockett was so liked in Washington that he won hundreds of friends. He made speaking trips to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and the Philadelphia people gave him a silver mounted rifle which he christened "Betsy," and promptly tried out. He hit a quarter at fifty yards on his first shot, and then said:

"I ought to be able to use Betsy when I get accustomed to her."

People—hero-worshippers mainly, and others who were attracted by Crockett's glowing personality—began talking of running Davy for the presidency, and he delightedly gave ear. It really was a pitiful situation because, although he had much native shrewdness, undoubted courage and unquestionable integrity, he did not know enough about governing or about national questions to be considered seriously for the chair.

Crockett Defeated for Re-election. He went back to Tennessee first to stand for re-election to Congress, and everybody was saying:

"What will Crockett's majority be?" The surprise of the world and Davy's consternation were great when he was defeated in the race by 230 votes. Crockett was broken-hearted. He could not bear to think of living in a district where his friends had repudiated him. Texas promised excitement and an opportunity to be a "man's man" again. Davy started for Texas, taking with him his one true friend, his rifle, "Betsy."

He had to take a river boat down to Natchitoches, La., the start of the overland trail to Texas, and on the way he met a "thimble rigger"—or shell game

man—who tried patiently to lure Crockett into throwing away his dollars in an effort to find the elusive pea. Davy never gambled. However, he became interested in the man.

"Why devote your life to an occupation like that," he said, "and always be considered worthless?"

To this Crockett frankness the other replied:

"Because I have tried every other occupation and never made my salt at it."

"Well, then, come to Texas with me," urged Crockett. "If you can't live like an honest man, at least you can die like a brave one."

And the "thimble rigger" agreed to go.

On their way across the plains the two adventurers met three other strange companions, a bee hunter, an Indian, and a pirate who had been with Jean Lafitte's crew. The five had many exciting experiences.

They once got separated and had a terrible time finding each other. Crockett, the bee hunter, the pirate and the Indian finally met, and wondered what had become of poor "Thimblerrigg," as they had learned to call the man. They retraced their steps to where the party had broken off the day before, and found the man sitting patiently, although manifestly frightened, on the ground, shutting the elusive pea and the three shells back and forth.

"What have you been doing since yesterday?" they demanded.

"Practicing, mostly," he answered meekly.

The quintet journeyed on to San Antonio and arrived there February, 1836, allying themselves immediately with the forces in the Alamo. Bowie and Travis and the other men in the garrison were indeed glad to see Crockett. Davy was no army officer, whereas Bowie was a colonel and Travis a lieutenant colonel, but all America knew of Davy Crockett's ability as a fighter. He soon became one of the leaders in the Alamo.

On February 23, Santa Anna arrived at San Antonio for the siege, and Bowie,

"I am opposed to either method. Let us resolve to withstand our enemies to the last, and at each advance to kill as many of them as possible. And when at last they shall storm our fortress let us kill them as they come. Kill them as they scale our walls! Kill them as they leap within! Kill them as they raise their weapons and as they use them! Kill them as they kill our companions, and continue to kill them as long as any one of us shall remain alive."

"But I leave every man to his own choice," Travis concluded. "Should any man prefer to surrender or attempt to escape he is at liberty to do so."

Then Travis took out his sword, drew a line down the center of the room in front of the men and said:

"I want every man who is determined to stay here and die with me to come across the line. Who will be the first?"

The honor fell to a chap named Tapley Holland, but only because he was the most agile.

"I am ready to die for my country," he said as he cleared the line with a bound.

Crockett, waving his cap and laughing, jumped over, and the others followed.

Bowie Is Carried Over the Line.

A pitiful weak voice was heard from the room where Bowie lay ill.

"Boys," he said, "I am not able to come with you, but I wish some one would be so kind as to move my cot over there."

Two men sprang into Bowie's room and with extreme tenderness carried him to the side of his companions.

Only one man, history says, refused to cross the line; a soldier by the name of Rose, who told his mates he wanted to take his chance on escaping. They were not bitter with him on the subject, but told him frankly that they thought he had little hope of eluding the Mexicans.

"Oh, come, Brother Rose," Crockett remarked laughingly; "you might as well stay with us."

But Rose insisted he wanted to make his dash, and the other men, true to Travis' promise, helped him all they could. Whatever fate befell this man is not known.

Early on the morning of Sunday, March 6, Santa Anna started his advance on the Alamo, and the Texans made their final stand. Travis was killed early in the action, shot through the head as he was firing a cannon on the roof.

Even after his mortal wound he had strength enough to slay a Mexican who was about to stab him.

Crockett, according to Mrs. Dickinson, was killed on the main floor, battling to the end in the laughing, gallant way he had fought all his life. He was one of the last six to go, she said, and his body was found in front of the room where Bowie had lain ill. A half-dozen Mexicans were strewn around Crockett, their skulls crushed by the battle-ax way he had swung the butt of his faithful "Betsy" after the foe had got too close to make reloading of the weapon possible. Bowie was killed in his bed, but, fever-wracked though he was, he dispatched two Mexicans before he was overpowered.

"Remember the Alamo!"

"Remember the Alamo!" Sam Houston's troops shouted at the battle of San Jacinto, six weeks later, and they remembered it indeed. Santa Anna was captured. Crockett, Bowie and Travis, and all of their gallant followers, down to the humble "Thimblerrigg," were avenged. And the independence of Texas was secured.

Today the Alamo is visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. From all parts of the country they come, and the registry of the Alamo, which all visitors to the place are supposed to sign, shows the cosmopolitan character of the interested sightseers.

Entering the front door of the Alamo one sees the long main room of the building. Above the door of a smaller room at the left is an oil painting, splendidly done, of Davy Crockett, with the usual Crockett smile. At the entrance of the room is this announcement, framed in black:

In this room James Bowie lay ill at the time of the siege; but, asking to have his cot lifted across the line drawn by Colonel Travis, is said

to have met his fate in the opposite room.

The place is small, rude, high-ceilinged, dark. One can picture the fever-torn Bowie lying there, tossing on his cot, knowing that certain death awaited him, and writhing in the knowledge that he could not aid his companions in their last defense of the place. A niche in the stone wall to the right of the door had been carved there by Spanish monks years before for their vessels of holy water and their candles.

Still farther to the right a small, barred door leads into the old sacristy of the Alamo, the monks' ancient burying grounds. Here was stationed the powder magazine when the Texans defended the place. It had been agreed that when their cause finally proved hopeless and the Mexicans were upon them one of the Texans, a man by the name of Evaris, should blow up the magazine. He was killed as he began his task.

Interesting Relics. Repairing to the main room again, there are found interesting relics by the dozens. Here, for instance, are the old chimneys, used when the Alamo was the peaceful church of San Antonio de Valero. Here, at regular intervals on the walls, are plaques to all the heroes of the Alamo, with about twenty names taken alphabetically, on each tablet. Here is an old cannon the Americans lost in the Rio Grande in 1843, and which was recovered only recently and placed in the Alamo by the man who found it. Here are poems almost beyond number dedicated to the cause of the Alamo and the heroes who lost their lives there.

An examination of the show cases that stretch down the center of the room discloses pieces of Confederate money, Bibles printed a hundred years ago, arrow heads, tomahawks, battle axes, and a bison's skull. There is a cutlass used by a member of Lafitte's gang. However, it did not belong to the heroic pirate who went across the plains with Davy Crockett.

On the same side is the original Bowie knife of James Bowie. It is the long-handled, wide-bladed, heavy knife he never was without. It was the father of the whole race of "Bowie" knives. Only a short distance away is Davy Crockett's hunting knife.

Last of all, one reaches the little room at the right of the entrance, and there on the wall is this black-bordered legend:

"The Babe of the Alamo." In this room Mrs. Dickinson and the latter's infant daughter, afterward known as "The Babe of the Alamo," took refuge during the siege. The negro servant boy of Colonel Travis also sought safety here. After the siege General Santa Anna spared the life of Mrs. Dickinson and her child merely to send her on horseback to General Houston as a messenger to tell of the Alamo's fall.

"What do visitors to the Alamo first ask to see?" Mrs. A. F. Small, the custodian of the Alamo, was asked.

"You would be surprised," she answered. "The line."

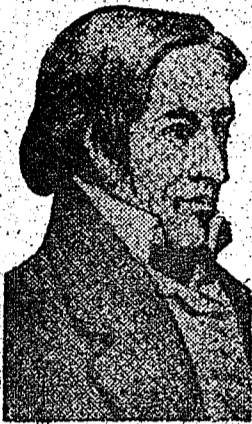
"What do you mean—the line?"

"Just what I say—the line that Colonel Travis drew and the men jumped over when they decided to stay with him in the Alamo."

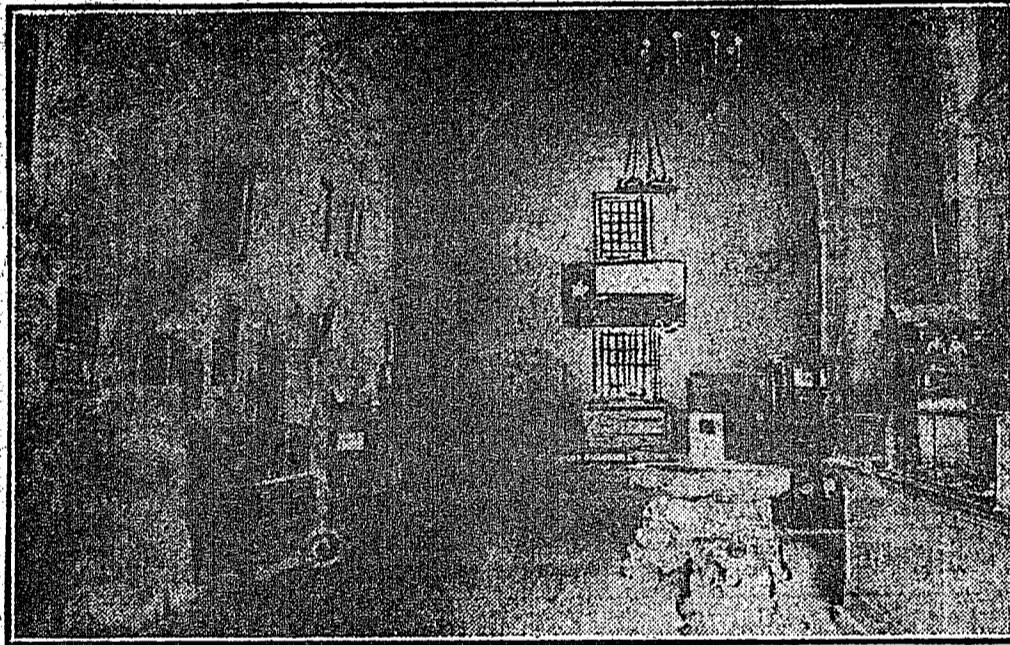
It will be ninety years in March since Colonel Travis drew that line. Almost immediately after he drew it there was terrific fighting and the tramping of many feet over the place. Then thirteen years passed during which the Alamo had no roof, and countless rains poured into the building. Yet today persons go into the Alamo and are indignant at Mrs. Small because they can not see Colonel Travis' line.

So the Alamo goes day by day down through the years, retaining almost the exact form it used to have, kept with scrupulous care by the State of Texas, which realizes that it has one of the greatest landmarks in America in the little, squat, stone building in the heart of downtown San Antonio. The city is wise enough to see that no monument or memorial, however grand, built by the hand of man, today could approach in interest the old church that looks west on the busy scenes of Alamo Plaza.

AUTO DEATH RATE 48 DAILY. In the United States the death rate from automobile accidents is 48 every 24 hours, with 100 injured in that period. The most peculiar fact associated with these figures, according to statisticians, who are studying them, is that the people show little or no concern over the large casualty rate, although if war were taking that many every day there would be great excitement about it.



LIEUT. W. B. TRAVIS.



An interior view of the Alamo. In this main room Travis drew his famous line.

Travis and Crockett and their men barricaded the Alamo. That night Travis dispatched a messenger to Fannin, in Goliad, asking that aid be sent to San Antonio at once. The messenger was none other than Lafitte's pirate.

The next day Santa Anna's troops began firing on the Alamo, and a stray shot hit "Thimblerrigg," who, sitting carelessly in an exposed position, was practicing his ceaseless game with the pea and the three shells. The wound was a mere scratch, but "Thimblerrigg" dropped his shells and the pea, seized a musket, and said the Mexicans were going to pay him for his wound, and with full interest, too. From that time he was one of the fiercest fighters in the Alamo, and never tired of watching, hour upon hour, for a chance to take a pot shot at a Mexican.

Bowie became dangerously ill, and was confined to his cot in a little room to the left of the entrance of the Alamo. In a room across the way lay a Mrs. Dickinson, the only white woman in the place, and her infant daughter, who afterward was known as "The Babe of the Alamo." An old Mexican servant attended Mrs. Dickinson.

The pirate came back from his mission to Fannin, but brought no aid with him. There was not time to get together enough rescuers to be of real service. The pitiful band in the Alamo, which at its start numbered only 180 men, was trapped.

Travis called the soldiers together in the main hall.

Travis Draws the Famous Line. "Within a few days, or perhaps hours, we must be in eternity," he said calmly. "Our business is not to make a further effort to save our lives; but to choose the manner of our death."

Three modes are presented to us; let us choose that by which we may best serve our country. Shall we surrender and be deliberately shot, without taking the life of a single enemy? Shall we try to cut our way out through the Mexican ranks and be butchered before we can kill thirty adversaries?



DAVY CROCKETT.

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

Seekers After Health.

In their search for health people do many things that excite the risibles of those who are well. In truth, the people who do these uncanny things have a big laugh themselves after recovery, if they are fortunate enough to recover. I do not mind confessing that I carried an Irish potato in my pocket a long time as a cure for rheumatism, nor do I mind confessing how I was treated for chills in the long ago, back in West Tennessee. Quinine and chill tonics had been used freely, but still the chills lingered, threatening to do the stunt of Tennyson's brook by "going on forever." But one good day an old woman from another community showed up at our house. The good old soul was neither brilliant nor beautiful, but she was long on remedies. After hearing of my sad experience with the chills, she informed my mother that she could cure me, and as my mother had lost faith in such popular "remedial" agents as quinine, pepper tea and the various chill tonics, she readily consented for our visitor to try her hand on me. The good old woman asked for a yarn string and then led me to the nearest persimmon tree. Giving me the string, she bade me tie it around the persimmon tree, repeating, as I did so, these lines,

"Chills and fever, great harm you've done to me,
So now I tie you all around this persimmon tree."

I had a few more chills, but when the summer weather passed and the cold days came on, the chills forsook me, and all the people of the neighborhood were firm in the belief that I got rid of the troublesome chills by tying them to the persimmon tree.

Some of the remedies whose use I witnessed in life's early morning I hesitate to mention. They seem so foolish that they tax one's credulity now, and yet I am not sure they are more foolish than some of the means employed by the sick in their efforts to regain health in our own day and time. I am a living witness to the fact that a few families in the Old Volunteer State boiled fish worms and gave the tea to

those suffering from rheumatism, but I have a true story that is even worse along the line of rheumatic treatment. There was one poor fellow in the community who had long been a sufferer from rheumatism, and nothing gave surcease of pain from the terrible malady. One day a fellow blew into the community who claimed to be an authority on the treatment of all diseases. This wise acre told the family that if they would bury the rheumatic sufferer in the ground up to the chin, and leave him so buried for two hours, the kindly earth would draw all the rheumatic misery from his system. The weather was rather chilly, but the poor fellow was buried according to directions. Of course, the rheumatism continued with him, and the wonder is that the poor fellow did not die of exposure.

The desire to recover health takes away one's power to think and reason, and sick people, no matter how intelligent, do many ludicrous and foolish things in their search for health. I once knew a very bright young physician, who gave promise of a life of great usefulness, but unfortunately he fell a victim to tuberculosis. In health he would have frowned upon such a thing, but while sick he read the literature of a fake consumption cure, and actually had the fake treat him, believing until a day or two before his death that he would recover.

Some years ago an old negro showed up in a community several miles from where I lived. A more ignorant or filthy negro I never saw, but he had as manager a white man who was skilled in the ways of raking in the coin. Flaming bills were scattered over the country saying the negro had X-Ray eyes and could see through any substance, also that said genius Africanus was endowed with power from above to heal all manner of diseases, even to the opening of the eyes of the blind and un-stopping the ears of the deaf. And it is a matter of history that several white people visited the sable fraud and gave him money to wave his hand over them that they might be cured of blindness, deafness and other ills of the body.

Like the drouth, the locusts and other pests, the magic healers visit us every few years, and I have never known but one to fail to reap a harvest of shekels, and the exception, of whom

I shall speak later, would have reaped bounteously had he been given a fair show. This will go on, no doubt as long as afflictions of the body and mind endure. I am not going to start trouble by saying there are no people of our day who have power over diseases, but I will say that I have seen many treated by those claiming to have such powers, and have even heard many so treated declare themselves healed while in the presence of the healer and the great crowds surrounding the healer, but not one have I known who was healed. If there are such I would be glad to have their names and addresses. (I am not speaking of the work of Christian Scientists or other scientific treatment.) It will be remembered that Father Noah appeared in New Orleans some years ago, claiming power over all ills of the flesh, and thousands flocked to him, some making journeys of several hundred miles. I am told that persons who kept a record of those treated say not a single permanent cure was effected. It will also be recalled that one Schrader came many years ago and established quarters in the mountain districts of Colorado. He claimed that his blessing would bring the rose-tint of health to the most pallid cheek, and that by a wave of his magic wand he could banish blindness and deafness, and make the lame and halt leap for joy. The railroads did a great business hauling patients to Schrader, but today you might cover the country with a fine-toothed rake and find no person who was healed by Schrader. The same may be said of many other boasted healers, some of whom have operated recently in Texas and Oklahoma.

Some twenty-odd years ago one of these healers showed up in the town in which I reside. His name was Shrober, or something like that, and he put forth the claim that he could perform all the miracles wrought by Jesus Christ and His Apostles. Strange as it may now seem, some people believed him, and he would have had many patients but for a very fortunate incident. There happened to be in the town at that time several wags who were always on the lookout for fun. Claiming that members of their families were ill, they called at the hotel to consult the "Great Healer," who rather reluctantly granted them an audience. The callers asked the healer regarding his powers—

whether he could heal diseases, still the storm, walk on water and do other wonderful things performed by the Savior and His Apostles. The healer assured the party that he could do all these things, and thanking him, his callers told him they would return later in the day, accompanied by members of their families who were ill and have them healed. An hour later the party returned in carriages and called for the healer. Believing his services were sought by the sick, the healer hurried to the hotel parlor, where he was seized by several men and pushed into a carriage. Greatly alarmed, the healer asked what the intentions of the party toward him were, and was told that they were headed for a big lake near town—that they had decided to make a test of his powers before having him treat their sick—that he would be rowed out to the center of the lake and thrown overboard. If he walked out the sick would trust him, but if he could not walk on the water, as he claimed, he would drown. The "Great Healer" begged with tears in his eyes not to be thrown into the water, admitting that he could not walk on the water, neither could he swim, and that if he should be thrown into the deep lake he would drown. He also confessed that he had no power to heal, but was a fraud of the deepest dye, and promised, if turned loose, that he would immediately leave town and never return. He was released and kept his word, but I am confident if another of his stripe should visit us tomorrow, making the same claims, some people would believe him and patronize him.

These thoughts were suggested, and the incidents related were called to mind by a new set of healers who have appeared upon the western borders of Texas. The latest healers endowed with supernatural powers are four long-haired, greasy Mexicans. If let alone they will have a big patronage. And after them there will come others, and they, too, will be believed and patronized by many. Don't ask me why people do such things. The only answer is that we are human beings, and doing foolish things is a part of humanity's program.

When the Farmer Goes On a Strike.

The country has passed through

many strikes, suffering all their attendant inconveniences and losses. We have walked or ridden in job wagons while the street car drivers were on a strike. We have shivered with cold or paid twenty dollars for a cord of wood while the coal miners were out on a strike. We have seen business go to the bow-wows for lack of facilities to move freight while the railroad operators and employes staged a great industrial upheaval. Even funerals have had to be postponed, and sorrowing loved ones kept long vigils around their dead, because the vehicle drivers were on a strike. Operators and employes appear to have little regard for the interests of the public when they raise their bristles, and start at each other. "What if the business of other people is ruined; what boots it if women and children shiver from cold and cry for food?" the disputants in an industrial upheaval seem to say, "so we emerge from the strike with victory written upon our brows? Our duty is to ourselves, and those who make investments or wages profitable to us have no claims." The country has witnessed strikes by virtually every class of workers except the farmers, and I am wondering what will become of the country when the fillers of the soil stage their strike. That they have the same right to go out on a strike that others have no fair-minded man can dispute. They, too, are entitled to fair remuneration for their toil, and this they seldom receive. Last year the cotton farmers of the south and the corn farmers of the middle west received such low prices for their great staple crops that they were hardly able to live comfortably and meet their obligations. Suppose that they had done as others do and gone out on a strike? Suppose they had said, "until the dealers sign a contract to pay us better prices for our cotton and corn we will grow only enough for ourselves?" To be sure, it would have meant hunger and shivering and starvation for many. Neither meat nor bread would have been seen on many tables, and clothing would have sold at prohibitive prices. Yet the farmers have a right to do this, and their power to successfully prosecute a strike cannot be questioned. Truly, we are due the drivers of old Pete and Beck a great debt of gratitude for the consideration they have given the people who are dependent upon their toil for the necessities of life.

Largest Sunday School in the World

By JEANETTE KAHN

THE LARGEST Sunday School in the world is in Texas. This statement sounds pretty big, but it is true, nevertheless. Texans, who are used to so many big things, may be surprised to know that the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, is credited with having the largest Sunday School membership and attendance of any church in the world. Eight thousand girls, boys, men and women belong to the First Baptist Church Sunday School. Every Sunday morning this number are present at the opening song in the big auditorium of the church.

Their voices are lifted in unison with a great choir of six hundred non-professional singers, and blended with the melody of a forty-piece orchestra. After the song service, they gather with their four hundred teachers in the four hundred class rooms of which the Sunday School is composed for the lesson of the day. Four huge four-story buildings, worth over a million dollars and having a floor space of more than 180,000 square feet, are required to house them.

There was a time, however, and not so long ago, when the First Baptist Sunday School did not need four great structures to provide a place of worship for its members. Indeed, only twelve short years have passed since a canvas tent on somebody's vacant lot was its only shelter and the thin little roll book numbered but 255 names.

Started in a Canvas Tent.

"A canvas tent gets to be rather a problem in the winter time, you know," said Dr. Norris, "especially when it's just a plain old-time tent and not one of these more recent affairs that have plank floors and are fairly stable in the wind. We stood square on the earth, and if the ground were wet or frozen—well, we still stood square!"

"And flap, flap! I shiver yet when I think how the raw winds used to whip around that little tent and flap its sagging sides. The rain, too, dripped occasionally on us, despite our best efforts to mend all the holes in the tent. We were too poor in those days to afford the luxury of a janitor, and so

the pastor acted as handy-man as well," continued Dr. Norris. "In winter weather I went down to the tent at four o'clock in the morning to make the fire and go around the sides to find loose places and try to stuff them up so that my boys and girls would be comfortable when they came to learn about the word of God. Then I would walk the two miles back home (we were poor, you know) for breakfast and then come back with my family for Sunday School and the Sabbath service."

And that is the spirit which has made the First Baptist Sunday School of Fort Worth what it is today. From a little handful of determined souls who dreamed their dreams within the walls of a battered, leaky old tent, there has developed, in the brief space of a dozen years, the largest Sunday School in the world.

There are a number of unusual and interesting features about the Sunday School besides its bigness.

"We want to make our church the heart center, the life center, of our young people," said Dr. Norris, "as well as their spirit center." And so there have been provided numerous attractive home-like parlors, cozy nooks, buffets, and assembly rooms where the young people may meet as a social unit and entertain one another.

Wholesome recreation is also provided. There are two large swimming

pools in two of the main Sunday School buildings, one for the boys and one for the girls, under the constant supervision of Red Cross life savers. During the summer months regular classes are held for all who wish to learn the art of swimming.

And there are three big gymnasiums, designed and equipped in accordance

with the most modern theories of physical training. Physical directors, both men and women, conduct graded classes throughout the year. Baseball and basket ball teams, representing the Sunday School, boast of innumerable trophies won in city sport contests.

In connection with the Sunday School is an immense radio broadcasting station, the largest and most powerful of its kind in the Southwest, which relays

the church services and various concerts and lectures to an audience which extends the length and breadth of the continent. It is interesting to note the sprightly manner in which the Sunday School has worked out a "contest" method of stimulating interest among the boys and girls in the size and merit of their respective classes.

"Young folks are young folks," said the pastor, "and you win them most completely when you speak to them in the language of youth—and that means the language of imagination and the wholesome spirit of play, even when the real purpose is the serious one of studying the word of God." And that is what they do at the First Baptist.

"Hey, you, frog," a lusty young voice called out as he ascended two steps at a time to the outer entrance door which leads to one of the class room buildings. "Betcha don't leap ahead of us Lizards today!"

"We'll see, Mister Lizard!" snapped back the boy who was acclaimed a frog. All of which simply means that one section of the Boys' Intermediate Department is divided into rival groups, the Lizards who creep ahead and the Frogs who leap ahead in the race for Sunday School attendance. The score is kept on a huge diagram which pictures the weekly progress of a wondrous big frog and a no less mighty lizard.

Prizes for Meritorious Attendance.

Prizes are awarded in all the Sunday School classes for meritorious record of personal attendance. For the youngster, the gift is usually a picture card bearing a memory verse and brief line recording his merit in attendance. For the grown-up or the nearly grown-up, the prize is a modest bookmark similarly inscribed. The gifts are received with zest and enthusiasm, more for the honor, however, than for the reward.

Among the grown-up classes there is a friendly rivalry for the beautiful banner which swings each Sunday above the class which had the greatest number present on the previous Sunday. The banner is attached to a holder on a system of automatic pulleys which run to every class room, much like an overhead delivery basket in a department store.

Dr. Norris declares emphatically, that all these interests and activities are mere side issues, that while the boys and girls enjoy the "gym," the swimming pools, the social gatherings, the contests, prizes, etc., yet what really brings them to the First Baptist Sunday School and what touches their hearts, souls and minds is the appeal of the word of God, through his only son, Jesus Christ, who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

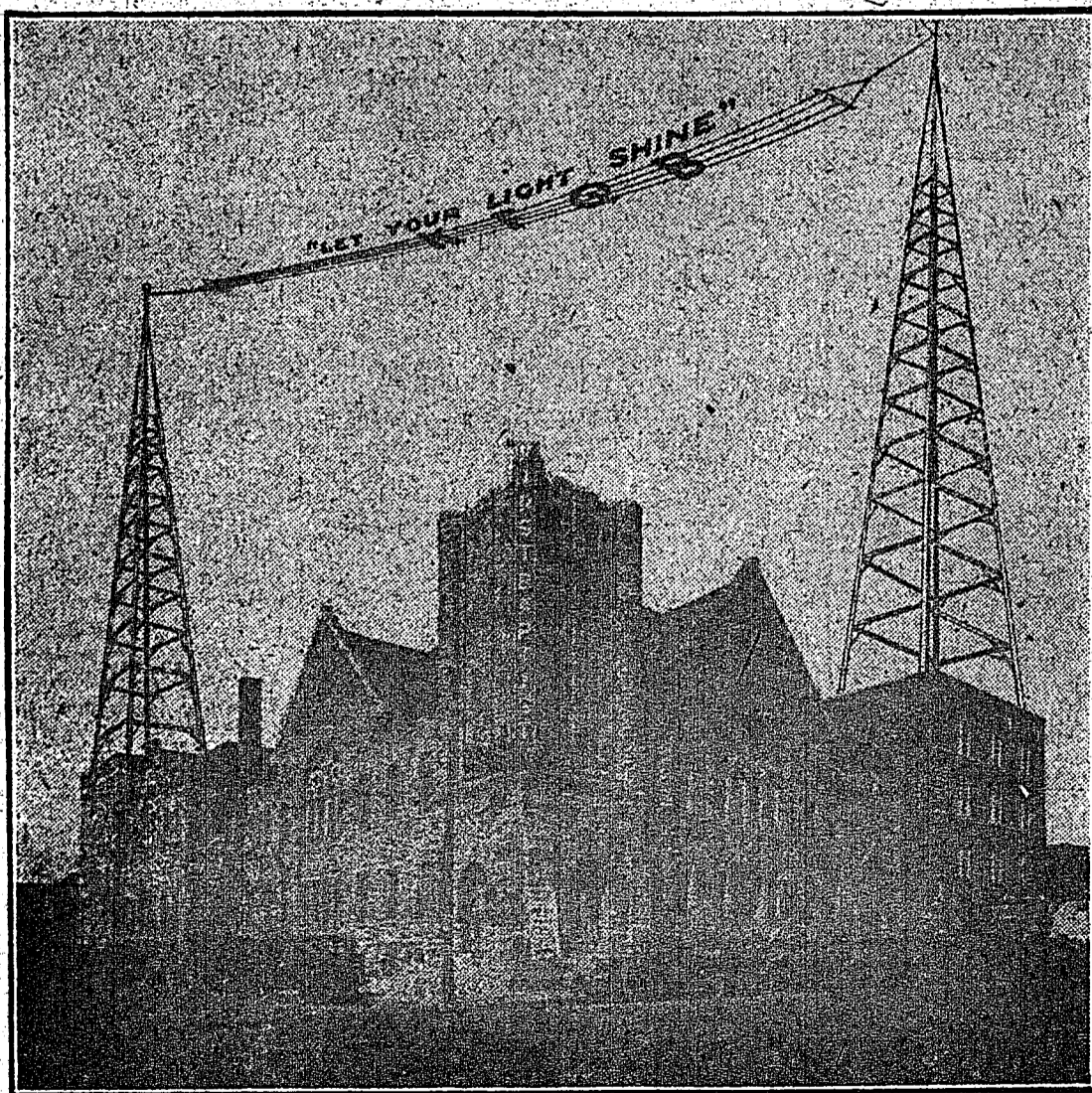
Lessons are studied in the First Baptist Sunday School from but one textbook—the Bible. No leaflet or supplementary booklet is ever used. Santa Claus has adopted the custom, during his annual visit to the mammoth Sunday School Christmas tree, of tucking a baby-size Testament into all the new stockings which have been added since his last visit. And it is surprising how quickly the youngsters gain a working knowledge of their Bible.

Seven-Year-Old Bible Students.

Every Sunday, just before the sermon, boys and girls, some of them not over seven years old, mount the pulpit and recite their "memory work" for the congregation. This honor goes each week to the boy or girl in each section who has excelled in his or her assignment. Small piping voices recite whole Bible chapters without error and identify passage after passage from the scriptures.

It is interesting and inspirational to

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First Baptist Church of Fort Worth. (Two of the four four-story Sunday School buildings are on right and left wing of main church building.)

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

OWNS VIOLIN 410 YEARS OLD.

A violin, said to be one of three known Gaspard Diuffo Pruggars, 410 years old, is owned by W. M. Roach of Brooklyn Heights, Fort Worth, and is valued by him at \$15,000.

IRRIGATED 19,800 ACRES.

Development of the Wichita County irrigation project has progressed to the point where 19,800 acres of land were under cultivation in the two districts in 1925, it was revealed by an annual report to the directors.

ORGANIZE LEGION POST AT GROESBECK.

The organization of a post of the American Legion was perfected at a meeting held at Groesbeck when more than forty ex-service men from every section of the country attended.

NEW PRESIDENT C. I. A.

L. H. Hubbard, dean of students of the University of Texas, was elected president of the College of Industrial Arts by the Board of Regents of the college at a called meeting. He succeeds Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned.

TO MAKE TYLER "CITY OF ROSES"

While Tyler is already a pretty city, from a civic standpoint, yet its citizens are not entirely satisfied in this particular, and plans are now under way to plant more rose bushes and to make Tyler a "City of Roses."

\$110,000 IS ALLOTTED FOR TEXAS HARBOR.

Allotments for river and harbor improvement works announced by army engineers included \$110,000 for the Galveston, Texas, harbor to the Texas City Channel.

FIVE STATES EXHIBIT AT FAT STOCK SHOW.

Five States were represented in the livestock show entries for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opened at Fort Worth Friday, March 5, with the pageant and coronation of the exposition Queen.

TROPHY WINNER TO BE IN RODEO.

Bob Crosby of Kenna, N. M., who last year won the Roosevelt trophy for being the best all-around cowboy in the United States, entered the rodeo of the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

CONFEDERATES TO MEET MAY 18-21.

The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held on May 18-21, inclusive, at Birmingham, Ala., it is announced by Adj. Gen. Harry Rene Lee of Nashville, Tenn.

NO FOUR-LEGGED MEN IN SCHOOL BOOKS.

Assertion that "a long time ago the ancestors of man climbed and walked on all fours" is one of many references to evolution deleted from Texas free school textbooks by recent action of the State Textbook Commission.

\$2,907,576 SPENT ON STATE WARDS.

The State expended \$2,907,576 in maintaining its eighteen eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year 1924-25, with an average per capita cost of \$262. New construction cost \$448,605. The girls' training school at Gainesville had the highest per capita cost, \$358, the total cost of maintenance being \$60,943.

MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Under the terms of the will of William J. McDonald, retired banker and capitalist of Paris, Texas, who died recently, the University of Texas will receive approximately \$1,380,000 for an astronomical observatory, to be named after the donor.

Dean Benedict, professor of astronomy at the University, said that this gift will provide an observatory larger than the famous Lick Observatory.

PORTS IN TEXAS SHOW BIG GAIN.

Texas ports have been able to increase their net ship tonnage 149 per cent in five years while New Orleans and its supports have been able to advance only 57 per cent, Examiner Knopf of the Interstate Commerce Commission was told during the rate hearing at New Orleans, Feb. 10.

GIVE \$1,347 FOR SCOUT WORK.

The San Angelo Kiwanis Club has subscribed \$1,347 toward financing a comprehensive program for the Boy Scouts of America in that city and section. It provides for three months' service by a scout executive, after which carrying out of the work will devolve on the entire citizenship.

WILL ROGERS PRAISES STONE MOUNTAIN MONUMENT.

Will Rogers, popular humorist, turned from the making of laughs in his address at Austin, to praise of the Stone Mountain Monument in honor of the South's heroes and made a serious and pointed plea for Statewide interest and co-operation in raising funds to complete the work.

JOHN COWDEN, PIONEER, DEAD.

John M. Cowden, 68 years old, known throughout the Southwest as an early trail blazer, Indian fighter and buffalo hunter, died at Mineral Wells, where he had been in search of health for more than a year. Cowden had been a cattleman for more than 50 years. His body was taken to Midland for burial.

MEMORIAL FOR DAVID CROCKETT PLANNED.

It is the purpose of the Lions' Club of Crockett to mould public sentiment for the raising of funds to erect a memorial to David Crockett, who was killed in the Battle of the Alamo. The city of Crockett was named in honor of David Crockett and it is proposed to erect the memorial in this city.

DEDICATE NEARLY \$1,000,000 CHURCH.

The new First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Ross Avenue and Harwood Street, Dallas, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, was formally opened with elaborate services.

Dr. Carl G. Gregory is pastor. The normal seating capacity of the auditorium is 3,000 persons.

GRAND KEEPER OF K. OF P. SEALS FOR 37 YEARS.

Henry Miller of Weatherford, known to the Pythians of the State as "Uncle Henry," will have been grand keeper of records and seals for thirty-seven years on April 17.

There are about 30,000 Knights of Pythians members in Texas with subordinate lodges in most of the principal towns and cities.

30,000-ACRE GAME PRESERVE DESIGNATED.

Thirty thousand acres of cut-over timber lands in Polk and Angelina counties have been designated a State Game Preserve by J. R. Smith, chief deputy of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The land is owned by E. J. Conn of Lufkin and the Southern Pine Company.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK MARCH 22-27.

Texas Industrial Week, sponsored by the Texas State Manufacturers' Association is to be observed throughout the State March 22 to 27, inclusive. The idea is to acquaint Texas residents with the various products manufactured in the State and to enlist their aid in encouraging other industries to enter the State.

"What Texas Makes Makes Texas" has been adopted as the slogan for the week and addresses are expected to be along this line. Prominent business and professional men will deliver radio addresses, each afternoon and evening during the week and addresses will also be made in the public schools of the State.

A HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE.

By JACK L. BAKER.

L. D. Bertillon of Mineola, Wood County, Texas, is exhibiting the largest pair of bull horns ever shown in this part of the country, or perhaps the largest in the world. When the writer interviewed Mr. Bertillon he stated that he had been down in Old Mexico, and on account of unsettled conditions there had started back to Texas. But let Mr. Bertillon tell his story as to how he captured the bull horns.

"My journey was by horseback without incident until I crossed the Rio Grande River into Texas. Here I lost my horse; however, I continued my journey eastward on foot, hoping to arrive at some ranch house by noon, but that wasn't my lucky day, for I found myself eating a lunch I had prepared on the lone prairie near the banks of Atanita creek at a point about twenty miles east of the Rio Grande River.

"Scarcely had I finished my noon lunch, when my attention was attracted to the opposite side of the creek by the bellowing of a large bull of the old Texas long horn species, supposed to be

from which he became so weak from loss of blood that he soon sank to his knees. I then grasped the animal's nose with my left hand and continued to use the knife with my right. After killing the bull, I unjointed one of his front legs and used the leg to knock off his horns, which I brought back home as a souvenir of my first bull fight.

"Failing to reach any ranch house that evening, I was compelled to spend the night in the open, on the lone prairie. But I slept little, for the wolves harassed me throughout the night. The blood which flowed from the wounds inflicted on the bull had completely saturated my clothing and the coyotes, scenting the blood, were so aroused that they boldly attempted to attack me several times, but I used the long horns of the dead bull with which to defend myself and by this means succeeded in keeping the cowardly animals at bay until daylight, when they slunk away and did not further molest me."

TECH COLLEGE TEXTILE MILL.

When the machinery now being installed in the technical building of Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, has been placed in operation, the college will have one of the most complete and up-to-date textile mills in the country and will be able to turn out finished products from the raw cotton or wool.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHANNEL WORK TO START SOON.

That work on the fourth and last section of the channel from the Gulf through Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi would be started soon is contained in information received by Roy Miller, active vice president of the Intra-Coastal Canal Association. General Harry Taylor, chief of engineers, has given assurance that allotment of funds for the work would be made.

MOODY TO SUE BOOK COMPANY.

Counsel for the American Book Company received notice Feb. 10 that the Attorney General will institute a separate action in the District Court against that company to set aside the award made by the State Textbook Commission last October. Former Attorney General Walter A. Keeling is the attorney for the American Book Company.

\$2,000,000 APPROVED FOR PECOS DAM.

The House Irrigation Committee recently approved a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for construction of a dam on Pecos River, in New Mexico, near the Texas boundary.

The dam would be located at a point where it would impound the waters of Delaware Creek and Black River and be of sufficient size to irrigate at least 40,000 acres of land in Texas.

DEMOCRATS FORM STATE-WIDE ORGANIZATION.

State Senator John W. Davis was made president of a permanent State's right organization, formed at a gathering of 1,000 Democrats from over the State, at Dallas, to combat what is termed "usurpation of States' right by the Federal Government."

As chief officer Davis was instructed to appoint a chairman for each congressional district and a vice president from each senatorial district in the State.

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL STATE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

The Statewide clean-up campaign annually sponsored by the State Board of Health has been set this year for the week of March 28 to April 3. Results from a similar campaign last year were unusually good, the records showing that more than 160 towns reported intensive "clean-up" activities, participated in by health officers, Chambers of Commerce, civic organizations, Boy Scouts and school children.

A feature of the campaign this year will be the sponsoring of "cleanest town" contests in each county.



L. D. Bertillon, of Mineola, Texas, and the pair of wild bull horns that almost cost him his life.

extinct; he was headed directly toward me. However, I did not feel that I was in any great danger, as the banks of the creek were between me and the bull, at this point, and the banks were rough, high and steep. I did not think the bull would attempt to cross the creek, but cross he did. The country for miles around was nothing but a bare prairie, which afforded no place for escape or refuge. I at once employed every known method used by cowboys to frighten the animal away, but my methods only made the bull more furious. I then realized that I must fight for my life. With a small pearl-handled knife, the only means of protection I had, I waded into battle. Round and round we went. I made repeated efforts to jab the knife into the animal's throat. After what seemed an hour of this sparring, with no blood being drawn, the bull backed off a short distance; apparently to rest, panted his head high in the air and viciously charged me. This time he ran one of his horns under a strong leather belt I wore and tossed me high in the air, which infuriated me more than the bull. I quickly regained my footing and made a straight run at the animal; ducking almost to the ground, I succeeded in cutting a large gash in the bull's neck. This encouraged me somewhat by having drawn the first blood. I continued to use this method of fighting. Finally, I cut a large blood vessel in the bull's neck,

RADIO NEWS

Tune-In Talks From the
Radio Editor

By DAVID J. MORRIS.

Friendly Deeds of the Radio.

Friendly deeds of the radio are many and far-reaching. Besides market and weather reports, which are broadcasted daily to the farmer, there are hundreds of lost relatives—fathers, mothers, brothers, cousins and every type of kin that have been united by means of having their names called over the radio, usually by special request or in program recital. This is a real service.

Also the sick, the lonely and persons who may be in need of entertainment, find comfort and cheer in the radio.

What About This—Texas-Oklahoma, Women?

Kansas City boasts two women who build radio sets. Mrs. Nellie

E. Trego is the head of one of the largest radio manufacturing plants in the world, and Mrs. J. R. Garrison, who won second prize in a 6-tube set building contest. It is all right for Missouri and Kansas to have women building radio sets, but the radio editor thinks that Texas and Oklahoma women can do as well and even better. What say you? Let's hear from all the women in these two States who have built radio sets. Write the editor what you have done.

Home Economics for the Farmer's Wife.

Two young ladies are giving out wonderful cooking and kitchen information by radio. Miss Kitty or Katherine Nelson talks from WMC at Memphis on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a. m., and

Mrs. Judith Anderson gives culinary talks every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., and mails out hundreds of receipts every week to those asking for them. Some of the big sets in North Texas and in Oklahoma are able to tune in these stations, even in the day time.

Keeping the Tubes Up to Par.

Last month we told T. T. C. at Cameron about using a tube rejuvenator to put the tubes back in shape, but even then the radio builder must depend on the ear to tell if the tubes are improving. Now, there are tube testers that give a very accurate reading on every tube. With these little pieces of apparatus the radio owner can, without the aid of additional batteries, remove the tube from the socket of the radio and

insert a plug from this apparatus, put the tube in the apparatus, turn on the set and tell by dial reading on the milliamperes meter just how the tube tests. The editor found that many tubes would work perfectly in one socket and wouldn't work at all in others. This eliminates the chances of having to guess about the tubes.

Foreign Tests Not Successful.

Listening in for foreign broadcasting during the trial week in January was not successful this year, due to several reasons. First of all was the unseen weather disturbances, aurora borealis and possibly the "sun spots" which scientists believe disturb our atmosphere. Then there were the S. O. S. ship calls, and the inexcusable re-radiating of receiv-

ing sets and the radio sending stations in the United States who were so selfish as to remain on the air while thousands of radio fans were straining their ears to hear foreign stations.

Sunflower Girl From Kansas.

Bessie Coldiron is her real name, but the Hired Hand, calls her the Sunflower Girl From Kansas. We who have heard her wonder why the name? At any rate, the Hired Hand is making her popular every Saturday night at from 9:30 to about midnight.

From the Little Crippled Boy.

The following letter was received from Cecil Daniel, the little crippled boy, who won the "pup" set in the cross-word puzzle prize contest:

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 20, 1928.

Mr. David Morris, Austin, Texas: I thank you more than words can tell for the wonderful "Pup" radio set that you installed in my home, sending my thanks to the hospital last Monday. I appreciate it so much, for I've longed for a radio more than anything else since my accident. It will help me to pass away so many lonely hours. I've learned to operate it fairly well and have got a number of far-away stations, as well as the ones close by. Again, thanking you for the set and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you personally, I am, Your friend, GEORGE DANIEL.

Questions and Answers.

Question: Won't a C battery improve my set using 60 volts of B battery? Could I change from 201A to 193 tubes and still use my 6-volt storage battery? Answer: Yes. Insert rheostat in the set of about 25 to 100 ohms to each tube or insert one 50-ohm rheostat in the main lead of the A. battery to the set. Adjust this rheostat for proper tube brightness and it will not have to be re-adjusted. I am writing for more information about radio. I am a farmer and want a radio. What kind should I buy?—E. E. Hest.

Answer: There are so many different radios on the market until it is hard to tell which one to buy. You should buy a radio, and I suggest you get one you haven't enough now to buy a big set, take \$25 or \$30 and buy a two or three tube set; later, if you wish, you can get a 4-tube set. If your local dealer has no set you like, then write to me, I will send you a list of sets and prices and magazines and get their catalogues. Have you the circuit of the Gerlach Inverse Interlock? Can I work good? Can I build this?—E. E. Hest.

Answer: I think you mean the Gerlach Regenerative Interlock. The circuit diagram will be sent you fully described in the Postmaster Radio News Magazine. I have built the set and first trials have proven excellent operation. You can build one very easily. (Note—Address all communications to David J. Morris, P. O. Box 353, Austin, Texas.)

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

SAVED HIS OTHER LIFE.
Sam Hoskins accidentally shot himself while hunting. One of his wounds is fatal, but his friends are glad to hear that the other one is not serious.—Winnebago City (Minn.) Enterprise.

DOUBLE-EDGED.
Gym Teacher (to girls)—Lots of girls use dumbbells to get color in their cheeks.
Bright One—And lots of girls use color on their cheeks to get dumbbells.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Parson Johnson—De contribution dis morning will be fo' de purpose ob making up de deficit in your pastor's salary! De choir will now sing, and continue to sing, until de full amount am collected!

A rooster discovered an ostrich egg and rolling it into the hen house said, "Now ladies, I do not want to embarrass you, but here's a sample of what others are doing."

HIGH FINANCE.
Izzie: "I'll take \$5.45 for them hens."
Key: "Too much money."
Izzie: "They are a big bargain."
Key: "I'll go home and think about it and then call you on the telephone. If I want them, don't answer the telephone and I'll get my nickel back."

OVERWEIGHT BISCUITS.
"Don't make any more biscuits, dear," said the fond young husband of a week.

"Why not, sweetums?" questioned the bride.
"Because, honey, you can't stand such heavy work."

WHY FATHERS BECOME BALD.
"Dad, what does beheaded mean?"
"Beheaded means to cut off the head."
Silence for a full 30 seconds.
"Dad, does defeated mean to cut off your feet?"
"Mother, isn't it time for that boy to go to bed?"

MIXING HASH WITH SCIENCE.
"The study of the occult sciences interests me very much," remarked the new boarder. "I love to explore the dark depths of the mysterious, to delve into the regions of the unknown, to fathom the unfathomable, as it were, and to—"
"May I help you for some of this hash, professor?" interrupted the landlady.

THE MODERN VERSION.
When Lot was fleeing from the wicked city and saw his wife turned into a pillar of salt, he was in a great quandary. Looking around, his eye fell upon a signboard near by:

LOTS FOR SALE.
Seizing this, he fetched it over to where his saline spouse was standing and with a little ingenuity made it read:

LOT'S WIFE FOR SALE.
Then he sat down to wait for a customer, for he needed the money.

INCRIMINATING.
A clergyman gave out the hymn, "I Love to Steal 'Awhile' Away," and the deacon who led the singing began, "I love to steal—" but found he had the note too high.

Again he began, "I love to steal—" but this time it was too low. Once more he tried, "I love to steal—" and again got the pitch wrong.

After the third failure the minister said, "We will now dispense with the singing and pray that our sins be forgiven."

HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS.
The parson of a colored church noticed a new face in his congregation and hastened to greet the newcomer after services.

"Ah jes had to come, pahson," said the stranger. "Ah needs strengthenin' an' fortifyin' 'gainst temptation. Y see I'se got a job whitewashin' Mistah Jones' chicken house an' hen I is gwine to build a fence around his melon patch. Ah sho' need yo' prayers, pahson."

WHAT A DIFFERENCE.
Before they were married he whispered to her:

"Were I drowning in the middle of the Atlantic—going down for the third time—you would be the last person I'd think of."

It made her feel very happy. After they had been married several years he made the same remark.

It didn't seem to have the same meaning then. Besides, she didn't like the way he said it.
So she hit him with a plate.

THE WONDER WIRE.
An old Irish laborer had seen a telephone line being constructed along the roadway, and when told, "You can send stuff anywhere in the world with it," he replied: "Well, now, I'll send me boy, Dinny, in Cork a pair of shoes."

These were left hanging over the wire, and the following morning he came out to find a pair of old, worn shoes in their place.

"What a wonderful invention!" he exclaimed; "he's got the new shoes and sent his old ones back for repairs."

WELL-FOUNDED.
In the days of the old Cripple Creek mining camp the judge, on finding a bad citizen of the camp hanging by the neck from a cottonwood, with his hands tied behind him, a six-gun in one hip pocket and \$25.10 in the other, reached this decision.

"If the co't know itself, and the co't think it do, it allow this hyar man come to death from some unknown causes at the hands of persons unknown to this co't, and the co't finds the corpse \$25.10 for carrying concealed weppons."

WHERE PAT WAS.
In a small village in Ireland, the mother of a soldier met the village priest who asked her if she had had bad news. "Sure I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the war office?"

"No," she said, "I received word from himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said, "here is the letter; read it for yourself."

The letter said, "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."

DOESN'T NEED GLASSES.
The carelessness of a printer in making galley corrections led to this amusing appearance of an ad in the Camera Monday night, and the following letter from a subscriber:

"Found—Pair of tortoise shell glasses on university campus Sunday. Owner may have same by describing Mrs. Lucile Neuswanger of Pueblo."

The letter:
"Daily Camera:—My guess is that Mrs. Lucile Neuswanger is a tall lady with bobbed hair, wears glasses, and fur-trimmed clothes, also silk stockings. If this description fits please send me the glasses.—A Subscriber."—Boulder (Colo.) Daily Camera.

"YOUR PUNCTURE-PROOF TUBES OUTWORE 2 SETS OF TIRES"

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Brown county is putting on a cotton contest and will offer prizes aggregating \$1,000.

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In order to stimulate a greater yield on fewer acres, the Normangee Chamber of Commerce is offering \$600 cash prizes in 1926.

One hundred and fifty women in 15 communities in Denton county have enrolled in the State garden contest.

The Conroe Optimist Club has adopted a safe farming plan for this year, and has announced prizes for best production of cotton on five acres of land.

Much interest is being manifested by farmers of Hunt county in the \$2,500 better farming contest staged by Greenville business men.

More than \$3,000 cash prizes are offered to the farmers of Harrison county by business men of Marshall.

Williamson county bankers and merchants, in connection with County Agent H. T. McCollum, have imported to date eighteen cars of staple cotton seed.

Plans are under way at Sweetwater for the importation of one or two carloads of brood sows and a carload of pedigreed long staple cotton seed.

Mel's Rosemary, a 13-year-old Jersey cow owned by W. C. LeBaron of Sherman, Texas, recently qualified for the 305-day championship of Texas for cows over 12 years of age.

County Agricultural Agent R. E. Callender of Caldwell county, announces the formation of a committee of prominent farmers, bankers and business men who will foster the ten-year farm program in Caldwell county.

The Lions Club of Cooper has arranged a campaign for better farming in the county, and has announced cash prizes to be awarded.

The Smith County Commissioners' Court, in a message addressed to Smith County farmers, urge that a system of balanced farming be followed in the county this year.

The Longview Chamber of Commerce has offered \$995 in prizes in its 1926 cotton, corn, peanut, sweet potato, sorghum and other crop contests.

Approximately \$2,500 has been assured in prize money for one-acre and five-acre cotton, corn and garden contests in Nacogdoches county for the year 1926.

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WOMAN'S PAGE
MRS. MARGARET STUTE

**HOME PROBLEMS
THE LOWLY BEAN**

There is perhaps no crop that responds more readily to kind treatment and more fully re- pays than does the lowly bean. In the South, where farmers have experienced more or less trouble from disease, drouth, etc., in raising gardens, the bean has become a favorite be- cause, with a little intelligent care, it will sup- ply a family with wonderfully nutritious food. Beans should not be planted until the soil is warm and all danger of frost is past. How- ever, I have found it profitable to risk a few rows of the hardier and early beans with ex- tra early plantings. Don't risk very many rows, but a few ten or fifteen-cent pack- ages are worth risking. Should the crop be lost, the loss is not very great, and if they make you will be repaid a thousand fold. If possible plant the extra early crop south of some build- ing or sheltering hill. Black Valentine is a very good early bean; also one that may be planted late, as it matures quickly. Planting may be continued over ten or fifteen days until the middle of June. Some have had success with bean crops put in during August, but for family use, only a small crop should be risked. Plant a bean that will mature quickly. It is well to have the bed prepared, and when it "looks like rain" put the crop in.

On a small town lot beans will certainly pay for the space and the labor. Here I would sug- gest the climbing bean, as they produce more for the ground space than the bush bean. It is true they are more troublesome, but to a person who is intent on getting the most for the money, the advantage is with the climbing variety. Cresseback and Kentucky Wonder are fine for this purpose. Bush beans are preferred where a large quantity is planted. In a large garden, climbing beans should be planted along a fence, as the average farmer would not have much time to train the vines on poles. Climbing beans do well in a corn patch if the corn is not planted too closely together. Lima beans should be planted in light sandy soil, whenever possible.

In preparing the ground I have found the following method very satisfactory: Plow the garden twice very deep in the fall. Harrow and rake the garden after plowing. The ground should be pulverized thoroughly. Just before the first fall rains and after all the crops have been harvested, spread a layer of straw all over the garden; on top of this put a thin layer of manure—about twelve loads to the acre. The fall rains and winter freezes will rot the straw and manure. Too many farm- ers are neglecting the wonderful fertilizing

possibilities of straw. Straw will do wonders for old wornout ground. In the early spring turn the straw and manure under with a plow. When it is time to plant, plow again and har- row and rake. To many gardeners all this cul- tivation may seem unnecessary, but I assure you the increase in production and extra qual- ity will well repay you. If only spring cultiva- tion can be made this year, it is well to plow deep, harrow and then work the rows with a fork and rake. I prefer to make a rather deep trench with hill thrown up on both sides and the ground worked loose at least ten inches deep. I then plant the beans in hills made in the trench, about three feet apart, and put three or four beans in each hill. As the beans continue to grow, keep pulling the soil from the ridges around them, thus giving the roots deep moisture without planting too deep at first. Bring the dirt up around the roots and trench on each side when you irrigate from a windmill.

The diseases of beans are somewhat numer- ous, but easy to control if combatted as soon as they appear and good judgment exercised in cultivation. Seeds should be bought from a dealer who will guarantee his stock to be free of disease. If this cannot be done, there are methods of treating the seeds that are simple. As the bean weevil is the most common pest, it is wise to treat all seed before planting. Put the beans in an airtight can or bucket; put an ounce of carbon bisulphide in an old saucer and sit on top of beans; cover the receptacle and let stand thirty-six hours. The vapor will kill all the insects and will not hurt the beans, either for food or for germination. Be sure and buy the carbon bisulphide from a reliable druggist and do not accept any cheap substitute.

Do not cultivate or pick beans when they are wet. This causes the spread of disease and causes the blossoms to blast.

A grass or straw mulch between the rows prevents the spread of spores from diseased plants and reduces the amount of cultivation necessary.

Pick the snap beans as soon as they are large enough for table use and this will keep the plants bearing. Pick only after the sun has thoroughly dried the night dew.

Recipes for canning beans will be given in a later issue of this paper. Watch for it.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Stute and the editor of this paper would like to hear of your results from bean cul- ture. Any article written by the readers of this page and printed will be liberally paid for. This is your page and we invite your contributions. Address Mrs. M. Stute, 1941 Dartmoor Court, Fort Worth, Texas.)

CARE OF THE CHILD.

For the past few months I have been trying to give you a few practical suggestions on the care and upbringing of children. These articles have been prepared after months of study, re- search and practical experience with children. With the space available I have been able to go into things but briefly.

There is an old adage which says: "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." This is true of human as well as plant life. The funda- mental principles of character that guides the life of an individual are established by the time they are seven years of age. The first

princi- ple is "a wil- lingness to do right." If this is in- culcated in the soul of a child the rest is easy. It is not the man or woman who makes a mistake that is a so- cial con- sideration, but it is the in- divi- dual who makes the same mis- take twice. So it is our duty to teach our children the right way to do a thing and help them the first time to do it. After they have been shown the right way, then it is our DUTY to THEM to let them work the problem out alone. This is the key- note of the problem I am trying to help you solve this month—the problem of "Individual- ity" and "Independence." It is not fair to the child to guide its every thought or action. They are individual beings the same as you or I. True, the child has not had our experi- ence, and for this reason we must use our best judgment to guide them right in the beginning, but from then on we must let them go their way alone. It is by developing their judgment on smaller matters of life that they will be able to meet the major issues when we are no longer with them.

Recently I read an article written by a prom- inent educator who said the problem of the "only child" in a family is becoming a problem in the schools. This was because, as a rule, the "only child" is dependent on someone else for its every action and thought. These chil- dren made slow progress in school because they had never been taught to think for themselves. In a large family it is necessary for each child to be independent. As economic conditions to- day do not make for large families, as a rule, we must, therefore, give thought to developing in our children what was developed in them by necessity in the past. "Individuality," "initia- tive," and "independence" are quite necessary to the success of an individual—and more so in this specialized age than at any time in the past.

(Editor's Note: Next month Mrs. Stute will take up the problem of "Fruiting." It is really L.Y. to any extent by these series of articles, write Mrs. Stute a letter. If you have an experience or any sug- gestions to offer, she would be glad to hear from you. Your name will be held in strictest confidence. Address Mrs. Margaret Stute, 1941 Dartmoor Court, Fort Worth, Texas.)

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