

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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NUMBER 18

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Home Economics Class to State Meet

Miss Cora Stockard, instructor for the class in Home Economics in the Santa Anna school, left with three of her class Wednesday night for Beaumont to attend a meeting of students from over the state generally. The three members of the class are Misses Lucile Keeling, Faye Adkinson and Ora Martin, who have made good in the sewing department. Dresses made by the class will be placed on exhibition and each of the girls will wear clothing of their own design and make. The Parent-Teachers Association made it possible for this class to exist and also for them to go to Beaumont. We expect to hear of some honors being won by this class.

Magazine Section For May Contains Many Interesting Articles

The High Mark of Honor, an Indian story that reads like fiction, but said to be true. The Big Bend country down on the Rio Grande River. Wild Texas Flowers and many other subjects of interest will be found in our Magazine section, May 7th. Read them all—you will find them profitable reading.

Merry Wives

Mrs. Grady Adams was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. Besides the usual routine of work Mrs. J. Hall Bowman sang and played for the club. Later refreshments of cream and cake were served to the guests. Visitors outside were Mesdames J. R. Gipson, A. U. Weaver, Hall Bowman and Frank Turner.

\$25.00 REWARD

The writer will pay \$25.00 cash reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves stealing chickens in Santa Anna Tuesday night April 27. Will pay \$2.50 each for the return of a dozen good Plymouth Rock chickens.

Sheriff and Jailer Wounded In Difficulty

Sheriff J. A. Trammell and Jailer T. L. Stafford are both laid up for repairs this week, following a fight at the jail Tuesday at noon. Sheriff Trammell received a flesh wound in the groin from a pistol shot and Stafford received a broken leg, according to the reports coming from Coleman.

SINGING CONVENTION AT WINTERS LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday the News editor accepted an invitation from our good friend, J. Tom Newman of Liveoak, to accompany himself and son Frank, J. A. Parish and son Preston, to Winters, where the Rannels County singing convention was to meet.

Leaving Santa Anna at an early hour Sunday morning, we found ourselves in the city of Winters in time to visit the Men's class in the Sunday school at the First Baptist church before going into the convention. Special arrangements had been made to care for the convention. The large tent erected for the revival in progress there this week conducted by Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, was used for the meeting place of the convention, and we believe it was the largest attended singing convention we ever attended, and was, in our judgment, a real success in every way. The good people of Winters know how to do things and do them in the proper way.

The day and the convention were greatly enjoyed. Others attending from here were Prof. G. W. Bobo, Sam Baird, Misses Doris Center, Lila Belle Smith and possibly others we failed to see. Young Mr. Murrell and others of the Shield class were also in attendance.

The members of the local Lions Club were invited to attend a banquet at Eastland Tuesday evening, but had already arranged to attend a banquet furnished by the Parent-Teachers Association at Rockwood.

Not Like a Hermit

Hermits live to themselves. But who wants to be a hermit? And besides it is a difficult thing to live alone in this day and age. You link lives with your neighbor across the street, across the state, across the continent. You are influenced by what he wants, buys, uses, enjoys.

When enough of your neighbors want, buy, use and enjoy the same thing, you begin to see advertisements about it. Advertisements to arouse you to similar use and enjoyment. They paint glowing, truthful pictures—try to get you interested in what will really interest you.

Convenient, courteous information is yours at a minute's glance—style, variety and price, and where to get it. That minute's glance may be the difference between buying unworthy wares and the best.

You don't want to be like a hermit—even in your judgments. Read the advertisements to be guided by others' choice. When they choose something again and again, it must be good.

Each advertisement is written to you—to help you choose—to save you money.

Latest News From The Court House

Warranty Deeds Filed:

J. N. Needham to R. I. Bowen, Block No. 3, Needham's Addition to Coleman; \$900.00.

W. M. Cole to A. C. Woodward, 398 11-12 acres of Blocks Nos. 111 and 119 of Wade H. Bynum Survey No. 272; \$3550.00.

C. B. Vermer to W. M. Cole, 6 acres of E. W. Oliver Survey No. 62; \$2500.00.

J. T. Close to J. R. Close, Lpt No. 14, in Block No. 27, G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna; \$1000.00.

Upton Henderson to H. M. Ellis, 131.4 acres of Wharton County School Land Survey No. 496; \$7227.00.

Mrs. Dorcas Warrent, et al. to W. J. Stevens, et al, Lot No. 14 in Block No. 4, original town of Coleman; \$11,000.00.

Coleman County, to G. O. Newman, 169 acres of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 94; \$571.22.

W. L. Whiteley, to O. O. Turner, 128 acres of M. W. McKinney Survey No. 294, and G. O. Jarvis Survey No. 307; \$2000.00.

Geo. Herier Sr., to J. W. Gates, 146.1 acres being Farm Block No. 69, subdivision of Santana Live Stock and Land Co., lands known as Mahoney pasture; \$4883.00.

W. B. Cusenberry to A. D. Richey Jr., 2 acres of Section 113, E T R E Co.; \$100.00.

Mineral Deeds Filed:

Matt Martin to First National Bank, Coleman, undivided 1-4 of 1-2 interest in 50 acres of Jas. Harris Survey No. 77; \$10.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

W. R. Kelley, et al, to E. E. Van Eman, 20 acres out of the South half of Block No. 16 of subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; 30 acres of Block No. 15, subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$1.00.

E. Melton to E. E. Van Eman, 80 acres of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; 20 acres of Block No. 10, of M. Martinez Survey No. 751; \$1.00.

W. B. Allison to E. E. Van Eman, 80 acres, being all Blocks Nos. 24 and 25, of J. A. H. Cleveland No. 495; \$1.00.

Mary A. Kirkpatrick to E. E. Van Eman, 30 acres of Block No. 3, and North 1-2 of Block No. 16, subdivision J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$1.00.

W. L. Baugh to E. E. Van Eman, 100 acres, being Blocks Nos. 21, 39, and the North 1-2 of Block No. 40, of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$1.00.

J. H. Stovall, et al, to E. E. Van Eman, 168 acres of land being Blocks Nos. 19, and 20, of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$20.00.

Bessie Simmons to L. C. Heltzel, undivided 1-7 interest in 200 acres of land, being 166.4 acres Coleman County School Land Survey No. 92; and 33.6 acres of R. S. Bowen Survey No. 100; \$1.00.

Miles Wofford, Guardian of the estate of Hessie Wofford, et al, to E. F. Van Eman, 120 acres being all of

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Aged Woman Answered Final Call Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah Louise Shaw, 81, died here Tuesday about noon and was buried Wednesday in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Shaw was born June 25, 1845, in Fayette County, where she spent the early part of her life. The following data has been furnished the News:

Mrs. Shaw was married in 1863 to Dr. H. O. Shaw, in Fayette County, where they lived until 1885. The family moved to Austin in 1885. Dr. Shaw died and was buried in Austin in 1896. The family moved to Coleman county in 1898 and 9 years later they moved near Christoval where they have made their home since. Deceased was brought here several months back for special treatment, and has been here and at Temple every since. She leaves two children to mourn her demise, H. Albert Shaw of Christoval and Mrs. George Carter of Marlin, both of whom were with their mother when she died.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery Wednesday just before noon, following a very appropriate funeral service conducted by Pastor J. Hall Bowman of the Methodist church. The Santa Anna News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

HONORING DR. LUND OF BOSTON, MASS.

Honoring Dr. Lund of Boston, Mass., the Sealy Hospital Advisory Board gave a five course dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner at five o'clock Sunday.

The table center was of verbenas and blue bonnets in silver holders. Mr. Faulkner as host, welcomed Dr. Lund to Santa Anna, and introduced him as honor guest, after which Dr. Lund made an impressive response. Dr. Sealy talked a few minutes relative to his an Dr. Lund's experience in the World War. Several toasts were given, with Dr. Lovelady acting as toastmaster. After the last course had been served Mr. F. C. Woodward presented a Texas History to Dr. Lund, after which the guests retired to the drawing room to smoke. The ladies of the Advisory Board extended invitations to their husbands and to all the local physicians. Hostesses were Mesdames G. W. Faulkner, F. C. Woodward, A. U. Weaver, W. L. Mitchell, Lee Hunter, J. R. Gipson and J. P. Mathews.

Lions Club Property

We have had so much trouble in getting our property returned, when let out, that the directors have decided not to let anyone or any organization have or use our properties away from the Lions Den.

Please don't ask us to loan or rent them.

J. T. GARRETT, Secy.

Notice: "THE LOST WORLD," May 19th and 20th.

Large Shipment Baby Chicks to Rockwood

Tuesday morning, Carrier Smith on the Rockwood route was confronted with a new problem, when 2000 baby chicks from the Alex Johnson Poultry Ranch at Wolfe City, was unloaded here to be transferred to J. D. Estes at Rockwood. It is our information the shipment was a community affair and several parties had stock in it. 200 of the bunch went to the W. F. Barnes farm near Whon.

BANQUET AT ROCKWOOD WAS WELL ATTENDED

Responding to an invitation from the Parent-Teachers Association at Rockwood, extended to the Lions Club, Golf Club, and their families, several of the members went to Rockwood Tuesday night, where they enjoyed a splendid social hour and banquet. The orchestra of the Santa Anna High School furnished the music, the program being informal. Several dollars were raised which went into the treasury of the P. T. A.

Senior Banquet

The basement of the First Baptist church was a bower of Blue Bonnets and wild Daises, on last Wednesday evening, when the ladies of the W. M. S. honored the graduating class with a banquet. Places were laid for fifty guests. Table decorations were in the class colors of yellow and white, this color scheme being carried out through the entire dinner. The six girls who served the guests were dressed in white dresses and little yellow tea aprons decorated with a daisy motif, daisy being the class flower. Piano music was furnished by Miss Nettie Newman; also a male quartet from Howard Payne College rendered several numbers. An interesting program was rendered. Dr. Lovelady as toastmaster called on three of the seniors and they each responded with clever talks. Mrs. Godbold made a nice talk as she was called upon to fill the place of the pastor, in his absence. Dr. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College talked to the class on going to college and choosing the right college. Dr. Alwood, who was invited from Simmons, failed to get here.—Contributed.

Among the items of news left out last week on account of a mishap at the Sub-station here of the West-Texas Utilities Company, was one concerning the misfortune of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shield of the Trickham community, who lost their dwelling and contents in a fire a few days back. Mr. and Mrs. Shield have the sympathy of their many friends in their misfortune.

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I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Social Monday Night

Monday night of this week the members of the local lodges I. O. O. F. and Rebekah, met in a very interesting and unusual meet. The occasion was to celebrate the 107th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, the order being founded one hundred and seven years ago. The comical feature of the meeting was for the members to dress after the manner of fashion in the days of long ago. Both men and women were attired in old-fashioned styles, and much merriment was participated in. Mr. W. D. Taylor won the prize for men and Miss Mondean Nabours won for the ladies. In our opinion, Gus Nabours was the winner from among the men, and we believe the judges would have said so if it had not been for giving both prizes to the same family. However, all had a good time, and Mr. Nabours accepts the judgment of the judges, and no one is kicking.

B. G. Blythe was here this week, boosting the big celebration and Rodeo to be held in Brownwood Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, conducted by Hackberry Slim. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is backing Slim in the show, and a number of interesting attractions have been added. An Indian dance and other Indian stunts will be among the features.

The U. D. C. Chapter Meet

Mrs. S. L. Weaver was hostess to the U. D. C. Chapter on Friday afternoon. A very interesting lesson on Filibustering Expeditions in Texas was recited. After this a business meeting was held. The treasurer's report showed something near fifteen dollars to the Chapter's credit in the bank after all expenses were paid. Resolutions of respect on the death of our much esteemed trustee, Dr. Mathews were read and adopted by the chapter. Then Ma. H.W. Kingsbery was elected trustee in the place of Dr. Mathews. After some discussion the Chapter decided to observe Decoration Day and the following committees were appointed: Committee on program, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mesdames S. H. Phillips and L. W. Hunter; Committee on decoration, Mesdames Ed. Ewing, W. T. Varner, Paul VanDalsem, W. J. Hunter, J. B. Baister, F. W. Turner and Jim Newman. There were ten present, visitors were Mesdames T. T. Berry and John Nelson.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd closed their school at Cleveland for the term ending last Friday, and Mr. Byrd is busy this week repairing his car and lunch stand.

Mrs. Frank Crum is visiting her parents in Belton.

The Guiding Light



When night comes or fog descends—the LIGHT HOUSE guides the ships safely on their way.

When financial storms and dark hours encompass—then look for that ever friendly LIGHT THE BANK! Which will guide you safely through to better times.

Men with experience will tell you that a bank account is your best friend. They know!

When you are prosperous or have plenty—friends are many, but when hard times or old age decreases your earning power—then you will find that money in the bank, where you can lay your hands on it when you need it, will be your best friend—your greatest source of happiness and peace.

SAVE AND HAVE

The State National Bank



Condensed Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Close of Business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$205,552.75
Stocks and Bonds	18,700.00
Building and Fixtures	26,000.00
Cash Available	195,751.58
Total	\$446,004.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,749.44
Deposits	343,255.89
Total	\$446,004.33

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Wealth of University.

There is good reason to believe that the University of Texas will in time be one of the wealthiest schools in the world. Perhaps its grounds and buildings at Austin are worth now about \$10,000,000. The income from oil is now approximately \$3,000,000 a year, and it is thought that this represents but a small part of what the oil income will be when the university lands are developed as they will be in time. No one would be surprised if oil income should reach ten or even twenty times its present proportions. Geologists say that the potash on university lands may prove even more valuable than the oil.

With all this wealth in prospect the university is what is ordinarily called "hard up." It hasn't the money for erecting buildings that are much needed, and it can't use its oil money for buildings, but must be content to use the income from that money when invested in bonds. The regents are trying to find a legal way to pledge the oil money as security for money with which to construct the buildings now most needed, and the university still must depend on legislative appropriations for the payment of salaries.

Texas Centennial Director.

Jesse H. Jones of Houston has consented to become director-general of the proposed Texas Centennial. Mr. Jones is perhaps the greatest structural builder of Texas or the Southwest. At present he has several immense buildings under construction in New York, in Houston and in other cities. As a business executive he has few superiors. He is a man of immense fortune and has the confidence of the business world. His opinions in matters of business carry weight with those accustomed to handle large financial affairs. With his committee of 100 men and women carefully selected from all over Texas with a view to having every section and every interest ably represented and with plenty of time in which to plan, to finance, and to get ready, Texas should have a Centennial celebration of a magnitude to attract people from all parts of the world.

An early start should be made in order that there may be ample time for the best preparation it is possible to give a movement of such enormous magnitude and that the wealthiest deliberation may be given to every undertaking, and then there must be most persistent work until the effort is crowned with success. The Sequel-Centennial at Philadelphia has made the mistake of hurrying into an expedition without being prepared and without having the people prepared. The San Francisco Exposition, the Jamestown Exposition, and others made the same kind of mistakes, but Texas should be able to profit from the mistakes of all others that have preceded it with great expositions.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

- Devotional meeting—Choosing a Life Work, John 5:7; 1 Kings 3:5-15.
- Bible Quiz—Karin Ragsdale.
- Introduction—Mary McCorkle.
- Paul preaches about work—Thelma Martin.
- Solomon sets a worthy example—Leta Ragsdale.
- Learn Solomon's secret—Virginia Pieratt.
- No man's life—work little—Pearl Traylor.
- Workers together with God—Arbie Rainey.
- Selecting a special life work—Mrs. Martin.
- Time—7:00 p. m.

BOYS' WEEK

Only a few days until the whole country will be observing National Boys' Week. That is to say, the whole country should be observing Boys' Week and it is hoped that most of us will be. For Boys' Week is not "just" another week, but is the "week" of all "weeks" for a few million of young Americans who some day are going to be in charge of affairs in this nation. It is of more importance than thrift week, or clean-up week, or fire prevention week or most of the other weeks, because it has for its purpose the arousing of popular interest in a nationwide movement to help boys, not for a single week but for fifty-two weeks in every year. Since boys are more important than money or houses or any other physical property on the face of the earth, it is of supreme importance to the nation and each of its citizens to take care of this priceless property.

Somebody has said that "The only thing you can make a man out of is a boy," and that is as true as gospel!

but a man is not the only thing you can make out of a boy. Most boys, indeed, may grow up into good men, even without sympathy or aid from any source. But boys' week is a nationwide movement in behalf of that minority of boys who will not become good men, unless they are given a little assistance. It is in the interest of that very large group of boys who, while not in the majority, are at the same time worth saving for themselves and for their country. It is a national movement to prevent a waste of human life thru carelessness, for a boy who doesn't eventually become a man is wasted; it is a movement whose purpose is to see that nothing other than a man is made of every boy in the country.

Who can deny active support to such a week? Who can disclaim responsibility for the success of such a movement? The churches, the clubs, the fraternal organizations of all kinds and the individual citizens of every community ought to take hold of Boys' Week with a vigor that will guarantee its success; remembering

that success in this instance is not to be accomplished in a single week, but will require careful, conscientious work through a period of years and then must be begun over again because a new generation of boys will be clamoring for a right to become useful, citizens.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Anti-Prohibition Arguments.

The "wets" in congress are spending a great deal of time to show that in order to get liquors of some kind the people are violating the law and crime is increasing. Of course crime of all kinds has increased in the last few years, but that does not prove that laws against crime should be abolished. Criminals have robbed more banks to get money than ever before, but nobody is advocating the abolition of banks because they tempt money seekers to commit crime. More stores have been burglarized recently than ever before, but no one wants merchants to quit business because they tempt men and women to violate law. Divorces have increased, but there is no demand for repealing marriage laws. The argument that because all people do not obey or respect laws, laws that are violated should be repealed, if followed to its logical conclusion, would lead us into anarchy of the worst kind.

Preaching Irrigation.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, an apostle of irrigation, has been to Brownwood to talk to the people about water conservation and irrigation. Mr. Kemp presents an argument fortified by figures and experience at Wichita Falls. Brownwood has been considering irrigation of Pecan Valley for more than thirty years, but every time the people have almost reached the point where they are ready to vote bonds for an irrigation district, rains come as they have recently to dampen their ardor. So the rich Pecan Valley has gone along with its recurrent periods of drought and the soil has been allowed to produce about one-tenth what it should. Had the district undertaken irrigation thirty years ago when it was first discussed its wealth would by now have been almost beyond estimation.

Florida Boom Headed This Way. Reports are that the Florida boom has busted and that most of the professional boomers are headed this way in the hope of starting something of the same kind in Texas.

New For Another Commission.

From the newspapers we learn that Prof. W. E. James, newly appointed director of the Texas Safety Council, is going to ask for a law requiring medical examination of all persons before they are licensed to drive autos, to test their hearing, sight, nerves, etc. If passed, such a measure would prove good picking for medical specialists and should make a place for a few politicians on a safety commission.



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FOR RENT—6-room house, gas and water, east side of town—Louella Chambers. 16-tfc

WANTED—Man to run new filling station in Santa Anna. Apply to Latham, at Texas Mercantile Co.

600-egg capacity Buckeye Incubator for sale.—G. A. Shockey. 15-tfc

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that one small Roan mare, about 13 1-2 hands, branded Z on left side of neck, and S on left shoulder, white face, smooth mouth, wire scar on left hind foot, took up at my premises, 7 miles southeast of Santa Anna, Texas, several weeks back. Unless owner calls for same and pays expenses prior to Monday, May 10, 1926, the same will be sold according to law. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926. Calvin Fussell.

FOR SALE—J. I. Case Separator Threshing Machine, 20x36; will sell at a bargain.—T. D. Bingham, Santa Anna, Texas, Trickham Route. 18-4p

FOR SALE—One Lawn Mower in good condition, also one 35 lb. capacity refrigerator. Phone 65. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good used Ford Car.—W. A. Garms, at Palace Barber Shop.

SEWING Wanted. Phone 147.—Mrs. Paralee Rutherford.

Furniture For Sale at a Bargain: I have a Detroit Jewel Gas Cooker, Kitchen Cabinet, several Chairs, one good Mattress and some other items of furniture for sale at a bargain.—C. K. Hunter. 18-tfc

PLANTS FOR SALE

Several leading varieties of tomatoes at 25c per hundred; \$1.00 for 500; Sweet Peppers, ready by May 1st at 35c per hundred, at Hunter's Market on Friday.—Mrs. Chap Eeds, phone 1121. 17-tfc

HOGS Lost—One black sow with white list over shoulders, weight about 160 pounds, last seen Monday at McCollough home north of mountain, one Red barrow, branded O on back, weight about 190; been at large three or four weeks. Reward for information of whereabouts of either.—Texas Mercantile Company or W. Ford Barnes.

FOR SALE—3 head of good work stock, 1 wagon, 1 cultivator and 1 double-row planter. See W. E. Vandereford.—Mrs. Neal Biggs. 14-3tp

JUST received—A nice line of wall paper, and have another big shipment coming this week. Phone 244.—F. M. Jaynes.

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

GOOD pair of mules for sale; terms if desired.—W. R. Gardner. 1tp

MONUMENTS—I have the agency for the Coggins 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. 18-4tp

FOR SALE
Kasch Cotton Seed, first year, from Ed Kasch carefully ginned, re-cleaned and graded; price \$1.10 per bushel at barn, \$1.25 sacked F. O. B. Cars.—R. E. McCormick, Bangs, Tex. Rt. 1. 16

House with 7 1-2 acres of land for rent. Phone 125. 16-tfc

GET in on some good fairly protection in the W. O. W. today. J. S. Jones can explain. 15-tf

THE W. O. W. is a greater society than ever before. Protect your loved ones with a policy today.

SPECIAL PRICE on our Laymore Strain of Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks for May and June delivery. An opportunity to get quality chicks at a bargain.—MAYHEW'S LAYMORE POULTRY FARM, Box 114, Brady, Texas. 17-3tc

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to May 20th, 1926, for some one to operate the general delivery for the Retail Merchants in Santa Anna, for a period of one year beginning July 1st, 1926. Contractor will be required to furnish his own truck and operating expenses. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Submit your bids to the secretary prior to the 20th day of May, 1926. J. T. GARRETT, Sec.

FOR SALE—Bennett Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel at my barn, or \$1.25 at State National Bank.—Jim McCulloch, Gouldbusk, Texas. 17-4tp

STRAY mule took up at my place, 7 miles north of Santa Anna, about four weeks back, one black horse mule, smooth mouth, about 14 hands and 3 inches, scar on left fore-foot. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and other expenses.—J. T. Yates.

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.

I have placed an order for a spray for roofs, out houses and such like, which will greatly aid me in painting such buildings.—F. M. Jaynes. 12-4p

OATS for sale, 60 cents per bushel.—John C. Brown. 17-3tp

KASCH COTTON SEED

I have about 40 bushels of pure Kasch Cotton seed, re-cleaned, two years old, to offer at \$1.50 per bushel. Seed can be seen at Concho Poultry & Egg Company building.—Mrs. N. L. Biggs. 17-tfc

NOTICE

I have reassumed the management of my Hamburger and Short Order business known as the Hamburger Palace, and will appreciate the patronage of former customers as well as new ones. Try our hamburgers and other dishes. T. N. DOSS, Prop.

NOTICE

My Buick Six Touring Car for sale. See me for quick sale. Price and terms right.—R. D. Kelley.

NOTICE

All beds worked now will be \$3. After May the first it will be \$2. Bring them in. Look for the sign—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, G. B. Garrison. 16-3tp

GOOD head maize for sale at my barn.—S. W. Childers. 12-tfc

FARM and Ranch Loan 5 per cent Federal Land Bank, Houston. Easy terms, 5 to 35 years. Let me tell you about it.—F. E. Strange, Banker, Texas. Secy-Treas. B. N. F. L. A.

No. 1070

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 for ten days, before the return 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 C. F. Fuller and Mrs. Sarah Fuller, deceased, Milton Fuller and Neal Fuller have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of C. F. and Mrs. Sarah Fuller, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1926, 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 Will, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: L. Ernest 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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1926.

L. Ernest Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By F. J. Lewis, Deputy.

Chevrolet

The New and Improved

CHEVROLET CARS

have arrived.

Inspect them

Mathews Garage

Sales and Service

Santa Anna, Texas

Friday Bridge

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner was a gracious hostess to her club and several invited guests, last week. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, Blue Bonnets predominating. The club game was the diversion of the afternoon. There were four tables of players. At the tea hour a delicious two course repast of spring salad, potato chips, flakes, olives, iced tea and cherry-nut cream with angel food cake was served to the club members and Mesdames Geo. Johnson, Willie Gipson, Ford Barnes, Sam Collier, W. L. Mitchell, Schrader, Stafford Baxter, Petree, O. C. Petty, and Miss Jeanette Johnson.—Reporter.

Life is what we make it. If we make it.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Congress No. 2

Statistics have proven that only one-half of one per cent of the speeches made in Congress are listened to. A great many Congressmen speak IN, but not TO, Congress. But every speech is published in the record. They send the records back home to show "What they told 'em up there in Washington." Now the people back home think Congress heard their "Lem," all in this.

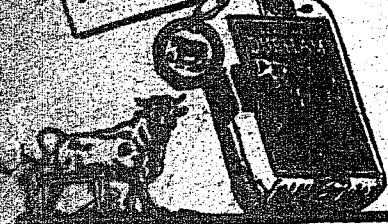
Now here is my scheme to stop speech making. A Bill reading as follows: "Congressional Record must not only contain speech, but number of members, and names who listened to speech, and why." For instance: "Congressman Post Hole arose to a point of information and spoke at length on 'Is Locarno a town, or is it a Treaty?' Length of speech, without waiting for applause, four hours, thirty-six minutes; attendance, Gout (Rep. N. Y.): 'Unable to get out.' Sixty-four (Dem. N. J.): 'Case of reciprocity, he listened to mine.' Low-brow (Rep. Mass.): 'I was asleep, even the good speakers haven't wakened me up.'

Now I claim that will stop some speech making. The minute it gets back home that "Lemmie" is talking to himself up there, "Lemmie" will stop talking.

You know why they won't listen to anybody up there? They have their ears to smoke, that's why, and you know why they've gone out to smoke? Why, "Bull" Durham, of course. IT'S BETTER THAN ANY SPEECH EVER MADE.

The Rogers
There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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2 BAGS for 15¢
make 100 CIGARETTES
THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE



"BULL DURHAM"
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Olton—The citizens of Olton have voted bonds amounting to \$75,000 for the construction of a new modern school building. The bonds have already been sold and work will begin immediately. Olton is growing so rapidly that it has become necessary to have more room to take care of the children.

Amarillo—A carbon black plant to cost approximately \$1,000,000 is under erection in the Panhandle oil field by the Western Carbon Company. Officials of the company here declare that the first three units of the enormous plant will be ready for operation by June 15th. Six units will comprise the entire plant. The site of the plant is on the Burk Burnett ranch in Carson county. Fifty million feet of residue gas will be handled daily by the completed plant which will turn out about three car loads of carbon black per day.

Ralls—The Ralls Chamber of Commerce has just completed arrangements for trade trips to the fourteen neighboring communities. These "good will" trips are made every year and this time Ralls Fair will be discussed and plans made for the communities to bring in these exhibits. Diversification will be urged by I. C. Byerley, Director of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the agricultural committee, who has actual experience to prove that diversification is beyond a doubt the most profitable way to farm.

Moran—E. F. Davis has received the contract for the road bed work on the Callahan strip of Highway 23. The bids were let recently and it is expected that work will begin immediately. The strip will be finished by the state with the understanding that Callahan county purchases the right-of-way and puts down the road bed. The strip is only about three miles in length, and will connect the Shackelford and Eastland County road.

Childress—Plans have been completed for the erecting of what is known as the Woodridge long staple gin. The stock necessary to build the gin has been purchased entirely by Childress capital. The gin will have a capacity of 120 bales per day. The machinery is of a different type than now used and is built especially for handling bollie cotton and long staple varieties of the better quality of cotton. The company expects to interest sufficient capital within a few months to build a large factory in Childress.

Del Rio—Announcement has been made by L. G. Dubus that the Val Verde Wool & Mohair Company has sold a little over 100,000 pounds of mohair to Boston buyers for 65¢ for the grown hair and 75¢ for the kid hair. This is the highest price reported in Texas this year.

Wellington—C. C. Small, Mayor of Wellington, recently sold water and sewerage bonds amounting to \$160,000 to Brown-Crummer Company, Wichita, Kansas, for the city of Wellington.

Plainview—A carload of fine registered Jerseys has just arrived in Plainview. These animals were imported into this territory thru the efforts of the County Agent of Hale county, Mr. E. J. Huey. The shipment consists of nine mature cows, twelve heifers ranging from ten months to two years of age, five baby calves, and one bull. These animals are all descendants of animals that have figured prominently in the Jersey History of America. All these cows were taken before they arrived and Mr. Huey is of the opinion that another car can be placed here.

Mineral Wells—In last week's issue of "What's Doing in West Texas" we referred to the cost of the new Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells as being \$500,000.00 but this should have read \$1,000,000 according to the information received from L. E. Seaman, president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. All west Texas is looking forward with a great deal of pride to the opening of this very fine hotel.

Epworth League
Song.
Leader: William Wheeler (John 1: 69; Matt. 26: 69.)
Song.
Sources of strength (Isa. 40: 28-31)
—Mary Adams.
The source of Courage (Isa. 41: 9-13)—Leo Gassiot.
The Companionship of Christ (Matt. 14: 25-31)—Rosemary Bowman.
Strength in unity of purpose (Matt. 18: 18-20)—Francis Carroll.
The need of humility (Luke 14: 7-11)
—Opal Wheeler.
Conditions of success (John 15: 1-5)
—Curry Mills.
Business.
Song.
League Benediction.

Never Before Has There Been a Season of Such Brilliant Colors

Never have the cotton and silk and cotton mixed fabrics been as beautiful in their colorings, or as gorgeous in their patterns, or as suitable in their weaves. Whether you do your own sewing or have a good dressmaker, you will find it a pleasure to choose from these patterns several dress lengths; you will find the prices very reasonable.

<p>PRINTED VOILES You will find in these a number of patterns and colors to select from— At the yard 35c and 50c</p>	<p>IMPORTED VOILES Finest Imported Voiles, 40 inch wide with beautiful designs in contrasting colors will make a lovely dress— Yard only \$1.25</p>	<p>PRINTED CREPES You will find a very extensive line of these Printed Crepes to choose from in many colors and patterns— At the yard \$1.00 to \$2.00</p>
<p>ROB ROY PRINTS One of the new and most favored fabrics. Colors absolutely fast; the designs are beautiful and very attractive combinations— At the yard 35c and 50c</p>	<p>STANDARD PERCALES In striking new designs—and will be found in most any color; makes lovely house dresses for summer time wear— At the yard 20c</p>	<p>Happy Home House Dresses New gingham, just out of their wrappings. We have not seen prettier dresses this year. Come look them over before the best ones are sold— At \$1.00 each</p>

While in town don't fail to see our line of shoes. Nothing better in "Style, Quality and Price." We have them in all sizes. We can fit the whole family.

"Curlee Clothes" **D. R. HILL & BRO.** "Red Goose Shoes"

W. R. Hamilton For Sheriff

W. R. (Rat) Hamilton, who served Coleman County as her Sheriff four years, the term ending in January 1923, was in the Mountain City last Thursday, and while here, called at the News office and authorized us to announce to our readers his candidacy for Sheriff of Coleman county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

Mr. Hamilton has lived in Coleman county for more than 20 years, and is too well known to need any introduction at our hands. He lived on a farm in the Brown Ranch community for several years. Served as Deputy under Sheriff Futch six years, was Sheriff four years, and at present is Night Police in the city of Coleman. Mr. Hamilton is a good citizen, fearless in his administration and promises if elected to devote his time and energies toward the enforcement of the law. Mr. Hamilton will not have any opportunity to make a personal campaign until later in the campaign, but he very kindly solicits your favorable consideration during the campaign, and your vote at the polls.

Missionary Study Program

Date—Monday, May 3.
Time—4 o'clock.
Place—Mrs. Anna Prickett.
Leader—Mrs. R. A. Carroll.
Subject—"From Over the Border"—Chapter III.
Bible Lesson—Leader.

Prayer.

Contracts with the Mexicans—Mrs. J. M. Burrow.
What prevents social amalgamation?—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.
Lessons the Mexican must learn—Mrs. G. E. Adams.
1. What barriers keep the Mexican and the citizens of the United States from a sympathetic understanding of each other?
2. What are some of the scars which the past has left upon the Mexican people?
3. If you were a doctor or a dentist in the Southwest, would you accept Mexican patients? Give reasons for your answer.
4. What causes distrust, fear, and prejudice in the heart of the Mexican?
5. What is the Mexican's philosophy of life?
6. What part does play fill in the life of the Mexican?
7. Tell the story of the American judge and of what he learned.
8. Why does the Mexican quit his job?
9. What accounts for some Mexican business catastrophes?
10. What do you think of the suggestion that we push the Mexican back across the border? Is it feasible? Is it Christian?
11. What are some of the encouraging factors in the present situation?
Character is something that can't be obtained by inserting a want ad in the classified columns of the newspapers.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

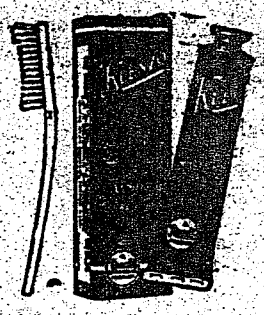
Sunday School at 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00, preaching by pastor.
Sunbeams 11:00.
Senior Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U's. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening services 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic.
W. M. S. meet in their circles Monday 3:30 p. m.
The Baker G. A's. will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.
The Intermediate G. A's. will meet Tuesday.
Wednesday evening meeting of Teachers and Officers followed by a season of prayer.
Come to all of these services or any of them you can. We will be glad to give you a welcome. Someone has

asked "What do I owe my church?"

another has said, "I owe my church my zeal, my benevolence and my prayer. When I neglect its services, I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members, and I chill my own soul."
Come and worship with us Sunday. We are expecting you.
Sidney F. Martin, pastor.
Anticipated Pleasures
Strawberry shortcake, parasols and straw hats are not many weeks off. The weather they come in with will be a delightful change from the kind that has been with us the entire winter.
Remember, in speaking of your home town, that it is the best little city in the state. Others will never place a higher value upon your city or property than you claim for it.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall Drug Store

The Klenzo Treatment



The use of Klenzo Dental Creme with a Klenzo Tooth Brush insures

White Teeth, Healty Gums and a Clean Mouth

Dental Creme 50c
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May 9th is Mother's Day—a day set aside in honor of and respect for our mothers. Of course, you will try to express your love and appreciation for her with some gift. Then why not give something that will bring her happiness in the days to come—as enduring as the love which prompts the gift?

We have such gifts in jewelry, such as bar pins, brooches, mesh bags and etc. Other appropriate gifts in silver, china, pottery and cutglass—all in a wide range of prices.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Jeweler

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Advertising rates 25c and 30c per line.

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, April 30, 1926

It seems that the Valstead act has had plenty of publicity and now only needs clear-out, popular respect in order to become quite a success.

Mother Earth is reported having her weight determined. Her method of reducing consists in application of telegraph, telephones and radio, flying machines and the like. She has gone down rapidly of late.

This week, Monday, as we go about our duties toward getting out our weekly edition, the weather man is behaving nicely and farmers coming to town are smiling and stepping lively. "Just come to get planting seed," "Just come to blacksmith shop," or something of the kind is about all you can hear them say. Unless we have further rains, crops will soon all be planted and with the fine season in the ground, apparently, Coleman county is sitting on top of the world.

MOTHER'S DAY

All opposition to the idea of so many "days" and "weeks" for the observance of this and that seems to melt away at the thought of Mother's Day. The second Sunday in May of each year is a time for special remembrance of the mothers of the land. It embodies parenthood, father comes in for his share of respect. One could not truly love a good mother and not love a good father. True hearts are built that way. But the name of mother is taken as symbolic of tenderness and genuine affection—the highest and truest known.

Time is the fitness of all things. By centering our thoughts at some particular time on any certain object of devotion we are thus enabled to intensify our loyalty and impress great object lessons upon others. This is one reason for Mother's Day. The other and best reason is mother herself.

Poultry Raisers Declare War on Chicken Thieves

War has been declared on chicken thieves by farmers and other poultry raisers in Texas who have suffered serious losses from these offenders, according to advices received by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas, from poultrymen in many parts of the state. The Foundation has been broadcasting on radio programs over Station WFAA, information by authorities on methods of combatting thieves.

"With the development of the poultry industry, the country has become infested with organized bands of poultry thieves who steal out under cover of the night to rob farmers and other poultry breeders," declared R. E. Sparkman, Ellis county, in a radio talk for the Foundation. "Good roads and automobiles give thieves easy access to the good poultry markets in the cities. There are hundreds of instances on farms where families have been dependent upon the chicken and turkey crops for their living, where entire flocks have been stolen in a single night. Whereas our state laws provide that the stealing of any number of cattle, sheep or hogs is a penitentiary offense, poultry raisers are comparatively unprotected, as thieves must steal over \$50 worth of chickens or turkeys before the offense is classed as a felony. If captured, the ordinary poultry thief is punished for petty larceny, only, and usually gets off with a light fine."

Mr. Sparkman was a member of the 39th Texas legislature and introduced a bill which would make any amount of poultry stealing a felony. The proposed measure failed to pass by a few votes, and now poultrymen are organizing to promote the introduction and passage of a similar law in the next legislature.

W. W. Brady, secretary of the Collin County Poultry Association, made a radio talk in which he stressed the need of organization and legislation to protect the poultry industry. He said that many are discouraged from building quality purebred poultry flocks, owing to constant danger from theft. Collin and Dallas county poultry raisers, he said, have been organized for a year to fight chicken thieving, and have secured excellent results in protecting their birds by clubbing together to offer rewards for the capture and conviction of offenders who stole from members.

A citizen of Fort, Kansas, named Jim Booze, is a candidate for office on the platform, "There's nothing in a name."

BAPTISTS READY, GREAT ADVANCE

April Ingathering For Co-operative Program is Feature of Forward Move.

PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION

Special Emphasis is Laid On Spiritual Preparation for Gathering of Forces at Houston May 12-16

Conditions favor a distinct advance on the part of Southern Baptists in 1926 along many lines, according to information received by the headquarters of the Co-operative Program Commission of Southern Baptists.

This body, charged by the Southern Baptist Convention and various state conventions with providing adequate support for foreign missions, home missions, ministerial relief and Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, is seeking to so increase and stabilize the income of the de-



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nomination as to provide adequately for all these enterprises through a regular budget. In this connection the Commission is seeking to enlist as nearly as possible every member of every church in making regular weekly and monthly offerings to this general budget which is distributed among these seven causes on percentages proportionate to their various needs.

Approximately \$9,200,000 for these objects was received during 1925, it is announced, but inasmuch as only \$4,698,000 of this amount was in distributable funds some of the objects suffered for lack of sufficient cash. Under the leadership of the Commission a definite effort is being made to secure as much or more money as was contributed in 1925, but in undesignated amounts so that each cause will get its proportionate share.

Receipts By States

The receipts for 1925 through the various state offices were as follows: Alabama, \$352,808.87; Arkansas, \$239,333.66; District of Columbia, \$43,000; Florida, \$223,665.88; Georgia, \$480,868.64; Illinois, \$1,051,171; Kentucky, \$614,800.61; Louisiana, \$312,489.70; Maryland, \$3,200.50; Mississippi, \$580,728.78; Missouri, \$280,844.13; New Mexico, \$38,981.64; North Carolina, \$601,713.44; Oklahoma, \$137,399.01; South Carolina, \$484,584.70; Tennessee, \$390,287.44; Texas, \$875,407.96; and Virginia, \$946,066.05. The remainder of the \$9,200,000 received in 1925 consisted largely of special gifts to foreign missions and the building fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

An outstanding feature of this effort of the Commission is a special cash ingathering for the month of April, when every one of the nearly 4,000,000 white Baptists of the South will be asked to make as generous an offering as possible to the whole Co-operative Program, this money to be distributed proportionately among the seven general causes embraced therein.

Convention Prospects Good

In the event this April ingathering attains the goal set for it, it will make it possible for the various Southwide Baptist enterprises to report great relief in their financial situation to the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in Houston, Texas, May 12-16.

The committee on program for this year's convention, in the hope of giving that session the largest possible spiritual emphasis, has arranged for a special season of prayer and worship in the Convention auditorium at Houston for Tuesday evening, May 11th, preceding the opening of the Convention on Wednesday morning. At this preliminary service J. Fred Schofield of Birmingham, Ala., will lead the song service; Dr. W. A. McComb of Gulfport, Miss., will lead the prayer meeting and Dr. H. B. Holcomb of Mansfield, La., will preach a brief sermon. Another innovation in this year's Convention program calls for the closing of each morning and evening session with a brief sermon by a representative pastor. Dr. Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., will deliver the main Convention sermon on Wednesday morning.

Coleman County Students Aided By Foundation Loan Fund

(From Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas)

Over 170 students have been enabled to continue their agricultural studies at the Texas A. & M. College during the school year, 1925-26, by taking advantage of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation \$25,000 loan fund, according to A. K. Short, chief of the foundation, Dallas. Coleman county agricultural students who have made use of the fund include G. F. Baggett and H. I. Baggett, Santa Anna; J. G. Gillespie, C. E. Tisdale, and Ivan Watson, Coleman. The foundation student loan fund is administered by the Ex-Students' Association of the college, of which Colonel Ike Ashburn is secretary.

"The boys who earn part or all of their expenses through the A. & M. College are rated as real men by their classmates," declares Colonel Ashburn. "Many of the outstanding students who lead in collegiate activities are men who are working their way through school. A large number of alumni who are making good in the business and professional world had no easy task to finance their way through college. Almost any young man who really wants to earn his expenses while getting an education can

do so if he has the grit and stick-to-itiveness."

Colonel Ashburn reports that students use many unique ways in earning their expenses through the college. They wait on tables, conduct hamburger and peanut stands, handle baggage, deliver letters and packages, mow lawns, set type in print shops and work at other odd jobs. One student earned nearly \$400 after his second year in college by working two shifts of eight hours each per day on a pipe line in an oil field during the entire summer. He returned to college in the fall with enough money to pay off all his notes.

CLEAN UP

How many lots and yards have you noticed in the last week or so that are unsightly and unattractive? How many are overgrown with weeds, have waste material scattered over them rubbish dumped in here and there?

Plenty of them and then some. Now that the warm days of spring are here and that "back to nature feeling" begins to creep into tired muscles what could be better than to get out in the warming sun and get some of those weeds and a pile of that rubbish out of the lots and into the dumps where it belongs? Another thing it would not hurt to

apply a few coats of paint to some of the weather-beaten structures that compose our sky-line. And this is not only true from the standpoint of preserving said sky-scrapers for future use.

Are you ready to volunteer to polish up the hoe and shovel, stand a few blisters if necessary and give the town a thorough spring house cleaning?

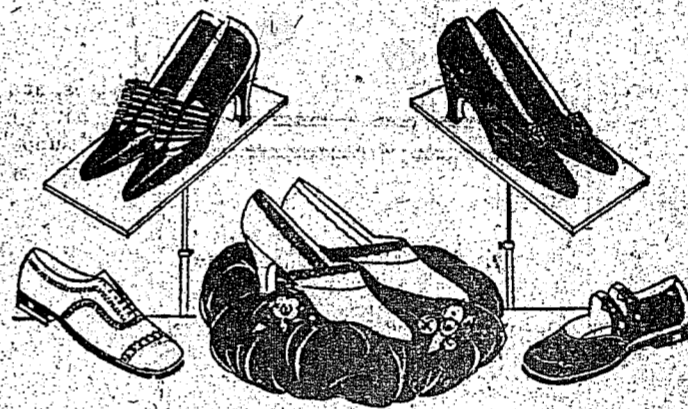
BRIGHTEN THE YARDS

This is the time of year when nurseries, send abroad their intriguing catalogues and fire home owners with the ambition for beautifying their premises. It is a splendid work. It is really too bad more people do not see the advantage and the beauty and great improvement a few flowers and shrubs and trees can make.

Many people beautify their front yards and let their back yards remain ugly and unattractive, when only a few dollars worth of shrubs and flowers would transform them. However, the front yard is the first responsibility. It is that the passerby sees first and last.

Before we can ever be relieved from the high cost of motoring we will have to develop a tree that will grow the finished tire as well as the rubber.

DISPLAYING FINE SHOES



—for Women, Misses and Children. Designed by experienced specialists, with a view to quality, comfort, and style, they represent the best attainable in fashionable footwear, though their prices, value considered, are most economical.

There is a style for the need of everyone—a model for sports, dress, and evening wear—for school, playtime, and party occasions. Soft, subtle shades of kid, in which is a fashionable whim to match the handbag, glistening patent leather, that always gives the feet such a well-groomed appearance, practical tan calfskin, and frivolous novelties. One strap, two strap, ties, opera pumps, sandals, with attractive cut-out designs.

These you will find in this selection—and many, many others.



Dress Goods

With such fabrics as these the most effective of dresses may be made with very little effort—and at very little expense, for the material lends itself to easy cutting and the designs themselves furnish the decoration.

All kinds of STOCK AND POULTRY FEED

Field Seeds For All

Largest Stock of Groceries in Coleman County

Just unloaded full car of Feed—also full car of White Face Flour

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

TO LEGALIZE PRIZEFIGHTS
5 INSTALMENT BILLIONS
LAND 3c. PER ACRE
5,000,000 RADIO SETS

Chicago votes on the proposition to make prize fighting legal. That is the plain English of it. The intelligence and character of Chicago will be reflected in the vote.

Prize fighting is brutality, gathers together criminals and spreads the worst diseases.

Prize fighting makes heroes of thugs and lawbreakers, setting a false example before growing boys.

It has been said that prize fighting trains men "to be courageous and defend their country." Well known American prize fighters, apparently, were all hiding under the bed when the war broke out, or they gave lessons to soldiers in camp, far from the shooting. You cannot mention a prize-fight champion that volunteered to fight for his country.

Prize fighting means violating the law against assault and battery for the sake of profit. A city voting for it would disgrace itself.

This is written after seeing New Orleans, with Colonel Ewing, boss of the New Orleans States, as lecturer and guide.

The old French Cathedral is beautiful and the Cabildo, in which was signed the Louisiana Purchase, is a museum of American treasures and memories, not equalled elsewhere.

We bought Louisiana, by the way, a territory that reached north, from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, for three cents an acre, the world's record in real estate bargains. "The First Consul of France," as Napoleon was then called, must often wonder, in heaven, why he did not hold on to that parcel.

The people bought five billion dollars worth of goods on the installment plan in 1925, and some say, "We are rushing into ban-

ruptcy." But don't worry. Money well spent by those that can pay helps spender and seller and hurts nobody.

If you want a piano, radio set, automobile and know you can pay for it, get it NOW and enjoy it while you pay.

The rich buy real estate and stocks on instalments. A good automobile is worth more than a house.

The important thing is that instalment business should be on a sound basis, not encouraging extravagance, charging excessive rates for time payments, or encouraging a man with a car, good for two or three years more, to get rid of it prematurely and glut the used car market.

What hurts is waste, not spending.

Chicago will build streets hollow at the centre, higher at the curb, concave, instead of convex. Moisture will run to the centre of the street, a more sanitary, less expensive plan.

Men learn slowly. Needles were used for 100,000 years before anybody thought of putting the eye in the point of the needle, thus making the sewing machine possible.

Mrs. Drake, vice-president of the Child Study Association, says parental instinct is disappearing. There are no more "natural born parents." There are still fortunately plenty of natural born MOTHERS, millions of them.

It is not affection, but knowledge, that mothers lack.

Five million radio sets in the United States, have \$7,000,000 human beings listening in. Sad that so little broadcasting is worth attention. Science perfects the machinery, but intelligence hasn't yet supplied worthy material. But that will come. In future ages, the individual worth while will have as personal following an audience of 100,000,000 or 500,000,000. The written word will no longer compete.

Ten million dollars' worth of oil burned in California, two men killed, lightning caused two storage lakes to explode. Those that spend money on lightning rods will wonder how valuable they really are. Cannot scientists find a way, with high tension wires and oil storage? How long before great conductors escort the lightning safely down from the clouds and use it as it comes down? Edison should work at that.

IS THE CHURCH IN DANGER?

If you tell 500 men that the church is in danger, they show but little concern. If you tell them the state is in danger, you see them rushing to arms in its defense.

The state cannot produce morality and spirituality, but it cannot exist without them. It lives on the morality engendered and fostered by religion.

Men are always critical of the church. They forget that it is the only organization pledged to morality and spirituality. They forget that its foundation is sound as the Rock of Ages.

The church thrives on numbers. It works through its active supporters. It needs more than financial support. It must have the active personal cooperation of all good citizens if it is to overcome the dangers in modern social conditions.

Non-churchgoers, though they be personally above reproach, shrink a part of their duty to the state and to their fellow men. Problems of morality and spirituality can be solved only through religious influences. The church alone is organized to disseminate these influences, and the solution of these problems is vital to the state.

The church needs you. Prove yourself a good citizen; show your gratitude for the good things you have in life by going to church.

There are seven places of worship in Santa Anna. Surely you can interest yourself in one of these and promote the well-being of yourself, the church and the state. Try it next Sunday!

Cemetery Working

We will have our regular spring cemetery working at Trickham on Saturday, May 1st. All who are interested please come and bring such tools as are necessary and your lunch. Come prepared to stay all day.—E. S. Jones, manager.

A NEW RENAISSANCE

Summing up present tendencies in America as he sees them, Norman Hapgood suggests that the present tendency to worship big business is all right, provided it doesn't last too long. "Democracy is on trial," he says. "It is not a machine; and unless it successfully represents living things to a people, it will fail."

And how is our democracy doing with the big things of civilization? Very well, mechanically and commercially and financially, of course. Beyond that—

"We have done much in literature, but we've turned the corner. Our novels are beginning to show a searching examination of life. In architecture we have not even a rival. There has been an enormous growth in music. In the colleges I find many more young people with deeper interests and ideas than ever before."

He concludes that "we are standing on the verge of a new Renaissance," such an unfolding as Europe experienced a few centuries ago, when "modern times" began. The recent past may come to be regarded as "the dark ages."

An old fellow may envy the youngsters destined to live and work in this new re-birth of civilization, with its unimagined possibilities, with its new Michaelangelos and Gallios and Bacons and Shakespeares and Christopher Wrens, and the common people at a level of education and opportunity never known before in history.

Success looks bigger while you are chasing it than after you catch up with it.

Spring makes everybody want to be somewhere else, even after they get there.

Men may think that women don't make their own way, but they generally have.

Still Encouraging Clean-Up Work

It is not our desire to harass our readers with clean-up propaganda, but since the work was so severely hampered on account of continued rains during the time set for the campaign, we feel that the work should be continued until the general appearance of the town and community is further improved. Weeds are growing fast and pretty soon, when warm nights set in, unless a special effort is made, the mosquitoes are going to rage. They will be here by the millions and are liable to cause much sickness, as they are known to be spreaders of disease. All casual and surface water should be treated with kerosene oil or some other treatment to prevent them, and the weeds and grass by all means should be cut.

This call for a sanitation is not just a fad. It is a call for the health of our people as well as the reputation and respectability of our town. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, is not just a trite saying, it is a divine truth. The filth that is in some of our alleys is not only unsightly, it is a menace to the health of our whole community. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, declares "Community sanitation and beautification are basic factors in community life today." Santa Anna cannot afford to loiter with its eyes down and its hands in its pockets. To clean up and keep clean is not just a menial service, it is an opportunity to show how attractive we can make our own property and enhance the value of it as well as give us and our children a worthwhile pride in ourselves and our achievements and to feel that we merit the respect of our neighbors in general. There are municipal laws that regulate all such things but let us not wait for law, but do it in the big wholehearted western way. The city wagon will haul all trash that is put on the outside of enclosures, at available corners or alleys, but it must be in a container, he is not supposed to gather it together or shovel it off the ground. When this mud has dried up we hope to renew our zeal and unite our strength and make it so we can rejoice in our good work.

In Unity There is Strength and Life

(From the Lineville (Ala.) Herald)

In unity there is strength and life; in disunion there is decay and death. This is true in all the phases of a complex and composite society. Society is not an individual machine, but association of individuals, each having his or her function to perform. A loose society is an easy prey to all the ills to which the human race is heir.

A compact, well and harmoniously organized society, unselfishly striving for the good of the whole and the downfall of none, is like an adamant wall, not easy punctured or penetrated and still harder to tear down. "United we stand—divided we fall." This is preeminently true in all the organizations of human endeavor—true in churches, schools, civic institutions and even down to the family itself. The home, the very foundation of all society, the ark of the covenant resting there to bind in unity and co-operative spirit each member thereof to reach the highest ideals of which that sacred institution was intended, but destroy that unity of purpose, remove that ark of the covenant decay and death will quickly follow. The devil wants no better agency for the ultimate destruction of any community than to get neighbor arrayed against neighbor, member against member, brother against brother. We are too often blinded by prejudice and hate to be able to see over the beams in our own eyes to discover that it is but a mote in our neighbor's eye; our selfishness leaves no room for our prejudice offers no place for brotherly love; our stubbornness has become gangrened; we are walking in utter darkness. Of this condition we must repent, we must be willing to let God of love open the windows of our souls and let the light of His truth shine in and dispell the darkness of all discord and strife. This alone we can realize that there is strength and life in unity.

A FLY

(By Mrs. C. R. Fields, Secretary Public Health Education)

The house fly as a guest From early morn till night Is the worst all-round pest That any one could cite.

As the sun comes peeping up His busy day begins

Marshmallows
and
We Have Lots of Them

SPECIAL
30 Cents Per Pound

Buy Them By the Pound

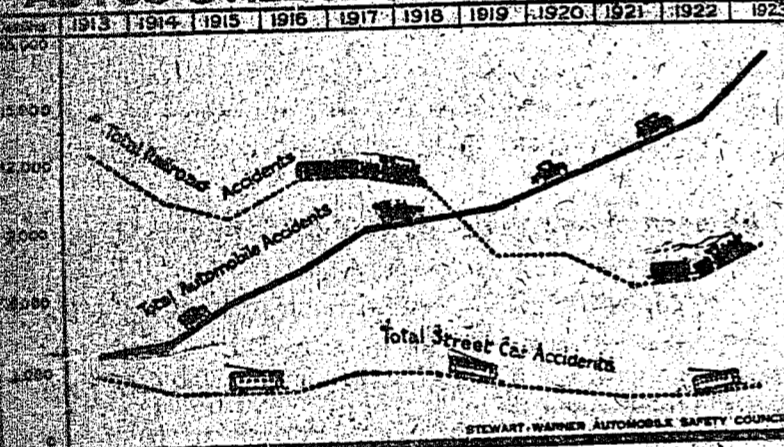
Hunter Bros.
QUALITY and SERVICE
PHONES 48 AND 49

And in your coffee cup
He takes a bath and swims.
Not discouraged in the least
He flops upon the floor
And to some other beckoning feast
He sallies forth once more.
Just yesterday he reveled in
The horse dung in the street
His taste has changed a bit since then
But not his dirty feet.
It matters not to Mr. Fly
He gives us germs to eat—
He leaves his footprints on the pie
And dances o'er the meat.
When the day is over
And his spread of filth is through
At dinner, lift the dish's cover
And you'll find him in the stew.

VALUE OF FRIENDS
Have you a friend whose loyalty you would not question, who always seems to understand, who does not expect more of you than you know your capacity to be, who is interested when you are pleased, or sympathetic when you are sad, who shows you that he values your good will more than he does the dollar in your pocket. Think twice before you answer, and if you have, stay by him, stick to him, and if ever need be give him the shirt off your back, even if it's the last one in your own wardrobe. A good friend and true as a God-given asset in this day of dollar chasing commercialism.
Notice: "THE LOST WORLD," May 19th and 20th.

Auto Tragedies Increase as Other Travel Is Made Safer

AUTOS STILL CLIMBING HILL OF DEATH!



While railroad tragedies and street car accidents in the United States have gradually been diminishing in the last ten years, the annual toll exacted by automobile casualties is steadily mounting, says the Stewart-Walker Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. Railroad accidents have been cut more than one-third, or from 12,530 in 1913 to 8,077 in 1923. The latest government figures available. Street car fatalities also have been cut down one-third or from 3,080 in 1913 to 2,095 ten years later. Automobile deaths, on the other hand, have increased over five-fold. Against the 3,322 deaths in 1913 we have 16,452 in 1923, and the account shows each year.

More care and still more care, is the solution of this national problem. The pedestrian must be always on the alert and as spy as a kangaroo if he is to keep out of harm's way, and the driver for his part must never relax his vigilance for a moment when human lives are at his mercy.

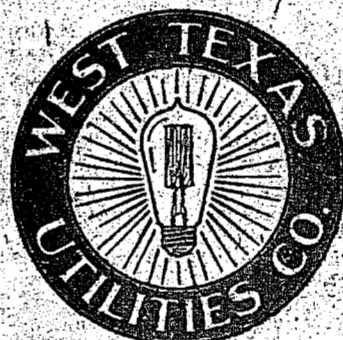
CIRCULAR ADVERTISING

Have you ever noticed what the average person does when he receives a piece of "direct advertising" through the mails? If you have not, observe the next person you see opening a batch of letters containing one and a half cent stamps. Mr. Business Man, when you open your batch of mail, how do you dispose of the score of letters you receive daily from companies wishing to interest you in their products? If you are like the majority of the persons we have observed, you will give it a quick glance, observe what it is and with a sweep of the arm shove it and all similar letters and circulars received by mail into the wastebasket. You are no different from the millions of other persons who receive similar advertisements. But when you glance at an advertisement in a newspaper, do you consider the entire paper into the waste basket? Of course not. You read the entire paper and your attention is attracted more than one time to the advertisements on that page. They keep bobbing up before your eyes and each time it flashes you see something different, and if you are interested in the item mentioned, some certain statement will cause you, to peruse the entire advertisement, sometimes even unconsciously, but the impression remains nevertheless. Several persons will no doubt read the same copy of the paper, while the piece of direct mail advertising which you consign to the waste basket with a sneer is only half-way read by one person. This should be evidence that newspaper advertising is the most profitable and the most desirable.—Paris News.

THE MAN WHO COUNTS

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again, because there is not effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end of triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he falls while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be filled by those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

You don't have to go to Quebec or Alaska to see a gold rush or a rush for gold.



Don't Worry About Wash Day!

Let an Electric Washing Machine do your work—

"It Heats the Water"

Let us demonstrate one of these in your home.

Telephone No. 97 For Particulars

"OUR SERVICE FOLLOWS THE SALE"

West Texas Utilities Company
SANTA ANNA

"SAVE IT WITH ICE"

West Texas Ice Company

Telephone Number 97

WE believe

you'll agree with us that

HAND H Blend Coffee

is the best you ever tasted regardless of the price you've paid

COFFEE CO. SAN ANTONIO

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for May 2

GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 8:20; 9:1. GOLDEN TEXT—I do not see my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth—Gen. 9:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Promise of the Rainbow. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Promise to Noah. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Story of Noah. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Dealing With Noah.

In order to grasp the meaning of God's covenant with Noah, the whole story of the flood should be clearly in the mind of the teacher and the pupil.

I. The Cause of the Flood (6:1-8). It was apostasy from God. The two types of men we saw in Cain and Abel (the one of proud self-will, the other of humble faith); developed on diverging lines, but as they multiplied they came into contact and intermarried.

II. The Ark the Way of Salvation (6:14-7:24). Although all flesh had corrupted its way before God, in His mercy provision was made for such as would avail themselves of it. Christ is the ark into which all who enter are eternally saved. As all outside of the ark perished, so all outside of the redemption of Christ shall perish; (Mark 16:16; II Thess. 1:8, 9; John 3:18, 19, 36; I Pet. 3:18-21).

Observe in connection with this judgment and provision of salvation: 1. The long-suffering God—He waited 120 years.

2. Noah, a preacher of righteousness (II Pet. 2:15). God not only waited long, but through Noah sounded forth intelligent warnings.

3. God will not withhold His anger forever. At the appointed time the flood came and everything perished outside of the ark.

III. Beginning Life Upon a New World (Gen. 8:20). This was a most solemn hour for Noah. With the fresh consciousness of God's hatred and judgment of sin, Noah faced the responsibility of giving shape to the life which was beginning upon the cleansed earth. He was to replenish the earth. Happily Noah began right, for he began with the act of worship.

IV. The Covenant with Noah (8:21; 9:2-7). God was well pleased with Noah's act of devotion. Because of this He entered into a covenant with him embracing the following elements:

1. Assurance of the perpetuity of the race (8:21, cf. 9:9-17). The bow was set in the cloud as a token or guarantee of this.

2. The security of the order of nature (8:22). We know of the succession of the seasons and the ongoing of the system of nature only because of the guarantee of Him who controls them all.

3. Establishing the privileges and responsibilities of Noah and his descendants in their relation to the earth (9:1-4).

(1) The earth to be replanted (9:1-3).

(2) Dominion restored. The dominion which was lost through the fall of man was now restored, but on the ground of fear.

(3) Animal food given. Heretofore man subsisted on a vegetable diet (Gen. 1:29).

4. Human government established (9:4-6). The sword of justice was placed in man's hands and man was to be ruled by man. This sword has never been removed (Rom. 13:1-7).

5. The destinies and interrelations of the three great branches of the race fixed (9:18-27).

(1) Cursed be Canaan (v. 25). The descendants of Ham were reduced to the lowest condition of servitude. This was partly fulfilled in the time of Joshua in their being partly exterminated and partly reduced to the lowest form of servitude, and also in the time of Solomon (Josh. 9:23; I Kings 9:20, 21), and it is still in the process of fulfillment in that for the most part Canaan's descendants are the world's servants.

About Advertising

Newspapers of America published last year advertising which cost \$750,000,000. Those who do not believe in advertising probably think this huge amount was donated by kind-hearted, but brainless business men.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jas. O. Butler, J. Birdsall, S. M. Birdsall, Caroline E. Butler, H. M. Blugge, Caroline E. Blugge, Fanny L. Butler, Fred M. Nicholas, Fanny L. Nicholas, George O. Butler, Jonas Butler, J. M. Harrison, A. M. Lindsey, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, L. J. T. Harvey, W. F. Lindsey, H. S. Harvey, R. W. Brown, Silas W. Bond, J. Gordon Brown, M. T. Jones, Lumber Company, a corporation, M. T. Jones Lumber Company, a partnership, M. T. Jones & Company, a corporation, M. T. Jones & Company, a partnership, the unknown stockholders of M. T. Jones Lumber Company, a defunct corporation, the unknown stockholders of M. T. Jones & Company, a defunct corporation, Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a corporation, the unknown stockholders of Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a defunct corporation, and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Jas. O. Butler, J. Birdsall, S. M. Birdsall, Caroline E. Butler, H. M. Blugge, Caroline E. Blugge, Fanny L. Butler, Fred M. Nicholas, Fanny L. Nicholas, George O. Butler, Jonas Butler, J. M. Harrison, A. M. Lindsey, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, L. J. T. Harvey, W. F. Lindsey, H. S. Harvey, R. W. Brown, Silas W. Bond and J. Gordon Brown, Defendants, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4014, wherein Mrs. Eliza J. Johnson, a feme sole, J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Annie L. Bays, a feme sole and WILLS Johnson, are Plaintiffs, and the above named Defendants are all the Defendants and the only Defendants in said cause; said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 1st day of April, 1926, Plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit: Being part of the James O. Butler Survey No. 214, Abst. No. 31 in Coleman county, Texas, BEGINNING at S. E. corner of said Survey; THENCE west 1757 vrs. stone mound for corner; THENCE north 1256 vrs. stone mound for corner; THENCE east 584 vrs. stone mound for corner; THENCE north 364 vrs. stone mound for corner; THENCE E. 1194 vrs. stone mound for corner; THENCE South 1834 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 472 acres of land.

That thereafter and while Plaintiffs were in possession of said land, owing, claiming and enjoying the same as aforesaid and entitled to such possession, the Defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises on the 2nd day of April, 1926, and unlawfully dispossessed Plaintiffs of said lands and premises and unlawfully withheld from them the title and possession thereof.

That in addition to their title in fee simple Plaintiffs are the owners of said land and premises under the five years Statute of Limitation in this; That Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, owning, using, claiming and occupying the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the 1st day of April, 1926, paying all taxes thereon regularly before the same became delinquent and Plaintiffs here plead the five years Statute of Limitation as further grounds of their title to said land.

WHEREFORE premises considered Plaintiffs pray the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon hearing hereof Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and for all costs of suit and such other and further relief, general and special, as Plaintiffs may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman Texas, this, the 26th day of April A. D. 1926.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 18-4c

TOO MUCH PROSPERITY

A man had inherited a farm on which there was a colored man and a mule went down to look at his inheritance over. This mule received the most of his attention. It was a sad, floppy-eared creature, and so thin that his ribs stuck out. "I want you to feed that animal," said the white man to the colored man. "Plump him up."

"Boss," replied the colored man earnestly, "yo' can't do nothin' wid dat mule less'n yo' keep him po'. Gif him sump'n t' eat an' he'll bus up de place."

"Never mind," said the white man, "you feed that mule."

So the mule was fed up. And about the time he reached the point where his slats stopped showing, he set to work and kicked to pieces the wagon he was pulling to town filled with real milk and butter, and cream in it.

And while the white man surveyed the wreck he soliloquized: "The trouble with that mule is that he can't stand prosperity."

How many people, too, who can't stand prosperity! Just like that mule, they kick over the traces, too, so often as things come their way. It is the history of the world that more nations of the world have fallen because of prosperity than because of adversity.

And it is the history of the world that more individuals have been ruined by prosperity than adversity.

Many a man has been a good father as long as he had to grub hard earning a dollar. But as soon as prosperity came his way he went straight to the devil. We know one poor backwoodsman, who was a right good citizen until he sold his land to the turpentine interests for \$500,000. Then he moved his family to the city, got a fine home, a diamond stick pin, some patent leather shoes, and a woman and tried to make the town dry by drinking up all the whiskey.

Industries that have too much business coming their way are likely to get as independent as a hen with a full craw. "Take it or leave it," they say in substance. It's all the same to us." Clerks of some hotels that have more guests than they can accommodate turn folks away as disdainfully as though it were an insult to ask for a room.

It is too bad when people can't be prosperous and humble at the same time. It is too bad when he thinks that he did it all by his little self. It is too bad when a man can't realize in the midst of prosperity that the day may be just around the corner when he will need the cooperation of everybody he knows, or ever has known, to pull him through.

The powers that be try out nations and then try out persons; feed 'em up to see if they can stand it. And when they get uppish and kick things to pieces, then the rattions are cut down just as the white man was

obliged to let the colored man do with the mule.—Wicks Wambolt in Denton Record Chronicle.

The only state that permits women to work twenty-four hours a day is the state of matrimony.

Newspaper writer says that man is conquering the world with science. But there are still a few mysteries left he hasn't solved.

JEFFERSON'S EXAMPLE

When Thomas Jefferson prepared an epitaph for his monument he asked that three of his achievements be recorded thereon—the record of three things he had done for humanity. First, "Author of the Declaration of Independence;" second, "Author of the Statute of Virginia;" third "Author of the Charter to Establish the University of Virginia". That is all.

He did not ask that any mention be made of the many honors he had received—he had been Ambassador to France, Secretary of the United States, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the United States. He mentioned none of these because they were gifts to him. He wanted to be remembered for what he had done.

The Week's Program

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 3 & 4

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

With Lon Chaney, Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry, and a cast of 5,000.

The Paris opera house is filled to capacity, the boxes, the five tiers of balconies and the main floor are crowded with Paris' society. Suddenly a voice from nowhere fills the house, her singing will bring down the chandelier, all eyes turn upward, the mighty crystal chandelier suspended from the ceiling a hundred feet above is trembling, and before the terrified spectators can move, down it crashes 16,000 pounds of glimmering crystals. This is one of the many big scenes in the "Phantom of the Opera." This is a picture you will never forget. It's a universal special.

"FIGHTING HEARTS" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday 5 & 6

NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET

Peter B. Kyne's Famous California South Seas Romance. A Maurice Tourneur picture with Anita Stewart, Bert Lytell, Huntly Gordon, Justine Johnston, George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, Florence Turner and others.

A man and a maid who gambled their all for love, a romance of untamed devotion, tense with adventure and sacrifice, rich with the shimmering beauty of the exotic South Seas. This is a Metro Goldwyn Special.

FRIDAY 7

HELL'S HIGHROAD

A De Mille. Supervised Production, starring Leatrice Joy, in a drama of love and luxury touches the heart and delights the eye. Cast: Leatrice Joy, Edmund Burns, Robert Edeson, Julia Faye.

PATHE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 8

BRYANT WASHBURN

WITH SITTING BULL AT THE SPIRIT LAKE MASSACRE

A thrilling pioneer epic. COMEDY in connection.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dizziness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, rashes or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, distention of abdomen, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET explains. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionaire and FREE Diagnosis.

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South Plains Lands —from— \$6.50 to \$15 Per Acre

Come to Bledsoe, Texas, to buy your next farm. I can locate you over the line in New Mexico at less than one third the price that you can buy land for on the Texas side. Write me for further particulars.

I have 7000 acres ripe for sub-division at \$12.00 per acre. \$34,000.00 cash, balance ten years time. 25 wells of water on this tract from 75 to 95 feet deep. This is the very best land of the South Plains, and I can re-sell it this fall at \$30.00 per acre. Look this up if you have the money.

2560 acres, 6 miles of Bledsoe, \$6.50 per acre. One well and windmill, \$4000 cash.

A few relinquishments.

Claude G. Watson

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BLED SOE, TEXAS, via LEHMAN

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For Friday and Saturday only we are going to sell you the

Tooth Brush 50c Tooth Paste FREE TOTAL 50c

Walker's Pharmacy Phone 41 We Deliver

Advertisement for Drs. Phillips & Fowler, Specialists in Chronic and Rectal Diseases, using Osteopathic Massage, Chiropactic Spinal Adjustments, High Frequency Electricity, etc. Office 203 Walnut St., Coleman, Texas, Phone 313.

Large advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and the text 'Genuine Bayer Aspirin'. It lists ailments treated such as Colds, Headache, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Lumbago, Neuritis, and Rheumatism. It also states 'Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.'

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 County Judge: S. J. PIERATT, I. C. ATCHLEY
- For Representative 125th District: A. L. PEARCE

- For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS (Re-election), MARLIN SMITH, T. W. (TOM) MARTIN
- For Tax Assessor: NOLAN BARMORE, CECIL A. FREEMAN, R. H. (HENRY) DUNMAN, WALTER WEAVER, J. H. (HENRY) LIVINGSTON, F. A. (ALBERT) MAY, L. E. COLLINS

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

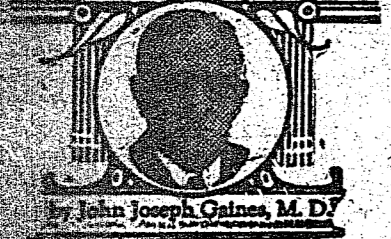
- For Sheriff: J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL, J. M. MARTIN, W. R. (RAT) HAMILTON

- For County Treasurer: R. E. (BOB) GAINES, MRS. E. K. THOMSON

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

- 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

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



ERYSIPELAS.

The disease is highly infectious, one of the easiest to contract. If it happens in your family, no matter how mild, isolate the patient as far from linen, towels, and drinking-glass as possible.

Erysipelas is highly contagious through the air—at least that is my belief. The germs are carried by contact. Physicians know that they must be exceedingly careful of other patients, if they have a case of erysipelas under their care.

The hospital is the best place for the management of any infectious disease; but thousands of rural patients are far removed from such conveniences. We hope to see in each county of the land a municipal hospital, equipped with trained nurses, and provided with a laboratory for diagnostic purposes as well as for research. Any measure calculated to prolong life and maintain health is worth more than its cost.

The danger to life in erysipelas may be estimated by the depth of tissue infected; deep-seated erysipelas with high fever and active delirium may well be regarded with apprehension. A simple cutaneous form may be cured by simple measures, but there should never for an instant be tolerated the idea that the patient is a harmless one, allowed to go where he pleases, and touch linen or drinking-glasses that others may be used by others. He should not even be permitted to shake hands with a visitor to his room or bedside. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

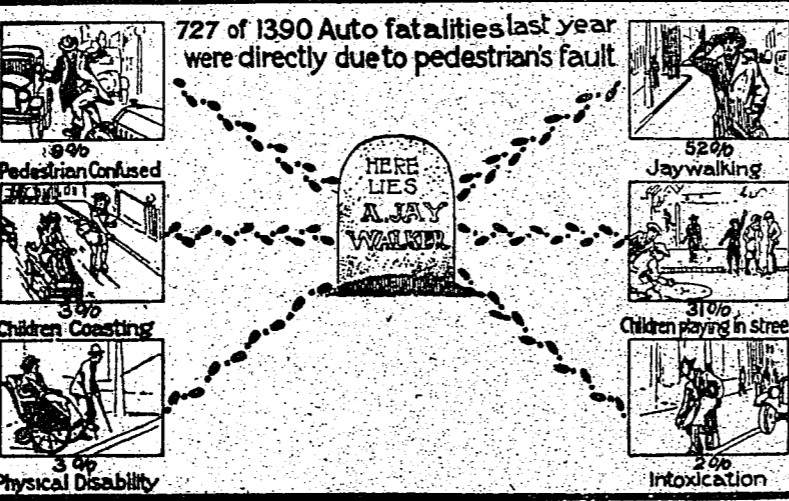
France Stable Despite Crisis

Headlines concerning France indicate complete collapse of the French Government. But this does not necessarily include the French people. Observant readers will note that the principal difficulties are financial, and thus do not reach into the basic structures of France as a nation, except, of course, as temporary conditions may adversely affect the national opulence.

No series of resignations in the present crisis is likely to bring the French people to a point where industry, art, education and the inventive genius, with which France has long been endowed, will become greatly depleted.

Every dog has his day, but the trouble is in knowing which day it is.

Jay Walker to Blame for Half of the Deaths by Auto



MANY a motorist whose car has figured in a fatal accident, will be able to present a clear sheet to Saint Peter when his time comes, when one considers all the contributing factors outside of the driver's own fault. A total of 1,390 auto fatalities on record with the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, covering a period of seven months, shows that in 727 cases the fault was clearly the pedestrian's and cannot be put down to the driver, the weather or unavoidable circumstances.

The careless pedestrian's footsteps lead him to the grave by six distinct routes, says the Safety Council, and the most travel-worn of these is Jaywalking. Sixty-two per cent of the 727 auto fatalities just referred to were due to straggling across busy streets without using the intersections. Children's playing in the streets was responsible for 31 per cent and coasting for another 3 per cent. Confusion on the part of the pedestrian, not hearing whistles and turning back in his tracks, brought about 3 per cent of these 727 deaths, while physical disability and intoxication rate 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

MAY: MONTH OF BEAUTY

Now comes May, one of the prettiest and most pleasant months of the year. The bitter cold of winter has gone, the sudden showers of April are past, the heat of summer has not yet come and vegetation prepares to spread with lavish hand its beauty all about us.

The origin of the names of most months is easy to trace. Not so May. It is generally agreed that it was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring, but there is also a theory that May is the abbreviated form of Majores and that the month was so called because it was held sacred to older men as June was dedicated to juniors or younger men.

Originally, May was the third month, but it became fifth when the Romans placed January and February at the beginning of the year. It always has had 31 days. Its special flower is the hawthorn and its gem the emerald.

Since earliest times the first of May has been marked by outdoor festivities and children have danced about a Maypole for hundreds of years.

Today many schools have May day festivals in which gay costumes, pretty flowers and dancing complete a most colorful picture.

A few generations ago in the United States there was a pretty custom of "hanging May baskets," similar to St. Valentine's day. On the eve of the first of May little baskets filled with flowers, either simple or elaborate, were hung upon doorknobs of the donors who slipped away unseen.

May is marked by few important historical anniversaries, compared to

other months, and few holidays. However, this present May will enjoy the distinction of bringing five pay days. Mother's day falls on the 9th, Ascension day or Holy Thursday on the 13th, and Memorial day on the 30th.

BUY GOOD RADIO SETS

There are nearly 1 million radio sets on farms in the United States, the Department of Agriculture estimates.

In some states, there are radio sets on 25 to 40 per cent of all farms. Estimates made by the department in 1923 showed 145,000 sets in use on farms at that time; 365,000 sets in 1924, and 583,000 sets early in 1925.

Interference among stations may gradually be eliminated, as many of the less active stations being discontinued, and technical improvements are being made in both broadcasting and receiving equipment. Of 1,455 radio stations of all sizes licensed to broadcast since broadcasting began, only 536 were active in January 1st of this year.

Farmers have bought mainly high-priced sets capable of getting distant stations. The average cost of radio sets on more than 1,000 farms widely scattered over the country in 1923 was estimated by the department at \$175.

A LEAGUE RACE

Dr. Mayo, of the famous Mayo brothers, says walking is the best exercise that can be taken. But with 20,000,000 automobiles in the country walking will soon become one of the "lost arts." Dollar-a-gallon gas, when it comes, may revive a little fleeting interest in ambulatory indulgence.

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Our troubles may seem big and unbearable; but don't think your neighbor who smiles always so cheerfully has none himself. Appearances are deceitful. You can never tell what your neighbor's smile may hide. None of us are so bad off that somebody else is not worse. If our own particular troubles worry us at times, at any rate we know them. We are used to them. We have slept with them at night; and we know better what to do with them than anybody else does; so let's don't wish them on our fellowman, but keep them ourselves. And keep them to ourselves, so far as the general public goes.—Exchange.

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Within the next few months Texas will get a better idea of the organization and purpose of the Texas Education Commission. It proposes intensive study of Texas educational problems and provision of means for applying the results of that study to the problem of the State's public schools. There is no interest in the State that can not wholeheartedly approve such an effort, coming as it does from the great body of school teachers of the State, which perforce must furnish the principal source for understanding of the problems and of ideas for improvement.

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Today there are almost twenty and a half million motor vehicles being operated in the United States. During 1925 automobiles in use increased in number in every state of the union except the District of Columbia. The automotive industry ranks first among all business enterprises, based on the value of its finished product. Verily, times do change.

The greatest mark of respect we ever saw is a safety mark on a street in front of a school house.

Was a Good Year For Churches

Church membership in this country increased more than 800,000 in 1925. The Methodist church group had the largest gain, 220,183 bringing its total close to nine millions. Roman Catholic gains were 203,990, and total 16,569,914. Third in total membership is the Baptist group, with nearly eight and a half millions. The entire church membership of the nation is 46,883,756—more than one-third of the country's population. Evidently 1925 was a good year for religious bodies in the United States.—Mess Feature Syndicate.

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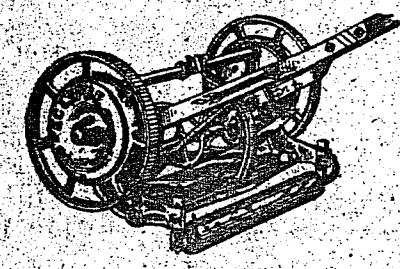
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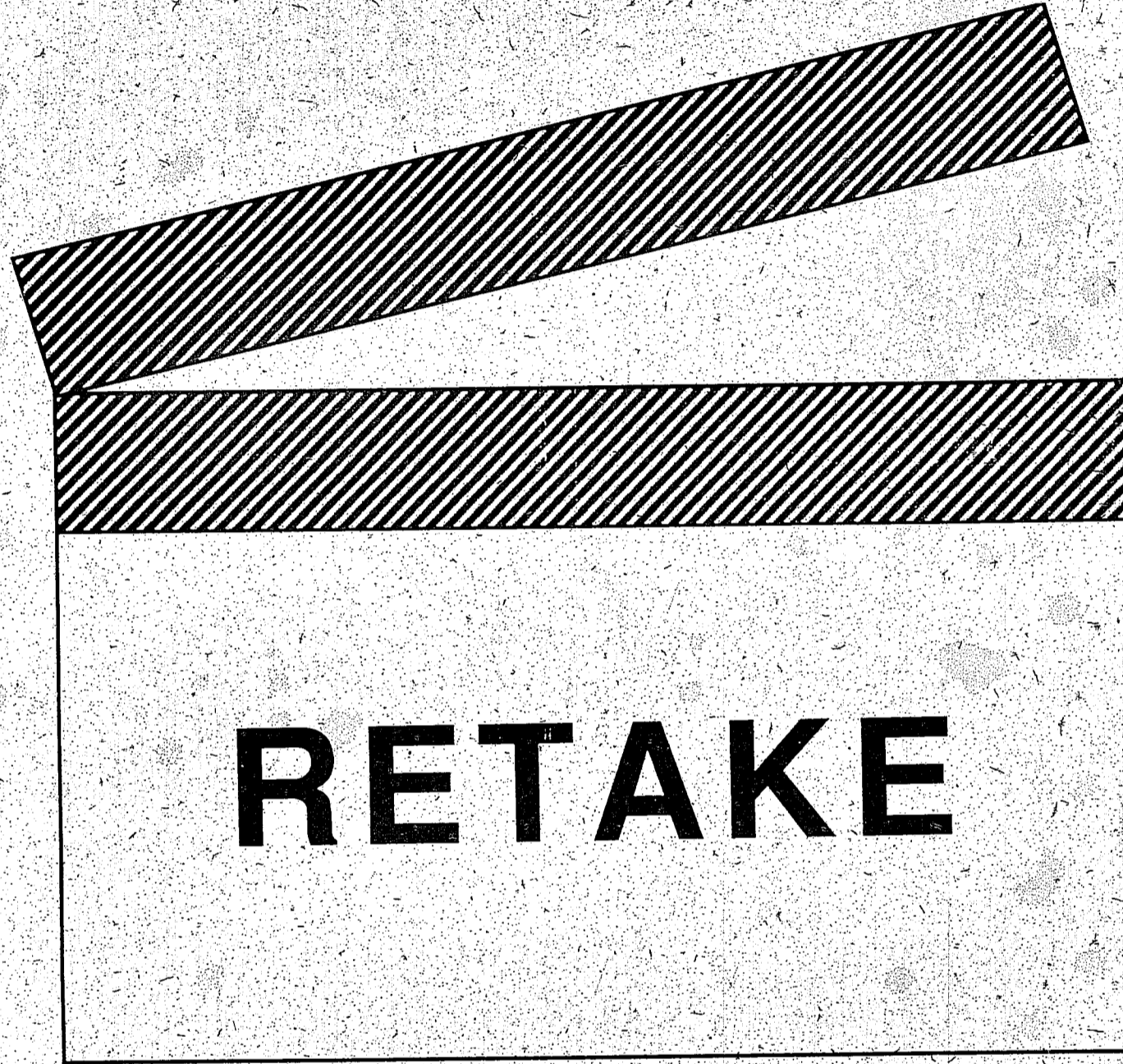
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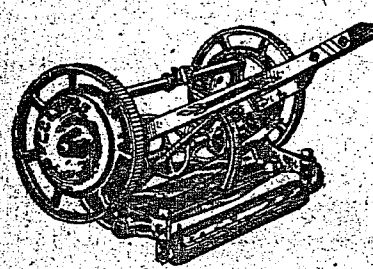
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