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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Yeggs and Hi-Jackers Busy Here This Week

Sunday night just about midnight, Norris and Robert Lee Doss, who operate the Hamburger Palace on east Depot street, were held up and robbed of Saturday night and Sunday's run at the point of two pistols in the hands of two hi-jackers. The Doss brothers have rooms in the P. P. Ewing home, near the cotton platform in the resident section west of the business district and were just about ready to enter the premises when they were commanded to stick 'em up to which they responded in short order. The boys were relieved of about \$55.00 in cash and twenty odd dollars worth of checks, and ordered to move on up the street without looking back unless they wanted to be shot. Watchman Harris was notified and other officials were called, but no trace could be found as the miscreants left on foot in so far as could be determined without leaving any traces.

Marshall Store Robbed Tuesday Night

Yeggs broke into the R. J. Marshall & Sons store Tuesday night and relieved the store of approximately \$750.00 worth of the best merchandise in the store. A transom over the back door to the grocery department was broken out, and entrance was gained. The work showed to be performed by skilled yegmen, who were evidently acquainted with the store and its location in the building. About \$400.00 worth of new silk piece goods, two large suit cases, some fine gloves, a size 36 leather coat, 5-X Beaver hat, several nice shirts, 15 in size, and various other items, probably two or three suits of clothes, a number of handkerchiefs, etc., 34 packages of Chesterfield cigarettes and a lot of chewing gum were among the things known to be gone. Sheriff Hamilton and a bunch of deputies were called and have been working on the job, but little hopes were held out for the recovery of the stolen goods. Night Watchman E. A. Harris was on the job and is very much puzzled over the ordeal. Mr. Marshall is inclined to believe the parties were liberating some places not far away, and has some cause to believe the stolen goods were carried off on a buggy or small wagon.

On account of the crowded condition in the first grade at school, it became necessary last week for the School Board to add another teacher to the faculty. Mrs. Hubert E. Hopper was employed and will have charge of all the pupils under the scholastic age that are going to school.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver left last week for Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. Withorn, but a few hours after arriving there, she received a telephone call to return home, that her son, A. G. was sick with measles.

Santa Anna Rebekahs Install New Officers

The installation of officers for the ensuing year for the Rebekah Lodge in Santa Anna took place Monday night, January 17th, at the hall. The following officers were installed: Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Noble Grand; Mrs. Will Parker, Vice Grand; Mrs. W. A. Garmes, Secretary; Miss Frances Vinson, Treasurer. After the installation, all present repaired to the dining room of the hall where they partook of a pie supper, and enjoyed a social hour. The lodge is looking forward to the accomplishment of many good things during the year and urge all to make a determined effort to attend each meeting during the year. Those who failed to attend the meeting Monday evening missed a rare treat.

MRS. I. WILLIAMSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY

Pink geraniums and ferns artistically flared all rooms given over to the hospitality Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. I. Williamson entertained the Friday Bridge Club with a party of pleasing appointment at her pretty new home. For high score Mrs. Willie Gipson received a hand painted handkerchief, and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, received a box of face powder for consolation. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Lo Shield served a dainty refreshment course of creamed chicken on patties, potato chips, fruit salad, wafers, olives and hot tea to a personnel of five tables of players.

Mr. Theron Bowden of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Bowden, who has been head saleslady for the Texas Mercantile Company for a number of years. Friends of Mrs. Bowden will regret to learn that she has resigned her position with that firm and has moved to Brownwood where she has bought a home and will open a Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Store of her own. We regret to see Mrs. Bowden move from here, but wish her much success in her new home.

C. F. Freeman has sold his good Home Creek farm to Chap Eads, who recently profited considerably from the discovery of oil on his farm in the Fry oil field. The consideration was \$14,800. Mr. Freeman has purchased the Phillips block in the south part of town, and is preparing to build a nice home on it.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman returned to Waco last Friday. Mrs. Bowman continues to stay here until their daughter, Miss Rosemary, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is able to be removed from the hospital.

Yes---They All Know YOU'RE In Business

That is, they did know—you have told them so in times past—but do they remember it? We all know that Ivory Soap Floats, and that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, and that children cry for Castoria, and the kind of soap that makes skin you'd like to touch, etc. etc.—and we're not going to forget about them for a minute, because the manufacturers spend millions of dollars a year telling us about them, day by day, week by week, and month by month. They take NO CHANCES on being forgotten. HOW ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS? ISN'T IT JUST AS IMPORTANT that YOU be kept in mind by the buying public in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be remembered? You can cover your trade more easily, more cheaply in proportion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the whole country. BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP IT UP TO GET THE RESULTS THAT HE GETS. And you can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you're HARD UP.

Goods that are not good enough to advertise are not good enough for Santa Anna People

Latest News From The Court House

Births Reported:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kenney, Valera, girl.
Allen Martin, Voss, girl.
James F. Hickox, Texon, boy.

Marriage License Issued:
Mr. Calvin Barnes and Mrs. Mattie Norton.
Mr. Andrew Brown and Miss Thelma Anderson.
Mr. Leon Smith and Miss Grace Geary.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
J. R. Fine to L. D. Sides, 177.7 acres of T. B. Frizzell Survey No. 714; \$9456.90.
Alva E. Campbell to Walter Burroughs, 100x490 feet out of H. T. & B. R. & Co. Survey No. 5, in the town of Silver Valley; \$3000.00.
C. F. Freeman to C. L. Eads, 523 acres of James West Survey No. 274; \$10,000.00.
G. A. Ragsdale to R. G. Hollingsworth, Southeast 1-4 of Block No. 26 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$1100.00.
C. T. McClatchy to W. P. McClatchy, Block No. 1, of the subdivision of Brookesmith lands, out of Stewart Ferry Survey No. 185, in Coleman and Brown Counties; \$8050.00.
J. A. McClatchy to W. P. McClatchy, 260 acres out of McKinney and Williams Survey No. 90; \$400.00.
Kathleen Doss Johnson to L. M. Reis, Block No. 3, of the subdivision of Charles Wilson Survey No. 305, B. C. Bennett Survey No. 306, and S. A. Mathews Survey No. 301, containing 117 acres; \$6637.14.
W. E. Faulkner to M. L. Walker, 20x60 feet, being the North 1-2 of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 31, town of Santa Anna; \$4150.00.
Eva Harding Larsen, et al, to Leslie F. Harding, 105 acres of Block No. 6, and 35 acres of Block No. 1, Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57; \$5600.00.
Louise Cleveland Doss, to W. S. Lane, Block No. 2, of the subdivision of Amanda T. Mathews pasture, containing 115.3-10 acres of land; \$8,625.00.

Oil & Gas Leases Filed:
Mrs. M. E. Green, et al, to Gulf Production Company, 60 acres out of a 378.8 acres out of the E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 88; \$900.00.
L. L. Baker to R. D. Logan, 80 acres out of Block No. 7, of the subdivision of Mary Ann Flisk Survey; \$10.00.
C. E. Hodges, et al, to S. C. Cannon, South 40 acres of the north 50 acres of a 100 acre tract out of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.
C. E. Mills, et al, to C. B. Palmer, 50 acres out of the east end of a 147

Dan Moody Is Now Governor of Texas

Tuesday at noon of this week, Dan Moody, known as the Record Governor of this state, was inducted into office of the Chief Executive to serve for two years.

The crowd attended the inauguration ceremonies was estimated between ten and twenty thousand people. The ceremony took place in the open air in order to accommodate the large crowd in attendance. This was the first inauguration of a Governor to take place in the open since the war between the states, over sixty years ago.

The Ex-Governor Ferguson is now retired to private life, and has not announced their intentions for the future. At present they are living in Austin, but may return to their home in Temple.

DISTRIBUTING STANDARD BRED BABY CHICKS

J. M. Combs, County Agent of Montgomery County, advises that a poultry program has been started through the business men's organization by which they plan to place 25,000 baby chicks with farmers in the county during the coming season, fitting those who are not able to buy their chicks and also provide for them. Each merchant or bank is to buy one of more thousand chicks and sell them to the farmers at cost, taking his note payable in six months either in cash or pullets. When paid by pullets, they will be re-sold on a like basis to other interested parties. One advantage of this plan is that it permits the farmer to use his available cash for modern houses and equipment, which is one of the requirements before he sells the chicks on credit.

6-10 acres, John Martin Survey No. 752; \$1.00.
W. F. Griffin, to J. E. Beall, 60 acres out of a 114 acre tract of Conrad Metch Survey No. 43; \$1.00.
J. P. Nixon to V. B. Ross, 81 7-10 acres of Block No. 31, subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$80.70.
Mrs. M. A. Nixon to V. B. Ross, 81 7-10 acres of Block No. 49, subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$80.70.
Eudora Ann Edmundson to W. I. Albright, et al, 80 acres off the east side of a 266 acre tract of Frances Johnson Survey No. 260; \$1.00.
F. N. May, et al, to E. E. Van Eman, 35 acres of H. Cocheron Survey No. 536; \$1.00.
J. T. Nixon, to V. B. Ross, 81 7-10 acres of Block No. 50, of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$81.00.
J. T. Warnock to V. B. Ross, 320 acres of Survey No. 30, B. B. & C. R. R. Co.; \$1.00.
D. L. Parrott, et al, to V. B. Ross, 81 2-3 acres of Block No. 70, of Subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$81.70.
W. A. Thompson, to V. B. Ross, 100 acres of Block No. 48, of Subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$100.00.

This City Confronted With Water Shortage

One of the most distressing conditions that has confronted the people of this town in years is now a problem for consideration. It was realized several years back that Santa Anna was not supplied with an adequate water supply in event of an extended drought of long duration, and further efforts were made to overcome this condition. More bonds were voted and a new dam was built, creating a lake with sufficient capacity to impound an abundant supply of water, but unfortunately, since the dam was built we have had only limited rains and the lake has never been more than partly filled. Evaporation, seepage and other waste have been neglected and now we are short of water and wells are being pumped to help supply the needs. Several have suggested remedies, some of which seem plausible, but none of them have, in so far as we know, been resorted to. Regardless of the cost, something must be done and the quicker the better. Several good wells drilled in the north part of town would greatly relieve the distressing situation.

Mrs. P. P. Bond Entertains Directors and Employees of State Bank

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond entertained on Friday night for the Directors and employees of the State National Bank. Pink roses were the house decorations. Radio music, conversation, bridge and 42 furnished the diversions for the evening. Later delicious refreshments were served to the guests in two courses: first a salad course, then cake, tea and mints were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent as the Bonds are masters in the art of entertaining. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Verner, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman, Misses Ethel Whetstone and Lucile Keeling and Messrs Miles Wofford, Lovelace and Ogdin Brown.

Mrs. G. A. Shockey is making preparations to enlarge her business of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, as she has recently leased the rest of the building of her present location that was formerly used as a store room for the Phillips Drug Store. Carpenters are at work on the building now and she will soon have a very modern Women's Shop.

Mrs. Alva Shallah of Boston, Mass., and Miss Kate Phillips left Sunday for Adilene to spend several weeks visiting their sisters, Madams L. D. Perry and Ois Middlebrook.

R. D. Moore of Fort Worth is here this week visiting relatives and attending to business.

Basket Ball Tournament to be Staged Here

The Coleman County basket ball championship will be decided here Feb. 4 and 5 by a basket ball tournament. This is the first time the championship has been decided in this manner in this county. Here-to-fore teams have played according to a schedule arranged by the county athletic director to decide the championship. This year none of the games played before the tournament will count on the championship and it is thought that this method will be more satisfactory.

A number of teams from all over the county have already entered the tournament, among them are, Burkett, Silver Valley, Rockwood, Loss Creek, Central, and the Santa Anna team. It is expected that several more teams will enter before the tournament is held. It is hoped that a sufficient number of teams will enter the tournament to make it necessary to begin the eliminations Friday afternoon, Feb. 4 but if it is not thought possible to play all of the games in one day notice will be sent to all of the teams entering and the tournament will be played Saturday, Feb. 5th.

There are several schools in the county that have good basket ball teams and there is likely to be some strong competition developed during the tournament. The winner of the championship will be awarded a silver loving cup and will also win the honor of representing Coleman county at the district basket ball tournament to be held at Brownwood, Feb. 11 and 12.

LIONS CLUB PREPARING FOR BANQUET NEXT WEEK

A party of local citizens composed of the following: Capt. Sam H. Golder, D. J. Johnson, I. Williamson, Harve Melton, Lo Shield and Eugene Hensley, spent several days this week in south Texas, shooting ducks and geese for a luncheon to be served to the business men and their guests at a banquet one night next week. Great preparation is being made for a good time, and if the program committee does not fail in their efforts, a good time will be had.

The members of the M. T. W. Club met at the home of W. E. Mitchell on last Thursday evening. Progressive forty-two was the main diversion, followed by a musical program rendered by the talented members of the club. After a short business meeting was held a lovely salad plate with hot chocolate was served to sixteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tague and Mrs. T. Wilson attended the banquet at Burkett last Sunday.

You Can't Break the Man Who Lives at Home

During the first week in February, 1926, when farmers and business interests were being put to a test to finance the making of a crop for 1926, a meeting was held in a typical county seat town in North Texas.

There were about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men present. The cotton condition and the prospects for a low price from a big crop were being discussed.

Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own raising to rise. Twelve men got up. After they were seated, he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to stand up. The same twelve men got up again. They were again seated. The banker then asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to get up. The same twelve men again stood up.

You Can't Break the Man Who Lives at Home

The State National Bank



Save and Have

Benjamin Franklin, an apostle of thrift, once said that the use of money was the only advantage of having it.

Franklin's philosophy is as applicable today as it was in his time. Everyone has uses for money--the big problem is "having money."

There is only one way to have money--and that is to save it.

Start the new right by opening a savings account here.





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.

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

SEED OATS FOR SALE
First Year Ferguson No. 922 Pettegrew Seed Oats, made 104 bushels per acre at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were not treated and will hold good for at least two years. See W. E. Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 41

SEED OATS
I have made arrangements with Mr. Ferguson at the Public Wagon Scales to weigh my seed oats—if it is more convenient than to weigh at the gin—W. E. Wallace. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Choice, large type Poland China Pigs and Males, registered.—Henry Parker. 2-tfc

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

GET our prices and compare our quality on tires and tubes.—C. E. Welch. 51-tfc

FOR TRADE—Piana, will trade for Ford Coupe or Roadster, no older model than 1923.—L. E. Bell.

COLD weather is sure to come. Save your radiator with alcohol.—Mathews Motor Co. 47-tfc

WE have several head of fine Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale.—Concho Poultry & Egg Co. 47-tfc

LET us protect your radiator during the cold weather by keeping it supplied with alcohol.—East End Filling Station. 47-tfc

Boarders Wanted—Call Mrs. Goen at Dr. Powell's office during work hours, Moody Polk home at night.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow, fresh with second calf.—Elmo Eubanks. 3-2

FOR RENT—2 room apartment and 3 furnished bed rooms. Telephone 187. 2-tfc

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

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

FOR RENT—Three room house, in west part of town. Phone 46. 3-tfc

BRING your bed work to Santa Anna Mattress Factory. We work both old and new. Where all work is guaranteed. New beds for sale.—C. B. Garrison. 3-3tc

NO hunting allowed on my premises.—T. J. Lancaster. 45-tfc

LET us protect your radiator during the cold weather by keeping it supplied with alcohol.—East End Filling Station. 47-tfc

WE still have plenty of those good Kelley Springfield tires and tubes—none better for the price.—C. E. Welch. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Pullets, Geo. B. Ferris Strain, are now laying, \$1.25 each; also have a few cockerels, \$2.50 each.—Mrs. J. D. Nabours. 51f

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

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the premises owned or controlled by any of the undersigned citizens. All violators will be prosecuted according to law.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers

Others may add their names to this notice to run two or more times per month during the hunting season for

FOR SALE—Spitz Pups.—A Hefner.

H. D. Terry placed at \$135 last week. Catalog M will convince you of many similar calls. Write for it today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

GARAGE NOTICE

I am now back in the Garage business for myself, and will appreciate your repair work. Bring your auto to the Deer Filling Station. All work guaranteed.
D. W. MANGHAM.

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

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

FOR SALE—Standard Disc Plow with first Blades, 1 Kellogg Phone Box and headed Maize.—L. E. Bell, phone 1313. 1-tfc

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Telephone 259. 1tp

TWO rooms for light housekeeping. Phone No. 9. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Three nice Jersey heifers, fresh.—Henry Parker. 2-tfc

COLD weather is sure to come. Save your radiator with alcohol.—Mathews Motor Co. 47-tfc

HOUSE for rent with all modern conveniences, near school building.—H. W. Kingsbery. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum.—Miss Louella Chambers.

6 room house close in, rent or sale. Phone 54. 51-tfc

Plymouth Rock Eggs

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

WANTED—Now while cotton is cheap, is the time to get good mattresses cheap. Several grades of ticking, prices reasonable, work satisfactory.—McClellan Mattress Factory, on J. E. McClellan farm. 2-tfc

NEW Spring samples J. L. Taylor line, now being shown, prices are lower, cost nothing to look and but little to buy.—S. M. Polk, Jr. 2

To Our Friends and Customers

Will those who paid us by check last Saturday and Sunday please call and give us a substitute check, as those you gave us were taken by our jacks.—Norris Doss at Hamburger Palace.

For Talking Machines, records, kodaks, film, finishing or repairs on typewriters, talking machines, kodaks see S. M. Polk, Jr. across street from News office. 2-tfc

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

FOR SALE—R. I. Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. B. P. Alexander. 2-tfc

Typewriters—New or used at bargain prices, terms.—S. M. Polk, Jr. 2

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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

CORNER DRUG STORE

Bleeding Gums: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.—Phillips Drug Store.

Away back yonder about fourteen hundred years before Christ the Hitites passed a law that if a man was caught stealing bees he should be stung by them. The principle involved seems to be full of possibilities worthy of modern application. For instance the bootlegger should be made to drink the stuff he sells, the fake stock salesman should be made to invest in the stock he sells, the speed maniac should be placed on some lonely road and be compelled to drive himself to death.—Mineral Wells Index.

Miss Mondean Nabours is visiting friends at Rockwood this week.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 23

PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35; 14:32-42; Matt. 6:9-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking to God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From Jesus How to Pray.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jesus Taught by Prayer.

I. Jesus Praying in a Solitary Place (Mark 1:35)
After a series of most strenuous efforts Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose a long time before daylight. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed. If the Son of God needed this time for prayer, this renewal of spiritual strength in communion with the Heavenly Father, how much more should we seek help by retiring to the solitary place.

II. Jesus Praying in Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-42)
In this time of crisis He took with Him Peter, James and John.

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-39).

(1) His posture (v. 35).
He fell on his face prostrate on the ground. In the hour of great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God.

(2) His petition (v. 36).
"Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant His death on the cross. No doubt it was most grievous for Him to face this shame, but He pressed on, knowing that for this cause He had come into the world (John 12:27, 28; cf. Heb. 2:14).

(3) His resignation (v. 36).
His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that His death on the cross was the will of God, the Father, for He was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37).
He singled out Peter since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:35).

(5) Extortion to the disciples (v. 38).
"Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying.

2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40).
He withdrew the second time from the disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion were more marked than at first.

3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42).
He uttered the same words in the third prayer (Matt. 26:44).

He tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had now come for His betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awakening when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

III. Jesus Giving a Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13)

This model was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray (Luke 11:10). It is not therefore the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples. It involves:

1. A right relationship (v. 9).
"Our Father." Only those who become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright. One must be a child of God before he can be in communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10).
"Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ to come on the earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).
(1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food. With all man's boasted progress he cannot make a harvest. The marvels of modern chemistry are insufficient for this.
(2) That of love which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayer of one who has an unforgiving spirit.
(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

"Soiled" Language

The language of some men is so "soiled" that it seems a proof that they were formed of the soil.—King's Business.

Things to Give Away

The Lord has a few things to give away if you can get where you can take them.—Echoes.

Be a Gideon

God wants to make you a Gideon for His glory and His cause.—Echoes.

MARK CARADINE SUCCUMBS TO A FATAL MALADY
(From the Childress Post)

Mark A. Caradine, widely known throughout Childress county, died at his home in this city at 1:50 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 1927. He had been in ill health for many months, but was confined to his bed about ten days ago. A little more than a year ago he went to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, and received there confirmation of his fears that he had an incurable malady. Out of tender regard for the feeling of his family, he told them nothing of the verdict of the specialists, confiding it to a tenant, S. R. Stephens, who has been with him for many years, and asking him to tell his family about it after his death. His action in this instance is typical of the constant solicitude which he has always exhibited toward his family.

Marcus Artemas Caradine, son of Mrs. R. Caradine of this city, was born near Gatesville, Texas, on May 26, 1873. He married Miss Emma Pieratt on July 12, 1902, at Santa Anna. In January, 1905, they moved with their only child, Arthur, to Childress county, engaging in farming in Garden Valley at first, later moving into the Cottonwood community, where they lived until about five years ago, when they moved to Childress.

Soon after coming to Childress, Mr. Caradine united with the Central Christian church, having been a member since young manhood, and shortly afterward became an elder, a responsibility which has been his ever since. He was reelected during his last illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Central Christian church, by the pastor, John S. Mullen, who was assisted by Rev. W. M. Murrell, pastor of the First Methodist church. Friends and acquaintance attended the services in such numbers that it was estimated there were more than one on the outside of the church than were able to get inside it. The last rites of interment was in Childress cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Caradine are his wife, his son, Arthur, his mother Mrs. R. Caradine and two brothers, Pat of this city and Frank of Perryton.

Childress has lost a good man in the passing of Mark Caradine. He was quiet and unassuming, made no show of his deeds of kindness nor of his church activities, and was best loved

by those who came into closest contact with him. His family has the deepest sympathy of all who know them.

Limits of Senatorial Power

Senator Gould, of Maine, and Senators-elect Vane, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Illinois, have a friend at court in the person of Frederick W. Hinckley, attorney for Gould, who says that so long as a senator fulfills the legal requirements of residence and age he must be seated. This question has been raised before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

This angle of the time-honored and constitutional prerogative promises to open questions of far-reaching importance. It is well to have this right of the senate determined, because of

late years it appears that voters do not give a rap how much money a candidate spends to get himself elected to public office.

On the other hand if the United States Senate has become too much of an exclusive club and too little of a legislative body, it is high time that an understanding is reached as to its right to refuse admittance to one duly elected by a sovereign state. Money spent in a campaign is not of itself wrong. Much good may and should be done for the purpose of enlightening and informing an otherwise indifferent electorate. It is the purpose for which campaign money is used that determines or not its wrongful perversion.

In the game of auto vs. locomotive, the former completed few forward passes during the 1926 season.

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Among the enterprises or institutions in Santa Anna that are always at, or near, the top of the list when most any of its citizens begin to catalogue in their minds the things that are important in their town, is the Sealy Hospital, a beautiful, three story, commodious and fireproof structure delightfully situated at the base of the Santa Anna Mountain on a block of ground formerly a part of the Hays Addition to Santa Anna.

This hospital is one of the real demonstrations that work and perseverance will make dreams come true for it was the cherished dream of its founder more than twenty years ago.

The first unit of this institution was erected in 1917 by the founder with the able assistance of loyal friends and enterprising citizens, by the formation of a stock company known as the Santa Anna Hospital, the building being completed in December of that year but was not opened for patients until the return of the founder, Dr. T. Richard Sealy, from France after the close of the World War in the summer of 1919. It was opened with four beds for patients and had as its personnel a graduate nurse and a cook. From that meager beginning, the institution has risen slowly but surely and now has thirty-five beds for patients, three graduate nurses and a State Chartered Training School with ten student nurses.

The building is not only beautiful in architecture but is equipped with the most modern, all steel hospital furniture, modern operating and



sterilizing equipment and an automatic electric, full size hospital invalid elevator, electrical signal service with the same water, gas, electrical and sewer service as though it were located in the heart of the town.

We are reliably informed that very shortly there will be unveiled within the lobby of this institution a Memorial Honor Table, cast in bronze, which bears the name of the founder, together with the names of those who have substantially aided the institution in a financial way.

While the substantial growth of the institution is an undisputed evidence of its splendid success in the care of the patients who have been admitted to it, it was noted from the admission book that it cared for 401 patients last year (1926); 320 of whom were surgical cases, with but two surgical deaths, which shows a mortality of much less than one percent, a record that no institution of like character in this state excels. There were 81 medical cases with only about two percent mortality.

Dr. Sealy, the founder and surgeon in charge of this institution is a graduate of the University of Texas and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He entered the World War as a First Lieutenant, was promoted to Captain and later made Major in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. A distinguished judge who has known the doctor since his boyhood and who lives in a distant part of the state, said that a fitting epitaph for him would be, "He was true to his work, his word and his friends."

Coleman County's First Hospital

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Legislation and Politics

Texas is in for a rather long legislative session, it seems, and along with it will necessarily be much politics. Doubtless almost every member of the Legislature has come to Austin with the intention of doing his utmost for the good of the State and with a resolution in mind to avoid politics. The most difficult thing for a legislator to do is to stay clear of political alliances and entanglements, for the reason that such a great part of all legislation is accomplished through trades. Human nature is so constituted that, regardless of agreement to do so, most of us are inclined to help those who help us, and this applies to legislative action as well as to personal affairs. This disposition to reciprocate favors leads many to vote for measures which would not get their support but for a sense of obligation to those sponsoring the measures and thus politics, rather than statesmanship, is likely to engulf even the most conscientious lawmakers. It is a condition that has always existed and for which there seems to be no remedy.

South Texas Celebrates

The Lower Rio Grande Valley section held a celebration that will not soon be forgotten when its people gathered at Edinburg to rejoice together over the completion of the Southern Pacific road from Falfurrias to Edinburg. Many special trains took to Edinburg people from the Valley and from out of it, and the roads leading to the progressive young city were thronged with crowded automobiles. Say what we may about autos and trucks crowding the roads out of business, the fact remains that for a section to prosper it must have adequate railroad facilities. This is going to be a great year in railroad building in several parts of Texas, and along with it there will be even more extensive permanent highway construction.

Automobile Accidents Increase

The Texas Council of Safety reports that there were 46 persons killed and 133 injured in accidents throughout Texas during the week ending Dec. 31. Automobile accidents took 24 lives and injured 97 persons, the greatest single cause of casualties. Doubtless not half of the accidents were reported, for every place of importance had its daily casualty list. Nine out of ten automobile accidents are due to careless or reckless driving, or to being on the roads when common sense should show traveling to be extra hazardous. The trouble is that too many drivers haven't enough common sense to drive cars. Texas might profit by having schools for autoists and making attendance compulsory before a driver is given a license to operate a car.

Strawberry Aristocracy

Poteet strawberries—that is, strawberries grown at Poteet, Texas, which is in Atascosa county—are selling at wholesale at 35 cents a pint in San Antonio, but Poteet has been unable yet to supply the demand and Florida strawberries are selling even higher. By the time the berries reach the "ultimate consumer" it is difficult to figure the price per berry. The price doesn't phase the San Antonio epicures however, and the Poteet berry growers are not complaining of the price.

Out-of-State Vegetables

The "Winter Garden" of Texas, which includes that section of Texas to the South of San Antonio, doesn't appear to have a monopoly on the vegetable market and apparently is not producing enough vegetables to supply even the San Antonio market. In the market report of that city one day recently, Florida green beans were selling at \$8.00 a green bean were selling at \$8.00 a crate, Florida tangerines at \$6.50 a box, Mexican green peppers at 25 cents a pound, Mexican tomatoes at \$3.00 a lug, Arizona lettuce at \$4.00 a crate, California potatoes at 4 cents a pound, and Cuban pineapples at \$6.00 a crate. There appears to be plenty of room for expansion in vegetable and fruit growing in South Texas.

Texas Fur Trade

The trade in Texas furs must run to a considerable figure every year, though most people seldom think of

it, as a source of revenue to the State. Lampasas reports that two firms shipped out of that place in one week \$125,000 worth of furs which had been bought there this season. Doubtless there are a number of other places in which the fur business is equally as heavy. Speaking of Lampasas, reminds me that the county doesn't go in very strong for cotton, but has large yields of pecans, wool, turkeys, chickens, and other products that keep the money circulating.

San Saba Pecan Show

For a long while San Saba had one of the most successful county fairs in Texas, but it is starting in to have an annual pecan show on a scale to eclipse anything else in the whole country. San Saba is noted already for its pecans, but its reputation will soon become national if it sticks to the purpose of holding a great pecan show every year. Brady, its neighboring county site, is building its reputation as a turkey and poultry center, through its turkey trots and poultry shows. The way to become known is to do one thing better than anyone else does it.

Temple Furniture Factory

Texas is doing very little in the manufacture of furniture beyond the making of a few cheap chairs and tables, and this although Texas is one of the largest lumber producing states in the Union. Therefore it is gratifying to learn that owners of an Indiana furniture factory are to establish a plant at Temple that will give employment to 150 people. With the development of power plants now under construction in Texas, there will likely be many furniture factories established throughout the State before many years.

Put Idlers to Work

Dallas officers are setting a good example to other cities and towns in Texas in rounding up its idlers in an effort to stop the crime wave which is making that place almost as bad as Chicago. Periodical arrests of the idle will not stop crime, however. There is plenty of work in Texas for all who will work, and those who will not do so voluntarily should be put to work on chain gangs, with increased sentences for repeated convictions on charges of idling.

Bad for the Boys

Seven young boys from the rural district were recently arrested at Brownwood on gambling charges. The boys had only \$1.20 and were making penny bets. They will likely be fined and jailed if they do not pay their fines. On the day the boys were arrested there were thousands of Texas mothers playing bridge for money or for expensive prizes, and nothing will be done about that. Why practice discrimination?

Methodist Church Services

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will continue the theme of the Lord's Prayer, "The Power of Encouragement" will be the subject of the evening sermon. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

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When Is A Technicality?

George K. Dale, a Muncie, Indiana, editor, must serve a jail sentence for publishing criticisms of his county court, because his appeal record did not appear in printed form when submitted to the U. S. Supreme Court.

This seems like a hard rule, and in this case it served to deny a rehearing that might have reversed the decision of the lower court to the defendant's benefit. But certain technicalities have their place and, contrary to prevalent opinion, often serve a just purpose; tho' it is difficult for the aggrieved party to appreciate them when they work adversely. Suppose, however, that every appellant could rush into the Supreme Court with appeals typewritten, or scribbled, torn, illegible and on any and all kinds of cheap paper: what would become of the already congested business of our highest court?

The technicality that puts one to hardship may serve justly to protect others or the great majority against the very evil against which it was designed. In Dale's case, it was claimed that he was not financially able to have his appeal record printed. In such event, upon proper showing, the rule might have been stretched to admit of a hearing on the merits. It is when technical rules are not elastic to meet special conditions that they hurt. It is a hard rule that will not stretch.

A Tax Worth Something

The Ford Motor Company has paid a tax of \$20,000,000 and now is protesting against the levy of another tax of \$31,000,000 on profit from sale of stock in 1919. Wealth is so enormous nowadays that a substantial reduction of a single item of tax amounts to a life-time accumulation of the average man. But it is a question whether taxes have gone up any higher than other costs, altho' they pinch more because the benefits are indirect.

Expenditures for public grammar and high schools in the United States have increased seven-fold in the past 25 years, according to the National Industrial Commerce Board, while the population has increased only about one-half. California leads in per capita expenditures for education, yet we do not hear of any alarming poverty in California on account of this prodigality.

LONG DISTANCE TALKING

The day is not far distant when, if you wish, to talk to your English cousin in London, you may step to the phone, give central a ring—and let your wants be known.

On Jan. 7 the first telephone conversation of record was held between the North American and European continents.

The service is available to all telephone subscribers in New York and London and the telephone company announces that service in the United States probably soon would be extended to the 15,369,454 telephones in use in this country.

From a common telephone high up in an office building in New York Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke to Sir G. Evelyn Murray secretary of the British general post office, who was sitting in his office in London.

Without the aid of wires, the voice of Gifford was carried across some 3,000 miles of the Atlantic and Murray's voice was carried back in response.


It marked the beginning of a new means of communication across the Atlantic. Where the inauguration of trans-Atlantic telephone service may lead, none can tell. But many can recall the times, beyond their own experience, when communication with Europe was by ships which took weeks to bring their burdens across the water; how the trans-Atlantic cable has struggled along in its beginnings as an expensive luxury over which less than a million words a year were transmitted.

Then they looked at the six-day schedules for the mails from Europe today and the millions of words the cables now carry giving almost instantaneous service when required; and their imaginations became dizzy with the thought of what the beginning of telephone service may mean.

Rheumatism

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept. O-565, Brockton, Mass.

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Japan is solicitous for the good opinion of foreign nations and recently demonstrated the fact in an unusual manner. Passports to leave Japan were denied thirty entertainers who wanted to tour America and Europe, because the actors were not considered capable of creditably representing their country abroad. Unfortunately, poor American actors are not so restricted.

We feel that it is up to the business people to do their buying in the city in which they live as well as to keep everlastingly agitating the slogan for others to buy at home.

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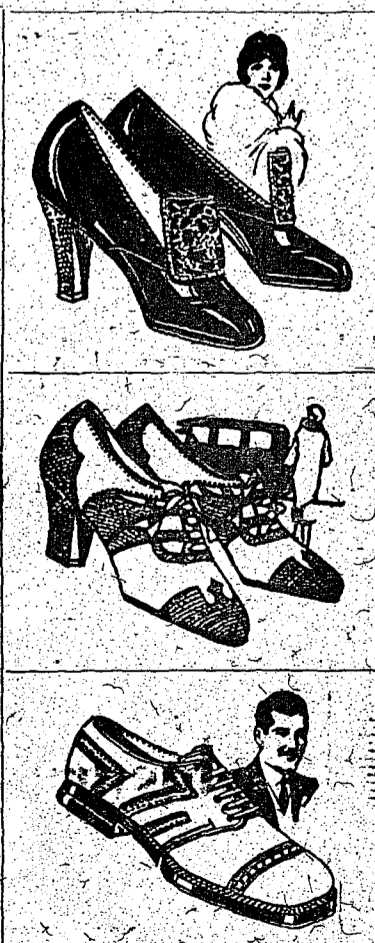
Clothes and shoes for men, women and children, groceries, meats, dry goods and light hardware make this a convenient place to do your trading.

New Arrivals

Just received a big shipment of Ladies' Dress slippers and oxfords for spring and summer. The prettiest styles we have ever had. Also a new lot of dry goods and notions.

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An Appeal For Moderation

Revolution is sizzling in Nicaragua and Mexico. The United States has held more or less of a protectorate over Nicaragua on account of acquired concessions for a new canal, and also on account of the Monroe Doctrine. The Mexican situation is not pleasant. Pressure of her new consulatory regulations over acquired rights of Americans preages tense diplomatic relations, with the outcome uncertain.

If, with the stroke of the pen, a government can blot out the property rights of Americans, it can do the same to British interests, or to those of any foreign power. When this is done such power would be justified in pursuing a policy of protection, if not of aggression. And in the event of such aggression the Monroe Doctrine would become involved.

An appeal for moderation is in order. America wants no war, if it can be avoided consistently with civilization's ideals of honor and protection. In the event of threatened hostilities a marked attitude would be shown by the American people. There would rise a demand for conservation of wealth as well as of human flesh. The mind for peace would express itself over the lust for war. The same loyalty would be shown as was manifested in the World War, but the channels of activity would lead first to every proper means of honorable avoidance. And that avoidance can best result now, before the situation develops into a complication.

We have no doubt that Secretary Kellogg and President Coolidge are sincerely trying to avoid a break. It is both natural and reasonable to believe in their willingness and endeavor to go on to any reasonable extremity of leniency to keep the United States out of a serious predicament, the end of which could not be foreseen. But they are two men, two minds. The brains, the intellect, the reserve moral power of the entire nation is needed to interpret present conditions in the light of international policy; to stand by the State and Executive departments in determining the national expediency; and to give constructive guidance whenever that policy may be remedied.

If these Central American countries do not provoke to wrath, the "war psychology" will not take hold, and Providence grant that it does not. But if the United States has pursued a correct policy up to this time, an ounce of firmness now will save a pound of gunpowder later on.

COTTON RAISERS LETS STRIKE

(By L. F. Wade in Jayton Chronicle)

For the past three months the cotton farmer of the south has been the subject of general discussion from every stand point and by every division of human brain power. He has

been closed as everything from a fool to a fit subject for the penitentiary or the insane asylum. Many consider him a crook and want to isolate him into the realms of honesty, while others suggest that he be taken under the beneficent guardianship of the government and looked after as a wayward and simple child. All this rot thrown at the farmer is not only disgusting but insulting to thousands of the best people in the nation.

Mr. Farmer, are you going to stand for it? Do you intend to continue to be the laughing stock of all the world? Will you never get filled to overflowing with this cry that comes about every few years "The Poor Cotton Farmer, needs a guardian." Have you no resentment? Have you no pride? Sure you have, but you have been rode so much with a sore back you don't mind it anymore. You just squirm and twist a while and then bump your back and go on as before.

A lot of folks are advocating that the farmer reduce his cotton acreage 1-3. That's good. But why not just add a little to this and give these "saviors of the farmers" a good dose of this acreage reduction and cut it to a half. Let's do a good job while we are at it and clean up clean.

Mr. Farmer its time you were showing your manhood. Its time you were selecting your own rider. Its time you were proving to the world that you are not a fool and need no overseers, as they had for the slaves in the "Before the War Days."

Let every county in the south get busy. From their own cotton growers association. Unite as one man and one family and cut this cotton acreage one half and then set back and watch the world howl for legislation to make you grow more cotton and when they do, you can laugh in their face and sell your cotton at your own price, even to the sum of a dollar a pound or better. What's the use of being classed as fools when you have the world by the ears and can make them go naked and cold any time you determine to put it over. Its just up to you Mr. Farmer, you can either be kings in your own realms or you can be slaves to the other so-called kings of creation. Take your own choice ride in Pullmans or hit the cross ties. Its up to you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We do well to wish one another a happy New Year, but happiness can not be guaranteed, perhaps ought not to be expected. But it is within the power of any man, within his own sphere, to make it a noble New Year, which is much better. It is the old question of "redeeming the time, because the days are evil." As men march out of the past, through the present and into the future, they ought to reach higher ground, and breathe a purer air. It is a truism to say that the future will be just what mankind makes it. But though this

is a truism, many people act and live as though it were not true—and that is the trouble.

The future is only another name for opportunity, and opportunity carries with it responsibilities. It is not a time for trifling, but then neither is it a time for hopeless gloom, or surrender in the face of difficulties. So the needed message at this season seems to be one of hope.

Strength may be had—and hope, too—from the sacred memories which all lives have, and so it is impossible to think wisely of the future, or to face it as it should be faced, except as related to the past, and having a vital connection with it.

A happy New Year? Yes, surely—but better yet a New Year consecrated to truth, and to the service of man, for that will bring, if not happiness, blessedness. The old and the new unite, the present and past merge in each other and in the present, and life is one and continuous. What sort of old year will the new year, on which we are about to enter, be?

FAKE ADVERTISEMENTS

The federal trade commission put 270 fraudulent concerns, out of business in a year, saving the tax-payers of the country a sum estimated at \$1,000,000, a member of the commission recently said in an address.

The commission proposes to put up even a more determined fight to exterminate fake advertisements of "anti-fat" remedies, patent medicines for incurable diseases, beauty lotions, cream soaps and other cosmetics "guaranteed" to have some healing value, and industrial schools practicing fraud.

Since the female skeleton has become the fashion, firms selling flesh-reducing concoctions have made fabulous sums, and they have not alone practiced fraud, but have impaired the health of those who have patronized them.

This type of fraud is more dangerous and more to be condemned than fake stocks and securities. Being robbed of one's fortune is inconsequential in comparison to being robbed of one's health, or even life.

The federal trade commissioner expressed the view that quicker and more lasting results in the campaign would be obtained by proceedings against the publishers who advertise these fake remedies, than by weeding out the concerns one by one. He asserted that magazines were the worst offenders, and that he could produce one magazine that had fifty of the "vile, dishonest and indecent advertisements."

The great evil done lies in the fact that those least able financially to lose money are the prey of this brand of fleet and cunning crooks, who have no scruples and no conscience.

EVOLUTION?

These payroll bandits seem to be a resourceful bunch. The papers tell

us of one in Memphis who followed a payroll on a bicycle, held up the driver of the car, and drove away with the car and \$1,900 in cash. Next we

expect to hear of one running down a Rolls-Royce with a kiddie car and getting away with a nifty bit of change.

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Ladies 2.50 chiffon and service silk hose 95c pair	25c Talcum Powder 2 for 25c	Men's Soft Collars 3c ea Linen Collars 2 1-2c
Regular 25c "Good Luck" Bluing 9c bottle	Vinegar 20c Gallon Bring your jug	Remnants 1 big box full All at 1-2 Price
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Come with the rest of the Coleman County folks to this sale or forever after spend your time apologizing to your bank account for not doing it! The supreme chance to save is here.

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RADIO TRAIN CONTROL

Radio control of train movements is described in a recent statement by the Department of Commerce giving details of a new German invention designed to prevent collisions.

Fundamentally the system involves the equipment of all trains running on a single track with receiving and sending radio apparatus tuned to a designated short wavelength. When a train reduces its speed or stops, a signal is automatically communicated to a train following on the same track behind it, to warn the engineer by a peculiar sound, or to act directly upon the brakes of the following train.

Where two or more tracks run parallel, each would be governed by a different wave-length. Similar results may be obtained through operating the signals from a stationary "block house" if desired, and the system gives promise of real effectiveness in the prevention of rear-end collisions. There appears to be no reason why a modification of the method might not be adapted to avoid head-on collisions as well although such adaptation is not mentioned in the preliminary report of the new invention.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

(By Roy E. Harrold, Rushville, In.)

The Abolitionists was a term applied to a political party in the United States which opposed slavery. Its official title was the Liberty Party, but not generally used. It disintegrated after the Civil War.

Baseball is a development of the New England town ball. In its present form, it was devised by Alfred Doubleday at Cooperstown, New York in 1839. Organized clubs first played baseball in New York in 1843.

The first actual flight in a flying machine heavier than air was made by Orville and Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, in September, 1902, on a sandy plane at Kitty Hawk, N. C. The machine was aloft for two minutes.

Nicaragua, scene of a revolution which resulted in the landing of American Marines to protect American lives and property, is a republic of Central America, having an area of about 51,660 square miles and an estimated population of 705,000.

The good will flight of five United States Army aviators to Central and South America recalls that six U. S. Army airmen circled the globe in 1924. Their total flying time was 375 hours and 11 minutes. They landed at San Diego, Calif., Sept. 22, 1924.

Good positions every day for Draughon-trained young people. Catalog M will convince. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, today.

"PICK'S TOPICS"

(By Thos. E. Pickerrill)

The cheapest advice is the most expensive.

Biological note: The silliest geese don't always have feathers.

The seat of the League of Nations is sort of a universal joint.

Experience is man's best teacher if he doesn't use the paddle too hard.

Life is just one holiday after another with a lot of hard work in between.

The girls are going to wear suspenders. Well, suspenders are better than nothing.

The Great Lakes will remain great in proportion to the water Chicago leaves in them.

If some men knew how much fighting there would be over their wills they would die of grief much sooner.

Henry Ford will go down in history as the greatest man who made the smallest practical thing to go anywhere in.

Recipe for long life: Don't die when or until you begin to see such headlines as, "Movie Stars Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary."

Speaking of conservation, our greatest natural resource is the brain power of the nation. What are we doing to keep it from spilling over?

The saddest words of tongue or pen are these: "Your note is due again." The gladdest men ere spoke or wrote: "Long as you like, renew that note."

Cure For Gossip

A sure cure for gossip and slander is to breathe through your nose—keep your mouth shut. A certain amount of your dying body (for you die daily), momentarily, floats off on your breath into the air. And God has filled the world with plant life to absorb such products, such effete and poison material. But gossip and slander on your outgoing breath have only people to absorb them.

Aimee Semple McPherson of kidnapping fame is going to take a vacation. Your first thought, upon hearing the news, is that the public will be spared the trouble of following the trend of her affairs. But be not too optimistic. She is going on a lecture tour. She will accept engagements only in large cities where there is some chance for a "gate." There are still a few advantages to living in a small town.

WORK NEVER KILLS

Now and again it is related that a man died from overwork. Science says it can't be done. Discussing the reputed feat of Thomas A. Edison in working only four hours out of twenty-four, in sleep, a physician says that muscles set up a toxic condition when fatigued, which makes such a thing as death from overwork impossible.

However true that may be, numberless men think they are being overworked, or are overworking themselves. If the scientific man is right this type of man just thinks he's overworked.

And if he believes he is working too

hard, it is because he has no love for his job. Work is a blessing, not a curse.

Look about you for the happy, busy, engrossed in their daily tasks, finding pleasure in what they are doing.

Eating, drinking, dissipation, late hours and the rush and lust of life kill people, but seldom, if ever, work.

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What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready right now to meet the competition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex., in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1927 with an uncharted course.

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Intensive Cultivation

Uniform net returns, with profit commensurate with the labor and capital involved, have never been made over a long period of years under extensive farming operations. The general tendency under modern conditions is less acreage in intertilled crops and more intensive cultivation, and higher yielding varieties. The system that is generally followed in this state, where a man plants all the land that he can possibly "drag over," has failed, and is sure to continue to fail. The average farmer does not stop to think that the proper seedling and proper planting may mean the difference between a good crop and a failure. This in spite of the fact that Christ in the parable of the sower described one seed-bed that we know means failure and the seedbed that we know means success.

We still have farmers who "mark off" their land, sometimes by running a small "scotter" under their cotton stalks, bedding it and call it prepared. We have still other farmers, who even plant in ground that is poisoned with small weeds and grass. This all in spite of, "For thus sayeth the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, break up your fallow ground and sow not among thorns." (weeds).

The main advantages that are to be derived from a good seedbed are:

1. It gives a loose soil so that the feeder roots may penetrate it and enlarge their feeding area.
2. A loose soil will absorb and retain more moisture than will a packed soil.
3. The liberation of plant food depends upon the action of the atmosphere and soil bacteria. This action is greatest in a loose soil.
4. Plants grown in a well prepared seedbed can be cultivated with less labor outlay.

Land should be clean of vegetation when crops are planted because:

1. On weedy ground, there is a competition for moisture and plant food between the crop planted and the weeds, with the odds in favor of the vegetation that is already growing.
2. The enormous outlay of time and labor involved in cleaning a crop when the weeds are larger than the crop that has been planted.
3. It is cheaper to destroy weeds before than after planting.

—A. K. Short, in 'The Progressive Farmer.'

From 30 Million Acres in 1909 to 46 Million in 1926

Listen to this statement from Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine as given out last week.

"In ten important Southern states the acreage of cotton increased from 30,600,000 in 1909 to 33,000,000 in 1919, and 46,000,000 for the present crop year. In the same seventeen years the land planted to corn decreased from 30,000,000 to 24,500,000 acres. The small grain crop acreage decreased from 14,400,000 acres to 12,800,000 acres."

And all this time while we have increased cotton production, fashion has been demanding fewer and fewer clothes—and a constantly increasing portion of fabrics other than cotton for what few clothes are worn nowadays!—Clarence Poe in 'The Progressive Farmer.'

Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

West and South Should Combine to Lower Tariff Wall

If a high tariff is such a boon to the farmer, why is it that so many farmers are turning against it? Recently Canada held an election. The Liberal party, which is the low tariff party and the farmers' party, carried the election. The tariff was an important issue in the campaign.

In this country there is a well crystallized opposition to the tariff among the farmers of the rock-ribbed Republican states of Iowa and Illinois. Such influential farm papers as the 'Prairie Farmer' of Illinois and 'Wallaces' Farmer of Iowa are strong in their condemnation of this tariff which is robbing Peter (the farmer) to pay Paul (the manufacturer).

It is high time for farmers to get right on the tariff question. Right now if the farmers of the South and West will unite their forces the tariff wall can be lowered and perhaps the tariff policy of the country can be settled on a reasonable basis. But let the years roll by and the farm-to-city movement continue and there will not be enough farmers left on the land to resist the efforts of the industrialists to make agriculture the humble servant of the nation.—The Progressive Farmer.

William Taylor of Saskatoon, Sask., charged with stealing from a blind man, pleaded that he had suffered from shell shock during the war and was not responsible for his actions. He stood a fair chance to get by with his plea until a search of the records disclosed that he had served a term of five years for arson before the war. He got four months at hard labor.

To have been born in a log cabin has long been considered an asset by politicians. Frank Clarity of Fort Worth can boast of an even humbler beginning, having been born in a box car in which his parents lived while on a construction job in Minnesota a good many years ago. He is now vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

Money is fickle and soon makes friends away from home if you don't keep a close watch on it. Money has a better circulation at home and therefore is healthier—and so is the home community when it has a chance to work.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

"WHO'S CRAZY?"

A public speaker said in a recent address that if permitted to set up the standards himself, he could prove everybody was crazy. Anyone decided the same privilege could do the thing, he reasoned.

In this radio, movie, auto age, there is some sense to what he says. Everyone who believes in prohibition is heartily in accord with the view that everyone who wants to repeal the eighteenth amendment is crazy.

If someone says that the morals of the younger generation are improved over the morals of the age when their parents were young it's no trouble to find someone who will ridicule the idea.

A minister told a conference of college church workers in Chicago that drinking and petting are only incidentals to college life. In five minutes you can find an acquaintance who believes that they are all there is to college life of the present day.

A report on moral conditions on college campuses contains as many diverse views as there were authorities questioned.

Ask three people their opinion on any question of the moment, and the answers will be as varied as the number of persons asked.

"Who's crazy?" you ask, and the echo answers "Everybody."

Still there are folks who hold to the idea that nobody thinks. Some people must be thinking else the diversity of opinion on all subjects would not be so great. We get lectured often because we have fallen in a rut, so it is said, because we do mob thinking and never think anything through. We are warned that what we need is solitude—that the crowd psychology is ruining America!

Yet—here in this good old United States, with only six percent of the world's population, we have nine-tenths of the automobiles, three-fourths of the telephone and telegraph equipment and two-thirds of the world's railroad mileage.

Somebody must be doing some thinking.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting hazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE

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NO. 1130 Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Coleman County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Emily Hatcher Grady, deceased, M. R. Cheatham and V. L. Grady, have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for probate of will of said Mrs. Emily Hatcher Grady filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D., 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D., 1927.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 3-3t

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Self Culture Club

Miss Ruby Harper was hostess to the Self Culture club Friday afternoon. A business meeting was held and it was decided for the club to give a Martha Washington Tea on the 22nd of February. Committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a course of study for next year. After this an interesting program on the life and works of Robert Stevenson was given. M. A. Tom Hays as leader, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Sire De Maletroit's Door. Mrs. S. J. Weaver discussed Markham. Quite a great deal of interest was manifested in the lesson by all members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Kelley with Mrs. R. C. Gay as leader.

Merry Wives

Mrs. W. I. Mitchell entertained with a very pretty party on Thursday afternoon in her home, in honor of the Merry Wives. Beautiful red geraniums formed the decorations. The diversions for the afternoon were conversation and 42. There were eight tables of players and several interesting games were played. Later refreshments consisting of a salad course and marshmallow whip, tea and fruit cake were served. There were quite a number of guests outside of the club who enjoyed Mrs. Mitchell's hospitality.

AD-RIMES

(Author Unknown)
As the babe can not live without mother,
As the flowers can not bloom without rain;
So commerce can't flow without gain.
As a king can not rule without subjects,
As the flapper can't flap without fads;
As the motor can't run without fuel,
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neumonia Is Fatal for M. L. Bradford; Burial 4 P. M. Thursday

Ill less than a week, M. L. Bradford, 44 years old, electrical engineer at the First and Webster street plant of the city waterworks, died Wednesday morning at 2:30, in a local sanitarium. He took sick last Thursday, pneumonia being the cause of his death. His home was at 1513 Herring avenue.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services to be conducted at Compton's funeral home by Rev. W. W. Melton, and the Masons will be in charge at the grave. Interment will be made in Park Lawn.

Active pallbearers are: Dave Boyd, Ed Morgan, Will Fischer, Bert Carroll, Vivian Williams and H. S. Lake. Honorary: Dr. H. E. Hoke, John K. Strecker, J. R. Meers, Roland Thompson, W. H. Davis, officers and members of the water commission and the Waco city waterworks.

Mr. Bradford, who was a native Texan, came here 16 years ago from Coleman, having been in the employ of the Waco City waterworks since that time. His proficiency in his chosen calling, that of electrical engineer, had been demonstrated on various occasions. He was of the type of many who attracted others to him by his sterling traits of character, his goodness and his uniform courtesy.

He was an earnest and sincere Christian, having been a member of the Baptist church for the greater part of his life. He was a member of Herring lodge of Masons, No. 1224, and also of the Woodmen of the world.

Surviving Mr. Bradford are his wife, his mother, Mrs. A. E. Bradford, Coleman, who arrived here Wednesday night, making the trip from Coleman in a car; two brothers, Elmo Bradford, Beaumont; C. C. Bradford, Fabens, Texas; six sisters, Mesdames M. A. Hudson, Burkhurnett; C. G. Clark, Shreveport; Roland McGregor and E. W. Parker, Coleman; J. F. McCutcheon and F. E. Jackson, San Antonio.—Waco Times-Herald.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: The Resurrection, the crowning testimony of Christ.
Scripture Reading—Ora Lee Niell.
Introduction, Leader—Mrs. L. C. Gayle.

An unanswerable argument for Christianity—Olta Neill.

Strongly attested by history—Mrs. Otho Croft.

Predications prove true—Florence Neill.

Assurance of future life—Johnnie Pearce.

Effects of resurrection upon Jesus—Hazel Glover.

Both a comfort and a confidence—Bernice Traylor.

Let us give our very best to the Master in our B. Y. P. U. work during the year 1927.—Group Captain.

Baptist Church

Our Sunday School will begin at 9:45. Classes for all ages and we are anxious for you to be in one of the classes. We study the Bible.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock, by pastor.

Sunbeams will meet at same hour, Mrs. Neill leader.

Choir practice Sunday at 3 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6 p. m. The question is who will lead in attendance Sunday evening—the Seniors, Intermediates or Juniors.

Evening service begins at 7 o'clock.

All songs used will be written by a Negro Author. If you enjoy real singing come Sunday evening and you will not be disappointed. Make the Baptist church your church.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

First Christian Church

We are expecting a large attendance at all services next Lord's Day. The attendance is increasing each Sunday when the weather is favorable. Next Lord's day closes another year for the present ministry. This has been the best year of all, and probably the best in the history of the church. The glory belongs to the Lord and not to any individual.

Be on time next Lord's day, and help to make it a great day.

We are having some interesting times in our class of men. You would enjoy the time. Come and join this class. Classes for all.

—Sermon subject at the morning hour: "The Love of Christ Constrains Us."

An interesting program will be had at the night service on "The Bible."

A. E. Oden, minister.

Miss Agnes Burrow entertained a number of girls with a slumber party Saturday night at her home. Misses Louise Purdy, Jeanette Johnson, Eva Lee Bell and Maude Cozart were present.

New Fords in Colors Admired at Auto Show

Breaking away from the conventional black, the latest Ford cars, on view at the automobile show, all appear in colors, a fact which has elicited much admiration from the throngs who have attended the Ford exhibit since the show opened.

The beauty of the new color schemes is further enhanced by the nickle-plated radiator shell, the handsome low-swinging bodies, and the large, attractive fenders. Stepping inside the closed models, one notes a carrying out of this pleasing effect, with plenty of room and comfortable seating positions for all passengers, as well as a harmonious blending between the high grade upholstery and the interior trimmings.

Those who consider that wise wheels add to the beauty of a car may have any Ford model that way, wire wheels being optional on the Fordor Sedan and furnished at small cost on other types.

In performance the Ford cars on view likewise show a notable improvement, due to the new vaporizer which is now standard equipment on all models. As a result of employing the vaporizer, the world-famed economy of previous models is bettered, with greater mileage to the gallon of gasoline, and in addition smoother operation, more power, reduced carbon and crankcase dilution, and easier starting.

Low chassis frame, one-piece windshield on the Tudor and Coupe models, added accessories, convenient location of the coil box and sediment bulb, and improved brakes in the rear axle and transmission—these are among the other refinements of the cars being exhibited at the Ford display.

A remarkable fact is that Ford quality, completeness, beauty, comfort, economy and convenience are better than ever, yet the prices are at their lowest levels—thus making them the best values in Ford history, due to large scale production and the Ford method of building its cars complete from the sources of raw materials to the finished automobiles. (Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace have been in Temple for the past two weeks where Mr. Wallace is confined in the Kings Daughters Hospital under treatment of a specialist.

U. D. C. Program, Jan. 23, 1927

Hostess—Miss Dora Kirkpatrick

1. The return home—Mrs. F. J. Vandalsem.
2. Santa Anna's Imprisonment—Mrs. J. R. Banister.
3. Other Mexican Prisoners—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.
4. The Texas Army—Mrs. J. F. Newman.
5. The end of the Temporary Government—Mrs. John Oakes.
6. President Houston—Mrs. S. E. Weaver.
7. The death of Stephen F. Austin—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.
8. President Houston's second term—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

President Jones' Administration—Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

OUR STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—It was 46 years ago that the Seventeenth Legislature passed the act establishing the University of Texas. The actual establishment was due to Governor O. M. Roberts who decided in 1879 that unless he did something actively, the University which had launched unborn for forty years would languish another forty.

At that time no legislative appropriation was made for the upkeep of the institution, as it was thought \$25,000 could be realized from leasing 2,000,000 western acres and the income from the \$650,000 in bonds resulting from the sale of the original 220,000 acres given the University. That amount was deemed ample for the support of the school. Unfortunately, the University was forced to manage on approximately \$45,000 which was the amount actually realized from these sources.

The first appropriation for the support of the University by the legislature was made in 1889, when the sum of \$25,000 was set aside for that purpose. From this time on the appropriations have steadily increased from year to year. According to the recommendations of the Board of Control to the Twentieth Legislature, an appropriation of \$2,046,150 is asked for the year ending Aug. 31, 1928, and \$1,297,400 for the year ending Aug. 31, 1929.

We have always thought words precious until now, when we discover that they have in fact been very cheap—a telephone conversation between London and New York costs \$25 a minute.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Mary's childhood days—Aleen Harney.

Mary finds Jesus—Dosh McCreary.

Work for the family—Reta Faye Post.

At work for Jesus—Jessie Lee Sparkman.

Finds her life work—Edwin Neill.

In dark Africa—Irene McCreary.

Alone among Savages—Edna Lackey.

Facing an angry mob—William Ragdale.

Social Meeting W. M. S.

Jan. 24, 3:30 p. m.

Hostess—Mesdames Watson and Prickett.

Leader—Mrs. Leman Brown.

Bible Lesson—The God of Social Justice—Amos 5:24.

Prayer.

Topic: Stewardship—Mrs. P. P. Bond.

Discussion.

Prayer.

Social hour.

Dinner Party

A dinner of unusually delightful appointment took place at the home of Mrs. A. W. Blue on last Friday at 1 o'clock when Mrs. Blue invited all of her children and a few friends to dine with her. The menu consisted of roast turkey and all the other good things that go with it. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. A. W. Blue, Misses Grace Mitchell and May Blue.

LIVE OAK CLUB

The club members with Miss Brent spent a pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Wednesday, Jan. 12. We had a social and business meeting combined. New officers were elected and work for the year planned. Two new members were added making sixteen members present. The date for meeting was changed to the fourth Thursday in each month. The next meeting will be Jan. 27 with Miss Virgie Brown. Gardening will be discussed. Reporters.

A community of this kind is a good one to live in, and will always prove a blessing to all alike when we do things in the spirit of co-operation.

Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. Hodge of Brownwood spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jodie Mathews.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. DuBois is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Corner Hise is visiting relatives in Kaufman and Dallas. She expects to be away several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Wallace had as her guest Miss Will Gideon, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of Coleman were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Great of Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Odelle Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers of Oklahoma City, visited relatives in and near Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gernes attended the Eullman-Harris wedding in Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson is in Brownwood visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee, this week.

Mesdames Fort Hennes, F. P. Bond, G. W. Feukner and S. W. Childers spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mesdames D. J. Johnson, J. O. Martin and Miss Jeanette Johnson were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Brush Aldridge spent the week-end in Haskell. Her little niece accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stork of Coleman were visiting in the J. D. Whetstone home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom K. Campbell was down from Coleman Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames Leman Brown, J. O. Martin, D. J. Johnson, Jodie Mathews and W. L. Mitchell were Coleman visitors Saturday.

W. L. Constable reports the arrival of a new granddaughter, born first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Constable.

Paul Arnold underwent an operation for appendicitis in Gainsville last week, while he was there visiting. Mrs. Arnold joined him there Friday.

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